

# QUEBEC GRITS AND LAURIER ARE BEHIND CANNON

## STIR ANTI-WAR SPIRIT FOR LIBERAL BENEFIT

Lucien Cannon, Dorchester Candidate, Publicly Stating Policies, Asserts He Has Support of Sir Wilfrid Laurier—French Newspapers Fail to Earn \$1,000 Offered by Mr. Sevigny—One Appears With Blank Editorial Page

(Staff Correspondence of The Toronto Daily News.)

Quebec, Jan. 20.—Anti-war spirit is being exploited in the Dorchester by-election for the benefit of the Liberal party. There is nothing secret about it. Plainly, Mr. Lucien Cannon, who is opposing Hon. Mr. Sevigny, has declared:

First—That the National Service means industrial conscription, followed by manhood conscription.

Second—That we were running our country to help England and that if Mr. Sevigny is elected there will be no end to our sacrifices.

Third—That the necessity for war taxes is due solely to the extravagance of the Government.

If Mr. Cannon were some irresponsible fly-away one might charge him with weak-mindedness and be charitable. On the contrary he is a lawyer of talent, who knows exactly what he is saying and who has chosen his present role temporarily to embarrass the Government. More will, the whole Quebec wing of the party is behind him. He declares roundly, that he consulted Sir Wilfrid Laurier before accepting the nomination.

### Backed by Leader.

The story in Quebec is that at first Sir Wilfrid was dubious about allowing a contest, but that after pressure he yielded. Evidently the Liberal leader is not hostile towards Mr. Cannon, for Mr. Ernest Lapointe, M. P., for Kamouraska and chief organizer for the Quebec district, arrived at the Chateau Frontenac last evening to have an eye on the fight. Mr. C. J. Paré, organizer for the local branch of the party, is also here. After Mr. Cannon made his speech at St. Prosper, Mr. Sevigny declared that he would give \$1,000 to any charity of the county if the speech as delivered appeared in the Canada Daily News. He will have the money for Le Canada had a very mild version and Le Soleil offered last night with its editorial page nothing but white paper. Evidently someone got cold feet and killed the articles, but too late to put anything else in their place. The assumption is that some of the more acute Liberal managers are disturbed at doing in the open what they are eager to do under cover. A Quebec lawyer familiar with the county of Dorchester and its political history says that Mr. Cannon recently took his seat in the legislature by a sub rosa attack upon the war. He and his canvassers denounced the Conservatives as the party.

### Restraint Thrown Off.

Now, restraint is thrown off. The object is to beat Sevigny at all costs in the hope that the Government will not dare then to ask for an extension of Parliament. The Liberals of Quebec believe that the country at large would follow the example of Dorchester. One thing is reasonably certain, if Mr. Sevigny wins, Parliament will be extended; if he loses, the opposition will refuse the extension and we shall have dissolution. In Dorchester, the Nationalist vote is fairly well distributed between the Liberals and Conservatives. The Liberal Nationalists will support Cannon with enthusiasm. He accuses Mr. Sevigny of

Nationalism, but this is a mere stage play. Bourassa and Lavergne will say out of the county, but it is well known that they are giving quiet support to Cannon. They call Mr. Sevigny a renegade and hate him with high fervor because he revised the opinions he expressed in 1911.

Opinions have been changed by the war. Some of our people thought that another great war was impossible, that the alliances would not allow it. Others thought that the Socialists and the churches would prevent it. Still others trusted to the ease of modern communication as a preventative. None of us looked for such a glorious response to the call for men, particularly in the Dominions. Any politician who finds no change in his views between 1911 and 1916 is slowly dying.

### Situation Altered.

Hon. Albert Sevigny has been wise enough to change his mind. In 1911, he opposed Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy. He declared that he was opposed to participation in the wars of the Empire. Like many other men older and wiser than he, he doubted the possibility of a war, and certainly never dreamed of such a struggle as this, when every square foot of British territory all over the world would be in imminent danger from the King's enemies.

In 1913, Mr. Borden being in the confidence of the British authorities, asked for an appropriation of \$35,000,000 for naval aid. The facts set forth by the Premier in support of this appropriation, were so clear and so alarming that Mr. Sevigny supported the proposal and laid himself open to a series of desperate attacks upon him in his own province by Mr. Bourassa and other Nationalists. Time showed that the Prime Minister had read the signs aright.

