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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 PEOPLE SHOULD RULE.

The following extract from an editorial in the Toronto Globe is applicable to political conditions in the Province of New Brunswick:

"To those who really believe in democracy—that the power of government should be in the hands of the people—nothing is more disheartening than the seeming patience with which the people suffer the incapacity and the persistent neglect of public duty on the part of their elected representatives. The readiness with which elected persons begin to put on the airs of office, as though they were lords and not servants, and the equal readiness of the people to tolerate those assumptions, and even to applaud them, suggest the substance of divine-right Toryism that is in the soil of human nature. On the other hand, the vigor, sometimes even the fierceness, with which the people, when roused to a sense of their peril, smash the idols of their political worship is at once the mark of Anglo-Saxon democracy and the enduring hope and inspiration in political reform. Democracy that is unfettered on the surface by the fresh breezes of new and progressive ideas is already a stagnant pool from which, if let alone, nothing can come for the nation but foul disease and noise some pestilence."

Here in New Brunswick we have a government which has lost the confidence of the people, yet it brazenly clings to office. We also have a Minister of Public Works who was condemned by his constituents when he sought their approval of his action in accepting office, yet he is still a member of the government and continues to administer its largest spending department. It is astonishing that the people tolerate such a condition of affairs, and it is surprising that the Lieutenant Governor is willing to continue as one of his advisers a man who is without a seat in the Legislature. Our forefathers labored hard and earnestly to secure for us the boon of responsible government, and the Clarke-Baxter government is trying its level best to make it a farce. The Lieutenant Governor should not only get rid of Mr. Mahoney, but he should make a complete job of it and dismiss his colleagues at the same time.

About the only thing the moribund Clarke-Government has accomplished since Hon. John Morrissey pulled up stakes and quit is to have new locks placed on the doors of the public works offices of the departmental building. They got the notion into their heads that ex-Secretary Harry M. Blair might have retained some keys in his possession, and they considered that the public welfare would be served by going to the expense of procuring new locks. How fortunate we are to have as our rulers heaven-born statesmen who when they dismiss an official of their own appointment, take drastic means to prevent his coming back to haunt them.

Sackville Tribune: The simple truth is that the tide of Liberalism is sweeping the country, and the Conservatives know it. No expedient will suffice to keep them in power after the next general election, and they know that also. The record of the party, wherever it has held office, is against it, and the fact that the Liberal party has come out with a determination to sweep politics as clear of graft and closed door tactics as possible, means that the Liberal party is to be given an opportunity to do its work. The day of the Conservative government at Fredericton is rapidly drawing near to a cloudy sunset.

Ltut. Col. Guthrie is said to have commented caustically on the fact that while there must have been at least 500 men in an Orange demonstration at St. George on July 12th, not one responded to his appeal for men to go forth to fight the Germans. It is certainly astonishing, when one stops to consider that only a few years ago thousands of the "Sons of Derry" were ready to swim across the Atlantic for the privilege of fighting side by side with the Ulster Volunteers. Shades of King William! What is the matter with them now?

Winnipeg Tribune: Need we be reminded any more of the effectiveness of Alberta's prohibition law? The News-Telegram says: "Not a drunk in Calgary Tuesday. The new liquor act is already producing results." The new act is not only producing results, but marvellous results. When Calgary is without a single inebriated one, the testimony is conclusive.

## ON THE SIDE.

Want someone to love you? Join the police force?

It takes a real statistician to prove that the war prices are not really the result of the war.

To be christened, vaccinated and married—that is the average man's idea of all life should mean to a woman.

A woman's idea of preparedness consists in having enough clothes to see her through the season at the summer resort.

After all, we are forced to admit that the smell of new-mown hay in Wilnot Park lends an air of poetry and sweet romance to that beautiful spot.

Some people would feel awfully hurt if you should rob them of their belief in a personal devil—they were depending on him to help them get even with their enemies.

It always hurts a man's feelings to discover that just because he was generous and courteous enough to become "engaged" to a girl for the kissing season she expects him to marry her.

The difference between a tyro and an artist in love-making is merely that the former says "I love you," as though it were a jest, while the latter were a declaration of eternal devotion.

The trouble with long engagements is that by the time a man has reached the point where he regards spending his evenings with you as a duty he naturally ceases to regard it as a pleasure or a privilege.

A girl may have a golf jacket and never play golf, a riding skirt and be afraid to mount a steed, a motor coat and never motor, a bathing suit even, and never go near the water—but when she gets a wedding dress you can bet your bank roll that she's going to be married.

## REV. A. F. THOMSON DEAD.

Will be Remembered in Connection With Bathurst School Question.

Rev. A. F. Thomson, a well known Presbyterian clergyman, died at his home in Truro, N.S., on Tuesday, after a lingering illness. He was a native of Antigonish and was seventy-four years of age.

