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"TRUTH BEFORE FAVOR." — "PRINCIPLES NOT MEN."

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We'll Never Let The Old Flag Fall!

UNION GOVERNMENT VICTORIOUS

Quebec Gets Its Answer and Its Warning

The Union Government was sustained at the polls on Monday by a substantial majority right at home, without the assistance of the soldiers' vote. The mothers and sisters of English speaking Canada have stood nobly by their boys at the front and the help will now go forward. Quebec gets a dignified answer to its campaign of hatred and threats. The Government majority, it is expected, will be about 53,

Eugenia Paragraphs

Pte. Will Campbell and wife attended the wedding of the former's brother, Stanley, on Wednesday last. Will has just returned from France and all were glad to welcome him home again. Although badly wounded in the right arm we hope when he visits us again to see him better of his wound and that he will have the right use of his arm once more. Will's friends gathered at the home of Mr. John Campbell on Friday evening and presented Will with an address and a chair and purse to show in a small way their appreciation of his services at the front. The evening was spent in games and just before lunch was served Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Campbell were presented with a miscellaneous shower by the young people of Eugenia. All spent a most enjoyable evening and returned to their homes in the wee sma hours. We wish the young couple a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson of Toronto are visiting his sister, Mrs. McMaster.

Born—At 740 Gerard street, Toronto to Pte. C. W. and Mrs. C. Hoy, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Cairns of Ceylon visited the former's uncle, Mr. Cairns.

Mr. John Boland was a caller in town last week.

Geo. Hislop has returned to his home from Manitoba, where he spent the past summer.

R. Hoy spent a week visiting relatives in Toronto.

Eugenia Methodist Sunday school are holding their annual Christmas tree and entertainment this Wednesday evening, and the kiddies are preparing for a grand time. Come along, everyone, and encourage them in the good work and hear a good program.

A good work was done Saturday afternoon last when a few of the men of the Methodist church had a wood bee in Fred Jamieson's bush.

Ceylon Chat

Messrs Edward and James Sergant were at Owen Sound last week.

Miss Ella Whittaker has returned home from Toronto after spending several weeks, she was accompanied home by her little niece.

Mrs. Coleman and friend, Owen Sound, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. F. Collinson, a couple days last week.

Mr. John McLeod, Toronto, spent the week end on Stone's line.

Miss Ida Radley returned the first of the week to her home in Maxwell, after a week spent with her aunt, Mrs. Bolton.

Mr. Cecil Sparling of the West, arrived on Monday to visit his aunt, Mrs. James McMullen.

Mrs Wm. White went to Owen Sound Monday with her little son, Earl, who was to be operated on for ear trouble.

John Campbell of Elm Grove has a patriotic goose which has swallowed a production bug. After raising a brood in the summer this bird got the notion again this fall and up to Friday last had laid thirteen eggs.—Allieton Herald.

Rev. S. McLean has resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at St. Marys in protest against interference with his liberty of speech in connection with the election.

Pte. Campbell Returned

Pte. Will Campbell of Eugenia returned home on Tuesday of last week, after being in hospital since last spring. He was wounded in the right arm, above the wrist, at Vimy Ridge. He returned to Toronto Monday morning for further treatment. He enlisted in Toronto a year and a half ago with the 134th Highlanders Batt., going overseas a year ago.

Pte. Campbell was one of the first to go over the top at Vimy Ridge. He was given a fitting welcome last week by the people of Eugenia.

Toronto Line North

A number have been attacked by colds

Robert Swanton attended the Stock exhibition in Toronto.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. Price Teeter and family in their sad bereavement.

Miss Della McGee of Vandeleur and Miss Phronzie Carson visited with the former's cousin, Mrs. Wm. Swanton, recently.

Mrs. Wm Lever of the east back line received a letter from her son, Pte. Roy Lever. He is now in a hospital in Plymouth, England, and says he is recovering nicely and that his wounds are not very painful. We are glad to hear this

Mrs. Charles Martin is leaving the last of this week to visit friends in Barrie over Christmas. We hope she has a pleasant trip, as she intends driving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Stewart visited in Feversham one day this week.

East Mountain

Christmas will soon be here. The kiddies are looking forward for Santa Claus.

Mr. Robert McMullen and Charles Martin had each a successful wood-bee. The work was quickly done by Mr. Wm. Harris of Kimberley with his buzz saw.

We hear Willie has a notion of getting married. We wish him good luck. He has the home but no wife. He's not like the fellow who got married some time ago. Take advice girls.

Miss Ursula Orr, who has been with aunt, Mrs. Peter Somers of the 8th line, is home again.

We offer congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. P. Somers on the arrival of a son at their home.

Mrs. John Martin and Mrs John Welsh visited with Mrs. John Patterson Stone's Settlement, for a few days.

We hear that Mrs. J. Martin has sold one of her driving horses. We do not know who the buyer was.

Pithy Proton Pointers

A merry Christmas to The Advance, its staff and readers.

Election day has passed away. What has been done is done and the electors must endeavor to believe that what has been accomplished is for the best.

Miss Annie McLean of Toronto, is renewing acquaintances in this village.

Mrs. Wm. Mitchell of Owen Sound, spent the week end with friends here.

Our teacher, Miss Wright, was ill the latter part of the week, but is able to resume her duties again this week.

A successful bazaar was held on Sat. in the basement of the Anglican church. Nearly $90 was realized as the result of their efforts.

Had it not been for timely assistance Mr. James Meddaugh's house might have been burned down one night last week. The fire caught from the stove pipes, and the interior of the house was considerably damaged.

