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## BUBONIC PLAGUE AT BRISTOL ENGLAND

New York, Aug. 18.—A cable to the World from Bristol, England dated the 17th, says:

"Three cases of the deranged bubonic plague have been discovered in Bristol, on the southwest coast of England, long one of the greatest British ports in the foreign trade.

"Said Mr. Davies, health officer of the port of Bristol: The three cases have been traced to rats, which it is supposed were inoculated purposely with bubonic plague. There is no evidence that the disease was brought here on a ship nor that the infection came from America. The method by which the disease was introduced is obscure, and is being investigated carefully."

## DEATH OF N. S. LIBERAL.

Halifax, Aug. 18.—Colonel H. T. Lawrence, Liberal ex-M. P. P., and one of the most prominent citizens of Truro, died yesterday aged 75 years. The deceased once commanded the 78th Highlanders of Nova Scotia.

## ENORMOUS INCREASE IN THE GRAIN YIELD

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 18.—Enormous increase in the grain yield last year over 1914 is shown by the shipments over the Canadian Pacific Railway.

From September 1914 to last September, shipments from Alberta totalled 16,819,000, against 88,892,000 from last September to the 1st of August this year.

This shows nearly five times the average amount of grain will be shipped over the C. P. R. from the above province this year. It is estimated that nearly 200 cars a day are now being shipped over the Canadian Pacific.

It's hard to believe some things—even when we want to believe them.

Taste is a queer thing. So many persons are of the idea that a young girl with a turned-up nose is not a bit pretty.

We are perfectly willing to believe that ostrich feathers are umping in price, but please don't try to tell us that the soldiers in the European war are eating all the ostriches.

Another good thing about Palm Beach trousers is that they don't bag at the knees any worse than elsewhere.

## OPPOSITION IN CARLETON TO OPPOSE SMITH'S RETURN

**Red Hot By-Election Expected Early in September---Verdict of Westmorland Likely to be Repeated---Two Vacancies in the County Now---The Issue Will be Put Squarely up to the People.**

Woodstock, Aug. 17.—B. Frank Smith has been appointed Minister of Public Works in the Clarke-Baxter government, and by his acceptance of this office under the Crown has vacated his seat in the Legislature. He will therefore come back and ask the people of Carleton county to re-elect him, and the voters of this noble county will be expected to do what the voters of Westmorland refused to do when they defeated Mahoney—whitewash a corrupt and discredited government.

The people do not like the job. Smith had many warnings from his own friends not to become part and parcel of a dying administration. For him to win would be no victory, but a disgrace to his county and his friends, and defeat simply meant political personal ruin.

The spoils and joy of office, however, prevailed. Smith wanted to be a member of the government. To be outside meant nothing to him, but inside meant much. The taste of profit in the patriotic potato deal had not left his mouth, and the war is not over.

## Not Too Busy to Protest.

The government was told by W. F. Humphrey, M. P. P., of Westmorland, that his county would welcome Mr. Mahoney as minister and send him back with a thousand majority. The government listened and believed. But Mahoney was beaten. Westmorland did what Carleton county can be expected to do when polling day comes. The people are busy—very busy.

The harvest of the year—the grain is ripe, and potatoes are approaching maturity; but they will take time to voice their protest and indignation at this insulting request to endorse a government that has made the name of New Brunswick and its people a byword and a reproach in other Canadian centres. The government that has pillaged the people should not expect endorsement in their richest centre; the government that has permitted a minister to hold office for three months after being cast out by the people should not ask another county to be served likewise. The verdict of Carleton is just as likely to be ignored as was the edict of Westmorland. Why ask the people of Carleton, then, for an opinion about B. Frank Smith, which the government will give no assurance they will abide by?

## Smith Must Have a Colleague.

Smith may have a colleague in this desperate venture. He will need company. Donald Munro's appointment to the office of registrar has created a vacancy. There could be no excuse for not filling it, too, when the county is opened.

There will be some difficulty about the man. Few care to run even with this minister. There is nothing to campaign about. There are no virtues and no policies to talk about. To be forced to defend the potato transactions—to explain why Smith and his associates made such a haul out of the need and the mouths of the children of Belgium, is but a sorry business.

To try and defend the steals and thefts from the railway funds; to acknowledge that the new Minister returned thousands of dollars, to admit that Treasurer E. R. Teed returned many many thousands of the timber graft, even to think of L. E. Young making a belated return of shorthand fees paid to him in his official capacity; to be asked to cover the whole of this with the whitewash of public opinion, is too much. Carleton county will not stand for it.

## The Opposition Will Fight.

The Opposition will fight. No pains will be spared to make the claims of better government better known.

It will be on the Opposition side a clean fight with no money for votes and no rum for voters. That is the challenge of the Opposition to the government—to the new minister, B. F. Smith, and his colleague, whoever he may be.

Let public opinion, uninfluenced by corruption, either money or rum, decide this contest. Mr. Smith should not hesitate an instant. He is a prominent church worker—a deacon. The Opposition challenges him to a pure election and to consent to the appointment of a joint committee to see that no money is spent illegally, that there are no votes bought, no rum used, and that the election expenses of each party are published in full after the re-

cult is declared.

No matter whether Smith consents or not, the Opposition will stand by its slogan, "Clean hands for a clean government. If we cannot get into power without buying our way, we will stay out of power."

## It is Up to the People.

That will be the watchword for Carleton county electors. It is up to the people—to take the grafters' money and endorse their grafting, or to say like Westmorland: "No more. New Brunswick's shame and ruin will not be placed at our doors. We want a new government and an honest one."

So far as the Opposition is concerned provincial issues will be the features of the campaign. To divert attention from the sins and misdeeds of the provincial government of which Mr. Smith is the new and enthusiastic member, his friends will abuse Carvell, Carter and all others who assist in the campaign. That will not serve their purpose. It is the province of New Brunswick and its future that Carleton county voters will be asked by the Opposition to think of and to protect.

It is probable that the Opposition convention to select candidates will be held at Hartland Monday afternoon. The date of the election is not yet announced, but if the usual short notice is given, polling day will probably be set for September 5 or 6.

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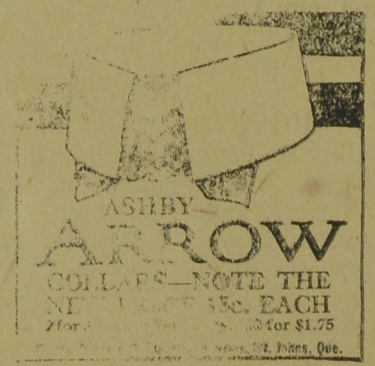
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