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UNITED BRETHREN OF CANADA AND STATES MEET AT KITCHENER

Ministerial Conference There Has Auspicious Start On Friday.

KITCHENER, May 11.—The general conference of ministers of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ for Canada and the United States, in session here, has got away to a good start. Important business is being conducted with dispatch and auspicious enthusiasm. The quadrennial address was delivered by Bishop O. G. Allwood, Adrian, Mich. The address of welcome was delivered by the local pastor, Rev. S. S. Lantenslager. Rev. J. Howe, of Huntington, Indiana, general secretary of missions, presented his report. Gratifying reports were also received from the bishops on their respective districts, namely, Bishop C. L. Wood, Alma, Mich., on east district; Bishop F. L. Hopkins, Myrtle, Iowa, south district; Bishop O. G. Allwood, Adrian, Mich., Pacific Coast district. This evening Rev. E. C. Mason, of the Huntington Indiana publishing house, preached.

CLERGYMAN PLACED ON FARM FOR SEEDING

Owen Sound Minister Works in Fields—Crop Reports of Western Ontario.

OWEN SOUND, May 11.—The secretary of the Owen Sound branch of the better production committee has secured the names of over fifty men in the town who are willing to go to the farms for a few weeks to help with seeding. Among those who have been placed is Rev. Judson Kelley of West-side Methodist Church, who is spending all the time he can spare from his church with a Derby farmer. Mr. William Legate, a prominent real estate man, has also gone to the farm. The farmers are not making application for help in the way the committee would like and seem to be dubious about the town men being of any use to them. Most of the men who have volunteered are, however, men who have been used to the farms.

MORE GARDENS THAN EVER.
GALT, May 11.—It was reported at a meeting of the Vacant Land Production Association tonight that there would be more gardens in Galt this summer than ever in the history of this city and that there will be few lots uncultivated.

DEFER ELECTIONS AND KEEP HOLLAND OUT OF WORLD WAR

Avoid Exposing Nation To Political Perils.

DESIRE TO STAY NEUTRAL
Revision of Constitution Has Long Occupied Attention of Dutch Parliament.

The Hague, Netherlands, April 10.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Two general elections are due this year but, because of the dangerous position in the vicinity of the German war, Holland wants to avoid holding either. Statesmen and politicians believe they have solved the problem how to avoid exposing the nation to the perils of a political battle at this critical time.

The four years' life of the present Parliament automatically comes to an end next June. That would bring the second election. The second election would result from the revision of the constitution that long has been occupying the Dutch Parliament, and which has now been passed by the first Chamber to complete the first stage of its legislative voyage. The constitution of the country has passed its first reading, the two chambers shall be dissolved and a fresh election held, thus giving electors an opportunity of expressing their opinion on the proposed changes.

Necessary Procedure.
The Parliament then elected again pass the revision and it be proclaimed law, a third general election must take place in 1918 under the new constitution and the new system of proportional representation and universal manhood suffrage.

The politicians propose to eliminate the first of this year's elections by having Parliament dissolved on the first reading of the constitutional revision and just before its four years' existence would lapse, thus making the two elections coincide.

There still remains one election to be held in 1917. To make this a formal affair and insure the return of the present Parliament, the political leaders have agreed that each party shall retain its present seats unopposed. This decision is based on the grounds that the pending revision of the constitution is approved by virtually the whole states-general.

This plan has been endorsed by the party caucuses, on the understanding that the legislation involving political principles shall be introduced in the twelve months' existence of the Parliament thus constituted.

First Real Appeal to Country.

Assuming that this plan duly materializes in June next, and that the re-elected Chambers then pass the revised constitution in second reading, and it becomes law, the first real appeal to the country will take place in 1918 and that for the first time on a basis of universal manhood suffrage and proportional representation. What extraordinary changes in the political groupings such election may bring about no one attempts to forecast, but presumably it will in any case strengthen the radical parties. In the meantime, Premier P. W. A. Cort van der Linden's extra-parliamentary but Liberal Ministry is expected to remain in power, for the main current of public opinion still seems to favor the maintenance of the cabinet that has firmly maintained the country's neutrality and kept it out of the war.

But there is another side of the picture. Groups have even been formed which propose to put a spoke in the wheel of government and to make it by nominating candidates of their own and contesting some of the principal seats next June. Such critics sweepingly condemn the constitutional revision.

SOLDIER-FARMER DELEGATE.

WOODSTOCK, May 11.—L. E. Lowman, secretary of the Woodstock Soldiers' Association, left today for Ottawa, where they will represent the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association at the convention called by the Ontario executive of the Great War Veterans for tomorrow. Forbes is a practical farmer and was sent as a delegate especially in order that he might intelligently represent the local organization in any discussion of a land settlement scheme which may arise.

HAD SEVERE COLD

PAIN IN CHEST

Spasmodic Coughing.

