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Once more, B. A. B.—Buy a Bond. Bond.

First thing Kitchener, Ont., knows, Quebec will be jealous.

Every family in Kingston should boast that it has a Victory Bond.

The boys at the front deserve all—and more—that we can do for them. Buy Victory Bonds and vote for reinforcements.

Laurier's speech at Ottawa was replete with partisan criticism. Today the nation needs constructive statesmanship.

Kingston may well be proud of her contribution to the Victory Loan. Let us make it such that the whole nation shall be proud.

And now the Americans will have to put up with 3 per cent. beer. They're getting off easier than we did—by a half per cent.

A soldier's widow in Montreal wants to marry a slacker and has asked the board for exemption. They certainly do things differently in Quebec.

A Trenton, N.J., man is under arrest for bigamy, having been married twenty times. A man as brave as that should be in Europe fighting the Hun.

An enemy plotter ate twenty letters when he was arrested at San Francisco. If they were anything like some of the letters the good old Globe is receiving these days they must have created a terrible disturbance in his "tummy."

Are you reading the series of articles, published daily on page one of the Whig under the caption: "Where Prominent Liberals Stand?" They reveal the true attitude of Liberalism to-day.

A WORD TO WOMEN VOTERS.

The women's votes are going to be an important factor in this election, and it is essential to make sure that every such vote is registered.

Through thoughtlessness some enumerators have neglected to tell married women and widows that they cannot vote unless they go on the voters' lists designated by their Christian names, as, say: "Mrs. Anna Jones."

If they are enrolled as "Mrs. John Jones" they will be disqualified. Watch for this error. See that your own Christian name is used.

In some houses where the enumerators have found several women entitled to vote, they have said: "Well, you'll have to decide among you which casts the ballot for this house," forgetting that if, for instance, a man or woman, on active service, had ten sisters, everyone of them would have the privilege of voting.

Don't be misled. If you have any doubts about your vote, call or phone headquarters. The woman's secretary there will be glad to assist you.

STREET LIGHTING CHARGES. It is not to be wondered at that the Utilities Commission asks the city to pay full price for street lighting this year.

If the Commission had the good fortune of a year of prosperity and a fat-surplus, it might have let the city down easy and accepted

three-quarters of the amount, as it did last year; but war is war, and when coal costs nearly three times as much as it did a year or two ago and when there will be a deficit in the electrical and gas departments, the Utilities Commission is excused for asking the city to pay in full as the other consumers are doing.

But if the Commission decides next year, as has been suggested, to raise the street lighting rates, even with the coming of hydro power, there will be good ground for protest. The city as a whole has as much right to receive electricity at cost to light its streets as the street railway company has to run its cars.

AN INESCAPABLE CHOICE. Are you going to be true to the memory of the boys who have laid down their lives for you?

Are you going to sand by the boys who are fighting in the trenches for you?

Or are you going to line up with Laurier, Lavergne, and Bourassa in Quebec, and with Asmussen, Bitzer, Ratz and Iler in Kitchener?

THE UNION GOVERNMENT MUST ACT.

If the Union Government is to succeed in the coming election it must adopt some prompt and vigorous measures.

Flavelle is the greatest weight that Government is carrying to-day. "Lord Bacon" is the term the opponents of Unionism are applying to him. The mechanic, the laborer, the salaried man, alike hold him responsible for 55c bacon, and they are not far from being right.

Secondly, action should be taken against the cold storage companies. While the warehouses are being filled to the roofs with butter, eggs, meat, etc., to be held there until the price is further advanced, the people are either going without or living on greatly reduced rations.

Thirdly, Food Controller Hanna should substitute fine words by finer acts. That kind of substitution would be popular. He has been given power to regulate food prices, but has not as yet exercised such power.

These are only a few examples of the wrongs that should be righted, and that must receive prompt attention if the Union Government is to be sustained. Fair words will not suffice. What the people demand is immediate and vigorous action.

REVOLT AND PEACE. The message to the world sent out by the Bolsheviks of Russia, may attract attention, but it will not cause alarm. It is a call to disarmament while the continent of Europe is engaged in the greatest of all wars.

