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The time has come around to do your Xmas shopping, and you will find our stock as complete as in former years.

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Seeded Raisins, Cleaned Currants, pkg. Dates, Table Raisins, Orange and Lemon Peels, Shelled Almonds and Walnuts, Peanuts, Almonds, Walnuts, Brazil and Filberts.

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Table Sets, Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Plates to match, Mugs and Baby Plates.

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Lots of them. We are headquarters for Santa Claus, Good, strong sensible Toys for every child in the house.

Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Finner Haddie, Sausages, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Fresh Pork, Fresh Beef, Chickens, Turkeys and Geese expected for Xmas dinner.

STABLE'S GROCERY

PHONE 8

WHERE SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED

Mr. Morrissey Would Hire Asiatics

Laurier Speakers Are Against Sending any More Canadians Overseas-- Would Send Asiatics Instead

A large audience, in which, however, the friends of Union Government seemed to predominate, heard Hon. John Morrissey and R. W. McLellan of Fredericton in the Opera House last night.

Many returned soldiers were present and hotly resented the statements that the soldiers had been supplied with poor boots and had otherwise been treated badly. Mr. Morrissey lost his temper and the altercation between him and one of the returned men nearly broke up the meeting. Finally when quiet had been restored, Mr. Morrissey again declared that the Ames boots had been bad. The soldier put out his foot, with a pretty good shoe on it and said, "There's a pair of the boots, Mr. Morrissey." Mr. Morrissey called on the police, and one of the night officers forcibly ejected the soldier.

Mr. McLellan was also frequently answered or questioned, but there was no disturbance during his speech.

Ald. Doyle presided. Mr. Morrissey blamed all the trouble in Quebec on the last government. He proposed that Canada should contribute the wealth of the country and fund all the money to insure the soldiers. He also proposed that the same money should be used to hire an army of from 100,000 to 500,000 Chinese, Japanese or East Indians to fight our battles for us. Returned soldiers replied that the climate on the western part was too severe for East Indians.

Mr. McLellan did not agree with the idea of hiring foreigners. He would keep all the men at home who are now home, in order to avoid starvation. Many in the audience expressed disapproval of this. One lady said that the women could do the farming if necessary, she had worked in a farm.

Mr. McLellan also proposed conscription of wealth, but did not clearly define what he meant by that term, apparently limiting it to taking excess profits, which matter is already being handled by the Union Government which in the case of Bacon for instance is confiscating all profits over eleven per cent, whereas last year the Davies Co. cleared 85 per cent less than their surtax.

The meeting came to an end with cheers for the Union Candidates.

DEPUTY SHERIFF IMPROVING

The many friends of Deputy Sheriff Irving are pleased to know that his health is rapidly improving and that he hopes to be around as well as usual in a few weeks. The Deputy enjoyed a drive around town on Saturday and was warmly greeted by his many friends.

Twelve long bands for skating at Newcastle rink tomorrow night. Don't miss them. 51-1

12th BATTERY DRAFT

SAFE IN ENGLAND
Rev. W. J. Bate received a cablegram from his son, Sapper Harold Bate, on Saturday evening, announcing his safe arrival in England. On the same steamer with Sapper Bate were the 65th Battery of Woodstock and 12th Battery Draft, both of which contain a large number of Newcastle and Miramichi boys.

COURT ADJOURNED

TILL JAN. 8th
Supreme Court adjourned on Thursday to January 8th. At the second trial of Sylvain Gauthier and Ernest Gardner for shooting an ox belonging to John Morrison of Lower Newcastle the jury rendered a verdict of guilty, and the accused were sentenced to eight months in jail. The other two cases were laid over.

CROWDED OUT

On account of lack of space many local items were crowded out this issue including a report of the Miramichi Presbytery and annual Baptist meetings.

MR CARVELL NOT COMING

Owing to his urgent need in Halifax Hon. F. B. Carvell has cancelled his meetings in this county and proceeded to Halifax. Before going he issued an appeal to all citizens of Northumberland County to stand behind Mr. W. S. Loggie and Union Government.

A STIRRING APPEAL COMES FROM THE TRENCHES

"I do not know who is running for Union in Northumberland--At any rate he needs your support, as we do", Says Wounded Hero

The following letter has been received from Pte. Earl J. Wilson of Derby Jct. Pte. Wilson is now in a hospital in England suffering from wounds received in battle.

Co Middlesex War Hospital
Napsbury (near St Albans)
Hants, Eng.
Nov 21st, 1917

To the people of N. B., through Editor Union Advocate:

An issue of the St. John Standard lies before me in which one member of the House of Commons makes an appeal to the N. B. Liberals, the gist of which is: N. B. has been strongly Liberal in the past and he trusts will not fail him today.

The world is at war today. Evidently this M. P. doesn't know or rather doesn't care so long as Liberalism triumphs. **TO BALK CONSCRIPTION IN CANADA NOW WOULD BE TO DRAG THE NAME OF CANADA IN THE MUD**--an exceptionally fair name in France for which anti-conscriptionists shed little blood; to affect every gain made by Canadians here, for a reputation cannot be lived upon, it must be added to; to denounce those of us already in khaki by falling to **GIVE US SORELY NEEDED SUPPORT; AND TO SHOW THE WHOLE CIVILIZED WORLD THE MICROSCOPIC SIZE OF THE SOUL OF THE ANTI-CONSCRIPTION CANADIAN POLITICIAN.**

The world is small. Yet how many in France or Great Britain have heard this M. P.'s name? Taken nearer home, how many of the general public in U. S. A. have heard of him? How many ever will hear of him even though conscription should fall to go through?

