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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.

A QUESTION OF HONOR.

In an editorial on the pending by-election in Carleton, the St. John Times says:

"The result of the election campaign in Carleton county this week will determine the character of the Conservative electors of that constituency. They are asked point blank to endorse graft or denounce it. That is the issue, and they will be judged by their action. When they nominated Mr. J. K. Flemming as their federal candidate after the revelations made at the Dugal enquiry the people of the rest of the province gasped with incredulous amazement. It was explained, however, that because Mr. Flemming had so long been prominent in public affairs they took this method of letting him down easy, but that he would withdraw in good time and permit the nomination of another candidate. But the party leaders have now taken him to their bosom, and he has thrown himself into this campaign. The Government press says he is applauded not only by the party leaders but by the Conservative rank and file. Can this be true? The people of other constituencies are very reluctant to believe it. They prefer to believe that the electors who have no axe to grind and who value the reputation of their county, will now send Mr. Flemming about his business, and with him the Hon. Benjamin Franklin Smith and Mayor Sutton, thereby redeeming the good name of Carleton county. Should they do otherwise, the rest of the province would be very keenly disappointed, and the name of Carleton would become a by-word throughout Canada, as the name of New Brunswick was after the scandalous revelations made, until Westmorland county gave reason to hope that the heart of the province was sound and would not tolerate the continuance of Flemming methods in the administration of provincial affairs. Is Carleton less jealous than Westmorland of its honor and the honor of our public men?"

Paul E. Lamarche, Nationalist M. P. for Nicolet, has resigned. Mr. Lamarche claims that he was only elected for five years and will not accept the Government extension of the life of Parliament as a sufficient guarantee to remain any longer in Parliament. Mr. Lamarche was born in Montreal in 1881 and educated at Laval. He is an ardent Nationalist and in the historic campaign of 1911 denounced Britain and everything British. At the present time Mr. Lamarche is attached to the legal department of the Montreal city council.

The Local Government boodle brigade expended twenty thousand dollars on behalf of their candidate in a by-election in York two years ago. The money was not all supplied from "party funds" either, as some well known local patriots know to their cost. Now if it took twenty thousand dollars to elect one man in York, a victory for Smith and Sutton in Carleton tomorrow will cost at least fifty thousand dollars, and there will be mighty little to show for the money.

The graft newspapers are trying to make it appear that the Hibbard Company had all to do with the settlement of the claim of Smith & Merrithew. This may be so, but those who remember the strenuous time the Hibbard company had getting their own claim against the Government settled, will be inclined to doubt it. The Hibbard company's opinion of the Government, as frequently expressed by the manager, is not a flattering one.

Referring to tomorrow's election in Carleton county, the St. John Standard says: "The Government party will do

as it has already done—run a clean election." The Standard's statement is a barefaced lie and if it wants proof it can get it from Mr. James M. Scott, a life-long Conservative, of this city, who contested a by-election in York in opposition to the Local Government party in 1914.

The graft newspapers are telling their readers that the Opposition have the swag for the Carleton county election. This is an old game on the part of the graft newspapers and is being worked for a purpose. Their object is to draw a herring across the trail being left by the boddlers of their own party.

The graft newspapers give expression to the panicky feeling of the Government. Yesterday they announced that Mr. Carvell, M. P., had returned from a trip to Ottawa, whence he had gone to look for the sinews of war. The statement was of course a base fabrication. Mr. Carvell, instead of being in Ottawa, had been ill at his home in Woodstock.

The existence of the Provincial Government is at stake in the by-election which takes place in Carleton county tomorrow. If Hon. B. F. Smith is defeated, there will be no further dodging, the Government must appeal to the people.

It rather looks, from information which has come to hand, that Contractors Smith & Merrithew got a much better deal with respect to the Valley Railway than other sub-contractors.

If there is a public conscience in the county of Carleton, Smith and Sutton, the Government candidates, will be defeated in tomorrow's contest, as they deserve to be.

Will Carleton county follow the example of Manitoba, British Columbia, North Perth, Toronto, Westmorland and Peel, and condemn the grafters?

ON THE SIDE.

Has the cest of voting gone up too?

Well, Autumn, now you're here, we'd like you to stay as long as you can.

The darkest hour is when you have no matches.

Its seems to make a county quite chesky to have an election all its own.

Some men even like to brag of what they owe.

Every time a man's wife buys him a tie he gets it in the neck.

It would be a cold political pot that did not boil over at least into the next county.

There are very few all-silk marriage ties, warranted not to shrink, stretch, run or fade, nowadays.

With a bumper hay crop in Carleton county this season Messrs. Smith and Sutton can at least be sure of a soft spot to fall on the 21st.

A canoe is something like a confirmed bachelor; it looks so simple and romantic and easy to manipulate until you try it.

