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But under the circumstances I determined that the Government was right, and I determined to place at its disposal whatever influence I had with my fellow-countrymen. I have loyally supported all the war measures of the Government, have appealed to all classes of my fellow-citizens to rise to the occasion and do their share, not only in contributing money, but in the ranks by doing battle for the great cause. And I am here today for the same purpose and object, to appeal to my fellow-countrymen of all origins to do their duty, and ask all who can go to take their places amongst those who are contending for the cause of civilization on the fields of France and Flanders.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Brome.

WHAT ARE THEY CACKLING ABOUT?

The graft newspapers are still cackling over the election of Hon. B. Frank Smith in Carleton, and claim it as a vindication for both the Provincial and Dominion Governments. Perhaps it is wrong to begrudge these newspapers and the high-minded politicians whose sentiments they echo, any little crumb of comfort which they may be able to derive from the result of the Carleton election, as it has been the only thing in the way of a political success which has come their way in many moons. The Federal election took place just five years ago, and since that time the Conservatives won a seat in a by-election in Quebec, but a few weeks later the Liberals tied the game by winning one from their opponents in Ontario. During the five years, provincial elections have been held in every province in Canada and the Liberals are now in control of affairs in six provinces. The Conservative government in Ontario has lost three seats in by-elections within a few months, and the Conservative government of Prince Edward Island is holding on to office by the skin of its teeth. Here in New Brunswick there have been four contested by-elections since the general election of 1912, two in Carleton, one in York and one in Westmorland. The Government has won three of them and lost one, the unsuccessful candidate on the Government side being a cabinet minister who sought election in Westmorland. This is certainly not a very wonderful showing for a government which made a clean sweep of the province four years ago. The fact that the Government organs are doing so much cackling over the election of B. Frank Smith only emphasizes the fact that they are mighty thankful for small mercies these days.

Moncton Transcript: Happy will it be for the people of New Brunswick when the day dawns that the administration and the control of our roads are taken out of politics. It is doubtful if the province can ever have good roads under any government so long as the politicians are unwilling to strip themselves of every vestige of patronage in connection with the construction and maintenance of roads. So long as expenditures are governed by the exigencies of party politics or the wish to capture votes in this section of a county or that, it is doubtful if there ever will be good roads generally. Take the whole administration of the roads of this province out of politics, is the true remedy.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Conservative Toronto News, in a despatch commenting on the Carleton by-election, says:

"In February, 1915, a Provincial by-election in the same county, caused by the retirement of Hon. J. K. Flemming from the New Brunswick premiership, resulted in a majority for the Conservative candidate of about 600, but at that time the New Brunswick Provincial Government was stronger than it is today, having suffered defeat in a by-election in Westmorland a few months ago."

The correspondent is perfectly right. The Provincial Government was stronger eighteen months ago than it is today, and it is much stronger today than it will be after the people pronounce judgment on its many sins of omission and commission.

Premier Clarke, in an interview which he gave out after the Carleton election, is reported to have said: "The best people of the province must be pleased to know that the acts which represent the most advanced legislation which has ever been enacted in

the province, has received the hearty endorsement of the electors of Carleton." How comes it that the electors of Westmorland, a much larger constituency and equally as intelligent, failed to endorse the record of the Government and its advanced legislation?

St. John Telegraph: During the Westmorland contest the Gleaner was silent except when it tetered on the edge of revolt. In the Carleton election it espoused the Smith-Flemming cause with burning zeal. Now the Gleaner congratulates Mr. Flemming upon his vindication at the hands of the electors. The same royal commission that convicted Flemming flung a contemptuous phrase or two at Crockett. Flemming persuaded a contractor to "come over" with \$2,000. In that line of endeavor Crockett afterwards raised the ex-Premier \$500—getting \$2,500 for his "advice and assistance." The interchange of felicitations by Mr. Flemming and Mr. Crockett—two martyrs in the cause of purity—is one of the most affecting incidents in the history of the Uplift in New Brunswick.

Chatham World: The Gleaner "congratulates the Hon. J. K. Flemming on the splendid endorsement which the people of Carleton gave him in the election yesterday." Of course, of course. The Gleaner's congratulations were looked for. Mr. Flemming's treasurer has half of the blackmail bag on hand still, and it may be available as a philanthropic fund for the relief of impecunious publishers of party papers.

The names of Royal Commission heroes, patriotic potato sellers and several well known grafters and office holders are easily recognized among those who sent telegrams of congratulation to Hon. B. F. Smith on his election in Carleton. The only cause for surprise is that the names of ex-Col. John Wesley Allison, Mr. A. J. H. Stewart, ex-M. P. P., Col. Sheridan, ex-M. P. P., and Mr. W. H. Berry, did not figure in the list.

