

HON. MR. CARVELL TO THE ELECTORS

WAR THE QUESTION BEFORE THE PEOPLE

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria and Carleton Place

Ladies and Gentlemen: The writs for the general election to be held on Dec. 17 next, having been issued, and being the New Brunswick representative in the new union government, in appealing to you for your support I feel it incumbent upon me in as brief a manner as possible to state to you my position, and the reasons for the formation of the government five weeks ago.

The real question before the electors of Canada to-day is whether or not this Dominion will do its full duty, not only to itself, the Empire at large, and the civilization of the world, but to the soldiers who have already gone forward, many of whom have made the supreme sacrifice. Tens of thousands of others have been maimed and wounded, and two hundred thousand are still in Europe fighting for you and me and everything which is of value in life.

When the Military Service Act was introduced in Parliament by the present Premier in the month of May last, a sharp cleavage arose, not only in Parliament, but throughout Canada at large, and, in voting upon this all important measure unfortunately twenty-five of my colleagues and myself found ourselves at variance with our leader as to advisability of supporting selective conscription, which I freely admit was something new in the political life of Canada, and something that had not existed in the British Empire for more than 100 years, until the war had been in progress for about a year, when it was introduced and enforced in Great Britain; and, even then, we did not dream we would be called upon to enforce such a measure in Canada; but the world is experiencing conditions such as it never knew before. All preconceived ideas of political economy, ideas of government and the liberty of the subject must change, if necessary, under the altered conditions as they arise, to make this world a fit place in which people may dwell in peace and security.

For four long months my colleagues and myself attempted to find some common ground with our leader on this great issue, on which we could appeal to the country, but unfortunately we failed; and believing as I do, that the first duty of every citizen is to do his utmost, and see that his country does its utmost, to the successful prosecution of this war, after many long and weary negotiations, I decided to accept the position in the union government which I now occupy.

This government has been formed by a union of both Conservatives and Liberals for the express purpose of carrying on the affairs of the country, if elected, until the close of the war and a reasonable time thereafter in which to demobilize the army and place the country again upon a peace footing. When that has been accomplished, our agreement ceases, and every member of the government, whether Liberal or Conservative, is at perfect liberty to pursue any course which, in his conscience he may deem right and proper.

We have allowed all matters of local and political interest to Canada to remain in abeyance until peace has been declared; and to devote our whole attention to the energetic prosecution of the war.

Holding these views, and upon this platform, I confidently appeal to you for your support, and, if elected, promise you that not only will I give my whole energy to the great object for which this government was constituted, but also so far as my department is concerned, and so far as my opinion may prevail with my colleagues, the affairs of this country will be run on a business basis such as never existed before. Patronage committees and patronage lists will be abolished, and the appointments to offices and other necessary functions of government will be divided between both political parties in as equitable a manner as it is possible. In other words, I intend to practice in office what, for the past six years, I have been preaching in opposition. I will probably not be able to accomplish all that I would like to do, but, in so far as in me lies, I will do my best to attain the goal before me.

Upon this platform, and with these objects in view, I confidently

ask for your support on Dec. 17 next.

Sincerely yours, F. B. CARVELL, Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 12, 1917.

A LIST OF ENUMERATORS

APPOINTED TO REVISE THE VOTERS' LISTS IN THE COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE

- Parish of St. Andrew's—J. Davidson Grimmer, St. Stephen—Albert Burns, St. Stephen—Edward Woodcock, St. Stephen—M. W. McCormack, Suffern—E. W. Donald, St. James—John C. McLeod, St. James—David E. Mann, St. David—Wesley Berry, St. David—C. R. Pollard, Dumbarton—Patrick Hyland, Dumbarton—Maurice McCann, St. Patrick—Harry A. Acherson, St. Croix—W. B. Simpson, St. George—Walter H. Maxwell, St. George—Egin McNichol, St. George—George McPhear, St. George—John C. O'Brien, Pennfield—John F. Paul, Pennfield—A. C. Poole, Lepreau—Lauchlan Cameron, Lepreau—W. G. Mawhinney, Clarendon—N. H. Floyd, West Isles—E. A. McNeill, West Isles—F. W. Richardson, Campobello—J. W. Mathews, Campobello—Alexander Calder, Grand Manan—W. N. McLean, Grand Manan—Lewis Frankland, Grand Manan—Colin Ingersoll, Grand Manan—Irwin Ingalls, St. Andrew's, N. B., November 10, 1917.

R. A. STUART, Returning Officer. F. H. GRIMMER, Notary Public. G. H. STICKNEY, Justice of the Peace

NEW THE ANIMAL

Instruction was being given as to targets, and the officer said to a gunner, "You see that sapling on the hillside?" "No, sir," said the man, after a careful look; "I don't see no sapling." "What?" said the officer, "you see no sapling! Why there's only one, right in front of you!" The man looked again, and reported as before. "Look here," said the officer, "do you know what a sapling is?" "Oh, yes, sir," the gunner replied, "a young pig."—London Chronicle.

ST. GEORGE, N. B.

