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Hon. N. W. Rowell Compares Casualties With Available Reinforcements.

MEN LOOK TO CANADA

Vote This Month Will Have Effect on Spirit of the

W. Rowell was the principal a large and representative of commercial travelers held vening at St. George's Hall. ver, former mayor of Toronto. Oarter, M.L.A. of Guelph, delivered a carter, M.L.A. of Guelph, delivered a stirring appeal to his hearers to stand by the government and thus be certain of sending reinforcements immediately over to Flanders. J. R. L. Starr and F. McWhinney also addressed the meeting.

Mr. Rowell, who was accorded a rousing ovation, as he entered the hall, had only just arrived in the city, his train having come in eight hours late. Canada, said Mr. Rowell, was facing a very serious situation. To meet it the Union government had been formed on a basis of equal representation from both the great national parties with special representation from others. The cabinet as at present composed comprised 10 Conservatives, eight Liberals and one Laborite, and it was hoped that two more Liberal members would be gained from the west. The co-operation of the Liberals in Quebec had been earnestly solicited, but they refused to consider the projected union, and had lined themselves up against the policy of conscription. "The Union government," continued the speaker, "has the endorsement of the responsible Liberals of every province but one. One remarkable and significant fact is patent to all thinking men thruout Canada. During the election of 1911 the cause of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was champjoned by every responsible Liberal leader in Canada, bar none, and the entire force of Liberalism was lined up against the vigorous venomous forces of Bourassa; today the Liberals of Quebec alone act in unison with Sir Wilfrid Laurier's platform of referendum, and with him stands the nationalist Bourassa."

Outlook is Dark. stirring appeal to his hearers to stand

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The political situation thruout the world was never so dark for the cause of democracy as it was today, and a proclamation of peace today would spell disaster to the whole cause. Yet, in the darkest hour the Dominion ever faced, Canada was called upon to annul the Military Cervice Act, and to place the subject of conscription in referendum before the people, a policy which, in the happiest circumstances, would delay the administration of the Military Service Act for at least twelve months.

"What would be the effect upon the courage and nerve of our gallant army on the fields of Flanders should the vote of Dec. 17 declare Canada to be remiss in her responsible obligation to the great cause of the entente? Such a calamity might well so react upon our comrades at the front as to irretrievably change the whole course of the war. And as with our men, so also only to a far more appalling degree with our allies. The man, I tell you, gentlemen who advocates the abrogation of the Military Service Act, is advocating nothing short of desertion. A rough estimate of the forces in Britain available for the front is 116,000; this includes all manner of

Service Act, is advocating nothing short of descrition. A rough estimate of the forces in Britain available for the front is 116.000; this fincules all manner of casualties and forestry services, and I have full authority to tell you that at the present moment only 31,000 infantry reinforcements will be available for service in France and Belgium between now and April next year. And the casualties suffered by the Canadan army numbered 17,000 for the month of October."

Sam Carler stated that no one had hated wer as he, and those among whom he had been born. But as a working nan he felt proud to come before his Learers and champion the cause of Britain for democracy. This was the final struggle between the apostles of the cause of divine right of the few and the greater cause of the rights of the great cause of the rights of the great cause of the rights of the great and been sacrificed to the tarrible emergencies of the moment, to the factor of diminished reserves, dwinding reinforcements. As with him so with many other sons of proud and grieving fathers. "Ve have raised all the dollars we need for some time to come. Let us now raise sufficient reinforcements to relieve our men and carry out the dictates of the sentence conscience through the world.

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Description of Ald. MacBeth, nearly culminated in a riot when a number of soldiers of the audience objected to charges of disloyalty made against the Union government by 1. A. Weir of the United Farmers of Alberta. Serious the attention of the Canadan Press.

One of the soldiers, a returned man, and at one time president of the Great War Veterans' Association here, and in deadly fatigue. He had been sacrificed to the tarrible emergencies of the moment, to the factor of diminished reserves, dwinding reinforc

BISHOP FARTHING GIVES SUPPORT TO UNIONISTS

Montreal Churchman Issues Appeal to Public to Return Borden.

Montreal, Dec. 9. — Bishop Farthing, of the Anglican diocese of Montreal, has issued an appeal for support of Hujor government, the port of Union government, the appeal being to Anglicans and the pubgenerally.
"There is only one issue before us

to win the war, and to do it speedily," says the bishop. "No question of politics or of domestic requirements must be allowed to divert our thoughts from this one thing."

The bishop says that there is no more inspiring thing in Canadan his more inspiring thing in Canadian history than the formation of the Union He makes his appeal thru the press, instead of in the churches, he says, because he is reluctant to have worship disturbed by the echo of the political strife which is raging.

