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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.

**RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.**

It has been sixty days since the Hon. P. G. Mahoney appealed to the electors of Westmorland County and asked them to confirm his appointment of Public Works for this province. By a decisive majority the electors of that county refused to do so. After the result of that election had been ascertained and Dr. E. A. Smith had been declared by the returning officer as duly elected, Mr. Mahoney should at once have bowed to the will of the people and resigned office. By courtesy he might be allowed a short time to consider his future course, but he should have carefully refrained from transacting the public business beyond what was actually necessary and formal, and long before this should have given up the seals of office.

In the first place, it is entirely contrary to the principles of responsible government that a person rejected by the people should be allowed to administer the affairs of the largest spending department of the province, and in the second place it is placing His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in a very embarrassing position. His Honor under his oath of office is bound to see that the government of the province is carried on according to the principles of responsible government, and it is contrary to those principles that Mr. Mahoney or any other man should be allowed to cling to office after his defeat.

Mr. Mahoney and his colleagues are doing His Honor a great injustice in this matter. Not only are they laying His Honor open to the criticism of the people of the province, but had there been a less friendly government in power at Ottawa he might before this have received a gentle reminder of his duty in the premises.

It is to be hoped that this extraordinary state of affairs may not be allowed to continue longer. It has already become a scandal, and the people are beginning to ask the question, "What has become of responsible government?"

**THE STANDARD AND HON. MR. ROBINSON.**

The St. John Standard, one of the assassin organs of the Provincial Government, is greatly exercised because Hon. C. W. Robinson has been nominated as the Opposition candidate for the City of Moncton. In abusing Hon. Mr. Robinson, it is simply playing the game for the political freebooters now in control of affairs, and nobody takes what it says very seriously. It might be well to point out, however, that the Standard's recently expressed opinion of Hon. Mr. Robinson scarcely jibes with some observations which it made concerning him in its issue of January 12th. At that time Hon. Mr. Robinson had just retired from the Opposition leadership and the Standard, thinking that he was 'out of public life for good, actually handed him some bouquets. It said:

"It is a matter for regret, for a good well led opposition is always a thing of value to any government. While Mr. Robinson as premier of this province was under the handicap of insufficient time to prepare himself for the duties of his office, while he was forced to accept intolerable burdens as a result of the activities of the pirates who had preceded him and while he often was deprived of the necessary information to enable him to make the best of a bad job, YET HE WAS ALWAYS GENTLEMAN AND HIS RETIREMENT FROM PUBLIC LIFE IS MATTER FOR SINCERE REGRET. While it has been necessary for the Standard to criticize the acts of the ad-

ministration led by him. WE ARE PREPARED TO BELIEVE THAT HE PERSONALLY WAS NOT TO BLAME AND WE SINCERELY TRUST THAT NOTHING THAT HAS BEEN SAID WILL BE REGARDED AS REFLECTING PERSONALLY UPON A MAN WHOSE PRIVATE CHARACTER AND DEANOR IN PUBLIC LIFE WAS ALWAYS ABOVE REPROACH. The Opposition party is much poorer for his retirement."

The hack organ which said this about Hon. Mr. Robinson six months ago now denounces him in all the moods and tempers because he has decided to come back.

The Toronto Telegram, Conservative says of the Duff-Meredith report: "The net result is neither the cold sarcasm of the Chief Justice nor the sharp incisiveness of the minor commissioner. It is a jumble of words that mean little to clear up a matter that is bound to play a large part in Canadian politics. The Tories are jubilant because everybody except Allison is declared more upright and patriotic than even the most loyal partisan believed them to be. The Grits point out that there is much election 'meat' sticking out between the lines. It is a report that has aggravated rather than settled a vexed question. It will furnish much oratory during the next session of parliament. After that, the electors will tell just what they think of not only the fuse contracts, but the whole shell muddle."

