

## SPLIT AMONG THE LIBERALS IN NORTH LAND

Majority Contest There Today Causes Bad Feeling Between the Loggie and Snowball Forces.

Special to The Standard.

Chatham, April 16.—A very spirited contest is being carried on here for the majority. The rival candidates are W. S. Snowball, the well known lumberman, and Dr. Loggie, son of W. S. Loggie, the Liberal member of Parliament. Northumberland. The contest is being so bitterly waged that the result is likely to affect the next Liberal nomination for this county. Mr. Snowball has been an ardent supporter of W. S. Loggie in the federal field and his friends very strongly resent Dr. Loggie's action in waging a civil war against his candidature. Friends of ex-Governor Tweedie are said to be taking advantage of what they call a split in the Liberal party because of the feeling engendered over the majority contest and are pulling strings to have Mr. Tweedie nominated as the federal candidate instead of Mr. Loggie. Your correspondent's attention was directed to a letter in the Chatham World as evidence that a boom has been started for Mr. Tweedie against Mr. Loggie.

## THE MARKET SITUATION AS REGARDS FOOD STUFFS

Advanced Reported in Most Lines of Staples—Shortage of Canned Goods Predicted

The following comment on the market situation as regards foodstuffs will appear in Canadian Grocer this week:

"Two notable advances in grocery lines during the week were an increase of 45c. per hundred in the price of sugar and 70c. per barrel on flour. The high price of wheat caused flour to go to higher levels, and wheat prices in turn were given an upward impetus largely through confirmation by the department of agriculture of the United States that the winter wheat of that country had fared badly. Some of the firmness can be attributed to the fact that the United States is at war and that she will be in the market for supplies for her troops. Higher prices for sugar have been anticipated in view of the revision downward by experts of the amount of sugar that will be available from Cuba this year. In meats of all kinds there has been a firmer tendency all along the line. Canned meats have also been advanced in price, these increases being attributable to the fact that the United States is at war and has caused a heavier demand for meats of all kinds. Lard and compound are also quoted higher in sympathy with meats. Peanut butter, olives, soap, sweet and soda biscuits, succotash, spinach and other lines in which there have been advances. Potatoes are in firmer market. Pineapples are easier and will no doubt go to lower levels between now and the time when the season is at its best in the latter part of May and June.

"There is a further tendency towards firmness in the canned goods market. Present indications point to a serious shortage of cans for next season's pack of canned vegetables. From the United States comes the news that only four billion cans are in sight, while seven and a half billion cans are required."

### FUNERAL

The funeral of Herbert S. Scott took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 202 Douglas avenue. Services were conducted by Rev. John Hardwick. Interment was made in Fernhill.

## Had Bronchitis FOR YEARS

Bronchitis comes from a neglected cold and if neglected, will surely turn into pneumonia. The first symptom is short, painful, dry cough, accompanied with rapid wheezing and a feeling of oppression or tightness through the chest.

The phlegm raised from the bronchial tubes is at first of a light color but as the disease progresses it becomes of a yellowish or greenish color and is very often hard to raise. Dr. Wood's Norway is just the remedy you require as it loosens the phlegm and breaks the lungs and bronchial tubes.

Mr. Chas. Beale, Amherst, N. S., writes: "I was troubled for years with bronchitis, and could not find any relief. I was especially bad on a damp day. I went to a druggist and asked him for something to stop the constant tickling in my throat. He gave me a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which I found gave me instant relief. I think it is the best medicine for bronchitis I know of. I now take care that I always have a bottle on hand."

"Dr. Wood's" is the genuine, put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, price 25c. and 50c. Manufactured for the past 25 years by THE T. M. LUBURN CO., LIMITED, Toronto, Ont.

## WOUNDED IN BATTLE OF VINNY RIDGE

Lieut. Harry S. Barker and Lieut. Fred Foster, Wounded on Same Day.

Among the gallant Canadians who recently stormed the German position on Vinny Ridge, and made history for Canada by capturing this difficult position were two young lieutenants who are well known in this city, viz., Lieut. Harry S. Barker and Lieut. Fred Foster. Reports have been received by their relatives that these two young heroes have been wounded.

Lieut. Foster is a nephew of Fred A. Foster, of the firm of Robertson, Foster and Smith, and a son of Mrs. A. B. Pipes of Dorchester, N. B. Lieut. Barker is a brother of Mrs. Fred A. Foster, who resides in Rothesay, also a brother of Major L. W. Barker in command of No. 7 Siege Battery, now at the front.

Both these young officers are graduates from the Royal Military College, and held commissions with the Royal Canadian Regiment, which left Halifax last September. On October 8th last they went to France with their regiment, and have been in the thickest of the war ever since.

It was during the famous battle of Vinny Ridge, and on the same day, that both officers were wounded.

