

## Some Canadian Political Topics

### Mr. King's Belated Defense of His War-time Activities—Question for Veterans—Ontario Farmers in Politics

**Mr. King's Defense.** (London Press.)

Lionel Mackenzie King, the new Liberal leader, presents a letter from the vice-president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, in which the latter states that Mr. King's assistance was of great value in helping to win the war. In view of the fact that Bethlehem Steel rose in the stock market from 40 to 600, as a direct consequence of the war, it will be seen that the vice-president's ideas of service in winning the war may differ somewhat from those of the soldier who sacrificed home comforts and good returns for the dangers and the privations of the battle front. We should have preferred that Mr. King present a certificate of character as to his patriotism from some one other than a multimillionaire chief of the steel barons.

The Liberal leader seems to have failed to touch other important points which have a bearing upon the issue of his war record, which he pretends to be unafraid to discuss. There was his speech in North Waterloo, in which he appealed to the German-Canadians of that constituency to punish Sir Robert Borden for having proposed to build battleships with which to fight Germany. That speech was made before the war, but it indicates the type of politician that Mr. King is. While it is doubtless true that he did not believe that Germany would attack Great Britain, the fact remains that he made an appeal based upon the racial feeling of the German people in his constituency, to oppose the arming of their adopted country against the country of their birth.

Mr. King says he was busy settling labor difficulties in the United States during the war, and that this was the feature of his war service. Labor difficulties were settled, so far as the United States was concerned, by the payment of unheard-of wages which the steel company added to the burdens of the war-stricken nations of Europe. Now that the war is over the steel workers and their employers are seriously at loggerheads, the company refusing to recognize the union. If, as Mr. King claims, he found no time in which to give his own country the benefit of his services in repelling the Germans, it is not remarkable that he should have been free to return to Canada to "play politics" while the Hun was at the gate. Mr. King came back to assist the Quebec politicians in resisting conscription and Quebec has rewarded him for his effort in that respect by placing the Liberal leadership in his hands.

**Question for G. W. V. A.** (Toronto Telegram.)

Could a Great War Veterans' decision to go into politics have split up the returned soldiers worse than the returned soldiers are split up today as a result of the Great War Veterans' decision to stay out of politics?

**The Farmers and the Parties.** (London Free Press.)

The United Farmers are being openly accused of playing into the hands of the Conservatives. They resent the charge, but without convincing the Liberals, who quote the fact that of the 56 members whose seats are not contested as yet by U. P. O. candidates only nine are Liberals. It is also contended that the policies of the Liberals and of the farmers are so nearly allied that they necessarily divide the Liberal vote.

It was perhaps inevitable that the farmers would sooner or later encounter the illwill of one or other of the old-line parties. But it is surprising to find the Liberal party, which has always professed profound interest in the farmer, reading the farmers' party out of existence before it has had a chance. The fact suggests that the interest which the Liberals have had in agricultural progress has been purely political, and has had its existence in a desire to get the farmers' votes. Now that the farmers are showing a disposition to vote for themselves, there is great lode in Liberal party councils.

That the farmers have placed candidates in only nine Liberal seats as against 47 Conservative seats uncontested by them proves nothing. There are only 30 Liberal seats in the province, as against 78 Conservative seats. If nine Liberal seats are uncontested, it follows that only 21 Liberal seats are contested. The farmers have 55 candidates in the field, so that 34 Conservative seats must be attacked by them, or four more seats than the total of Liberal seats open for attack. But this is not all, for many of the remaining Conservative seats are in urban districts. Eight of them are in Toronto alone, where, of course, a farmer's candidate would be out of place.

**Toronto the Good.** (Toronto Telegram.)

Let the Globe take the floor and explain why the personal opinions of T. Herbert Lennox on the prohibition issue and the personal habits of T. Herbert Lennox on the total abstinence issue unfit Mr. Lennox to be M. P. for North York, when the identical private opinions and personal habits of Hartley Dewar, K. C., do not unfit Mr. Dewar to be Premier of Ontario.

**Dewarism is Doomed.** (Toronto Telegram.)

Ontario Liberals who considered themselves members of a great historic party do not need to be told that a Liberalism which accepts the leadership of Hartley H. Dewar, K. C., is a sham Liberalism ripe for removal at the hands of the public eye-catcher preparatory to burial in the jail yard of defeat.

**Britain's Debt.** (Toronto Telegram.)

Britain today has to pay the cost of her great victory in Imperial conquest. She has to pay millions and millions of pounds in interest on the money she borrowed through the Treaty of Versailles. She must find this money somehow and how can she do it with her budget charged as it is?—or she must attempt to find it in her possessions—she is looting in at the present time.

Ireland, and as she proposes to find it by diverted ways, thanks to the naval programme of Jellicoe in Australia and Canada. Where will this take her, and what will it end in? The Colossus is powerfully rich, certainly; but there is a limit to everything—there is a wall at the end of all roads. And if one comes into collision with that . . . ?

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### OBITUARY

Mrs. Thos. O'Connor.

Rexton, Oct. 11.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas O'Connor took place from her late residence to the Roman Catholic Church, Rexton, where High Mass of Requiem was sung by Rev. John Gaudet. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were John Burgess, Hazen Martin, Robert Hardin, Patrick O'Leary, Patrick Whalen and Thomas Whalen.

