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A MOTHER'S VIEW

The following letter taken from the Truro, (N. S.) Sun, of November 29th, will be of interest to readers of The Union Advocate, inasmuch as the argument answered has been largely used to opponents of Union Government in Northumberland, and there are very many mothers in this county that feel as does this Nova Scotia mother regarding their boys: Editor Colchester Sun:

Sir,—In a recent issue of a Truro paper I noticed an announcement of Mr. Gilbert H. Vernon in his election proposal that he stood for higher pay for the men in the trenches. I feel that this is a reflection cast upon the brave men who have fought for us and are giving their all in France. What price can we set on their efforts? They are not hirelings. They have gone there for a purpose—the protection of home and country. My boy went for that purpose, not for the money that was in it, and what they are demanding and rightly too, is the co-operation of the people of Canada in sending to them without delay those supplies and reinforcements which they much need. Our boys are not asking for higher pay; they are looking forward eagerly for the time when the war shall be over and they can return to their homes and loved ones, and are asking our best efforts, not towards higher pay for them in their positions, but towards bringing to an end this terrible war. It seems to me that Mr. Vernon has missed the issue.

A MOTHER  
Tatamagouche, N. S., Nov 29

WHAT THEY SAY

(St. John Globe.)  
Hon R Lemieux, chief lieutenant of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Quebec, says:  
"Conscription has been imposed on Canada as a precedent so that this country shall become for England a reservoir of men for future wars."  
The former minister's statement does not materially differ from the declaration of Le Drot, Ottawa, that  
"We do not see how the Canadian volunteers died for us when this country was in no danger. Our soldiers died for England and for France, and not for us. The blood of our soldiers shed on strange soil was for a cause foreign to our own and consequently will bring no fruit for Canada."

This is the kind of campaigning Liberals and Nationalists are doing in Quebec, and it carries its own lesson for patriots in every part of Canada. This country is at war, and the men and women who believe it is fighting in a just cause and for real principles must make their power felt. The Quebec attitude is a challenge Canada can afford neither to ignore nor to belittle. It makes plain the duty of all loyal Canadians.  
"CONSCRIPTION MAY BE COMPT A NECESSITY"  
(North Shore Leader, Aug 20, 1915)  
"Despite the great demonstrations on the anniversary of Canada's entry into the war, recruiting proceeds but slowly. Better results must be secured or conscription may become a necessity, however much we dislike the word and what it stands for. The ranks must be filled and Canada must defend herself. Every blow struck by the Allies is as surely in her defence as if a foreign foe were nearing her shores, and her sons must heed the call of duty or write themselves down as unworthy of the heritage of freedom they enjoy."  
This is what the Leader thought of conscription in 1915, one year after the war started. Today it echoes the thought of conscription, even under the modified Military Service Bill. The Leader must now answer its own arguments and explain its hypocritical position.

AND STILL THEY QUIT LAURIER

Alexander Dunlop, Laurier-Liberal candidate in Neepawa federal constituency, has retired again, and his resignation has been accepted by the returning officer.

Mr James E Porter of Antover, Laurier Liberal candidate for Carleton-Victoria, withdrew his nomination papers on Monday. Sheriff Foster therefore declared Hon F B Carvell elected.

Nominated as the Liberal candidate in Lincoln, Ontario, Captain E J Lovelace cables from the British convalescent hospital in which he is now a patient that he stands for "a conscription government during the war."

WOULD FIGHT TO THE LAST MAN

On August 28th, 1914, in bidding farewell to the gallant boys of the 12th Battery, Hon. John Morrissy said "He was proud of the 12th Field Battery, of which he had been a member for over 30 years. He was sorry to see them go, and trusted they would give a good account of themselves. He was proud of their pluck. They were not alone in the fight for England. They were fighting for their own country and we are willing to give to the last man. Germany must be beaten, and every Canadian would fight to the last man before they would give in to German rule."  
Thus spoke Mr Morrissy in 1914—what he says today is very different. We feel sure that the electors on Dec 17th will pay more heed to Mr Morrissy's statement of 1914 than those of 1917.

FARMER'S SONS WILL BE KEPT ON THE FARM

The following is the declaration of General Mewburn, Canada's Minister of Militia regarding the liability of farmers' sons for military service:  
"Farmers' sons who are honestly engaged in the production of food will be exempt from military service, and if I continue to be Minister of Militia I will give you my word that if any farmers' sons who are honestly engaged in farm work and in the production of foodstuffs—if they are not exempted by the tribunals and are called up for military service—I will have them honorably discharged from the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, provided they go back to the farm, because it is very important that we should increase our production of foodstuffs."

