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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

THE WEST AND LAURIER.
Knowing his past record, cognizant of his long and honorable career in public life, the West is willing to trust Laurier.

The foregoing is the first paragraph of a long interview with Hon. Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works of British Columbia, published in the Telegraph of yesterday.

Of course Dr. King is not influenced in his opinions by the fact that he is a Liberal in politics, or a son of Senator King of Quebec county, also a Liberal. Certainly not.

However, his politics what they may, his statements in there and the Telegraph deserve a sufficient importance to merit it over its first page. The Liberal Minister from British Columbia must believe what he says or he would not have said it, that is if he is an honest Liberal. Also the Telegraph must believe Dr. King speaks his honest mind or it would not have devoted such attention to his statement,—that is if the Telegraph is an honest newspaper.

But if Dr. King knows Western conditions to be as he says they are he was seriously misled in his duty as a devoted follower of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that he did not give his knowledge to the world and to his leader long ago, instead of travelling many hundreds of miles away from home to pour his discourses into the willing ear of the pious Old Lady of Castlereagh street. He might have accomplished a deal of good by spreading the glad tidings broadcast before the date of that Winnipeg Liberal convention, which was attended by representatives of the province that has adopted Dr. King.

If Sir Wilfrid had known that the West was so strenuously in love with him it might not have been necessary to "hand pick" the delegates to that convention before he entrusted to their resolution endorsing his life and "why. Why didn't Dr. King speak out?"

Now that he has bared the secret of Western devotion Sir Wilfrid should feel greatly pleased. But the West has no reason to feel so grateful for, if Dr. King's statement is to be accepted at face value, the Liberal leader must be a cautious old party. Evidently the West trusts Laurier more than Laurier trusts the West if the careful preparation for that hand-picked convention and the all night lobbying by active agents that was necessary to jam through the resolution of eulogy is to be taken as a gauge of his confidence in the affection of the free and enlightened electors in the land of the prairies and mountains. Dr. King should guess again.

DR. CLARK TURNED DOWN.
The Liberals of Red Deer, Alta., in convention assembled, received the resignation of Dr. Michael Clark "without a vote of thanks or appreciation" we are told by a Calgary despatch to the Globe of last evening. The despatch continues: "In announcing his resignation before the convention Dr. Clark said there were two conditions upon which he would reconsider it; the first being the endorsement of a national government by the party, or his nomination by a non-partisan party."

stated yesterday to be interested in the idea of a united party effort to turn the Government out, or as indicative of a faction fight between the proscriptive and anti-proscriptive forces within the party to obtain control of the convention? What is the explanation of the absence from their accustomed places of some of the most prominent men in the party in past campaigns? Will the convention choose new leaders, and take a firm stand for no compromise on the great issue, or will it endorse those who opposed the Military Service Bill and national government? Will the decision and choice indicate a win-the-campaign or a win-the-war election?"

ANDOVER.
Andover, Sept. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kerton of Quebec arrived on Monday to visit Mrs. Kerton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dionne. Mr. D. W. Davidson, who has had charge of the Presbyterian church during the summer left on Tuesday to resume his duties at Princeton College. Mr. Davidson made many friends during his stay.

Mrs. William Gairnes of Upper Kent was a guest at Mr. Harry Tibbitts during the week-end at Princeton College. Mr. Davidson made many friends during his stay.

Mrs. May Armstrong has returned to Boston after a visit of several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Armstrong. Mrs. E. H. Deane and daughter, Margaret, who have spent the summer here with relatives, left on Tuesday for New York.

Mrs. Ernest Hoyt is visiting his son, Mr. Edward A. Hoyt at Campbellton. Mrs. May Armstrong has returned to Boston after a visit of several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Armstrong.

Mrs. Frank Turner at Aroostook the past week. Mrs. Stilla Coy spent Sunday at the home of Mr. LeBaron Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Marston and daughter, Margaret returned to their home in Plaster Rock on Monday after visiting Mrs. Julia Sutton.

Mrs. Norman Wright, Plaster Rock, is the guest of Mrs. Wellington Simpson. Messrs. Reed Bedell and Nelson Hanson returned on Thursday from an outing at Bear Brook.

Mrs. Howard Shaw of Toronto is making a short visit to her sister, Mrs. D. R. Bedell. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dionne of Gladwyn spent part of the week with Mrs. George Dionne at Princeton College.

Miss Mary Johnson, of St. Stephen has arrived to assist his brother, Clinton Johnson in his drug store. Dr. and Mrs. Mullin of St. Mary's spent a few days here last week. Messrs. George Davis and Charles

Little Benny's Note Book
The Park Ave. News.
Sports. Ed Hunt and Leroy Shoster started to hold a contest last Thursday to see which one could keep from yelling the longest while their hare was being pulled, the contest ending suddenly on account of Reddy chirping and trying to get into it with his hare just slipped short by the barber.

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