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THE FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

The question of postponing the federal elections until after the war was discussed by Liberal leaders at the annual meeting of the Ontario Reform Association in Toronto a few days ago. Hon. Mr. Graham brought that meeting a strong message from Sir Wilfred Laurier. Hon. Mr. Graham said:

"There are among us the young hot-bloods—who say: 'If they (the Conservatives) are bound to break the truce, let us at them.' The message I bring from Sir Wilfred Laurier is to ask you to remember that this is no time to be looking only for the momentary success of the Liberal party. He asks you to stand for something higher than present and immediate political success. He has made greater sacrifices than we have. He has a bigger vision than we who are younger. He asks you, the young men of Liberalism, and all of us to concern ourselves wholly with winning victories in Flanders, in the Balkans and at the Dardanelles, rather than winning party victories at the polls."

N. W. Rowell, the Ontario Liberal leader, dwelt gravely upon the personal responsibility of every Canadian in connection with the war. Mr. Rowell said in the course of his speech:

"If ever there was a war which commanded the consecrated, whole-souled support of every man who calls himself a Liberal; that war is this war. Britain is fighting for every advance, every reform, every ideal of free government and democracy that true Liberalism holds dear. It is up to every one of us to do his utmost to aid in destroying the menace of Prussian militarism which prevents any guarantee of real peace and progress in the world."

A. J. Young, president of the Reform Association, dealt more directly with the election issue. He said, in part:

"Parliament has still a year of its legal life to live, and before then we hope the war will be over; but if by unhappy chance it still continues, authority can be obtained to prolong its life from year to year, one year at a time, until the end of the struggle. The thoughts of an election are particularly distasteful in these dark hours. With financial burdens piling up, our sons fighting and dying in France and Belgium, recruiting calls from one country to the other for more men to feed the insatiable monster, with fathers, mothers, and wives sacrificing their time and treasure, and giving their loved ones at their country's call, this is a time to forget party and think only of the great object to be obtained—victory."

The Toronto Globe, in considering editorially the sentiments expressed at this meeting, advances the view that the life of Parliament might well be extended for one year, and that at the end of that time a further extension might be granted if necessary. The life of Parliament has still nearly a year to run, and it is not at all likely that an indefinite extension will either be necessary or in the public interest. What the country now needs in order that it may give proper consideration to this question is a public statement from the Prime Minister as to what the government proposes. That proposal will

necessarily be dealt with by the House of Commons when parliament meets. It may be that no extension of the natural term of Parliament will be necessary at all. What is needed is an understanding between the political parties that such an extension will be given if it proves to be necessary. As the country does not desire an election, and as the political parties ought not to desire it, a reasonable agreement in the House of Commons should not be a matter of difficulty. Canada is talking war, not politics.

THE HAY SCANDAL

Last week The Victoria Observer published an open letter addressed to the farmers of Carleton and Victoria by F. B. Carvell, M. P. The readers of this paper are now quite familiar with Mr. Carvell's charge that B. F. Smith, M. L. A., is reaping a tremendous profit on a government hay contract at the expense of the farmers of the two counties.

The Carleton Observer of this week printed Mr. Smith's letter to Mr. Carvell. Mr. Smith gave him 48 hours to accept an offer of \$18 a ton for 15,000 tons of hay, loose, pressed, and delivered at St. John. This challenge is utterly absurd and has no force whatever. Mr. Smith also raised the price of hay \$1 a ton more than he was paying when Mr. Carvell wrote his letter.

In the letter written by Mr. Carvell, addressed to Mr. Smith, and appearing in this issue, the matter is put over Mr. Smith in such a way that hay is quite likely to go further up in price somewhere about \$2 a ton.

The readers of The Victoria and Carleton Observer have been given all the correspondence in controversy and will weigh it on its merits. Of Mr. Carvell's last letter the St. John Telegraph says:

F. B. Carvell's latest letter on the hay question should have two results: first, it should give the farmers a fair price for the hay; and, secondly, it should bring the whole matter before the Davidson commission.

The Mr. Smith mentioned in the hay deal is the same Smith who raided the Tobique Indian Reserve last year. —Victoria Observer.

Death of Mrs. A. B. Carvell

Mrs. A. B. Carvell, 81 years of age, died at her home in Lakeville on Saturday night, after an illness extending over some months. She is survived by four sons

Frank B. of Woodstock, Carleton's federal representative; Harry and Robert, of Lakeville, and Louis, of Boston; two daughters: Bertha at home and Bessie of Boston. The funeral, Monday afternoon, was largely attended.