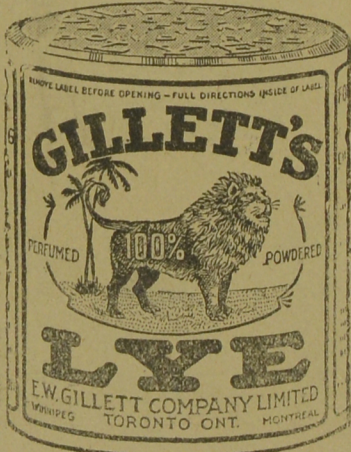
The deceased was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Bathurst for twelve years, and acquired some fame throughout New Brunswick on account of his connection with the Bathurst school question. It was largely on account of this trouble that the Hon. A. G. Blair, then Premier of the province, was defeated in York in 1892.

The late Hon. J. J. Fraser was sent to Bathurst to investigate the trouble, and he reported that the school law was being fairly administered.

## To Undergo Operation.

Mrs. Bert Moffatt, of Amherst, underwent an operation at the hospital there this morning for appendicitis. Mrs. Moffatt is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neill, of this city.

## GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



## CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY MET LAST EVENING

R. B. Wallace Secretary Pro Tem---  
Homes Secured For Children.

A meeting of the executive of the Children's Aid Society, of Fredericton, was held in the Mayor's office, City Hall, on Tuesday evening.

Those present were Mr. J. W. Spurdin, president; Rev. Thos. Marshall, vice-president; Mr. G. N. C. Hawkins, Treasurer; Police Magistrate Limerick, Mr. R. B. Wallace, Mrs. G. C. VanWart, Mrs. John Harvey and Miss Jennie Cooper.

Mr. R. B. Wallace was appointed secretary pro tem. The resignation of Miss Stella Sherman as secretary was accepted, she having for a time removed from the city. Miss Cooper was appointed an agent of the society.

Magistrate Limerick gave information about a number of cases of children in need of protection which had recently come before him.

The society has now three children under its care, aged two years, one and a half years and nine months respectively. Temporary homes have been provided for these at the expense of the society.

The secretary was authorized to advertise for someone to adopt an eighteen months old boy.

The Children's Aid Society is to appeal to the public shortly for increased membership and financial support.

## LATE J. H. DOODY'S WILL PROBATED IN ST. JOHN

(St. John Times, Tuesday.)

The will of the late James H. Doody, which was probated today, accounts for an estate of the total value of \$27,191, in addition to life insurance. The real estate, including property in Pagan Place, Coburg street, Paddock street, Lingley Station and leasehold corner Paradise Row and Dorchester streets, is valued at \$14,000, and the personal, including his interest in the Dufferin Hotel and shares in the Canada Brush Co., the St. John Ice Co., Belding Paul Corticelli Silk Co., and the Mexican Light and Power Co., is valued at \$13,191.

Under the terms of the will the home in Pagan Place and its furniture goes to his wife for the period of her life time, and on her death to his daughter, Nora Frances. The residue of the estate goes to the Eastern Trust Co. and Patrick W. Keane, in trust, the net income to be paid to his wife, during her life time, for the maintenance of herself, their daughter and the youngest son, Edmund, until the latter attains his majority.

This provision is supplementary to the life insurance, from which his wife will receive \$1,000 a year for twenty years, and if she die within that period the balance of the payments to his daughter.

On the death of his wife the estate is to be realized and divided among his sons and daughter. Daniel Mullin, C. C., is proctor.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. E. Cooper and son, Master Jack Cooper, of Kansas City, arrived today to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Miss Helen Pratt, of St. Louis, Mo., arrived today to visit her aunt, Mrs. F. L. Cooper.

Miss Carrie O'Neill left yesterday morning for Amherst, having been called there by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Bert Moffatt.

Gunner George Roberts, of the 58th Howitzer Battery, is here on leave from Petawawa.

Mrs. R. H. Boone, of St. Martins, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. C. M. Lawson, of St. John street. Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Biggs, of Winnipeg, are here with her.

Miss Jennie Belmore has returned from an auto trip to Boston, made in company with Mr. and Mrs. George Stables and Miss Stables, of New-castle.

Woodstock Press: Mrs. Samuel Campbell, of Fredericton, and child, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Isaacson. Mr. Campbell was also a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Isaacson.

St. John Times: Mrs. Swim, wife of Rev. Gideon Swim, who has been almost helpless as the result of an attack of paralysis since February, has no hopes for her recovery are entertained by her family.

Hon. P. G. Mahoney, Minister of Public Works, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. E. S. Carter, Opposition organizer, registered at the Queen last evening.

Hon. J. A. Murray is among the guests at the Barker House.

The old-fashioned young man who used to sing about "the girl I left behind me" now has a daughter he cannot keep up with.

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