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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.

THE DUTY OF CONSERVATIVES.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, a former Canadian cabinet minister, and one of the ablest public men the Maritime Provinces ever produced, is taking an active part in the fight against the Bowser plunderbund government in British Columbia. Recently Sir Hibbert attached his signature to an appeal for the votes of the British Columbia men now serving overseas. He is campaigning actively against the Bowser government, and is rallying many Conservatives to the support of the Liberal leader, Mr. J. Brewster. Sir Hibbert has written the introduction to an elaborate story of the delinquencies and dishonesties of the Bowser government, entitled "The Turning Point," with one sign pointing to Bowser and the other to Brewster. He denounces the government as the embodiment of Prussian "Kultur" that plays to win by fair means or foul. He further says:

"I am a Conservative and always have been. I do not believe, however, in supporting a Government simply because it calls itself Conservative, especially when that Government is in the hands of a man whose sole conception of politics is 'Kultur.' Mr. Bowser himself states that it is necessary to 'grease the palm of an Indian' at times. I deny there is any such necessity. For the Premier of a Government to excuse bribery on the ground of necessity is exactly the same as for a nation to excuse the violation to Belgium on the ground of necessity."

There is a lesson for New Brunswick Conservatives in the message of Sir Hibbert Tupper. The government of British Columbia which Sir Hibbert denounces has been guilty of many iniquities, but it cannot possibly be much worse than the combination of political grafters and porch climbers who have controlled the affairs of this province for the past eight years. The opportunities for public plunder on a large scale are not as great in New Brunswick as in the Pacific province, but considering the limitation in this respect, the Government and its hangers on have done remarkably well. They gathered in a boodle fund of \$137,000 from railway contractors and others at the last election, and allowed somebody to steal a large part of it. They extorted \$73,000 from the timber limit holders of the province, while the sum of \$6,000 was raised by a hold-up of liquor licensees, to say nothing of grafting operations carried on upon a smaller scale in connection with the patriotic potato gift, the Farm Settlement Board and public works in Gloucester and Kent counties. Many other iniquitous acts have been brought home to this corrupt administration, and the general feeling towards it throughout the province is one of utter disgust. Let no man suppose that the sins of this Government ended with the decapitation of Mr. J. Kidd Flemming two years ago, although the latter day saints who spoke at Woodstock on Thursday evening labored hard to create that impression. The "Indian with the itching palm" has been much in evidence in this province during the past two years, and the color of his skin is not red. There is more than one of them, and disclosures made before Commissioner Chandler show that the palm greasing process has not been neglected. A good many itching palms were greased through the medium of the Valley Railway enterprise, and more will have to be greased before the work shall have been completed. This discredited and corrupt government is now fighting to save its miserable life in the County of Carleton; it has its back to the wall, and will resort to every method known to the political four-flusher to save itself from the defeat which it so richly deserves. The

late of the Government is in the hands of the people of Carleton, and by rejecting Smith and his colleague on September 21st they will render a service to the province that will never be forgotten.

Premier Flemming, in his "come back" speech at Woodstock, failed to make any reference to a certain letter relating to campaign funds which Col. H. F. McLeod, M. P., dictated to Mr. H. M. Blair. The matters referred to by Col. McLeod, were declared by him to be "absolutely in the public interest," and so far there has been no contradiction of the damaging statements therein made. Ex-Premier Flemming should be confronted with a copy of the Blair affidavit at every public meeting at which he appears during the campaign.

Hon. J. A. Murray, in his speech at Woodstock, had considerable to say about the "leaderless Opposition." The Government of which Hon. Mr. Murray is a member has a leader, but he does not appear to enjoy the confidence of his colleagues to any marked extent. Bets are now being freely made that he will not set foot in Carleton county while the present campaign is on.

Mr. J. B. Daggett informs the public in a letter in the St. John Standard that he has declined an invitation to go to Carleton and stump for Hon. B. F. Smith. This is all very well so far as it goes, but many people would like to know why an official of the government who is also a deputy head of a department, should be asked by a Minister of the Crown to take the stump in a political campaign.

The Fredericton graft organ, which refused to support Hon. Mr. Mahoney as Minister of Public Works, is doing its best on behalf of Hon. B. Franklin Smith. This is evidence that the palm greaser has been getting in his work.

The local graft organ was unable to support the candidature of Hon. P. G. Mahoney in Westmorland, but the "bigger and broader men" carrying the government standard in Carleton suit it right down to the ground.

Ex-Premier Flemming has been rehabilitated and will go on the warpath in Carleton on behalf of Hon. B. F. Smith. 'Nuf sed!

ON THE SIDE.

They're all after yuh, Kaiser!

Don't forget that invitation from Mod.

September mourn: Summer will soon be gone.

