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KINGS-QUEENS.

There is a scheme afoot to have Gen. H. H. McAllister nominated as a "win-the-war" candidate in the new constituency of Kings and Queens counties. Posters have been issued, without any signature, calling a convention of the "win-the-war" party at Gagetown. At a recent Conservative caucus in St. John, Mr. George B. Jones was elected as the man to run in Kings, but he has decided not to accept, and the machine has chosen Gen. McAllister, and wants to have him nominated by a "win-the-war" convention in the hope of catching some Liberal votes. It is also estimated that the gallant general might be able to get for the constituency a considerable non-resident soldier vote from the Kilties, to counterbalance the majority Liberal vote.

This is a very interesting programme. It bears the hall-marks of the Tory machine. Dr. D. H. McAllister, in an interview in today's Telegraph exposes the whole scheme. Of his own position Dr. McAllister says:— "I was nominated at Norton last spring by a convention of men from Kings and Queens counties, most of whom had sons or brothers or fathers at the front. There were scores of men present the blood of whose kindred, near and dear to them, had been shed upon the fields of France and Flanders. Do you mean to say that those men do not mean to win the war? And yet there was not a thought in the minds of those Liberals to insult their Conservative friends and neighbors who had done their part and suffered the same kind of sacrifices, by calling themselves the 'win-the-war' party. Every man, no matter what his politics may be, is out to win the war. First let us whip the Germans and save the empire, and then we are doing that we must keep our eye on the 'Get Rich Quick' scoundrels who have plundered the people. The war millionaires must be made to disgorge their ill-gotten gains. Canada needs to be saved from the enemies within her boundaries—the grafters and those who have made themselves rich at the expense of the men and women who have been sending their sons to shed their blood for the empire. My policy is to win the war, but in doing so to make the rich exert equal effort with the poor man."

Dr. McAllister leaves no doubt as to his position and the attempt to trick the people into supporting another man, on a "win-the-war" cry which really means "win-the-election" will fail.

ON THE BRITISH FRONT

The American war department last week issued an admirably clear review of the war situation on the British front, which is all the more interesting in view of the fresh drive begun by the British and French yesterday. We quote:—

"The attention of the world is focused on the titanic struggle now going on in Flanders. The battle raging there is proving an engagement of wholly unprecedented scope and potentialities. At the beginning of the week, owing to bad weather, the Germans were able to launch counter-attacks against the positions recently gained by the British. Notwithstanding the fact that the Germans made use of smoke screens, liquid fire, and brought into action an imposing array of artillery in their attack against the advanced British lines between the Tower Hamlets and Polygon wood, as well as along the Menin road, these proved futile."

"It is significant on the other hand, that while the British were sustaining the shock of German assaults successfully, they were able to bring up sufficient fresh troops in order to launch another offensive action on an even larger scale than the preceding one, in the face of the enemy's onslaught. Slowly, but therefore the more irresistibly, the Allied drive at the heart of the German line in the west is sweeping onward. The wisdom of the British in maintaining a great density of front would appear justified by the results achieved during the past week. It must be borne in mind that it is due to the depth of the British line as much as to any other one factor, that while the enemy is still reeling under one blow, the Allies are ready to deliver another and still a third."

"It had been characteristic of the campaign in Flanders hitherto that neither belligerent has attained what we may call a decisive success. The Germans have massed their greatest war strength along this battle front. To attack them at their strongest point of resistance is sound strategy. The defeats inflicted upon them during the past fortnight are conclusive indications of Allied supremacy. In the light of past experience, it may be premature to assert that the British have succeeded in forcing a decision but it may be stated with emphasis that in no engagement hitherto has such vigor, energy and concerted speed of action been displayed."

