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KEMP UNOPPOSED

Hon. A. E. Kemp, who succeeded Sir Sam Hughes as Minister of Militia, has been returned unopposed. Under the circumstances, the Liberals of East Toronto acted in the proper spirit. So long as the Borden government remains in power, it is essential that its Minister of Militia be given every opportunity to prove his value, and, at the present time, it would have been unpatriotic to have forced an election fight upon him, when he has so many other much more important matters to attend to.

Conservatives, no doubt, would like to apply the same argument to the Borden government as a whole, but the situation is entirely different. The new Minister of Militia has taken over onerous duties at critical time in the history of the Dominion and the Empire, and there is no reason to suppose that he is less fitted for the important position than any other member of the government.

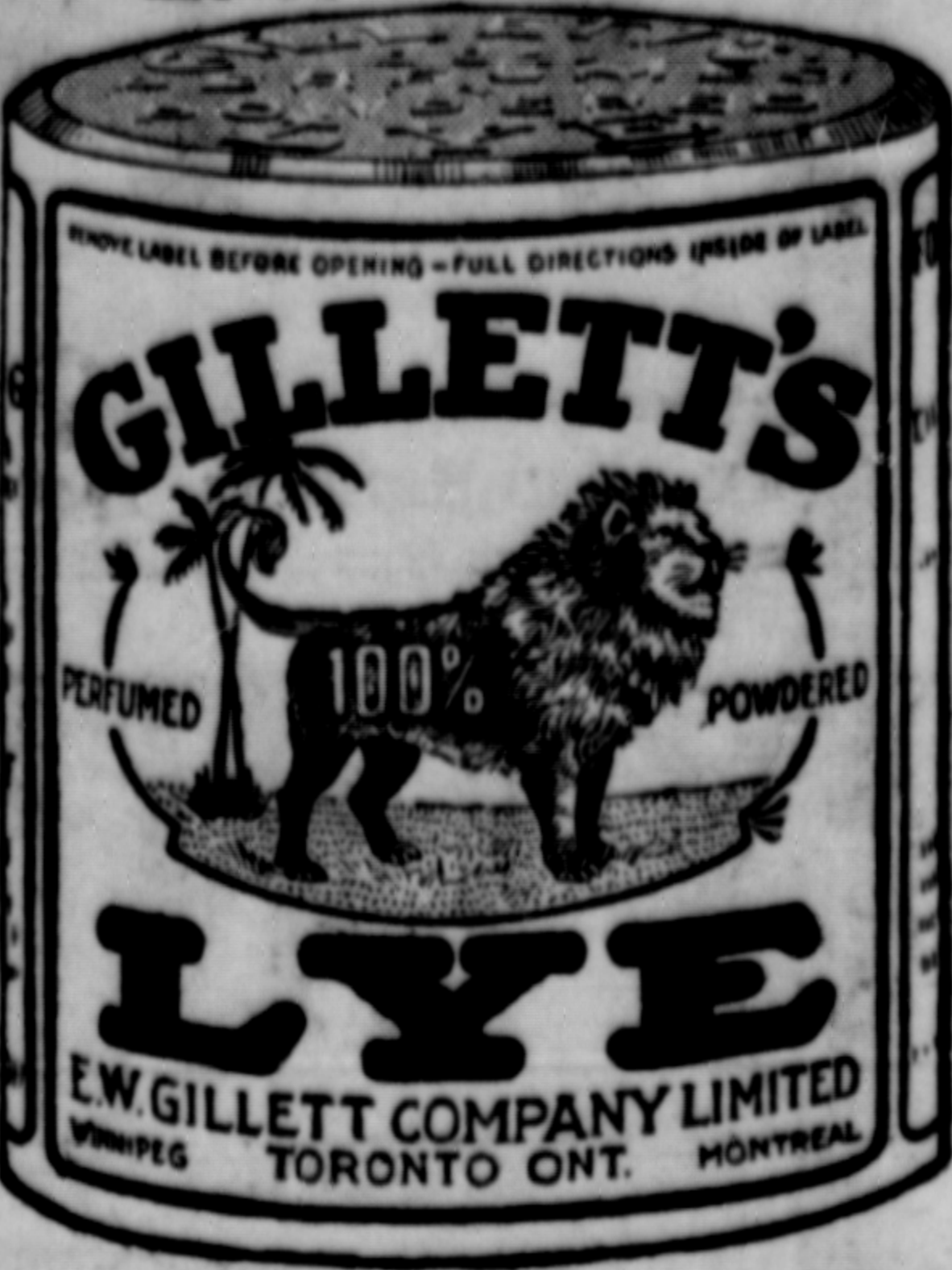
Since the outbreak of the war, the government has been given whole-hearted support by the Opposition in every genuine endeavor to carry on its share in the war, and criticism has been offered only when the circumstances were such that no honest Canadian could stand aside and say nothing. When middlemen grabbed ten per cent off the top in every contract for war supplies, and "paper" shoes were furnished to the troops, the members of the Opposition in loyalty to the people of Canada, protested in no uncertain fashion. When John Wesley Allison got away with commissions which allowed him to present his stenographer with a gift of \$105,000,

