

LIBERALS MAY LOSE SEVERAL STRONG MEN

Ottawa Correspondent of Toronto News Thinks Hon. Mr. Pugsley and Others Will Become Independent.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—The Ottawa Correspondent of the Toronto News sends the following to that paper: "Rumor has it at Ottawa that if the Liberals persist in their present policy of waging bitter warfare on the Government with a view to forcing an election three of the leading opposition members will break with their party and run as Independents. They are Hon. William Pugsley, Brigadier-General Hugh H. McLean, member for Queen's and Simsbury, and Dr. Michael Clark, member for Red Deer.

More or Less Friction.

There has been more or less friction between Hon. Mr. Pugsley and the Liberal leaders since his refusal to play petty politics and resign from the Joint Parliamentary Committee, which is in charge of the construction of the new Parliament Buildings. The Liberal campaign managers thought that it would be a good policy to raise the scandal cry in connection with the construction of the new edifice and despite the fact that the Liberal members had been consulted at every stage of the work had approved of every action and all the contracts decided, to have them resign from the Committee. Hon. Mr. Lemieux willingly did so, but Mr. Pugsley and Senator Watson were unwilling to comply with the wishes of Mr. Carvell and Hon. Chas. Murphy, and refused to resign. They said that there was nothing to resign for, and that they accepted equal responsibility with the Conservative members of the Committee. Their refusal to do so upset the Liberal plans and has put an end to any scandal cry. Naturally Mr. Pugsley and Senator Watson have lost their popularity with the Liberal wing of the party, and it is said that they have been practically read out of the opposition ranks for their independence.

General McLean's Position.

As for General Hugh McLean he has been out of sympathy with the Liberal party ever since the Naval Bill was introduced in the session of 1912. He is an U. E. Loyalist, a thorough-going Imperialist, and a patriot first. General McLean was the one Liberal in the House of Commons, who spoke and voted for the proposal to build three Dreadnoughts for the British navy. He offered his services as soon as war broke out and despite his sixty odd years has been in khaki for over two years. He was Brigadier-General of the Maritime Province brigade at Valcartier camp last summer. It is well-known that General McLean has not seen eye to eye to his party in its bitter attacks on the administration, and in its attempt to embarrass the Government. If he runs again it will likely be as an independent supporter of the Government.

Dr. Clark's Main Idea.

As for Dr. Clark he has but one end in view at the present time, and that is the triumph of the Allies. Last session he made no secret of his opposition to the tactics which were being pursued by his leaders and finally in disgust made a vigorous speech defending the Government and announcing in unmistakable terms his determination to support Sir Robert Borden in his conduct of the war. As a result the Liberal leaders at Ottawa have lost their ardent love for their one-time hero. Dr. Clark is credited with being the man who prevented a war-time election in Alberta this fall. The situation Government was prepared to appeal to the country when the member for Red Deer notified them that if they did so they could not have his support. It is almost certain that he will vote for any bill introduced by the Government for an extension of Parliament, and if the Liberals persist in their intention to force an election Dr. Clark will likely support the Government on its war policies, and run as an independent.

OPENING OF CATHEDRAL HIGH TEA

Large Patronage Last Night and Indications are Good for Nights to Come.

A large crowd, exquisite music, comely ladies and generous spenders combined to make the opening night of the Cathedral High Tea a brilliant success that augurs well for nights to come. The Young Men's Catholic Institute, in which the tea was held, was beautifully decorated. The different booths, of which there were many, were most artistic, reflecting credit upon those responsible for the work.

The supper tables were laden with delicacies, and their appearance alone was sufficient to cause one to part with his last fifty cent piece and take a seat with the elect. The tables which numbered six, were completely filled.

The first table was in charge of Mrs. McCarty, Mrs. Cavanaugh, Mrs. Atchison, Mrs. O'Grady, Mrs. McCann and Mrs. Magee. Table No. 2 was in charge of Mrs. Stack, Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. O'Neil. Mrs. Gerow, Mrs. McQuire, Mrs. J. Ryan and Mrs. Nutt were in charge of table No. 3. Table No. 4 was in charge of Misses Marr and Mrs. M. E. Asar. Mrs. Pinnigan, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Sheehan assisted by several young ladies looked after the wants of the diners at the fifth table. The last table was in charge of Mrs. Haney, Mrs. Nichol, Mrs. Dolan, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Killoran.

