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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 COST OF LIVING.

The Ottawa Free Press has on its regular staff a Miss Elizabeth Irwin, who is obtaining from the women of that city their opinions on the high cost of living. In Tuesday's issue of that journal Miss Irwin has the following:

The women's magazines may see in the development of woman's creative genius the solution for the present distressing monotony in the family diet, but if present prices prevail, unless they let Peter's mother try her's out in the mint, his bread will get thinner and butter disappear from his menu entirely this fall.

Peter is the fifth part of a family of five on Albert street. His father is a teamster, his mother a worried little manager, and he, appetite personified. His two brothers are also professional eaters, whose capacities remain unawed by the price of bread and milk.

"I don't know what is going to become of us," said the mother Monday afternoon. "If prices go any higher we just can't live. I can't stretch the money any farther."

"My man makes \$12 and sometimes \$14 a week, but with bread 10 cents a loaf and milk 8 cents a quart and even brown sugar 8 cents a pound, let alone the cost of all the green things the children should have to eat in the summer, I don't know what we are coming to."

"The man only has meat once a day, and the children only get it on Sundays, but meat isn't the only question. Fruit has been so expensive that we have hardly tasted it all summer, and vegetables are just as bad."

"I read in the newspapers how to cook things over and make them taste good, but there is never anything left to cook over here. It is hard enough to get enough for one meal. We cannot save a cent. I don't know where the money for coal will come from."

Peter's mother is no exception. Every woman in Ottawa is collecting wrinkles over her household accounts. Not only have the women of small means worried, but even the wives of business men with their very substantial incomes, have experienced difficulty in supplying their tables, with the accustomed allowance.

"Prices here are exactly as high as they are in New York," declared the wife of the manager of a large department store, whose home until lately has been in the metropolis of the United States.

"New York prices have always been considered extortion, when it came to food stuffs, but the immensity of the city and the problem of keeping perishable supplies in sufficient quantities were accepted as an excuse, but there is no such situation here in Ottawa. The idea of bread in this country being 10 cents a loaf! The small loaves look like rolls, and yet there is no advantage in having the baking done at home with flour at its present price."

"Why should peaches be 20 cents a dozen, and all the garden vegetables at such ridiculously high prices? I think that this investigation of the milk supply and prices certainly ought to be carried farther and include the cost of foodstuffs. The milk at least is good, and many of the staple foods that we are paying advanced prices for are really inferior."

A boarding house keeper on O'Connor street who has been there for many years declared that even prunes had advanced in price and board would have to be raised if the prices remained at their present elevation.

"I can't make any money," she confessed. "I am just breaking even. I see the men at the breakfast table turning their toast over looking for the

buttered side, and they sniff, but if they were paying 35 cents a pound for dairy butter they couldn't afford to lay it on like a mason's mortar either."

Mr. J. Kidd Flemming, in his "come back" speech at Woodstock last week whined because the Opposition newspapers had criticized him. It is true that Mr. Flemming and his record have been a subject for adverse criticism from the Opposition and independent newspapers of the province, but for months past very little attention has been paid to him. His friends have been going about the country telling the people that he was a sick man, was out of politics for good, and beseeched the newspapers to let up on him. The newspapers have let him get by for months past with scarcely a word of criticism, but their kindness seems to have been completely lost upon him. Misinterpreting their silence he has once more butted into the limelight, and once more the Opposition newspapers have turned their anti-hot-aircraft guns upon him. Poor Flemming! he has undoubtedly had his troubles, but he brought them upon himself and is not deserving of much sympathy.

The graft newspapers, in an effort to injure Mr. George W. Upham, one of the Opposition candidates in Carleton, are telling their reader that he voted against the Valley Railway project. The story is a base fabrication. The Valley Railway project never had a more earnest advocate and staunch friend than Mr. Upham. To grossly misrepresent Mr. Upham's attitude in regard to the Valley Railway enterprise at this late day is small politics worthy of small politicians.

Why doesn't Premier Clarke go up to Carleton county and say a word on behalf of his friends, Smith and Sutton? The Premier's health may not be as robust as his friends would like, but it doesn't seem to prevent him from drawing between \$8,000 and \$10,000 a year from the public treasury.

Chatham World: "Mr. J. K. Flemming has surely some gall. He is actually taking part in the campaign in Carleton County on behalf of the Minister of Public Works. We presume that Mr. Smith could not restrain him, after having voted for the resolution that declared him innocent. Mr. Flemming's gall is phenomenal."

The Standard's editorials on the Carleton by-election, read between the lines, show quite clearly that the government bosses are thoroughly alarmed over the outlook.

## ON THE SIDE.

It's the open season for Zeppelins, too.

No doubt they took Mush about breakfast time.

Don't see anything to rave about in a September morn.

