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We shall never sheathe the sword until Belgium recovers in full measure all, and more than all, that she has sacrificed.

A LIBERAL DECISION.

"This National Liberal committee is of opinion that so long as the war lasts the Liberal party should continue, as it has from the first, to give its chief attention to the tremendous struggle in which the country is engaged; that to that end it should continue to give loyal support to all necessary war measures whilst exercising a vigilant supervision of the conduct of the Government in military and civil matters; and that in the meantime the members of this committee should actively apply themselves to the study of the important questions and problems which the country will have to face when peace is restored."

The Liberal Conference at Ottawa seems to have terrified the Conservatives. They are all agog over its meaning and purposes.

THE LIBERAL CONFERENCE.

The Liberals of Kingston are annoying their critics by taking an active interest in passing events. What is transpiring now has been long anticipated, and of course it will be in the interest of that activity which is a good sign and an assurance of success.

The theory that the Liberals have heard something from Ottawa, respecting a Federal election is not based upon facts. The only thing received from Ottawa is the report of the Liberal Conference, at which a number of representative men discussed the manner in which certain public questions should be treated.

An election was not discussed at the Ottawa Conference. An election is not expected. An election cannot take place unless the Government orders it.

PICTURES IN THE SCHOOLS.

Many years ago the Americans stood out for advanced practical teaching in their schools by fitting up rooms in which lime light views were given of many objects which could be taught better by this means than by any other.

The Pathe Company has invented a machine which can be easily moved from room to room, or building to building. It provides its own light, turns the film by means of a small motor, and through the pressing of a button throws a good sized picture on the wall or screen.

There have been demonstrations of this machine in the schools of the west, and with very popular effects. The pictures command the attention of the scholars, and they listen to any explanations that accompany them.

When a ward election sets the ponderous machinery of the Conservative party in this city in operation it is apparent that its manipulators are scared.

UNIFYING THE FORCES.

The Minister of Munitions has once more electrified the Imperial Parliament with his Celtic fervor. Not much has been heard from him lately. Yet he has not been idle.

Now the great plant of the Government, re-erected by over 2,000 munition factories, is under Government control, and requires great attention. The feat of the day was the volunteer movement among the munition employees, embracing the hundreds of thousands of men who felt that they should be enrolled for service at home.

CONSERVATIVE PRESS.

When A. D. Foster, of King's, N. S., and W. P. Garland, of Carleton, Ont., were compelled to resign their seats in the House of Commons on account of improper conduct in connection with government contracts, it was naturally taken for granted that their political careers had come to an end.

KEEPING MEMORY ALIVE.

Mr. Donovan, M.P.P. in Toronto, at a meeting of the Whitney Conservative Association, reviewed the labors of the late Sir James Whitney. It needs incidents of this kind to keep alive an interest in those who have gone before.

after the lapse of many years. Then, when dual representation became unconstitutional, he left the bench to accept the Premiership of Ontario, and ruled for over thirty years. Sir John Macdonald was the idol of the people.

Death removed these men, typical of their class, and at once it became apparent that out of sight means out of mind. The names of Mowat and Macdonald can never be separated from the history of Kingston, or that of the country, and from its parliamentary and public life.

There should be no trouble in manning the brakes of the Government machine in an election. The patronage hunters must show their appreciation in a befitting way.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The German spies in Washington, and the pilferers of official documents, are the waiters and employees of Government officials. There will be fewer of them in the service hereafter.

LIBERAL PRESS.

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KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO

The distribution of Christmas cheer took place at St. George's Cathedral to-day. Over one hundred dinners were given.

Mr. Asquith has strangled the idea of a representation of the Overseas Dominions in the Imperial Parliament. He says that the subject has been duly considered and the proposition is not a practical one.

CONSERVATIVE PRESS.

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Under our political system, unfortunately, it is quite possible for them to have their friends possible assemble together and call themselves a Conservative convention. There is no law by which it can be prevented. The only thing to be done is to see that nominations in this way are not followed by success at the polls.

RIPPLING RHYMES

EARLY SHOPPING. I've done my Christmas shopping early. I've bought my aunt some candied fruit, my niece a doll with tresses curly, my Uncle James a diving suit.

INDEPENDENT PRESS.

Making Public Opinion. Ottawa Citizen. Public opinion is making itself felt in Canada, at least so far as the growing demand for more honest government is concerned.

felt in Canada, at least so far as the growing demand for more honest government is concerned. Three provincial premiers have been retired from public life recently: Hon. J. K. Flemming of New Brunswick, Sir Rodmond Roblin of Manitoba and Sir Richard McBride of British Columbia.

LIBERAL PRESS.

Results Of Actual Test. Toronto Globe. Bar abolition in Saskatchewan is producing highly satisfactory results. A great decrease in drunkenness in the larger centres of population is the most convincing argument that could be advanced against a return to the open bar.

These figures, supplemented by similar results in other centres of population, tell only of improvement in the extreme cases of drinking to excess. The vast waste of moderate drinking, economically important in the aggregate, must show an equally significant decline.

RANDOM REELS

"Of Shoes and Ships, and Sealing Wax, of Cabbages and Kings."

The Special Assessment. The special assessment is a successful effort on the part of the city council to separate the retired farmers from the streets where residence.

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