Mr. Loggie voted against his leader on Conscription, and stands by his principle—Mr. Morrissy voted with his leader for Conscription and when it became law opposed it. Why?  
Mr Morrissy says that as Conscription is the law of the land it behooves all good citizens to obey it, but he neglects to say that if the Laurier party which he supports, were returned to power, that this law would be suspended.  
The Advocate is pleased today to publish a list of the Enumerators for Northumberland County. Every woman, 21 years of age, who has a son, husband, brother or father, who has served or is serving with the Canadian forces overseas or has a daughter, or sister serving as a nurse with the Canadian forces, is entitled to a vote in the coming election and should call on the Enumerator for their district at once and see that their names are on the voter's list.  
The most ardent advocate of the conscription of wealth can find no cause for complaint over the declaration of Hon F B Carvell at Monday evening's meetings. An advocate of the income tax long before it was enacted, Hon Mr Carvell believes in making the two thousand dollar man pay something and would leave the fifty thousand dollar man precious little. Mr Carvell is now in a position where he can make his views effective and all who know him are confident that he will remember his promises.  
—St John Globe

ELECTORAL DISTRICT NORTH-UMBERLAND COY N. B.

List of Enumerators  
No 1, Town of Newcastle—J. H. Troy, Newcastle  
No 2, Parish of Newcastle—Harry Spencer, Douglastown  
No 3, Parish of Newcastle—Wm Innes, Bartibogue Bridge  
No 4, Parish of Alnwick—Wm Bowie, Jr, Bartibogue Bridge  
No 5, Parish of Alnwick—Isaac P Savoy, River Des Caches

PREPAREDNESS

Now is the time to Prepare for Xmas

There are Useful Gifts to be had here for--

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Mother  
Sister  
Brother

gifts for Baby too, and Furnishings to brighten up the home.

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No 7, Parish of Alnwick—Alfred Mauzerall, Portage River

No 8, Parish of Derby—John Bet's, Millerton

No 9, Parish of North Esk—Hiram Harris, Sevoige

No 10, Parish of North Esk—Sinclair Gordon, Maple Glen

No 11, Parish of North Esk—Fred Whitney, Whitney

No 12, Parish of North Esk—Wm J Murphy, Sunny Corner

No 13, Parish of Blackville—Geo Hayes, North Renous

No 14, Parish of Blackville—C B Ross, Blackville

No 15, Parish of Blackville—Chas Morehouse, Morehouse

No 16, Parish of Blissfield—Ronald Hurley, Gilks P O

No 17, Parish of Ludlow—A A O'Donnell, Carroll's Crossing

No 18, Parish of Nelson, Daniel Baldwin, South Nelson

No 19, Parish of Nelson, Wm Goggin, Barnaby River

No 20, Parish of Nelson—Peter O'Neill, McKinleyville

No 21, Parish of Hardwicke—Rudolph Savoy, Manucl's P O

No 22, Parish of Hardwicke—Jos Williston, Bay Side

No 23, Parish of Rogersville—Frank McCall, Rogersville

No 24, Parish of South Esk—Jas Sheasgreen, Tozer's P O

No 25, Parish of South Esk—Jas Parks, Redbank

No 26, Parish of Chatham—David McIntyre, Loggieville

No 27, Parish of Chatham—Ernest F Harper, Chatham

No 28, Town of Chatham—Edward Barry, Chatham

No 29, Parish of Glenelg—Ralph Searle, Chatham

No 30, Parish of Glenelg—James Hackett, Upper Bay du Vin

BOIESTOWN

Boiestown, Dec 3—Mr and Mrs Alex Norrad went to Fredericton on Saturday to have an examination of Mrs Norrad's throat with the X-Ray. Mrs Norrad has been ill with this trouble for over three months without showing any signs of improvement.

Wilford Norrad of New Market was the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs Norrad last week.

W A Campbell is convalescing after his recent attack of illness. J S Fairley was a visitor to Newcastle on Wednesday.

Justus Carroll is confined to the house with a sprained ankle. When getting off the train at the station he slipped and fell.

Charlie Doak was kicked with a horse he was shoeing and was quite badly hurt.

The Misses Price and Hovey of Ludlow were visitors in town Saturday.

The secretary of the Bloomfield School has secured the services to Miss Pearl Fraser of Covered Bridge for the coming term.

Miss Annamay Norrad who has been attending school at Ottawa arrived on Saturday evening to spend the winter with her sister Mrs John Whalen.

Dr Ryan motored to Bloomfield on Saturday. The roads being in excellent condition for cars before the recent storm.

Pardon McKay returned home after a brief visit to his sister at Tay Creek.

Merle MacDonald is spending some weeks with her grandmother at Fairley.

Albert Smith is the week end guest of Wm. A. Brown.

Willis Norrad and family spent Sunday last at the "Valley House" Porter Brook.

DOAKTOWN

Doaktown, Dec 4th—Miss Hazel Holmes is spending a few days with friends in Chatham.

Mrs. Bella Freeze accompanied by Mrs. Herbert Freeze of Boiestown spent one day last week with friends in Fredericton.

Rev Mr Kochaley of Upper Blackville was in town last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F D Swim.

