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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.

## MR. CARVELL AND HIS CRITICS.

The term "peanut politics" is well exemplified in some anonymous correspondence attacking Mr. F. B. Carvell, M.P., which has lately been adorning the columns of the St. John Standard. The writer, who is apparently very anxious that his identity should be concealed, is supposed by many to be a government official who parades in sheep's clothing and enjoys quite a reputation as a grafter. One grave charge made against Mr. Carvell by this writer is, that some seventeen years ago he purchased a silk hat. We do not know whether Mr. Carvell bought a silk dicer or not at the time mentioned, but if he did it is a safe gamble that he paid for it. Whether he bought one hat seventeen years ago, or a dozen, is a matter of no great concern to any living man today, but the anonymous scribbler in the Standard would have it appear that the member for Carleton had committed some great crime which made him unworthy of public confidence. Another great issue raised by the Standard's scribbler is that Mr. Carvell in his schoolboy days wore boots, while other boys had to go barefooted. On one occasion young Carvell, it is alleged, trod on the toes of another boy, thereby causing him great pain. This is a very grave charge, and we would suggest that the Standard correspondent use his influence with the new Minister of Public Works to have the matter thoroughly investigated by a Royal Commission, or some other tribunal. Whether or not Mr. Carvell stepped on the toes of one boy or two is a matter of paramount interest at the present time, and the public will not rest until the matter is thoroughly cleared up.

Concerning the Standard's anonymous correspondent and his attacks upon Mr. Carvell, the Hartland Observer offers this timely comment:

"The St. John Standard and other Conservative newspapers of the province are these days distinguishing themselves by the publication of anonymous diatribes of abuse of well known men. The chief object of their vindictiveness is Frank B. Carvell. These articles to date do not and would not if boiled down into good newspaper English, bring a solitary charge that in even a remote degree can damage the character or reputation of Mr. Carvell, or of anyone else. The correspondence reflects to the discredit of the newspapers that print it and even more seriously to the discredit of the Conservative party as a whole. The anonymous writer, who would not for anything reveal his identity, is bringing under suspicion many decent Conservatives who with unction disclaim any connection with the scurrilous articles. While one individual may be the author of all, a score are being blamed. And there is no praise coming from any quarter. When such matter appears editorially in a newspaper, or over someone's signature, it will be time to take the matter seriously."

Mr. Carvell has been long in public life, and has been opposed by men who would not hesitate to adopt the lowest and most despicable methods if by such means they could injure his reputation. When these men today are telling the public that Mr. Carvell bought a silk hat seventeen years ago and wore boots when attending school, they are unwittingly paying him a great compliment. A discerning public can readily see that if they had any charge to make reflecting on Mr. Carvell's character as a public man they would not be wasting their time delving into the dim and distant past and discharging bird-shot at him from a blow-pipe at long range. The fact is that Mr. Frank B. Carvell is

one of the cleanest men today; well is one of the cleanest men today in Canadian public life, and nobody knows this better than the peanut politicians and grafters who bark at his heels.

The appointment of Mr. B. F. Smith, M.P.P., to the portfolio of Public Works will necessitate a by-election in the County of Carleton. There is already one vacancy in Carleton and perhaps writs will be issued for both. So far as the Opposition is concerned, it should be a fight from the drop of the hat. We have a government in power in this province which needs reforming, and in the words of Commodore Stewart, Conservative M.P.P., "the only way to reform it is to kick it out." Every minister of this corrupt administration who shows his head to the electorate should be struck down. The people of Westmorland set the ball rolling when they defeated Mr. P. G. Mahoney. Let the electorate of Carleton keep up the good work.

The local graft organ is not able to "warm up" over the appointment of Mr. B. F. Smith to the cabinet it evidently being still of the opinion that "he has already brought trouble enough to the party."

## ON THE SIDE.

"Blames Mother-in-Law." Old stuff.

"Proud of Twin Calves." So that's why they show 'em!

It won't be long before Johnny will be worryin' you to help him with his fractions.

Another poet killed in the war. Perhaps General Sherman was wrong, after all.

Nothing makes home look quite so good as having no money with which to go somewhere else for the summer.

No, Mr. Simp, those young sports here from Maine during the week were not on their way to Mexico.

Say, where does Ireland come in, in the appointment of a new head to the public works department?

Don't count your chickens before they're hatched. They'll attend to their own enumeration when they come home to roost.

The eccentricities of genius are frequently visited upon the children even to the third generation—and then some. But what about genius?

If you have a garden you probably spend some time trying to count the neighbors' chickens after they are hatched.

"Everybody has a strange mental cow in the next pasture that he is afraid to face," says Tom Masson. Perhaps that explains the milk in the coco.

Some enterprising little town now has a chance to get publicity by starting a public gasoline fountain.

The name of Hughes seems to be "all to the limelight" this year—why, there's Hughes of Australia, Hughes the candidate for President of the United States, and Sir Sam, of the world. We even have a Hughes on our police force, though so far he isn't mentioned as a possible chief.

## PERSONAL.

Gunner George Foss of the 58th Howitzer Battery, is here on leave from Petawawa.

Hartland Observer: W. G. Clark and family of Fredericton were at the Exchange on Monday, making a tour by automobile.

Moncton Transcript: Among the delegates who attended the A. O. H. Convention in this city were Ald. Dennis A. Shea, Mrs. Shea, and Miss Margaret Shea, of Fredericton.