Many people when they contract a cold do not pay any attention to it, thinking perhaps it will pass away in a day or two. This is a mistake for before they know it, it has settled on the lungs.

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WOMEN DELEGATES PARTICIPATE IN LIBERAL MEETING

Big Attendance at South Oxford Convention.

HOT SHOT FOR TORIES

H. H. Dewar of Toronto and Local Candidates Score Government Administration.

TILSONBURG, May 11.—The annual meeting of the South Oxford Reform Association was held in the opera house this afternoon. The attendance was remarkably large, a great percentage being women, the biggest delegation of women from the Niagara region being from Niagara Falls. President Brown was in the chair, and in an introductory speech referred to the late Dr. D. D. Brown in glowing terms. He was jubilant that the women of the riding had taken such an interest in turning out to such a meeting.

Mayor C. H. Denton, secretary-treasurer, read the minutes of the regular and special meetings, and the treasurer's report, which were adopted. President Brown introduced Dr. Rogers of Ingersoll, candidate for the Legislature. He was given a great ovation. Dr. Rogers declared it was his first opportunity to address women on political questions, and stated that the women would turn the vote in the next election. He declared they were the only true remedy to exterminate graft and patronage, and their presence in the House would mean much less bribery and corruption. He warned the women to become well versed in political affairs, and not to be talked into thinking that the House Government would give the women the vote but to remember that it only enacted the franchise at the point of the Rowell bayonet, the same as the German Empire receiving at the hands of Sir Douglas Haig. He also warned them that they would be told that the House Government gave the province prohibition, but assured them that since 1912 the Liberals brought in a resolution at every session to abolish the bar, and every year it was voted down by a Conservative in the Provincial Legislature.

Scores Agricultural Management.

Dr. Rogers scored the Government for having no one to administer the agricultural affairs of the country in these strenuous times because the premier was afraid to own a constituency for an election, and although a lawyer, he took the portfolio himself. M. S. Schell, candidate for the House of Commons, referred in glowing terms to the hard work done by the men in the war, and scored those in power at Ottawa for the deplorable manner in which they had handled the 600 Canadian casualties had been reported since April 9 and less than 10,000 men had been sent to the front. He secured to fill the gaps. He said Borden was afraid to introduce compulsory military service, and that the Government was afraid to introduce compulsory military service, and that the Government was afraid to introduce compulsory military service.

Scores Indifferent Liberals.

Amid ringing cheers, Hartley Dewar, M.L.A., Toronto, was introduced. He hotly scored the Liberal who cared not whether they were led or driven, until another election took place, as long as they endeavored to shield themselves behind patriotism. Mr. Dewar offered no apology for a war-time election, and said that the Government was a plague, and if there was a time to be done with it, it was now. In the estimates of this year, said the speaker, there is no less a sum than \$25,000,000 appropriated to the public works department, presided over by Bob Rogers. He turned to the probe of the Government House expenses, provided over by V. A. Sinclair, M.P., for South Oxford, who was elected by the huge majority of 4,000. The estimates were \$400,000, and today it has gone to \$1,100,000, half of which was spent in war time. He asked that the switchboard costing \$1,839 for seventeen telephones, and \$1,839 for a capital expenditure, and it was a sinking, as was a permanent affair. The architect was sent to the States to view the home of Millionaire Schwab, and cost \$50,000. Mr. Sinclair modestly assured the speaker the Government House only cost one-fifth of that amount, and he was surprised that there was a citizen in Tilsonburg with such large ideas.

"Free Wheat" Brings Groans.

When he mentioned the free wheat bill his voice was drowned in laughter and groans from the farmers present. On the nickel question, he told of the agreement for five years with the International Nickel Company made by Mr. Howell, secretary of a tax of \$400,000 was fixed per year. He said he believed that this agreement had deprived the province of hundreds of thousands of dollars by way of taxation, and of the agreement itself, which was illegal. When Mr. Howell brought a motion before the House to make it pay back taxes, every Tory member, from Mr. Howell down to Mr. Sinclair, had voted against it. He was ultimately dismayed that Canadian nickel should find its way to German hands, he was back to our Canadians in the trenches. It was moved by Col. Hegler of Ingersoll, seconded by A. Hissett of Norwich, a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. Dewar, which was expressed in the usual manner. It was also moved and seconded that the same officers be left in their positions for another year, and the executive have the power to fill vacancies.

Conference in London.

It was moved by C. Hegler, seconded by C. Brown, that "We, the Liberals of South Oxford here assembled, wish to record our continued admiration of and fidelity to the Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his associates, our approval of his loyal support of the Government in all present steps in connection with the present war, and our hope that the closing of his life may be filled with happiness by the victory of our arms abroad and the passing of the yoke of this great Dominion into the hands of the Liberal party, believing as we do that it will be a great benefit to the country at large."