there was naturally a demand for an enquiry, yet, when Premier Borden and his colleagues were carrying on war work in the House, they received the fullest support of a loyal Opposition.

In spite of the errors made by the government, and in spite of the profiteering of its friends, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in his desire to give the government every opportunity to conduct the war untrammelled by the worries of an election, agreed to an extension of a year in the life of the present government. As the Liberals of East Toronto have just done, Sir Wilfrid did what he believed to be his duty as a loyal Canadian, in view of the circumstances in which the Dominion found itself.

The people of Canada will shortly be faced with a demand by the government that it be granted another extension of life, and it is for them to decide whether such an extension should be granted. Remembering what has just happened in Russia, in Britain and France, the people of Canada must put aside all party prejudice and must face the question of the war and its conduct more seriously than they have yet done. If they are satisfied in their hearts that the most has been made of every dollar which they have poured into the war chest; if they are satisfied that it was right that the Premier of Canada should have stood for two years of the rule of Sir Sam Hughes, and should then dismiss him simply because he had offered rather severe criticism of the Premier; if they are satisfied that a Canadian Premier is justified in harboring in his cabinet a man who has been guilty of the acts committed by Hon. Robert Rogers;

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if they are satisfied that hundreds of thousands of dollars of useless equipment should be piled up as junk in England; if they are satisfied that an army of "millinery" colonels should have been allowed to live off the people of Canada for two years, in short, if they are satisfied that the dumping overboard of Sir Sam Hughes, because he was too brutally honest in his letters to the Premier, has put Canada on a proper war footing, they will agree to letting things remain as they are. It is up to the people.

SUN AND TIDE

Sunday, December 17, 1916.
Sun rises 9:44 a. m.
Sun sets 4:15 p. m.
Low water 0:9 a. m. Ht. 7.4
High water 6:46 a. m. Ht. 17.7
Low water 1:16 p. m. Ht. 9.5
High water 7:22 p. m. Ht. 16.0
Monday, December 18th.
Sun rises 9:44 a. m.
Sun sets 4:16 p. m.
Low water 1 a. m. Ht. 8.2
High water 7:38 a. m. Ht. 17.9
Low water 2:16 p. m. Ht. 8.9
High water 8:16 p. m. Ht. 15.6
Captain McGee, M. M. S. A.

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CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

Court of Revision, Municipal Voters' List.
TAKE NOTICE that a Court of Revision, consisting of His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Dybham and Alderman Casey, will sit on Monday, the Eleventh day of December, A. D. 1916, at 2:30 p. m., as a Court of Revision to correct and revise the list of voters for the year A. D. 1917.
The Court will sit in the Council Chamber, City Hall, and any person having any complaint as to any name being improperly placed on said list, or improperly omitted therefrom, shall attend and lay his complaint.
F. PETERS, City Clerk.

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