

to keep an undimmed eye on the goal of what was best for this province and its people, and I trust that as long as I may be honored with such leadership I may be permitted to see a clear and unclouded eye for that goal and to follow the path of duty as I see it with fewest leaps...

Personally, it matters little to me whether my career as minister of this province is long or short, but it does matter that I discharged my duty to the best of my ability while I retained that position, and whatever much to this province that its prime minister, whoever he may be, should be guided and guided solely by a sense of duty. And I am not unconscious that many of my best and warmest personal and political friends feel that I have made a mistake, even that some may feel that they cannot continue further to give their allegiance to the party while I am its leader.

"I am satisfied that the Conservative who in years to come reads the record which his party are writing to-day will have no cause to blush as he reads that which I have written. If my name comes, approval or condemnation, I will always have the witness of a clear conscience that in the hour of my country's greatest crisis I hesitated not to do what to me seemed right, and soiled not to count the cost."

"The soil of France and Flanders is red today with the blood of Canada's best and bravest, the flower of our young manhood is marching our daily in thousands. How long can this fair young province stand the strain? Before our five hundred thousand men from Canada that we have promised have been secured at the present rate of recruiting Ontario is in danger of the very pick and best of her citizenship; and it will take us generations to make good a man power which this war is costing us. In the name of high heaven, then, what is the duty of this house and this country? Surely it is to bend every energy, to use every effort, to enact every law that we may believe will bring to our aid, and that as soon as possible, the terrible war tragedy now being enacted."

"I rise, Mr. Speaker," said the leader of the opposition, "to voice my hearty concurrence in the bill." Four years ago, he had said that should the government introduce prohibitory legislation, he would give his hearty approval to it. There today to fulfill that promise.

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The second reading of the bill was carried amid applause from both sides of the house at twenty minutes to eleven, after six hours' debate. There was no expression of approval from the galleries, where there were many spectators.

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I think that the members of the house will agree that a referendum taken without the votes of the soldiers would not be a fair expression of the opinion of the province, no matter what the majority of the vote would be. If these young men were here they would have expressed their opinions and to influence the opinion just as they saw it."

It would be wrong for the legislature to do anything at the present moment to do anything at the present moment to do anything at the present moment.

As soon after the end of the war as practical as possible, a referendum would be taken. It might well be 12 months after the end of the war before a vote could be taken. It might depend on the time of the year. The lists of voters would have to be made up, and that would take time. At any rate, all these questions would be considered before the law had passed.

The details of the measure could be discussed in the committee of the whole house, but he would not go into it at that time. Mr. Speaker, I would like to see the act into effect without a vote, but I do not wish to see it, the better, said Mr. Rowell. He hoped that it would be not later than the first of July."

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Reports From All Parts of the County Are Encouraging—Seeding Under Way.

Farmers from all parts of the county were in the city yesterday and they reported that the outlook at the present time for the fall wheat crop is excellent. The root and blade both having apparently withstood the winter remarkably well.

Rate of Assessment Low in York County. Commenting on the statement made at the Saturday night meeting of the North York County Assessors' Association...

War Summary. The new liquor is a cordial made from the distillation of limes. It has a charming bouquet and is healthful, invigorating and exhilarating.

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England's Example. Speaking of the example of England, where the traffic had become so entrenched that it was not possible to be able to take only partial measures by reason of the anti-prohibition habits and sentiments of the people...

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ACTIVE CAMPAIGN TO FILL YORK BATTALION. Energetic Measures to Secure Young Men Who Are Still Eligible.

Practically every business and professional man in Newmarket yesterday pledged his hearty support to the work of raising recruits for the 220th York Overseas Battalion...

EARLSCOURT SPLENDID DISTRICT FOR RECRUITS. Lance-Corp. P. Kirby, No. 1 Tunneling Company, R.E., C.E.F., writing from France to Manager H. Pomeroy...

DEPOT FOR BANTAMS. A recruiting depot for Burton's Bantam Battalion was opened at Earlscourt yesterday at the Belmont Assembly Hall...

CANADA IN PEACE AND WAR. Frank H. Murray, Strategy War lecturer on "Canada in Peace and War" attracted a large audience in New Beach...

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MONSTER MASS MILITARY MEETING

Riverdale Park Saturday Afternoon

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE SPORTSMEN'S PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION 20 MAPPED BANDS 7 RECRUITING PLATFORMS 50 STIRRING APPEALS

THE EIGHT PAGE ART SECTION OF THIS WEEK'S SUNDAY WORLD

is replete with pictures of great general interest: Strictly Canadian is the front-page description of an important native industry, namely maple syrup making, showing both the former and present methods of obtaining this product.