AUSTRIA CLAIMS VICTORY

Vienna, Dec. 7. via London, Dec. 8.

eport Further Successes After Handto-hand Engagements on Italian Front.

-(British Admiralty, via wireless press.)-Austro - Hungarian general headquarters today issued the following official statement:
"The troops of Field Marshal Conrad von Hoetzendorf have won fur-ther successes in their attacks. After hand-to-hand engagements lasting several hours Austrian rifle regiments broke the enemy's resistance on Monte Sisemole. With the fall of this bulwark, which had been stubbornly defended for weeks, the Italians lost more than 1,000 prisoners and large quantities of war material of every description. The total number of prisoners captured since Tuesday east of Asiago has increased to 15,000; the booty and guns also have increased."

RAILROAD POSTPONES HEARING.

Washington, Dec. 8. - Hearing or western railroad applications for fifteen per cent. increase in freight rates, set for Dec. 15, was indefinitely postponed today by the interstate of the railroads.

ALL REAL FARMERS TO GAIN EXEMPTION

All farmers coming within class A called out for military service under the provisions of the Military Service Act, who are actually employed on a farm in the production of foodstuffs for Canada and her allies, and whose services are necessary in the work of such farm, will be exempted from military service. If their claim for exemption is not allowed by a tribunal an immediate appeal should be made. Arrangements are being made to extend the time for such appeals. The minister of military further states that if a farmer so called out for military service, who is honestly employed vice, who is honestly employed in the production of foodscuffs, should be drafted into the army, General Mewburn feels that it will be his duty to relieve him from military service on the condition that he returns to the farm and continues to be so

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"Where agriculture is the dominant industry, there the act necessarily socures less men, because in the national interest men essential to agriculture are exempted. This applies to the Province of Quebec, and that is what I stated in parliament, and nothing else. Mr. Oliver attempted a similar assertion in the house of commons, but being challenged to quote from Hansard in support of his applies in the trenches. It is ther the cause of the strict and the soldier candidate, "I am fully aware of the soldier candidate, "I am fully aware of the seriousness of the situation and only wish that others had become serious early in the game. I have given it care-the over it, while others were busy making money. I have made personal and family sacrifices since the war began, and as a result this matter is a question of honor and principle to me, to the cause which I fought for and to the boys doing their bit in the trenches. It is then the case of the situation and the soldier candidate, "I am fully aware of the soldier candidate, "I am fully aware of the soldier candidate, "I am fully aware of the seriousness of the situation and only wish that others had become serious early in the game. I have given it care-the over it, while others were busy making money. I have made personal and family sacrifices since the war began, and as a result this matter is a question of honor and principle to me, to the cause which I fought for and to the boys doing their bit in the trenches. It is then the case of the soldier candidate, "I am fully aware of the soldier candidate, "I am concerned," consideratio commons, but being challenged to quote from Hansard in support of his

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Danforth District of the Riding of

SOUTH YORK

are invited to meet

Monday Evening at 8 o'clock at 252 Danforth Ave.

to assist in the election of Mr. W. F. Maclean, the Unionist Win-the-War Candidate. A complete voters' list of the district will enable both men and women voters to ascertain full information as to location of polling booth, etc.

WILL CONSIDER ARBITRATION PLAN

Col. McLaren Promises an Answer Within Twentyfour Hours.

SCHEME SUBMITTED

Committee of Five to Decide, and If Deadlocked, Three Others Mentioned.

MEIGHEN SETS RIGHT

FRANK OLIVER'S PAPER

Minister Did Not Say Military Service Act Favored Quebec.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9—Hen. Mr.

Meighen, minister of the interior, in an interview here, said:

"It has been drawn to my attention that the Hon. Mr. Oliver's paper, The Edmontor Bulletin, is asserting that I stated in parliament that the Military Service Act was framed so as to operate less effectively in the Province of Quebec than elsewhere. What I said in parliament was province of Quebec than elsewhere. What I said in parliament was province of Quebec than elsewhere. What I said in parliament was province of Quebec than elsewhere. What I said in parliament was province of Quebec than elsewhere. What I said in parliament was province of Quebec than elsewhere. What I said in parliament was province of Quebec than elsewhere. What I said in parliament was province of Quebec than elsewhere. What I said in parliament was province of Quebec than elsewhere. What I said in parliament was province all ke, and the terms of the act itself are all any intelligent man need read to convince himself that such is the metaling from the terms of the act itself are all any intelligent man need read to convince himself that such is the metaling over which candidate should drop out to a committee composed of five. Two members would be named by each of the candidate would appoint a fifth. Bach candidate would agree to the decision of the committee and support the candidate thosen to carry five united to the committee the would agree to the decision of the committee the candidate would garde to the decision of the committee the would agree to the decision of the committee the would agree to the decision of the committee the candidate would garde to the decision of the committee the would agree to the decision of the committee the would agree to the decision of the committee the would agree to the decision of the committee the would agree to the decision of the committee the candidate would garde to the would agree to the decision of the

What Candidate Says.

quote from Hansard in support of his statement, succeeded only in producing the refutation of his slander and was laughed to scorn."