Newgirl Inherits \$17,000. Will there be a rise in chewin' gum?

The Vanity of Woman—almost as great as the egotism of man.

The Bulgarians took Kastoria with little difficulty. The adv. says it's easy to take.

What's the use of talking cream puffs to the man who's dying for a juicy beefsteak?

The theosophists say that the superman is coming, but lots of us poor creatures gaze in the glass and think he is here.

The hot weather is over, but the hot weather jokes go on and on.

September with her flying locks, good morning, lady sweet; comes tripping through the fodder shocks with slippers on her feet.

The delight that a woman finds in telling her troubles to another is one of the things that makes the tragedies of life so pleasant.

If one has the right poetic ear, babbling water as it gurgles out of the hole in the bottom of a bathtub is music of a sort.

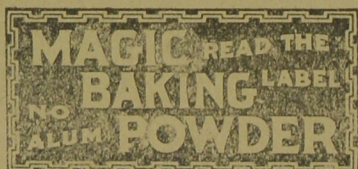
## HAD SOME OF THE PORK.

(Chatham World.)

Mr. J. K. Flemming used to tell a story in his campaign speeches, of a jurymen who justified his verdict of not guilty in the case of a man charged with stealing a hog, by saying that he had received a piece of the pork.

The applause that greeted Mr. Flemming at the Woodstock convention, and the eulogies the Gleaner passes on him remind one forcibly of this story. But the Conservative party didn't get any of the pork, and shouldn't be held responsible for the acts of Mr. Flemming and the applause of his admirers."

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## FUNERAL OF LATE EBEN MILLER SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral of the late Eben Miller took place Sunday afternoon and was very largely attended. Rev. C. S. McLean conducted the funeral service, and interment was made at the Rural Cemetery. At the grave side the beautiful and impressive Masonic burial service was read by Major F. A. Good, W. M., and Mr. S. H. McKee, P. M. The Fredericton Brass Band furnished music. The mourners were the following: R. Grenley, E. H. Boone, A. McN. Staples, A. Staples, Eben Staples, B. M. Boone, J. H. Fleming, A. C. Fleming, G. E. Howe, E. A. McKay, S. A. Belyea, S. H. McFarlane, P. A. Gerow, A. H. Woods, F. S. Lister, H. D. White, James Smith, D. Willis, A. Taylor, H. N. Dougherty, Oliver Smith, delegation from the Society of St. Andrews.

Among the numerous floral tributes were square and compass from Hiram Lodge, No. 6, F. and A. M., and wreath from the Fredericton Society of St. Andrews.

## FRED WELSH RETAINS HIS WORLD'S TITLE

Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 4.—Freddie Welsh retained his title of champion lightweight of the world today after going the full scheduled 20 rounds with Charlie White, of Chicago. Referee Billy Roche of New York awarded Welsh the decision on points.

## VISITED ALBERT COUNTY.

The Hopewell Hill correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Howe Dickson, of Fredericton, are visiting friends at Hopewell Cape. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson were former residents of the shiretown and have hosts of friends there and in other parts of the county who are very glad to see them. Mr. Dickson, before being appointed clerk of the executive council, was clerk of the Albert court, besides holding other offices here for several years, and is held in kindly remembrance by very many for his geniality and general good fellowship. Old associates would still go a considerable distance to hear 'Joe Howe' tell a good story."

## CAUGHT IN THRESHER BELT.

J. Sydney Butler, of Sypher's Cove, was instantly killed.

Caught in the belt of his thresher, and whirled into the engine of the machine, J. Sydney Butler, of Sypher's Cove, Queens county, was instantly killed while at work about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

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## COMMISSION WILL NOT PAY

(Continued from page 8.) so we are waiting for some more orders from Mr. Baxter. As a matter of fact, it is none of his business what the Police Commission does. Baxter or no one else can give us orders."

Ald. Burnett expressed the opinion that the bill would have to be paid, but the Council, on motion, referred the matter back to the Police Commission.

The woman who has a good figure is always willing to admit it. It's easy for a woman to fool a man who thinks he is foolproof.

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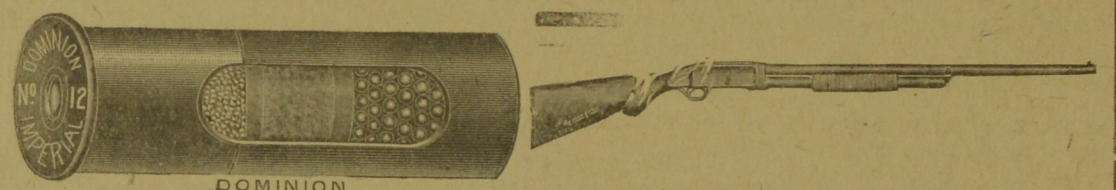
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