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#### Mr. Urquhart's Convention

Proposal. Ex-Mayor Urquhart represents the senest and steadlest wing of Liberal political thinking, and his proposal in last night's Star to call a convention representing those of the Liberal party who desire to place the winning of the war before every other consideration; coupled with his own declaration that he "cannot as a Liberal endorse the platform which was enunciated" at the conference of the Liberal members of parliament and candidates, will attract general atten-

Mr. Urquhart recognizes, as so many do, the necessity for "some one who will step out on the broad platform of conscription of men. energies and resources, with the one end and aim in view, to win this war." Leadership of this description would recreate the Liberal party, which is now composed of too many diverse elements to accept any existing leader as a uniting head. It is mere idle political froth to say that the Ontario Liberals of last Friday's conference would accept all the Quebec pretensions. What at other times might be regarded as a well-meant attempt to achieve party unity, cannot be regarded in this time of war as other than profound/treachery to the nation. The fact that Mr. Graham and his friends do not and perhaps cannot perceive this, merely disqualifies them the more for the position they assume. This is freely admitted and generally recognized everywhere. The contention that so many prominent Liberals could not be all wrong in regard to the opinion of the country is simply answered by the plain fact that twelve years ago the same group of men, or largely so, with much the same leaders, were altogether wrong about the opinion of the country at

We believe they are equally mistaken today, and there is only one legitimate way of proving this at present-the method Mr. Urquhart suggests. An election, unless proportionate representation is passed. would largely result in the return of minority candidates if the usual party methods are followed and independent candidates also are nominated.

The only criticism that can be leveled against Mr. Urquhart's proposal is the delay that will be involved, but delay appears to be the essence of all the plans that are being evolved at present. A Liberal convention at as early a date as possible, might find the country a new voice.

#### An Autocratic Minority Must Not Shorten the Hand of Canada.

[The following article was in type for today's World before Sir Clifford Sifton's letter was given out in Ottawa yesterday evening. But it is all the more to the point because of that letter.]

they must succeed by majority rule. and a bright spot in the tragedy of It is true that occasionally the truth the war. and the wisdom lie with the minority, but the great principle of popular government requires the will of the majority to have its way.

There is little or no doubt in the mind of any unprejudiced person who has studied the Cânadian political situation that the majority of the people of Canada are against an election at the present time, and are eager to get on with the war, to get it settled, and there has been practically no let up, as the number of permits issued during the past two of permits issued during the past two and civility is one of the easiest of things.

"In the nospital I asked Florence if Edith Copeland had anything to do with her trouble, and she replied, 'No.'" said Mrs. Ellis. "Florence refused to tell me who was responsible for her condition, and was adamant, despite my insistence."

hands of the minority by declaring one.

Building permits yesterday: A. G. that if he could not get a practically unanimous vote for extension he would uwelling, \$3 Colbeck street, \$2500; A.

The partisan minority immediately set about making the most of their opportunity, not with any defined purpose of winning the war or assisting ren avenue, \$1300; Harris Abattoir pose of winning the war or assisting the troops at the front, but as part \$2000. of the regulation political game. Day by day men are dropping in the battlefields of France, and their comrades are asking for help to enable them to hold the lines entrusted to them. But the political manipulators

The nominal opposition is against the principle of the selective draft. suitably for dressing-rooms, which This is evidently a pretext, as those who are most opposed to the measure have been slowest to accept the volunteer conditions. They assert that the send small children with perfect majority of the country is against safety conscription. Against this we have 400.000 men who have volunteered, and WEST—FOMESEEKERS' EXeveryone of whom is a conscriptionist. The selective draft will-not, it is said.

Mect more than 100,000 men. We sit reasonable to suppose that these draft? It is not, nor is it reasonable draft? District Passenger Agent: to think that the friends of those who Foronto, Ont.

to it. Nor are those who belong to exempt classes opposed. As between those at home and those who are opposed to the selective draft we may suppose there is not more than an even balance. And to turn the scale there are 400,000 voters in France, enough to swing the country for the selective draft in any possible combination.

The country, thus regarded, does not want an election, but does want to get on with the war. The prime minister has pledged himself to a factious minority, to whom he had no need to pledge himself, and who have no right, in face of public opinion, to hold him to that needless

pledge. The British North America Act does not require a practically unanimous vote in war time for such a necessary measure as the extension of resolution of the house of commons. and that was forthcoming. Acces-

resolution of the house of commons, and that was forthcoming. Accession to the wishes of a minority in a cise of this kind is straining the democratic idea to the limit and reminds one of the man who was so straight he leaned over backwards.

So far from being a democratic procedure, this submission to a minority is a direct encouragement of the autocratic spirit in that minority. Their appetite grows with what it feeds on. One concession merely sharpens their demand for more.

