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The Bye-Elections

In the two bye-elections for the Legislature, held on Wednesday last, July 25th, the candidates of the Provincial Government were admirably sustained. Premier Arsenault and Mr. J. D. Stewart being elected with splendid majorities. The Liberal Party and their organ, the Patriot, made a tremendous effort to win one or both of the constituencies; but, despite the desperate tactics to which they lent themselves, they ignominiously failed. For the last week or ten days before the election the Patriot crammed its columns with all manner of false and misleading statements, printed in large type, in the hope of deceiving some of the electors, we may be sure. In the fury of its opposition to the Government, our contemporary made a ridiculous exhibition of itself. The attitude assumed by the Opposition speakers at the public meetings was most illogical, and their position untenable in the last degree. But the people were not to be fooled; they know when they have good government and no amount of sophistry and inconsequent vaporing have any weight with them. After a tornado of innuendo, misrepresentation and falsehood, the Patriot and its friends are now obliged to sit back and chew the cud of disappointment. Before the election the Patriot declared the Liberal prospects to be exceptionally bright; but after the battle it becomes as mild as a cooing dove and starts in to congratulate itself and its friends because the Conservative majorities were somewhat reduced. It is true that the vote polled in each district was not quite as large as at the general election in 1915; but that is almost invariably the case in bye-elections. In the Georgetown district Premier Mathieson's majority in 1915 was abnormally large, for many reasons; but the majority secured by Mr. Stewart is more than normal. In Premier Arsenault's district, making allowance for the slight reduction of the vote in the different polls, the majority is practically as great as at the general election. We heartily congratulate Premier Arsenault and Mr. Stewart on their election with such handsome majorities, and trust they may long continue to administer good Government for Prince Edward Island. Following are the returns for the bye-elections and for the general elections in 1915:

THIRD DISTRICT OF PRINCE

	1915 vote	1917 vote
St. Gilbert's	74	50
Arlington	84	85
Egmont Bay	112	65
Cape Egmont	72	27
Fifteen Point	89	37
Wellington	66	40
Central Lot 16	51	93
Indian River	47	58
Prin'ton & R'ty	76	79
Spring Valley	49	64
Total	720	597

Majority for Arsenault, 1915 123
 Majority for Arsenault, 1917 99

FIFTH DISTRICT OF KING'S

	1915 vote	1917 vote
Georgetown	104	26
Red House	55	46
Woodville Mills	68	25
Launching	38	27
Sturgeon	66	36
Murray Har. N.	62	51
Total	423	211

Majority for Mathieson, 1915 212
 Majority for Stewart, 1917 87

Australia and The Referendum

One of the stock arguments in favor of a referendum on the question of conscription in Canada is that in Australia the people were given an opportunity to express their views on it and Canada should not be less democratic. That Australia realizes the mistake made in ever submitting the question to referendum is illustrated by the comment of the Morning Herald of Sydney, which says: "That a blunder was made in ever submitting the conscription issue to the people must now be readily accepted by all. A nation, in seeking such powers as that sought by the Federal Parliament should have taken counsel of the 'braves,' of its fighting men, only it should have been a question put to men of military age only, and put in another form. Instead of that it was decided by the women's vote, and the vote of old men and women, frightened by the tales put up by the unscrupulous Laborites, who didn't hesitate to put their great organization to work to accomplish the downfall of those so far from the political world, not for the sake of principle, but for the sake of office. The loafer and shirker only too readily followed their lead, and they, together with those who studied only their short-sighted, selfish ends, gave them the victory for the time being." It is not inconceivable that Australia's experience might also have been the experience of Canada if the Laurier idea had prevailed and the conscription question had been submitted to the people by means of a referendum. Fortunately there was a sufficient number of loyal Liberals, who, understanding the urgency of reinforcements for the boys at the front, repudiated the Laurier policy of delay, and gave the Government a majority so large as to leave no doubt of the sentiment of the Canadian people. As a result the conscription measure has passed the Canadian Commons and will be enforced.

A Complete Vindication

Newspapers which were so ready to condemn Hon. Robert Rogers when Mr. Justice Galt's report was made public, should, in all fairness, be equally as willing to exonerate him now that the McLeod-Tellier Commission has found that the Minister of Public Works was guilty of no wrong, but that, on the contrary, Judge Galt's findings were not in accord with the evidence submitted at the investigation over which he presided.

It is not necessary for any newspaper to refer to the character of the McLeod-Tellier Commission. The fact that Sir Ezekiel McLeod, Chief Justice of New Brunswick heads it is sufficient guarantee that its finding is absolutely in accordance with the facts of the case and that the exoneration of Mr. Rogers is a real vindication, not an application of whitewash. The commission has been in session in Montreal from early in June until a few days ago. They went exhaustively over the evidence submitted before Judge Galt and met to call witnesses but only Hon. Mr. Rogers appeared. This in itself was good evidence of the weak case possessed by the men who, for political purposes solely, sought to besmirch the character of the Minister of Public Works.