This war will not outlast this generation and it is the returned soldier who shall hold the reins in Canada tomorrow. I do not wish to be "Cassandra-like, prognosticating woe," yet, facts are, that same returned soldier will control the deciding vote in Canada in the future. All those with whom I have talked, this includes French-Canadians in France, have the same opinion of the pro-German anti-conscriptionist. He has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. His political career should he ever have one, will be short. Even though, through flowery phrases his rhetoric may dance in ragtime, his past will be a running sore, incurable and putrid.

Few, if any, Canadians who are still on that side realize with what esteem the Canadian is held in France. Here's something: On the second of June last year a half dozen of us were sitting in an estaminet of Ypres, Doling out the Belgian beverage (to which, by-the-way, Canadian 25 would tilt her queenly nose gather up her train, and glide courteously past, as any self-respecting intendant should) was a farmer and his once fair frau, both over seventy. The woman was in an emotional mood, continually wiping her eyes. She was not suffering through temper caused by any carelessness of ours in billet (her barn) we could see by the motherly smiles she granted us; neither was the smile one of miserly smiles for payment for the penny beer. Suddenly the sobs could be restrained no longer and she became almost hysterical as she moaned: "What will we do? What can we do? The Germans have broken through the line." That was news to us. The old man tottered to her side, calmly raised her face in his wrinkled hands and kissed her saying: "Don't about that my dear girl. **THEY NEVER WILL BREAK THROUGH. THE CANADIANS ARE UP THERE.**"

That is just one unsolicited compliment paid the Canadians. Never was a more sincere or higher compliment paid any troops. The old man's faith was justified. That afternoon we were told to "stand to" and that night went into the line. History records that Fritz came off second best in the scrap of June 3rd to June 13th. **HOW MANY ANTI-CONSCRIPTIONISTS OF THIS M. P.'s STAMP DELIVERED THE GOODS THERE?** What would that aged

couple, should they be alive today, think of the specious party pleader or of his pro-German political war waged against civilization? In spite of those of his stamp we have done something in holding and enlarging the Ypres salient, while he shares the honor gained and undoubtedly throws forward his chest on hearing complimentary phrases by foreign friends, of the Canadian's worth. Yes! A fine specimen of both humanity and policy to which to trust the future of Canada--Canada the richest, most glorious heritage yet bestowed by God on man.

I think few of you today comprehend the resources and future of Canada. I have no desire to be classed among the prophets, yet I will predict that within twenty-five years after the conclusion of this struggle Canada will have a population almost, if not equal to, that of Great Britain. Now sum up her resources. She produces, at present, practically speaking all the world's asbestos and nickel, and has unlimited supplies of all the other useful minerals with the possible exception of tin--and yet we do not know if tin can be excepted since the country is hardly scratched. She has twenty thousand square miles of oil sands in the MacKenzie River Basin--an area of oil and asphalt sands almost equalling the size of N. B., hundred of thousands of square miles of timber lands and, an Englishman has told us, £35,000,000 per year can be taken in fisheries in Hudson's Bay, alone on which today no fishing craft floats except the Indian's canoe. All this without mention of the agricultural future for her--"the grainery of the Empire" NOW I ASK CAN THESE RESOURCES BE PROPERLY DEVELOPED AND THE SEETHING MAELSTROM OF FOREIGN IMMIGRATION BE ASSIMILATED IN RESTORED ORDER UNDER THE FOSSILIZED LEADERSHIP OF POLITICIANS (I do not use the sacred word men) WHO PUT PARTY BEFORE COUNTRY? POSITIVELY NO! MAY GOD grant that Canada may find a Lloyd George or Northcliffe before it is too late. In saying this I make the confession that I HAVE LITTLE MORE TIME FOR THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT THAN FOR THE OPPOSITION YET I BESEECH THE MEN AND WOMEN OF N. B. TO SUPPORT THE UNION GOVERNMENT IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THEY ARE SUPPORTING US and also supporting the people of France, who are already bled white.

Don't think of the Frenchman as a foreigner, rather think of him as a friend, the better than whom there is none, with whom it is an honor to be called equal. REMEMBER VERDUN. That noble stand, that sacrifice. The greatest, most honorable in human history. JUST AN ILLUSTRATION OF THE SPIRIT OF FRANCE IS NOT SUCH A SPIRIT WORTHY OF YOUR SUPPORT? Never did you have grander cause to further directly through your franchise.

I DO NOT KNOW WHO IS RUNNING AS UNION FOR NORTHUMBERLAND. I DO NOT CARE SO LONG AS HE IS A STRONG MAN. AT ANY RATE HE NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT, AS WE DO, so in closing I would direct you to ASK YOURSELF WHAT CANADA TODAY AND CANADA'S FUTURE MOST NEEDS, THE PARTY PLEADER'S POLICY OR CONSCRIPTION, ECLIPSE OR A GLORIOUS TOMORROW. THE WORLD IS LOOKING TOWARD YOU. I am

Yours Most Respectfully,
No 27854 PTE E. J. WILSON

P. S.--I am not seeking notoriety, but that any politician should stoop so low as to place party politics before civilization and his own overburdened fellow countrymen is to me as a red rag is to a bull.--E. J. WILSON

Among those registering at the Canadian offices, London, on Nov 21st, was Lt. J. L. Lawlor of Newcastle.