### Peace Prophets Aghast.

War broke upon the world in a form so desperate that all the peace prophets were utterly confounded. The danger to the west coast of Canada, averted only by prompt action on the part of the Government, the Admiralty and the Japanese authorities, gave proof to every man that when Great Britain was at war Canada also was at war. Thus the bottom dropped out of those airy theories which Quebec had long cherished. Mr. Sevigny acknowledging former errors, supported the action of the Government in pledging "All we have and are" for the hour of need. While Mr. Monk, querulous and dissatisfied, had refused because the administration refused to be Nationalist instead of Conservative, Mr. Sevigny gave his support to the Prime Minister.

As a private member, as Deputy Speaker and as Speaker of the House of Commons, he served the county with distinction and lately was promoted to Cabinet rank as Minister of Inland Revenue. He went back to the county of Dorchester for re-election, as Parliamentary practice requires, and finds himself against him in war time the whole official Liberal party with Mr. Cannon as spokesman and the Nationalists as camp followers. He faces an opposition relentless, energetic and vigorous, an opposition willing to descend to all depths of pro-Germanism or anti-Britishism to accomplish its political ends.

## GOVERNMENT OFFER WILL BE ACCEPTED

### Council Decided to Take \$150 Per Foot for Elevator Site—Canada Mail and Wire Co. Application Referred Back.

The committee of the council yesterday decided to recommend the acceptance of the government's offer for the land at Reed's Point which is needed for the new elevator of \$150 per foot but to reserve a strip at the southwest corner for street purposes. The application of the Canada Mail and Wire Works for the land on which their buildings stand was referred back to the commissioner for a report.

The mayor presided and all the commissioners were present together with the common clerk and the city engineer. E. E. Bishop, representing the Canada Mail and Wire Co., appeared before the council and asked that the land on which their buildings are located be sold to them and offered \$5,000 for the lots. He also offered on behalf of the company to resell the lots to the city at any time for the purchase price should they be required for harbor development.

The city engineer stated that these lots would not interfere with another railroad wanting access to the city wharves.

The application was referred to the commissioner of public lands and the city engineer who will report at today's meeting of the council. Commissioner Russell presented the offer of the Dominion government of \$150 per foot for the land required for the elevator at Reed's Point and moved that it be accepted for the entire lot. This was seconded by Commissioner Wigmore.

Commissioner McLellan urged the necessity of retaining the portion which was in use for a street. Commissioner Fisher was in favor of retaining the portion now used for a street and the mover amended his motion to retain 600 square feet at the southwest corner. This was carried.

It was decided to hold the council meeting today at 11:30 o'clock instead of the afternoon.

## NOVA SCOTIA CONCERN MAY GET MAINE MINE

Calais, Me., Jan. 22.—It is reported that the Red Beach Plaster Co's property is about to pass into the hands of a Windsor, N. S. concern. The prospective purchasers are owners of large gypsum deposits in Nova Scotia.

## NEW FRENCH LOAN OF \$15,000,000 FOR MUNITIONS.

New York, Jan. 22.—Arrangements are being made by local bankers of a new \$15,000,000 French credit for Schneider & Co., one of the largest steel and munition concerns. The credit will take the form of 90 day acceptances, drawn by French banks on American banks, the proceeds to be used by the French concern mentioned in financing purchases in this market by the company on behalf of the French government.

## Colds or Coughs SHOULD NEVER BE NEGLECTED.

If They Are Some Serious Lung Troubles Are Sure To Follow.

A cold or cough, if neglected, will sooner or later develop into some sort of lung trouble, so we would advise that you get rid of it before it becomes settled. For this purpose we know of nothing to equal Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. This preparation has been on the market for the past twenty-five years, and has always given universal satisfaction.

Mr. Erwell Bolton, Wilton, Ont., writes: "Last winter I was caught in a storm and had to stay in a barn all night. I caught a severe cold which several medicines failed to cure. I went to some of the best doctors but these failed to do me any good. A friend advised me to use Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I used three bottles and they gave me instant relief. When you ask for 'Dr. Wood's' see that you get the genuine, put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees on the trade mark and bearing the name of The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. Price 25c. and 50c."