On Saturday Mrs. Fred A. Foster received a telegram from the Militia Department, Ottawa, that her brother, Lieut. Barker had been wounded, but the telegram gave no details. Yesterday she received a cablegram from her brother which stated that he was in Folkestone, England, where he had been transferred from the firing line in France. The cable read that he had received a gunshot wound in the right leg, but that it was not serious. This news in itself calmed the fears of Mrs. Foster who, like Lieut. Barker's many friends, will be glad to know that there will be no serious effects.

Mr. Foster yesterday received a telegram stating that his nephew, Lieut. Fred Foster, had been wounded, but no further details were received.

## ST. JOHN CAME AGAIN INTO FIRST PLACE IN RECRUITING FOR WEEK

General Falling Off in Enrollment Returns Reported Last Week—Eighty-five Men Secured in Province.

There was a general falling off in recruiting throughout the province last week. Lieut. Col. McAvity's report shows that New Brunswick contributed but eighty-five men last week. Kings county, which led the last two reports took second place. St. John, which enlisted thirty-one men, heads the list.

Notwithstanding the fact that the city is daily contributing more men than it did a year ago, there is a noticeable difference in the number secured for the same week last year in the province. On that occasion 608 men signed on for overseas service. The Forestry Company was the most popular unit, securing twenty-two men. The Kliffies was next in place, with twenty-one.

The list by counties follows:

|                  |                          |           |
|------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| St. John County— | Canadian Engineers ..... | 5         |
|                  | Machine Gun Draft .....  | 3         |
|                  | 236th Battalion .....    | 13        |
|                  | 9th Siege Battery .....  | 2         |
|                  | Forestry Company .....   | 2         |
|                  | 65th Field Battery ..... | 1         |
|                  | C. A. S. C. ....         | 3         |
|                  | Home Service .....       | 2         |
|                  | <b>Total</b> .....       | <b>31</b> |

Kings County—

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Forestry Company ..... | 13        |
| Aviation Corps .....   | 1         |
| Home Service .....     | 5         |
| <b>Total</b> .....     | <b>19</b> |

Carleton County—

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| 65th Field Battery ..... | 5         |
| Forestry Company .....   | 5         |
| Home Service .....       | 1         |
| <b>Total</b> .....       | <b>11</b> |

York County—

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| 9th Siege Battery ..... | 3         |
| 236th Battalion .....   | 7         |
| <b>Total</b> .....      | <b>10</b> |

Westmorland County—

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Forestry Company .....      | 2        |
| Field Artillery Draft ..... | 1        |
| Home Service .....          | 3        |
| <b>Total</b> .....          | <b>6</b> |

Kent County—

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Home Service ..... | 3        |
| <b>Total</b> ..... | <b>3</b> |

Northumberland County—

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| R. C. N. Y. R. ....      | 1        |
| Canadian Engineers ..... | 1        |
| Home Service .....       | 1        |
| <b>Total</b> .....       | <b>3</b> |

Charlottetown County—

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| 236th Battalion ..... | 1        |
| Home Service .....    | 1        |
| <b>Total</b> .....    | <b>2</b> |

Albergo County—

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Restigouche County .....    | 0         |
| Victoria County .....       | 0         |
| Madawaska County .....      | 0         |
| Queens and Sunbury .....    | 0         |
| <b>Total for week</b> ..... | <b>85</b> |

J. L. McAVITY, Lt. Col., Chief Recruiting Officer for N. B.

### From Jack's Letter

"Somewhere in France"

Dear Bill, "What good are the tanks anyway? A fair amount, old fellow, a fair amount! What we are doing sure of is they help us to lick the Germans, and so does the Y.M.C.A. How's the Y.M.C.A. helping? From the time we leave the old home town right up to the very dug-out back of the front trench, it keeps us happy all along!

Thank goodness the Y.M.C.A. followed us to France. Kitchener asked me to. "What is the Y.M.C.A. doing here?"

You know the lonely longing in our hearts for mother, wife and kiddies, or our sweethearts left far behind. Besides, it rains a lot. You just cop the blues when the skies weep.

But the big Y.M.C.A. 'but' is a godsend! You find it everywhere you go. My mates and I crawl through the mud of an evening and settle down there for a game of checkers. And then the 'Movies' some nights are a rare treat; we haven't lost 'Charlie' yet.

Say, old fellow, if you could have seen the come out of the trenches last night; well, you would understand how the chaps would appreciate a change. Let the change be grub, drink or music. You can bet most of us were out on the African Veldt.

"You can pass the 'at' for your credit's sake, and pay, pay, pay."

Jack.

But the Y.M.C.A. secretary prevailed upon the reluctant Colonel to remain awhile for a bit of a sing-song. The men slowly filed in and pretty soon the air was filled with one merry ragtime tune after another. What did it matter that that busy old battered piano had seen better days! When the boys were tired of ragtime, they listened to "Annie Laurie" and "Home Sweet Home" and there was a film over many an eye. Then they passed on to "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With

Me." That was all. No time this for addresses to the men. Bivouac must be reached—but oh, how differently they resumed the road. They were marching and whistling now! On the way they halted. Said the Colonel to his adjutant, "That Y.M.C.A. secretary must be thanked again," so back he went through the mud to emphasize his grateful appreciation of what the Y.M.C.A. meant to his men.



