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TORONTO LETTER

Political and General Matters Discussed by a Correspondent of The Advance

The political atmosphere of the Provincial capital, which has during the past few weeks been charged and belabored with doubt and uncertainty, now gives promise of clearing at an early date. The delay of the newly-appointed premier, Mr. Drury, in announcing the crew which he had selected to aid him in guiding the ship of state through the turbulent waters that a few claim await him, has resulted in much speculation by the "know-it-alls" in the political world, but as one by one the appointments are announced Mr. Drury demonstrates more and more clearly that in his choice and decisions he does not regard the advice of outside world-be-influenced seriously but is guided by the force of his judgment alone.

The debacle of the old-established parties following the election of October 20 has created a situation in the province for which the past does not furnish a precedent. That the United Farmers, an entirely new party, should cause such an upheaval was undreamed of, but now that the change has taken place, the average man is inclined to regard the situation philosophically, and to express the view that with the control of affairs in the hands of the farmers the destiny of the province is not in such jeopardy as the ward politicians would lead him to believe.

The public sentiment was rather well expressed by a barber, a member of a profession noted for garb and keen observation on public questions, to Premier Drury, whom he was personally adorning and decorating in his barber's chair, "that he had always found the farmers as a class pretty slow, but he guessed they knew what they were about alright." Needless to say he did not know whom he was addressing or probably he would not have been so outspoken in his views.

That a farmer, a man practically inexperienced in the affairs of government, should receive appointment to the most responsible office in the province, was regarded here with surprise and consternation, but further study of the man, the careful, thorough manner in which he carried on the preliminary work of government, his realization of the responsibilities of office, and his general character and ability have developed a feeling of general trust and confidence.

Not a few, however, are bewailing the fact that the farmers have acquired the balance of power in the government. Living, they declare, will be more costly than ever. Farmers will enhance the prices of raw materials and food stuffs to the limit. There will be a general curtailment of expenditure, and public improvements, especially in the cities, will be reduced to the minimum. Road improvement will cease and this they claim to the detriment of the farmer and city man alike.

This is merely an expression of the prejudice which has gradually developed through the misunderstanding existing between the two great classes in the province. This, Mr. Drury and his government, can by sound legislation, eradicate and thus bind the people into a more harmonious union, without which sound progress is impossible.

The new premier has made a strong appeal to the public interest. He is a radical departure from the conventional type of prime minister. The Sunday papers are publishing lengthy articles outlining his family history. The incidents of daily life are recorded in detail. His family, his barns and stock are all photographed and displayed on the front pages. The prime minister himself is shown posing before his favorite prize Shorthorn. Reporters drop into the homestead farm home at all hours of the day and, exercising all their inquisitorial ingenuity, glean quantities of information which they transform later into readable "copy."

The city has, in common with the rest of the continent, escaped so far a return of the influenza epidemic, but this year she is having an epidemic all her own, not so far reaching and tragic in its results but equally undesirable and troublesome. It is estimated that there are between two and three thousand people afflicted with smallpox, fortunately, however, in a mild form. There is consequently a rush for antitoxin, and vaccinations are being carried on in a wholesale manner. Just what progress is being made in the repression of the scourge it is impossible at the present time to say.

Victory Loan 1919 is Bridge Between War and Peace.

Agricultural and Industrial Prosperity of Canada Depends on Success of the Loan.

Why is it necessary to have another Victory Loan? Have you heard this query? Or have you asked it? The Victory Loan of this year stands out as the bridge between war and peace. The war is over. Our boys won that. The reconstruction period is dawning and we at home must win that.

Much of the money that Canada is asking for will be needed to clean up the war debt. The expenses of demobilization were heavy, and there is still much of it unpaid. Now that our men are back, let it not be said that we repudiated the debt for bringing them back.

The sick and wounded soldiers still in hospitals are expecting that Canada will care for them and their dependents until they have been returned to health and strength. The hospital services must be maintained at full strength as long as there are returned men needing attention.

Many men through disability are unable to return to their pre-war occupations. The Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment is doing a fine work in training returned soldiers in trades and professions that they can earn a living at, and is following up the training and seeing that they obtain remunerative employment. The maintaining of this branch of reconstructive service calls for much funds, and the Victory Loan will be used to pay for it as well as the other purposes.

Under the Soldiers' Land Settlement Act, enough money is lent to returned soldiers to enable them to buy and stock a farm. This money will be repaid at a low rate of interest. The soldier is thus given a chance to re-instate himself in civil life, and production is given a boost. Of the total amount of the forthcoming loan, \$24,000,000 has been apportioned to finance these soldier-farmers.

Pensions to the disabled and dependents of our glorious dead, as well as the authorized gratuities will be other items on the expense sheet. These are some of the obligations owing to the returned soldier who is now in health.

The maintaining of Canada's prosperity is an important reason why the Victory Loan should be a smashing success. The money is needed to finance the credits to overseas countries so that they may continue their

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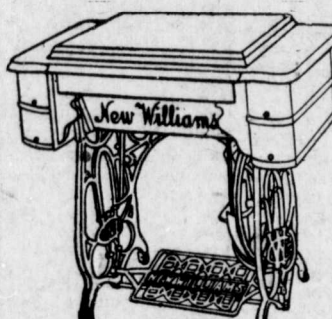
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S. HOWELL, Manager Dutton Branch

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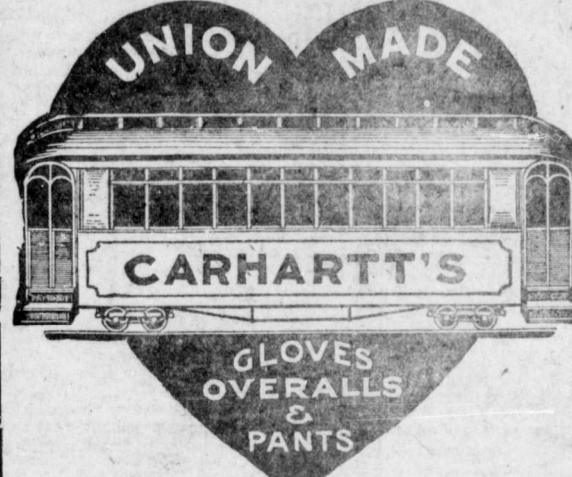
Styles include belted effects, buttoned trimmed, nicely lined with plain or flowered poplins, 45 in. long, roll collar effects, also two-way collars, all sizes. Prices.....\$35.00 \$40.00 \$42.00

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White Crepe-de-Chene, round hemstitched neck, prettily embroidered, sizes 36 to 44. Price.....\$3.50
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Black and White Stripe Shirts.....1.50
Plain Blue Chambrays.....1.50
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Men's Pull-Over Sweaters, grey, brown and blue.....2.00, 2.50
Specials in Work Sox.....35c, 40c
Grey Wool Sox.....50c
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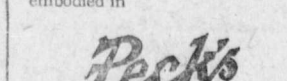
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