

THE DAILY MAIL

Published every afternoon (except Sunday) at 613 Queen Street, Fredericton, by THE MAIL PRINTING COMPANY.

Subscription Price, \$3.00 per year.
Telephone 67.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1916

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 Brôme.

A LIBERAL VICTORY.

White the returns from the provincial election in British Columbia yesterday are still incomplete, it looks as if the Conservative government, led by Premier Bowser, had gone down to a well deserved defeat. In the election of four years ago the Conservative party, led by Sir Richard McBride, swept the province, not a single Liberal being returned. In the new house elected yesterday, the Liberals will have at least thirty-three seats, and the Conservatives will not be able to muster more than a baker's dozen.

Premier Bowser, who is a native of Kent county, New Brunswick, was defeated in Vancouver city, while the Liberal leader, Mr. Brewster, who is a native of Albert county, this province, was returned in Victoria.

In point of territory British Columbia is the largest province in Canada, and many of the constituencies cover an area hundreds of miles in extent. Under a new law a period of six weeks elapsed between nominations and polling day, and yesterday for the first time there were no deferred elections. It will be several days yet, however, before complete returns are available from outside districts, at there is no reason to believe that the result will be materially changed.

The great province, with its rich natural resources, has been bled white by the McBride-Bowser outfit, and the friends of good government all over Canada will rejoice that its wild career has been brought to a close by the voice of an indignant and outraged electorate. Thousands of honest Conservatives under the leadership of Sir Hibbert Tupper, a former Federal cabinet minister, joined heartily with the Liberals in the fight for better government.

The verdict in British Columbia should prove a great stimulus to the Opposition forces in Carleton county, who are at present waging a determined fight against the political combination which has governed this province by strong-arm methods for the past eight years. The fate of the worst government New Brunswick ever had is in the hands of the people of Carleton, and it is to be hoped, for the honor of the province, that they will rise to the occasion on the 21st and snow under the men who are appealing for support in its behalf.

The affidavit read by Mr. P. J. Veniot at an Opposition meeting in Woodstock yesterday shows that political rascality among members of the Provincial Government and their henchmen did not end when Mr. J. Kidd Flemming bid adieu to provincial politics. Mr. Veniot read a sworn affidavit from Mr. R. J. Arnill, a former member of the firm of Smith & Merithew, railway contractors, who declares that he cost his firm \$2,500 to secure a settlement of their claim against the government in November last. The money was supposed to have been contributed for "party purposes," but Mr. Arnill's share, or \$833.50, found its way into the coffers of the Gleaner, Limited, of this city. Photographs of a check and draft covering the amount of the levy was exhibited at the Woodstock meeting and created a big sensation. The newspaper which benefited by the hold-up is doing its best to persuade the electors of Carleton to return Smith and Sutton, so that the carnival of plunder may continue without interruption.

Government speakers in Carleton county seem to fight shy of the charge made by Colonel McLeod, M. P., in his now celebrated letter, that Mr. J. Kidd Flemming received a contribution of \$100,000 from Mr. A. R. Gould for political purposes at the last election. Where did the money come from? It was borrowed on a promissory note of funds belonging to the province in the hands of the Prudential Trust Company, of Montreal. The note has not yet been paid, which means that the province is today paying interest on its own money used for corrupt purposes in 1912. Hon. Dr. Landry was a member of the government when this deal was pulled off, and at last accounts was in Carleton County singing the praises of this "business-like administration."

Attorney General Baxter does not appear to be losing any sleep over the by-election in Carleton county. He was here yesterday attending court and spent part of the afternoon very pleasantly on the grounds of the Fredericton Golf Club. It may be said to Mr. Baxter's credit that he is not a staunch admirer of the Hon. Benjamin Franklin Smith and his peculiar methods, and if he goes into Carleton county at all it will be because he feels that he ought to do his bit towards "saving the party."