Nov. 28. The pulp and granite mills have been closed down this week owing to an accident to the wheel. A new wheel is on its way from Sherbrooke, Que., and it is expected it will be in place before the close of the week. Part of the pulp crew are busy at the public wharf loading two three masted schooners with pulp for Norwalk.

Word came here last week of the wounding of Louis Spinney, a young St. George boy, at the front. Louis went overseas with the 15th Battalion, and was transferred to France to the Fighting 69th. A telegram to his mother said he had been wounded in the face, a gun shot wound.

The funeral of Richard Daly, of Pennfield, was held here on Friday afternoon in St. George's Church, where prayers were offered by Rev. Father Holland, the guest of Rev. J. W. Holland.

Miss Besie Gray left this week for Milltown.

Mr. M. Kane, of St. John West, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. Ronald Campbell has purchased the Murphy house, and has moved his family from St. Andrew's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Southard and Vera Southard are spending the week at Red Rock on a hunting trip.

The members of the Ever Faithful met on Tuesday night at the parsonage, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. DeWolf.

Misses Julia Murray, Royce Gos, and Hellen Taylor were guests of friends in St. Stephen last week.

Mrs. Thos. Kent entertained a number of young people on Wednesday evening at her home.

Mrs. Ino. McGrattan is recovering from a serious illness.

Miss Florence Hanson, of St. Stephen, is the guest of Miss Mary Epps.

The St. George Branch of the Red Cross Society held its third annual meeting in the Imperial theatre on Tuesday afternoon Nov. 13th with the president, Mrs. J. S. Clark, in the chair. The following officers were re-elected: President, Mrs. J. S. Clark; vice presidents, Mrs. George Frauley, Mrs. T. R. Kent, Miss Laura Westmore, Miss Edna O'Brien; secretary, Miss Grace McCallum; treasurer, Mrs. E. R. O'Brien. Three new collectors were appointed. This part of the meeting being concluded, the president, in a few

well chosen words, thanked the members for their help and co-operation during the past year, spoke feelingly of the sadness and heart ache the war had brought to so many homes, and after urging the members to continue the work with renewed zeal, concluded her remarks by quoting Longfellow's poem "The Builders." The report of the treasurer was then read, and showed that during the year from Oct. 31st, 1916, to Nov. 1917, the society had taken in \$1544.23. The expenditure amounting to \$1124.77, leaving a balance of \$421.76. In addition, the sum of \$132.17 had been raised for the soldiers Christmas stockings. The secretary's report gave a detailed account of all work done. Short speeches of congratulations and appreciation, were made by Rev. Jas. Spencer, Mrs. Annie Sayre, Mrs. M. Dunbar and Mrs. Jas. Byron. The meeting concluded with the national anthem.

A lecture on the "Conservation of food" was given in the Imperial theatre on Thursday evening, Nov. 15th by Dr. Kieft, of the U. N. B. In a very clear and convincing manner, the speaker gave the reasons why food should be saved for the allies, and emphasized the fact that, by so doing, the home people could help win the war. A committee to arrange for the distribution of pledge cards, was appointed as follows: Major Lawrence, Rev. J. Spencer, Rev. H. E. DeWolfe, Rev. H. B. Penwarden, H. Y. Dewar, Mrs. J. S. Clark, Mrs. E. R. O'Brien, Mrs. Geo. Frawley and Miss G. McCallum.

BOCABEC COVE, N. B. Nov. 27. Miss Eliza Orr, who was called home on account of the illness of her brother, Samuel Orr, has now returned to Lowell, Mass.

Horace and Henry Lee have returned to their home in Rolling Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flander were guests of Mrs. Flander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Holt, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McGregor have returned from a short visit in Benny River.

Mr. Wm. Taylor left on Friday last for his home in Middleboro, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCullough and baby were guests of Mrs. Matthew McCullough, on Sunday last.

Hawthorne Greenlaw has returned to his home in Bayville for the winter.

Ernest Foster spent a few days of last week with friends and relatives at Benny River.

LORD'S COVE, D. I. Nov. 28. A large number of travellers, visited the stores on the Island this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stuart, and Mrs. Thos. Barker, visited Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Stuart, of Stuart Town, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Foley (nee Stuart), of Eastport, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, on Nov. 21.

Mrs. B. G. Morang is at present quite poorly. Mr. Morang was obliged to leave his work at Wilson's Beach and return home on Tuesday evening.

Dr. Murray installed the telephone at the home of Mrs. L. A. Adams, one day this week.

Large flocks of Wild Geese are observed going southward.

LEONARDVILLE, D. I. Nov. 28. Mr. Christie Matthews made a business trip to St. Stephen on Thursday last.

Misses Violet and Geneva Hawkins, school teachers at Lamberville and Richardson, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. LeBaron Wilson received a telegram last week announcing the death of her only brother, Harry Leonard, which took place Nov. 6, on the battlefield in France. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarendon Leonard, of St. John.

Mr. Roscoe Poland is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Winslow Richardson received a telegram last week announcing that her eldest son, Urbane Winslow, had been seriously wounded while in action in France, and had been admitted to the Hospital. No further news has been received.

Mrs. Horace Richardson spent Sunday at her former home here.