"The full success of these operations means that the Belgian coast with its numerous submarine bases will become untenable to the enemy. Zebrugge, Ostend and the system of canals lead-

ing out of Bruges are threatened. The supreme test of the battle strength of the contending belligerents is taking place. Allied ascendancy would appear decisive. The two immediate controlling factors of this success are: Air control and shell supply. The former made it possible for the Allies to locate enemy concentrations, the latter to break them up before they could develop into serious offensive actions, at the same time permitting their own concentration of men and guns to be carried out with clock work regularity unhampered by enemy interference. The British are thus able to report that since July 1 last they have not lost a single gun, while they have captured 582 field and heavy guns and taken 51,565 prisoners. During the fighting of the past two days they have added 4,446 prisoners, including 114 officers, to this imposing total. "The enemy realizes the danger he is facing. We may expect him to counter-attack in force, he may even regain secondary objectives temporarily, but the British war machine is moving forward, and if time permits and the combat season remains open, with the weather continuing favorable for reconnaissance and careful aircraft observation, the Allied victories of the past two weeks in all probability will be repeated and extended."

It may be too late in the season to roll up the German right flank, but Sir Douglas Haig is making the best of the weather situation, and is steadily reducing the man-power of the enemy. The latter will not be able to throw fresh troops into the field in the spring, while the Allies will have aid from the United States, the British armies at the front will be in undiminished strength, and there will be a powerful Greek army to reckon with on the frontiers of Bulgaria. There seems also a prospect that Russia will be ready to strike again in the spring, and thus while the Central Powers find their armies growing weaker those of the Allies will probably be far stronger than they are today. Of course there are dangers. Russia cannot be counted on with certainty to do her share. There are also the vital questions of ships and food. The Allies must therefore put forth a supreme effort, and the part the United States and Canada are to play is of supreme importance. Canada is behind every other belligerent country in the matter of a thorough mobilization of all its resources for war purposes. The fault lies at Ottawa.

GERMANY WEAKENED.

The French general staff has furnished data upon which is based a review setting forth the great decrease in the military strength of Germany. The review says:— "Worn down and driven back by the never-ending pounding of the Allies on the western front, the Germans have made their supreme military effort, after drawing heavily upon their inactive armies in the east and calling out their 1918 and part of the 1919 reserves. Thus, while the Allies have reached and are prepared to maintain their full strength while awaiting the coming of America's great army, the enemy's resources are diminishing at the very moment when the military situation demands that they increase. This shows the decisive character attending the operations in 1918, when three great democracies, England, France and America, will unite their entire strength in attacking the enemy, in conformity with the only sound principle of war."

The situation on the eastern and south-eastern front also promises to be bad for the Central Powers next year. Both German and Austrian leaders are still speaking in tones of confidence, but this is for home consumption; for if their people fully realized the situation the internal troubles in both countries would soon paralyze the military arm and hasten the downfall of the autocracy.

But we have also to reckon as one of the great factors in Allied success the greater ease with which the submarine campaign is being met and its dangers overcome. The whole war outlook has greatly improved in the last three or four weeks. The great drive now being made by the combined British and French forces, in the face of most unfavorable weather conditions, is meeting with such success as to demonstrate beyond doubt the dwindling strength of Germany and the superiority of the Allies. Attacks are made and objectives attained with machine-like regularity. It is true the British casualties for the week ending yesterday were 17,505, but the enemy losses were very much heavier. The very successful French drive now in progress is a cheering indication of the continued effectiveness of the armies of France, which have so long and with such splendid courage held the long line against violent attacks by forces often superior in numbers. The Germans are without the consolation of any advantage gained of late on any front, while the exposure of their periphery is steadily adding to the number of nations hostile to them and their ambitions.

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Between Two Fires

"I educated one of my boys to be a doctor and the other to be a lawyer," said Farmer Courtessell.

