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A BLOW TO THE NATIONALISTS.

The Quebec Chronicle sees in the great victory achieved by Sir Lomer Gouin in the Quebec elections the death blow to Nationalism. Commenting on the Liberal sweep in the recent elections, it says:

"No finer tribute could be paid by the people to any party leader, to any public man, emphasized as it was by the great majorities given to his candidates in almost every constituency, majorities running all the way up to 4,000 and over. But the most outstanding and significant feature of the whole contest is the death sentence pronounced and carried out upon Nationalism by the electors, especially in the rural constituencies. Every known Nationalist was emphatically turned down. Even in the constituencies represented at Ottawa by Ministers Blondin and Patenaude and Speaker Bligny, the leaders of the bodyguard of Bourassaism at the Federal capital, Liberals were elected by majorities ranging from several hundreds to fourteen hundred. The warning this conveys and its fore-shadowing of what is going to happen at the next Federal general election will escape no one's attention."

In calling attention to the strong endorsement which the English speaking electors gave to the government, the Telegraph has this to say:

"There is no possibility of mistaking the way in which the English speaking vote went in the provincial elections. In every constituency in which it is either a controlling factor or a contributory factor, it was clearly cast as a rule to elect the candidates of the Gouin government, or to swell their majorities. With the practical good business sense which is one of its most marked characteristics, it was given in the first place to support the administration which, from the business point of view, has managed the affairs of this province so wisely and so well, and which has so triumphantly proved itself to be a safe government in every way; and secondly, forgetting all previous party affiliations, it was given to help crush Nationalism, the curse of this province, and of the Dominion, the foe to recruiting and to aiding the mother country and the Allies at this great crisis in its history and that of the whole civilized world."

Every English speaking constituency in the province where there was a contested election returned a supporter of the government. Commenting on this significant fact, the Telegraph says:

"In fact, wherever the English speaking vote counted for anything, it went unmistakably to support the Gouin government."

The Tory-Nationalist Alliance which accomplished so much for Sir Robert Borden in the Federal elections in 1911, is now a dead one. It was a most unholy alliance and it is well for the interests of Canada that it has gone by the board.

It seems that the note for \$5,000 given in the interests of purity at the time of the Guthrie-Scott by-election in York, had fifteen endorsers, but they didn't all have to pay. At least two escaped on the first renewal, and one other refused to be bluffed by a threat of legal proceedings. The names of the endorsers will be found in another part of this issue, and the majority of them can also be found in the Auditor General's report. They are purists one and all and they have no particular love for F. B. Carvell, M.P., Mr. L. A. Dugal, M.P., E. S. Carter, P.J. Veniot and others who have exposed the iniquities of the present Government.

The sworn affidavit of Mr. H. M. Blair, published in this issue, is beyond a doubt the most amazing political document ever made public in any province of Canada. It shows that the politicians who have plundered Manitoba and British Columbia were Epworth League workers in comparison with the gang which has been in control of affairs in New Brunswick for the past eight years. If Governor Wood is possessed of any backbone he will lose no time in getting rid of the outfit.

Read the complete story of the famous big note negotiated in the interests of purity at the time of the York by-election. It is told in a sworn affidavit by Mr. H. M. Blair, ex-Secretary of the Public Works Department, and can be relied upon as absolutely correct.

Mr. B. Franklin Patriotic Potato Smith admitted in a speech at Dorchester that Flemming had done wrong. It looks as if B. Franklin will

have an account to square with J. Kidd and the Woodstock Press when he returns to Carleton county.

The latest affidavit by Mr. H. M. Blair, ex-Secretary of the Public Works Department will be found in another part of this issue. It tells of the greatest political scandal in the history of New Brunswick.

It rather looks at this distance as if the Clarke-Baxter-Flemming-Smith-Stewart-Sheridan-Robichaud combination of political highbinders was on the run in Westmorland.

Mr. F. B. Carvell, in handing out writs for libel, seems to have ignored a very noisy portion of the graft press which published the slander. He probably feels that some newspapers are beneath contempt.

ON THE SIDE.

Harry is some hitter.

The short skirt gets the long look.

This year has taken the "n" out of spring.

No doubt the grafters are beginning to feel greatly harried.

Before marriage a man considers his best girl a little dear; after marriage he is apt to consider her extravagant.

If the Russians succeed in holding Dvinsk, they will try to recover Minsk and also Pinsk.

Local politics are beginning to make the war look like a Sunday school convention—and yet war is hell.

Ventures that fail are the ones that usually have been in the hands of persons who should have been striving at something else.

Off the trimming is more ensnaring than the dress itself. Lots of folks never could abide ice cream till somebody started to sprinkle nuts and berries on top of it.

Dublin Sinn Feiners are said to be discovering that they were just the men on the chessboard of Germany's war ambitions, with no redress when checkmated.

WATER FAST RISING IN RAINY RIVER

(Canadian Press.)

Fort Frances, Ont., May 26—Water in Rainy Lake and the Rainy River is rising. Hon. C. A. McGrath went east yesterday to Bear's Pass to investigate. Unless the water is kept back up the lake, serious trouble here is likely to arise.