The Government cause in Carleton is so desperate that Mr. J. B. Daggett, Secretary for Agriculture, has been called away from his duties in the Agricultural Office and compelled to take the stump on behalf of the administration. Mr. Daggett, during his official career, has always played the roll of a bitter partizan. His speech at Woodstock yesterday, as reported in the Standard, shows him to be conscious of the fact that both he and the government are pretty close to the end of their tether.

Mr. Harry Blair, ex-secretary of the Public Works Department, seems to be keeping the members of the boot-ers' brigade in Carleton on the anxious seat. This man Blair certainly has the goods in his possession, and the boot-ers do not appear to be able to refute his statements.

Government barnstormers in Carleton county continue to skate over the numerous scandals which have marked the career of the present administration and continue to hammer away at the old government. They are certainly a nice bunch.

Some of B. Frank Smith's spellbinders in Carleton county seem to be under the impression that the old government is still in power.

CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—Casualties among Maritime men are reported as follows: All are privates unless otherwise designated.

Infantry.

Killed in action—William M. Creighton, Scotsburn Station, N. S.
Wounded—Wm. C. Boutillier, Tantallon, N. S.; Moses Doucet, Grand Etang, N. S.; Fred G. Awalt, Mahone Bay, N. S.
Wounded—Jas. McDonald, Amherst, N. S.; Jos. McDougall, Sydney Mines, N. S.

Wheat dropped in price on Roumania's declaration of war. Will someone please tell Flour about this.

Most contributors to charity manage to be caught in the act.

BOWSER GOVERNMENT COMPLETELY ROUTED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

(Continued from page 1.)

Macdonald, Liberal, 6,759; Smith, Liberal, 6,698; Farris, Liberal, 6,593; McIntosh, Liberal, 6,000; Cowper, Liberal, 5,982; Donnelly, Liberal, 5,665; Bowser, Conservative, 5,493; Tisdale, Con., 5,153; McCowan, Con., 4,806; Duke, Con., 4,708; McGuire, Con., 4,602; Leek, Con., 3,935; Trotter, Independent-Labor, 2,444; Cassidy, Ind., 2,006; White, Ind., 1,230; Harrington, Socialist, 841; Fawcett, Ind., 473; Appleby, Ind., 419.

The final count on prohibition in Vancouver was: For, 8,894; against, 5,396; majority for prohibition, 3,498. The final count on woman's suffrage in Vancouver: For, 8,923; against, 5,498; majority for, 3,725.

The results in Victoria were: H. C. Brewster, 4,168; John Hart, 3,240; George Bell, 3,330; H. C. Hall, 2,824; all Liberals. Hon. A. Stewart, 2,217; R. Hayward, 2,102; J. Dilworth, 1,890; L. Tail, 2,077, all Conservatives. A. J. Molery, 176; Dr. E. Hall, 126; P. R. Smith, 354; Dan Pupard, 350—Independents. For prohibition, 2,933; against, 2,718.

Woman suffrage carried apparently in every constituency.

MISERABLE FROM STOMACH TROUBLE

Felt Wretched Until He Started To Take "Fruit-a-tives"

594 CHAMPLAIN ST., MONTREAL.
"For two years, I was a miserable sufferer from Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble. I had frequent Dizzy Spells, and when I took food, felt wretched and sleepy. I suffered from Rheumatism dreadfully, with pains in my back and joints, and my hands swollen. A friend advised "Fruit-a-tives" and from the outset, they did me good. After the first box, I felt I was getting well and I can truthfully say that "Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine that helped me". LOUIS LAMIE.
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial box, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

WILL REBUILD QUEBEC BRIDGE IN SHORT TIME

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—Announcement was made here this afternoon that the Quebec bridge would be rushed as soon as possible, according to the old lines. Messrs. Monserrat and Borden, two members of the Bridge Commission, were in the city today in connection with the work.

Instructions have been issued to the company in charge to proceed as soon as possible with the completion of the bridge.

ON THE SIDE.

Still kind of green about golf.

