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RESPONDING TO THE CALL.

The department of commerce has appealed to the business men of the country, and to the press, for the formation of such plans as will insure the successful co-operation of the masses in peaceful pursuits.

So far as the press is concerned there is no politics in the bye-election which is ending with this day.

AN ELECTION SCARE.

No one was impressed with the importance of the nickel industry until Mr. Maclean made it an issue in the North Perth election.

Mark the effects. The Ontario government, which was supposed to be helpless; which had the assurance of the British government that not a pound of Canadian nickel was going into German munitions.

Suddenly, too it was discovered by the Seven Sleepers in Queen's Park, Toronto, that the Nickel Company, (an international affair), was not paying its own share in taxation.

Mr. Hartley Dewar may not be

the member-elect in South West Toronto to-day, but he will be gratefully remembered by the electors for the courage with which he has attacked the Nickel Trust and showed that the nickel policy of two governments was more or less affected by the personal interest of certain conservative politicians in the trust.

The rapid changes in the plans by the Government, as they have been represented by two members, show that a thorough scare has possessed them.

In a contest in which the political parties ordinarily were lined up, on direct issues, and issues on which they were generally united, the liberal candidate in Toronto South would not have much chance of success.

Later, in the legislature, and before he took any advanced step with regard to sumptuary legislation, he consulted the liberal members in the house, and it has always been understood that they were in accord with his proposals; at all events they voted for them and in that way expressed their approval.

It is assumed, however, that the paper that he founded would be in accord with the sentiment of the hour, especially when that sentiment had to do with one of the greatest public movements. The fact that the Globe has become a supporter of prohibition, that it has made financial sacrifices in its behalf that it has declared its willingness to support a Conservative prohibitionist for parliament in preference to an anti-prohibitionist Liberal indicate how seriously it is committed to the cause.

Sir Allen does not expect the liberal party to become a temperance party, and if it does he will not be long to it. The liberal party in Ontario has certainly adopted prohibition as a plank of its platform.

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The city should look after the shade trees, and trim them, and after the boulevards and see that they are free from weeds. This is what is done in every well regulated city, and it is to the credit of the council.

A host of independent candidates have appeared in British Columbia. Most of them are against the government, and they will split the anti-Bowser vote, which is just what the government wants and is working for.

Sir Allen Aylesworth will leave the liberal party if it adopts prohibition, which would be bad for both, and it is a contingency which is not at all unlikely. So far as Ontario is concerned, prohibition has become a tenet of the party.

"No man," says Sir Allen Ayles-

worth, "can be dragged into heaven." But he can be powerfully pushed, or persuaded to go, in that direction. The liberal party cannot make every man a prohibitionist, but it can help him to become an abstainer by removing temptation from his way.

PUBLIC OPINION

Paid in Advance. (Ottawa Citizen) Ex-Col. Allison has been re-elected on a pension paid in advance, as it were.

Accounted For. (Lethbridge Herald) Judging by the way Austria is slipping, Italy must have handed her a banana peel.

It Surely Would. (Windsor Record) A big railway strike would be like throwing the monkey wrench in the wheels of prosperity.

What Women Will Do. (Montreal Mail) Now that cool weather is coming, the ladies who have been wearing furs all summer will go back to low necks.

Pointer to Uncle Sam. (New York Sun) Uncle Sam would do well, now that he has sold as a curiosity the first submarine ever built, to dispose of a few of his later relics.

Differently Occupied. (Ottawa Free Press) Hon. E. B. Lucas says he and Hon. Howard Ferguson have their ears to the ground. Possibly Premier Hearst and Hon. Dr. Pyne are left to do the star gazing and take in the old country trips.

Papineau Exalted. (Toronto Mail) Capt. Papineau, of the Princess Patricia's, has been appointed to the Canadian "Eye-Witness" staff. His literary ability appeared to advantage in the letter in which he castigated his cousin, Mr. Bourassa, for disloyalty.

A Hot Come-Back. (St. Thomas Journal) The London Conservative Organ says that Hon. George P. Graham speaks with the voice of Quebec. Does the Free Press mean that Mr. Graham has stolen the talk of the Nationalist members of the Borden cabinet.

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO

Ald. C. Livingston had a pretty cocker spaniel poisoned to-day. One of Brock & Booth's sheds was destroyed by fire to-day.

DEATH AT KINGSTON MILLS OF GEORGE HYLAND, A POPULAR YOUNG MAN

Attention Drawn to the Shocking Condition of the Road at Tuttle's Hill—Repairs Urgently Needed. Kingston Mills, August 21.—The entire community was shocked to hear of the unexpected death of George Hyland. The deceased was a most popular young man, with hosts of friends.