Miss Ethel Ludlow has returned after a fortnight's visit in Toronto.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Robt. White, Saugeen Junction, a son.

Born—On Dec. 4th to Mr. and Mrs. A. Sherson, a daughter—Ruth Marie.

We are sorry to report Miss Lena Park still quite seriously ill.

Feversham Items

Election day Feversham ward gave a good account of itself, by piling up a substantial majority for the Union Government candidate.

Sherman Colquette of Toronto visited with his uncle, R. J. Colquette, last week, and renewed old acquaintances. Sherman is one of our Feversham boys and has not visited his old home for fourteen years. His many friends were glad to see him again. He went to B.C. about twenty years ago and came back fourteen years ago to get the girl he left behind him as a life partner—Miss Jennie Bruce of Toronto. He has been in Kelowna, B.C., until last September, when he moved his family to Toronto.

Wm. Brackenbury has returned from the West, where he spent the summer.

Mrs. Thomas Kubbs visited with her son, Arthur Brownridge, near Rob Roy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Davidson spent Sunday with friends in Collingwood.

Don't forget the school concert in Feversham school Friday evening, Dec. 21. Everybody come.

Power House and Vicinity

The season's greetings.

Geo. Hyslop has returned home from the West.

Pte. Will Campbell and wife of Toronto, spent a few days visiting the former's father and other friends in this part. Will got many a hearty hand shake, it being his first visit home after returning from France.

T. D. Berry made a business trip to Orangeville.

Married—At Eugenia on Wed. Dec 12, Mr. Stanley Campbell of this vicinity, to Miss Florence Badgerow, Port Law. Hearty congratulations.

Olive Badgerow, Port Law, is visiting relatives in this part.

Dundalk

Sergt. Harvey M. Meddaugh, winner of the military medal for bravery on the field, arrived home on Friday night from overseas and was given a hearty reception at the C. P. R. depot on stepping off the train. The band was there and a large crowd of citizens who gave cheers upon cheers for the returned hero. The welcome home was hurriedly arranged, but none the less hearty.

On Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Turney received the sad news by telegram from Milwaukee that their son, Earl, had passed away in the hospital in that city the previous day. The deceased had been ill with rheumatism for about three weeks but death was unexpected and came as a very severe shock to his home here. Evidently the trouble affected the heart. The remains will be buried at Milwaukee.—Herald.

The FOOD CONTROLLER SAYS:-

It is an undoubted fact that an attempt so extensively organized and so deliberately carried out as to make its origin easily attributable to enemy agents has been made in Canada to discredit the Food Controller and to checkmate his efforts along the line of conservation. Stories without even a vestige of foundation have been scattered broadcast. Nor have they come to life casually. They have started simultaneously in different parts of the country, and in each instance have been calculated to arouse public indignation. These untruths, intangible quantities though they be, have the power of destruction that lies in a battalion of soldiers. They are insidious, subtle, persistent. But by our they dissipate public trust, the great essential in the work of food control. They also hamper the work of the Food Controller. It lies with every individual to forbear from criticism; to refrain from passing on the vagrant and harmful story; and thus the more effectively to cooperate in work which is going to mean more than the majority of people yet realize.

Among the deliberate falsehoods which have gone abroad and obtained considerable credence in the minds of people are that the Food Controller and his administration are the following: That while advising conservation Mr. Hanna personally increased his salary to $8 and upwards; that his staff, which is grossly mismanaged, have extravagant salaries and paid to his relatives; that he was going to commandeer all pressed hogs in excess of a certain number of pigs, and that he intended to fix a maximum price for hogs. The pledge card scheme was systematically decried and untoward innocent and patriotic people were made purveyors of these mischievous rumors.

Eat less wheat, meat, sugar and fats, to save for the army and our Allies, says the Food Controller. Eat more corn, oats and rye products, fish and poultry, fruits, vegetables and potatoes, baked and boiled foods. This means sy[illegible] ask the Canadian people to eat [illegible] of certain foods in order that the soldiers at the front may not go short. It is a matter of intense seriousness.

In a recent statement issued by Mr. Maurice Long, Minister for Ravitaillement Revictualling of France, it was shown that the 1917 wheat crop of France was only 39,000,000 hundredweights, as compared with 57,500,000 in 1913, 76,000,000 in 1914, 60,000,000 in 1915, and 58,400,000 in 1916. The entire production in France this year of cereals, potatoes and beet root was only 222,000,000 hundredweight as against a production in 1913 of 358,000,000. From this it is evident that with the most rigorous rationing France will require to import during the coming year not less than 10,000,000 hundredweights of cereals. It lies chiefly with the North American continent to make up this shortage.

The Food Controller is [illegible] authority to license dealers in food supplies and a general plan of licensing is being prepared. Before it is applied to any particular trade representatives of that trade will be consulted.

A system of monthly returns from wholesale dealers in fish has been instituted by the Food Controller and will be the basis for regular statistical market information, which is expected to be beneficial to the fish trade of the Dominion.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Mrs. Robt. Campbell, who departed this life Dec. 18th, 1916.

O death where is thy sting!
O grave where is thy victory!

—Husband and Family

Barney Ruland, postmaster at Deemerton, raised 7500 lbs. of dutch sett onions which he sold at $160 per ton, and $500 worth of ginseng this year on less than an acre of land.

An incident worthy of note happened at Redickville recently. Manuel Dobston is the proud possessor of a ewe that had two fine lambs in February last, and about six weeks ago gave birth to two more lambs equally as good.

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