

Editorial Brevities.

It will be well for the electors of Nova Scotia, without regard to party predilections, to consider whether they can afford to give the Murray government another lease of power.

In 1896, the first year of Mr. Murray's premiership, the Province had a public debt of \$3,443,769. Last year the debt had grown to \$13,410,930, an increase of \$9,967,161 in nineteen years.

Direct taxation will be the inevitable result of a continuation of the Government's borrowing policy. There can be no reasonable doubt of that.

Within a few years the Government has imposed taxes on practically everything that could be made to pay taxes.

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Ontario has sold \$4,000,000 five per cent. straight ten year bonds to the National City Bank of New York at par and accrued interest.

Why One Man Cannot Vote.

Mr. Editor:—I attended the Liberal Convention at Kentville on the 20th inst., and heard the speeches of Mr. Wickwire and Mr. Campbell, candidates nominated to contest the county in the Liberal interests at the coming Provincial election.

Mr. Wickwire closed his speech by saying: "We all do wrong sometimes but I only did what I was obliged to do." To what was he referring? Was it an attempt to be obsequious? Was it an attempt to justify his action in leaving me dismissed from office or was he referring to the recent appointment to the Legislative Council? It would appear in both cases he was "obliged to do it."

Very high praise was given by him to Dr. Covert for one reason, I suppose, that he assisted in my dismissal. I was not the only one who was dismissed. There was nothing from a legal standpoint that obliged him to first obtain the two affidavits and send them to the Supreme Court and then insist that I should have my commission taken from me without an investigation.

Since the delegates at this convention made Mr. Wickwire their unanimous choice and this in the light of what was known to be an affidavit of what were my words, and that Mr. Blenis was in hearing; also in the face of my own emphatic and repeated denial of it all, there can be but one inference to draw from the Convention, and course for me to pursue.

On the other hand, if there was a doubt in the mind of any one as to the righteousness of my protest, and appeal of upwards of two thousand voters to the Government for fairly, and cast their vote for the nomination of a man who stood against granting a hearing or investigation into the charges made, as Mr. Wickwire has, the crime is equally serious and condemnable.

I am a Liberal in principle and my association with the Liberal party of Kings county dates back forty-five years, during which time I have endeavored to do what I could honestly in support of the party. I have made large sacrifices both financially and otherwise for one in my position, yet can I cast my vote for Mr. Wickwire? Would he expect me to do so? Can I vote for Mr. Campbell any more quickly after pronouncing himself as he did, and who is now soliciting votes for Mr. Wickwire? I did so on both of his previous campaigns, and no doubt my voting for him and Prof Sawyer, which I did conscientiously, had very much to do with the action since taken against me. As far as I can see I cannot cast my vote for either of these men on June 20th.

EDWARD M. BRUCEWICK, Canning, May 31, 1916.

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Pensions.

Discussing the question of pensions for our Canadian volunteers, and a charge has the following sensible remarks in reference to the difference between the pensions to soldiers and officers: The principle that officers should receive a higher rate of pension when they are wholly disabled is one of ancient usage, but ought not to be pushed too far in this war. In fact, the officers, being recruited largely from professional and commercial classes, are placed at less disadvantage by such an injury as the loss of an eye or a hand than private soldiers who come from industrial classes and whose livelihood is earned by manual labor.

Whiskey Peddlers.

On Monday Fred Sherman of Kentville, one of the motor car party referred to in the Tribune last week, was arrested by Chief McDonald charged with unlawfully selling liquor at Falmouth. He had enlisted in the Army Service Corps at Aldershot. When Gen. Borden learned of the charge on which the man was wanted he gave every assistance to Mr. McDonald in the discharge of his duty. He told the Chief that he was "with him heart and soul" in his efforts to keep whiskey away from the soldiers. Sherman was before Justice Curry on Wednesday and fined \$50 and cost on three months imprisonment. Mr. McDonald is receiving congratulations on the recent lesson given to the Kentville authorities as to how they may enforce the law if they were so minded.

The Truth Coming out.

As was generally surmised, the German reports of the great naval battle, which first reached the public ear, were exaggerated, and it was not until three full days after the event that the British Admiralty was able to place the facts before the world. Even at this date all the details are not yet known, but we are gradually learning how valiant British tars, overwhelmed by numbers at the beginning and placed at a disadvantage in the lighting zone, stuck to their task with true British pluck and tenacity until their bigger ships arrived, and how the combined ship administered severe punishment to the foe and really won a victory. At the time, apparently, had Admiral Jellicoe as many ships as the German brought out, but it is gratifying to know that he was able to drive the enemy home after setting many of her vessels to the bottom of the sea. The fight demonstrated that British a still rules the seas, German crews are equal to the British.

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of dyke land consisting of fourteen or more acres or less, situated on the Grand Pre Dyke in Horton aforesaid, and owned by Edward Trenholm of Horton aforesaid, Farmer, at the time of his death, and more particularly bounded and described by the late Sir Charles W. J. Edward Trenholm, dated May 28th 1855 and therein described as follows:—

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