We have been fighting hard for three years to crush the militaristic and autocratic system whereby a minority of the autocrate of the German Empire have tamed and kultured the majority into their ways and principles. We hope to conquer that autocracy and all its pernicious outgrowths. But in doing so are we to submit to a similar autocracy in democratic guise at home, and yield all theipopular rights of majority rule for which we have struggled so long and so far? There is little use fighting the Prussian spirit abroad if we are to be tamed and dominated by the Prussian spirit abroad if we are to be tamed and dominated by the Prussian spirit abroad if we are to be tamed and dominated by the Prussian spirit abroad if we are to be tamed and dominated by the Prussian spirit abroad if we are to be tamed and dominated by the Prussian spirit abroad if we are to be tamed and dominated by the Prussian spirit abroad if we are to be tamed and dominated by the Prussian spirit abroad if we are to be tamed and dominated by the Prussian spirit abroad if we are to be tamed and dominated by the Prussian spirit abroad if we are to be tamed and dominated by the Prussian spirit abroad if we are to be tamed and dominated by the Prussian spirit abroad if we are to be tamed and dominated by the Prussian spirit abroad if we are to be tamed and dominated by the Prussian spirit abroad if we are to be tamed and dominated by the pression spirit abroad if we are to be tamed and dominated by the prussian spirit abroad if we are to be tamed and dominated by the pruss

ater all, nothing more or less than superabundance of animal spirits. The new criminology recognizes that it is action directed in proper channels rather than restraint that the so-called criminal class require.

This has been made clear also by the record of those who have been permitted to enlist from the reformatories and other penal institutions to the number of over 4,000. More than half of these appeared in the casualty lists, 530 killed in action, 49 died of wounde, 13 of sickness, and 1,530 wounded. Among those men who made good there were many herces. The were mentioned in despatches. The D. C. M. was awarded to 25. No D. C. M. was awarded to 26. No D. C. M. was aw If democracies are to succeed at all missions. This is a splendid record,

on with the war, to get it settled, and out of the way. There appears to have been no doubt of this in the number granted for the same period some time ago he intimated that an extension of parliament would be sought.

On announcing his definite proposals, however, he placed himself in the hands of the minority, but all says the fall will be a busy thands of the minority, but all says the fall will be a busy the fall will be a busy the feducation and called her proposals.

On the way. There appears to weeks compare favorably with the number granted for the same period weeks compare favorably with the number granted for the same period early in the season. Altho the summer is far advanced, many dwellings and called her Florence's murderer. Total my sister she had better go back to Toledo, where she belonged."

Reverting to the conversation at the deathbed, Mr. Greer asked: "Did Florence, by the way, give you the impression that an operation had been performed."

Taking advantage of the chaos that reigns, the Germans and Austro-Hun-

not ask the British Government for D. Richards, duplex dwelling. Avenue the privilege.

Output

D. Richards, duplex dwelling. Avenue road, \$8000; Purdy-Mansell Cost twostorey brick dwelling, 23 Elizabeth street, \$3200; Dobson & Co., brick awelling. Pickering avenue. \$1700; F. Co., cooperage shop, St. Clair avenue,

#### WATERWORKS BATH STATION. Dressing Rooms Completed and Supervisor is in Charge.

The work of renovating the swimdring in France.

The work of removating park has now been completed, and it is open to the public. The old buildings have been thoroly cleansed and fitted up will be found a great improvement over the tent accommodation of last year. A caretaker has been placed in charge, so that parents can now

## CURSIONS VIA C.P.R.

Homeseekers' excursions to western Canada at attractive fares, each Tuesday until October 31. vla Cana-"The Pioneer Route to Particulars from Canathe West."

### FURTHER EVIDENCE AT COOK INQUEST

Disclosed That Florence Cook Consulted Doctor and Underwent Operation.

#### REFUSED TO NAME HIM

Mrs. H. Ellis Examined Regarding Nature of Girl's Illness.

That Florence Cook consulted a doctor about her condition and that he at some time operated on her was the disclosure parliament. What it requires is a the jury, under Coroner W. G. Graham, inquiring into the circumstances sur

Refused to Tell.

to a doctor."
"Who was it?" asked Mr. Greer. "Who was it asked Mr. Green."
"She refused to tell me."
When questioned regarding the discussion as to what should be placed on the death certificate, Mrs. Ellis replied that she did not want Florence's troubles thrown open to the world. She admitted that the theory were present at this that both doctors were present at this

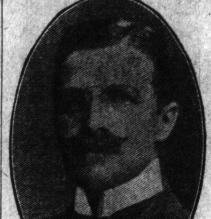
discussion.