The various booths all reported a good business, but still have sufficient stock to carry them through the remaining nights of the fair.

The ladies of St. Monica's Society, who are conducting the "drink and smoke" booth, did a thriving business at their stall. The ladies who were at the counter last night will be replaced by a new party tonight. They were Mrs. Comeau, convenor; Miss Haley, treasurer; Mrs. Leitch, Mrs. W. D. Harper, Miss McCluskey and Miss N. Lynch. Mrs. Bohan and Mrs. Chisholm are general convenors for the tea.

The expectation booth operated by the Catholic Girls' Guild furnished a new counter for the venturesome spender and they were many of them at the tea to patronize the "expects." Mrs. Reynolds, who was in charge of the stall efficiently assisted by several young ladies, members of the guild, deserve credit for the novelty booth, and measured by the business done last night, their project is to be surely crowned with success. The ladies assisting at this booth are Mrs. A. White, Mrs. K. O'Neil, Miss E. McQuire, Miss E. McInerney and Miss Killoran.

The familiar cry of the teddy bear vendor came from the next booth, which was conducted by Fred Driscoll, assisted by S. Mellidey and J. H. Driscoll.

The booth conducted by the ladies of St. Monica's Girls' Guild realized about thirty dollars last night by selling flowers. The fern was drawn last night by Miss Coll. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc drew the ticket that won the fern. Each night there will be a fern drawn at this booth. The decorative scheme of this booth is the effect being green and white.

The Hoop-La also received a fair share of patronage materially increasing the net receipts. George Flood and William Wallace were the men of action at the Hoop-La last night. Likewise the duck pond received many an odd nickel, which had several dollars ere the evening had been spent. Messrs. Breene, Powers, Dwyer and McKie were in charge here. The coin board drew still more coin, as well as furnishing fun and excitement for the players. Those responsible for the receipts at the coin board were the Misses Nugent, Murray and Nichol.

The stalls and booths on the right hand side of the building trimmed in different combinations of colors animated the color scheme of the whole affair. The wheel of fortune operated by James Duke and George Cunningham did a thriving business, and many a patronizer, who vowed he was all through with the wisest of fortune, could not resist the temptation to try just once more. The five ball tiffany, a new feature on the indoor pike, was operated with much success by W. G.

COL. GUTHRIE AND MAYOR HAYES SPEAK AT BOSTON

Canadian Club of that City Hears Directly of What Dominion is Doing in the War—r. Hugh Cabot of Harvard Unit of France Also a Speaker.

Special to The Standard. Boston, Nov. 20.—Lieut.-Col. Percy A. Guthrie, M. L. A. of Fredericton, commanding officer of the 236th Kilt-



LT.-COL. P. A. GUTHRIE, O. C. 236th Kilt-

now endeavoring to raise a brigade of MacLeans in Canada. There are many MacLeans and ardent sympathizers with Col. Guthrie's plans, but of course under the laws of the United States the young officer is not attempting to do any recruiting work in this country.

Col. Guthrie was greeted by many old acquaintances here and was introduced to numerous former New Brunswickers. He was accorded a rousing reception when he began to speak.

He told of the position Canada and the Empire was in and referred to the pleasant relations which existed between his country and the United States. He related some of his experiences at the front and spoke of Canada's 375,000 men she had raised to support the old land and human freedom.

The MacLean Kilties.

Col. Guthrie interested those of Scotch descent present by a rehearsal of what he and his friends in Canada were endeavoring to accomplish in the way of raising a brigade of kilties.

Many of those at the banquet who had never seen Col. Guthrie were surprised to see a man so young. Even many club members supposed that he was much older.

Mayor Hayes.

Mayor Hayes told the club members what St. John, New Brunswick, and the rest of Canada had done and was trying to do to assist the Empire and to provide for the situation which would develop after the war. Mayor Hayes was accompanied on his trip here by Mrs. Hayes.

Another interesting speaker was Dr. Cabot, who spoke on "England at War, America at Peace." Dr. Cabot is one of the leading surgeons in the country and heartily sympathizes with the Entente Allies.

Representatives of the British Expeditionary Force.

