



HAND BACK THAT MONEY!

The Unionist Candidate Stands for:

*The return to power of all the grafters.
The triumph of Rogers and Sifton.
The continued exploitation of the people.
The privilege of the food barons to take more toll.
The approval of all the crooked work of six years.
The negligence of the interests of both soldiers and civilians, and*

**A DIVIDED COUNTRY
That Hinders War Efforts**

The Government's promise of no more patronage and no more profiteering comes as an eleventh hour confession of guilt. Are you satisfied with that? Or are you going to elect a man pledged to go to Parliament and to demand that the stolen goods be handed back to the people—the victims of the Big Interests?

**A VOTE FOR
GIBBONS
IS A VOTE FOR RESTITUTION
FROM THE PROFITEERS**

The Liberal-Labor Candidate Stands for:

*The end of the reign of the grafters.
The defeat of Rogers, Sifton, et al.
A stop to the oppression of the workingman.
A stop to the manipulation of food prices.
Making the profiteers return their rake-offs.
A square deal for the soldiers, their families and all, and*

**A UNITED COUNTRY
Behind the War**

Borden Wouldn't Trust YOU Last Summer But He Asks You To Trust HIM Now

He's had his inning---it's your turn now. As he wouldn't trust you, so should you not trust him. The past six years of bad government cannot be undone, but another period of like character can be prevented. Make sure you are on the Voters' List and then go early to the polls on December 17th. Whether on the list or not, use your influence in your own behalf and your own interests for the election of

GEORGE S. GIBBONS

LIBERAL

THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE

LABOR

MACKENZIE BOWELL, GRAND OLD CANADIAN, DIES IN HIS 95TH YEAR

Statesman and Former Premier Had Humble Start.

NESTOR OF JOURNALISM

Began Newspaper Career as "Printer's Devil" in Belleville.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 10.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell died this evening at 7:40, following a week's illness. Sir Mackenzie Bowell was born in Rickingham, Suffolk, England, December 17, 1822, the son of John Bowell, a carpenter and builder, coming to Canada with his parents in 1833. In 1834 he entered the office of the Belleville Intelligencer as a "printer's devil," from which he climbed to the editorship and proprietorship of the paper, which he held ever since. He was thus spoken of as the "nestor of Canadian journalism."

He entered the House of Commons in 1867 as member for North Hastings, and held the seat until 25 years later he was appointed to the Senate, where he was leader of the Conservative forces till 1906.

Big National Figure.

He was minister of customs in the Macdonald cabinet of 1873, minister of militia in the Abbott Government, and as minister of trade and commerce in the cabinet of Sir John Thompson in 1892 visited Australia, where he arranged for the holding of the second intercolonial conference, which resulted in the institution of imperial conferences in London.

the late Sir John Thompson as premier, taking also the office of president of the council, holding office till 1896. He was knighted on January 1, 1895.

The veteran Canadian statesman was also a veteran of the Fenian raid of 1866. He was a leader in the Orange order, holding at one time the office of grand master. He was president of the Imperial Association of Canada, a governor of Toronto University, and a member of the Senate of Albert College, Belleville (Michigan).

In 1847 he married Harriett Louisa Moore, who died in 1884. Two sons and three daughters survive him: J. M. Bowell, collector of customs at Vancouver, and C. J. Bowell, editor of the Belleville Intelligencer; Mrs. J. C. Jameson, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. George W. McCarthy and Mrs. Charles P. Hilton, Belleville. A grandson, Pte. Ian Mackenzie Bowell, was wounded in France in 1915.

HAMILTON MARKET BUILDING BURNED

HAMILTON, Dec. 10.—The central Market Hall was completely destroyed by fire late tonight. Damage is estimated at \$85,000.

APARTMENT RESIDENTS TOSSED FROM WINDOWS TO SAVE THEIR LIVES

29 Suites Destroyed by Rapid Fire in Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 10.—Children and adults were dropped from windows, and one woman and a fireman were injured early this morning when fire gutted the three-story Gordon apartment block.

The 29 suites in the building were completely destroyed by the flames in less than half an hour, and only the early arrival of the firemen and their activity in carrying persons down ladders from the upper stories, prevented

STAGGERING LOSSES INFLECTED ON ENEMY BY HEROIC ITALIANS

Hundreds of Thousands of the Best Men Sacrificed.

POSITIONS OF NO USE

Situation Worse for Austro-Germans Than Before Attack.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Rome dispatches today confirming earlier reports of a fall after the fierce fighting in which the Italians failed to break through the Italian lines, say the Austro-German commander sacrificed hundreds of his best men without improving his position. This description of the situation is given:

"The fierce fighting of the last few days has subsided into a period of comparative calm. The super-human resistance of the Italian soldiers prevented the Austro-Germans from attaining the strategic advantages of their objective, although they succeeded in obtaining gains of purely tactical character. The failure of the enemy attacks is indicated by the inactivity of the entire front for three consecutive days. The invaders have desisted from attacking the positions on the Brenna on account of complete exhaustion of the forces engaged."

Sacrificed Thousands.

