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ELECTION FEARS

The Standard once more expresses alarm lest the wicked Liberals may plunge this country into an election. The symptoms of uneasiness displayed by the government organs are becoming daily more acute. The situation in which the Standard finds itself is rather amusing. In the first place, its reluctance to have the country disturbed by an election is manifestly more pretence. Even the most hardened Conservative who reads the Standard day by day, confesses to himself that the organ regards party success first and the country's welfare afterwards.

The Standard made no protest a year ago when the government was preparing election lists and getting ready to record the votes of our soldiers overseas. What has happened in the meantime that an election which was welcome then should now be anathema? Well, Manitoba has happened, and Nova Scotia, and Quebec, and British Columbia. That is to say, in every province where Conservative administrations have "plunged the country into a war-time election," the people have repudiated those administrations with an emphasis not to be misunderstood by any observer of public affairs. Worse still, from the Standard's standpoint, in those provinces where Liberal administrations appealed to the people, they were returned to power with increased prestige.

When the House of Commons is re-elected it is understood that Sir Robert Borden will make certain proposals as to another extension of the life of Parliament, although the term, already extended by consent and by Imperial authority, will not come to an end until October, 1917. When the Liberals in the House of Commons have heard Sir Robert's proposals they will deal with them as the occasion seems to warrant.

Until Parliament has re-assembled, and until the Conservative programme is presented to the House and to the country, and its full nature disclosed, it is rather idle to try the case. Conservative organs throughout the country are daily asserting that there is a Liberal plot to force the government into an election. It is for the government to say, primarily, whether there shall be an election or not, and when the organs shudder at the thought of a contest the reasons for that shuddering are to be found in the provincial elections of the last year or two, and the very visible trend of public sentiment today, rather than in any machine Conservative regard for the welfare of the country or the Empire.

Anyone who does not thoroughly realize these facts is not informed. MANY FIGHTING DAYS AHEAD When the war broke out, only close students of international affairs and men whose business was war, or to prepare for or against it, realized that there had been kindled a fire that would burn a long time. Generals speaking the great body of people believed it would not be many months ere peace again ruled. Then came the opinion attributed to Lord Kitchener that the nations would be embroiled for three years ere swords would be sheathed and the world return to its interrupted business.

The war now is in the third year and yet there comes a prediction of two or three years more of strife. That is the opinion brought home by Frederick Palmer, war correspondent, who was designated by the British government to represent the Associated Press on the western front. Mr. Palmer believes that the fighting next year will be more sanguinary even than was that of 1916. He directs attention to the fact that the leaders in the field say, as do leaders at home—and this is true of all the Allies—when asked as to the duration of the war, that they do not know as to that but they do know that it will be to a finish. And the finish means the downfall of Prussianism.

There does seem every reason to expect a long drawn out combat and the nations and individuals should bear this in mind in carrying out public or private projects.

How many who started in last January to "save up" for next Christmas have kept their good resolutions? Summer breezes somehow blow away our cautious and commendable intentions of mid-winter.

By a British order-in-council just published wide powers are given to the Board of Trade in dealing with the food problem in the Motherland. Believing action necessary the government acted promptly. How about Ottawa and the matter of high prices?

he have permitted the Hughes fiasco? "O tempora, o mores."

The first snow of the season on the western front fell last night. The weather has turned much colder.

Happy the man, this week, who was wise enough to have coal-bin stockpiled. Like the thief in the night winter came upon us.

Buyers will find the Times' advertising columns more than ever, as the Christmas season draws near, the city directory of where best to purchase.

Daily the importance of the aeroplane in the war increases. Today's despatches report a successful British raid on enemy works at Ostend and Zeebrugge.

"On our new front north of the Ancre," is the way a British official war announcement begins. The phrase is indicative of the steady driving on by Sir Douglas Haig's army.

