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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.

THE END NOT IN SIGHT.

It is not infrequently asked why, since the Allies seem to be well on the way to final victory, that victory cannot be successfully consolidated in the course of the next few months. An intelligent survey of the task which confronts the Allied arms, offers an answer which he who runs may read. This question is dealt with in a recent article in the New York Tribune, by Mr. Frank Simonds, author of "The Great War."

After dealing with some phases of the war situation, Mr. Simonds goes on to say:

"Further than this, the German success in the early part of the war disclosed a German determination to annex the industrialized districts of France, Belgium and Poland. The great iron deposits of France are within sight of the German frontier about Briey, northwest of Metz. In 1871 Germany took a large portion of the Lorraine iron fields. She took all that were then known. Since then discovery has proved that the best deposits were in French soil. Accordingly Germany at the outset of the war boldly affirmed her purpose to annex the Briey iron districts."

"This was merely an extension of old German policy. In 1815, at the second Congress of Vienna, after Napoleon had been defeated and sent to St. Helena, she took the coal district on the Saar, about the town of Saarbrücken, which had been left to France in the first Vienna agreement. In 1870 she took the iron districts then known; in 1914 she proclaimed her purpose to take the Briey iron region, which she has seized and now holds."

"Turning east now, a similar situation confronts us. In the southeast corner of Silesia, where Germany, Austria and Russia join, is a great iron, zinc and lead region, one of the most industrialized in Europe. The population of the German districts is practically entirely Slav. This is an old province of Poland, which was won away from the Slavs far back in history, conquered for Prussia by Frederick the Great and became one of the most prosperous portions of the new industrial Germany."

SHOULD TREAD LIGHTLY.

The St. John Standard condemns the Opposition candidates in Carleton county because they were supporters of the old government. Now, wouldn't that jar your mother's preserves! The Standard scribe had better take care lest he tread on the toes of some public men who are very close to the present administration. If the Standard will look up the record of Premier Clarke, it will find that he was a tame follower of "the old government" down to 1898, when he was called off by the famous Moncton Conservative Convention. Then there is Lieut. Col. Geo. W. Fowler, M.P. He had a seat in the Local House for several years prior to 1899, and warmly supported the government of the day and all its measures. Then, take the case of the Hon. J. D. Hazen. It is a well known fact that he once journeyed from St. John to Fredericton on election day and cast a vote for candidates of the "old government." The Standard is so hard put for arguments to justify the continuance in power of the Local Government boodle brigade that it is positively making itself ridiculous. If it does not change its methods its publishers will soon be unable to even give it away.

As was to be expected, the St. John Standard is not satisfied with the Opposition candidates nominated in Carleton county. It cannot very well charge that they were members of "the old gang," but wants them con-

demned because they were supporters of the old government. This is hair-splitting worthy of Hon. J. B. Baxter, the Attorney General. If the Opposition forces have any particular desire to please the graft newspapers, it will be necessary for them in future to select as candidates only men who have either been supporters of the present government or have moved to the province or been born since 1908.

St. John Telegraph: When Mr. J. K. Flemming takes the stump in Carleton county he should read to his audience the sworn statement of Mr. H. M. Blair containing a document prepared by the former Provincial Secretary of this province, Hon. H. F. McLeod. The people of Carleton county know the contents of that statement, but it would take on new beauties and a fresh significance if they could hear it from the lips of Mr. Flemming himself. Will he read it?

St. John Times: Two blows have been struck in Carleton county for good government. One of them was the nomination of Mr. Andrew D. McCain and George W. Upham by the Opposition party as their candidates. The other was the open and public embrace of Mr. J. K. Flemming by members of the present government, an act which seals the political doom of the whole outfit, no matter what the electors of Carleton county may do with the challenge hung in their faces by the Flemming group.

As already pointed out by the Mail, the little gathering of politicians and Royal Commission heroes in the city on Tuesday was not altogether for social purposes. Treasurer Teed was present and on behalf of ex-Premier Flemming demanded that the cards be placed on the table face up. His demand was complied with and now we have the announcement that Mr. Flemming is to take the stump in Carleton on behalf of Hon. B. F. Smith.

St. John Times: With Hon. B. Frank Smith and Mr. Daggett as persecuted saints, and Mr. Carvell as the evil genius, the Standard goes bravely on with its work of political regeneration. A breathless province waits. Is the country safe?

ON THE SIDE.

August's last day was her very best.

Sept. 1st—What are the wild ducks saying?

September is the longest month—it takes the most letters to spell it.

Lots of things that the cynic blames civilization for are due to a lack of it.

There's lots of mean tempers not caused by bad digestion.

Suppose we'll soon here from the fellow who says "do your Christmas shopping early."

Oh, yes, we're all proud to be called workin' men—till someone wants to boss us around.

The police commissioners have secured a sturgeon for the force. An' we were lookin' fer a reg'lar whale.

And still there are fellows who claim you can't get anything but a lobster to join the police force.

No, Mr. Simp, they won't put the new sturgeon where they put the last—in the City Hall fountain. He's six feet high, for one thing.

No more'n right that Greek city of Drama should take a prominent place in the theatre of war.

At some stage of the game the Greeks are liable to tire of being slaughtered by the Bulgarians; and then look out for trouble.