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the executive officers of the association. The South Oxford Reform Association went on record that it was the opinion that every Liberal should exert his efforts to help to win the present war, and the Liberal party a general should give his chief attention to the life and death struggle in which this country and the mother country is now engaged.

LATE SEASON BENEFICIAL.

ILBERTON, May 11.—The fruit crop by being held back will probably be safe from late frosts during blossoming time, as a very early spring has been here, but as yet no spraying has been done, but the apple trees are not yet far enough advanced to make an estimate as to crop prospects. Some few plots of early potatoes have been planted and some gardeners done but so far there has been no growth, and such crops farmers say are better left out until warmer weather.

THREE SONS IN HOSPITAL.

ALISA CRAIG, May 11.—D. S. McDonald of this town has received word from his sons at the front. The eldest, who enlisted with the 7th at Passchendaele, is in hospital suffering from a knee, which he hurt while playing hockey a few years ago. He has been on active service since going overseas. The second son, who is a private, is in hospital with the 7th at Passchendaele. Another son, Norman, who enlisted from the West, has been in the hospital for some months suffering from wounds.

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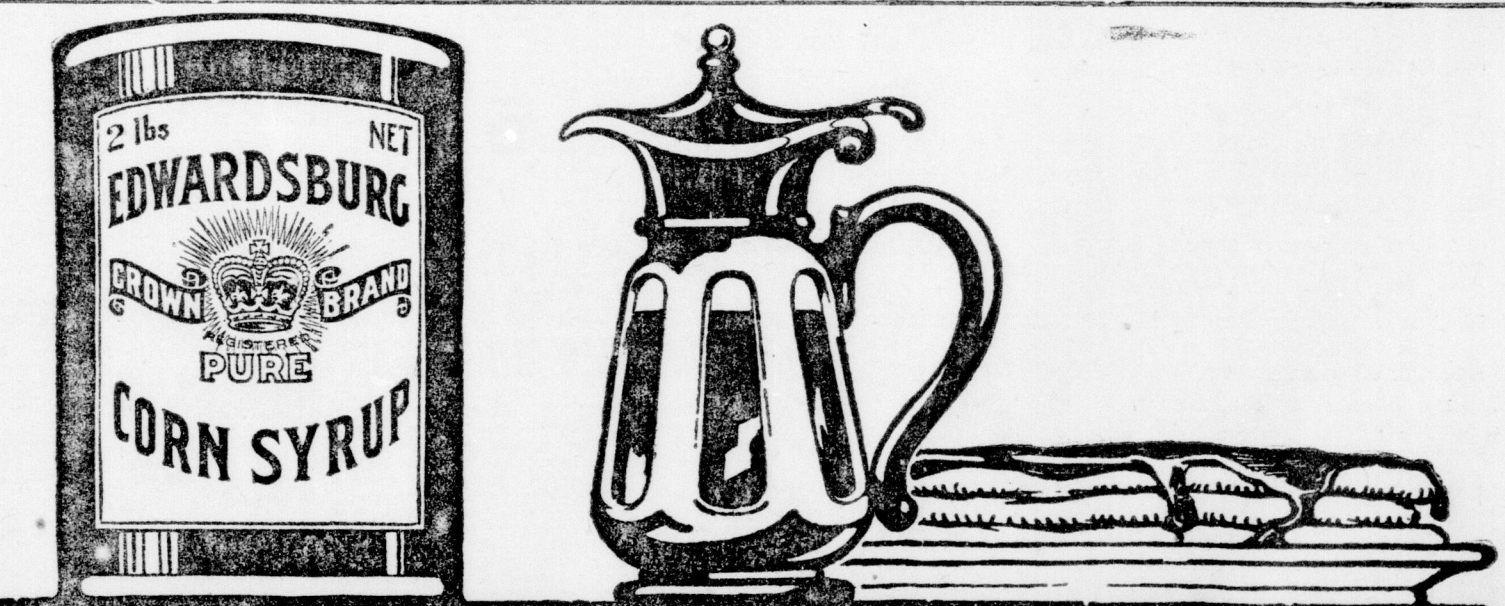
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KITCHENER NURSES GRADUATE LAST NIGHT

Class of K.W. Hospital Addressed by Hon. W. D. McPherson.

KITCHENER, May 11.—One of the most successful graduation exercises ever held for nurses of the K. and W. Hospital was that of this evening. The chair was occupied by J. B. Hughes, and the guest of honor was Hon. W. D. McPherson, provincial secretary, who spoke of the ever-increasing popularity of hospitals and their important relation to the war.

The address to the graduates was delivered by Dr. T. H. Callahan. The members of the graduating class were: Misses Katherine Cluthe, Nora Woolner, Jean L. Reynolds, Emily V. Ennes, Margaret Murray and Corina Stewart. Each of the young ladies was presented with a book. Several prizes were also donated.



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