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## FLEMMING "COME BACK" RESENTED BY THE PEOPLE

**Brazen Attempt of Ex-Premier to Force Himself Back Into Public Life Not Approved of by the Better Element of the Conservative Party in Carleton--The Good Name of the County is at Stake--Nickel Question likely to cut some ice.**

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 4.--Sunday government.

and Labor Day have passed, and the reports from the country are being heard. The principal topic discussed is not the election of Smith or Sutton, the government candidates, but the bold and brazen attempt of J. K. Flemming to force himself back into public life and upon the electors of Carleton. The principal feeling is one of doubt: "What will the rest of New Brunswick and Canada think if we accept Flemming by electing Smith?"

There are two classes of Conservatives, the hide-bound followers of Flemming and Smith, and the other thinking, earnest Conservative who regards his province and his country as greater than the politicians and their needs. There are hundreds of voters in Carleton county with sons in uniform and many of them know that the same kind of graft and favoritism that is giving New Brunswick's government its bad reputation is also making their sons in khaki uncomfortable and dissatisfied. The thought that Canadian nickel is permitted to be sent to Germany so that bullets can be made of it to kill Canadian boys, would not seem one to influence a by-election in Carleton, but it was one argument that was listened to in North Perth and Southwest Toronto and made many votes against the

The Federal Candidate.

Smith and Sutton are supporters of the party which permits such an atrocious wrong, and Flemming is the Federal candidate. The local provincial issues are far more than are needed to defeat Smith and Sutton, but those electors in daily fear for their sons, and those electors who are sorrowing for their boys wounded or killed, think nothing of provincial matters in comparison with these other things.

A tory clergyman made South Toronto go wild when he mounted a chair in a public meeting and shouted: "Shall we support the leaders of a party that permits Canadian nickel to be shipped to Germany to be brought back to Canada in the bodies of her sons?"

Carleton county has the same sentiment. War and war contracts, shells and shell contracts, potatoes and the graft in connection with New Brunswick's purchase, are all affecting this by-election.

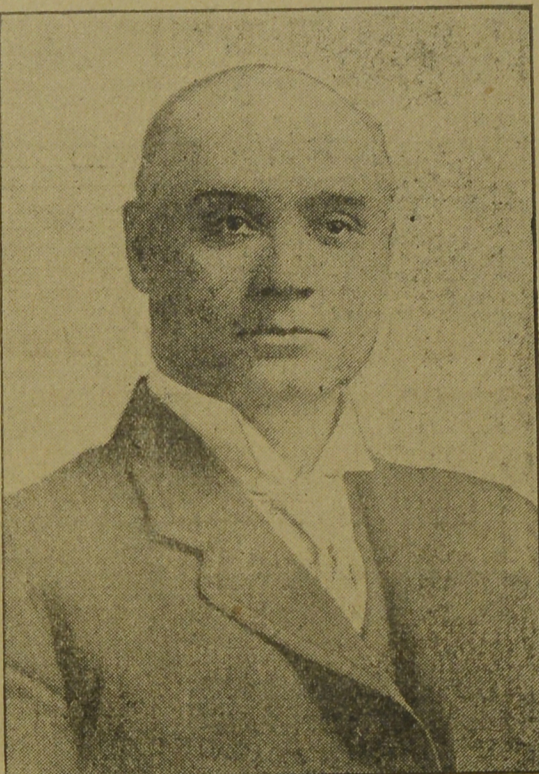
Government is Desperate.

There is a change of sentiment, a change of feeling. "The people must protest," is the feeling, "or the country cannot be saved." The government (Continued on page 3.)

## Mr. John McMillan

Mr. J. McMillan, who has initiated many notable improvements since he became General Manager of the C.P.R. Telegraphs eighteen months ago, has just decided to inaugurate an important service entirely new to Canada over the hundred and ten thousand miles of wire under his immediate control, namely, the day letter which may now be sent between points in Canada on the Canadian Pacific system at a rate very much reduced as compared with the usual commercial rush telegram. Mr. McMillan is convinced that many of those who send telegrams would be quite satisfied if these arrived on the same day, whereas a proportion of the cost of the rush telegram is due to the cost of speedy delivery. The day letter of fifty words will be rated at one and a half times the cost of a regular rush message of ten words and can still bring an answer the same day, which is as quick as many people desire. There are sixteen hundred C.P.R. telegraph offices throughout Canada, at each of which the new service will be in force, so that this will be a Dominion-wide service stretching from Louisburg, Nova Scotia, to Victoria, B.C. Messages will be taken in either French or English, code words not being permissible.