Proverb makers frequently get things twisted. Any young lawyer knows mighty well that cases alter circumstances.

The wise man follows the lines of least resistance by telling all women how well they look and all mothers that their babies are beautiful.

There are some men so stupid that they can't understand why a woman likes to dress up when she isn't going anywhere.

WEAR "IMITATION STOCKINGS."

Fair Atlantic City Bathers Paint Legs to Evade Hose Law.

Atlantic City, Aug. 29.—Atlantic City bathing girls have devised a novel scheme to beat the new anti-bare-leg law.

Today many of the fair bathers appeared in new style stockings, consisting of stripes of black paint, applied either laterally or longitudinally, as the wearer wished, to achieve the appearance of slimmness or plumpness.

The girls are perfectly satisfied with the contour of their legs, but the authorities have insisted that stockings must be worn on the beach.

The lifeguards today confessed that they were deceived by the new ruse. Only one of the girls with painted hose ventured into the surf.

When she came out—well, they simply weren't fast colors, that's all.

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SCORED BIG SUCCESS

The ever popular Klark-Urban Company scored a big success at the Opera House last evening, when it began a three night's engagement with a production of George M. Cohan's great success, "Seven Keys to Baldpate."

There was a large audience and the play was thoroughly enjoyed from start to finish. The company returns to Fredericton this season stronger than ever, which is saying a good deal.

There will be performances this evening and tomorrow evening, and a Saturday matinee for ladies and children. The bill for tonight will be "The Shepherd of the Hills, and for the Saturday matinee "In Walked Jimmy." Saturday night, "My Lady's Garter." Secure your seats early at Ryan's Drug Store.

WEDDING AT FREDERICTON JCT.

Tuesday morning at 10.30, in the Catholic church at Fredericton Junction, a very beautiful marriage ceremony took place, when Mr. Albert Heenan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heenan, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Alice Burns, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Burns. The witnesses were Mr. J. H. Sullivan and Miss Teresa Butler. A Mass followed the ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. A splendid testimony of the popularity of the contracting parties was given by the large gathering at the church. The presents to the bride were numerous and valuable. Rev. Father Murphy performed the ceremony.

COLONEL MAUNSEL PROMOTED.

Has Won the Rank of a Brigadier General.

A London despatch says Col. G. S. Maunsell, of Ottawa, director of the engineering services, has been promoted Brigadier General. He has just returned from France, whither he went to inquire as to the necessities of the engineering corps.

Brigadier General Maunsell formerly lived at Fernhill, Kingsclear, and is a son of the late Colonel Geo. C. Maunsell, D. O. O.

NEW BRUNSWICKERS IN LONDON.

Major W. G. Thomson, Capt. R. Robertson, Lieut. C. McN. Steeves, J. B. Dever, A. C. Gilmour, L. S. McGowan, W. L. Paterson, Mr. John Sears and Miss P. MacDonald, St. John; Lieut. J. A. Inches, St. Stephen, and Lieut. W. E. Mercer and Mrs. Mercer, Fredericton, are among New Brunswickers recently registered at the High Commissioner's office, London.

KING FERDINAND'S ADDRESS.

Issues an Encouraging Call to His Stout Hearted Chieftains.

Bucharest, Roumania, Aug. 31 (via London).—King Ferdinand has issued the following order of the day, addressed to his army:

"I have called upon you who are stout hearted and full of hope. The spirits of the great Roumanian chieftains, Michael the Brave and Stephen the Great, interred in the provinces, you are about to deliver, exhort you to victories worthy of them and of our heroic and victorious allies.

"Terrific fighting awaits you, but you will endure its rigors as did your ancestors. In future ages the entire race will bless and glorify you."

COL. LOW GAVE BELT.

Danny Johnston of the 180th Battalion, Camp Borden, Ont., won the championship of the Canadian Army by knocking out Clayton Wildfong, of the 118th, an American boxer.

Johnston received a diamond studded silver belt of silver medallions, donated by Colonel "Bob" Low.

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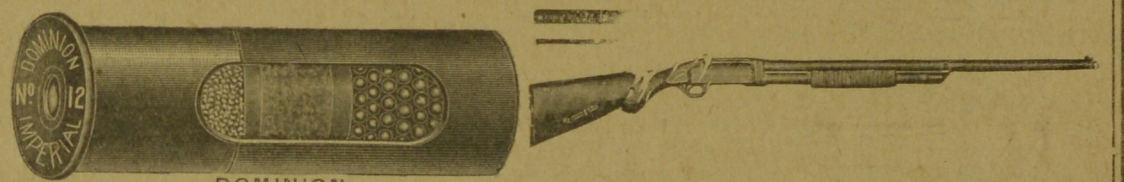
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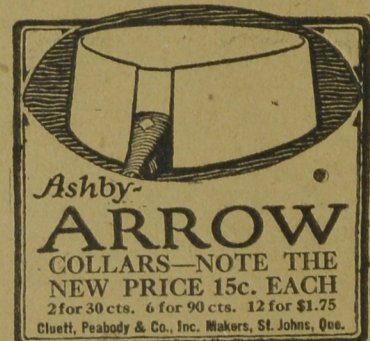
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