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GOVERNMENT HEELERS FIRST.

It is quite evident that New Brunswick is not the only province that is affected with political parasites. The Halifax Chronicle, which is Nova Scotia's leading daily newspaper, says:—

"The statement that the game of politics should be dropped during this time of stress and war has been so repeatedly accepted that The Morning Chronicle felt that it was one of those statements which do not require argument at this time. Unfortunately, this is not the case. Perhaps never in the history of this Dominion has the game of politics taken on a meaner or more sinister aspect than it has at the present time. And this, too, at a time when the Empire to which we belong is engaged in a life and death struggle for its very existence; when every effort of every Canadian should be wholeheartedly devoted to the task of saving the Empire; when petty tumult should be stilled, the State put before the individual and personal selfishness and profit subordinated to the good of the Nation. It is almost unbelievable that a condition such as exists in this Dominion at this time should be longer endured. It is discreditable alike to the Dominion and to the leaders of the Conservative Party that it should so long have been tolerated. It is a reflection on our boasted freedom that while the Nation faces its foe abroad it is attacked from within by party grafters who seek to fill their filthy purses at the expense of their bleeding country or achieve position which they do not merit by reason of political pull. Such, however, is the case.

"In the first place, the whole business of enlisting and equipping the Canadian Overseas Contingents has been most fearfully mismanaged. In practically every phase of this vital duty politics has been the very first

consideration. The question was not is he fit to be an officer, but is he a Tory. Politics broke up the 17th Nova Scotia Regiment and subjected as gallant a body of men as ever enlisted in the Empire's service to insult and contumely. Politics led to the canteen privileges of the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion being farmed out to Tory partisans. Politics directed the return of a forty-cent latch inadvertently purchased from a Liberal storekeeper. Politics led to an unseemly scramble for place upon the Patriotic Fund Committee. Politics directed the appointment of inefficient Tory recruiting officers who were lavishly paid out of the public funds. Politics led to the discharge of Liberals who were employed on the Censors staff and their replacement by Tory partisans. In Cape Breton politics dictates that the Militia ordered out for home defence shall be used as a convenient method of helping out of work Tory Partisans to some easy money. Politics compel an appeal to a Tory ward heeler for a letter to a Commanding Officer to secure a day's leave for a man in the ranks. Politics makes it possible for Tory officers to be excused from Militia duty and allowed to return to their business while like privileges are withheld from Liberals. Politics led to the "farming out" of different regiments in various towns in order that Tory partisans might profit by their presence. Politics directed the construction of elaborate stables at a heavy expense which never housed a single horse and are now directed to be torn down. Politics, mean and petty, directs that no Liberal shall be permitted to furnish a penny's worth of anything to any governmental department. POLITICS STILL MEANER AND MORE PETTY ORDAINS THAT THE SON OF ANY TORY WITH A PULL CAN GET A COMMISSION TO SERVE HIS KING AND COUNTRY WHILE A LIBERAL BETTER QUALIFIED IS REFUSED A SIMILAR OPPORTUNITY. Politics has filled the public offices of the country with an army of men for whom no work can be found except the labor of drawing their salaries. These are but a few typical incidents which have come to our knowledge. They are sufficient to make a Canadian hang his head in shame.

Is this not a shameful state of affairs? How long must we as a people pledged to fight for the freedom of the world permit such methods to go on? Surely those, who have the authority and power to stop such gross wrongdoing, will soon show their hand and banish from our public life that evil which is eating at the heart of our government.

The best thing that any community can do when it is visited by a

contagious disease is to face the music man fashion, and do everything possible to stamp it out. This is much more to the point than is grumbling and making veiled insinuations against honorable men.

And the best way to stamp out the disease is to rely on experts, the doctors. Their reputation is involved and they are the centre of the gaze of the medical fraternity the country over. They should receive the whole-hearted support of all citizens in the case of a visitation by a contagious disease. Their success depends, in a large measure, on the co-operation of the public.

In connection with a contagious disease there is a very peculiar community state of mind which is common to the country over. No community wishes it to be known that it has cases of disease within its borders and many persons, (even health bodies), are reluctant to believe that the cases so diagnosed are in reality contagious. The doctors know.

PATIENCE IS FINITE.

The pitcher that goes often to the well, incurs the danger of being broken, says the proverb. In dealing with the United States Germany may find that she can try Uncle Sam's patience to the breaking point. It has so far been very elastic; but if strained, it may snap. Germany may learn that Uncle Sam is like the Yankee in one of Chas. Reade's stories—"treat me gentle and I'm 'ile; rile me and I'm thunder stuffed with plizen." The United States has treated German representatives and German machinations and outlawry with patronizing tolerance, a mode that may overlie a dangerous mood. If Germany thinks that United States' patience is another term for cowardice or weakness, a stern awakening may be due her.

Talking about a holy war, the Russian cause will take on some such aspect now with the Czar in supreme command, for the Russian ruler is the head of the Orthodox Greek Church, with some 80,000,000 or 90,000,000 worshippers who will cling to the Little Father through thick and thin. In taking personal command the Russian ruler has played his trump card so far as maintaining popular support for the war is concerned. And it also signifies that Germany has been wasting her hopes in thinking that the Russians had been pounded to the point where they would accept a separate peace.

Evidence of a wide-awake and growing interest in modern methods of farming, of improving the dairy herd and of increasing the productivity of the soil has been seen on every hand at the fairs held in near-by towns.

Favorable weather, with horse racing, base ball and other attractions, contributed to record breaking attendance. All this has been going on in our immediate vicinity for the past three weeks, while Woodstock, with superior advantages, and a record of past successes, is out in the cold. Some one is to blame for the present deplorable condition of affairs. Who is it?