An optimist is a man who thinks we'll have some genuine summer weather now.

And now the pastors are wondering when the congregations are coming back from their vacation.

When a young man gets married his mother always wonders what he can see in a girl like that.

A man can run out of nearly everything except self-confidence, and still manage to get along in the world.

Marriage is the operation by which a woman's vanity and a man's egotism are extracted without gas.

Many a man's dream of summer joy could be summed up in the wish to lie beneath the trees all afternoon and lie about the fish he caught all evening.

Army heads in Germany come and go, but Joffre, you'll notice, sits tight, the appropriate symbol of regenerated France.

With a red hot political campaign in progress, it should not be necessary for the Kilties to start any bonfire in Carleton county for the next three weeks.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. G. Smith, Truro, N. S., is among the visitors to the city.

Mrs. Coburn has returned home after a four months' visit with her son at Deadwood, South Dakota.

Mrs. Jas. G. McNally and daughter, Mrs. Cook, have returned from a vacation trip of three weeks spent at Digby, N. S., and Brown's Flats.

Mrs. W. J. Osborne and family have returned from spending the summer at Sand Point.

Miss Marion Crockett, daughter of Dr. W. C. Crockett, who is leaving in a short time for England as a member of the St. John Ambulance Volunteer Aid, will go to St. John on Monday to meet the unit and receive last special instructions.

Mrs. E. S. Carter, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Fenety, returned to her home at Rothesay on Tuesday.

Miss Jeannette Beverly has returned from a long vacation spent with New York friends at Matapoisett.

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THE STANDARD'S REPORT CREATES MERRIMENT

Woodstock, Sept. 1.—The Standard's lurid account of the Flemming "come back" demonstration, which has created so much merriment in political circles here, was not the product of home journalistic talent. It was from the pen of George Manning McDade, one of the beneficiaries of the Royal Commission which condemned Flemming and brought about his retirement from the Government. Mr. McDade has been sent here to do his bit towards bolstering up through the columns of the Standard the hopes of the moribund government at Fredericton and its satellites.

CONFERENCE HELD

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Worship Mayor Mitchell, representing the City Council, and Major C. C. Geggie, Major G. S. Ryder and Hon. Capt. and Quartermaster J. D. Black, of the 236th Highlanders.

Mayor Mitchell, who was instrumental before in having troops quartered here in previous winters, has interested himself in the present case. The military authorities had communicated with him in the matter.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

St. Paul's Church.
Rev. C. S. MacLean, M. A., preacher. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. All welcome.

Brunswick Street Baptist.
Rev. A. F. Newcomb, M. A., B. D., pastor. 11 a. m., subject, Has the Bible a solution of labor problems? Bible school at 2.30 p. m. 7 p. m., subject, The central distinctions of the Christian religion. 8 p. m., The Lord's Supper.

Methodist Church.
Rev. T. Marshall, pastor. 10 a. m., prayer meeting. 11 a. m., preacher the Rev. T. Marshall, subject, The Church and Labor Questions. 2.30 p. m., Sunday School. 7 p. m., Rev. T. Marshall, subject, The Common Salvation. All seats free. All welcome.

Reformed Baptist Church.
Rev. S. A. Baker will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., closing his pastoral labors with the evening service. Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. Seats free. All welcome.

The Salvation Army.
Week-end services—Saturday: 8 p. m., prayer meeting. Sunday, 7.30 a. m., prayer meeting; 11 a. m., holiness meeting; 3 p. m., praise meeting; 7 p. m., salvation meeting. Everybody welcome.

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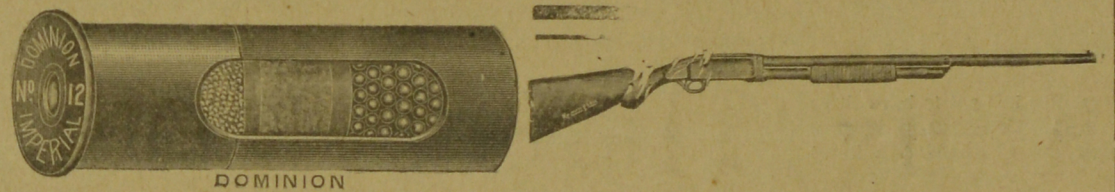
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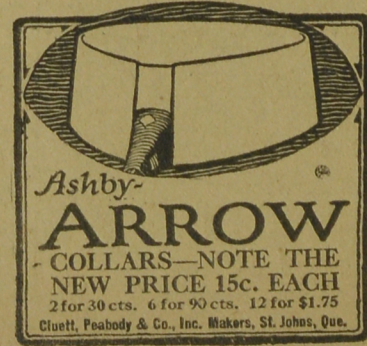
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