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PARTYISM AND THE WAR

"To help win the war, I would strive, I would struggle, I would sacrifice, I would give my time, my money, my energy, my son, my life—everything. But when you ask me to give up my PARTY, it is too much!" Unfortunately, this seems to be the attitude of many otherwise earnest and loyal men at this moment. There is an unreasonable fidelity to party names and party prejudices. One man is in a temper because he fears that his beloved Conservative party is to be basely and cunningly sacrificed to make a Coalition Government. Another man is in a panic because he dreads the death of his long-loved Liberal party at the birth of a National Organization for the winning of the war.

The truth is that there is nothing to sacrifice but a word,—nothing to die but a name. Parties have no meaning except so far as they are a means for enforcing the settlement of issues. The questions on which the old parties differed are not live issues at this moment. With the passing for the present of the issues, there may reasonably follow the passing for the present of the parties. The one great issue of to-day is the winning of the war. On that great issue men can not divide on the old party lines, for the old parties had no such issue in view when they framed their platforms. For the new issue there must be a new alignment.

It is an easy thing to sacrifice the other fellow's party, but a sacrifice that will go no further than that will be as unjust as it will be useless. In the face of the national peril, it seems but logical and right that the old-line parties,—with their policies that have no bearing on the one great issue, and their memberships that have no unanimity on the questions that now press for solution,—should pass for the moment.

To-day there are new parties. The members of the one new party,—including all those who are lukewarm, or worse, in regard to Canada's part in the war,—have shown, and will continue to show, that they can stick together, work together, vote together. If those who take the other side of the question subdivide into two or more groups under names that now are meaningless, then it can mean nothing else than the triumph of the lukewarm ones. If Canada must have parties to-day, for Canada's sake, for the Empire's sake, for the world's sake, there can be only two,—those who would win the war and those who would not.

**ENQUIRY EXONERATES
HON. ROBERT ROGERS**

The commission, including the Chief Justice of the New Brunswick Court and an ex-Justice of Quebec, has completely exonerated Hon. Robt. Rogers, Minister of Public Works in the Dominion Cabinet, from the reflections cast upon him by the report of Mr. Justice Galt into the irregularities in Manitoba in connection with the construction of the Agricultural College Building. The latter report says that Mr. Justice Galt's report was contrary to the evidence, and that Hon. Mr. Rogers was innocent of all wrongdoing. Mr. Rogers is again in active charge of the Department of Public Works for Canada.

**NEW INCOME TAX AND
HOW IT WORKS OUT**

A Step in the Right Direction. Chief Objection Is That Big Business Escapes.

Last week Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, introduced to the Dominion Parliament his new measure for the taxation of incomes. The measure has been generally well received as an indication that "Money," as well as "Men," is to be conscripted to a limited degree, at least, for the better prosecution of the war. Comparison of the new income tax and the former business tax which it will supersede shows that "Big Business" escapes almost as before. This feature may be righted during the debate. The provisions of the new income tax may be summarized as follows:—

Four per cent. upon incomes exceeding \$2,000 per annum in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children.

The same tax on incomes exceeding \$3,000 in the case of other persons.

In addition the following super-tax is to be imposed.

Where income exceeds \$6,000 and does not exceed \$10,000, 2 per cent.

Where income exceeds \$10,000 and does not exceed \$20,000, 5 per cent.

Where income exceeds \$20,000 and does not exceed \$30,000, 8 per cent.

Where income exceeds \$30,000 and does not exceed \$50,000, 10 per cent.

Where income exceeds \$50,000 and does not exceed \$100,000, 15 per cent.

Where income exceeds \$100,000, 25 per cent.

A tax of 4 per cent. on incomes exceeding \$3,000 in the case of corporations or joint stock companies.