"You should be very proud of them," announced the visitor. "That seems like an excellent arrangement." "I don't know about that," replied the aged agriculturist. "It looks like I got run into by a locomotive, and one of 'em wants to cure me and the other wants to go lame so he can sue for damages."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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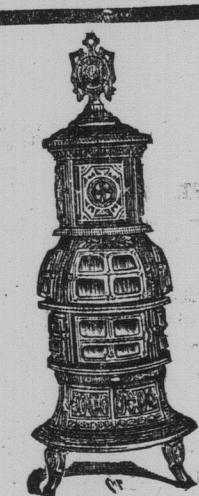
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JEWISH RELIEF FUND GETS \$500,000 IN DAY

Contributions Made on Yom Kippur Will Be Sent to Sufferers in War Zones

The American Jewish Relief Committee announced in New York the other day that on Yom Kippur, or the Jewish Day of Atonement, about \$500,000 had been contributed for the alleviation of distress among the 8,000,000 Jews left homeless by the war. A statement of thanks was given out by Jacob Billikopf, executive director of the relief committee. It read:—

"The Yom Kippur appeal this year was made possible through the generosity of Sam C. Lamport, who, without loss of time, gave to the entire solicitation, offered by the committee, for a number of years been affiliated with Jewish charities in this city and has given up much of his time and resources to the cause of the suffering Jews in Europe."

"The \$100,000,000 asked of the Jews of this country is purely for life-saving needs for the 8,000,000 Jews in the war-torn regions. Their sons are in the trenches, leaving behind only the aged and infirm, the women and children. "If every Jew in this country assumed his duty of giving according to his means, if necessary giving up luxuries, it would be raised over night. The Yom Kippur million asked for should be contributed without fail. It is highly important that it be realized, and those synagogues that failed in the task on Yom Kippur will have the opportunity to make the appeal today."

"There remains one duty that is less fashionable, but nevertheless crying, and that is to look after the people who are left at home," said Mr. Warburg. "We are charged with the duty to provide the charitable institutions with sufficient funds to enable them to run them. We have raised about \$700,000 more than the institutions ever had at their disposal, and still, in consequence of the war, we are not able to provide properly what the institutions need. Such an increase could never have been foreseen, and it is most fortunate that the federation has been established today."

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East Must Be Considered In Union Plans

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—The consummation of union government depends upon the sincerity, patriotism and firmness of Sir Robert Borden. That seems to be the conclusion to be drawn from the result of the second inclusive day of conference of the western Liberals with Sir Robert Borden and Hon. Arthur Meighen. The invitation to reconsider union proposals extended by Sir Robert Borden week before last through Hon. J. A. Calder to the western Liberals was understood to mean re-consideration only on a basis of real union, representing eastern as well as western Liberalism. It was on this understanding Messrs. Calder and Cregar consented to resume the negotiations broken off abortively last August.

HIGHWAYS BOARD FOR NOVA SCOTIA (Halifax Chronicle).

Yesterday an extraordinary number of the Royal Gazette was issued containing a proclamation of His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council bringing into force certain sections of the Public Highways Act passed at the last session of the legislature. This statute, as we have before pointed out, provides for the creation of a provincial highways board to have general supervision over the maintenance and province, subject, in certain respects, to the direction of the governor-in-council. This proposed method of dealing with our road problems marks a distinct advance on the present system. The wonder is that we have put up with the present system so long. If, however, the proposed system is to be given a fair chance to recommend itself to the people of this province, the personnel of the provincial highways board should be selected and appointed at once.

The statute under which the duty is cast upon the governor and council to make the appointments became law on May the 9th last. Nearly five months have now elapsed, and as yet this important duty remains undischarged. The necessary preliminary to the appointment of the members of the highways board, and it is to be presumed that the government will at once follow it with an announcement of the names of the men appointed to undertake the very important duty of improving the highways of the province. To further delay in making the appointments would be unfair to the legislature which committed the duty to the governor-in-council, to the people of the province who earnestly desire an improvement in our system of road maintenance and to the members of the highways board who would be unable to begin their work until they find it difficult in the short time remaining at their disposal, to creditably discharge the duty of creating an effective organization to properly expend the moneys which will come to them early in the New Year. By all means let the government appoint the members of the board and appoint them at once.

