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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.

LLOYD GEORGE'S GOOD WORK.

Much of the credit for the organization of British industrial resources in the work of munition making is due to Mr. Lloyd George, who in the hour of Britain's greatest need accomplished a work which entitles him to be called the saviour of his country. Mr. Montagu, the present Minister of Munitions, in a recent speech in the House of Commons, summed up the almost superhuman effort of the Secretary of War in creating the Munitions ministry:

"He chose the great leaders of industry who form pivots of our machine. He formulated the needs of the moment to labor, and persuaded labor to agree to meet our necessities. He realized the scope which our operations should embrace in all the essentials of the production of munitions, and his tireless energy and vigorous personality were the inspiration of the whole vast fabric. He set himself to do more. He realized how long it took to collect the raw materials and to train labor. It is no secret to say that he ordered far more heavy guns than was then thought by the War Office to be necessary. It is no secret to say that before he left the Ministry of Munitions he had the satisfaction of receiving new requirements from the War Office which showed that he had not ordered too many, but too few, and yet, notwithstanding that, it is to his foresight that the surplus guns will be all ready in or about early spring of next year. For this one courageous feat alone, and for the ministry as a whole (and in saying this I do not for a moment underrate the help which he had received), the country owes him the greatest debt of gratitude."

Mr. Montagu's speech, we are told, has done more to reassure the nation than any parliamentary utterance of the war. Even the London Times sees the light at last on the horizon, and says jubilantly, "the war is going well for the Allies; there is no question about that. For the first time since the outset we can afford to be certain of victory, if only no mistakes are made. So far as the military effort of this country is concerned, we have definitely turned the corner."

When the complete story of the war is told it will probably appear that Mr. Lloyd George, perhaps more than any other man, will have contributed to the victory which will mean so much for the peace and the civilization of the world.

St. John Times: Hon. Dr. Landry is in Carleton county vigorously assailing "Pugsley and Tweedie." What have they to do with the case? They are not members of the Legislature. They are not candidates. If, as the Standard says, they have "perpetrated gigantic steals," why are they not prosecuted? The Opposition is certainly not trying to shield them. The truth is that Dr. Landry and his friends are seeking to divert public attention from their own exploits, by attacking a government which was defeated eight years ago. Why does not Dr. Landry explain his remarks at Memramcook, when he admitted that Mr. Fleming had been guilty of wrong-doing and the government forced him to resign? He is now lauding Mr. Fleming to the skies. What is the explanation?

Dealing with the political situation in British Columbia, the Toronto Globe says: "Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, a born and bred Conservative, declares to the world that in the present election in British Columbia he is supporting the Liberals against the Bowser government, whose Tory Premier accepts and acts on the political max-

im that 'it is necessary to grease the palm of an Indian.'"

Members of the Provincial Government, wherever they go in Carleton county, find it necessary to make an explanation of the patriotic potato gift. Had the transaction been honestly carried out, it would not be necessary to do any explaining. The province of Nova Scotia's gift to the Empire was the sum of \$100,000 in cash. Had New Brunswick adopted a similar course it would have saved \$25,000, the grafters and rake-off men would not have had a look-in, and members of the government would not be now called upon to explain away what has the earmarks of a very crooked transaction.

Hon. D. V. Landry, the champion juggler of provincial finances, in a speech at Debec, devoted most of his time to denouncing the "old government." Well, the members of the old government, unlike Mr. J. Kidd Fleming, did not endeavor to create the impression that they were in league with the angels in heaven, but all the same, at been able to command the support of bee nable to command the support of such men as Premier Clarke, Colonel Geo. W. Fowler, M.P., and Hon. Dr. Landry.

Mr. P. J. Veniot, Opposition organizer, seems to have put one over on Hon. Dr. Landry in a speech delivered in Carleton county Wednesday evening. He declared that the Provincial Secretary had never once since the war began opened his mouth to encourage his Acadian compatriots to go forth and do their bit for the Empire. What Mr. Veniot said of Dr. Landry is true. His conduct in this respect has been quite in keeping with that of Mr. Henry Bourassa, of whom he is said to be a great admirer.