The plan will work out as follows:

Income.	Unmarried.	Married.
\$ 4,000	\$ 80	\$ 40
5,000	120	80
7,000	220	180
10,000	490	360
12,000	550	510
15,000	850	810
20,000	1,300	1,260
30,000	2,500	2,460
50,000	5,300	5,260
75,000	10,050	10,010
100,000	14,800	14,760
150,000	29,300	29,260
200,000	43,800	43,760

**COALITION IS URGED
BY LIBERAL EDITORS**

A meeting of representative leading newspapermen of Ontario was held in Toronto last week and with only one dissenting voice,—that of the editor of one of the smaller country weeklies, The Mitchell Recorder,—the following resolution was passed:—

(1) Canada's task is to organize her man power and resources for the winning of the war, including compulsory military service, conscription of wealth, progressive income tax, increased food production, control of profiteering, nationalization of munition plants, national and personal thrift and economy, etc.

(2) It is essential that our troops be backed up by the needed reinforcement, and that the Liberal party in Ontario should stand squarely for compulsory military service, and that no candidate should be supported who will not support this.

(3) Sir R. Borden and his government have proved themselves unequal to these tasks. No other purely party government at the present time could deal with them. A war cabinet and government representing both parties and the strong forces of the nation for the winning of the war is therefore necessary.

**RUSSIAN WOMEN FOUGHT
AFTER MEN DESERTED**

Despatches from Petrograd say that Ensign Mile. Vera Butchkareff, commander of the Russian women's battalion, and Lieut. Sarydova, suffering from shock as a result of bursting shells, and about a dozen other members of the battalion who were wounded in the recent fighting, have been sent to Minsk. When they reached Poltava they were welcomed by 100,000 citizens and soldiers with a brass band and carrying banners.

It is said the women attacked the Germans after the Russians had deserted, rushing forward impetuously and firing their rifles with deadly effect. Their prisoners were greatly chagrined when they learned the sex of their captors.

The North Bay Times says:—"The Northern Volunteer Firemen's Annual Tournament has been called off this year, partly owing to difficulty in arranging for special trains and partly because some of the brigades are indifferent. In these strenuous war times, many think the Association has acted wisely.

TIMMINS NEWS IN BRIEF

As will be seen by the half-page advt. on page 5 of this issue, The New Empire Theatre has an unusually good offering for Friday and Saturday this week,—the famous actress, Sarah Bernhardt starring in "Mothers of France."

An unnamed Ontario battalion made a successful early morning raid on the German trenches one day last week and inflicted serious losses on the Huns, including the capture of 60 prisoners, many of whom gave useful information.

One man confesses or professes that he slept all through the big electrical storm last night. For the benefit of people like him, if there are any more, and for the passing information of those who might happen to be out of the storm belt, it may be said that Tuesday evening's storm was one of the worst thunder and lightning events of recent years, with a little rain on the side. The lightning put the lighting system out of commission for an hour or two, while the thunder made as much noise as a "cod liver oil" drunk. The lightning flashes were unusually vivid, rapidly repeating and with that uncomfortable "close" suggestion.

Cochrane Council last week accepted a tender of \$20 for the "hay crop growing on the streets, lanes, etc., of the town." This is an honest, above-board way of doing business that might be copied by southern towns and villages where the grass grows on the streets. Timmins has too much "sard" for grass to grow here on the streets, and as a consequence the horses and cattle that ran the roads here until recently had to feed off the garden stuff grown by the citizens in the cause of greater production and through the effect of the high cost of living. These roaming animals, however, are all being cleared off the Timmins streets through the good work of the police and Poundkeeper Piegion. Indeed, it is said that they were so well cleared off that last week Mr. Piegion had to go cross into Moneta and round up some cattle there to get enough to keep the pound full.

**KITCHENER'S SISTER
BELIEVES HE IS ALIVE**

Despatches from London, Eng., last week say that the statement by Mrs. Parker, sister of Lord Kitchener, that she believes her brother to be alive and did not go down with the cruiser Hampshire, has revived a rumor which has recurred in England during the past year. Asked by an interviewer to-day on what grounds she based her belief, Mrs. Parker replied: "I cannot tell you on what grounds I believe it. In fact, I do not want to go into any details whatever." The original rumor was that a letter had been received from a British prisoner in Germany, saying that Lord Kitchener was a prisoner there. The letter was never traced and the rumor was considered a canard.