Toronto Globe: What do Liberals whose sons lie in hundreds in little cemeteries behind Canadian trenches in Flanders think of this from the Toronto News: "To restore Sir Wilfrid Laurier to power would be to throw away all the fruits of our sacrifices and to establish in office a political party which contains all those who look toward separation, and most of them who will neither wear a uniform nor contribute a dollar to protect and preserve free British institutions."

Premier Clarke's health has recovered sufficiently to enable him to go over north with Harry Woods on a junketing trip. They are said to be on a still hunt for candidates for the next local election. The activity of the Premier strengthens the rumor to the effect that Hon. J. D. Hazen during his recent visit to the province advised an early appeal to the people.

It was announced in an Ottawa despatch a few days ago that Col. John Wesley Allison would be permitted to resign his honorary colonelcy in the militia. He should be kicked out before he has an opportunity to resign.

There are now six vacancies in the Legislative Assembly. The seat held by Chief Whip Harry Woods would be vacant too if he could only land that government job promised him two years ago.

"Two feet, plenty of gall, but no seat," was the way in which a Miramichi man sized up Hon. P. G. Mahoney, Minister of Public Works.

**ON THE SIDE.**

The officers' quarters will soon be a regular office building.

Pass the molasses? At its present price we will, thank you.

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The new potato has come out of the trenches and is storming the market.

Some of the sidewalks and street crossings about the city haven't received their new spring suits yet.

"Disillusion." The idea that you could get along just as well with her at the seashore as if she was home.

They call it legal tender, but getting it is certainly tough.

When a cranky person has a lot of money he gets off with being called eccentric.

The Turks are at a disadvantage because the Grand Duke's army is too big to assassinate.

Berastoff may explain that all those documents captured with Von Igel are mere scraps of paper.

Diplomacy in the kitchen—making the cook think the whole house would go to smash without her.

Don't be surprised when bathing suits are regarded quite proper for street wear.



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**BLUEBERRY CROP WILL BE HEAVY ONE**

Ex-Ald. Moore Speaks Optimistically of the Outlook—Thinks Price Will be Boosted Soon.

Ex-Ald. Edward Moore, of this city, is inclined to the opinion that the blueberry crop this season is going to be a record breaker. Ex-Ald. Moore is interested in a large blueberry tract in Sunbury county, and is a recognized authority on the subject. He has a large force of pickers now at work and the crop is being gathered in first class condition.

Mr. Moore looks for a decided boost in the price of blueberries when the prohibitory law goes into effect next May. He says that blueberry wine is sure to come into popular favor. It is a non-intoxicating beverage and is much superior to grape juice, which is now much used in the dry states of the American republic.

While on a recent visit to Battle Creek, Mich., Mr. Moore had conversation with several breakfast food magnates in regard to the merits of the blueberry. Some proposals were made with a view of purchasing his large interests, but he stoutly refused to entertain them.

Mr. Moore is confident that the blueberry is bound to reach a high plane as an article of commerce in the near future.

**PROCLAMATION**

BY HIS HONOUR JOSIAH WOOD, D. C. L., LL. D., LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Whereas, the 4th of August, 1916, is the second anniversary of the declaration of war by Great Britain, and whereas it has been proposed by the Central Committee for National Patriotic Organizations, with the approval of the British Government, that public meetings be held throughout the Empire on that day, at which the following resolution should be passed:

"That on this the second anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war, this meeting of the citizens of records its inflexible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle in maintenance of those ideals of Liberty and Justice which are the common and sacred cause of the Allies."

And whereas the Executive Council of this Province has passed an Order-in-Council authorizing a Proclamation to issue requiring the assembling of the people together on that day for said purpose,

We therefore hereby request and enjoin that all loyal citizens throughout the province do meet on said 4th day of August and pass the said Resolution, and in view of the gravity of the situation and the solemnity of the occasion, the day be also observed by holding meetings of a religious and intercessory, as well as patriotic character.

Given under my hand and seal at Fredericton, the twenty-fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and in the seventh year of His Majesty's reign.

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