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ship aside for the moment and look the "I have seen these men under fire lying

In the first place the leading Liberal hear one cry out in his pain. But they statesmen with very few exceptions and would cry out if the news came to them almost the whole Liberal press of Can- from Toronto that their fathers, mothers, partisanship aside for the period of the war. They are sincere in pursuing this send them the required aid." course. They have not changed their To emphasize the need of speedy reinviews with regard to the old govern- forcements Mr. Lyon pointed out that ment. Hon. F. B. Carvell has made this 14,500 casualties were reported at Viny clear in speech after speech, throughout each day became casualties by artillery the campaign. He might have entered fire into the trenches. He predicted that the government last May. He would not unless reinforcements were rushed to the at this time. That also is the view of ers at the front to be wiped out that other Liberal statesmen who have entered partisanship may achieve a triumph in thought than that their duty-not any they listened to the appeal of conscience clear before them. They did not en- every Liberal ask himself or herself that dorse the old government. They did not question. Rev. Dr. Chown says: "To assume the slightest responsibility for its permit such patriots to be defeated would

Liberals with leading Conservatives to the shackles of blind/partisanship upon throw if possible the full strength of us." Let those who boast of Liberal Canada into the war. No man believes principles give a little serious thought to that Hon. F. B. Carvell is dishonest or this aspect of the case.

patched up, and that it has done nothing not conceive of him as giving a silent, honest about it. The new government Campbell aroused great enthusiasm at has been in office less than two months, last night's meeting in the Imperial by and its members have been compelled to their impassioned appeals in behalf of carry on a very bitter election campaign; but they have found time to abolpartisanship and no division among sh patronage and make merit instead of Canadians at home. political pull the test in appointments to the civil service. They have made it impossible for packing companies to ciation passed a resolution declaring that make any more large profits. They have Canada's need in this critical time is a decided to continue the war profits tax stock, Ontario, Ministerial Association and make it thoroughly effective. They unanimously "notes with sincere gratihave decided to make the income tax tude the formation of a union governproduce far more revenue. They have ment for Canada." expenditure on public works to the needs waiting to learn whether they rightly of the war. In the face of these facts interpweted that soul when they placed how can any man honestly say they have honor above self-interest and above pa

ment or of any other government is its much if the Germans win to Canada. attitude toward the war. It is useless The place to stop them is on the westto attempt to hide from ourselves the ern front, where the Canadian soldiers grim fact that there is very grave danger are now urging us to keep our solemn today on the western front. With great pledge and send them reinforcements. armies freed from service on the Russian front the enemy is pouring troops days to further the cause of the Victory and guns into France to break the Brit- Loan and others of a patriotic charish or the French line before the United acter. There is a supreme call to them States can intervene. We are facing the to give next Monday to their country most critical period of the whole war, and the men who are defending it, the line, then France will be crushed and North Simcoe, endorsed by Sir Wilfrid put out of the war, and the situation of Laurier, says he cannot follow Sir Wil-England and of Canada will become one frid if he proposes to repeal the miliof extreme peril. Because of this knowledge Britain is calling more of her own men for active service. Because of it the Canadians at the front are calling for Sackville, this week, Prof. Bigelow was

ties. It is the call of the blood; the cry of democracy in its hour of struggle for existence, the call of patriotism to every the union government is defeated their man and woman in Canada who has sons will be brought home from the lived in peace and plenty for three years front. What coward's trick is this? because that khaki line in France and Flanders preferred death to dishonor. harder against the western front are not How can any Canadian voter look the waiting for a referendum. They mean soldiers in the face, or live at peace with business. Do we? himself in the years to come, if he votes on Monday to play the craven part that will speak of an issue that is far above would dishonor and degrade his counmere partisan politics.

A vote for Elkin and Wigmore is a day night-in St. John or Berlin? vote to save the Canadians at the front from being left without adequate sup-

THE CALL FROM FRANCE. Readers of the Times have read with intense interest the stories of Canadlan

wounded on the battlefield, but there and friends had voted against sending them reinforcements, and their blood will

did not be- front wastage would wipe out all the available Canadian troops now in France

This is the issue before the people of Canada today. Are our sons and broth-Canada? Perish the shameful thought.

Are Liberals like Hon. F. B. Carvell to be forsaken by other Liberals because or partisan consideration—lay to support the men in the trenches? Let doom all independence of political

Toronto Star: "The financial critic of The considerations which moved him to the opposition, Mr. A. K. Maclean, sits break with his leader and enter a cabinet beside the Minister of Finance. The tical opponents ought also to have weight profiteering, Mr. Frank Carvell, is Minwith Liberal electors throughout Canada. siter of Public Works. Not only does he control that department, but he is But it is charged that the new gov-acquainted with everything that the govsubmissive consent to any wrongdoing."

Hon. James A. Murray and Rev. Dr.

Kingston, Ontario, Ministerial Assostrong union government. The Wood-

The soul of Canada is in the keeping tisanship-above life itself.

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Many men and women have given up

E. C. Drury, Independent Liberal in dian forces at the front.

At a unionist rally in Fawcett Hall, one of the speakers. He said he belong-Here is an issue greater than party, ed to a Liberal family, but in this congreater than any issue that divides par- test he was out for the union government candidate.

Some women have been told that if

The German hordes pressing ever

Again tomorrow the pulpit in Canada

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How would you vote if you

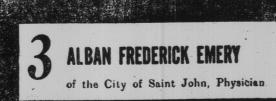
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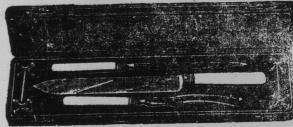
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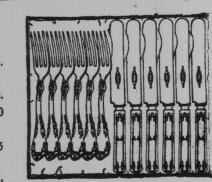
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they sent to the fighting line and true to the motherland.

Both speakers were in fine form and their eloquence clothing their appeal for union government and all it represents was of high type. Repeatedly they were applauced and some of the more inspiring passages brought cheers from the enthused listeners. Both speakers expressed firm belief in the people and the part they would play on next Monday.

T. H. Estabrooks made an excellent chairman. At the outset he read a statement from returned soldiers repudiating a canvass ascribed to one in the opposition interests, that the return-.50 ings from 5c. to \$2.00 each. Crackers. .35 from 25c. to \$1.50 box.

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