## Give! Give! Give!

IT happened on the Somme. It was a bad night. After enduring their "spell" of several eventful days in the muddy trenches the—th Canadians were dragging themselves in the rain along the dreary four mile mud trail back to bivouacs. They stopped at the Y.M.C.A. "hut," and many thanked God for this visible sign that the good folks at home cared. Tea, coffee, biscuits, etc., were gratefully received, and they were about to resume their trudge to billets and - - REST!

## Help the Y.M.C.A. to help the soldiers

Those were your own precious Canadian boys, and we are appealing to you for their sake. Be generous according to your means.

The Y.M.C.A. "huts" cost in money from \$2,500 to \$6,500 each to build. There are over fifty Y.M.C.A. centres, including "huts," marquees, in France. Then there are the "dug-outs" hidden as close as possible to the front line. Very often as the wounded are taken out of the trenches they are supplied with hot cocoa. Think of the immensity of the task of keeping all these centres supplied with refreshments, pianos, gramophones, letter paper, games, etc., and the large staff of men to keep this vast organization running. Remember that in France, the men are supplied free with hot tea, coffee, writing paper and athletic equipment.

If the Y.M.C.A. representatives do not reach you personally, send your offering by cheque, post office order or registered letter to Treasurer of Y.M.C.A. Military Committee (address below). Make cheques payable to Treasurer of Y.M.C.A. Military Committee. No matter where you are located, this advertisement appeals to you.

Write for illustrated paper giving extended reports of Y.M.C.A. activities, soldiers' stories and letters from the front.

### National Council, Young Men's Christian Association

G. H. WOOD, Toronto, Chairman.

LT.-COL. F. H. DEACON, Toronto, Honorary Treasurer, National Committee.

CAPT. CHAS. W. BISHOP, General Secretary.

MAJOR GERALD W. BIRKS, General Supervisor, Overseas.

15 Toronto Street, TORONTO.

## Major Birks Y.M.C.A. Military Fund

HON. H. A. McKEOWN, Chief Justice, Chairman.

W. J. AMBROSE, Manager, Bank of Montreal, St. John, N.B., Honorary Treasurer.

DR. A. P. BARNHILL, C. H. PETERS, G. A. KIMBALL, H. G. MARR, J. G. HARRISON, T. H. ESTABROOKS, H. A. PORTER, J. A. TILTON, E. A. GOODWIN, H. C. RANKINE, E. L. RISING, G. E. BARBOUR.

## BOY SCOUTS THANKED BY FORESTRY COMPANY

Scouts in Uniform Will Take Part in Military Parade Next Sunday.

Plans are being discussed for holding a big military parade on Sunday and should they mature, it is expected that all members of the Boy Scouts possessing uniforms may take part in the same, as it was mentioned at a meeting of the Boy Scout Local Council at the residence of Rev. H. A. Cody, St. James street, last evening, that the military authorities were desirous of having them.

In the absence of the president, A. C. Skelton, the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the vice-president.

## MILITARY HEADS MET IN CONFERENCE HERE

Col. McAvity is Officially Authorized to Proceed with Mobilization of 62nd for Home Defence.

"Except that I have been authorized to proceed with the mobilization of the 62nd Regiment, nothing of importance was transacted at the conference held at headquarters this morning," said Col. McAvity yesterday.

Major-General Newburn, the officer commanding the Canadian defence force, arrived in the city yesterday. He was accompanied by Major Toms, in attendance at the conference were the officers commanding the different militia units in the province, consisting of Col. Gray of the 1st Battalion, Col. Wetmore of the 74th, Col. Irvine, 73rd, Major Margenson, 67th, and Col. McAvity of the 62nd Regiment.

Major-General Newburn has practically covered the Dominion for the purpose of reporting to the authorities at Ottawa concerning the possibilities of raising the 50,000 men for home defence. The different officers at the conference yesterday were told to make a list of the officers and men who were on the muster roll of their respective units in preparation for an active campaign, which is soon to be inaugurated throughout the Dominion.

Col. McAvity will inspect the several places this week with a view of securing a suitable place for the storing of the equipment of the regiment. The personnel of the staff for the 62nd has gone forward and it is expected that it will be gazetted the first of next week.

The majority of the officers and many of the non-commissioned officers will be returned men, whose experience at the front will be of the highest value in training the regiment.

Besides the 1,002 men of all ranks for the 62nd, Col. McAvity has been authorized to recruit a reserve unit

of 404 men of all ranks. Major-General Newburn and Major Toms left last night on the C. P. R. for Ottawa.

Primecrest Co. The bondholders of Primecrest Co. offered \$40,000 for the company's whole property and assets, and it was accepted yesterday. There were thirty-five tenders, all below the bondholders' offer.

