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THE POLITICAL SITUATION

The Canadian soldiers overseas are winning glory, and honor, and battles for the Right. They are making noble progress. They are "marching on." And Canadians at home are "marking time"—and "out of step," at that.

In a political sense, the average Canadian is the most helpless animal on earth—not even excepting the Russian peasant who never before had a chance politically. The political situation here today pleases no one. The selfish manipulators of old and now meaningless parties see-saw for professional party interests, while fathers and sons and brothers die overseas in the great fight for freedom. Canadians at home cheer when they read the news that Canadians overseas went forward against the enemy and did great deeds of valor; and they curse when they think of Canadians at home standing still, doing nothing, getting no further forward, while the lads overseas call for support. The average Canadian wants to support to the very limit the Canadians cross the sea. He desires greatly that the war should be won. He curses the manipulators of both parties who hamper and hinder the plans that would win. He scorns the standing still. He longs for organized and effective ACTION. Yet he deems himself helpless.

Under a democratic form of Government like that of Canada, the ultimate hope of the nation lies in the individual. It is the truth the present political situation, with its evils, is due completely to the lack of interest and of effort of the average Canadian. The average Canadian in the past has been so busy attending to his own petty personal affairs, that he has had no time or talent to give to his own particular business,—the government of the nation,—his government,—his special affair. The result has been that self-seekers have taken advantage of the people's indifference and neglect of duty, and the muddle might well have been foreseen. The average Canadian may rest assured that he will never have decent government, honest government, efficient government, until he himself is decent, honest and efficient, and takes his due share of the duty, the responsibility and the anxiety of government.

To-day the average Canadian is beginning to realize both the need and the remedy. Yet he still has that helpless feeling. He prays for leadership. But the leadership is here,—honest leaders, able leaders, noble leaders,—Dr. Michael Clark, Mr. Rowell, Premier Borden, Premier Hearst, Hon. T. W. McGarry, Mr. Guthrie,—to name a few at random. They are pledged and devoted to the winning of the war. What they and others like them need is SUPPORT.

What can the average Canadian do? He can make his voice and influence felt. He can speak up on every occasion in support of those who are for Canada and the Right, irrespective of meaningless party names and policies that have no bearing on the issue of the day. He can openly frown upon veiled treason and muttered disloyalty. He can let it be publicly known that he is not the silly slave of meaningless party names, but that he is earnestly, actively and loyally interested in the one great question of the day. If the average Canadian would only make himself heard by private conversation and by public meeting,—both being his privilege and his duty,—the partisans would know the danger and the uselessness of their petty, selfish games. In this democratic land, if the people are only earnest enough, active enough, determined enough, they can secure what they desire and what the country needs.

The average man, however, must come out of his retirement. He must realize that the government of this land is HIS particular and personal affair, that he is one of the democracy, and that he must take his place and part and interest. He must be ready to sacrifice his time, his money,—even his comfort,—to show his earnestness and his true interest. Personally, and by pen, and by public meeting, he must let the manipulators know the true voice of the people. There are leaders enough, if the average man will only follow and support,—

if he will only give the time, the effort, the interest. The party-mad, the pacifists, the plunderers and the politicians must be made to understand that the average Canadian is against them. Loyal leaders must be assured beyond doubt that Canada is with them to the great end. These things can be shown by meetings voicing public sentiment, by bombarding public men with letters of opinion, by using the press, and by personal appeal on any and every occasion. It is true that one particular man can do little. But he can always "start something." A hundred men can do much. A thousand can do more. A million earnest citizens, working and striving and speaking now, can save Canada's honor, can assure support for her sons overseas, can route the self-seeking partisans, and can take a noteworthy part in the winning of the war.

HIGH TYPE OF MEN WITH YORK & SIMCOE FORESTERS

Recently The Mail & Empire commented on the high type of men enlisted in the York and Simcoe Foresters, with a special word for a popular former citizen of Timmins, Mr. J. V. Guilfoyle. "Since so many members of the York and Simcoe Foresters are already on their way overseas," says The Mail & Empire, "there will be only a small number left to form the foundation for the new unit, although the recruiting staff remains. This draft has taken on a great variety of men, including those of practically every European and American nationality. There are Persians, Moroccans, French, Indians, Russians and Italians as well as men from all parts of the British Empire. Examples of the high type of men who have joined the unit are to be found in the present office staff, among them being Corps. A. H. Pike and John V. Guilfoyle, B.A., L.L.B. The latter is a young barrister who had his own practice at Timmins, Ont., before answering the call, while the former was connected with one of the largest American landscape contracting-firms. He enlisted from New York, though he is of English birth. Corp. Pike claims the distinction of having been employed for years at the Royal Gardens at Windsor, before coming to America and was also one-time foreman of the famous Lord Rothschild estate at Irving Park, England. Another of their recruits is the Rev. J. B. Falconer, of New York, who entered as a private. This is a part of the organization which is now out in a drive to recruit 860 forestry men in this district."