St. John Times: Misses Marguerite and Lillian Horgan left yesterday on a visit to Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cochrane, of Winnipeg, are visiting relatives in St. John.

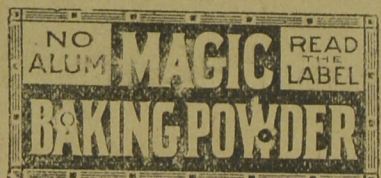
Newcastle Leader: Miss Evelyn Williamson, of Fredericton, is spending a vacation at her home here.

Chatham World: Dr. Moore, head physician of the Miramichi hospital, while in town last week, visited the Hotel Dieu hospital, and was very much impressed with the institution, pronouncing it among the best in the province.

Dr. F. B. Gunter and wife, of Chelsea, Mass., and his sister, Mrs. Flower, of Dorchester, Mass., arrived in the city yesterday on a vacation trip.

## EARTHQUAKE AT CHATHAM.

(Chatham World.) Chatham, among other seasonable luxuries, indulged in an earthquake on Sunday morning last. It came at three o'clock, before most people had risen for early prayers. Beds were shaken and dishes rattled. The shock was distinctly felt by people who were awake at the time, and many persons were awakened by it. A large meteor, a ball of fire, was seen to rush through space at the same time, apparently not far above the earth.

MADE LONG TRIP  
IN A FORD AUTOMOBILE

Mr. A. Dunn, Maritime manager for the Bar Register Company, is among the guests at Windsor Hall. Mr. Dunn during his last visit to Fredericton purchased a five passenger Ford car from the local agent, Mr. R. L. Phillips. Ten days ago he started in his car for the North Shore and yesterday completed a 700 mile trip without mishap. From Chatham he proceeded down the coast to Buctouche and thence to Port Elgin and Cape Tormentine. He then crossed the border to Amherst and continued on to Truro by way of Five Islands. He made his way back to Amherst and then proceeded to Moncton. He then made a trip down the Petitcodiac River, journeying as far as Alma on the South Shore. Returning to Moncton he set out for Chipman and from that point continued on to Fredericton by the eastern side of the river.

He did not anticipate an accident and therefore, took no tools along with him. Mr. Dunn never drove a car in his life until he became the owner of a Ford, and he had no previous knowledge of the roads travelled.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

## St. Paul's Church.

Rev. J. S. Sutherland, M. A., preacher. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; morning subject, "Some results of modern business;" evening subject, "Our responsibility for others." Communion service at New Maryland at 2.30 p.m. Sunday school at St. Paul's at 2.30 p.m. All welcome.

## Brunswick Street Baptist.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. J. B. Ganong, B. A., superintendent of Baptist Home Missions, will preach. 2.30 p.m., Bible school.

## Methodist Church.

Rev. T. Marshall, pastor—10 a.m., prayer meeting; 11 a.m., preacher, Rev. T. Marshall; 2.30 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., preacher, Rev. W. D. Wilson, subject, "The Temperance Problem." All seats free, all welcome.

## The Parish Church.

Matins and sermon, 11 a.m. No evening service.

St. Margaret's—No morning service. Evensong and sermon, 4 p.m. Owing to the rector's illness, the Rev. Mr. Lake has kindly become responsible for these services.

## New Maryland Presbyterian.

At 2.30 p.m. the Rev. J. S. Sutherland of St. John's, Nfld., will preach and administer the sacrament. There will be a reception of new members. Sunday evening at 8 o'clock evangelistic services. Special singing. Subject, "Crowded out."

## Reformed Baptist Church.

Rev. S. A. Baker, pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 2.30 p.m. Seats free, all welcome.

Tent Meeting at Hammondville Aug. 20-27. Evangelists H. S. and Mrs. Mulen, and Revs. H. S. Dow and W. W. Howe will conduct the services.

## The Salvation Army.

Week-end services—Saturday; 8 p.m. Sunday; 7.30 a.m., 11 a.m., subject, "What will happen when we are sanctified; 3 p.m., 7 p.m., subject "Led away." All are welcome.

[The Daily Mail makes no charge for publishing church notices, but it requests that they be written out and sent to the office before 10 o'clock on Saturday.]

## BIG GAME SEASON

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Adirondacks, where he is assisting in the erection of some sporting camps. He will be home in a few days to make ready for the hunting season.

"Uncle Henry" Braithwaite is returning to the Miramichi Woods to put in supplies and otherwise prepare for the hunting season. He expects one of his old parties headed by Col. John Ungar, of the United States Steel Corporation, here early in September. The Colonel has hunted in Newfoundland for the past four seasons, but has decided to try his luck at Uncle Henry's "Old Home" Camp.

As usual, hunting licenses will not be issued this year until the opening day, but parties going into the woods will be given permits for carrying firearms on depositing the amount of the fee.

## On a Fishing Trip.

Hartland Observer: On Saturday Fred and Arthur Thornton, L. A. Morrell, of Fredericton, J. H. Barnett and Lieut. Harvey Reid, went to Miramichi on a fishing trip. The party was got up especially for the pleasure of Lieut. Reid, who will not have the opportunity for fishing New Brunswick pools very soon, since he is called to go forth to battle again on Aug. 24.

## The Country Market.

The market this morning was a large one and farm produce was in keen demand. Potatoes were plentiful at \$2 per barrel, butter brought 30c., eggs 30c., cucumbers 30c. a dozen, blueberries, \$1 per pail, apples 25c. a peck, lamb \$1.50 and \$1.75; chickens, \$1.25; ducks, \$1.50.

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