Having recovered his health and assisted in winning a by-election in Carleton, the next thing we know Mr. J. Kidd Flemming will be mustering up sufficient courage to visit Fredericton while the Government is in session. For some time past he has delegated Treasurer Teed to represent him at Government meetings.

Mr. George B. Jones, M. P. P. for Kings, the seconder of the notorious Flemming whitewash resolution, was among those who wired congratulations to Hon. B. Frank Smith on his election. Birds of a feather usually flock together.

Having at last succeeded in getting a Minister of Public Works with a seat in the Legislature, a task which has taken all summer, the Provincial Government is now giving some attention to road work.

Through Our Sieve

It's up to the Scots.

And there are others.

Perhaps there were not quite enough fireworks.

The worst thing about egotism is there are so many brands of it.

Those who joke most about gasoline never buy a gill of it.

The height of fashion and the height of folly often are on a level.

Birds of a feather may flock together, but what the fellow with the gun wants to know is, where?

Nearly every woman is wise enough to see through a man—and fool enough to let him know it.

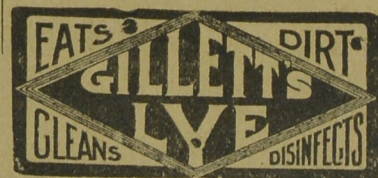
This is recruiting stuff: The heroic bravery with which some fellows resist the appeals to enlist shows they have the stuff to resist the Germans.

Many people will suffer you to criticize the lives they lead, and remain friendly; but not the doctrines they hold.

The meek will inherit the earth, so it is said. Up to the present none has been seen to "cash in" on any part of the prophecy.

Some are judiciously silent; some are afraid to open their mouths; others keep still because they haven't anything to say and wouldn't know how to say it if they had. Each, in his way is wise.

Have you ever noticed that the wee sma' hours are utilized chiefly by those who are out having a large time?



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Building Boom On—The Sick Reported Improved.

Barker's Point, Sept. 26.—Miss Mabel Dickson left Saturday evening for Renous, Northumberland County, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Mitton and family.

A building boom has certainly struck this part of the county. Mr. Geo. Fulton has erected a large dwelling on the site of the one recently destroyed by fire. Mr. Percy Hughes and Mr. Fred Savage have also built houses of their own, while Mr. Russell Rickard is building a house of concrete blocks. Mr. Arthur Wheaton has already completed a bungalow of concrete blocks, and Policeman William Sturgeon has a concrete bungalow almost finished. When completed these buildings will add much to the appearance of this village.

Miss Elvia Flowers returned Saturday from Lakeville Corner, where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

The many friends of Master Douglas Rice will be pleased to hear that he is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. John Connelly left last night for Moncton, where he has some concrete work to attend to. He expects to be away for about six weeks.

The little Clark boy, who is ill at Victoria Hospital, is improving.

Master Robert Harris, who has been confined to his bed with fever, is much better.

Mr. Manford Youmans has gone to the woods with a party of big game hunters.

Almost daily parties seeking big game are seen in this vicinity with rifle in hand and a keen eye for business, making for Carlow.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST INFANTILE PARALYSIS

New York, Sept. 25.—The New York public schools opened today, two weeks later than usual. The school authorities estimated that the parents of the 75,000 of the 800,000 pupils would keep them at home through fear of infantile paralysis. Teachers were instructed to take precautions to discover cases of the disease and devote the first fifteen minutes of each day to a "health conference" with the members of the classes.

A physician and nurse will be sent to each school to examine any children whose health the teachers may doubt.

AUSTRIAN CAPITAL HAS BREAD FAMINE

Zurich, Switzerland, Sept. 25 (via London).—Press despatches from Vienna say there has been a bread famine there for several days, owing to transportation difficulties.

An official decree has been published forbidding hotels and restaurants of Vienna and lower Austria to supply bread to guests, who must bring their own.

Railway service has been greatly dislocated since Roumania entered the war.

PREDICTS COLD WINTER.

An old resident of Sunbury county who is something of a weather prophet, says that the coming winter will be long and cold. He bases his prediction on the fact that there is an abundant hay crop this season, which means that nature has provided a bountiful food supply for stock, which he thinks will be required this winter.

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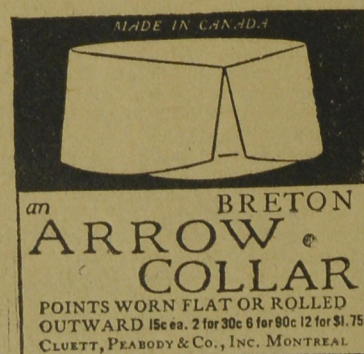
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