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AN ELECTION?

The Standard is publishing an abundance of long editorials of bitterly partisan type and make itself ridiculous in proclaiming a political truce during the war. If every newspaper was as belligerent as The Standard the people of Canada would not in any sense be bound together in loyalty and sympathy for those whom the war so grievously distresses.

The Standard thinks an election right now might not be inopportune, but it says:

"There is an official announcement that there will be an election. The Standard does not know that any such will be made, but a few minutes consideration will convince most men that if Sir Robert should decide to ask the people of Canada for a mandate it will be because THE GRITS HAVE FORCED such a step on him."

How in the name of common, plain, horse sense are the Liberals going to force an election at this time? Outside of parliament the Liberals are absolutely powerless—and parliament is not in session. In parliament the Liberals openly tried to force an election on the naval question, as witnessed the historical six-days sitting. How can they, then force an election now, especially when pledged on honor to a party truce?

The truth of the matter is, The Standard believes the government intends going to the people and getting a snatch verdict on sympathy and in view of the fact that the Liberals are agreed to political inactivity for the time.

The Conservative Montreal Star deprecates the move for an election and says:

"The whole nation is today acting under a party truce, reached deliberately and with patriotic unanimity in order that Canadians might move as a unit against by far the most menacing danger which has ever threatened our country or our empire. A general election could not be called now without causing a fierce renewal of party strife—without dividing our people into two hostile camps—without leaving the Liberals under a bitter sense of betrayal, after having been led into the 'ambush' of patriotic co-operation. It would be like approaching a foe with a flag of truce and then opening fire on them."

WANTS THE REPORT

The St. John Globe, once the strongest supporter of Premier Fleming says:

"The report of the Royal Commission which investigated the Dugal charges has been presented to the Lieutenant Governor, and presumably was considered by his cabinet at last week's meeting. As Hon. George J. Clarke continues acting Premier, the inference seems plain that Hon. J. K. Etemming has not been entirely exonerated of the charges made against him. What is the real situation?"

Commencing Nov. 1 I will charge 7 cents per quart for milk. W. P. McMullen.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

"Fellow countrymen, citizens of Montreal, I am not in your midst as a politician, but simply as a Canadian, and I need not say a Canadian of French race. I am here to claim my right to be called a French-Canadian, and I come to ask the French-Canadians to organize a body of men which will show to all the world that we remember what we owe to England and what we owe to France, the country of our ancestors. This right I have claimed in English-speaking provinces as I claim it tonight among men of my own race."

In these stirring words Sir Wilfrid's Laurier addressed on Thursday evening last a vast assemblage which the Montreal Mail says must have numbered near 20,000 persons. Of Sir Wilfrid's speech The Mail says:

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier's eloquent appeal to his fellow-countrymen of French extraction that they should take arms in the cause of justice, liberty and honor, and swell the ranks of the new French-Canadian regiment roused to a point that baffles description the patriotic enthusiasm of the thousands that filled to overflowing the great hall at Sohmer Park."

EAST FLORENCEVILLE

The United Baptist Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. A. B. Gaines on Friday.

Dr. H. M. Martell of Woodstock passed through the village last Tuesday on his way to Bath.

A large sum of money was realized Tuesday evening at the Basket Social held in Smith's Hall for the relief of the Belgians.

Donald McLean returned from Miramichi Monday with a fine moose.

P. H. Bishop of Coronation was a caller here Saturday.

Miss Elsie Marston, who has been visiting Miss Viola. Mae Hartley at East Florenceville, returned to her home at Sisson Ridge Monday.

Robert Gaynor of McAdam Jct. spent Sunday at Fenwick Waugh's.

W. H. Ross of St. John was a caller at the Exchange, East Florenceville, on Monday.

Mrs. Willie Gaynor of McAdam is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Waugh.

Mrs. Ethel Hartley was visiting friends and relatives at Woodstock last week.

Today prices are being paid for produce as follows: potatoes, 70; oats, 45; hay, \$11.25; eggs, 26; butter, 26.

