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Conservative party in the federal or provincial arena HAVE LARGELY BEEN CREATED BY OUR KINDNESS TO OUR OPPONENTS.

THEY FEAR THE RESULT.
That the anti-conscriptionist Liberals would vigorously oppose the soldiers' vote measure was to be expected.

government patriotic enough to make the winning of the war and the reinforcement of the Canadian soldiers the first and most prominent plank in its platform.

THAT "INACTION."
The publication of the correspondence between Sir Robert Borden and Hon. Robert Rogers in connection with Mr. Rogers' resignation of his cabinet office throws rather a new light upon the causes which led the Minister of Public Works to surrender his portfolio.

LIBERALS TO MY MIND THAT HAVE LARGELY BEEN CREATED BY OUR KINDNESS TO OUR OPPONENTS.

These are war times. The call is for the united effort of every man in Canada who believes that the future of this country depends upon victory in the struggle in which the Empire is engaged.

Hon. William Pugsley, who opposed conscription, who has done nothing to help win the war, who is not interested in khaki and who has no interest in the Empire struggle save as the problems it has created may help to rain votes for the Liberal party.

It is a sickening spectacle but it should serve to open the eyes of the Canadian people to the true character of the opposition at Ottawa—an opposition that will fight the Borden Government, that will in fact fight any

CHURCHES OF CHRIST ANNUAL CONVENTION OPENED LAST NIGHT

Mayor Hayes Officially Welcomes the Delegates to the City—Addresses by R. E. Armstrong, Rev. S. B. Crisp and A. McLean—Committees Appointed.

The opening session of the convention of the Churches of Christ of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia was held last night in the Coburg street church.

Rev. J. C. B. Appel, acting as chairman of the gathering and introduced the first speaker Mayor Hayes who officially welcomed the delegates to the city.

THE CHAIRMAN THEN CALLED ON R. E. ARMSTRONG who welcomed the convention as a representative of the business community of St. John.

Prof. J. W. Robertson paid a flying visit to St. John yesterday and a meeting was held in the Board of Trade rooms to talk over plans for food control and conservation in the maritime provinces.

It was decided that those present at the meeting should form themselves into a provisional committee to undertake work along the lines indicated until the formal organization was completed.

Concrete Work Finished.
The concrete work on the new government elevator at Reed's Point was finished yesterday, the walls of the building having reached the required height.

HILLSBORO
Hillsboro, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Charlie McWilliams has returned to her home in Moncton.

Committee Appointed.
The following committees were appointed: To report this morning, resolutions, R. W. Bennett, E. N. Stockford, J. B. Allan, H. A. Leslie, L. H. Outhouse, A. M. Gato, G. B. Emery, J. C. B. Appel, H. E. Cook, E. McDormand, J. M. Ford, time and place, H. E. Cook, E. Wagner, J. A. Long,

Little Benny's Note Book.
I was sitting on my front steps drawing a picture of a storm at sea, and Ed Wernick came up and started to watch me doing it, saying G. Benny, this all rite, I didnt know you was so good of a drawer, thats all rite, all that sand and everything.

CASUALTIES
Ottawa, Aug. 23.
Died of wounds:
Infantry:
J. H. Cook, Carletonville, N. B.
Lance Corporal Cecil Curwin, Richelieu, N. B.
Presumed to have died:
C. P. Hayes, Marsh Road, St. John, N. B.
John Thompson, Rolling Dam, N. B.
Wounded:
Alton Smith, Fredericton, N. B.
Lieut. Roland Smith, 282 Princess Street, St. John, N. B.
Killed in action:
Lieut. G. D. Osgood, Ashcroft, N. B.
Joseph Boudreau, Dalhousie, N. B.
Missing, believed killed:
Lieut. Acting Captain, Francis B. Winter, St. John, N. B.
Lieut. S. S. McLean, Campbellton, N. B.
Wounded:
L. B. Stewart, Chatham, N. B.
Corporal G. W. Glendinning, Campbellton, N. B.
P. N. McFarland, Moncton, N. B.
Lieut. R. M. Keswick, Buctouche, N. B.
Lieut. E. J. Lounsbury, Fredericton, N. B.
Byron Murray, St. Peters, N. B.
Acting Sergt. Saddler, L. D. Weir, Annapolis, N. S.

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