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## THE STANDARD'S TRICKERY.

In its issue of yesterday the St. John Standard, in order to break the force of Mr. H. M. Blair's challenge to the Attorney General to take criminal proceedings against him, said that no criminal proceedings can be taken for anything that may be stated in a declaration. In support of its statement it quotes sub-section (a) of Chapter 146 of the Criminal Code of Canada, but for the purpose of deceiving the public omits to quote sub-section (b) of the same section, which covers the solemn declaration made by Mr. Blair. The following is section 172 of the criminal code, omitting sub-section (a) quoted by the Standard, which only refers to "any oath, affirmation, solemn declaration or affidavit, where by any act or law in force in Canada, or in any province of Canada, it is required, etc."

172.—Every one is guilty of perjury who—

(a) As quoted in the Standard.

(b) Knowingly, wilfully and corruptly, upon oath, affirmation or solemn declaration, affirms, declares or deposes to the truth of any statement, or so verifying, assuring or asserting any such fact, matter or thing, or purporting to do so, or knowingly, wilfully and corruptly takes, makes, signs or subscribes to any such affirmation, declaration or affidavit as to any fact, matter or thing, if such statement, affidavit, affirmation or declaration is untrue in whole or in part.

But in order to make assurance doubly sure, it is provided by section 176 of said Chapter 146 that:

"176.—Every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to two years imprisonment who, upon any occasion on which he is permitted by law to make any statement or declaration before any officer authorized by law to permit it to be made before him, or before any notary public to be certified by him as such notary, makes a statement which would amount to perjury if made on oath in a judicial enquiry."

Now, what confidence can the public have in a newspaper that deliberately deceives by quoting that which does not apply in the case at all, and suppresses that which does apply? It is the lowest kind of journalism, but seems to be quite characteristic of the St. John organ.

## LET US HAVE IT.

The Standard, discussing some statements in the affidavit of Mr. H. M. Blair in a recent issue, said:

"There are some who have gone so far as to say that very little, if any, of the money realized from the note ever went into any election fund. It might be well for the Telegraph or Mr. Blair, or some of those associated with him, if they know, to publish just how the amount realized was distributed."

Upon reading the Standard, Mr. Blair promptly wrote to the editor as follows:

"I have the full details of the information which you suggest should be published. I can furnish you with the names and addresses of the persons who received the money, and the poll at which it was to be used. Do you wish the list? If so, kindly let me know at once and I will forward the same to you, and to the 'Daily Telegraph for publication.'"

It is to be sincerely hoped that the Standard will call upon Mr. Blair to supply the details. The information would be of great interest to the people of this section of the province. For instance, they would very much like to know how much of the boodle fund was expended in the interests of purity in the two divisions of this city; how much went to Kingsclear, how much to New Maryland and what proportion was sent to the other polls in the county. By all means let us have the information. It is the Standard's next move.

The "no truck nor trade with the Yankees" outfit has called Rev. Lieut. Col. Bullock to Westmorland to assist in the fight on behalf of political purity. Col. Bullock is to command an American Legion to be recruited in Eastern Canada. He was chaplain of an American battalion in Ontario, but after making a newspaper attack on Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P., over the fuse enquiry, was immediately promoted to the rank of Colonel and given a command. The Standard report says that Colonel Bullock "sat facing Carvell as nearly as possible while the latter was speaking."

The Standard says that the boodling exposed by Mr. H. M. Blair in his statutory declaration took place before the present government was sworn in to office. In almost the same breath the organ tells its readers that the province has had honest and business like government since 1903.

No matter what the result of the by-election in Westmorland may be, the Opposition, by contesting the seat, have rendered a valuable service to the province. They have exposed a lot of boodling and have given the grafters a scare from the effects of which they will not recover in months.

The men who voted and worked for Mr. James M. Scott in the local by-election in York two years ago have nothing to regret. That election was the beginning of the end of boss rule in New Brunswick.

The by-election in the County of Westmorland caused by Hon. P. G. Mahoney's acceptance of office, is taking place today. The polls opened at 8 o'clock and close at four. The result should be known by six o'clock this evening.

At the general election in Westmorland in 1912, Mr. P. G. Mahoney, who is the Government candidate in today's contest, had a majority of 456 over Mr. A. B. Copp, the highest man on the Opposition ticket.

According to the Fredericton correspondent of the Standard, Joshua Malakoff Chappell repudiates H. M. Blair's statement that he contributed \$75 towards the big note. Will wonders never cease?

If Rev. Chaplain Bullock was familiar with the King's regulations, he would know that it is strictly against orders for an officer to take part in a political demonstration.

No matter who wins Westmorland today, it is quite evident that the outfit now in control of affairs has had a terrible fright.

Mr. H. M. Blair's affidavits are possessed of some driving force. For instance, they drove the war news from the front page of the Standard.

Evidence is not wanting to show that the boodlers are on the run in Westmorland.

## ON THE SIDE.

The Day—in Westmorland county.

Style never was, is or will be cheap imitation of the styles.

Don't put away the winter blankets yet; put them over the tender young plants in the garden every night.