Yes, Mr. Simp, if any man hands you \$2,500 just out of pure friendship, you can leave it to someone else to say he is not quite right in his head.

The woman who marries a fool will spend her life in trying to make a man of him; while the woman who marries a real man seems to spend her life in trying to make a fool of him.

In these days of holeproof socks and bachelor's buttons and near-love, no man appears to see any reason for exchanging the delightful variety of freedom for the doubtful joy of spending all his evenings and all his money on one girl.

TO INSTAL NEW FRONT.

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The F. B. Edgcombe Company has decided to have a new front of plate glass, metal and marble installed at its store, Queen street. The front will be of the arcade type and will be the first of the kind installed in Fredericton. Mr. D. A. Gorrie, of New Glasgow, representing the Kawneer Manufacturing Company, of Guelph, Ont., which has the contract, is here today. He will begin the work within a few days.

The new front will be completed during the autumn. Features of the front will be two plate glass windows 16 feet by ten feet six inches.

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In Recruiting

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—Montreal again heads the list in the figures of overseas recruiting in the fortnight ended Sept. 15th. No. 4 military division in that city and district enlisted 705 men.

British Columbia takes second place with 543 and Toronto third with 469. In the fortnight, with No. 5 division, Quebec, to char from, 3,175 men were enrolled.

The anticipated enrollment from the missing division is about 125. By districts the recruiting figures in the past two weeks are as follows:

No. 1, London, 367; No. 2, Toronto, 469; No. 3, Kingston-Ottawa, 278; No. 4, Montreal, 705; No. 6, Maritime Provinces, 238; No. 10, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 229; No. 11, British Columbia, 543. No. 13, Alberta, 346.

The total enlistment since the beginning of the war, with one small division to hear from, is 354,688.

SIR THOMAS TAIT
PREPARING FOR WORK

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—Sir Thos. Tait, the new director general of national service, is arranging for official accommodation and staff in connection with the work which he has undertaken.

It is expected that in a few days the divisional directors will be announced, after which there will be a conference at Ottawa of these officers, when detailed plans will be worked out for the campaign on the new lines that are proposed.

The system which is to be applied will be a dual affair. It will aim to produce 135,000 men for the expeditionary forces, while at the same time conserving the labor that is requisite for the country's vital industries.

This will involve a practical registration and stock taking of Canada's resources in men.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL
IN CARLETON COUNTY

Multi Millionaire? on Hand to Help Opposition Candidates Finance Campaign.

(By special leased wireless, etc.) Woodstock, Sept. 20.—A gentleman named Rocks, or Rockefeller, said to represent large financial interests in the United States, arrived here this morning, and was afterwards closeted with F. B. Carvell, M. P., and Opposition Organizers Carter and Veniot. A Government agent who was on the quiver noticed a broad smile illuminate the countenance of Mr. Carter after the meeting, while Mr. Veniot was noticed to be wearing a smile that wouldn't come off. It is absolutely certain that the stranger has arranged to finance the Opposition campaign on a colossal stage. A hurry call for "more funds" has gone out from Government workers here to Valley Railway contractors and other reapers, with a view of meeting the new situation.

SCARCITY OF MEN
FOR WORK IN WOODS

Bangor, Me., Sept. 19.—Lumber operators of eastern and northern Maine who are now beginning to get ready for their winter operations, are finding that woodsmen are scarce and can only be secured for the lumber camps by the promise of high wages—from \$35 to \$40, and the best of "grub."

Practically no men are coming from the Maritime Provinces, once a prolific source for the best type of woodsmen. All the men of that section who are not at war are kept busy at home by the shortage of men. The Aroostook potato fields are attracting a crowd of men just now, with good wages.

"There will be as much lumber cut this year as last, if not more," said a Bangor agent, "but it will be hard to get the men to do the work. Men are being sent daily to the Kennebec, Penobscot, West and East branches to start in, but there are many more jobs to be filled."

In years past at this time of the year the offices of Bangor employment agents were crowded with men, but now hardly a man can be seen. Once in while groups of men will appear, but far less than usual.

Men are well treated in the woods now. A good menu is served and the beds are extra good. One company, the Great Northern Paper Co., pays cash to the men right in the wilderness, and they have the choicest cuts of whole beef. Yet labor is scarce.

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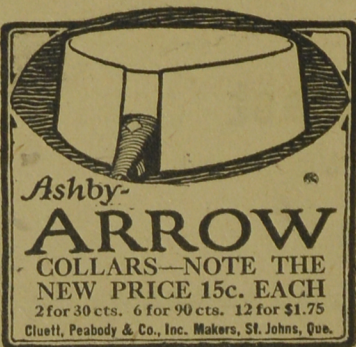
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