RECENT DEATHS

The death of Rupert K. Smith occurred on Monday in the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, after a short illness. He was fifty years old and was a son of Elmer Smith of Rushamish.

B. R. Burtt of Millville died at Fredericton on Monday. He was a justice of the peace and well known in the neighborhood.

The death of John Pallen, of Douglasfield, took place at the Hotel Dieu, Chatham, on Friday. He leaves his wife, formerly Miss Bushie of Nowlanville, and four small children.

Mrs. Michael Lloyd died recently at her home in Millbank. She was formerly Miss Helen Nelson, was twenty-three years of age, and belonged to Chatham. She is survived by her husband and two small children.

The death of Michael Sullivan occurred in Williamstown recently. He was seventy-two years of age, and leaves one sister, Mrs. Julia Donovan, of Monro, Wash., and one brother, William, in the United States.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Earle-Doak

At St. Thomas' Presbyterian church, Doaktown, recently, Rev. Chester Moore Doaktown, pastor of Noel, N.S., was united in marriage to Miss Annie Harvie, eldest daughter of Mrs. R. H. Doak.

MacLeod-Ashford

The marriage of Miss Besse, daughter of Wm. Ashford, Sr., and Geo. MacLeod of Emerson, Kent county, was solemnized in marriage by Rev. Francis Walker. The happy pair will, after an extended honeymoon, reside at Calhoun's Mills.

The marriage of Miss Annie Larette Koehlan of Hampton and Charles D. Nugent of St. Martins was solemnized yesterday at Hampton by Rev. Francis Walker. The happy pair will, after an extended honeymoon, reside at Calhoun's Mills.

In the St. Martin Baptist church on Tuesday Miss Jean Ethel Black and

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October Rod and Gun

The following is a partial list of contents of the October issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, the sportsman's magazine published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.: Introducing Mr. Moose, The New Moose Country in Northern Quebec, The Air Pheasant, Small Game Hunting in Southern Alberta, His First Deer, A Moose Hunt at Pocologan, The Woodcock, etc., etc. This issue also contains full reports of the recent trap shooting tournament at the Canadian National Exhibition, the Dominion of Canada trap shooting tournament at Sandwich and the list of winners at the C.N.E. dog show.

She Went Days Without Food

When Hospital Treatment Failed an Operation Was Advised—But Cure Was Effected Without the Use of the Knife.

Glouce Bay, N. S., Oct. 8.—Here is a case which surely puzzled the hospital doctors. It was evident that the great suffering from pain under the ribs, the sharp blade was due to torpidity of the liver, but no medical treatment seemed to do any good.

In fact medicines failed, and the doctors said an operation was the only hope. But Mrs. Watkins hesitated before the enormous risk of an operation and decided to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills first.

The result was that she was perfectly cured three years ago, and feels now that she can report the cure as thorough and lasting. This is not an isolated case, but proves that this great medicine cures when ordinary prescriptions fail.

Mrs. Annie Watkins, New Aberdeen, N. S., writes: "I think it is time for me to give my experience with your wonderful Kidney-Liver Pills. For seven months I suffered with what the doctor called indigestion; but whatever it was, I suffered terribly. The pain would start under my left shoulder and pass down my side until it reached the pit of my stomach. It just seemed as if the flesh were being torn from the bone. At times I used to go without food from one morning until the next. I had no energy left for work at all. At last our doctor sent me to the hospital for a month. For four days and nights I never broke my fast except for a drink of water. After four weeks' treatment there I returned home, and was back only four days when the pain came back worse than ever. Then I was told I would have to undergo an operation, but I would not consent to that. At last I read about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and started to take them. At first I did not notice much difference, but still I kept on using them, and by the time four boxes were used I was perfectly well again. That was in 1914, so you see I can safely say that I was cured. I shall always be grateful to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, as they did more for me than four doctors."

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