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Partizan or patriot? The choice is yours.

Biff, Bang, Byng!—and the boasted Hindenburg line collapses.

The women are all for Union. They have been since the beginning of time.

True Liberalism is never afraid to declare its principles in the day of adversity.

The Bishop of Toronto has issued a strong pastoral in favor of the Union Government.

Keep the farmers on the land. That is Gen. Mewburn's policy, and it is a good one.

The problem is not to get education out of politics so much as to get education into the politicians.

What are you going to do about it? Let the glory of Canada fade just when it had reached its brightest?

A lot of girls are now getting a business training that will enable them to support husbands after the war.

The United States balloon school at Fort Omaha, Neb., is calling for balloonists. Here's something to go up in the air for.

Eight United States congressmen, just returned from the battlefield, state that the war may continue for four years more. Cheerful fellows, these.

Soap is one of the scarcest articles in Germany, and everywhere posters are painted warning the people to "Save the Soap." What a happy land for the hoboes!

The Whig welcomes correspondence on timely topics from people manly enough to sign their names to the letters. The waste paper basket welcomes the other kind.

"Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom; and with all thy getting get understanding." If you follow this advice, you must needs vote for the Union Government.

The possibilities of revolution in England are being gravely discussed by leading papers, publicists and educationalists. Is the great war going to enthrone Democracy in all the lands of the earth? It would appear so.

During the first fifteen days of November the total wastage in the Canadian Expeditionary Force exceeded the total number of recruits obtained by 9,150 men. Laurier and Bourassa and Kitchener, Ont., want more of this kind of voluntary enlistment. Do you?

The gravest dangers which our boys face in this war is not death, great as is their risk of that, but the breaking down of home ideals, and in keeping them true to right standards. No other agency has done as much to provide against such dangers as the Y.M.C.A.

THE ROAD TO SUCCESS. The road to success is a rough one. Flowers bloom at the wayside, it is true, but he who would get on must roll the stones out of his way first

and lie among the flowers—afterwards.

Lots of us lie among the flowers first, thinking that when we weary of that we will go to rolling stones. But the longer we lie the more distasteful the stone-rolling becomes.

He who defers an unpleasant duty does it twice. Anticipation of it may become a continual torture. It is wise to be done with it in the first place, and then contemplation of it becomes a pleasure.

The shirking of responsibility, the dread of failure, lead many a man to keep doing only the things which he likes and thoroughly understands.

If he is satisfied with moderate success, all right. But he must not expect anything more of such methods.

Whenever a motive is great enough, an emergency large enough, a responsibility heavy enough, to call out the hidden reserves in our nature, latent energies spring forth which astonish us.

Lots of people owe almost everything to some handicap, which has been their perpetual worry and their perpetual spur.

UNTIL THE WAR IS WON.

Until this war is won every real Canadian should forget that he is a Liberal, Conservative, Socialist or Laborite, and remember only that he is Canadian. "The German people is always right," says Richard von Tannenberg, "because it is the German people and because it numbers 87,000,000." To such an argument only one reply is possible: We must make you less than 87,000,000, and then, by your own logic, you will be wrong. That is the task before us. It is the task of Canada just as much as it is the task of Great Britain, France or the United States. The valiant Canadian army knows it, and its leaders call upon us to strengthen their hands. Herein lies our first and greatest duty. Until that imperative obligation is manfully and fully discharged party politics must wait. The British Whig is a Liberal newspaper of the old school, but it would be untrue to itself, its readers and its country were it to play the political game in the hour of the Empire's direst peril. Its support will be given, freely, gladly, unreservedly, to the man or the measure dedicated to the most vigorous prosecution of this war. It could do nothing less.

INVEST IN BONDS.

Kingston's showing in Victory bond investments is certainly one that will bring the old city prominently before the country. "There is still corn in Egypt" is a trite way of saying Kingstonians hold much money in their possession. Bond men have long regarded Kingston as one of the best moneyed cities in Canada, and the way its citizens have taken Victory bonds is another evidence of the truthfulness of the statement.

And then again the citizens know a good thing when they see it. Savings invested at 5 1/2 per cent. is infinitely better than bank deposits drawing only three per cent. The canvassers have very clearly shown this advantage to the citizens, and it is a splendid fact that investments have been made so generally by all the people. Outside of about \$500,000, the ordinary, every day work-a-day citizen has put up the money for the million and more already subscribed. Thrift and economy have been in evidence everywhere over this good old town, and it will be stimulated and increased as a result of the Victory Bond campaign.

But there is still room for more subscribers. Have you bought yours? (Have you put your dollars into uniform to help win the war? There may be some timid ones in the city yet—there always are—hence we again point out that the bonds are gilt-edged, good dividend paying securities. There's nothing better on the top of the earth. They can be as readily turned into cash as savings in post-office or bank. The Government offers security "as safe as a church" and only asks those who can to lend them their money at a fine rate of interest. The money all comes back to Canadian workmen, merchants and manufacturers in purchasing war supplies, and thus maintains the country's prosperous condition.

Saturday night the sale closes. Let it close with a bumper result, one that will put Kingston in first place, according to population, in Canada. One great big push and the result will be attained. Then come Saturday night to the City Hall and join in the jubilation over Kingston's record.

PUBLIC OPINION

Action Versus Fair Words. (Woodstock Sentinel-Review) The Premier proposes conscription and the Union Government to enforce conscription. Sir Wilfrid simply proposes fair words.

