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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. MAHONEY'S CASE.

Discussing the case of Hon. P. G. Mahoney, ex-M. P. P., the Minister of Public Works in the die-hard Clarke-Baxter Government, the Sackville Tribune has this to say:

"Mr. Mahoney has attempted to do just as he likes in Westmorland, he has held office for a month with no more right than any man on the street. He has steadily ignored the vote of the people which put him out of office and out of the Legislature a month ago. He has clung to the portfolio of Public Works like an infant to a rag doll, and refused to give even a poor excuse for so doing, leaving the people to infer that if P. G. Mahoney desired to oppose their wishes they were to sit tight and say nothing. It now appears that he has the effrontery to attempt a second campaign in Westmorland following close upon the heels of the first. Have matters come to the pass that Westmorland county must lay down its business and plunge into the turmoil and expense of election every time P. G. Mahoney gets his potatoes hoed and wants to run for parliament? It is time someone took hold of this matter and looked into it. How many times is Mahoney to be allowed to mount his stump and call on an election, whether the people want it or not? Is there no limit at which the Governor will use his authority, given him to serve the best interests of the people, and call a halt on the unthinkable effrontery of this man?"

"Who rules Westmorland county and New Brunswick, anyway—the people or His Highness P. G. Mahoney?"

A STRIKING CONTRAST.

Commenting on the action of the chief press censor of Canada in placing a guard on a newspaper office at the "Soo," the London, Ont., Advertiser says:

"Major Ernest Chambers, chief press censor of Canada, left Ottawa post haste to place the office of the Sault Express under a guard because of an article detrimental to recruiting that appeared in the newspaper's columns. Major Chambers works under the direction of Hon. Mr. Blondin, Canada's Nationalist Secretary of State, who once stated that in order to breathe the air of freedom in Quebec it might be necessary to 'shoot holes in the British flag.'"

Major Chambers did not leave post haste to suppress Le Devoir, the newspaper owned and edited by Henri Bourassa at Montreal, which prints articles detrimental to recruiting in every issue.

"Why should Canada's Nationalist Secretary of State clamp the lid upon a paper conducted by an English-speaking Canadian and permit Bourassa to proceed unbridled in his efforts to prevent French-Canadians from enlisting?"

Toronto Globe: Col. Bob Low, who is building Camp Borden, says if he had waited for supplies from Toronto the camp never would have been built. The Toronto manufacturers of building supplies are, in the Colonel's picturesque language—which must be modelled on the Sir Sam pattern—"asleep at the switch." "The slowest I've ever seen," "don't know they are alive." After that we are prepared to learn that the Colonel got his supplies in Halifax.

ON THE SIDE.

Should we call them Ugh! boats?

Nobody loves a fat man—until he enlists.

Perhaps we had better decide right off that the strawberries are sour.

One idea of the acme of human wisdom is to know when to cash in.

That swell new store carries our minds back to dear old N.York.

The moccasin makers are not inclined to smoke the pipe of peace.

The two-dollar tax rate has its advantages. It is easy to figure out what you have got to pay this year.

Will the Huns "resume" that submarine campaign—which they haven't actually suspended?

Evidently the weather man is now fully satisfied with his new sprinkling system.

There's one man who don't like to be told to "move on," and that's the policeman.

Be careful, Mr. Weather Man, two fine days right in a row are apt to make us feel dissipated.

Now that we come to think of it, the weather man must have been sympathizing with the man who drives the watering cart.

The girl who slipped a note in a pair of socks she sent to the front is evidently dubious about the way to a man's heart being via the stomach.

Was there anything suggestive in presenting the Warden with a travelling bag. Does he intend to move to town and join the colony of ex-wardens on Aberdeen street?

OPPOSITION ACTIVE IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY

St. Stephen, July 6.—There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of prominent supporters of the Opposition party of the county of Charlotte here yesterday afternoon.

W. E. Foster, chairman of the leadership committee, F. B. Carvell, M. P., and Organizer E. S. Carter, were in attendance. The meeting was of a businesslike character. Organization was resolved upon and B. M. Hill was appointed county organizer.

An advisory committee was appointed to act with Mr. Hill, who will begin at once to have parish committees appointed and delegates selected to attend a county convention at a date which will be convenient to the business interests of the electors.

There were encouraging reports from all parts of the county, and the feeling is general that the electors will insist upon better government when the time comes.

