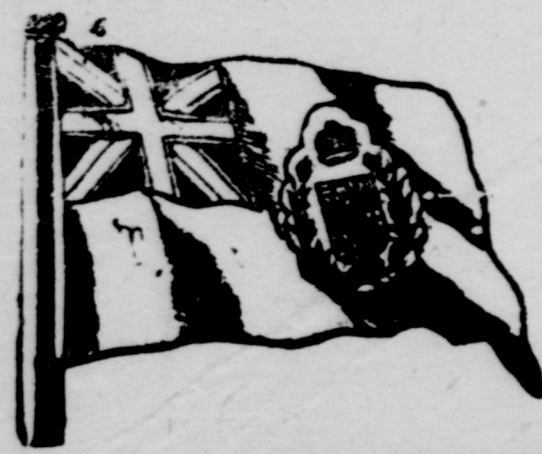


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## RETRIBUTION MUST COME.

The horrors of war and the blessings of peace are once more brought home to us by the shocking loss of life on the ill-starred Lusitania. The grief and terror of warfare are not by any means confined to the battlefield or the immediate vicinity of ships engaged in encounter on the seas. The wail of the widow and the orphan, the pain, disease and disfigurement of the cripple, years after they are stricken, have heretofore been the most generally recognized tragedies of the battlefield, though far removed from it.

Grief and sorrow know no geography and human tears will flow as long as human hearts beat. There is no limit to the bounds of anguish that flow out from the pitiless struggles in which men seek to kill and maim each other.

And now comes a new source of sorrow. Men, women and babies, who have no part in the present struggle, are victims of deliberate and carefully planned murder at the hands of the remorseless Germans. It would seem, indeed, that an awful retribution must overtake these monsters who revel in ruthless barbarism.

## FLEMMING WHITEWASHED.

The Legislature as at present constituted, has done some very foolish things but it capped the climax yesterday when it passed a resolution whitewashing Mr. J. Kidd Flemming the deposed premier, who is seeking election to the House of Commons for Carleton and Victoria. Mr. J. L. White, a political nondescript from Victoria county, and Mr. George B. Jones of patriotic potato fame, were the chief actors in the little drama. The report of the royal commission on the Dugal charges, which has been in the possession of the government since last October, had just been tabled when Mr. White arose and presented his resolution. There were about a score of members in their seats at the time and while only a few sitting adjacent to Mr. White could hear what he said, they dutifully fell into line and voted for the resolution, after it had found a willing seconder in the person of Mr. Jones. The resolution had been in Mr. White's possession for some time, and those whom he consulted in regard to it advised him to wait for a favorable opportunity before presenting it to the House. The opportunity came at the first sitting of the House yesterday. Mr. White had learned that the opposition members had gone home and would not return, and that Commo-o-re Stewart, the independent member,

whose trenchant criticism the government greatly fears, had left for home by the morning train. The long looked for opportunity to get the resolution on the records of the House with as little fuss as possible had come at last and the back-bencher from Victoria availed himself of it. Premier Clarke and his colleagues in the government accepted the resolution in silence. There was no word of commendation for their former colleague, except the words quoted in the resolution, that he was "not guilty as charged", and not a word of explanation as to why he is no longer a member of the government was vouchsafed by his former associates on the treasury benches. Premier Clarke did not even repeat his memorable words of last session, when speaking with the authority of the then premier, he declared that there was "not one word of truth in the charges" preferred by Mr. Dugal. The score or so of government supporters in the House meekly voted for the resolution and it will go upon the records as a unanimous vindication of the ex-premier. If ever there was a public man who needed a liberal application of the whitewash brush it is Mr. J. Kidd Flemming. Convicted as a boodler and grafter by a commission of his own appointment, and virtually kicked out of the government, he is now a candidate for the House of Commons. He is finding his pathway a little rougher than he expected; QUIET INTIMATIONS HAVE BEEN COMING TO HIM FROM OTTAWA THAT HIS CANDIDATURE IS NOT AROUSING ANY ENTHUSIASM IN POLITE TORY CIRCLES THERE, AND HE HAS BEEN LIVING IN DAILY FEAR THAT ORDERS MIGHT COME FOR HIM TO STEP DOWN AND OUT. He finds that his cause needs bolstering up and he hits upon the idea of having a whitewashing resolution put through the Legislature. Special Ambassador Teed is called into service and finally, after many rebuffs, is able to secure the services of a couple of back-benchers as mover and seconder of the resolution. The members of the government balked at first over the proposal but were eventually brought round to Mr. Flemming's way of thinking with the understanding that they were not to be asked to pronounce a eulogy on the late premier. The resolution is eventually put through the House and Mr. Flemming is vindicated. If anything were wanting to show the low type of political morality which dominates the present Legislature it is furnished by the action of the House yesterday in adopting without a dissenting voice the resolution proposed by Mr. White of Victoria, and seconded by Mr. Jones of Kings. The only cause for surprise in connection with Mr. Flemming's little game is that he did not persuade the House to pass a resolution condemning Mr. Dugal for daring to prefer charges of wrong doing against him. The burdocks on the back benches would have supported such a resolution with gladness.—Mail.