Mrs Jennie Ogilvie and daughter Miss May, accompanied by Miss Bertha Ogilvie, spent several days last week with Mrs E. A. Logan, Fredericton.

Rev A J MacNeil and family have moved into the new manse which has recently been completed.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs A J Patstone is improving after her recent serious operation.

Mrs E H Logan of Fredericton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Bradford Ogilvie.

Miss Lillian McLellan who has been training for a nurse in the hospital near Boston for the past two years, is spending a three week's vacation with her mother, Mrs Kenneth Donalds here.

Mrs Barkhouse who has been in town for several weeks, went to Fredericton where she will stay for a short time.

Miss Rena Russell has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Fredericton.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr and Mrs Everett Mitchell in the sudden death of their little son, age 3 months.

The meeting held here last Saturday in support of the Union Government was splendidly attended. A branch association was formed to further the interests of the Union Candidate. The most prominent Conservatives and Liberals in the district readily joined, and expressed their determination to sink past affiliations in favour of the Union. Not

A Minister's Evidence

That Piles or Hemorrhoids Can be Quickly Cured—A Justice of the Peace Cured Many Years Ago

Toronto, Ont Nov 6th.—There has come to us recently these two letters from prominent men who bear unquestionable testimony in regard to Dr Chase's Ointment as a prompt and lasting cure for piles.

These men give their evidence freely because they know what it means to suffer from the torture of piles and a pleasure to let others know how they too may be cured.

Rev Frank N Bowes, Methodist Minister, Priceville, Ont. writes: "In the winter of 1912, I was stationed in Cobalt. I went for a snowshoe tramp one day, and sat for only a few minutes on a cold stump waiting for some comrades to catch up to me. From sitting on the damp stump I contracted piles, and suffered so severely that it caused me great pain to walk. A friend recommended Dr Chase's Ointment, and I immediately purchased a small box which very rapidly effected a cure. I always keep a box on hand and find it excellent for any kind of wound or sore."

Mr W B Thorne, J. P., Alderside, Alta., writes: "It was twenty-eight years ago that I became acquainted with the merits of Dr. Chase's Ointment and would not be without it on any account as it never fails to do its work. Less than one box cured me and I have never been troubled since. That was twenty-eight years ago, so I think the cure is permanent. It is good for sore lips and hands, chafing and in fact, all sorts of sores. You are at liberty to use this statement for the benefit of others."

You can put Dr Chase's Ointment to the test in any case of piles with the utmost assurance that you will obtain relief from suffering and ultimately lasting cure. 60 cent a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto

a note of discord was heard. Not a word of accusation was spoken against men on the other side. From start to finish the platform dealt plainly and courageously with the one great issue before the country. It is evident that the double party will receive very scant support in this district.

CARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

In August 1914 Canada voluntarily entered this war by the unanimous decision of her parliament, and with the distinct approval of her people. Canada's sons to the number of some four hundred thousand volunteered to fight in defence of home and liberty. They have achieved a glorious record. We are proud of our boys—justly so—and we are under sacred obligation to support them.

During the present year it became very clear that sufficient men could not be recruited under the voluntary system to maintain our three divisions on the firing line. It was evident that our casualties were greater than the voluntary enlistment.

Parliament introduced the Military Service Act, a selective draft system, which leaves on the farm and in essential industries, men necessary for production. Tribunals have been established composed of representative men in each district, who determine those entitled to exemption. The principle of this law is not new. It is contained in the Militia Act, which has been on our statute books since Confederation, but this is the first time, thank God, its enforcement has been required.

In the face of what Germany has done and is still doing, we cannot shrink from continuing the noble fight our boys are engaged in, and I consider it my imperative duty to aid in the enforcement of the Military Service Act.

Under the Laurier platform, Sir Wilfrid Laurier undertakes to suspend the Act and to take a Referendum on the whole question, meanwhile depending on voluntary enlistment. Necessary reinforcements could not be secured within a year, during which our forces would dwindle—our three divisions shrink to two, and probably cease to exist as a Canadian unit. We would be like Russia today—out of effectual offensive warfare. It means that our brave sons—now overseas will be left to die on Flanders fields without support from her sons at home. Is this British justice?

On the floors of Parliament I advocated a united effort to effectually enforce the Military Service Act. A united effort has been made. A Union Government has been formed. I believe now as then it is best for Canada's welfare.

Union Government stands for elimination of all abuses, increase of efficiency, and most of all, for the loyal support of our soldiers.

I WHOLE-HEARTEDLY JOIN IN THIS UNITED EFFORT to win the war, to enforce peace with honor, and to hurry the day when our duty well done we can unite in welcoming back the heroic defenders of right from the battle scarred fields of Europe.

All other questions are insignificant. All party divisions should cease until we have succeeded in our manifest and urgent duty. I confidently appeal to you Liberals or Conservatives who share these views to make a united effort, and by extending to me as Union Government candidate your hearty support, do your bit to win the war.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM S. LOGGIE