In reference to Mr. Stewart, it was stated at the meeting by Mr. Frost that he had authority to say that Mr. Stewart would agree to arbitration, providing Sir Robert Borden endorsed the scheme. Whatever happens, however, this week will witness some heavy gun-firing by the different political forces. Tonight at Dundary Hong, as jiven by Major description of Canada as it would be under German rule was given by Major day night, Major-Gen. Mewburn will address a mass meeting of East Hamilton and the world battles of the Hun: the world battles of the Hun: the women, as slaves under the German lash, forced to labor to keep those men, who had seen war in all its vividness on who had seen war in all its vividness on who had seen war in all its vividness on who had seen war in all its vividness on who had seen war in all its vividness on who had seen war in all its vividness on who had seen war in all its vividness on the first wars the prospect put forward by these men, who had seen war in all its vividness on the first wars the prospect put forward by these men, who had seen war in all its vividness on the first wars the prospect put forward by these men, who had seen war in all its vividness on the first wars to make the paint a Startling Picture.

Soldlers at Unionist Rally in Brantford Paint a Startling Picture.

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Brockville, Dec. 8.—Pte. W. J. Kirkland, a former resident of Ottawa, appeared before Judge Dowlsey on a charge of desertion preferred by the military authorities. He enlisted in the Forestry and Railway Corps now here and was arrested at Aylmer, Que. The case was enlarged for a week.

PARKDALE RIDING Major Mowat's Meetings:

TUESDAY EVENING Citizens' Mass Meeting, St. Jude's Hall, Roncesvalles, near Howard Park Avenue. WEDNESDAY EVENING Julien Hall, Bloor Street West, near

FRIDAY EVENING Parkdale Assembly Hall, 4 Lansdowne Avenue, and Bonar Hall, College and Lansdowne.

COMMITTEE ROOMS 1130 College St. (Women's)
1637 Dundas St. - Parkdale 2020
1277 Bloor St. West - Junction 7951
2092 Dundas St. West - Junction 1555
285 Roncesvalles Ave. - Parkdale 3370 Country before party. Win the war. Vote

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FOSTER East Toronto Electors For East York

PUBLIC MEETINGS in the interests of CONTROLLER FOSTER, endorsed Unionist Candidate or East York, public meetings will be held

SNELL'S HALL EAST TORONTO Monday, Dec. 10th

J. R. Roaf, Sergt.-Major D. Forgie, W.O., Military Medalist; Pte. Dames, A.M.C., Military Medalist; Controller Foster. Chairman, Ex-Ald. McMillan. Harvey Lloyd's Orchestra will render

MASONIC HALL

Tuesday, Dec. 11

Committee Rooms

Central—2205 Queen Street East, corner
Leuty Avenue. Phone Beach 3060.

Ladies' Committee Rooms—2205 Queen
Street East, Phone Beach 3061.

Riverdale Committee Room — Classic
Hall, 1296 Gerrard Street East. Phone
Gerrard 4500.

East Toronto—198 Main Street.

Norway—294 Kingston Road, corner
Woodbine Avenue. Phone Beach 3062.

Birch Cliff — Kingston Road. Phone
Beach 2732.

Ward 1—Central Committee Rooms,
1077 Gerrard East. Phone Gerrard 5178.

Ward 1—Ladies' Committee Rooms,
1099 Gerrard E. Phone Gerrard 2118.

Ward 1—1103 Queen St. East. Phone
Gerrard 2509.

FATE OF DOMINION UNDER GERMAN RULE

the prospect put forward by these men, who had seen war in all its vividness on the battlefields of Flanders.

The overseas men strongly came out in favor of the conscription measure.

The candidate also made a ringing speech, the meeting being one of the

SIR GEORGE E, FOSTER

will speak tonight, December 10th, 8 p.m., at Bathurst Street Methodist Church School Room, Corner Bathurst and Lennox Streets.

COME AND BRING YOUR LADY FRIENDS.

HEAR

MEETINGS

SIR EDWARD KEMP, K.C.M.G.,

UNION GOVERNMENT, WIN-THE-WAR CANDIDATE.

WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS: Monday, December 10th, at 8 p.m., asonic Hall, Gerrard St. East, near

These Meetings Will Be Addressed by the Following Prominent Ladies

EDMUND BRISTOL. DR. CHARLES SHEARD. LIEUT.-COL. REV. CECIL WIL-

REV. CANON DIXON. A. E. DONOVAN. ALD. W. D. ROBBINS. MISS ISOBEL BROWN. MISS GRACE HUNTER MRS. G. G. S. LINDSEY.

Ladies' Unionist Association WARD 2

WIN-THE-WAR MASS MEETING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 1917

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH Corner of Sherbourne & WI

LECTURE HALL

TONIGHT Ald. George Ramsden **CENTRE TORONTO**

A. J. YOUNG INDEPENDENT-LIBERAL CANDIDATE

NORTH TORONTO

COLUMBUS HALL 582 SHERBOURNE STREET, Corner Linden (Belt Line Cars).

Monday, Dec. 10th, 8p.m. GOD SAVE THE KING.

most enthusiastic held in the election campaign. At Paris, John Harold held another rousing rally, while Harry Cockshutt, the non-endorsed candidate in Brant, also held a meeting of workers.

Unionist Win-the-War Can-

didate for Centre Toronto

Chair taken by Albert Dyment,

Esq., Ex-M.P., President of the

Reform Association of Toronto

T. C. ROBINETTE, K.C.

Canadian Foresters' Hall, 22 College St.

TO-NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK

Next Meeting, Broadway Hall

Wednesday, Dec. 12

SOUTH TORONTO

DR. CHARLES SHEARD

PUBLIC MEETINGS

TONIGHT, 8 p.m.--OCCIDENT HALL

QUEEN STREET WEST & BATHURST STREET.

DEC. 14, 8 p.m.--PARKDALE ASSEMBLY HALL

2 LANSDOWNE AVENUE.

Rooms:
WARD 2—Woman's Committee Room), 139 King Street East, Phone Main
2321. 294 King Street East, Phone Main 1578.
WARD 3— 154 Bay Street. Phone Adelaide 2179.
WARD 4— 543 Queen Street West. Phone Adelaide 2173.
WARD 5— 669 Queen Street West. Phone Adelaide 430.
WARD 6—1264 Queen Street West. Phone Parkdale 5920.

The Candidate and other prominent Unionists will address the meeting.

cordially invited.

Full information can be obtained at any of the following Committee

Unionist Win-the-War Meeting in the interests of

W: F. MACLEAN

will be held in the TOWN HALL

MARKHAM

On Wednesday, Dec. 12th At 8 o'clock.

Speakers---

REV. WM. PATTERSON, D.D. Cooke's Church, Toronto.

MISS WISEMAN, President, Toronto Business Women's Club.

ALD. H. H. BALL. W. F. MACLEAN and Others.

MASS MEETING

Templars' Hall, Queen and Dovercourt, Tuesday Evg., Dec. 11, at 8 o'Clock ADDRESSES BY

MAJOR McCORMACK, JOHN R. ROBINSON, SERGT. W. E. TURLEY, Provincial Secretary G.W.V.A.; MAJOR WM. GRANT, SERGT. MATT. WAY. MAN, REG. SERGT. MAJOR FRAZER, D.C.M.

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GOD SAVE THE KING.

Euclid Ave. Orange Hall, TONIGHT, 8 p.m.

In the Interest of the Unionist Candidate, Mr. H. C. Hocken. Addresses will be given by Ladies also.

LADIES SPECIALLY INVITED

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE

SIR GEORGE E. FOSTER UNIONIST WIN-THE-WAR CANDIDATE FOR NORTH TORONTO

834 Yonge St., Central Committee Room. Phones North 894 and 896 Yonge St., Phone North 6882; 467 Bloor St. West, Phone Col. 8780; 698 or St. W., Phone Col. 8219; 1390 Bathurst St., Phone Hill. 5415.

will be held in Sir George E. Foster's interest as follows: Dec. 10th, Monday, 8 p.m.—Bathurst St. Methodist Church School Room, Cor. Lennox St.

Dec. 14th, Friday, 8 p.m.-Brown School, Avenue Road. COME YOURSELF AND BRING YOUR LADY FRIENDS:

CENTRE TORONTO

Ramsden's Meetings

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH-Musicians' Temple, University Avenue, Queen Street, West Side. St. George's Hall, Elm Street. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH-Canadian Foresters' Hall, 22 College THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13TH-Workers at 424 Yonge, Committee Room FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14TH-Labor Temple, 167 Church Street.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15TH—Workers will be at Committee Rooms Central, 424 Yonge Street; 401 Spadina Avenue; 184 Queen Street East Dundas and Elizabeth Streets. GOD SAVE THE KING

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