

The War Needs of Canada

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THE NEED FOR DROPPING PARTY POLITICS.

By Benjamin Athorp Gould.

The people of Canada have never held an election which approached in importance the one which is about to take place.

Canadian-minded, they may succeed in electing a majority of Parliament. The one issue is of course whether Canada shall stay in the war to the end at whatever cost and at whatever sacrifice.

law is being enforced it must be obeyed. As a law abiding citizen he could take no other ground. He has not, however, stated that if he is returned to power he will take the necessary affirmative steps to enforce the law, nor that he will not seek to repeal it.

Canadians. I know that there have not been more important British battles than the defence of the Second Ypres and the effort at Vimy Ridge in both of which Canadians proved their quality.

our honor, and whether we fall in doing our duty at the critical point. On it depends our course in regard to our sons at the front, whether we shall support them or whether we shall desert them in their need.

If the electors of any particular constituency can be made to see these things let them unite upon a single candidate and return him by acclamation, without the danger or bitterness which would arise from an election.

Win the election by uniting all those who are earnest in their determination. In union only is there the strength which at this time is essential if we are not to be disgraced in our eyes and in the eyes of the world.

We believe that there ought to be at once a union in the government of all patriotic elements, and that this election should dedicate the nation anew to the support of such a war government. But even if such a union government is not formed at Ottawa before the election, we must demonstrate that there is none the less in Canada a union of the people, and we must demonstrate that there is none the less in Canada a union of the people, and we must send our representatives to Ottawa in the next Parliament men who are prepared to fight the real patriotism of Canada on a plane far above that of party politics, and who will set aside entirely unimportant and unworthy questions of party advantage, party supremacy, or party patronage.

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Music in the Home

A Standard of Comparison. A fairly complete record of the names and performances of the various great singers may be found in the biographical dictionaries.

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Nero's Fiddling. There is a tradition that Nero fiddled while Rome was burning. A political writer might make much of this fact at the present time, but even he should know what "fiddling" meant in those spacious times.

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