Battalion, Mayor R. T. Hayes of St. John, George H. Locke, president of the Canadian Club of Toronto, Frederick P. Leary, British Consul-General here, Dr. Hugh Cabot, chief of the Harvard surgical unit in France, Mayor Curley and others were guests at the annual fall banquet of the Boston Canadian Club held at the Copley-Plaza Hotel tonight.

The attendance was unusually large and included many of the leading business and professional men in the city and their ladies.

Naturally the fact that Canada as well as the homeland is at war was uppermost in the minds of those present and the battles of the Empire were frequently referred to in the impressive addresses.

Col. Guthrie Surprised Them.

The most interesting figure at the banquet was undoubtedly Col. Guthrie, who was wounded severely in action, was on a torpedoed ship and is lame.

McGee and R. B. McDade.

The ladies of the candy booth are to be complimented for the interest they have taken in the decoration of their booth. The trimmings consisting of red and white streamers and flags are used to advantage to bring out the most pleasing effect. The ladies in charge were the Misses Crawley, McCarthy, Mellidey, Dwyer and Nusent.

The fancy table was also the object for many favorable comments. The lattice work of pink and white gave the booth a very brilliant appearance. The ladies in charge of the fancy table were Mrs. Sheehan, Miss McLaughlin, Mrs. B. Leary, Mrs. Rordan, Mrs. W. Donohue, Mrs. Barry and Mrs. E. Simpson.

Although the weather was somewhat cool on the outside, yet the ice cream parlor reported a good night's business. Those serving in the ice cream parlor were Miss Carey, Miss E. Con-Misses McNeil, Durant, J. Durant, K. Misses McNeil, Durant, J. Durant, K. Traitor, A. Bradley, M. Morrison, E. Flaherty, Slaney and McCulloch.

The voting contest for the most popular policeman on the force is creating considerable interest at the tea. Last night the two officers in the running were McNamee with 131 and Donohue with 115.

Among the visitors at the tea were the officers of the 165th Battalion, including the chaplain Father Gaudet and officers of other units stationed in the city. The tea will be continued tonight, Wednesday and Thursday nights, and there will be an afternoon for the children.

MUCH WINE IS SPILLED BY COUNTESS

Head of Women's Temperance Association, in England Arouses Storm of Criticism.

London, Nov. 20.—The action of Rosalind, countess of Carlisle, in pouring into the ground about 1,500 bottles of wine, as evidence of her strong temperance views, has aroused a storm of criticism in letters to the newspapers. The countess is president of the British Women's Temperance Association. She has been a life-long total abstainer and temperance advocate.

The wine was of old vintage, and was stored in the cellars of Castle Howard, the Yorkshire estate of the countess. She inherited the stock, but is said to have kept the cellars sealed for the last thirty years. A few days ago the wine cellars were opened, a large hole was dug near the countess' mansion and the caretaker poured the contents of the bottles into it.

The countess' action has been criticized on the ground that while it is consistent with her principles, the wine would be very acceptable in military hospitals for the use of convalescing soldiers.

ROMANIA AGAIN THEATRE OF WAR

(Continued from page 1) who, under mutual arrangements of the belligerents, can be sent to Switzerland. Many conscripts are among their number.

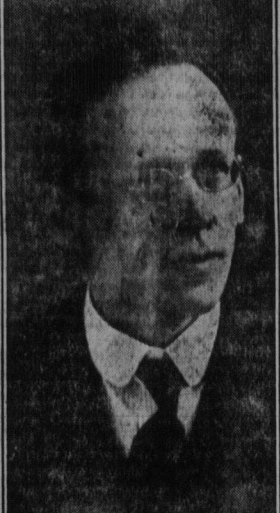
Italian Statement.

Rome, via London, Nov. 20.—The official communication from the general headquarters issued today reads: "On the Trentino front the artillery of both sides was active. Our batteries shelled enemy working parties. In the Upper Bozè hostile batteries shelled our positions on Val Piccolo and Mount Krekofel. They were vigorously answered.

"On the Carso Saturday night after intense artillery preparation, the enemy attacked our positions on Point 126, Mount Volkovjak in force. After severe fighting they succeeded in occupying a trench, but along the rest of the front they were repulsed with heavy losses. We made some prisoners. Bad weather continues in the whole theatre.

"Saloniki. Italian infantry and artillery effectively co-operated in the capture of the Monastir area between the Cerna Plain and Lake Prespa.