Whilst so much is being said and written, whilst deputations are meeting and resolving about good roads between distant points that visitors to our country might be increased in number and favorably impressed, it might be well to pause long enough to consider some of the public roads close at hand and the comfort of the people who pay for their upkeep.

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Lieut. M. P. Kennedy Promoted. Cobourg, Aug. 21.—Word has been received that Lieut. M. P. Kennedy, formerly veterinary officer with the Cobourg Heavy Battery, who went overseas as a lieutenant in the veterinary service, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Paralysis Case Reported. Brockville, Ont., Aug. 21.—A case of infantile paralysis has been found at Waterton, near Rockport, on the river front in Leeds County. It is the first known in this section since the outbreak in the New York epidemic.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

The general elections in Greece will be held early in October. Bulgarian troops have occupied two more forts in Greek territory.

The French have driven the Germans out of a portion of a trench north of Maurepas.

The Albanians are now waging heavy guerrilla warfare against the Austrian garrisons.

The Russians captured the enemy positions west of Lake Nobelk in the Chervische River region.

By shifting the attacks the Russians again have the Austrians on the run on the eastern front.

The Allies have sustained all their victories in the neighborhood of the Somme River and Verdun.

All German counter attacks to regain lost ground on Saturday were repulsed with heavy enemy losses.

Germany and Austria have reached an agreement providing for the recognition of autonomy of Poland.

Allied aeroplanes in great force bombarded the Austrian defenses of Trieste, causing considerable damage.

Austrians were compelled to withdraw troops west of Kolomea after fierce fighting, a Vienna despatch says.

Along the Stokhod River the czar's troops broke through the Austro-German positions and captured the town of Toboly.

Raid by German aircraft on the Russian military establishments on Oesel Island, off the Gulf of Riga, are being continued.

Allied forces are in contact with the Germans and the Bulgarians along the entire Salonika front and have taken five villages.

The Russians are holding all gains all along the line. The Germans have lost many thousand men in counter attacks during the last few days.

All Berlin Socialist clubs were raided by the police. Many persons were arrested, and large quantities of peace manifestos and pamphlets were seized.

The Berlin Admiralty stated Saturday that a German submarine sank a small cruiser and damaged a battleship and a cruiser off the east coast of England.

Heavy fighting began on Friday on the Russian front east of Kovel after a lull of several days while the Russians pressed their advantage in Galicia and near the Carpathians.

After breaking through the Stokhod line the Russians captured several heights in Hungary three miles from the border. The Russians drove the enemy back and occupied positions.

Dutch financiers, who, perhaps, are rightly credited with having a more intimate knowledge of the situation in Germany, both economic and otherwise, are practically unanimous that the end of the war is a long way off.

Three battalions left Camp Borden for further training elsewhere, the 127th (York), 129th (Wentworth) and 135th (Middlesex).

Random Reels

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

The inner tube is a one-piece union suit which is worn inside of a rubber tire. It is one of the most expensive items of underwear on the market, but that does not deter people who are four years behind at the grocery store from buying it.

The province of the inner tube is to hold air and anything else that it runs into. When an inner tube is punctured and several long lines and quantity of air for a long time and cause the owner to glow over people whom he passes on the road, engaged in changing tires with a defiant look.

Most men remove the women of the party to a safe distance, from falling from grace with a protest.

Rippling Rhymes THE MARTYR

"My wife and seven daughters," said G. Augustus Grimes, "beside the by-ways, are having gorgeous times. This climate is a hammer for heat and dust and flies, and so they'll spend the summer beneath more kindly skies."

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A SUDDEN FALL POSSIBLE THROUGH IMPAIRED MORALE AND DEFICIENT MUNITIONS

Former Assistant Attorney-General of the United States Confident of Victory For the Allies. By Hon. James Montgomery Beck, former Assistant Attorney-General of the United States.

London, Aug. 21.—I have had a most interesting visit in Britain and France in one of the stormiest crises of human history, and I carry back to America the spirit of absolute confidence in the ultimate and not distant triumph of the allies, of which I have seen so many striking evidences.

While the latter town is sufficiently ruined to remind one of Pompeii, yet the citadel remains unimpaired, and the encircling armies of France stand like a stone wall.

Neutral nations have for many reasons refused to participate in the war. This non-participation may in many cases be justified, but it would seem manifest to me that the failure to participate makes it most unwise that any nation should interfere by voluntary mediation or intervention when the battle is won.

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