MRS. POITRAS DEAD AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Mrs. Poitras, one of the first women residents of the Camp, and highly respected and esteemed by all, died on Friday after an illness of only four days. Death was due to inflammatory rheumatism which affected the heart. A husband and five children survive, and to these the sincerest sympathy of all goes out in their loss. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning and the large attendance evidenced the esteem in which the late Mrs. Poitras was held and the sympathy felt for the bereaved family.

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
 Physician and Surgeon
 Phone 55
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S. WHEELER
 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. 459
 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 I.O.L. No. 2552
 Meets every first and fourth Monday evenings of each month, Oddfellows Hall, Third avenue. Visiting brethren always welcome.

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Sunday, September 2 and Labor Day, Sept. 3

EXCURSIONS ON THE MATTAGAMI
 Phone John Power for Particulars. Phone 54A

HARDWARE AND FURNITURE
 PUBLISHED BY
Marshall - Ecclestone
 PHONE 35. PRICE: Your Attention

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.

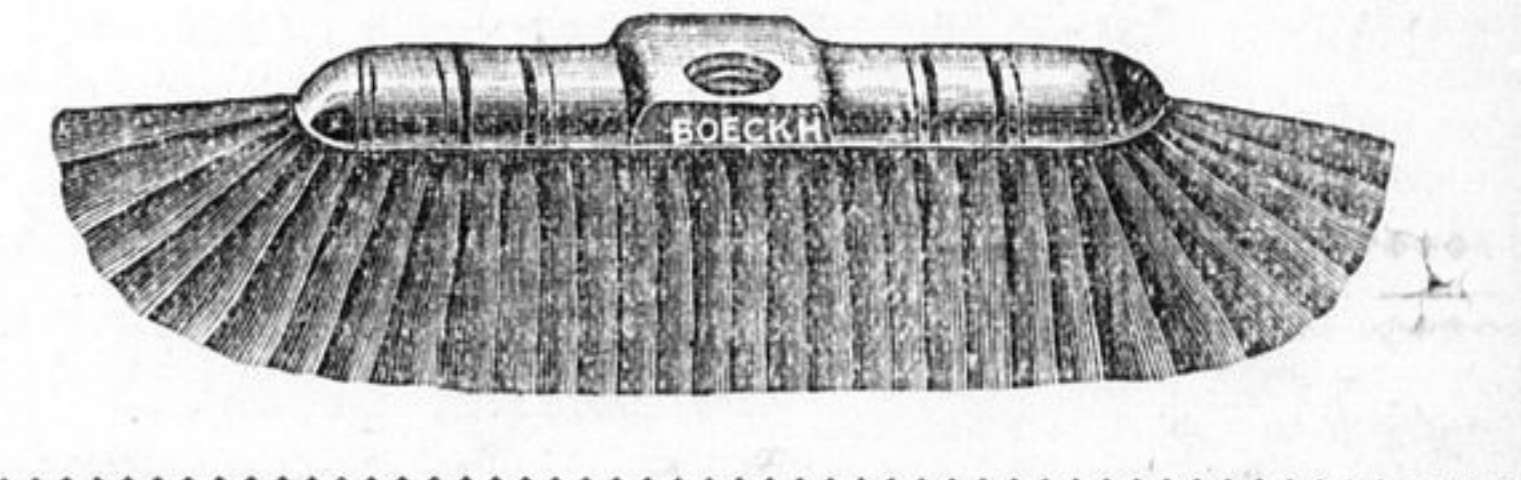
The germs of fire are everywhere—from cellar to attic. YOUR home may go next. Be prepared—with PYRENE. A woman or child can use PYRENE. Instant death to all kinds of fire. Harms only fire. Won't freeze or deteriorate. Good until used.
 Reduces auto fire insurance premiums 15 per cent. each year.

RAZORS
 Come in and let us explain what we have to offer in shaving outfits. We carry a fine assortment of Gillette and Auto-Stop Safety Razors, also a grand line of Geo. Wostenholme Straight Razors.

- Gillette Razors . . . \$5.00 to \$7.50
- Auto-Stop Razors . . . 5.00 to 7.50
- Wostenholme . . . 1.50 to 3.00
- Razor Strops50 to 3.00
- Shaving Brushes35 to 1.50
- Shaving Soap10 to .35
- Toilet Clippers . . . 1.50 to 3.00
- Razor Hones50 to 1.25

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

5c, 10c, & 15c STORE
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 Opposite the Post Office, Timmins
 A few lines at 20c and 25c, but all BIG BARGAINS
 MISS COPPS PINE ST., TIMMINS

The Lailey-Trimble Co.
 MASTER CLOTHES BUILDERS
 Have informed us that their expert, Mr. Duke, will be in Timmins on Saturday, September 1st and Monday, September 3rd, with their new Fall and Winter samples of
Suits and Overcoatings
 Mr. Duke is an expert on measuring and fitting, and if you are in need of a suit come in and look this line over
J. P. McLAUGHLIN
 The House of Quality Phone 18