

ALIENS FACTORS IN RENFREW ELECTIONS

Straight Party Fight in N. Renfrew Expected—Conscription Issue.

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RENFREW, Nov. 9.—The naturalized and unnaturalized Germans and Austrians in North and South Renfrew will be factors politicians may have to consider in the approaching contests in both counties.

South Renfrew has many hundred residents of foreign birth, and it is felt that their efforts against a win-the-war candidate will help to upset the hopes of those who are putting politics in the background. For this and other reasons, a herculean effort is being made to bring about an acclamation for Lt.-Col. Gerald White.

In North Renfrew conditions, in some districts, are similar. That there will be a contest between either Dr. Maloney, Eganville, Unionist candidate, and I. E. Pedlow, an out and out Laurier supporter, is most probable. Conscription and the War Time Election Act will be the main issues.

There were hopes of George B. Ferguson, Renfrew, accepting nomination, but his friends claim he will not do so unless he gets an acclamation as fusion candidate. Mr. Ferguson would serve the electors only until the end of the war, it is stated.