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**Election is Announced**  
Monday, 17th December

At last, after weary months of uncertainty an election is announced, to be held over before Christmas as far as the voting is concerned, but final results may not be known till some weeks later, owing to the time required to compile the soldier vote. This same soldier vote makes necessary an earlier Nomination Day, which will be held on Monday, Nov 19th, one month before polling.

The election will be a unique one, parties have got a shaking up, the formation of a Union Government being the cause. In a number of places there is union in the constituencies, hence no election for these ridings. The outlook for acclamations is not so bright this week, jealousies are creeping in and Laurier's manifesto will tend to align the parties as of old. Altogether it will be an interesting election and the sooner its over the better.

**The Laurier Manifesto**

Monday's dailies published at length the long promised manifesto of the Liberal leader. It is a powerful arraignment of the late government for its sins of omission and commission. To some extent his lash falls also on the Union government and under ordinary circumstances it would have been a document which all Liberals could swear to with one exception.

The circumstances are not ordinary and the exception is the operation of the Military Service Act. If returned to power he promises to stay the operation of that act until the people by a referendum have ratified it or condemned it. He has the utmost faith that the voluntary system, properly presented, will meet the demands of the army, but he does not reveal just what steps he would take to raise re-inforcements by a presentation, if the country by the referendum condemned the Act. For this reason even the magnetic power of the veteran statesman cannot transmit his faith to many of his friends.

He points with great force to the example of Australia which defied the conscription by the referendum, yet is very much in the limelight still under the voluntary system.

His determination that money as well as blood must be conscripted, will meet with general favor. So will his attitude in demanding that the ten million dollar gift to the C. N. K. must come under the surveillance of the new parliament. His attitude in regard to the energetic prosecution of the war is perfectly correct and we believe no more loyal men to Britain and the Empire stand in shoe leather.

He will address meetings twice a week until election day, 17th Dec. going as far West as Winnipeg and perhaps his speeches may help to clear the situation. That he will have a large and important following is certain. While dissenting from his judgment in one important matter, it is impossible not to admire his consistency and his desire for a united Canada.

The closing words of his appeal are as follows:—"In this election the supreme end is to assist in the tremendous struggle in which we are engaged, to maintain the unity of the nation, to avoid the division and the discord which, for many years kept in check, are now unfortunately again looming up, dangerous and threatening, to resolutely face the economic situation with the view of avoiding and lessening privation and suffering, which should not exist in a country so richly endowed by nature as our country. Whatever may be the verdict at the polls I will accept it, neither elated by victory nor downhearted by defeat."

A letter bearing a Toronto post-mark has reached us protesting against the apparent unwillingness of young men, (judging by the numerous claims for exemption), to back up their brothers at the front. The writer does not give his name in confidence, hence it is passed over.

**MULOCK**

On Saturday, Nov 3, a number of representatives from each school section of the township of Bentinck met in the Mulock school house for the purpose of packing the eleventh shipment of Red Cross supplies. The shipment consisted of 220 pairs of socks, 9 pair of wristlets and 57 denim shirts which were sent as soldiers' comforts. 34 sheets, 36 towels, 58 pillow slips, 22 denim shirts, 6 flannel shirts, 58 pyjama suits and 2 x hot water bottles sent as hospital supplies. The value of the goods was estimated at \$165 00.

Mulock supplemented this shipment with 47 pair of socks, and 25 pyjama suits.

Total of Mulock shipment for the year is as follows: 217 pyjama suits, 505 pair of socks, 64 shirts, 19 towels, 69 pillow slips, 26 vermin suits and 22 leather pillows.

Mr and Mrs Alex McDona'd and daughter Uva and Mrs McDonald Sr accompanied by Mr and Mrs Robert Ledingham of Dornoch spent last week end with Owen Sound friends.

Misses Elsie Bryce and Jessie Twamly were the guests of Misses Jessie and Flora Clair over the week end.

Miss Glendoura King of Elmwood was the guest of her friend Miss Etta Twamly last week.

This week we have the pleasure of congratulating two of Bentinck's most highly esteemed citizens, Mr Walter Bailey and Miss Pearl Hopkins who were happily wedded on Wednesday, Oct 31st, by the Rev Mr Moyer of Durham. As we know the Bachelor Corner cor. will be giving a full and correct write up, we refrain from saying more other than joining with their many friends in wishing them every happiness.

Christmas boxes are to be packed for our soldier boys of this section Thursday of this week at the home of Mr Wm Fulton.

Dr Gun, formerly of Durham who recently returned from England on 3 month's leave called on friends here before returning to England. Mr Donald McDonald had the pleasure of having the Dr for dinner.

**ABERDEEN**

Miss Zell Crawford and her pupils along with the parents spent a merry afternoon last Friday. The school home was prettily decorated in honor of Halloween. They had a fine program, a lunch and four Jack O'Lanterns.

Mrs Lynn and Mrs Ashley attended the packing at Mulock in place of Miss McCracken as she had the threshers that day. Our donation consisted of 33 pairs of socks.

Mr and Mrs Mock, Mr and Mrs Tizzard and family motored from Hanover on Sunday and spent the day with Mr and Mrs Lamb.