"Gen. Conrad has sacrificed hundreds of thousands of his best soldiers in successive assaults preceded by unprecedented artillery preparation, and today the position of the Austro-Germans,

ATTEMPT TO POISON 11 SHIPBUILDERS IN BIG TORONTO PLANT

Arsenical Powder in Tea Places Men in General Hospital.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—Eleven employees of the Toronto Shipbuilding Company are lying in the General Hospital, suffering from the effects of arsenical poisoning, contracted while partaking of their lunch at the noon-hour today.

That someone, as yet unknown to the authorities, deliberately placed a package of tea, white sugar, and a white powder, which the men took for kilmor powdered milk, and which undoubtedly was arsenic, in a shelf in the workroom, with the express purpose of poisoning the men is the firm belief of the victims.

What the motive was, cannot be fathomed. The police department is

PREMIER MARTIN OF REGINA DENOUNCES UNIONISTS' TACTICS

Determined Effort to Isolate French-Canadians.

THE FRENCH ARE LOYAL

If Given Fair Chance They Will Rise to the Occasion.

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 10.—In the course of his statement last night, declaring himself in favor of the Union Government, Premier Martin said:

"There is a situation developing in this country, which, if continued, will disrupt Canada. It appears, as days go by, that a determined effort is being made to isolate the French-Canadian race. Newspaper reports are exaggerated with the object of stirring up English-speaking persons against our French-Canadian compatriots. Statements of this kind have even been published in some of the press in this province."

"I do not believe even a small fraction of the statements I read in regard to the condition of affairs in Quebec, and, if the speakers and newspapers supporting the Union Government are well advised, they will cease printing exaggerated reports in regard to what is going on in other parts of Canada. Their present conduct is simply driving men, by the dozens, who really want to support the Union Government, into opposition to it. We should

9 SHIPS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED WHEN EXPLOSION OCCURRED

HALIFAX, Dec. 10.—Altogether nine ships have been either destroyed or badly damaged as a result of the explosion of the cargo of the French mail steamer Mont Blanc on Thursday last. They are:

Mont Blanc, Imo, Carara, Colonne, Middleton Castle, Bangaz, Sicilia, May, Halifax and Pictou.

A fragment of the side of the Mont Blanc lies on the shore. The Imo is beached on the Dartmouth side of the city.

The Carara, which was at Richmond pier and drifted across the harbor after the explosion, is beached in Bedford Basin. Her foremast is gone.

The Colonne, which also was at the Richmond pier, is a torn and twisted wreck.

The funnels of the Middleton Castle are gone, and her superstructure is badly battered.

The Pictou has been beached after suffering from three fires in her deck cargo.

The Ragus was a new steamer, and was moored at the Acadian Street wharf pier. She received the full force of the explosion, and there are only a few remnants of her.

The Stella Maris, the tug-boat, appears to have been lifted clean out of the water, tipped to pieces and blown some distance, because parts of her were found mixed up with those of the Ragus.

INGERSOLL PLANS TO RAISE \$5,000 TO HELP HALIFAX

Two Thousand Quickly Collected Last Evening to Aid Sufferers.

INGERSOLL, Dec. 10.—Canvassers who started out this afternoon to raise funds for the sufferers in the Halifax disaster in a short time collected \$2,000. The canvass will be continued on Tuesday, and it is hoped that \$5,000 will be obtained. The canvassers state that everywhere citizens expressed the deepest sympathy with the Halifax sufferers and were only too glad to help. The Red Cross workers of Ingersoll will at once send blankets and clothing to Halifax.

Mrs. Morley, aged 83, had her left hip fractured today, as a result of a fall at the home of her son-in-law on Charles street. She is in the Alexandra Hospital.

The death occurred today of Mrs. Drake, wife of W. F. Drake. She was 71 years old. The funeral will be held from her home on Wellington street on Wednesday to the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery.

The following officers have been elected for Ingersoll Horticultural Society: President, Rev. J. G. Scott; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Alice Elliott; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. A. S. Crawford; treasurer, H. E. Robinson; secretary, Mrs. F. W. Bowman; assistant secretary, F. P. Leake; auditors, A. T. Lowe and W. C. Johnston; directors, H. E. Robinson, Mrs. F. W. Bowman, F. P. Leake, J. B. Myle, Miss Sudworth, Mrs.

REJOICE THAT BRITISH ARE IN JERUSALEM

\$5,000,000 Campaign For Jewish Sufferers Being Started.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Word that Jerusalem has been taken by the British was welcomed today by members of the joint distribution committee of the American funds for Jewish sufferers, who said it would now be possible for relief work there to be conducted on a more extensive scale.

A campaign to raise \$5,000,000 for this work is now being conducted.

ONTARIO SETS ASIDE \$200,000 FOR HALIFAX

EVERYBODY NEEDS PURE, RICH BLOOD

Pure blood enables the stomach, liver and other digestive organs to do their work properly. Without it they are sluggish, there is loss of appetite, sometimes faintness, a deranged state of the intestines, and, in general, all the symptoms of dyspepsia.

Pure blood is required by every organ of the body for the proper performance of its functions.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood, and this is why it is so successful in the treatment of so many diseases and ailments. It acts directly on the blood, ridding it of scrofulous and other