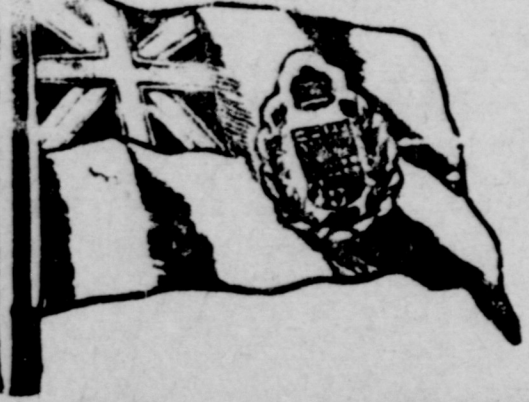


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WHY THE OMISSION?

What is it that prevents the Standard from mentioning the name of the Conservative candidate in Carleton-Victoria? It is true that Mr. F. B. Carvell is to be the Liberal candidate in that constituency, and as Mr. Carvell is an uncompromising fighter and has left his mark upon some of the men who control the Standard, it is natural to expect that, from such a source, he will receive the coarse abuse with which the Standard attempts to disguise its poverty of argument and the dishonesty of the politicians who control it. But since the Standard desires the election of Mr. J. K. Flemming in Carleton-Victoria, it should not be ashamed to tell the people of that constituency its reasons for contending that Mr. Flemming is a good man to represent them in the Parliament of Canada.

The Conservative journal frequently expresses the hope that the electors of Carleton-Victoria will consign Mr. Carvell "to oblivion". That is more than the electors can do for Mr. Flemming. The certificate given to Mr. Flemming by the Royal Commission which investigated the Dugal charges makes him a man whom the electors cannot readily forget, though it gives them many reasons for declining to accept the decision of the Conservative machine which is attempting to force Mr. Flemming upon them.

As the Standard is convinced that Mr. Flemming is a desirable candidate, and as there is a great deal of doubt about that in the counties of Carleton and Victoria, in spite of Mr. Flemming's recent efforts on behalf of the patriotic fund, it would be well for the Standard to explain how it happens that a man found guilty by the Royal Commission is nevertheless a fit and proper person to sit in the House of Commons as the representative of a self-respecting electorate. The Standard is the mouthpiece of politicians who have their own reasons for regarding Mr. Carvell as dangerous. It is not strange that the Standard tears its editorial hair over Mr. Carvell. But how comes it to be commencing to the people of Carleton-Victoria a man whom the Royal Commission found guilty of acts which would have been followed by a criminal prosecution had the Attorney-General done his duty?—Telegraph.

When a town gets into the habit of issuing bonds for every slight public improvement, keeping taxes down for the present and making taxpayers

contented and happy with the sort of content which is based on ignorance, it is inviting trouble. Some of the improvements may last long enough to enable the people to retire the bonds before the improvements are worn out. But others of them will be used up long before the bonds are paid, and the public will enjoy retiring them about as well as a man likes to pay for a suit of clothes he wore out winter before last.

Ambitious politicians like to have the credit for doing good things, and enjoy having the years to come pay for these improvements. And this has often been done. But the road to trouble, if not bankruptcy, lies that way. There are some improvements the cost of which should properly be spread over a series of years. But in most matters, the only sane method for a town is to pay as it goes.

Rumors of Woodstock boys, who are now in France, being wounded or killed, have been in circulation around town for some days. It is hard to tell where these stories start as there was no truth in any of them. Reports of casualties to Woodstock boys cannot fail to come fast enough. It is a heartless thing to invent such stories without any foundation.

OUNCE OF PREVENTION.

There is a well known old saying to the effect that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and this brief statement of a profound truth ought to be kept well in mind here in Woodstock.

It has been the misfortune of this town to have several cases of typhoid within its limits each year. Some years ago, before communities were as much alive to health conditions as they are now, the number of cases would have caused practically no concern, but there has been such a development in the case of the public health that it is time for plain speaking and the town must head off this annual outbreak. Why is it that the authorities wait until there is an epidemic, or until the disease has assumed alarming proportions, before they begin to TALK about it—for that is all it has amounted to for the past seven years. It is, the almost, unanimous opinion of the medical fraternity that the water is the cause of the trouble—and it is known by, at least a part of the citizens, that a thorough test was made at McDonald College and the result showed that the water was "not fit for domestic use." The only remedy is a NEW WATER SUPPLY and if those in authority will make a decided move in the direction of providing pure water they will deserve and get the hearty co-operation of the people in whose real interests they are working.

The action of the council in this matter touches every home in the town. It is personal to every resident. And every citizen has added responsibility and the success of the fight for health may well depend upon whether this responsibility is assumed or avoided.

The thing to do is to make further development of typhoid impossible, and the way to do that is to take the precaution that is worth a pound of cure.

Telegraph—And, by the way, if the "connection of his name with a public transaction of unsavory odor" is sufficient to deprive a man like Mr. Pinder of the confidence of the Government, the Legislature and the country, what is to prevent the application of that ruling to the Conservative candidate in Carleton-Victoria, who was formerly the Premier of this unhappy province?

Mr. John Redmond may well be proud of the splendid showing made by his countrymen in the war. The fact that a quarter of million Irishmen have joined the colors bears testimony to the happy union which Home Rule has consummated.