Apparently the Kaiser wants his champagne whether war goes on or not. Before the war he bought in Rheims. His merchant has just been sentenced to five years in prison and a fine of 20,000 francs for trading with the enemy in sending 380 cases to the German Emperor. Fairly good supply at that. It was sent via Buenos Aires.

St. John bids a hearty welcome home to more St. John officers and men, home from the war after months of strenuous service. They left for the front in high spirit to do their share for King and Country against the aggressor. They come home wounded, but with honor. They have proved themselves men in the days when the term means much.

The cost of living continues to increase. Why will not the government at Ottawa take up the matter seriously? There are insistent calls upon all to assist our men at the front and their dependents. Few would wish to shirk this duty, but can all afford even a modest contribution, with family expenses so steadily rising? Individuals cannot bring about a change, but surely the government of the country can do more—much more—than it has done to make the workingman's dollar do its fair duty in providing for his family.

The members of the Ontario government who have been visiting New Brunswick, were in Fredericton yesterday. They have been gathering information about the maritime provinces. Fredericton might have supplied interesting facts for consideration in advanced governmental methods under the present regime. What a pity if they did not possess themselves of the facts—for instance—the Southampton Railway financial manipulations, that \$2,000,000 of which Ex-Premier Fleming knows, and other little things which apparently go to make up most modern and Tory ways of carrying on the public business of a province. Even Ontario, with its Gurney and others, might well learn from New Brunswick how not to do it, if honest government is what is intended.

RECENT DEATHS

Toronto, Nov. 17.—Word was received here tonight that Hon. James S. Duff, minister of agriculture in the Ontario government, died suddenly today at the home of Miss Irwin, in Alliston. Mr. Duff returned from Toronto to his home in Cookstown today, and drove over to Alliston to bring his wife, Miss Irwin, a life-long friend, from a visit. He became chilled during the drive, and was about to sit down before the fire when he collapsed and died before medical aid could be procured.

Mr. Duff was a sufferer from heart trouble, and returned a short time ago from a vacation, taken with a view to recuperation. He suffered a severe shock in the recent death of his son at the front.

At the advanced age of eighty-three years, Mrs. Mary Ann Snodgrass, widow of Robert Snodgrass, passed away last night at the residence of her son-in-law, John MacFadyen, 16 Erin street. Despite her years, Mrs. Snodgrass has been active, and retained all her faculties until the past few days. She was well known in St. John, and many old friends will learn with regret of her passing. Mrs. Snodgrass was the widow of Robert Snodgrass, formerly of Passakeag. She was a native of St. John and has lived here for many years. She leaves three daughters, one son and two brothers to mourn. The daughters are Mrs. John MacFadyen, with whom she resided, Miss Ellen, of this city and Mrs. C. Barker, of Nashua (N. H.). Charles Snodgrass of the city is a son and Joseph Noble of the customs house and George Noble, retired, are brothers. The body will be taken to Passakeag for burial.

Mr. MacFadyen, a member of the Killis' pipe band.

Mrs. William Kirk, a well known resident of Oak Point, died yesterday, after a protracted illness, aged seventy-one years. Mrs. E. M. Belyea of this city is a daughter.

At the Linkville telephone exchange, near Kansas City, Mo., the operators are Harry Moore, aged seventy-two, and his wife, Anna Moore, aged sixty-six. They give night and day service and know all the subscribers' numbers by heart.

LIGHTER VEIN.

Choice of Blessings

The farmer wanted an almanac. The peddler who had those voracious chronicles for sale was very obliging in explaining their virtues.

"I have here two different almanacs from which you may choose," he said. "One of them contains the most holidays, but the other contains the most good weather."

Did Not See Things Right Dauber—"I observe that you don't like my picture, sir; but I can only paint things as I see them."

Critic—"Then you shouldn't paint while you're seeing things like that."

A pleasant lady customer was looking at teakettles. The patient clerk handed down large teakettles and small teakettles, aluminum, porcelain and copper. Finally the pleasant lady said: "Well, thank you very much. I was just looking for a friend."