Mrs. Edward Dobson.

Rexton, N. B., Oct. 11.—The death occurred at the home of Joseph Warren, South Branch, on Monday, Oct. 11, of Mary Black, widow of the late Edward Dobson, at the age of 81 years. Deceased resided all her life at South Branch and was well and favorably known. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian cemetery, West Branch, and was largely attended. Rev. G. S. Gardner officiated.

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### WEDDINGS.

**Johnston-McDonald.**

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin at 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Martin's sister, Miss Alice A. McDonald became the bride of John A. Johnston of Douglasfield, N. B. The bride was attired in a beautiful blue paillette silk dress. Rev. J. S. Gardner performed the ceremony. The bridal party left by auto for their home in Douglasfield amid showers of rice and confetti. Many beautiful presents were received. Among out-of-town guests were Will McDonald, brother of the bride, Mrs. Fred McLaughlin, sister of the groom and Ernest McLaughlin, all of Douglasfield.

**Lane-Donohue.**

A wedding event of local interest took place in St. Michael's Cathedral, Charlottetown, N. B., on Thursday morning, when Miss Elizabeth Mary Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lane, of that place, became the bride of Kenneth Thomas Donohue, of the local detective force. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mgr. O'Keefe. William Lane, brother of the bride, and Miss Jeanie Donohue, of this city, sister of the groom, were witnesses.

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MONTREAL, July 11.—The Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company, Limited, has decided to spend immediately one million dollars in the construction of a new rubber plant at Kitchen, Ont., for the purpose of substantially increasing the output of the plant.

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## LARGELY ATTENDED IN ST. ANDREW'S

United Thanksgiving Service City Held in the Morning by Rev. H. L. Einarson

A United Thanksgiving service in the Presbyterian church of the city was held in St. Andrew's church, Monday morning, when an impressive service was delivered by Rev. H. L. Einarson, pastor of St. Matthew's church. The text from the 116 Psalm, "I praise thee, O Lord, thou art glorious," was the theme of the service. The pastor went on to say that the Psalmist from 113 to 118 frequently sang at Hebrew festivals, and especially at the Passover. The service was a most successful one, and was attended by a large number of people.

A new age lies before us, said the preacher. The greatest opportunity of all history is knocking at our door. How we should take advantage of it depends upon our believing in God as the source of all things. To who love liberty the day is a great one. Having emerged from the shadow of an oppressive militarism which has devastated the fairest fields of Europe, made a mockery of civilization and a laughing stock of humanity, all hearts will be thankful.

Who can recall a more astonishing time for the nations than the present? On every side we are seeing the achievements are little short of marvelous. We are under a heavy burden of thanks to science. Travel, land and sea, is swifter than ever before. Daily toil is less grueling, less monotonous, through the application of modern machinery.

There is more public spirit. More sense of character and ability are entering public life. This means the gradual extinction of the old time grudge. Now we have reason to be thankful. We believe in the organization of political forces. We believe in the political machinery and leadership. We also believe in the spirit of independence which enables a man to break with his party when he feels the best interests of all can be served. This independent spirit is a asset of priceless value. It helps preserve a sane and righteous equilibrium, and makes for safety and national progress in the long run. We ascribe this independence to a gift in God to a great race.

Varied as is our population, our widely divided and separated by distinct cleavages, there is a deep underlying unity which makes it possible to build up a stable nation on an abiding foundation. This comes through a common belief in God. Let us be grateful for such noble heritage. This great Dominion, mighty in the vastness of its limitless resources—the Almighty directed infant footsteps, and led her to discovery of the rich treasures which He had endowed her hills, rivers, mountains, rivers, and plains. We are not for a moment to imagine that God takes no interest in the inhabitants of a country which He gave Canada to the Canadians; has given this country to us. Providence has so ordered the sequence of events that Protestantism with its Bible and love of liberty were given this country, and may it not be called as a Canadian of old—"A land of milk and honey." Surely for Canada we should be devotedly thankful to God.

But we should not lay special emphasis upon its bigness and vastness. It is not its bigness; it is its greatness. Greatness is an attribute of mind. The history of Canada is great; it reads like a romance. There are pages that sound like an epic poem. Who can read its story without claiming in the language of Hebrew prophet: He has not done so with any people.

Thank God for our principles of government. No autocrat struts before our eyes making us feel we are vassals, declaring as the late Emperor of Germany did: "I receive my power from God and what I will is law." Will of the king is the supreme law.

Our great principle is self-government. That admits people to participation in the councils of the state and gives them to feel that they are responsible for the conduct of affairs. We have reason to be grateful for

## GUM TENDERNESS—A TOOTH-MENACE

It is true that four out of five people over thirty suffer from gum tenderness, or pyorrhea (Pig-gie Disease). But many people even under thirty have pyorrhea. Women particularly after the baby comes are especially subject to pyorrhea. At such times they cannot be too careful about their teeth.

Pyorrhea commences with tenderness, with gum-bleeding, at tooth-brushing time. Gradually the gums become spongy. They inflame and then shrink. The teeth become exposed, decay at the base and if not opened in the gums become the breeding places of disease germs which infect the joints—or tonsils—create other ailments.

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