"It makes a man's blood boil," when so many Canadians are making sacrifices and risking their lives, when 20,000 of our countrymen today are somewhere in the blood-soaked swamps of Flanders, to see grafters, jobbers and patronage-hunters thinking only of what they can steal for themselves, or the reptile fund of their party. The auditor-general is our only check. Thank God that we have an honest auditor-general, or they would steal the mace off the table, or the carpet off the floor of the chamber."—From Mr. Sinclair's speech on the budget.

Advertising by use of handbills is "cheaper" than by newspaper still think some old fashioned people.

Newspaper advertising is the cheapest as well as the most effective publicity.

Dire punishment is threatened those who drive on the sidewalk, according to a decree of the street committee. "Keep in the middle of the road."

It is near the time for Easter hats which invariably contribute their share toward the high cost of living.

Messrs. Teed and Fowler who defended the biggest steal in the history of Canada submitted bills for their services to the government and RECEIVED A PAYMENT ON ACCOUNT. Messrs. Carvell, Stevens and Hughes who exposed and stopped the wholesale stealing from the province had more right to be paid for their services than those gentlemen who championed the cause of the grafters, but the government refuses to pay and their papers indulge in a lot of coarse abuse of Messrs. Carvell, Stevens and Hughes for charging for their services. They saved hundreds of thousands of dollars for the province. What would the condition have been if there had been no Dugal inquiry?

D. F. Smith, E. R. Teed and Titus Carter were seen in confab at the Carleton Saturday. For an up-to-date, nifty bunch of grafters this trio is hard to beat.

Get ready for the tax collector.

The Ladies' Aid will serve one of their excellent Suppers at the Methodist school room Thursday, April 8th.

Little Miss Evelyn Montgomery and Master Wilbur Nevers returned from Argos took Wednesday, where they have been visiting Mrs. Lewis True.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE NOW OF

Any Boy's Suit in the Store

At 20 Per Cent. Discount

COME TO OUR STORE TO-MORROW OR THEREAFTER UNTIL MARCH 27TH, INCLUSIVE, and see our elegant showing of *Stylish SUITS FOR BOYS*. Select the Suit you like and it's yours at

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Our Regular Low Prices

THIS SALE is for the purpose of reducing our stock and making room for our large Spring Stock. Our regular prices are as low as the lowest. Now, you can save one-fifth more. We expect this sale to get us many new customers. We know that every one will be so well pleased that they will come again.

You will like our goods—You will like our prices—You will like our methods of doing business. Come and see what you can save at this

Twenty Per Cent. Discount Sale

The Biggest Values for the Least Money

The John McLauchlan Co. Ltd

WHERE QUALITY LEADS.

Woodstock and Hartland.

ECONOMY is the watch-word of the hour.

ECONOMY is made necessary by the high prices prevailing.

When you can economize without sacrifice of quality—or still better at a gain in quality, isn't it policy to do so? isn't it sheer folly to not do so?

This is where we stand between you and high prices.

We buy from the Manufacturers direct and sell at the lowest possible prices.

We Want Your Trade.

EDGAR W. MAIR *The Rexall Store*

The Prescription Druggist, Etc

AN APPEAL

The Red Cross Society of Woodstock has been asked to contribute \$100. to provide two beds in the Duchess of Connaught's Canadian Red Cross Hospital at Clivedon. These beds will be named for the Woodstock R. C. S. In a letter from the president of the Canadian association he says: "Canadians are directly interested in this Hospital, to which, unfortunately, it may happen many of our sons and relatives will sooner or later be admitted. We, therefore, have no hesitation in asking you, through your Branch, to make an appeal to the public of your locality for assistance in this most important philanthropic and patriotic work."

It goes without saying that Woodstock will contribute to this worthy object. Collectors will call at every house on Monday or Tuesday next when you are asked to have a contribution ready.

Sentinel Ads Bring Business

MILLINERY OPENING MARCH 30, 31 AND APRIL 1st.

The ladies are invited to attend our display of trimmed and pattern hats of unusual merit. Designs from most exclusive shapes of New York Boston and Montreal.

Throughout the season a constant succession of the latest models will be displayed from week to week at B. V. ESTEY'S, Millinery Parlor, Main St.

Herb Lindsay, Jr., "edged" into Cogger's shop Thursday morning ahead of other candidates present and is the winner of a suit of clothes for his prompt action. He had the Ad. from the Sentinel in his pocket and complied with all the requirements. The day was the anniversary of Cogger's opening and the year has been a successful one beyond the expectations of the proprietor.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Supper!

THE LADIES' AID OF THE Methodist Church

Cordially invite you to a Supper

Thursday

April 8th

at 5 o'clock.

The Menu is one of SPECIAL EXCELLENCE and will please every one.

Tickets 40 Cents

GOOD WORK GOES ON

The Red Cross Society shipped to St. John, Thursday, a box containing the following articles:

87 pairs socks, 10 cholera belts, 19 handkerchiefs, 9 pairs bed socks, 6 sleeping helmets, 4 pairs mittens, 2 pairs wristlets, 106 rolls cotton bandages, 69 gray flannel shirts, 9 suits pyjamas, 2 heavy blankets. The following 15 cans cocoa, 15 cakes milk chocolate, 15 cans of talcum powder, 15 packages adhesive plaster, 15 tubes liquid court plaster, 6 boxes soap, 20 khaki handkerchiefs, donated by the "Sunbeam" Society of St. Luke's church.

ELLEN M. TEED, Secty.

JAS. A. GIBSON

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Issuer of Marriage Licenses

WEDDING RINGS

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