FOUR GENERATIONS

And Living Under One Roof in a Village in Westmorland County.

Four generations living under one roof is a rare occurrence. Yet Bellevue Village, Westmorland county, can boast of such a family. Here are the names: Dominick LeBlanc, aged 81 years and Rosalie Richard, his wife, 83; their son, Joseph LeBlanc, 54 years, and Euphemia Leger, his wife, aged 56; Thomas LeBlanc, son of the latter, aged 26, and Mrs. Zelma LeBlanc, his wife, aged 23; and the three children of the latter, Anita, aged 3, Dorilla 2 years and Arsene 1 year. The combined ages of all the members of this wonderful family amount to 329 years.

THE ELAINE AT HALIFAX.

Being Overhauled for Service on the Bay Chaleur.

The steamer Elaine, formerly engaged in the summer service on the St. John river between St. John and Fredericton, but now to be used for the Bay Chaleur route between Campbellton and Gaspé, has arrived here from St. John for repairs and overhauling before engaging in that service. The Elaine is a passenger and cargo steamer and has good accommodation for both. Capt. Landry, of Chatham, is master of the vessel. She will shortly go on the marine railway at Dartmouth.

When a woman misses her thumb with a hammer she generally hits the tack.

SORTING THE BOOTY TAKEN FROM HUNS

German Battery Found Complete! Dismounted—A Piano and Brass Bedstead Found.

Paris, July 7.—The work of sorting the booty taken by the French troops in the fighting at the Somme brings to light many curious facts. In the Moreaucourt woods a heavy German battery was found completely dismantled. The commander's shelter alone remained intact.

The luxury of the arrangements in the German positions on the Santerre plateau showed that they were considered impregnable. In the position occupied by the battery mentioned were a piano, a brass bedstead and a complete hot and cold water supply.

The greatest booty fell to General Balfourier's famous "Iron Corps," who distinguished themselves at Verdun. This corps took enough material to set up a whole army.

WILL MAHONEY TRY HIS LUCK AGAIN?

Moncton, July 6.—The rumor gains ground that W. F. Humphrey, M. P. P., is to resign his seat in the Legislature to make a place for P. G. Mahoney, who was recently defeated by the electors of Westmorland after being appointed Minister of Public Works.

There is no doubt that Government emissaries are carefully testing the ground again in every parish in Westmorland in the endeavor to ascertain where campaign mistakes and miscalculations were made in the election that was held on May 30.

It is hoped that the readjustment and the increase in wages of I. C. R. employees in the shops and on the railway may have the desired beneficial effect in increasing the vote of Mr. Mahoney and in this connection it is further stated that Mr. Humphrey is more willing to resign because of the notice served on him in his own parish of Moncton on that day when Dr. Smith, the Opposition candidate, had more than 190 majority over his opponent.

The remarkable part of it all seems to be that the friends of the Government, or most of them, consider it quite proper and right for Mr. Mahoney to try his "luck" again with the very people who voted that he was not acceptable to them as a minister of public works. Apparently while the verdict was very satisfactory to the people of Westmorland, and to the people of New Brunswick in general, it was most unsatisfactory to the supporters of the government, and without any hesitation they propose to ask the very same electors to reconsider their decision and if possible to render a different verdict. The whole scheme is preposterous, but at the same time it is no more preposterous than many of the things done by this government.

RUSSO-JAPANESE CONVENTION SIGNED AT PETROGRAD

Tokio, July 7.—The Japanese foreign office today announced as the substance of the Russo-Japanese convention, signed at Petrograd on July 3, the following:

First—Japan will take part in no arrangement or political combination directed against Russia. Russia will take part in no arrangement or political combination directed against Japan.

Second—In case the territorial rights or special interest in the far east of one of the contracting parties, which are recognized by the other contracting party, are menaced, Japan and Russia will consult with each other on measures to adopt with a view to supporting or extending assistance for the safeguarding and defence of these rights and interests.

STOLEN MILITARY STORES.

P. T. Smith Pleaded Guilty at Amherst of Having Them in Possession.

At Amherst, N. S., in the Supreme Court on Wednesday, P. T. Smith pleaded guilty on the charge of having military stores in his possession, but on the second and most important count, that of receiving these goods and knowing the same to be stolen from the stores of the 22nd French-Canadian Battalion and from the 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles, he pleaded not guilty.

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