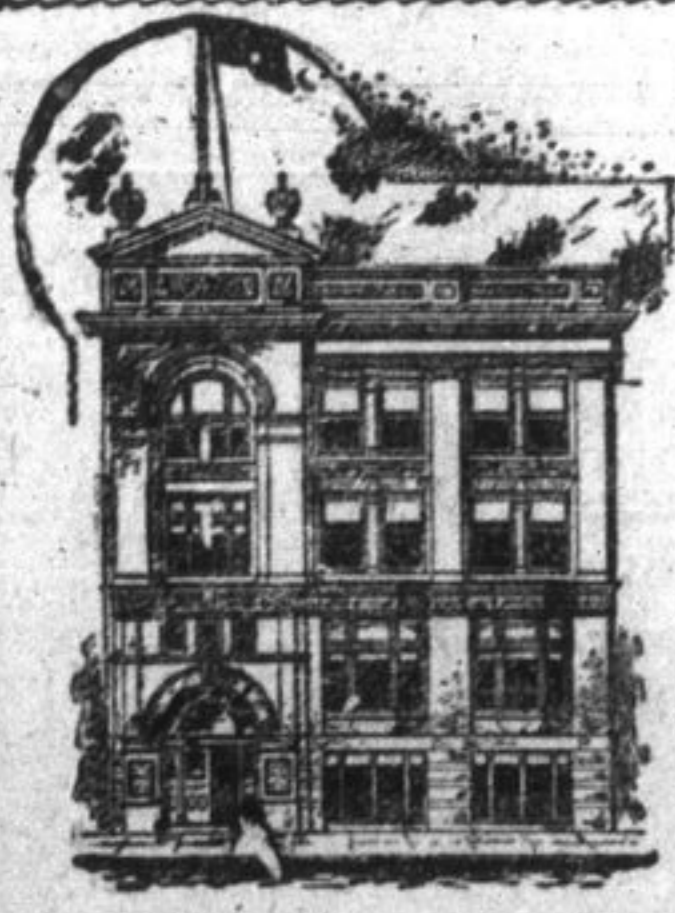


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LAST BORDEN MANIFESTO. Sir Robert Borden has issued another manifesto. It is an indirect reply to that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and a document which will have its effect in the elections.

Before polling day, the electors will have information which will enable them to act judiciously in this matter. There has been a compulsory registration of the members of class A in conformity with the call, and the exemption courts are deciding upon "who can be best relieved from the occupations in which they are engaged and service in the field under conditions as honorable as those which surround their fellow-Canadians in uniform."

The premier says the Union Government is pledged to many reforms; to an extinction of the patronage evil; to economy in every branch of the public service; to necessary and reasonable transportation facilities; to the greater taxation of wealth; to the wider franchise for women; and to the solution of problems that concern the returned soldier.

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that way have an individual and never-to-be-forgotten place in the greatest event of the times. All Canada is being moved to an exhibition of a profound and unchangeable interest.

The next great parade will be of school children. At least that is the suggestion. There is to be a great juvenile victory display of the school population of Toronto and Kingston.

FIGHT AGAINST SEDITION. The Washington Government finds that the socialistic circles of the United States are being filled with Germans and pro-Germans who are in this way working out their destructive plans as they dare not presume to do in other relationships.

The scandal of distributing honors and titles for money is being revived in England. Hereafter the King must be informed of the grounds on which knighthood is bestowed. It is well.

BENNETT DISLIKES SIFTON. R. R. Bennett, K.C., makes a remarkable statement when he says that he will not be a candidate in the pending federal elections because "of fundamental differences between himself and Hon. Mr. Sifton, dating back to the entrance of Sifton into the Alberta legislature."

EDITORIAL NOTES. A judicial commission will examine into the condition of the feeble-minded of Ontario. At last something is to be done for the good of a most unfortunate class.

The German admiralty has been abused because its submarine torpedos are fading away. The advice is, "Wait and see." The expectation now is that Britain will surely surrender in the next six months.

Kerensky coming back? For a time. He is giving another demonstration of his resourcefulness. That is all. But he has truckled a couple of times to the Bolsheviks, and a successful dictator never weakens.

Canadians on the battle line are winning honors right along. They appear to be among the finest troops of Europe. They represent just now the forward movement, which means the evacuation of Belgium by the Germans.

The conservatives of Ward Three, Toronto, had a meeting to elect officers and had to adjourn without results because each time the ballot box was stuffed. Evidently the political situation in Toronto is considerably confused.

Weather Notes. Pressure is decidedly higher in the interior of the continent and nowhere low. The weather is fine over the Dominion.

PUBLIC OPINION

What is a Bond? (Toronto Globe) A Victory bond is a promissory note signed by the Dominion of Canada, with all the wealth of the Dominion behind it.

Rowell is Silent. (St. Thomas Journal) Mr. Rowell has long been the champion of equal suffrage. Wonder what he thinks of Borden's Wartime Franchise Act?

Sight of the Day. (Globe Mercury) Next to a three-ring circus the best performance to be seen now is the man of the house putting on the upstairs storm windows.

Caught Again. (Ottawa Citizen) Complete wireless outfit was found by American federal officers concealed in trees near Norwich, Conn. This easily beats sermons in stoves.

No Crosses For Them. (London Advertiser) Cooks get iron crosses, but trench fighters go without decorations. German officers are more grateful for good meals than heroic behaviour of their troops.

Boys and War. (Boston Globe) Germany shows loss of man power, of course, in calling to the front boys of 17, but there were 344,891 boys of 17 years old and under in the northern armies in the Civil War.

Canada's Debt. (Toronto Mail) Canada's national debt is only a few millions short of one billion. The addition of 100,000 men to the army will bring a correspondingly big increase in our expenses.

Gold For Canada. (Windsor Record) By reason of huge exports of wheat and other produce, Canadian money is at a premium. The United States is releasing \$26,000,000 in gold to equalize the exchange.

Join the American Army. (New York Times) Official figures from Washington show that we actually have under arms to-day more than 2,000,000 men.

Molybdenite Furnaces for Renfrew. Renfrew, Nov. 13.—One result of the completion of the Calabogie Light and Power Company's development will be the bringing to Renfrew in the early days of the future of the international Molybdenum Company now located at Orillia.

CONTEMPORARY OPINION

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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



cluding the regular naval forces, the naval reserves, the naval militia, the marine corps. It should not be forgotten, too, that of this respectable number of fighting men more than two-thirds, or about 1,400,000, represent voluntary enlistment.

Socialism Defeated Cadorna. The Italians gave way before the same Austrian Army which they had previously defeated, reinforced by German units whose number has been greatly exaggerated.

My Four Splendid Boys. Yes, I know there are stains on my carpet. The traces of small muddy boots; And I see your fair tapestry glowing And spotted with blossoms and fruits.

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