Other witnesses were Miss Eva Linn, nurse at the Western Hospital; Mrs. Madilla Scrimes, housekeeper to Dr. Dawson and a friend of Mrs. Ellis, and Mrs. Maria Malloy, a nurse who was with Florence Cook for a few hours previous to her death. The inquest will be continued on Wednesday night

#### OTHER PEOPLE'S **OPINIONS**

The Toronto World invites correspondence on subjects of current interest. Letters must be short and to the point—not more than 200 words at the outside. The editor reserves the right to cut any letters to make them conform to space requirements. Names will not be published if the writnot be published if the weers wish them withheld, every letter must be signed with writer's name and ad-

dress, to ensure authenticity.



LT.-COL. W. S. DINNICK Who has announced his resignation from the presidencies of the Sterling Trusts Corporation and the Dovercourt Land, Building and Savings Company, and from the vice-presidency of the Standard Reliance Mortgage Corporaof his time to enterprises of a more personal nature with which he is con-nected.

#### **LEADING LIBERALS** ON SIFTON LETTER

Varying Opinions Expressed by Pro-Conscription Members of the Party.

#### **ELIMINATE POLITICS**

Most of Them Favor Ignoring Party Considerations During War.

N. W. Rowell, M. L. A., leader of the opposition in the provincial parliament, stated that he had declared his position on conscription several weeks ago, but refused to discuss the letter. "I have nothing to say," he said.

"The sentiments expressed in the letter was have read."

rule of the minority. A minority that would shut down on further reinforces where was told that it was against florolice's wirkes. According to the withing the race does not represent Canada and has no claim for consideration.

"So Much Good in the Worst of Us."

Among the compensations of war in Great Britain is the extraordinary decrease in orime of all kinds. Military service and army discipline brings out the best in many men and subdues much in the wilder sort that may be, after all, nothing more or less than superabundance of animal spirits. The new criminology recognizes that it is action discovered from the compensations of war in superabundance of animal spirits. The new criminology recognizes that it is action discovered from the compensations of war in the wilder sort that may be, after all, nothing more or less than superabundance of animal spirits. The new criminology recognizes that it is action discovered in the sent of the mand to then made to recall her before, she was told that it was against for creal her lag to say, he said to fing to say, he said to the withing to say, he said.

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reigns, the Germans and Austro-Hun-Yes: I indisted on knowing what she had done, and she finally admitted going push against the Russians all along the front in Galicia. The Germans are directly before Tarnopol, if they have not already captured this important pivotal point cast of Lemberg, which the Russians have held since early in the war, and also are advancing on both sides of the Dnies. ter River, and between the Stripa and Zlota Lipa, where they have occupied additional villages.

Foe in Tarnopol.

The occupation by the Germans of the City of Tarnopol, in eastern Galicia, is reported by Reuter's, Limited. The Berlin official report says that n the front south of Smorgon (east of Vilna), along which, the new Russian offensive was launched, all points penetrated have been retaken with two exceptions. The Russians renewed their attack on a wide front south of Smorgon today, but, the statement says, were held in check. On the eastern Galician front the war office says the Germans have occupied the heights west of Tarno-pol, have crossed the Rohatyn-Ostroff Railway, and have begun to advance on both sides of the Dniester.

The Russians have retreated into the Carpathians on the southern Russians have retreated into

#### KEPT GAMING HOUSE.

Jung Yu was found guilty of keeping a gaming house at 24 Elizabeth street, and when he appeared in po-lice court yesterday morning, Magistrate Kingsford imposed a fine of \$30 and costs. Thirty other Chinamen found in the house were fined \$3

# **URGES QUICK ACTION**

Ald, Ball Asks Board of Control to Hurry Metropolitan Purchase.

#### SUMMERHILL AVE. PLANS

Works Commissioner Recommends That C.P.R. Scheme Be Approved.

Metropolitan Railway on Yonge street perial Munitions Board in the build-from Farnham avenue to the city liming of aeroplane factories, as well as its. The alderman maintained that the whole matter could be adjusted in two or three days. The chief obstacle, the value of the franchise, could be going to send their aviation students

Works Commissioner Harris wrote he location of a siding track across Summerhill avenue, as follows:

Commissioners our objections were overruled and the plans of the C. P. R. were approved. Since that time an agreement has been made with the C. P. R. for the construction of a different type of bridge across the reser voir ravine. This involves the chang-ing of the grade of the siding track which is at a lower elevation than the proposed double track. I recommend that no objection be made to the application of the company for approval of this revision of their plan.'
ice Dealers' Charges.