In connection with Hon. Mr. Rogers' vindication it is only necessary to state that no other member of the Borden Government has been made the target for so much malicious and unwarranted slander. His unscrupulous political enemies have left nothing undone in their efforts to paint as a man unworthy of

public confidence or esteem. He has, however, successfully answered every insinuation against him and today enjoys the satisfaction of a complete exoneration from even the suspicion of wrong doing.

Utterly Selfish Men

"What will be the issue? What is the alternative policy to winning the war? There is only one possible answer. It is 'Winning the Elections.' If we analyze these things down to the bottom, we are compelled with all charity to conclude that this election is being forced on at this time by a refusal of extension, with a view, not to helping the war, not to saving the Empire, but to exchanging the people who are in office for those who are opposed to them for the purpose of securing the sweets of office. In other words, those who are notoriously doing least to win this war are forcing the country into the turmoil of a general election, when the world and all that is best in it are being animated by the spirit of service, of sacrifice and of unselfishness, and those people are doing so for the most selfish of all reasons—the satisfaction of petty, personal ambitions, when the safety of the world and civilization is at stake.

"I, Sir, should hesitate to stand as one of a group of the only utterly selfish men to be found in the British Empire or in the civilized world at the present time."

[Extract from a speech recently delivered in the Canadian House of Commons by Dr. Michael Clark, Liberal member for Red Deer, Alberta.]

Four new Senators were appointed by the Ottawa Government on Thursday last, and two more on Friday. Those appointed on Thursday last are: Richard Blaine, M. P. for Peel, Ont.; J. H. Fisher, M. P. for Brant; D. O. Lesperance, Chairman of the Quebec Harbor Commissioners, and former M. P. for Montigny, and L. McMeans, K. C., ex M. L. A. for South Winnipeg. Those appointed on Friday were: Mr. Smeaton White of Montreal, President of the Gazette Printing Company, and Mr. George G. Foster, K. C., of Montreal. These appointments bring the Conservatives to 45, against 39 Liberals

Dominion Parliament.

Ottawa, July 24.—The conscription bill passed the Commons this evening, 102 to 44, a majority of 58. It will now go to the Senate where the debate upon it is not expected to be protracted. There were no amendments to the third reading, and there were fewer speeches than anticipated. Only J. G. Turriff, Hugh Guthrie, Fred F. Pardee, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Arthur Meighen took part in the debate, and of these Sir Wilfrid alone opposed the bill. Mr. Turriff was in the west during the debate on the second reading and had no previous opportunity of declaring his views, while Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Pardee spoke today merely to give the lie direct to the statements made by Hon. George P. Crahan after the convention of Ontario Liberal members and candidates at Toronto on Friday that the gathering had been unanimous in its decision to follow the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his war policy. They made it clear that their attitude was exactly what it was when they spoke on the second reading of the bill and that they were absolutely and materially opposed to the Laurier policies.

Ottawa, July 25.—Political interest for the moment has shifted from the conscription bill to the income tax proposals of the Government and the cost of living situation. The bill to give effect to the taxation proposals will be gone on with today and the cost of living will, it is expected, occupy interest from day to day (Continued on page three.)



The Spring Suit Question is Answered in The Styles We Show

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ON ROSARY SUNDAY.

(By Helen Moriarty in the Rosary Magazine.)

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Rose slipped away as soon as she could, strangely mortified to discover how little weight her views had with her mother.

The reluctant sunshine of a soft October day was filling the wide, irregular old streets of Dalton.

"I used to know this street pretty well," he thought smiling.

Rose had a sense of defeat, but she added one more remark.

Sarah glanced at her sister sideways, then suddenly she laughed aloud.

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"I know you have," he stated plainly. "I know it, because I have missed it, too."

Animated chat caused the short distance to the church to seem brief, and the fragrance of old times filled both their memories.

The Senator found his way to the Liston porch that afternoon.

"And that superlatively wonderful house, Rose," he remarked.

"Loads of them," she smiled, "but none very wonderful."

"And you never got tired of it?" inquiringly. "No doubt it's very interesting work."

"Oh, yes," indifferently; but it gets monotonous at times, like all work, I suppose.

"Success?" There was something curious in the way she repeated the word.

"When the heart begins to beat irregularly, palpitate and skip, beats fast for a time, then so slow as to seem almost to stop, it causes great anxiety and alarm."

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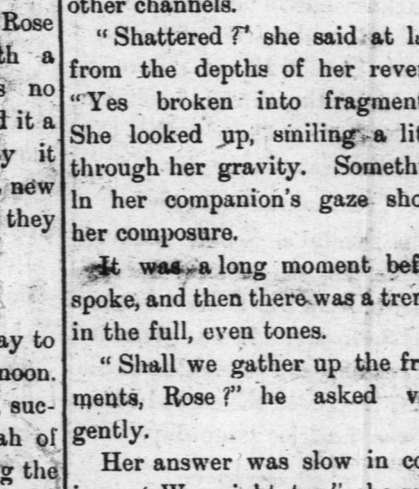
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