## CANADIAN BOYS CAN SERVE BY JOINING BRITAIN'S NAVY

If it is Decided to Have Canadian Navy, Country Has Material Enough to Man It—Urgent Appeal in Behalf of Navy.

In responding to the call of the Admiralty, Canada will solve an essential problem. And it is one that will become pressing immediately the war is over. Our Empire is joined together by the sea, no less than by sentiment. Each Dominion will strive in some way to maintain that alliance and immense power upon which, under the Providence of God, the security and welfare of that Empire doth chiefly depend. What will be Canada's contribution?

That will be largely determined by two things, both relative rather than men to ships. One is the number of those who now volunteer for service in the Royal Navy. How else can we test whether we are to be in fact a maritime nation? Shall we be willing to fight as well on the ocean as in Flanders? The second is the adaptability of our men to naval life

and conditions. To have a body of from two thousand to five thousand men at the end of the war who have been trained in British dockyards and fought in British ships will not only provide us with a personnel second to none but will forever solve the question of interchange in training and service. Our men will have lived the life of a British Tar, will have realized the glorious traditions of the British Navy, and will have assimilated its jealously maintained standards of thoroughness and its incomparable qualities of hardiness and good cheer.

If we decide to have a Canadian navy we have the material at hand to man it. If we contribute ships we can also provide men to fight in them. And so, if our future lies, in any sense, upon the water, we will forge ahead in the closest alliance both of heart and hand, with the greatest factor in our Empire's greatness.

## SCHOONER LILLIAN H. SUNK BY A GERMAN SUBMARINE

Capt. E. W. Brown, of St. John, and His Crew Saved and Are at Queenstown—Large Three Master Was Launched Eight Months Ago and Loss to Owners is Heavy One.

News was received in this city last night of the loss of the new Parrsboro three masted schooner Lillian H., commanded by Capt. E. W. Brown of St. John. The Lillian H. was torpedoed by a German submarine and sent to the bottom of the Irish coast. Capt. Brown and his crew were given time to leave the vessel and they have arrived safely at Queenstown.

The Lillian H. was launched at Fox River, N. S., last May and registered 424 tons. She made one voyage to New York and had been twice to England with deals.

She sailed from Preston for Barbados in ballast on Jan. 9. She was owned by the Lillian H. Shipping Company Limited and carried submarine insurance, but under present conditions her loss is a heavy one to her owners who refused over \$50,000 for her last summer.

## Best Nerve Specialist in England Was Consulted

But Nervous System Failed to Respond to Treatment Prescribed.

Nervous disorders frequently result from injury to the nerves in accidents or because of the shock to the system. The writer of this letter was injured in a mix-up with some coils, remained unconscious for three weeks, and in spite of continued treatment in hospital could not obtain restorative of the internal nerves which control the action of the digestive and other vital organs. He travelled to Europe and consulted England's greatest nerve specialist. Relief was only temporary, in spite of many treatments used.

His letter gives the facts briefly and tells how he was finally cured by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Can you imagine any more severe test of this great nerve restorative?

Mr. Henry F. Venn, Cefu Ranch, Malakwa, B. C., writes: "Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has restored my nervous system and given me new health. Having met with a severe accident

## The Gold Dust Twins' Philosophy

If you have ever fumed and fussed, because of dirt and grime and rust, and said unto yourself, "Oh, dear! This household work will kill, I fear"—then it is time that you should find some other method far more kind.

Of all the woes a housewife bears, one always fills her day with care: The kitchen after-meal-time muss, is quite enough to make one fuss. What, with the pots and pans, and the knives and forks and plates and cans, no task of man, however grim, the half as mean is handed him.

Two little willing workers aim to enter in this household game: their job, the lessening of work, a task that neither of them shrink. With active little hands and brains they grab the irksome household reins, till noon each kittle, pot or dish, is just as bright as you could wish. And not until the chores are done, from sink to silver, sun to two, could anything inspire the two, to drop the tasks they have to do.

