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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8TH, 1917

THE PEOPLE RULE THE RULERS

In a recent address in Timmins Miss Laura Hughes told at least one great truth when she said that for all the evils and shortcomings of all our Governments the people themselves are really to blame, for in this democratic country the people may rule if they will only show the necessary interest, intelligence and effort. The truth is that the "rulers,"—be they parliamentarians or princes,—under a Responsible Government system, are ever ready to accede to the expressed demands of the people, if they believe the people are in earnest, and if they feel that the people can not be diverted and divided by unessentials and side issues. The "rulers" are always ready to accept a "lead" from the people,—if the people are in earnest,—for "rulers" have found the disregard of an aroused and enlightened democratic people a most unhealthy condition for those in high places.

The voting on the Conscription Bill seems to be an illustration of this truth. Party lines, usually so binding among the "rulers," were largely obliterated. The people had shown they were not dividing by the old party lines, but by the new parties of "Win-the-War" and "Hang-the-War." In the Senate of Canada last week the members followed the example of the Commons when they voted on the Conscription Bill with practically no regard for the old party lines. The measure was passed by the unexpected majority of 29, the vote being 54 for and 25 against. The Act, it is understood, will go to the Governor-General-in-Council forthwith, and will be put in force and effect as soon as it receives his Excellency's signature.

On the matter of "winning the war" the people have shown interest, activity and intelligence in making themselves heard. The result should encourage them to continue their interest and their effort in their own behalf that Canada may be governed wisely and well and in the interests and for the benefit of the people in general.

Dr. C. W. Haentschel of Haileybury, was a business visitor to Timmins last week.

Mr. Bickle, Presbyterian student at Monteith, will preach on Sunday morning and evening here in the Presbyterian church. Rev. J. Macdonald, pastor of the church here, will be at Monteith on Sunday officiating at the Sacrament services in the church there. It is interesting to note that at the present time Rev. Mr. Macdonald is the only duly ordained Presbyterian minister in the North Land north of Kirkland Lake.

CONSERVATIVES AND LIBERALS UNITE TO WIN THE WAR

Conscription and National Government Enthusiastically Endorsed at Win-the-War Convention

Five thousand delegates from all parts of Ontario gathered in the Arena last week, for the great "Win-the-War" Convention. The greatest enthusiasm greeted the statements of speakers calling for the enforcement of Conscription without fear or favor, the formation of a National Government, and the more effective conscription of wealth. Unity of loyal men was the keynote of the gathering. Party politics were swept aside as foreign to the great issue,—the winning of the war.

One of the features of the gathering was the presence on the same platform and addresses of the same tenor from Sir William Hearst, leader of the Ontario Government, and Mr. N. W. Rowell, leader of the Ontario Opposition party in the last election. Sir William Hearst made a special point in his address of the necessity for co-operation in placing candidates so that Conscription Liberals and Conscription Conservatives would nowhere oppose each other. Among the striking items in Mr. Rowell's eloquent address was the statement that some people on both sides are more anxious to beat their political opponents than to beat the Germans. For his own part he was quite willing to postpone till the conclusion of the war and the victory of our cause any attempt to defeat his political opponents.

Another feature of the evening that roused great feeling in the audience was the reading of a letter from Sir Arthur Currie, who is in command of the Canadian forces at the front. He expressed the hope that Canadians at home would not desert the men in the field or leave our four divisions to be weakened, their Canadian character lost and their glory forgotten. As one speaker phrased it, "If Canada can forget these brave sons at the front, then Canada herself deserves to be forgotten among nations."

A number of corps of the Boy Scouts and Cadets acted as ushers for the Convention. In the audience there were fully 2,000 members of the Great War Veterans' Association. Music was furnished for the occasion by the Great War Veterans' Association Band, and the band from the Whitty Convalescent Home. When the veterans, many of them supported on crutches, or necessarily leaning on the arms of less injured comrades, entered the building they were given a rousing reception, the whole audience rising and cheering and cheering and cheering.

The audience on more than one occasion showed that it doubted the sincerity or loyalty of those opposing Conscription and National Government. An attempt to defend some of the political party leaders along this line roused indignation and cries of "traitors!" The big Win-the-War Convention itself was enthusiastic. Its members could not understand, apparently, how, in view of the serious menace facing the world-to-day others could loyally or sincerely take any other position than that all lesser issues should be dropped for the one great vital necessity of winning the war.