"Despite the difficult nature of the ground bad weather and the stubborn resistance of the enemy, the Italian troops vigorously pressed their advance on the eastern slopes of the Baba mountains (Dobruja) and took 200 prisoners."



MAYOR R. T. HAYES.

table, Scotch and Irish societies, International Club and other British and Canadian societies were present.

The ladies in charge of the International Club, an organization of former residents of the Maritime Provinces, will hold a banquet at Hotel Somerset on Commonwealth Avenue. It is expected that the Earl of Aberdeen, formerly Governor-General of Canada, and also formerly Vice-Roy of Ireland and the Countess of Aberdeen, will be the chief guests of the occasion. Both are expected to make addresses.

DARIO RESTA CHAMPION OF ALL AMERICA

Los Angeles, Nov. 20.—Dario Resta, automobile racing driver, became the sole claimant today of the American Automobile Association's title of "champion driver of America" when Johnny Aitken, his rival, announced that he would not race at Aspot speedway on Thanksgiving Day.

Resta has 4,100 points for the championship title and with Aitken out there is no one remaining who can defeat him by winning the 700 points allowed the Aspot winner.

HEAVY EUROPEAN STORM.

Paris, Nov. 20.—Extraordinary weather conditions prevailing in France in the last 48 hours culminated Saturday in a tidal wave in the Gulf of Marselles, on the Mediterranean coast in which many vessels foundered, and disastrous gales on the southwest coast of the Atlantic ocean.

STEEL CO. OF CANADA TO DECLARE DIVIDEND.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 20.—Directors of the Steel Company of Canada are expected to meet here tomorrow and it is assumed that a dividend of 3 p.c. will be declared to cover the last half of the current year. It is thought possible a statement to the shareholders may be issued after the meeting setting forth the position of the company.

EVERY MAN IN CANADA WILL DO HIS DUTY

Hon. Robert Rogers in Address to Toronto-Canadian Club Tells of Work of National Registration Board.

Montreal, Nov. 20.—The Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, stated to the members of the Canadian Club at a luncheon today that when the labor of the National Registration Board had been completed, which would be in the very near future, the government was confident that there would be no man in Canada who would not be doing his duty in connection with the winning the great war, either on the field of battle, in the munition factories or in some other capacity.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE'S NEPHEW KILLED

London, Nov. 20.—Lord Rothermere's second son, Lieut. Hon. Vere Sidney Tudor Harmsworth, has been killed in battle.

Lieut. Harmsworth was a nephew of Lord Northcliffe, owner of the Times, Daily Mail, and other papers. He was born in 1885. He was formerly a midshipman in the Royal Navy, and later a Lieutenant of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve. He served in the war with the Fourth Battalion Naval Division.

BRITISH NEWSPAPERS WILL INCREASE PRICES

London Times Action to be Followed by Others—Several Canadian Journals have Raised Prices.

London, Nov. 20.—A resolution was passed today at a meeting of representatives of British newspaper proprietors, held in London, recommending that the newspapers throughout the country raise their prices by a half penny.

A London despatch on Nov. 12 reported an increase in the price of the London Times, beginning Nov. 20 to three and a half penny or a half penny above the former price. Several Canadian papers have already increased prices.

TRAINMEN SERIOUSLY HURT AT TRENTON, N.S.

Special to The Standard. New Glasgow, N. S., Nov. 20.—A serious accident occurred at the N. S. Steel Works' yard yesterday. Percy Haysden a resident of Trenton, was working on a shunter. It appears that he got off the engine to open a gate and in stepping back upon the engine he slipped. One of his feet went under the engine wheel and was badly crushed. His cries for help attracted some workmen who rushed to the scene of the accident and rendered first aid. At the Aberdeen Hospital the foot was amputated.

Genuine regret was expressed on all sides upon the death of A. B. Gray, which occurred today. Although he had been ill for the past six weeks it was not thought the end was so near. The late Mr. Gray was about 70 years of age. He was truckmaster on the I.C.R. for many years. About three years ago he retired from active service. He was a man who was very highly respected and by his death New Glasgow loses one of its oldest and most useful citizens. He leaves to his widow a wife, three sons and three daughters.

NOMINATION IN ALBERTA.