BABY CRIED CONSTANTLY

Mrs. Simon Aumont, Mushka, Ont., says: "My baby was ill and cried continually till I began giving her Baby's Own Tablets. They worked a marvellous change in her and she became happy; gained in weight and all signs of sickness left her. The tablets are the very best medicine I know of for little ones." Baby's Own Tablets cure all the minor ills of little ones such as colic, colds, constipation and indigestion, etc. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

New C. P. R. Dining Room

The lunch room in the C. P. R. station, Woodstock, will be opened on Wednesday, 21st, and will be in charge of Mr. F. Wright, who has a number of years experience in dining cars. The north bound express will be held for twenty minutes for dinner, and the stay at Hartland will be discontinued. South bound express No. 152 will be held ten minutes for lunch. Passengers on the train for Fredericton and other Gibson branch points can on request of conductor be furnished with lunches which will be sent out in care of the branch conductor. This lunch room will be open in the morning in time for the early trains, and will be kept open till after arrival of all evening trains.

Recruiting Orders Sent Out

With the object of losing no time in the enlistment and equipment of Canada's further expeditionary forces, orders went out to-day for the immediate re-

cruiting in all of the divisional areas of the Canada militia. Each military division and each province is to furnish its quota but the detail of this is not yet announced. Divisional headquarters are to be at London, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, Winnipeg, Calgary and in Victoria. While New Brunswick is not the headquarters of a division, recruiting will also be carried on there, probably at St. John.

In its practical analysis, the government's plan means that inside a year, perhaps in less time, 100,000 Canadians will be under arms and they will be sent across constantly, but gradually, as required by the war office. The installments, as stated, will number 10,000 each.

Fell Down Cellar

P. Graham, manager of the local bank, met an accident on Monday evening that might have cost him dearly. In the public corridor of the bank is a trap door leading to the basement. When Mr. Graham turned out the light it chanced that the trap was raised, unknown to him, and he found the hole in the floor a trap indeed, for he fell headlong to the basement floor. He sustained severe cuts and bruises from too great intimacy with the coal bin and was laid up several days, suffering a good deal.

Carleton County Potatoes.

The newspapers recently have been giving some space to potatoes and other roots. W. R. Gillin of Woodstock has in his possession a potato that weighed two pounds. C. W. Connell of Grafton has raised a potato that weighed 2½ pounds and a 22 pound turnip. Ammie Burpee with a span of three-year-olds hauled 50 barrels of potatoes in one load from Jacksonville to Woodstock recently. Ernest Brooks of Jacksonville raised 1,200 barrels of potatoes from eight acres. With very little phosphate, J. W. Benn of Debec raised 1,900 barrels this season from 21 acres.—Ex.

CENTREVILLE ITEMS

The Woodstock Choral Society came up by special train over the Valley R. R. on Friday evening, Oct. 16, and gave a Patriotic Concert in Sherwood's Opera House, which was very largely attended, the opera house being filled to the doors. The following program was presented: National Anthem of the Allies, W.C.S. Address, Mr. Newton Song, Mr. Bailey Chorus, Co.rades in Arms, W.C.S. Song, I'm the man they left behind, Harry Dunbar.

Song, "His Majesty", Mrs. W. C. Good Chorus, "The Watchword", W.C.S. Reading, Mrs. G. F. Clarke Song and Chorus, It's a Long way to Tipperary, W.C.S. Scotch Song, Harry Dunbar Chorus, "Rule Britannia", W.C.S. Double Quartette, "Your Flag and Mine", Messrs Baker, Betts, Stevens, McLardy, Bailey, Burden, Watson, Allan.

Chorus, "O, Canada", W.C.S. Boy Scouts, Leader, Mr. Ransom God Save the King Mr. Newton, who has recently returned from a trip to England, gave an interesting account of the cause of the war and the drilling, recruiting and forwarding of troops to the front. Harry Dunbar was the "Star performer" of the evening in his inimitable Scotch songs and received several enthusiastic encores. The Boy Scouts gave a very clever exhibition of pitching tents and taking care of the wounded.

Rev. J. W. Williams is attending the U. B. Convention at Fredericton. Frank Vandine is home on a visit from Portland, Me.

Faye and Ashel Burt, Dr. Lee Burt and Tyler Sawyer have gone to Seattle, Wash.

Fred Porter is home after a months work in Aroostook county.

Mrs. Mary Harold has gone to Millville for a month's visit to her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Owens.

J. Chesley Stevens and bride are expected home Tuesday from their wedding tour to Boston.

The Bank of Nova Scotia have moved into the S. A. Perkins building.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. West attended the wedding of Miss Belle Peterson and Rev. Saunders Young at River Bank.

The farmers have about all finished digging and report a large crop of

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There is talk of an excursion to Gagetown shortly.

The Red Cross Society are busy these days. They sent away a box of clothing etc. for the soldiers the other day.

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