In his address to the Convention, Mr. Hugh Guthrie pointed out that there was no patriotic use for political parties at this time. Those who were opposed to Canada and to Canada's part in the war were banding together, so loyal men of all former parties must unite if the country were to be saved.

Speakers for the Returned Soldiers all declared that the men overseas were almost a unit for Conscription. Some of the Returned Soldiers declared that if matters political were not included speedily there would be a day of retribution when all the soldiers come home. "We can never get a Government to enforce equal sacrifice until we get a Government which is really representative of the people. I stand for a national, coalition, union, business government to

ed Soldier. The idea of the above Returned Soldier was the idea of the Win-the-War Convention, and as there is a win the war union of Liberals, Conservative and Independent newspapers in Ontario, there is every reason to believe that "something will come of it."

SMALLER PAPER FOR NEXT WEEK OR TWO

It has been the custom of The Advance, following the usual practice among weekly newspapers, to suspend publication of the paper for one issue during the summer so as to accommodate the holiday desires of the staff at the time when advertising seems to be in the smallest demand. This year, however, a different plan is being followed, and a smaller paper is being issued for a week or two. This will continue the necessary service to our advertisers and readers, while still helping in the usual plan of "getting caught up" with job work, and allowing opportunity for holidays for the staff.

Last spring settlers in the North Land purchased over six hundred horses at cost price from the Ontario Department of Agriculture, and now the Department has obtained another supply to be similarly disposed of. Several more carloads of horses will be shipped shortly for the use of the North Land settlers.

TOWNSHIP OF TISDALE

NOTICE.

The Council of the above municipality invite tenders for the work of scavenging the eastern section of the Township, comprising chiefly, South Porcupine and the Dome Mines, for the period of six months commencing 16th instant.

Tenders must be marked "Tender for Scavenging Contract" and must be filed with the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday the 14th day of August, 1917.

Dated at South Porcupine this 7th day of August, 1917.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. WILSON,
Clerk of the Municipality

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS

J. W. Mahon
BARRISTER,
SOLICITOR,
NOTARY PUBLIC.
9-10 Royal Exchange Bldg., Cobalt.
Phone 58. Moore Bldg., Timmins.

Cook & Mitchell
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS,
NOTARIES.
Timmins, South Porcupine
Toronto

J. A. McINNIS
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TIMMINS, ONT.

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South Porcupine
Livery and Transfer
The best and most up-to-date Livery of its kind in South Porcupine
Automobiles for Hire—Open Day and Night—Phone 31

TIMMINS LODGE, I.O.O.F. No. 469

Meets every Tuesday evening in their lodge room on Third avenue. Visiting brothers requested to attend.

W. H. Pritchard, A. G. Carson,
N. G. R. S.

TIMMINS L.O.J. No. 2552

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Phone John Power for Particulars. Phone 54A

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Suppose Your House Takes Fire?
Will You Be Ready?



Fire kills 9,000 persons a year—mostly in homes. Somebody's home burns each minute of the day, for people don't realize the danger that lurks in:
The head of a match.
A bowl of gasoline.
An oil lamp or stove.
A pile of rubbish
A closet full of clothes
A dirty cellar.
The germs of fire are everywhere—from cellar to attic. YOUR home may go next. Be prepared—with PYRENE. A woman or child can use PYRENE. Instant death to all kinds of fire. Harms only fire. Won't freeze or deteriorate. Good until used. Reduces auto fire insurance premiums 15 per cent. each year.

TABLE SALE

Centre tables, made of extra selected material on sale during the next ten days. See window display!

\$2.00 Tables.....	\$1.70
\$2.50 Tables.....	\$2.10
\$3.00 Tables.....	\$2.70
\$3.50 Tables.....	\$3.00

Perserving Time

Do not overlook our stock of perserving utensils, such as Gem 1-qt. jars, \$1.25 doz. Jar rings, 10c doz. Parowax, 20c lb. Perserving kettles 50c to \$2.00

EASY FREEZERS

Makes frozen desserts and freezes ice cream hard and smooth in 30 minutes without any tiresome turning. Just fill it and set it aside; that's all. \$3.50 and \$4.50

BROOMS

We carry a very large assortment of house and office brooms.
House Brooms..... 55 to 85
Office Brooms..... \$1.00 to \$2.50



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.

SAMUEL BUCOVETSKY
PINE ST. TIMMINS

St. Matthew's Tennis Club DANCE
THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1917
IN MASONIC HALL, TIMMINS
Orchestra