Edmonton, Alberta, Nov. 18.—At a very large and enthusiastic convention held at Morinville, in the constituency of St. Albert, which constituency adjoins the city of Edmonton, Hector L. Landry, barrister, of this city, was nominated as the Conservative standard bearer on the first ballot, having a clear majority of the delegates present.

Mr. Landry accepted the nomination and it is believed that although the constituency is at present represented by a Liberal member it will go Conservative at the forthcoming provincial election.

JAPAN WILL BE FAITHFUL TO BRITAIN

Marquis Mayeda Carrying Assurance from Mikado to King George.

New York, Nov. 20.—That Japan will remain faithful to the cause of the Allies, no matter what the outcome of the war will be, was the assurance carried by King George from the Mikado by the Marquis Mayeda, who arrived in New York today on the steamship New York, of the American line, en route to England. The marquis is one of the wealthiest men in Japan, and holds the rank of captain in the Imperial Guards.

The marquis will not discuss his mission, beyond saying he bore a personal message which was one of assurance of Japan's faithfulness, and to put at rest certain stories, issued through German propaganda work, to the effect that Japan and Russia would soon enter into a treaty with Germany.

GARMANIA MERCHANT VESSEL ONCE MORE

New York, Nov. 20.—The Garmania, a former Cunard liner, removed from passenger service to be converted into a British auxiliary cruiser, arrived here today for the first time since the war began. It was the Garmania which defeated the German auxiliary cruiser, the Cape Trafalgar, in a naval fight off Brazil. She has been transferred into a merchant vessel once more and will sail as a Cunard liner freighter between New York and British ports.

Good for the Teeth.

Dental experts have recently been dwelling on the importance of developing the jaw bones and muscles, thus giving the teeth ample opportunity for development. An alarming percentage of school children were discovered to possess teeth of inferior quality and malformation. Chewing gum serves to strengthen the face and jaw muscles, exercising the teeth, massaging the gums and removing particles of food that lodge in or between the teeth, causing decay.

DIED.

PARKER—On the 19th inst. after a lingering illness, Frederick Chapman Parker, son of George W. and the late Mary Caroline Parker, aged 24 years and 1 month.

Funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30 p. m., from his father's residence, 17 Goodrich street.

WATERS—At Woodstock, at the Fisher Memorial Hospital, on November 18, Leslie Gordon Waters, in the 36th year of his age, leaving a loving wife, father, mother and two brothers to mourn.

Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2.00 o'clock from the residence of his brother, G. Douglas Waters, 180 Adelaide street, St. John.

THE ALLAN LINE.

S. Grampan arrived at Quebec at four o'clock yesterday morning.

S. S. Etchells arrived at Quebec at six o'clock yesterday morning.

1,200 HAVE

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 20.—The general improvement in the Indian situation is reported by Campbell Cresswell, member of the House of Commons. The increase in the number of Indians recovered from the influenza epidemic followed the hunt for the virus. The increase was 8,450 as against 79,000 in the previous year. The increase in the value of produce of the million dollar crop. While the Mr. Scott, art the difficulties create enumeration that the amount of the increase two thousand. The total income at 10 cents was Eskimos 3,682; British Indians 11,305; Nova Scotia, Prince Edward 13,348; Saskatchewan 13,348; West territories 13,348. A gratuity been evinced onto the Dominion most liberal. Nearly one-half of the 140th recruited from about 1,200 as follows: Manitoba 1,180; British Columbia 14, New York 2, O. mistaken of. It is a total of the quality of the Quinte, the the Obigaw Indians that \$200 and \$100 of the fund could not afford. MINIA November First quarter Full moon Last quarter New moon Date. 21 Tu 7.35 22 Wd 7.36 23 Th 7.37 24 Fr 7.39 PORT Arrive Bsmr. Port. DO Moncton-Tower, BC Boston-S. Yarmouth. Ard Nov Rockport. Returned Wentworth. Hisbe, War Eastport-New York. New York. gic Todd, C. necticut riv. Sld Nov Newport N. Vineyard. Eva C, Cha (and sailed) Returned ton, Stonin Newport. E Litchford. Norfolk-Portland. New York. Marie Brown. Sld Nov. Fort Arthur. Fort Arthur. Mary, Nov. San Juan. Eva B. Dou. Portland, Charles F. York; Mar. Eastport. Maud S. N. son, Me. Vineyard. 17, 2ch Eva. Island.