LAMBERTVILLE, D. I. Nov. 29. Mr. A. A. Stuart went on a business trip to St. John and Nova Scotia this week.

Miss Alma Calder, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Butler, returned to Fairhaven on Wednesday.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a handkerchief Bazaar on Dec. 6, 7, and 8. Sister Susan will be there with her many pockets. Come and see her.

Miss Albenia McKenzie, of Mascarene is visiting Mrs. C. S. Lambert.

Mr. Will Holt made a business trip to the Island this week.

Mrs. Guy Pendleton is visiting Mrs. George Gowen.

Mrs. A. M. English is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Murchie Loeman.

Minard's Lintment Cures Garget in Cows

NORTH HEAD, G. M.

Nov. 29. Mr. Ross Cronk, who was recently operated on for appendicitis at a Hospital in Boston, is steadily recovering.

Miss Jessie Urquhart and daughter, Missine, have returned to Boston.

Miss Ruth Hickey entertained a number of young ladies at a birthday party on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Gupitt has closed her home and gone to New York for the winter.

A Sunday School Convention will be held in the United Baptist Church on Sunday. Among the speakers are: Rev. J. E. Gosline, Rev. H. Mullin, Rev. G. S. Weaver, G. L. Dakin, and Mr. Ross.

Mr. Alden McFarland has gone to Boston to visit his brother, Mr. Charles McFarland.

Mr. Reginald Winchester is employed in Dr. F. D. Waldon's Drug Store.

CAMPOBELLO

Nov. 26. A public dance was held in the hall on Friday evening.

Mr. James Lord, of St. Stephen, traversed the Island last week in the interests of the Victory Loan Bonds.

Little Miss Almada Calder gave a pleasant entertainment to her little friends on Wednesday evening, it being the occasion of her eighth birthday. The little Miss was the recipient of some nice birthday presents.

Mr. Charles Corey, Miss Agnes Thurber, and Mrs. Milton Batson and daughter, Mildred, were passengers to Lewiston, Me., on Thursday last.

The Red Cross Society was entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Rebecca North. No less than two junior branches of Red Cross Aid Societies are being organized among the school girls, which shows an increased interest in the work.

The little year-old son of Mrs. Ross Cronk, who had the misfortune to scald his forehead badly, is recovering from the accident.

Mrs. Carson, Mrs. J. Mitchell, and Morton, the little son of Postmaster and Mrs. H. Y. Mitchell, who have been ill, are convalescent.

Ptes. Whitford Alexander and John D. Newman are at present inmates of a military hospital in England, the former recovering from the effects of battle-wounds and the latter from trench poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey and family, of Lunenburg, Me., have taken up their abode at the narrow, Campobello, for the winter season.

A number of the Island woodcutters are now engaged lumbering in the nearby Maine woods.

Mr. George Miller, of Lubec, Me., who was badly mangled and slain by the breaking of the huge saw of the East Lumber Co. Mill here last week, is comfortable at his home at Lubec.

Mr. G. M. Byron, who has been ill with grip at his home, is much better.

There will be no International Steamship Service between Eastport, Me., and Boston, Mass., for a time, it is thought for the winter, the large steamers having

been called West to aid in War purposes, that of loading the Ocean liners. This is said by old timers to be the first occurrence of the kind for about seventy years, an uninterrupted service having been carried out for that period.

WILSON'S BEACH, C-BELLO.

Nov. 25. Mr. and Mrs. Edson Mitchell have gone to St. John, where Mr. Mitchell will be employed during the winter months.

A very eloquent sermon was given by Rev. A. C. Berge, of Eastport, in the church on Sunday afternoon. Rev. F. A. Currier, the pastor, is absent in Millinocket, Me.

J. S. Lord has been canvassing this District, selling Victory Bonds.

Mr. Smith, traveller for Cole Bros., St. John, called on the merchants in this place last week.

A very successful concert was given by the children in Wilson's Beach District.

The scholars were well trained, under the careful management of the teachers, Misses Edith Lank and Ssdie North. Miss Alice Anderson sang very sweetly and responded to an encore with "I don't want to play in your yard." The sum of twenty-nine dollars was taken at the door, and it will be used for school purposes. The following programme was carried out:

- Opening chorus "I love you Canada" Mavis Newman, Miss Anderson, Irene Brown, Sixteen girls, Christie Porter, Four boys, four girls, Rev. F. A. Currier, Mary Henderson, Twelve boys, Rubby Newman, Nine girls, Terry Newman, Don Matthews, "How the story grew" God Save the King

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DOGS AND THE "FILAX" FRIEND. BEARING the torn area, "Land," times without end with saving the wounded, French soldier "Filax," German shepherd worker who visited months ago on furled French Minister of Filax was brought for exhibition purpose to L. F. Wanner, of four years old and pounds. He is a and the object of at goes. How the Red Cross searching out the wounded soldiers eye fire of the enemy he back some evidence, conducting the rescue lies the wounded man repeatedly described of the war. One of exhibitions of a dog's was given by Filax cues. It stands as a fidelity as well as a A French lieutenant rading party, well with the result that to pieces. He him

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