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THE CALL OF OUR SONS.

At the Liberal convention in Andover yesterday which requested Mr. Porter to withdraw and permit the unopposed return of Hon. F. B. Carvell, Mr. Joseph Rolston, a delegate from Northampton, arose and in a trembling voice said: "I have five sons in the war. Only a few days ago I received a letter from one saying, send us help and send it quickly."

"Send us help and send it quickly." That is what Sir Wilfrid Laurier declines to do. That is what the union government is pledged to do. That is the issue in the present campaign. It is for the men and women of New Brunswick to say whether they are on the side of the soldier or prefer a policy of delay that would practically take Canada out of the war.

INJURING THE CAUSE.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be in the next parliament with a large following. How large that following may be it would be folly to predict. His friends claim that he will have a majority, but they are naturally expected to claim everything. He will certainly have a large Quebec following and scattered support from other provinces east and west. The unusual conditions and the soldiers' vote and women's vote make predictions more than usually difficult. It is safe to assert, however, that the opposition will have representatives from all parts of the country, even if union government gains a very substantial majority. This being so, the Conservative press should not conduct such a campaign as will alienate Liberal voters. Senseless attacks upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier will have that effect. There are many Liberals who are not yet fully convinced that union government is the best solution of the nation's problem. They are willing to be convinced that Sir Wilfrid is pursuing a wrong policy, but this cannot be done by grossly abusing the man they have followed so long and trusted so implicitly. If union government fails to secure as large a majority as it confidently anticipates, a good deal of the responsibility will rest upon such papers as the Toronto News, Halifax Herald and St. John Standard. The Liberal party is not going to be destroyed or merged into the Conservative party. Union is for the period of the war, and no longer. Let union stand on its merits, and nothing else. It is a trite saying that abuse is not argument, but it might be varied by saying that abuse is sometimes an argument that helps the other side. The friends of union government do not need to stoop so low. If their cause is just, as the Times believes, they have but to present its claims clearly and moderately to gain popular support.

HON. W. S. FIELDING.

Hon. W. S. Fielding is a supporter of union government. He has been elected by acclamation in Queens-Shuburne. Does any Liberal believe Mr. Fielding would part company with Sir Wilfrid Laurier for any other than the highest patriotic motives? He is a sufficient answer to the charge made that Liberals who support union government have a selfish motive or have turned their backs on Liberalism. Mr. Fielding will be in the house to help the cause of union government in relation to the war, and to stand for Liberal principles as he always did when these are brought into question. No Liberal need feel ashamed to be found in company with Hon. W. S. Fielding. The Halifax Chronicle says of him: "His re-entry into the house of commons will be a great gain to the Dominion. His high distinction as a parliamentarian, his exceptional knowledge of Canadian affairs, his intimate acquaintance with the problems of government and above all his honesty and patriotism ensure that in the new parliament Mr. Fielding will play as distinguished a part and exercise as important an influence as he did during the fifteen years of his official term. Canada never had greater need of statements of the quality of Hon. W. S. Fielding than she has in these troublous days, and we feel sure that Canadians of all sections will welcome his return to parliament as one of the beneficent results of the election."

Referring to Hon. Dr. Roberts' address on medical inspection, the Fredericton Mail says:—"Hon. Dr. Roberts is to be commended for the practical interest he has displayed in this important subject. It is to be earnestly hoped that at no distant day his proposals, which are the result of careful thought and designed to benefit all classes of people, will be crystallized into law."

In discussion of the call for more and more men we must not forget that British troops are fighting on the Italian and Macedonian fronts, in Mesopotamia and Palestine, as well as in France and Flanders. The "weary Titan" carries a tremendous burden.

The British successes on the western front are gained at heavy cost. The casualties in three weeks have been nearly 90,000. That is why the appeal for men must be answered. Canada must do her part.

LIGHTER VEIN

One for Willis. Willis' announcement, "to-night we are going to entertain several of the Y. M. C. A. secretaries at dinner and unless you can behave better than usual you will have to eat with Mary in the kitchen." "I'll behave," asserted Willis, lustily. Mary's company was little to be reckoned with. The dinner progressed favorably. Willis lost his young heart to the genial guests and got along fine, with only an occasional error. But while waiting for dessert his gaze wandered around the table. Every man, from his father down, had one or both elbows planted firmly on the cloth, while they listened to a friendly argument on ways and means. "Elbows off!" shouted Willis, in a happy consciousness of virtue (for once). "We caught 'em that time, didn't we, mother?" The Christian Herald.

Mabel Falls. The Mitchell family consisted of five girls, all of them beautiful, with the exception of Mabel, the eldest, who easily made up in capability and good sense what she lacked in looks. Mabel, however, was a frequent caller at her home, but seemed unable to decide which one he wished to marry. Mabel, however, was a frequent caller at her home, but seemed unable to decide which one he wished to marry. Mabel, however, was a frequent caller at her home, but seemed unable to decide which one he wished to marry.

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BREAK WHISKY'S GRIP ON YOUR LOVED ONES. Drunkards will tell you with tears of sincerity that they do not want to drink. The craving coming from the inflamed membranes of the stomach drives them to it. "Alcure" will soothe the trembling nerves and remove the craving that is ruling your home and stealing an otherwise kind husband or father from you. It costs only \$1.00 per box and it does not cure or benefit after a trial the money will be refunded.

METHODIST DISTRICT CONFERENCE. At the quarterly meeting of the Methodist district conference yesterday in Centenary church, reports were made by Rev. C. Fleming, Rev. Spencer Crisp of New Brunswick, Rev. G. F. Dawson and Rev. F. Rowley of Hampton. A resolution was adopted expressing disapproval of gambling methods to get money for patriotic purposes, such as lotteries, and a general trend of the meeting was a deep and earnest feeling in favor of Union government.

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An Important Discovery Swollen Veins Relieved. That Absorbine, Jr., would relieve varicose veins was discovered by an old general surgeon had ceased. A swollen vein for nearly fifty years. He had made many unsuccessful efforts to get relief and finally tried Absorbine, Jr., knowing its value in reducing swellings, aches, pains and soreness.

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FACE NOTHING BUT RUNNING SORES FROM ECZEMA

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