

A CONTRAST IN LEADERS.

Contrast the Prime Minister's appeal to the manhood of Canada with the refusal to co-operate in making a call to the nation from a joint committee of Parliament. These two documents show the men to be as far apart in spirit as the poles. On the one hand is the head of the Government making to the Canadian people a strong, simple and straightforward appeal for the mobilization, to the fullest possible extent, of the manpower of the nation. The appeal bespeaks the deep sincerity of the man who makes it, a man who, placed in a position of the highest responsibility, has spared no effort and has stopped at no sacrifice of time, energy or health, in the discharge of those responsibilities. Sir Robert Borden's personal example has been in itself a call to his fellow Canadians, a challenge to their patriotism.

What Sir Wilfrid Refused.

Sir Robert Borden is not asking any man to do less than he has done or is prepared to do himself in placing all his energies at the service of the state. Compare the loftiness of purpose, the high vision of the Prime Minister's appeal, with the action of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in refusing his support for a call from a joint parliamentary committee. The main thing about the Laurier refusal is—that he refused.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was offered an opportunity to do something toward winning the war. He declined to do it.

Would any man, sincere in his professions of sympathy for the allied cause, have refused that opportunity? Would any consideration have stood in the way? The cold truth is that Laurier did not want and does not intend to lend his aid in any way toward winning the war for the Allies. The head of a political party confronted with the opportunity which was offered to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, could have refused with decency only upon a clean-cut and definite division of policy. According to the Laurier professions there exists no such division, so far as the prosecution of the war is concerned.

Laurier, the Separatist.

But according to his actions the division is there, not in the open, never admitted in words, but recognized nevertheless. It skulks in the background, the dominating influence in all Sir Wilfrid's actions since the war began, just as it was for many years before, the motive which impelled him to resist any and every effort put forth in the direction of imperial unity. It was Laurier the Separatist who refused to support the call to national service.

The excuse which he put forward is so trivial and so artificial as to constitute evidence—even if there was no other evidence of some real reason, a reason of such a nature that it could not with safety be proclaimed.

This is the man who seeks to be Prime Minister, who seeks control of the destinies of Canada in a moment of great national crisis. The blood of those gallant Canadians who have fallen in battle cries out against a thing so monstrous.

SUBMARINE DEUTCHLAND AT NEW LONDON

New London, Conn., Nov. 1.—The German Merchant submarine Deutschland arrived in the harbor here early this morning. Captain Koenig said the Deutschland left Bremen on Oct. 10 and made the trip here without special incidents. The entire crew comprises 25 men. The Deutschland appeared in the outer shortly after midnight and proceeded to the dock of the Eastern Forwarding Company.

Mr. Heb Smith has charge of the Canning Factory at Kings-ton.

TWO GREAT SUCCESSES FOR FRANCO-BRITISH

(By Arthur Draper in Herald) London, Nov. 5.—The French obtained important successes on the Somme and the Meuse fronts today crashing through the enemy's defences for the greatest advance in days. Simultaneously with their ally's stroke the British struck forward north of the Somme and made good progress in the region immediately south of Bapaume.

The French successes on the Somme front greatly strengthened their grip on the Transloy region. Between LesBleufs, and Sailly-Saissellissette their lines were advanced several hundred yards nearer Transloy. East of Sailly-Saillisel the greater part of the village of Saillysel was conquered and an important trench line taken.

South of the village the French troops assailed the powerfully fortified St. Pierre Vaast wood from three sides at the same time, and succeeded in seizing their trenches defending the northern part of the wood and sweeping the whole line of the enemy's defences on its southwestern rim.

The completed operation won for Foch's troops an advance of half a mile at nearly every point on a four mile line.

Halg's forces tightened their grip of the important heights near the Butte de Warlencourt, in the centre of their front. The advance was made along a thousand yards in the sector nearest to Bapaume thus directly increasing the threat to that position.

The continuance of their powerful offensive on the Verdun front won from the French their most important successes since the fall of Fort Vaux. Crashing through the enemy's lines north and east of Fort Vaux, Neville's troops conquered the village of Vaux and Damloup.