As a result of his investigation into the prices charged for ice in Toronto. Dr. C. J. O. Hastings, M.O.H., reported that while he did not think that the prices charged in the past have been exorbitant, there is no guaran-tee that those in the business may not increase their charges at any time. R. H. Greer, formerly commanding officer of the 180th (Sportsmen's) Battalion, appeared before the board and urged that relatives of men at the front should be made aware where they can get information regarding in surance and other details. The members stated that they would try and have a proper civic bureau

Since so many suffer disappointment hoping to economize by buying cheap tea, it should be pointed out that in-ferior tea is actually an extravagance. since a pound of Salada yields so many more cups and, besides, has that de-

Flight-Lieut. Gilroy, en route from

Camp Borden to Toronto, had a fall in his airplane Sunday afternoon at Roche's Point, owing to his machine stalling. He was shaken up, but was unhurt, but the machine was badly damaged, and a lorry had to be requisitioned to carry it away.

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Another indication that the Imperial Royal Flying Corps are steadily perial Royal Flying Corps are steadily increasing their plants for the construction of aeroplanes in this city, is the rush order for the immediate erection of a building on Wallace avenue, to house over 250 of their workmen, who are being employed in the Main Stores building on Dufferin street. It will be of the usual R. F. C. style of building with galvanized iron sides. Work on it has already been started, and is being constructed under the supervision of the Imperial Munitions Board.

With the increasing activity of the

ALGONQUIN PARK.

the lover of out-of-doors.

Away up in the Highlands of On-

tario, two thousand feet above the level of the sea, the park is a wonderful spot in which to ranew the energies of a tired body or refresh a wearied spirit. Its tonic air filters through hundreds of square miles of pine, balsam and spruce; the days are unusually long with bright sunshine, while the cool evenings are a time of enchantment. The park is a paradise for the fisherman, and canoeist; the excellence of its sport draws anglers from every part of the Dominion and from every state in the Union, while the canoeist can travel for hundreds of miles in his light craft and be in veritable kingdom of his own.

The accommodation in the park is

such that the most varied tastes can be pleased. There are hotels for those bring; there are

With the increasing activity of the local Flying Squadrons in coming up Appearing before the board of con-local Flying Squadrons in coming up trol yesterday, Alderman H. H. Ball to full strength of 90 machines, To-urged the members to bring about an early closing of the purchase of the er activity on 'the part of the Im-

"Several of the department officials at Flying Corps officers, it means are on holidays," said the mayor. "In that the Imperial Munitions Board are on holidays," said the mayor. "In that the Imperial Munitions Board their absence we can do nothing. Still are going to spend a still greater the controllers have to meet and do business. We don't get any holidays amount of money to provide them not only with proper buildings, but We will get a report as soon as possible from the officials." become such a tremendous factor in this war that the Imperial Govto the board in connection with the ernment and the United States application of the C. P. R. regarding authorities have decided to co-operate as well as reciprocate in the fur-therance of their mutual plans, which "When this application was laid be-fore the Dominion Board of Railway other Canadian cities, will greatly benefit by the contracts let and the influx of American troops on a large scale into Canada.

The Highway to Health and Happi-

No better place could be devised for a real holiday for red-blooded men and women than Algonquin Park, sit-uate about two hundred miles north of the City of Toronto, It is an unspoiled territory of nearly two million acres, starred with beautiful lakes and intersected by winding streams. No reserve in Canada can approach it in the wealth of attractions it offers to

who want to be in the wilderness—yet enjoy all the comforts that good ser-vice and social companionship can there are groups of log cabin comfortably furnished and ideal for family parties, with central lodges containing recreation and dinreturn from the tramp; or if you have planned to camp under your own can-vas you may step into a canoe at one causing bodily harm to Ursula Benett. The injured woman has not recovered sufficiently to appear in court and the case will likely be heard on September 1.

IN RAILWAY ISSUE Indications Are That Aeroplane

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of the little railway stations, and after a short paddle find a site unmarred by the hand of man, yet within easy reach of the park outfitting stores. Many families now go into the park expressly for the camping, making their headquarters at the hotels long enough to get supplies and camping outfit ready for the trip. Then in cances, and with guides or without them, they launch out into the deep model company when a saw promise. woods, camping where fancy prompts.

A handsome illustrated publication telling you all about this famous park is issued by the Grand Trunk Railway and a copy can be had free on applica-tion to C. E. Horning, Union Station, Toronto, Ont.

#### Funeral of Murdered Man Largely Attended by Friends

The funeral of Carman Tony Lea-pello, who was murdered near the held yesterday from the family residence, 447 Bathurst street, to Mount Hope Cemetery. The remains were first taken to the Italian Catholic Church, Grace and Arthur streets, where mass was sung in Italian. There was a large number of friends the murdered man present to pay their last respects. His parents and sisters were at times hysterical. Following the hearse was the green motor car with the white stripe Leapello was driving on the night of the murder. The white stripes were covered with deep mourning

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

til September when he appeared it police court before Magistrate Deni-

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