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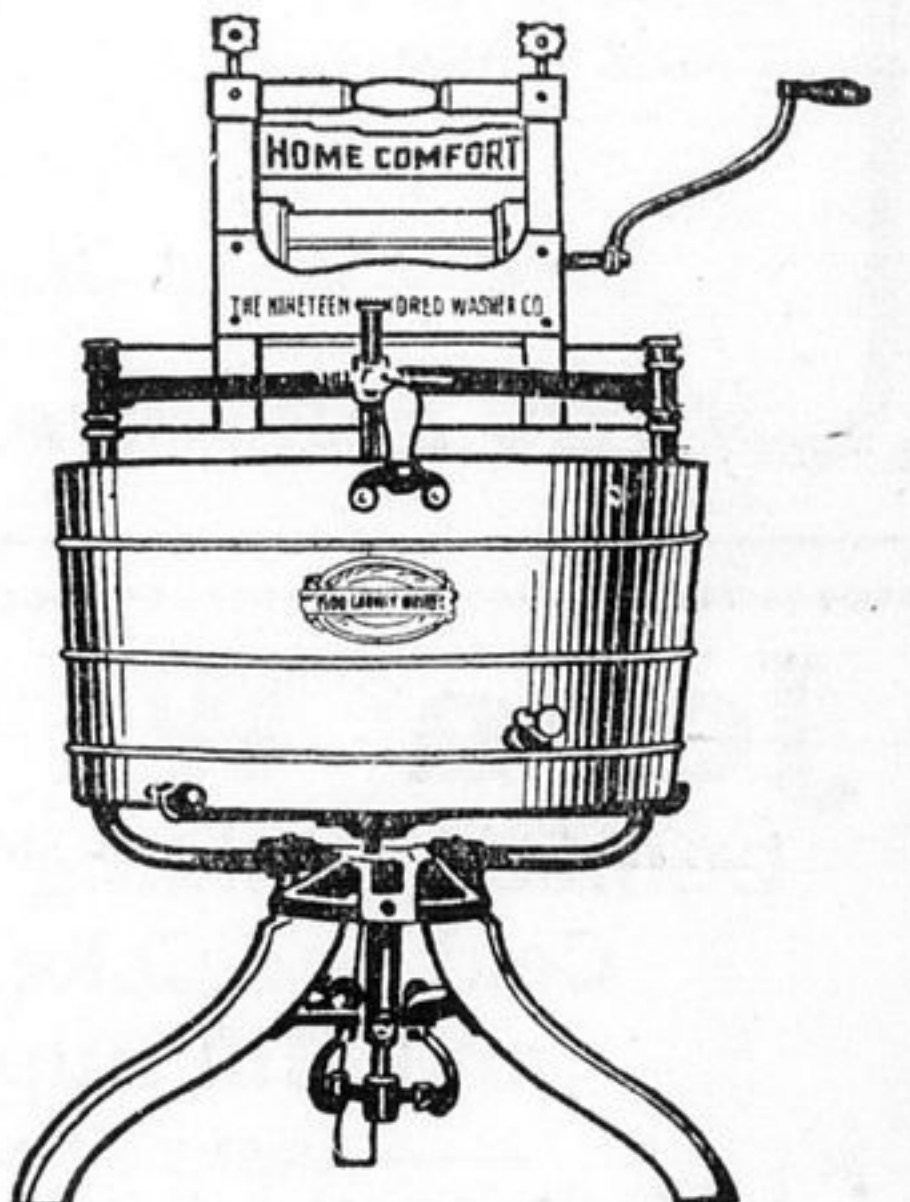
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Announcement
Owing to the retirement of Mr. S. I. Bucovetsky from the business, the firm of Bucovetsky Bros. has been dissolved, and the business will hereafter be continued by Samuel Bucovetsky.
I thank the many customers and friends who have given such large patronage to the store in the past and ask for a continuance of this patronage, promising the best of service and the fairest of prices, as in the past.
To secure more room and better service for the store's customers, I am centering the business on the lines of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Furnishings, etc., the grocery department being discontinued. With the increased space and larger attention now possible to these lines, and with our big new stocks of goods, the best values, service and attention will be given.
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