These operations, carried out by separate columns with perfect co-ordination, represent an advance north and east of nearly two miles. The French lines are now straightened out along the entire front north and northeast of Verdun. Virtually every position of any strength has been swept behind the French lines and troops of the Crown Prince show no indication of halting their retreat to make a stand.

Students at Agricultural College

The following Kings County students are attending the Agricultural College at Truro:

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Senior—S. H. Morrison, Wolfville.

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The farm and premises owned by the Estate of John Doyle, deceased situate at Delhaven, Kings Co consisting of upland orchard and marshland, 20 acres and 8 acres marsh lands. Infection of the farm is destroyed and information will be given to intending purchasers on application by the undersigned on the premises.

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WOLFVILLE

Miss Clarke of Bear River has been visiting Mrs. Fred Churchill.

Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Studley who have spent the summer at Wolfville, east end, have returned to Malden, Mass.

The Wolfville Red Cross now meets in the store next to A. V. Rand, druggist.

Mrs. Prestwood, wife of Rev. J. W. Prestwood has returned home after visiting friends here.

Miss Bertie M. Cleveland of the Acadia Office has taken a position in Halifax with the Herald and Mail.

Misses Frances and Mary Patriquin, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Patriquin returned recently from a visit at the home of Mrs. R. H. Lamont, Kentville.

Mr. A. H. Hatfield was in Parrsboro last week.

Dr. R. V. Jones is at Berwick with his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Margeson.

Wolfville citizens have raised \$65.65 and Greenwich ladies \$17.00 for field comforts for Canadian soldiers and same has been remitted overseas.

Rev. Mr. England of Wolfville has sold his residence on Gaspereau Ave., and is going to Montreal to live and will sell all his household furniture at auction on Wednesday, Nov. 8th at 1.30 o'clock. See posters.

Dr. W. L. Archibald and family motored to Lawrence-town a week ago and were guests for a short time of Mrs. A. R. Archibald.

Miss Nettie Cahoon has been a recent guest of Miss Gladys Reid, Bridgetown.

Rev. M. W. Brown has resigned his charge of the Baptist Church at Faulkland Ridge much to the regret of the congregation.

Mrs. George Churchill left a week ago for Granville, Annapolis Co., where she visited Mrs. Frank Bath. After her visit there she proceeds to Boston accompanied by Miss Abbie Dodge.

On Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Armitage gave a most interesting sermon on "From Green-lad's Icy Mountain" and its author. This is one of the series on the great hymns of the church.

Lost from eastern end of Grand Pre dyke a 2-year-old heifer, color, grey, marked with copper ring in ear or hole where ring had been. Any information of animal please notify T. A. Crane, Grand Pre.

Mrs. J. W. Priestwood, who was returning from a visit to her mother in Yarmouth, spent a few days last week with friends in Berwick. She left on Sunday for Wolfville, whence she returned this week to her home at Sydney Mines.—Berwick Register.

Miss Spinney, of Yarmouth, driving her own car, was in town on Wednesday returning from Wolfville with a party of guests comprising Mrs. Wm. Spinney, Miss Marjorie Ross and Mr. F. Creighton.—Annapolis Spectator.

Minnie, daughter of William and Elsie Eagles, of Gaspereau, departed this life Oct. 29th, aged 18 years. She was engaged in teaching school at Davidson Street. In some way unknown she contracted diphtheria of which she died after a brief illness. Her death was a great shock to the community where she was well known and greatly beloved. The funeral services were conducted by Revs. M. P. Freeman and G. D. Milbury.—Acadian.

The Truro Citizen says—The annual Crusade Missionary Rally of the First Baptist Church was held in the audience room of the church on Wednesday evening. A fine musical program was carried out, with reports of president and secretary of women's society. Rev. Mr. Harkness of Wolfville addressed the meeting, a splendid address on western missions. Light refreshments were served in the rectory. An offering of \$110 was taken at the meeting.

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