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ALLISON SHOULD EXPLAIN.

Discussing Col. John Wesley Allison and his operations, the Montreal Daily Mail says editorially:

"Mr. J. Wesley Allison has a theory of his own to explain the fuse enquiry at Ottawa. He calls it a German enquiry, inspired by the enemies of the Allies.

"It is not obvious, to say the least, how Germany will be aided by the exposure of Mr. Allison and his operations. Germany is not buying munitions in the United States on a big enough scale to find it to her advantage to have character and other evidence of Mr. J. W. Allison on file. Nor has she been dealing in American munitions in the past to such an extent that the truth about such a big operator as Mr. Allison might help her to trace up any mysterious outlays of hard cash. On the other hand, it is obvious that the exposure of Mr. Allison's operations is of immense value to Canada and to the cause of the Empire generally. Russia had her Allison, also France and Great Britain in a lesser degree. It did not occur to these nations when they got rid of them that they were helping Germany. Indeed, it is most likely that they had a totally different idea about the proceeding.

There is no use mincing words over the position of Allison. He was a middleman, fortified by a close connection with the Minister of Militia that apparently gave him the entree everywhere and the means of awarding contracts on his own terms. Evidence appears in the exposure of Allison's United States connections to explain why the people across the border got so much of this munition business that should have been placed in Canada. Allison had the connections in the United States. He did not have them in Canada. Fishing was so good that such a mighty angler as B. F. Yoakum threw in his hook. Apparently the important consideration was that orders had to be placed where J. Wesley Allison had the connections.

It has been shown already that Allison's commissions ran into hundreds of thousands in short order, and the Meredith-Duff commission has hardly commenced to uncover his operations, many of which are not within the strict scope of this enquiry.

"Mr. Allison should be subjected to a little cross-examining in order that he may disclose in what particular manner the exposure of his profiteering has helped Germany. At the moment, all Mr. Allison himself can be accused of helping are American manufacturers and promoters and J. W. Allison."

The above is not from any Grit newspaper, but from a paper with strong Conservative leanings. We have pleasure in commending it to graft newspapers of the type of the St. John Standard, which have been trying to make people believe that there was nothing in the fuse charges unearthed by Mr. F. B. Carvell, M.P., and exposed in parliament by Mr. George W. Kyte, M.P.

A LIBERAL SWEEP.

The provincial elections in Quebec yesterday resulted in a sweeping victory for the Liberal administration so ably led by Sir Lomer Gouin. The latest returns show that he will have at least 74 supporters in a house of 81 members. The Opposition secured three seats by acclamation and in the polling of yesterday they elected four more, making a total of seven. The Liberals elected 72 and with two deferred elections which are sure to return supporters of the Government, the total will reach seventy-four. The last House was composed of 59 Liberals, 16 Conservatives and three independents.

In yesterday's election the Liberals made a clean sweep of the Eastern Townships, which is the English speaking section of the province; they carried all but five seats in the Montreal district, while in the Quebec district the Conservatives elected but two men. Mr. P. Cousineau, the Conservative leader, who during the early part of the campaign went about the province challenging Sir Lomer Gouin and others to oppose him in Jacques Cartier was defeated by a majority of over 1,000.

Mr. Armand Lavergne, the fiery Nationalist, who was one of Mr. Cousineau's lieutenants in the last House, did not seek reelection. The constituency which he formerly represented went Liberal by a majority of 700. Mr. Lavergne in a recent public address, said that Sir Robert Borden's Nationalist colleagues would hear from him at the next Federal election.

The result of yesterday's election

shows that Quebec is more solidly Liberal than ever before. Never in the history of the province has a Premier received such a striking endorsement from the people as that given yesterday to the government of Sir Lomer Gouin.

Five of the nine provinces of the Dominion, viz., Nova Scotia, Quebec, Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, have Liberal governments. In Prince Edward Island a Conservative government is holding on by the skin of its teeth. In Ontario the Conservative administration recently lost a seat at a by-election, which is a sign of weakness. The Conservative governments of British Columbia and New Brunswick are on the rocks, with the people only awaiting an opportunity to hurl them from power.

The result in Quebec yesterday shows that the handwriting is on the wall for the Borden government. The twenty-odd Nationalist supporters sent to Ottawa from that province four years ago have no possible chance for re-election. With their defeat the Borden government's majority will disappear.

