

myself day after day in Flanders were made out of Canadian Nickel and Chrome Steel. The rifles that fired at us had barrels that were made out of Canadian Nickel Steel. Every one of them was stamped "Nickel Steel," but they should have borne the motto—"Made in Canada."

### **CANNOT SUPPORT HEARST**

Extract from the address of Lieut.-Col. Pratt, M.P.P., for South Simcoe at the Conservative Convention on Saturday, September 20th, 1919, in the present Election Campaign:—

"The time has come," declared Col. Pratt, "when I am not able conscientiously to support everything that the Hearst Government has done while we have been overseas. My attention was first brought to the fact when I was driven out of my billet on five or six occasions and discovered nickel-steel shot. I protested over the nickel business before I went overseas, but I do not know that there was any great virtue in my protest. I had done all I could to urge the Government, if necessary, to take over the nickel mines and control them. I want to tell you, and what I know, that every machine gun bullet fired at us was nickel-steel. At Dunkirk two years ago to-night we were bombed and shelled properly, and every time I was bombed out I gathered up nickel and steel."

### **Somebody Made Mistakes**

"I realized that someone at home was making mistakes," the Colonel went on. "We knew the nickel was coming from Canada because Canada produces 95 per cent. of all the nickel, and we were forced to the conclusion that it had been given over to German and Austrian interests. I said solemnly to myself in France that I should protest against it when I came home, because it was not right that our Ontario nickel should go to kill Ontario boys, for that was done. I do not want to harrow your feelings, but someone is at fault. I blame those who had the nickel mines absolutely under their control. The nickel people, beyond a shadow of doubt, are willing to pay any kind of a contribution, and if you see any of the Members of the Government moving down-town distributing campaign funds you will know where some of the money comes from. As far as I am concerned the nickel people can never induce me to support them in any part of the campaign."