Open sessions of bodies deliberating our municipal matters are regarded by those who have given the subject study and thought, as the surest way to establish public confidence and to allay suspicion. The of the House yesterday. Mr. White had learned that the opposition members had gone home and would not return, and that Commo-o-re Stewart, the independent member,

cently there is a tendency in the

Town Council for secret conferences, but the practice will not stand the light of pitiless publicity.

Now that the office of Town Treasurer is to be removed to the Town hall there will follow some speculation as to the motive prompting the wisdom of this piece of statesmanship. Truly the economic effect will be far reaching!

Now that the local crop of automobiles is in bloom—and the yield is big and ever increasing—it would be well for the town fathers to go over the town by-laws and revise them to fit real conditions. Every town sets a speed limit on street travel and then, in the majority of cases, ignores it. Put the limit at a reasonable rate and then enforce it rigidly.

Necessity is the mother of invention and it is safe to assume that if the Germans continue the use of poisonous gases the Allies will develop some kind of a machine whereby the gases can be blown back into the Tuetons trenches.

The British budget is based on the assumption that the war will last through the coming fiscal year, at least. This puts peace 12 months away.

For several weeks now the world has been almost daily informed that Italy is about to jump into the European arena. It is getting a bit tiresome.

Unique weather. Citizens are "taking" ice and keeping the furnace fire burning. It is rumored about the city that while in the city recently Mr. Gould handed out some very straight talk to Premier Clarke on Valley Railway matters. He refused absolutely to be eliminated from the undertaking and the result was that Premier Clarke had to come down. The latest information is that Mr. Gould will remain on the job, regardless of what financial backing he is able to command. The government would like to get rid of him, but is afraid of the consequences.—Mail.

That gold brick outfit in Fredericton should profit by the Roblin move and get down and out before the people bring it about.

Complaints are pouring in from all parts of Canada about the delay in supplying the soldiers in training with necessary equipment, and it is said some units are being sent forward without complete equipment. It is openly charged that the fault lies with the patronage system to which the government clung tenaciously until the scandalous state of affairs brought out by the public accounts committee made it expedient to appoint a purchasing commission.

In an editorial on the Manitoba Resignation the Telegraph remarks: "The startling development in Manitoba together with the result of the charges in our own province against Premier Flemming who was found guilty by a royal commission, and the serious state of affairs in British Columbia, to say nothing of the revelation of colossal graft on the part of Conservative contractors doing business with the Federal government, places the Conservative party in Canada in an unenviable position. It is no wonder that the

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Minister of Elections wanted a contest before the full measure of the mis-deeds of the Roblin-Rogers organization in Manitoba could be made public and before further damaging disclosures were made of war graft at Ottawa. The Manitoba resignation, however, will no doubt still further delay the elections. It is a sad feature of a disgraceful story of wrong-doing by Conservative politicians.

### MARRIED

At the Rectory, Canterbury Station, May 12th, by the Rev. J. E. Flewelling, James H. Doherty to Miss Florence A. Watson, daughter of Frederic and Amelia Watson, both of Benton, York Co.

### GRAND FALLS.

The patriotic tea and sale given by the members of the Women's Institute on Wednesday, was a great success. The room was very prettily decorated with flags and bunting, the tea tables with their white cloths and red and blue streamers and

flags were very attractive. These tables were in charge of Mrs. A. Burgess, Misses Laura Mulherin, Reoma Evans, Bessie Fraser, Bertha Kelly, Mamie Poitras, all of whom wore black and white, with white caps trimmed with the patriotic colors. The fancy table was in charge of Mrs. J. L. White and Mrs. W. R. Wright, and the candy table in charge of Misses Leitha White and Jay Glenn. Both tables were attractively and appropriately decorated. Over \$50 was raised.

There was a severe thunder storm on Sunday afternoon. A house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Theriault near Burgess' mill, was badly damaged, the chimney being torn down and some of the furniture destroyed. Mrs. Theriault received a severe shock and her clothing was set on fire.

Mr. Filer, a student of Pine Hill, who is to take charge of the Presbyterian church here, for the summer arrived on Saturday, and held his first service on Sunday evening. The body of Andrew Rioux, who was drowned on Cote's drive a few days ago, was found on Sunday afternoon.

The water is higher than at any time this spring, and it is hoped that the drives will all be brought out.

Finest quality of BUTTER PAPER, printed according to the Dairy Act, for sale at this office.

A runaway horse, Thursday morning, collided with a telephone pole on King street and caused some damage to the wagon and harness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert King, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hartley, returned on Wednesday to their home in London, Ont.

Printed Butter Paper at the Sentinel Office.

A letter recently received from England said that there was little likelihood that the 12th Battalion, under Col. McLeod, would serve as a unit at the front. Some officers have been transferred to other units, but several are still in Folkestone acting as instructors. The understanding was that Colonel McLeod

will remain there for a time at least, as his battalion was sadly depleted because of so many having left to volunteer with other Canadian units going across the Channel. This, of course, means that New Brunswick is represented at the front by small detachments or individuals but not by a complete battalion.

Fredericton Gleaner, Tuesday: An elderly man arrived here this week, accompanied by his wife, having walked to this city from St. John in search of work. The couple, who are over 60 years of age, are in very straitened circumstances and carry whatever personal effects they have in a wheelbarrow. The man was unable to find work here and left this morning for Woodstock.

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