Mr. John McMillan owes his success to a genial and tactful disposition which made him one of the most popular C.P.R. officials in the West, where his work centred until he was called to the head office in Montreal last year. Although less than fifty years of age, he joined the C.P.R. at its inception, working on construction in 1883. After acting for a number of years as operator at Donald, B.C., he became Inspector of Telegraphs at Winnipeg in 1902, Assistant Superintendent in 1906, Superintendent at Calgary in 1907, General Superintendent at Winnipeg in 1913, and finally Manager of the whole telegraph system in March, 1915.



## THE ALLIES CAPTURED MORE GERMAN POSITIONS

**Enemy Trenches Taken After a Brilliant Dash Along a Front of Three and One Half Miles--Allied Forces Are Now on Outskirts of Combles--Two Thousand Prisoners Taken Along With Cannon and Machine-Guns--Very Bitter German Counter Attacks Broke Down**

Paris, Sept. 3.--The villages of Forest and Clercy-sur-Somme and all the German positions between these points have been captured by the French and British in a joint attack after intense

artillery preparation. More than 2,000 prisoners as well as 12 cannon and 50 machine guns were taken.

The text of the official statement reads:

"North of the Somme, after artillery preparation, French infantry, in conjunction with the British army, attacked shortly before midday the German positions on a front of about six kilometres (3 3/4 miles) reaching from the region north of Maupas to the river, with remarkable dash, against which the resistance of the enemy was useless for the moment.

"Our troops swept away large enemy forces and carried all their objectives. The villages of Forest, east of Maupas, and Clercy-sur-Somme, are entirely in our possession.

"North of Forest we have taken all the German trenches along the road from Forest to Combles, as far as the outskirts of Combles. Between Forest and Clercy-sur-Somme we also carried all the enemy positions, and crossed at numerous points the road connecting these two places.

**Bitter Combat Continues.**

"German counter-attacks, with heavy forces, launched against our conquered positions south of Forest, broke down under the fire of our batteries, and the enemy retired in disorder, leaving numerous dead.

"Up to the present the number of unwounded prisoners in our hands exceeds 2,000, while the captured war material included 12 cannon, taken in the single sector of Forest, and fifty machine guns.

"On the right bank of the Meuse, on the Verdun front, the Germans made since this morning a series of violent attacks on our positions at Vaux and Chapire. Repulsed several times along the whole front with severe losses, the enemy had succeeded at the end of the afternoon in settling foot in one salient of our line, where the combat is continuing bitterly.

"Shortly after beginning this action we attacked the German positions east of the village of Fleury. Our troops carried several trenches and powerfully organized works. Another attack was made by us northwest of the village of Fleury, and enabled us to occupy a part of the crest which goes from the village to Thiaumont work. In the course of these attacks we made 300 prisoners.

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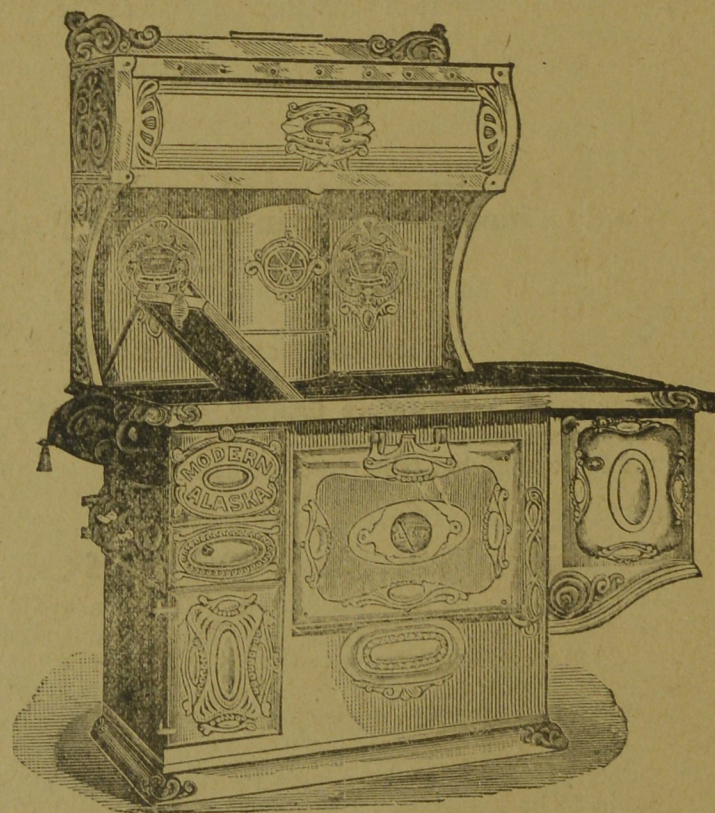
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