The do-nothing Provincial Government has been all summer trying to get a Minister of Public Works. This is not very creditable to an honest and business-like government, which boasts of its strong hold upon the affections of the people.

Hon. Benjamin Franklin Smith, the "bigger and broader man" with the historic name, who lately joined the provincial cabinet, has distinguished himself by decapitating a lady clerk in the employ of the Department. It is quite evident that gallantry is not one of B. Franklin's virtues.

The Local Government beadle brigade seems to be up against it good and hard in Carleton county. Although the Government has a large majority in the Legislature, its fate is in the hands of the people of Carleton.

Ex-Premier Fleming's attempts to pose as a martyr seem to have fallen rather flat. Fleming is the greatest political four-flusher of modern times, and the people know it.

Mr. J. Kidd Fleming's "come back" in Carleton does not seem to have aroused any wonderful amount of enthusiasm for the tottering provincial government.

ON THE SIDE.

Sugar has taken another drop. Good for sugar!

We notice that a little leaf can take a fall out of a pretty big tree.

Still, not even the gossips accuse sugar of taking a drop too much.

We cannot help but envy the man who has the power to put the price of sugar and flour up or down.

It's an ill wind that blows no good. The price of paper going higher is going to make bundles of black fox stock worth something.

Yes, Mr. Simp, a business-like government is one which buys 167,000 bushels of potatoes when it only requires 100,000 bushels.

When a girl has pretty teeth she shouldn't be expected to say something every time she opens her mouth.

There is one friend we always desert once a year and then welcome again as a bed-fellow—that warm, honest and sincere old blanket.

California boasts of a hog with six legs, but from our point of view a lamb with a couple of extra hindquarters would make more of a hit.

The wage problem shouldn't be adjusted until it is first figured out how some may get \$20 a week and live happily on it, while others who make \$40 are always broke.

PERSONAL.

Miss Martha McIntosh, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. Murray, returned to New York last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kee, of St. John, who have been the guests of Mr. T. A. Wilson, returned home last evening.

City Clerk and Mrs. McCready are enjoying the sea breezes at St. Andrews for a few days.

Victoria News: Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kitchen and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lee, of Fredericton, were guests at the Johnston hotel on Monday. Mr. Kitchen, who is a well known contractor, is on his wedding trip and will spend some time in northern New Brunswick before returning to the capital.

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FLEMING ABSENT FROM DEBEC MEETING

Hon. Dr. Landry Napoleon of Finance Still Pounding Away at Old Government.

Woodstock, Sept. 7.—The campaign is widening out. Last night three of the Government members made their appearance at Debec, but although ex-Premier Fleming was advertised to speak he did not put in an appearance. It is said he was taken ill, but no announcement has been made of the fact.

Dr. Landry's text was the old government. He tried to forget that another government, of which he has been a member, has been in charge for more than eight years. He did not, needless to say, repeat in Debec, the birth place of Fleming, what he said about him in Memramcook when he said: "We recognize that Mr. Fleming had been guilty of wrong doing, but so determined were we to cleanse the Legislature of the least taint of corruption that we forced him to resign."

Abuse of the Opposition workers and Opposition organizers is the principal stock in trade of the Government speakers and newspapers. They have no arguments and no defence. Their case is a bad one and they are simply trying to hoodwink the people again.

Hundreds of Conservatives have turned against the Government. Smith is pleading personally for his political existence. His defeat means more than that. It means freedom for New Brunswick from the grafters that have well nigh ruined the province.

Tonight the Opposition have three meetings in different parts of the county. Their candidates are meeting with splendid success.

ACKNOWLEDGES GIFTS FROM LOCAL W.C.T.U.

The following has been received by the Fredericton Women's Christian Temperance Union:

Somewhere in Belgium.

To the Ladies of the W. C. T. U.: It was with much pleasure that I received during the winter two pairs of socks knit by members of your society. Such gifts from the people in Canada tell us that they are thinking of us and doing their bit in this war just as truly as we are trying to do ours.

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