"Well," said the patient clerk, "here is one more. Perhaps you will find your friend in that."

"I never saw a more industrious woman than that Mrs. Crum," the teacher remarked before the Kentucky mountain boys and girls gathered at the school dinner table. "Why, even when I meet her on the road she pulls her yarn and needles out of her pocket and goes to knitting."

Teacher's manifestation of surprise brought forth a volley of ejaculations from the children, each of whom had mother, aunt or cousin, who were equally ardent at wool-working.

"O!" exclaimed one little fellow, reaching the climax of the discussion, "I had a grandmother who was the kindest woman I ever knewed. She used to take her knitting to bed with her and every few minutes she woke up and threw out a pair of socks."

The late Moses H. Lester of Yonkers, N. Y., was the husband of three sisters. At the close of the Civil War he married Miss Sophie Hunter. Upon her death he wed Mrs. Margaret Hunter Garner, and when she died he took as his bride the third sister, Mrs. Harriet Hunter Fyle.

At the close of his sermon, Rev. U. S. Davis of Akron, O., married Mary Freadway and William James with the entire congregation as guests. They said they wanted a church wedding without the trouble of making a special occasion for it.

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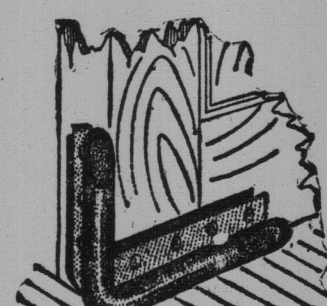
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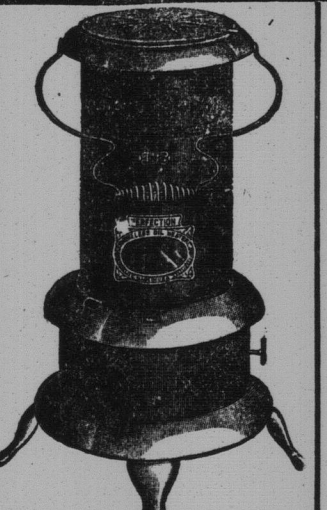
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partly on account of the dense curtain of smoke that some of the lighter German ships spread upon the surface of the water is not debatable.

A Trying Time. One British officer writing about the light said: "Especially unpleasant was a period of half an hour during which we were unable to see the enemy, while the water is so clearly. Thus, we could not fire a shot, and had to rest content with steaming through a Jutland of shell-fire without losing off a gun, which was somewhat trying." Later on there came a period of twenty minutes in which the tables were turned so far as light was concerned, and the Germans were given what the officer calls "a most terrific dressing down." Sir John Jellicoe has said that owing to the smoke and the mist it was possible to see only a few of the enemy ships at a time, never more than a dozen of them. He writes: "The destroyers at the head of the enemy's line emitted volumes of grey smoke, covering their capital ships as with a pall, under cover of which they turned away and we lost sight of them."

This manoeuvre, obviously, is to be credited to the German commanders. They were able to get their big ships safely away behind a bank of artificially created darkness. Light Guns Prove Deadly. Moreover, the conditions under which the battle was fought, whether due to nature or design, gave the Germans an opportunity to get close enough to the British to inflict great damage upon them with comparatively light guns. As a rule British guns outrange and outweigh the German naval guns, but with the mist and fog and smoke making it possible for the Germans to get close enough their rapidity of fire accomplished a work that was not to have been expected from guns of such calibre. It was as though a man with a knife fighting a man with a sword had been able to clinch with him. Bearing in mind

these facts, the Germans, we learn from Scandinavian sources, have been experimenting with a view of being able to spread upon the surface of the waters at will a bank of smoke that will screen their own operations while their Zeppelins and aeroplanes signal from above the position of the enemy. It is said that they have constructed a

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