When a town the size of Woodstock can put in the field a nine like those who played St. John and Houlton, it should never be said that Woodstock is not large enough to support a ball team. If we stick to local players and avoid big salary lists there is no reason why Woodstock and adjoining towns should not have teams that would afford splendid, healthy entertainment during the whole season.

The money subscribed here for a machine gun was to be applied to purchasing a gun for the 55th battalion and not to expend for guns previously ordered by the government. It would be very unfair to the donors for the government to use this money on an old account as intimated by the Montreal Star.

It would be wise for the Town Council and the Board of Trade to bring before the Militia department the advantages that Woodstock offers for quartering troops here during the winter. With one of the best armories in Canada, a very large number of men could be easily and comfortably accommodated.

The September hot wave hastened the ripening of fruit and backward crops and got them out of the war of the frost. This combination of influences will help to make the present a great season for Carleton County farm products.

The Fredericton Gleaner says, in faring head-lines, "The Matheson Government has been handsomely sustained". A majority of twenty-six reduced to four is very "handsome" indeed. Same old dodge of trying to fool the people.

The latest addition to the town officials is a travesty on the serious business of keeping order. It may be the method in Poke-o-Moon-ah but in this town it is both ridiculous and offensive.

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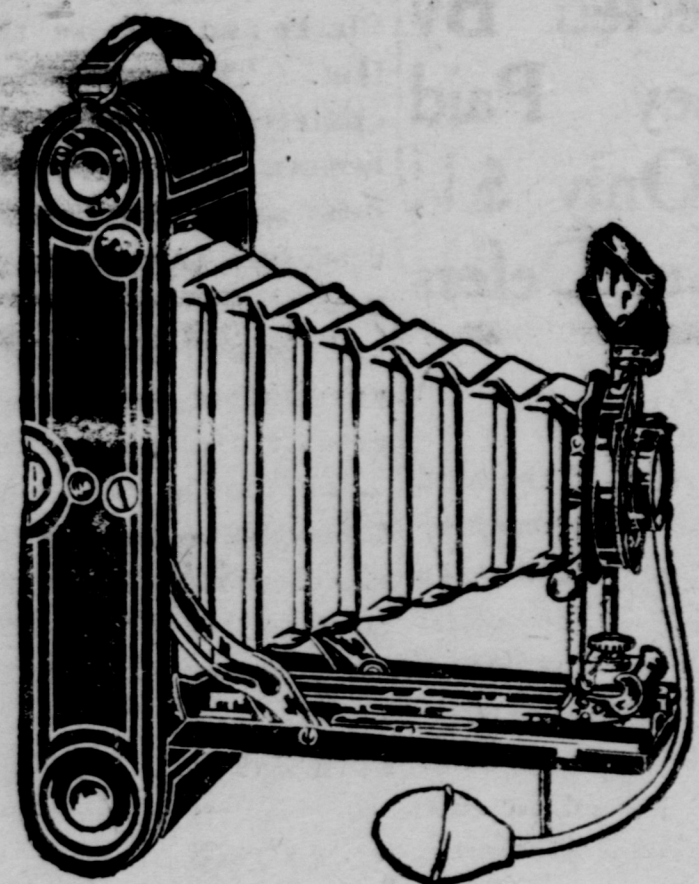
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Don't believe the stories in circulation reflecting upon the Patriotic Fund. Ask any member of the committee and they will tell you the facts.

Notice how the leaves are beginning to turn and it isn't the first of the year, either.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. H. H. Lockwood is spending this week in Fredericton.

Mr. Charles McLauchlan, Hartford, Ct., is visiting friends in town. Misses Alice and Ruth Thompson spent Sunday at their home here.

Mr. Arthur Dickinson of Montreal is home for a few weeks on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bradley have returned from Fredericton where they attended the exhibition.

Miss Hattie Gabel has returned from a vacation delightfully spent in Andover.

H. A. Brown, of St. John's, Newfoundland, is visiting his friend, J. W. Wallace, at Carleton Hall.

Miss Faye Mercer of Aroostook was the guest of her parents for Sunday.

Mr. Bertram Barker, Sheffield, is spending this week with his aunt, Mrs. (Dr.) Kierstead.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone are spending a few days with friends in Fredericton.

Mrs. Hugh Judge and Miss Nora Judge returned this week from a two months visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hopkins of Aroostook were the guests on Saturday of Miss Edith Everett.

Mr. E. Williams has returned from Millinocket, Me., where he has been visiting friends for a month.

Willard Hayden left on Monday to resume his studies at Mount Allison University.

Mrs. Ada Poole and Mrs. R. Ernest Holyoke arrived home on Wednesday from St. Stephen.

Mrs. Ralph White, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellsworth, has returned to her home in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burr, Miss Inez Burr and Mrs. William Balmain made a motor trip to Fredericton the first of the week.

Mr. Arthur Stilwell, of Waterbury & Rising, St. John, was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Nobles.

Mrs. B. H. Smith, has returned from Montreal. Miss Katie Smith of Montreal accompanied her grandmother to spend two weeks.

Mrs. W. D. Rankin and Miss Marjorie Rankin left on Tuesday for New York. Miss Rankin is to attend the Pratt Art School this winter.

Miss Agnes Gallagher has returned after several weeks spent attending

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WEDDING RINGS
MAIN ST., WOODSTOCK, N. B.

the leading millinery openings, and after a pleasant evening was will be prepared on Oct. 6th and spent, ice cream and cake were served. Wednesday and Thursday, to ed. Miss Smith's marriage is to take place at an early date, display an up-to-date personally selected stock.

A large number of the friends of Miss Lou Smith gave her a variety shower at the home of Mrs. B. Harry Smith on Friday evening last. Miss Smith received many pretty gifts daughter.

BIRTH

On Wednesday, September 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Perley Hartley, a daughter.

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