Therefore, if you have never known, assistance such as we have shown, your troubles end, where joy begins. Now, Mrs. Drudge, the Gold Dust Twins! Henceforth, as dishes congregate, and pots and pans, and plates and pans, await you at the close of day—"Cheer Up! Forget the labor planned: You have two aids at your command."

## This is new

The Peps way of treating coughs, colds, bronchitis and lung and throat troubles. How? Well, up to now people with these chest and throat troubles have swallowed cough mixtures, sickly syrups and the like, into their stomachs. Some lungs and throat get no good by doing the stomach. Peps work differently.

Peps are tablets made up of pine extracts and medicinal essences, which when put into the mouth turn into healing vapors. These are breathed down direct to the lungs, throat and bronchial tubes—not swallowed down to the stomach, which is not ailing. Try a 5c. box of Peps for your cold, your cough, bronchitis or asthma. All druggists and stores or Peps Co., Toronto, will supply.

## Peps

TWO FATAL DIPHTHERIA CASES OUT OF NINETY-ONE. Special to The Standard. Newcastle, Jan. 22.—Medical reports show that there were ninety-one cases of diphtheria in Northumberland county last year. Only two cases were fatal.

## How You Can Quickly Remove Hairy Growths

(Aids to Beauty.) A well known beauty specialist advises this treatment for the removal of hair from the face. Mix into a paste some powdered delonix and water, apply to hairy surface and after about 2 minutes rub off, wash the skin and every trace of hair has vanished. This method is quick and entirely safe. To avoid disappointment, however, it is well to make certain you get genuine delonix.

## Alkali in Shampoos Bad for Washing Hair

Don't use prepared shampoo or anything else that contains too much alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain mulified coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and best of the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

## Thin People Can Increase Weight

Thin men and women who would like to increase their weight with 10 or 15 pounds of healthy "stay there" fat should try eating a little Sargol with their meals for a while and note results. Here is a good test worth trying. First weigh yourself and measure yourself. Then take Sargol—one tablet with every meal—for two weeks. Then weigh and measure again. It isn't a question of how you look or feel or what your friends say and think. The scales and the tape measure will tell their own story, and many thin men and women we believe can easily add from five to eight pounds in the first four weeks by following this simple direction. And best of all, the new flesh stays put.

Sargol does not of itself make fat, but mixing with your food, it aims to stop the fats, sugars and starches of what you have eaten, into rich, ripe fat producing nourishment for the tissues and blood—prepare it in an easily assimilated form which the blood can readily accept. Much of this nourishment now passes from your body as waste. But Sargol works to stop the waste and do it quickly and to make the fat producing contents of the very same meals you are eating now develop pounds and pounds of healthy flesh between your skin and bones. Sargol is safe, pleasant, efficient and inexpensive. All leading druggists in this vicinity sell it in large boxes—forty tablets to a package—on a guarantee of weight increase or money back as found in each large box. If you find a druggist who is unable to supply you send \$1.00 money order or registered letter to the National Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine street, Montreal, and a complete ten days' treatment will be sent you postpaid in plain wrapper.

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## IN MONTREAL.

ing took place in St. Montreal, on Jan- Miss Laura M. Wood, S., became the bride rris, of Blenheim. The e performed by Rev. The bride has many

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## LIEUT. HARMON AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS

Woodstock Man Had Previously Received Distinguished Service Medal for Bravery in Action.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, Jan. 22.—Lieut. Burdette W. Harmon, who already has received the D. C. M. for bravery at the front as set forth in Lord Beaverbrook's book giving the report as the witness of the Canadian troops, has now been awarded the military cross for a recent brave act. The official notice was received by his mother, Mrs. A. W. Harmon, today.

## THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday an ex-soldier, charged with begging money, was remanded.

John Gillen, charged with stealing a pair of marine glasses from the schooner Sam Slick, was remanded, and a sentence to Dorchester allowed to stand pending his future conduct.

Albert Bowles, charged with a serious offence, was remanded.

Water Wilson was fined \$8 for drunkenness, \$16 for profane language and \$32 for resisting the police.

Antonius Johnson was fined \$20 for fighting on Water street.

Wallace Stevens forfeited a deposit of \$50 for a similar offence. One drunk was fined \$8.