Members of the discredited Provincial Government, when they were in opposition, solemnly promised to keep the ordinary expenditure within the income. A sworn affidavit by Mr. H. M. Blair, ex-Secretary of the Public Works Department, in another part of this issue, shows how shamefully the solemn promise was violated. As Commodore Stewart well puts it, "the only way to reform this Government is to kick it out."

The Nova Scotia Legislature has been dissolved. Nominations will take place on June 13 and polling on June 30. The Liberals have been continuous in power in the sister province since 1882, and the chances are that the present administration will be returned at the coming election.

Hon. Dr. Landry and Mr. P. J. Veniot will meet in joint debate at Memramcook on Sunday evening next.

ON THE SIDE.

We don't welcome the first mosquito like we did the first robin.

Don't forget the bait—never mind about the eats.

Breach of promise trials teach us that persons should watch their step.

A pessimist is a man who goes fishing with only one hook and line.

The Kansas City idea of preparedness is to teach its high school boys how to cook.

The average girl would rather hear a young man say he is jealous of her than have him tell her she inspires him to great deeds.

Swiss watchmakers are manufacturing munitions of war—such time fuses, hand grenades, and stem-winding torpedoes, perhaps.

The statement made by a New York man that any man can live "healthy on \$5 a week" is probably true. If he were not healthy he would die.

Learn a lesson in "preparedness" from the fisherman who goes out tomorrow prepared to bring home a hundred but will feel jubilant if he only gets ten.

When you see a stunning girl going into a theatre with a fellow wearing a toothbrush mustache, horn-trimmed glasses, and carrying a cane, take it from me that girl craves amusement.

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HON. MR. WETMORE

REBUKES TORY PRESS

Regina, Sask., May 17.—Two features stood out prominently today as a result of the sitting of the Wetmore Commission investigating road contracts and operations of J. P. Brown, late Chief Clerk of the Highways Department of the Provincial Government.

When the commission sat this morning Hon. E. L. Wetmore, chairman, took occasion to vigorously condemn the policy of the tory press here in reporting evidence. Yesterday the Tory press ran a story of the evidence of one Simpson, assistant to Brown, to the effect that Simpson in his evidence that day had stated that he told Hon. J. A. Calder of frauds as far back as 1913.

Hon. Mr. Wetmore said this was absolutely untrue, that no evidence of any kind supported this statement; that the statement was as monstrous as he had ever seen; that he thought it might have been conceived in a spirit of political rancor, and warned the Tory press not to repeat such tactics.

"There are no words in the English language I can use sufficiently strong enough to condemn it," said Mr. Wetmore.

THEY ALL WENT

AWAY TOGETHER

P. A. Bonnot's Rheumatism Cured By Dodd's Kidney Pills.

And With it Went All Those Symptoms Which Mark the Earlier Stages of Kidney Trouble.

Grand Clairiere, Man., May 22.—(Special) "All persons who suffer from rheumatism should use Dodd's Kidney Pills." This is the statement volunteered by Mr. P. A. Bonnot, a well-known resident of this place. Asked to give the reasons why, Mr. Bonnot said:

"I suffered for three years from rheumatism. I consulted a doctor without getting any results. Four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills fixed me up."

That rheumatism is caused by sick kidneys failing to strain the uric acid out of the blood was again shown in Mr. Bonnot's case. His earlier symptoms were heart flutterings, broken and unrefreshing sleep, fitful appetite, a tired nervous feeling, a heaviness after meals, neuralgia and backache.

When he cured his kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills the rheumatism and all the other symptoms of kidney trouble disappeared.

CARROTS REQUIRE

ESPECIAL CARE

(By Prof. Spade.)

Special care must be taken to give carrot seed a clean mellow soil, one that will not bake over the seeds.

Sow early varieties as soon as the ground can be worked and late kinds in June. The late variety is seldom to be found in the small garden, but the early kind may be sown at intervals throughout the early spring.

Carrot seeds germinate slowly and many gardeners sow radish or lettuce seeds with the carrots to mark the rows and to break the crust. The radishes and lettuce are pulled before the carrots mature.

Carrots may be forced to early maturity by use of glass. Cover each plant at night especially to insure rapid growth.

In their early stages carrots are shallow rooted, and delicate tillage should be carefully done.

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