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What I said November 9, I repeat now: "We shall never sheathe the sword, which we have not lightly drawn, until Belgium—and I will add Serbia—recover in full measure all and more than they have sacrificed; until France is adequately secured against aggression; until the rights of the small nations of Europe are based upon an unassailable foundation, and until the military domination of Prussia is wholly and finally destroyed."—Premier Asquith.

MR. PINDER'S CHANCE.

Mr. J. K. Pinder, in the course of his speech in the Legislature on Tuesday evening, sharply criticized the administration of the Public Works Department and insinuated that somebody secured a rake-off on the wages of men employed to do repair work about the Legislative buildings. The official report makes him say:

"Then there was the work which had been done about the Legislative Buildings during the last few months in the way of painting and other repairs. Also at the gatehouse of Old Government House. White lead was charged for at the rate of \$13.50, whereas \$10.85 was the quotation which he had been given as the real market price. The same was true of oil and other materials used. The men were all charged at \$3.00 a day, whereas some of the men told him they were paid \$2.25, while others said they were paid \$2.50, and the latter was the highest wages he had been able to find had been paid."

Mr. A. C. Fleming has looked after repair work about the Legislative Buildings and Normal School for the past eight years. Mr. Pinder is a member of the Public Accounts Committee, and if he believes there is any ground for the allegations he made, he should lose no time in summoning Mr. Fleming before the committee. Mr. Fleming hires the other men and fixes their rate of pay. Mr. Pinder should put him on his oath and make him tell whether or not the accounts as published in the Auditor's report are correct.

Mr. Pinder might go further, and summon the workmen whom he alleges were paid \$2.25 and \$2.50 per day while the province was charged \$3 per day for their services. Most of the men referred to can be easily reached by the Public Accounts Committee, and Mr. Pinder as a member of that committee should lose no time in getting after them.

If the province is being defrauded each year in connection with work done about the Legislative Buildings, a stop should be put to it.

The investigation of the patriotic potato transaction before the Public Accounts Committee on Thursday seems to have been a jug-handled affair. Mr. J. B. Daggett, close personal friend of Mr. B. Franklin Smith, was the principal witness, while Mr. J. B. Jones, who supplied some of the potatoes, was the chief inquisitor. Our Mr. Pinder expressed astonishment that the contract for supplying the barrels was not given to a Grit. He also expressed himself as being satisfied with the transaction, and wanted to know what all the howling was about.

Gradually Mr. E. S. Carter is bringing out the truth with respect to the patriotic potato transaction. His enquiries in the House elicited the fact that the accounts were held open until December 22nd, and now he has elicited the information that Mr. B. Franklin Smith "refunded" the sum of \$2,447.55 as his share of the loss on the surplus stock from his shipment. Who made good the balance is a question which still remains unanswered.

Mr. John Young was in his place on Tuesday evening when the Public Works Department was under fire, but he took mighty good care to keep his mouth closed. In view of his professed friendship for Mr. Blair, it is rather surprising that he did not say a word in his defence.

The report of Commissioner Teed seems to rather convey the impression that Commissioner Chandler in his search for wrong doing in connection with the "business like local government" had missed a few things.

When a man's money is gone his friends drop off like buttons from a pair of ready-made trousers. The same thing is very apt to happen to a man who loses his job after being closely associated with a bunch of swine-troughers and political four-flushers.

There does not seem to be any truth in the report that Mr. H. M. Blair is planning an extended trip to Clifton Springs. Mr. Blair, when advised to take a trip south a few weeks ago, spurned the advice.

ON THE SIDE.

Von Tirpitz has retired, but his spirit goes submarining on.

Perhaps it is the ice that is not now in the river that keeps the weather cool still.

Many a person has discovered that it is better to bury the hatchet than to buy court plaster.

Every time we go into the garden with a paper bag and a hoe the next-door chickens positively smile.

"Cost of food soars," says a headline. "Cost of food makes us sore" would express it much better.

"For east is east and west is west," is what they are saying in St. John in regard to the route of the Valley Railway.

It will soon be time to read that one about the amateur gardener whose beans sprouted wrongside-up and have to be planted over again.

Of course the Allies are to blame for the length of the war—the German Chancellor is right. If they had let Germany have what she wanted the war would have ended long ago!