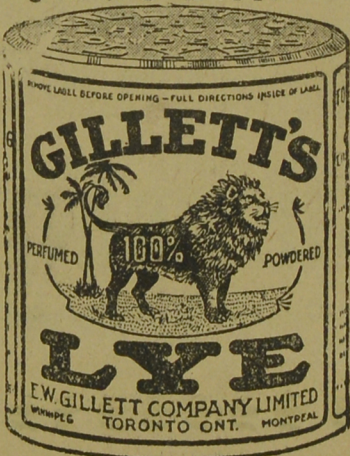
"Give a beggar a horse to ride," etc., is a maxim coined long before the new rich with automobiles was ever dreamed of.

Late photographs of the German crown prince make him appear tired. Perhaps the artist posed him looking at Verdun.

Not long ago the "by-gosh" funny writers were making us think the farmers were spending their hard-earned coin for gold bricks. Now they want us to believe they are riding around their fields in touring cars.

MRS. ALANSON McNALLY  
DIED EARLY THIS TODAY

Mrs. McNally, widow of the late Alanson McNally of Lower Queensbury, passed away this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Gilmour, Regent street, after a brief illness. The deceased lady was seventy-two years and eight months old. Following the death of her husband some years ago, she kept house for her brother, the late Hon. George J. Colter, and since his death has made her home with her daughter. She was a daughter of the late Alexander Colter of Keswick, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Gilmour and two sons, Dr. George J. McNally of Berwick, N.S., and Mr. A. C. McNally of this city. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. W. T. Murray of this city, and three brothers, Dr. N. R. Colter, post office inspector St. John, Thomas H. Colter, recorder of York, and James Colter of this city. The funeral will take place at two o'clock on Wednesday from the residence of Mrs. Gilmour, Regent street.

GILLETT'S LYE  
EATS DIRTStrikes And Lockouts  
Have Been Numerous

(Canadian Press.)

Washington, May 30.—Strikes and lockouts throughout the United States recently have been unusually numerous, according to the department of labor. The last six months produced 1039 and in April alone there were 268. Most of the April strikes, says the statement, were due to the demand for labor to fill war orders. Decrease in immigration has brought about a labor shortage.

"This demand for labor," the statement adds, "has been accompanied by demands of working people for increased wages, the rapid and increased granting of which during the last six months has resulted in new demands of laboring men, but many employers deem excessive and refuse to grant."

The largest number of strikes has been in the metal trades in many states.

Memorial Day  
In United States

Washington, May 30.—Washington today did honor to the nation's dead, soldiers and sailors. President Wilson and government officials, grizzled veterans and white clad young flower girls, daughters of the Union and the Confederacy, joined in observing Memorial Day. The President was the principal speaker on the programme of the G. A. R. exercises at Arlington National Cemetery early in the afternoon.

The Day in New York.

New York, May 30.—Three big parades many memorial services, patrol demonstrations and events in the field of sports, were features in the observance of Memorial Day today.

The chief interest centred in the military procession, which included regular United States troops, all the National Guard and naval militia in the five boroughs, veterans of the civil and Spanish-American wars, boy scouts and many patriotic organizations.

BAND CONCERT WEDNESDAY  
NIGHT AT PARLIAMENT SQ.

The Fredericton Brass Band will give an open-air concert at Parliament Square Wednesday night. The concert will begin at eight o'clock. The program will be as follows:

O Canada ..... Lavallee.  
March, Triumvirate ..... Loscy.  
Caprice, Solitude ..... Mercadante.  
Vals. Hentation, Delectation ..... Rolfe.  
March, Trafalgar ..... Zela.  
Selection, The Allies in Camp ..... Engelmar.  
Waltz, Under the Spell ..... Allen.  
God Save the King.

SELECTING A NAME  
FOR BERLIN, ONT.

Berlin, Ont., May 30.—The committee of ninety-nine appointed to select six names to submit to the electors of the city, met last night, in the City Hall. The question of adding Waterloo to the list of names to be submitted to the voters, was turned down.

The meeting then began, the procedure for the elimination of names from the list of 114. The following names were finally chosen for the final vote of the voters: Huronto, Bericana, Dunardi Hydro City, Renoma and Agnoleo.

TO FORM ANOTHER  
FORESTRY BATTALION

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, Ont., May 30.—Still another forestry battalion is to be formed in addition to the 224th, now in the United Kingdom, and is authorized to be commanded by Lt. Col. J. W. White of Montreal.

Lt. Col. W. R. Smith, M.P. for Algoma, is to command the latest battalion, which will be recruited in Ontario, while Col. White will recruit on Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

NEW DERBY S  
RUN OFF TODAY

(Canadian Press.)

New Market, Eng., May 30.—The new Derby stakes of 6500 sovereigns was run off here today and won by Pifarella. Kwangu was second and Nassorian third. Ten horses started. The event was for entire colts and fillies foaled in 1913 and the distance was about one mile and a quarter.

This is "Middy Waist" Season  
Children's Middy Waists

in 6, 8, 10, and 12 years

White with Red Collars

White with Blue Collars

White with White Collars

## Ladies' Middy Waists

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