An aeroplane was here on Sunday evening about half past seven going in a south west direction.

**SOUTH BENTINCK**

Mr John Kennedy of Medicine Hat and his brother Mr Thos Kennedy, Philadelphia visited lately at the home of their cousin, Mrs Wm J. Derby.

Mrs A. Corbett and her mother Mrs Henderson, Hampden, Norman McDonald and Tom Corbett returned home from the West last week.

Mrs D. Chittick, Lamash visited with her friend Miss Jean Derby last Thursday.

Miss Agnes McLean and Miss Ella Park have gone to Durham to learn dressmaking.

Mrs Wm Sharp and Miss Hagerdore teacher at Hampden spent Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr Alex McLean's.

Mrs Andrew Derby is spending a few days this week with her mother Mrs Cooper of Hampden.

Mr and Mrs John Milligan took the following Red Cross supplies to Mulock Saturday: 21 khaki shirts, 13 pair socks.

The South Bentinck Sunday School closed Oct 28th, seven of the scholars having received the Robert Raikes Diploma for regular attendance.

**Lawlor - Vasey**

St. Paul's Church, Dornoch, was the scene of a very pretty wedding when on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, Miss Agnes Hilda Vasey became the bride of Francis Lawlor of Alliston. The nuptial Mass was solemnized by the Rev. Father Sharpe assisted by Rev. Father McNulty.

The wedding party entered the Church to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Nellie Shewell. The bride leaning on the arm of her father, was beautifully gowned in white silk crepe de chene and wore a wreath and veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses, and maiden hair fern and Lily of the Valley. Matron of Honor and looked daintily in a dress of pink crepe de chene, with hat to match and carried pink roses. Mr James Vasey brother of the bride acted as groomsmen. The groom's gift to the bride was a necklace of pearls and amethysts, to the Matron of Honor a sunburst of pearls and to the groomsmen a pair of gold cuff links.

After the ceremony the bridal party motored to the bride's home, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. Among the beautiful presents which testified to the high esteem in which the bride is held, was a silver tea set, from the young people of Dornoch Church.

The happy couple left on the four train from Hoiland Centre for Toronto and Hamilton. The bride travelled in a suit of burgundy serge with large black hat and white furs.

**DORNOCH**

Fine weather again and hope it continues for some time.

Mr J. Hay arrived from the west on Saturday to spend a couple of months with his parents Mr and Mrs R. Hay.

Miss Ruth Lowe spent the week end with her parents at the "Alps."

Mr and Mrs R. Barber, Durham visited their daughter Ella on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Ernie Greenwood of Edge Hill were guests of the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs C. Mortley on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Jim Buchanan of Elderslie are spending a few days with the latter's sister Mrs Wm Smith.

Mr Bill Vasey of Owen Sound is a guest of his uncles, Messrs O'Mara.

Miss Campbell of Swinton Park is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Bella Ray.

Some time ago our Dornoch correspondent stated that the fashionable colors in our burg were black, burgundy and green but we notice they do not keep up with the fashions. Hope by this time there isn't such a shortage of fuel.

Miss B. McGarrity left Thursday after spending some time with her cousin Mrs J. Sullivan.

We are pleased to see Mr Will Dargavill able to be around again after his recent illness.

The monthly meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held in the church Monday afternoon. A large number of the ladies were present.

The meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday, Nov 14th at the home of Mrs Dargavill. All the ladies of the community are cordially invited.

Mr J. W. Duncan of Woodstock is visiting his uncle Mr T. McKnight.

The Annual Thank-offering meeting of the Dow Mission Band was held in the church on Saturday afternoon. A large number were present. Twenty very good lantern slides were shown of scenes among the poor in London after which lunch was served.

**WELBECK**

Mr. R. Wright, Public School Inspector, of Hanover, visited our school Friday afternoon and found everything satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaa Walsh and family spent Sunday at Mr John Kennedy's at Moorsburg.

The young men of this vicinity have all been medically examined: some passed in category A and others were classed lower.

Mrs Jaa Walsh represented Welbeck Red Cross at the packing at Mulock Saturday.

Miss Sadie Bailey of Durham spent a while with her mother, Mrs. John Puz late.

Mr. Stanley Lowe is employed in Mr J. H. Truax's mill.

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**PRICEVILLE AND**

Wonderful is the ingenuity of our attraction was centering the multitude, and our footwear were going thither to the far end of Hart's farm. What was but an aeroplane which some way and landed second growth elms at between ex-ree e Th John Sothart's. Sothart's benefits of having it on face. After satisfying in examining the machine (even on Sunday) we conclusion that this was seven wonders of the world not tell what the other yet.

The upper part of this intended for last week but to finish so here (as Aunt Phail says) she goes.

Chill November storm makes fields and forest hards were alive he could good poem on the kind of are having since October now are a few days in and lots of potatoes to take and them such a fine crop. But they are not as large of Erin had them some 50 when first they began to be with the plow he said "I was praty pated early one morning my team and plow and I turned out my praty and I way up a drill my horses suddenly and I wondered the matter and on examining it was a big potato and so it

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