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THE ISSUE IN ST. JOHN

the time parted company with Sir Wil- been supplied. fril Laurier have done so because they have the practical effect of withdrawing openly, that Canada has done enough. tise

determination to render the military sercamps. A cause that will not bear open and free discussion is not a good cause. Mob rule will not make converts in Canada. The great mass of the people of Ouebee are loval and there have been Canada. The great mass of the people of Quebec are loyal, and there have been no braver soldiers on the western front than those French-Canadians who formed a part of the Canadian Expeditionary Force; but the disloval minority appears to have an undue influence in the present political campaign. The people of the state provides cannot but riew this the other provinces cannot but view this

DR. MACPHAIL'S APPEAL. have nothing of their own to lose. Their

Canadian casualties at Passchendaele has meant the breaking up of the fifth di- The Hughes government of Australia

the steadily increasing list of casualties, strength. It appeals to the soldiers to who in Canada can conscientiously vote vote for its policy of conscription as the to delay the sending of men to the front only means of saving the honor of Austo relieve the gallant troops fighting so tralia. Canada is facing exactly the nobly in our behalf? If we were in the trenches day and

other day to the Rotary Club of Halifax. What he said is of particular in- ward. terest and importance at this moment. The Chronicle report of his speech says: The Conservatives will be well-advised

feated army. When you fail to send Wilfrid Laurier with the same courtesy forward reinforcements you acquiesce he receives at the hands of their leader, in defeat. If the army continues in the Sir Robert Borden. line, it merely exposes itself to slow destruction. It is disclosing no information which was not public knowledge, cipitate racial strife in Canada? What that the Canadian casualties at the Pass- can they hope to gain by it? chendaele Ridge were at least as great as those at Vimy and the Somme. When The British forces in Palestine are the attack began there were in England drawing closer to Jerusalem, and the teserves equivalent to those casualties. Turks must fight or run.

It required no great strategist to guess t was exhausted. It is a rash people which would willingly incur the sullen have sold wrath of the army which had fought farmer never found out who did it." to the Conservative bravely, and found itself defeated by Those Liberals who have for lack of reinforcements which could have

"The system of voluntary enlistment believe his policy would prevent the was a deadly system. It brought into sending of needed reinforcements to the the army all the men of high spirit. It Canadian soldiers at the front, who are also brought in many men of low paper had its desired effect. He threattoday without adequate reserves to keep physique, who instantly became a burthe divisions up to strength. Soldiers den instead of a support. It brought him money and would not pay. All week the divisions up to strength. Soldiers cannot be trained in a day or a month, and to wait until such time as Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy would provide men to the front men who would be more and right up to press time Rosenberg to the front men who would be more and right up to press time Rosenberg to the front men who would be more was kept busy receipting old bills, and usefully employed at home, and left now he says that there is not a resified Laurier's policy would provide men would be a shameful desertion of all useful soldiers. In the army good feet Rosenberg is a jeweler and is closing those who went voluntarily to fight our are equally important with good heads. up his store. Several thousand dollars battles—if indeed this policy did not "It is being hinted, but not yet said was due him, and he wanted it before battles—if indeed this policy did not "It is being hinted, but not yet said he left town. So he put in the adver-

Canada from active participation in a This infamous suggestion has assumed war which involves the very life of this a most subtle form. A finger is pointed address and vocation of each of the war which involves the very life of this a most subtle form. A hinger is pointed aforementioned dead beats, giving in my country. Not only so, but the moral at another nation which is arming itself usual style a psychological treatise of effect of a backward step by Canada at slowly, methodically, relentlessly, re- their character and make up. The paper this crisis in the war would be very bad. morselessly,—a nation which is resolute goes to press at 10 30 a. m., and all who Colonel Roosevelt said in Toronto yes- that it shall not leap into the war half are anxious to have their character prepared, as we were compelled to do. defined in print should not settle the terday:

"Canada has a great future because it has risen to the level of its mighty dead.

"With certain questions one must not palter. When personal honesty and napay their bills. Men who had

importance to all who believe in democracy. It has shown what free people possess in vision, organization and foresight in the hour of peril."

Is Canada to remain true to its mighty dead? Is it to remain true to democracy in the gravest hour of peril in all history? Is it to give further proof that it has the vision of duty, or is it to crawl ignobly to the rear and earn the local canada will lie down on the possess in vision, organization and foresight in the hour of peril."

Canada's help to the present point in which he said:

"There are those who firmly believe that there is no wrong that could not be corrected. That it all depends on the sire will be accomplished the sooner if laundry. Some linen must be badly solled, but all can be cleansed. It depends on how hard one rubs. We are glad to state that not one dollar that was owing to us last week is unpaid to crawl ignobly to the rear and earn the laundry. Some linen must be badly solled, but all can be cleansed. It depends on how hard one rubs. We are glad to state that not one dollar that was owing to us last week is unpaid to canada does refrain, and holds back a part of the price. Canada will lie down day. We do not want to congratulate

determination to render the military service act inoperative in that province, but the right of free speech is being denied those who advocate the sending of needed assistance to the men at the front.

Approprintly, the Nationalist element has Apparently the Nationalist element has taken charge of the campaign in opposition to union government. Race prejudice is being aroused, and a condition of affairs which would be very bad for the future peace of Canada is threaten. the future peace of Canada is threaten- for our natural products—has become ed. The Nationalists are pursuing a very wealthy. Now the mother country asks short-sighted policy. Quebec is not all, that she be given a measure of credit. nor a dominating part of Canada. From a business standpoint she is a good Nothing could be more unfortunate, looking to the future, than to array Quebec and the rest of Canada into hostile

From a business standpoint site is a good customer with other calls for the time being and she asks to open an account.

And this account, it may be remarked.

situation with profound regret, because Russia is facing a bloody civil war. it marks a line of cleavage along racial It was inevitable as a result of the lack lines which ought not to exist in this of central authority that the sending of democracy. If, however, Mr. Bourassa supplies to the armies would gradually deliberately throws down the challenge cease, and now the hungry soldiers there is nothing to do but take it up, threaten to desert and go in search of and by an overwhelming endorsement of food instead of holding the line in front union government and the military ser- of the enemy forces. Many have alvice act make clear to him that he can- ready left the trenches. Meanwhile the not become the dictator of Canada and anarchists who for the time control aflead the country down the path of fairs at Petrograd are issuing proclamations disposing of other people's property with the cheerful air of men who

DR. MACPHAIL'S APPEAL

Gen. Mewburn says that the 13,000 and bloody.

Canadian casualties at Passchendaele has vision, and not a man can be withdrawn declares the voluntary system of enlistment has failed and under it their dinteres of this statement, and of visions at the front cannot be kept up to

same situation. night without relief because there were The Germans have brought up large no reserves on which to draw, would reinforcements and are fighting desperwe vote to delay the sending of the ately to save Cambrai, and check the British advance. All their counter-at-tacks have failed to win back and hold been at the front, presented the case the any ground taken by the British, and

"An army without reserves is a de- if they advise their press to treat Sir

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LIGHTER VEIN

The sergeant-major had trouble in finding an accountant for his captain, but at last brought in a private for trial. "Are you a clerk?" demanded the cap-

"No, sir," replied the man.
"Do you know anything about figures?" asked the captain. "I can do a bit," replied the

"Yes, sir."
"Well," growled the captain, "I suppose I'll have to put up with him."
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(New them), beaven Lean come with "Now, thank heaven, I can come with my head up," exclaimed Colonel Roosevelt, speaking of his not visiting Canada while the United States remained neu-

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