Mrs. Carvell was a woman of many sterling qualities which endeared her to all who knew her. She was a member of the Methodist church, and prominently identified with all good work in the community where she spent nearly the whole of her life.

Florenceville Red Cross

The Florenceville Red Cross recently shipped to St. John headquarters 30 pairs of socks 24 Hospital shirts. The ladies wish to thank Miss Agnes White, Waltham, Mass., for socks, also Mesdames Hood Kinney, Alex. Kinney, Fred Kilpatrick, Hugh McCain, Peter Haughn, A. Hayward Chas. Boyer, for knitting.

Pres. Mrs. W. McCain
Sec. Mrs. R. B. Hagerman

Mrs. Margaret Brooks

At the residence of her son, Hugh, Gordonsville, Mrs. Margaret Brooks died Nov. 30 aged 77 years. Her funeral took place Thursday afternoon Dec. 2nd. She leaves two sons, four daughters, and a number of grandchildren to mourn her loss.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor I. E. VanWart of Coldstream.

CENTREVILLE NEWS

On Sunday at 3 p.m., Dec. 5, a very large congregation met at the Baptist church to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of Lester, son of W. H. Lewis who died on Friday, aged 37, after a long illness from cancer of the abdomen which he bore with great Christian fortitude.

Rev. J. W. Williams, a former pastor, of Blaine, preached the sermon, delivering a message of cheer from the subject: "Heaven" Rev. 22.

The pall bearers were: Geo. West, A. A. H. Margison, Ernest McCleary, Sewell Trafford. Conductor: E. L. West. The burial services were in charge of the L. O. L. who attended in a body. Rev. Samuel Johnson administered the rites of baptism to two candidates at the Baptist church at Centreville on Sunday. The reverend gentleman's messages from the pulpit are the subject of much favorable comment and his parishioners are pleased to have such an able speaker as their new pastor.

S. W. Burt has moved into his new residence which is one of the most up-to-date and thoroughly finished homes in this section of the county.

It is reported that a squad of soldiers will be stationed at the exhibition building during the winter.

Middle Simonds Red Cross

The Officers of the Red Cross Society which has been newly organized here as follows:

Mrs. J. M. Mallory, president,
Mrs. Tyson Nicholson, vice president,
Ella Ebbett, secretary,
Mabel Raymond, treasurer.

The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. George Raymond on Thursday, December 2. Nine new members joined and several visitors were present.

Outside of the membership fees the following was collected:

Guy Christian	2
Mande Christian	2
Mrs. David Shaw	1
Hanford Shaw	1.50
Mrs. A. R. Foster	1
Mrs. Paul Raymond	.25
Edmund Ebbett	.75
Mrs. D. Foster	.50
George Colwell	.50
Burrill Hatfield	.25
Stan. Hatfield	.50
Walter Estabrooks	.25
Frank Estabrooks	.25
Res Cross Box	1.19
Total	49.11

Bath News

Dr. A. J. Amos of Montreal is spending a week with his parents here.

Rev. Geo. A. gave a very interesting and instructive lecture in the Methodist church on Thursday evening his subject being the present war.

Mrs. Tracey of Rosedale is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Stanlake.

Frank McGee returned home last week and his friends are glad to know that his health is very much improved.

Miss Dora Barker spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

A quite wedding took place on Dec. 1 at the home of Harden Crain, when Miss Alice Releader was united in marriage to Armand Giberson of this place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. A. Giberson.

The pulpit of the Baptist church was vacant on Sunday evening as Rev. Wm. Amos spent Sunday in Grand Manan.

A. W. Phillips—Progressive Merchant

A. W. Phillips of Bristol has the reputation among commercial travelers of being the most progressive merchant on the St. John river—and that's some reputation to live up to. The latest stunt he has pulled off is a complete equipment for electric lights and the

adoption of the slogan "Light as day, night and day." He claims that his large and varied stock will stand the strongest light and show nothing but high quality all through.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bell

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Clair of Gordonsville, Mrs. Elizabeth Bell passed peacefully away on Friday afternoon, Dec. 3. She leaves three sons and one daughter besides a number of relatives to mourn their loss.

Her funeral took place Sunday afternoon Dec. 5, in the church at Gordonsville and was conducted by Pastor I. E. VanWart.

Produce Prices

Local dealers on Wednesday were paying the following prices for county produce:

Butter	.25 to .28
Eggs	.25 to .32
Potatoes	2.00
Chickens	.18
Dressed Pork	.40
Oats	.40
Hay	14.00

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