Look not upon politics when it is red hot.

When politicians meet, truth is crushed to earth.

He who "butts in" is always in danger of being made the goat.

Some persons believe all that they hear, and then add something to it.

Dear, dear, will we ever learn the difference between a niblick and a brassie!

No man could be expected to marry all the girls who tell him they expect to die old maids.

What with a new golf club, and the Highland battalion with the bagpipes, we ought to feel proud even to sit down on a Scotch thistle.

Knowing the business "from the ground up" is only half of aviation; you gotta know it down again.

An exchange in answer to a correspondent says he will be "perfectly safe in getting married on Saturday, or any other day." It seems to us that paper is assuming a lit of responsibility.

Webster's dictionary says that a "gleaner" is "one who goes after the reapers." There seems to be a gleaner around here that does something like that.

A woman will devote three hours to washing and fooling around a rubber plant and then give her husband a lecture on the value of time when he spends 20 minutes in cleaning a good, honest pipe.

First Showing of 1916 Furs

Our Furs have arrived and have been pronounced
"THE BEST EVER"

Wolf Muffs, Wolf Stoles, Dog Muffs, Dog Stoles, Beaver Muffs, Beaver Stoles, Nat Wolf Stoles, Nat Wolf Muffs, White Thibet Setts, Marmot Stoles, Mink Muffs, Mink Stoles, Mink Ties, Red Fox Muffs, Red Fox Stoles, White Russian Fox Stoles, White Russian Fox Muffs, White Thibet Throws, White Thibet Muffs, Marmot Muffs, Muskrat Coats.

SEE THESE FURS IN OUR UPPER WINDOW

JOHN J. WEDDALL & SON

October Pictorial Reviews and Fashion Sheets

-: PRATT'S :-

Poultry Regulator

Note the great growth of the live Prize Winning Chickens displayed in our window.

This is the result of the use of PRATT'S POULTRY REGULATOR and PRATT'S BABY CHICK FOOD.

We carry in stock twenty-two different kinds of PRATT'S REMEDIES for Horses, Cattle, Poultry and Hogs. Every package guaranteed. Try One.

R. CHESTNUT & SONS

WHOLESALE

THE HARDWARE PEOPLE

RETAIL

DOMESTIC SANITARY AND HEATING ENGINEERS

PANAMA HATS

FOR LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND CHILDREN.

Direct from the makers to you

Send us \$3.50 and we will send you a high grade PANAMA HAT, the kind that you can roll and put in your pocket.

You will save 50 per cent.

F. O. VERDIGUEL & Co.

South American Hatters

Hamilton, Bermuda.

With a shortage in the potato crop and the bakers plotting a rise in the price of bread, and the coal men getting in their little fling, living promises to be a luxurious experience this winter.

ROSES, CARNATIONS
SWEET PEAS,
ASTERS
And Assorted Garden Flowers.

Dainty Bride's Bouquets made at short notice.

Floral Designs a Specialty

Don't forget, the Cut Flowers cheer the sick room.

Ada M. Schleyer

FLORIST

Charlotte Street

'Phone 217.

Washington's CAFE

is the Largest in the City, also the most Up-to-Date.

Ice Cream and Oysters served in all styles

94 YORK STREET

NEW SILK DRESSES, SILK SKIRTS and FALL COATS

Every week we are receiving the latest in Fall and Winter Garments for Ladies, Misses and Children. It is early to buy, but the early purchaser will reap the benefit in these times of ever-advancing prices.

LADIES FALL and WINTER COATS—\$5.00 to \$40.00.

CHILDREN'S FALL and WINTER COATS—\$3.75 to \$18.00.

SILK DRESSES—\$8.00 to \$18.00.

SILK SKIRTS—\$5.00 to \$8.00.

Clearing Summer Dresses, Waists, Middies, Skirts, etc., at our own prices.

R. L. BLACK, - - - - - York Street

Agent for Standard Patterns.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"