MR. HARRY M. BLAIR REMOVED FROM OFFICE

Compelled the Government to Dismiss Him by Order-in-Council—Will He Square the Account?

The order-in-council dismissing Mr. H. M. Blair from the office of secretary of the public works department was signed by the Lieutenant Governor yesterday and Mr. Blair is now out of a job. Mr. Blair was in the government employ for nearly eight years, first as assistant auditor general and latterly as secretary of the public works department. His duties brought him into close contact with all the grafters, shysters and political bums of the local government party. As the bosom friend of Col. H. F. McLeod, M.P., he was familiar with all that transpired in the inner circle. He looked for no favors from his political opponents but felt that he was entitled to fair treatment from his own party. When an official went wrong under the old government it was contended by the great purists who are now in control of affairs that the fault did not lay with the individual but with the system. If the system was bad then it is infinitely worse today. Since Mr. Blair entered the employ of the government three members of the Legislature have been obliged to resign their seats on account of crooked work and it is pretty well understood that more would go if the search-light were turned upon their doings. Living in such an atmosphere of graft, it is not a matter for surprise that Harry Blair, instead of taking the straight and narrow path, should have inclined toward the trail blazed for him by Flemming, Stewart and other political highbinders.

Whatever may be said of Blair, he is not a squealer but it is only natural that he should feel that he has been made a scapegoat. He has the material in his possession and if he chooses to make use of it, other heads may tumble into the basket before long. It is only natural, therefore, that some members of the House are now clinging to the anxious seat.

Mr. Blair quit the office yesterday afternoon and Mr. Peter Hughes is now acting secretary of the department, pending an appointment to the vacancy.

FIRST SAILING

(Continued from page eight.) Brothers, is the first steamer to arrive. She arrived from St. John yesterday at noon and now is lying in the Court House slip. She will be used to hang booms as soon as the ice-run is over.

According to reports from up river the ice has broken up from Grand Falls to the mouth of the river. There was a heavy run of ice past here last night and another heavy run is expected when the ice from Grand Falls to Woodstock comes down.

With the onward march of civilization more opportunities arise for men to make fools of themselves.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

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Pastor, Rev. Thos. Marshall.
10 a.m., Prayer meeting.
11 a.m., subject, The Triumphal Entry.
Sunday School and Bible Classes at 2.30 p.m.
7 p.m., subject, The Way to Heaven.
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Rev. A. F. Newcomb, M.A., B.D., pastor.
11 a.m., subject, The Christ Who Wept.
2.30 p.m., Bible School.
7 p.m., subject, the Cross as Motive.
A cordial welcome to all.

St. Paul's Presbyterian.
Minister, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith.
11 a.m., Love to the Uttermost.
Communion Service.
2.30 p.m., Bible School for all ages.
7 p.m., God's Plan and War.

(The Daily Mail makes no charge for publishing church notices, but it requests that they be written out and sent to the office before noon on Saturday.)

STOCK MARKET

New York.	
Airbrake	139
Amer. Car Foundry	66 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	72
American Cann.	59 1/2
Amer. Smelters	97 1/2
Anaconda	84 1/2
Atchafalpa	102 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	86
C. P. R.	166 1/2
Crucible	89
Chino	53 1/2
Erie	34 1/2
Lead	63 1/2
Penn.	56
Mexican Petroleum	102
Maxwell common	82 1/2
Marine	72 1/2
N. Y. Central	63 1/2
Northern Pacific	111
Reading	83
Studebaker	138
Southern Pacific	96 1/2
Union	131
United States Steel	83 1/2
Westinghouse	62 1/2
Wool	49
Montreal.	
Ames	28
Brazilian	54
Bridge	223
Can. Car.	69
Cement	64
Dom. Iron	51
Detroit	98
Power	236
Scotia	108
Quebec	22
Shawinigan	132 1/2
Steel Co.	60 1/2

DIED IN HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Bertha J. Lockhard, wife of Mr. Albert Lockhard of Maple Ridge, died in the Victoria Public Hospital at an early hour this afternoon. Death was due to pneumonia with complications. The deceased was aged thirty-three years. The remains will be taken by C.P.R. to Milville this afternoon and from there to Maple Ridge for burial.

Mr. Harold J. Christie of Presque Isle, Me., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Adams.

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