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readily acts upon this call, however, knowing that it cannot lead to a prolonged or permanent peace. The acceptance of a truce by all the belligerent powers would not result in the accomplishment of the plans of those who make it.

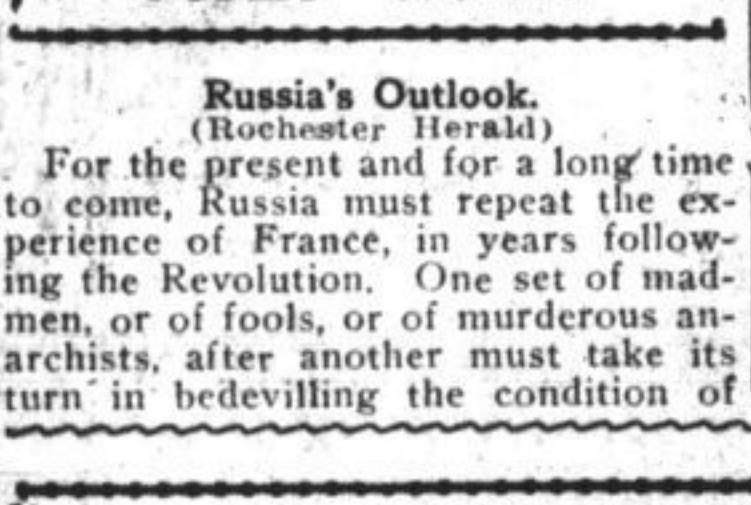
Russia is passing through an experience which is peculiarly her own. The oppressions of the Romanoff dynasty certainly created a spirit of national unrest and national rebellion. The intellectual classes had long plotted against the government of the day, and by ways and means that only touched the masses.

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PUBLIC OPINION. Russia's Outlook. For the present and for a long time to come, Russia must repeat the experience of France, in years following the Revolution.

November Winds. November winds are cold; they make our knees and shoulders creak, when we are waxing old. I hate the wind's forbidding tune, I hate the long cold rain; I wish the year could all be June, the month that's safe and sane.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN. I'M A SUBURBANITE AND KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT—CITY LIFE HAS IT ON THE COUNTRY FROM EVERY ANGLE.



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all classes in that unhappy country, until all classes are sick enough of anarchy to turn to some strong man capable of showing the way to order and security for life and property.

Much Sooner. There will be no more of those excessive profits made in the packing business in Canada during the war—at least, if the profits are made the Government will appropriate them.

Decide War at Sea. If the latest reports really indicate that the submarine has failed, the world against Germany may breathe again. What is happening on land is of secondary importance to what is happening on the sea.

Bourassa's Blunder. In the United States great prelates of the Catholic Church—Gibbons, Farley, O'Connell, Ireland—are solidly arrayed on the side of President Wilson and the war.

POLITICAL NEWS. Sir Wilfrid Laurier expects to leave for Winnipeg on Thursday.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King at Aurora took the stand that greater results could be obtained under the system of voluntary enlistment than under conscription.

E. C. Bisson, Socialist candidate in Brandon, Man., has withdrawn. Tancred Marcell, one of the Liberal candidates in Hochelaga division, has withdrawn.

Sir George Foster and Robt. McKay, K.C., of Toronto, addressed an enthusiastic meeting at Cobourg.

Rev. William Irvine, Labor candidate for East Calgary, stated that he has not asked for the endorsement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and did not recognize Laurier as in any way his leader, and did not agree with his policy and in no way endorsed him.

Sir Robert Borden will speak in Newmarket on Thursday. Joseph T. Chenard of Quebec City, endorsed by Sir Robert Borden as his candidate in the riding of Rimouski, refuses to be given as such, and announces himself as an absolutely independent candidate.

John Birnie, K.C., president of the North Simcoe Association, and a lifelong Liberal, spoke in favor of Col. John Currie and declared his opposition to Sir Wilfrid Laurier on conscription.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has endorsed James McEwing in North Wellington and Norman Reid in North Renfrew.

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