Recent heavy rains are the cause of the water and the flooding of the power house and paper mills is feared.

Several million feet of logs are against the bridge at Rainier, holding back the water of Rainy Lake. Should the jam break there is grave danger of the Northern Bridge being carried away as well as the dam at Fort Frances.

PEACE ADVOCATES MEET IN WASHINGTON

(Canadian Press.)

Washington, May 26—American advocates of an international federation to curtail war after the present European struggle, met here today for the first assembly of the new league to enforce peace. William H. Taft, president of the league, and Newton Baker, secretary, were on the day's program, and President Wilson's address at the closing session tomorrow night will be a significant utterance, it is thought. Two thousand persons, including presidents of universities, railroads, commercial men, labor men and farm organizations, attended the meeting.

INSTALLATION OFFICERS.

Provincial Prior Rt. E. Sir Kt. Horace A. Porter, accompanied by E. Sir Kt. Alex. Rowan and a number of Sir Knights from Demolary Preceptory, St. John, made an official visit to Fredericton Preceptory, K.T., last night and installed the following officers:

Austin Dumphy, P. P.
John S. Allen, Constable.
R. S. Barker, Marshal.
John A. Morrison, Chaplain.
St. L. Morrison, Sub-Marshal.
Chas. Edgecombe, Almoner.
Whitman Brewer, Registrar.
R. G. Lee, S. B.
H. V. B. Bridges, S. B.
Jas. H. Hawthorn, Capt. of Guard
A. B. Brown, Guard.

PERSONAL

Major F. H. Mersereau of the 132nd Battalion, is in the city today. Mr. W. R. White of St. John, arrived in the city last night. Mr. W. F. Hoar of Montreal, is a guest at the Queen.

CAPT. THEO. R. McNALLY SAILS FROM LIVERPOOL

Contracted Rheumatism in Trenches-- Invalidated Home--Belongs to Fredericton.

Capt. Theo. R. McNally sailed today from Liverpool, England, for Canada, having been invalidated home on leave. Capt. McNally left Fredericton in August, 1914, with the first draft from the 71st York Regt., coming from New York to join the draft here. At Valcartier, Capt. McNally, then ranking as a lieutenant, was appointed to the 12th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, and went with that corps to England. After remaining there for some months he was sent to France and joined the 1st Battalion. Later he was appointed to the rank of temporary captain and had charge of the barbed wire defences of the 1st Brigade. He served on the front in France for some months and during that time contracted a severe attack of rheumatism, which finally sent him to hospital.

Capt. McNally is a son of Mrs. James G. McNally of this city, to whom he called the news of his departure from Liverpool. He is a brother of Dr. H. G. McNally. Capt. McNally will arrive at his home here within the next fortnight.

CARVELL ON THE STUMP IN WESTMORLAND

Moncton, May 24—A rousing meeting was held at Shediac tonight in the interest of the local opposition. The large hall was crowded to overflowing and it looks as if this parish would give a big majority to Dr. E. A. Smith. A wonderful reception was given F. B. Carvell, M.P.; L. A. Dugal and J. T. Hawke, who all received much applause.

Mr. Dugal, who has done so much to purify the government at Fredericton, lifted the frail veil which covers their countless iniquitous deeds, relying in the most glaring cases of corruption on commissions of their own appointing for their condemnation.

F. B. Carvell, M.P., reviewed the Flemming theft of the lumberer's money and of returning the same only after he had been caught with the goods on him. He said that although the Valley Railway was not in Westmorland county it is of immediate concern as the whole province must gear the burden.

He explained how the original plans had been to lamentably frustrated by the present government by the not carrying out their solemn pledges and that because of this \$6,000,000 of debt has already rolled up against this province and that how in the Valley Railway investigation there was found the account of \$40,000 carefully concealed which would have gone to Mr. Gould had there been no inquiry.

In rapid succession he mentioned the patriotic potatoes deal with its involved theft of between \$20,000 and \$40,000 and the \$35,000 Jim. Pinder, Southampton Railway steal. Mr. Carvell did not omit to say, however, that Pinder had acted contrary to the principle of J. K. Flemming and B. Frank Smith in not returning the money when caught.

Mr. Carvell also outlined the policy of progress which the present opposition has formulated. In the proposed reformation he made particular mention of taking the control of timber lands and roads out of politics and placing them in the hands of a non-partisan commission. Prolonged cheers greeted his closing remarks when he asked the electors of Shediac to not condone the iniquitous acts of so nefarious a government as the present administration at Fredericton.

J. T. Hawke was greeted by a deafening ovation. He paid a fitting tribute to the untiring efforts of L. A. Dugal and P. J. Veniot to hold an unruly, unprincipled government in check. Mr. Hawke endorsed the words of Mr. Stewart, editor of The Chatham World, who is an independent Conservative, that the only way to reform this government was to turn it out.

"The present issue," he said, "is not one between Mr. Mahoney and Dr. Smith but is to overthrow a corrupt government. Mr. Hawke's remarks to the electors were brief but telling. The meeting broke up with cheers for the King, for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, for the candidate and for each speaker of the evening."

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