The Issue in the Election. (Brantford Expositor) Seeing that voluntary methods of recruiting failed long ago, the real

issue in this election would seem to be "Fight or quit!"

More Conservation. (Rochester Herald) Western farmer has made a suggestion that floors the conservationists. He says, now that we have wheatless and meatless days, we should also try an "autless Sunday" once in a while. But no one ever thought of that.

And Kitchener. (Montreal Star) The ideals of Union Government and a policy of loyal support to our troops overseas have no more effective promoters throughout Canada than the clique of rowdies which has set itself the task of howling down the representatives and candidates of that Government and that policy in Montreal.

Talks Like Beaten Man. (Harry E. Gadsby (Lib.)) Sir Wilfrid Laurier talks like a beaten man. Sir Wilfrid's manifesto says as plain as day, "What's the use?" Somewhat or other it sounds like the pale echo of the Liberal platform of 1893 which Sir Wilfrid forgot for fifteen years and remembered too late.

Redmond-Joyce Wedding.

On Wednesday morning, St. Mary's Cathedral was the scene of a pretty wedding, when Anna May, only daughter of Matthew Joyce, of this city, became the bride of Vincent J. Redmond, Pittsburg. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a beautiful suit of tailored navy blue broadcloth, with hat to match, and the groom's gift, a magnificent set of silver fox furs. The bridesmaid was Miss Etta May Fowler, cousin of the bride, who was gown'd in corn flower charmesuse, with hat of gold lace to match. Alexander Fowler assisted the groom. After the ceremony, a sumptuous wedding breakfast was partaken of at the home of the bride, where also was seen the beautiful array of gifts, which went to show the popularity of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Redmond left on the noon train for Toronto and other western cities on their honeymoon, and on their return will reside in Pittsburg, where Mr. Redmond is a prosperous young farmer.

Injured in Collision.

About 6 o'clock on Thursday evening, an automobile collided with a sand wagon on Princess street above Frontenac, and Miss Georgia Bell received injuries to her head and face. The automobile and wagon collided through the fault of another auto passing on the wrong side.

Thanks Local Ladies.

A letter has been received by American Consul F. S. S. Johnson from the officials in charge of the knitting of helmets, scarfs, etc., for men in the American Navy. The letter speaks very highly of what Kingston ladies have done and hopes for continued successful work.

For King and Country come to Unionist Rooms to-night. (See large advertisement.)

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TOWN OF SEAFORTH IS SHORT OF COAL

Other Places, Too, in the Province Report Scarcity of Fuel.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Despite the best efforts of both the American Fuel Administrator and the Canadian Fuel Controller, the fuel situation in Ontario, the small towns especially, is pretty bad. Toronto wholesalers are unable to secure sufficient coal from their American operators to supply the demand.

While licenses have been granted by the American Fuel Administrator for the shipment of approximately 650,000 long tons of anthracite coal into Canada during November and December of this year, the best information available would indicate that not 20 per cent. of this amount has as yet been shipped. Throughout the Province there are small towns that have received practically no coal since last April. Yesterday Mayor H. Stewart of Seaforth called up a Toronto dealer and urged that coal be sent there immediately, as the Town Hall, churches and school were out of coal, and wood could not be obtained.

FAST FREIGHTS TO BE TAKEN OFF

"Broadway Limited" Also to Cease Running on the Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, Nov. 30.—An embargo, effective at once, upon the shipment of all export steel billets, bars, plates, scrap and pig iron, except that intended for use abroad of the United States Government, and the suspension of all "fast" freight lines on the railroads of the Eastern district of the United States, was ordered by the general operating committee of the Eastern railroads at the close of its first day's session here.

The committee also ordered the diversion of all through freight which would normally pass through the congested Pittsburg gateway between the East and the West to railroads north and south of that district; the discontinuance on December 1st of the fast passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad known as "The Broadway Limited," and furnishing of only box and stock cars for team truck loading of coal.

Papal View of Peace. Rome, Nov. 30.—The Papal Secretary of State, Cardinal Gasparri, answering the numerous criticisms regarding the Vatican's peace attitude issued to the press the following statement: "The Holy Father is not preparing any new appeal looking toward peace. His earnest desire, many times manifested, for a just, Christian and durable peace, is unchanged and cannot change."

Rippling Rhymes

THE CROSSROADS CRITIC

The generals I roundly scold, I criticize the soldiers bold, who now conduct the fray; the Kaiser would be promptly canned, if I were only in command and running things my way. I sit around the corner stove, with linguist cronies, half a score, who smoke their long clay pipes; I swipe the grocers priceless cheese, and say the scrap across the seas is giving me the gripes. And when I pause to take a rest, some other jay pulls down his vest, and talks in kindred strain; he hits the grocers demijohn, and says the way the war goes on is giving him a pain. Whence the subsidies another skate explains that Halga a featherweight, a failure and repeat; he takes a bite of boneless cod and says that balled up scrap abroad is giving him cold feet. If you would find the gifted wig on whom Napoleon's mantle might most fittingly descend, if you a Caesar would decry, don't cast your keen inquiring eye where modern armies wend; don't waste a scrutinizing glance upon the river delta of France, all red and damp with gore; avoid the battle's din and reek—for you will find the man you seek in any village store. He sits and talks from sun to sun, and says he wishes he might run the scrap across the pond; his fount of language ne'er runs dry until some fellow asks him why he has not bought a bond.

—WALT MASON.

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