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Sweeping Union Victory

The Federal elections on Monday last, 17th inst., resulted in a splendid victory for the Union Government. With six seats yet to hear from, the Government majority is about 45. The soldiers vote, yet to be counted, will not improbably increase this majority to 55 or 60.

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The Democracy of Canada has magnificently sustained the highest test of its courage, vision and endurance. Canada has watched Australia's magnificent effort with deepest admiration and we send warmest wishes for every success in the splendid campaign now being carried on in your country to provide reinforcements for the heroic Australian forces whose wonderful achievements in the cause of liberty and civilization have brought world wide honour and distinction to your great Commonwealth.

(Signed) "BORDEN" The Overseas Dominions Thanked. Lieut.-Col. Ernest J. Chambers, Chief Press Censor for Canada in his capacity of Secretary of the Canadian Branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association has received from Mr. Howard D'Emyville, at the annual meeting of the United Kingdom branch, on motion of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, seconded by the Right Hon. Herbert Samuel, Ex-Hon. Secretary, supported by Mr. Adamson, M. P., leader of the Labor Party, the following message:

The Members of both Houses of Parliament, assembled at the annual meeting of the United Kingdom Branch, desire to convey to the members of the Association in the parliaments of the Dominions their deep admiration for the manner in which the parliaments of the Overseas Nations have provided men, money and material for the prosecution of the war. At the greatest crisis in the Empire's history, the legislatures of the democracies overseas have risen to a full appreciation of our common responsibilities, and the members of the association in the Mother of Parliaments desire to express to their Dominion colleagues their conviction that the sacrifices and sufferings endured for a common object will be the means of bringing about an even more complete understanding and co-operation between the parliaments of the Empire in the future.

Sir Robert Speaks

Under date of December 18th, Sir Robert Borden sent out the following messages from Ottawa: Referring to his election in King's county, Sir Robert Borden said tonight: "I deeply appreciate the magnificent support that I received in my native county from which I was absent during the whole campaign, with the exception of about twenty-four hours. To the Unionist Association, the splendid elements of the Liberal party, which stood for national unity, to the Conservative party, which rallied so strongly in the same cause and, last, but not least, to the women of the county who were most earnest in purpose and indefatigable in effort. I send my grateful thanks. I regard it as a great honor to represent in Parliament the country to which

The Women's Part

Canadian women have good reason to be proud of the splendid work done in this election by their representatives both on the platform, in the canvass, in the committee rooms, in the preparation of campaign literature, and in the polls Monday.

The women who have thus come forward to assist in guiding their country through this crisis have left no word unspoken, no service undone for fully expressing the patriotic sentiment of the great majority of their Canadian sisters. That is giving high praise, for the patriotism of Canada's women as proved by the test of the war, shines not less brightly than that of our men at the front.

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Great Union Victory

In the Federal Elections on Monday, 17th inst., the Union Government, under the leadership of Sir Robert Borden, was splendidly sustained. Every Province in the Dominion, except Quebec and Prince Edward Island, returned a majority of Government supporters. Following, subject to correction, are the figures for Prince Edward Island:

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

Table with columns for candidates and vote counts for Queen's County. Includes names like Long River, French River, Clifton, etc.

PRINCE COUNTY

Table with columns for candidates and vote counts for Prince County. Includes names like Alberton, Arlington, Bloomfield, etc.

KING'S COUNTY

Table with columns for candidates and vote counts for King's County. Includes names like Bothwell, Baldwin's Road, Cardigan, etc.

The Lesson from Halifax

The Halifax disaster contains a lesson for all Canada. It is that we should forget all else and work unitedly to bring to a close the war which is scourging the world. There is a suspicion that the cataclysm which overwhelmed the people of the sister city may be, directly or indirectly traced to German influence or the action of German sympathizers, and at the same time it cannot be forgotten that the disaster was due to the explosion of a munition ship, and that, without a war in progress, there would have been no such vessel in Halifax harbor.

To some this process of reasoning may seem extreme. To most however it will appeal. That we are in war and must end the period of combat in the only possible way is obvious, and that the only way is by the victory of the allied arms is a statement that will commend itself to all. How to achieve that victory is the next step in the reasoning and to this there is but one answer—to throw into the conflict every man and every dollar Canada can raise and send.

Notwithstanding unoward occurrences, the allied forces in their warfare against the Teutonic allies, are making steady progress towards victory, and peace proposals to Germany's militaristic party, which at present is drunk with boastfulness, would be a betrayal of the trust. Thus in fulfillment of the British premier, avaid Lloyd George, has summarized the situation in the world war from the viewpoint of himself as head of the British government and of his colleagues. The premier said it was folly to exaggerate the situation created by the events in Russia and the possibility of the release of hundreds of thousands of the enemy to attack Great Britain, France and Italy, but that if Russia has decided to abandon the struggle the American democracy was taking it up. Germany, he added, was gambling on the failure of the United States to transport her army to Europe, and the future of the world depended on the efforts of Great Britain and the United States to increase their output of ships next year.

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37. No Private Bill shall be brought into the House but upon a petition first presented, truly stating the case at the peril of the suitors for such Bill, and such petition must be signed by the said parties.

38. A committee shall be appointed at the commencement of every session consisting of five members, of whom three shall be a quorum, to be denominated "The Private Bills Committee," to whom shall be referred every Private Bill, and no proceedings after the first reading shall be had upon such Bill until such Committee has reported thereon to the House.

39. So soon as the Committee has reported any Bill, such Bill, together with any amendments that may be suggested by the Committee, shall be printed at the expense of the parties who are suitors for such Bill, and printed copies thereof delivered to the members before the second reading if deemed necessary by the Committee.

40. No Bill for the particular interests of any person or persons, Corporation or Corporations, or body or bodies of people, shall be read a second time until all fees be paid for the same into the hands of the Clerk of the House.

41. No Bill having for its object the vesting in or conferring upon any person or persons, Municipality or Body Corporate, the title to any tract of land shall be received or read in the House unless at least four weeks' notice containing a full description of the land in question has been published in the Royal Gazette and one other newspaper in such Province of the intention of such person or persons, Municipality or Body Corporate to apply for such Bill.

H. E. DAWSON, Clerk Legislative Assembly November 28, 1917—4f

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 11th January 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week. Over Royal Mail Route No. 4, from Charlottetown, P. E. Island, from the 1st April, next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Charlottetown and at the office of the Post Office Inspector. JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, December 19, 1917—3f.