

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

MR. CARVELL DISCUSSES THE KYTE CHARGES PROBE

Members for Carleton Does Not Think Hon. Bob Rogers Should be Taken Seriously These Days--Exposure of Military Graft Game Has Only Commenced--The Fringe Has Only Been Touched So Far.

(Montreal Daily Mail.)

P. B. Carvell, M. P., was interviewed in Montreal last evening on his way east from the Meredith-Duff commission and was asked what he thought of the suggestion made by the Hon. Robert Rogers, the Minister of Public Works (published in the Gazette of Saturday) that as the Kyte charges had totally failed, Mr. Kyte, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Carvell should immediately resign their seats in parliament.

"What do I think of it?" he said. "It only provokes me to smile. It is not the part of wisdom to treat the Hon. Robt. Rogers seriously in these days when his political soul is so badly troubled as a result of the Manitoba rascalities. The Hon. Robert is an adept at trying to humbug the people, and is a veritable modern Pecksniff when it comes to interpreting evidence to suit his own party interests."

Defines "Robert's" Creed.

"It is not difficult to believe that a man with the political record of the genial Robert, a man whose political creed is, to say the least of it, not based on a too rigid adherence to some of the Ten Commandments, is unable to see anything wrong in the facts that have been established beyond question that a million dollars were taken by men who performed no service of any value whatever, as an unwarranted toll out of a contract for fuses placed for the British government by the Canadian Shell Committee, and ratified by Sir Sam Hughes; that the prices paid for these 1,666,666 graft fuses was \$4 per fuse, and that Mr. Cadwell, who organized the company that is fulfilling the contract, had previously (shortly before then), supplied exactly the same fuse to the British government at \$2.67; that at the time the Canadian contract was let, at \$4 the J. P. Morgan Co. of New York, acting for the British government, had placed orders for exactly the same fuse at as low as \$1.75; that no attempt was made by the Canadian authorities to ascertain the price Cadwell had previously got from the British government, or the prices at which the Morgan Co. were buying fuses for the British government; that Allison, the man who was described in parliament by Sir Sam Hughes as his agent, guide, coun-

sellor and friend, shared in the million dollar rake-off to the extent of \$220,000, and that Hughes, on his own testimony before the commissions on British contracts and championed him for taking this fuse commission.

"Nor is it difficult to believe that the Hon. Robert can politically swallow the Allison gift of \$105,000 of the spoils to his lady secretary."

As to Ethics.

"It is easy to understand, too, that the ethics of some politicians are such that they can persuade themselves that at a time when the existence of the whole British Empire is at stake, and when every dollar of Empire money should be carefully conserved, it is perfectly proper for Canadians aided and abetted by a Canadian Minister of the Crown, to take undue toll by way of unwarranted commissions from the British government, but that it would be wrong to take similar toll from the Canadian government."

"These are only a few of the facts proved by the evidence submitted to the Meredith-Duff commission, and I am not saying anything to you now that I have not said in effect in my final argument before the Commission. The Kyte charges have been proved up to the hilt, and it will require a great deal more than the sophistry of Mr. Rogers to disabuse the public mind of the truth of what I have stated."

More Revelations Promised.

"The exposure of this military graft game has only commenced; there is very much more to follow. We have only touched the fringe of it."

"The suggestion that Sir Wilfrid, Mr. Kyte and myself should resign is the silliest kind of twaddle, and is quite in keeping with the crude methods of political reasoning employed by the financial Czar of the Conservative party. Personally I admire the genial qualities of the Hon. Robert, but I have very little respect for his political judgment and only contempt for his methods."

"To those on the inside of politics it has been interesting and amusing to see the Hon. Robert and Sir Sam, like the lion and the lamb (make the selection for yourself) lying down together, after years of secret political warfare. If we only knew, thereby hangs a pretty tale."

26TH BATTALION HAD ROUGH WEATHER CONDITIONS IN TRENCHES

Stretcher-Bearer Sergt H. T. Spare of Fredericton Writes Interesting Letter--Some 'Escapes--Rifles Broken by Explosion of German Shell in Trench.

Sergt. H. T. Spare of this city, who is with the stretcher-bearer section of the 26th Battalion in France, has written a very interesting letter to Mr. W. Raymond of this city, concerning conditions on the Western Front at the time of writing. The letter is from Belgium, under date of May 28. Extracts are as follows:

"We have had a hard and trying time. I expect you have read a good bit in the papers about us. 'Don't believe all of it as much of it wants to be taken with a pinch of salt. We have not been in any fight since October 13, when our battalion made an attack on the crater. Since that time we have been holding the line of trenches which has been no joke."

"We go in the front line of trenches for a few days, then back to the reserve camp for the next few days. There we have a lot of work to do every night, fixing up the trenches or carrying up material to the front line or digging new trenches and strong points. The next few days we are in the front trenches and after that back in billets for a few days."

"All through the winter it was a rough time. The weather was bad, rain almost every day. In the front line the water was two or three feet deep and the men had to sleep on the firing-step or huddled up together with a sheet of iron over the trench as most of the dugouts had fallen in with the rain. The parapets would fall in, making it impossible to go from one trench to another unless we went overland. That could be done only at night."

"Trench war is a waiting job. In the daytime to wait, watch and say one another. I must say I have watched for some hours at a time and I never have seen a German have been in the trenches every time with the battalion. At night we would have work parties out in 'No Man's Land' fixing barbed wire. Then the rifle and machine gun fire would begin, trying to catch a work party. They would train a machine gun on points behind our lines to get our transports and ration parties."

"The lines are all distances apart from one hundred yards and upward. Shell fire is the worst we have to put up with. We have lost men by that but it is wonderful the quantity of metal they put over and so few hurt. Some of the men had a nerve escape last week. A small shell came over and knocked the sandbags down, breaking their rifles, but not hurting them."

"The food we get is good. Sometimes not so much as we would like but we get some every day. I have not been sick. I was a bit shaky at I had my leave and went home. I put me right."

"I am glad to say the stretcher squad has been rather lucky. There have been only a few of them wounded and they have had praise for their work. You may guess it is no joke to give 'first aid' to a man in a trench with very often a shell whistle-

ing over head. I have been giving 'first aid' classes with the battalion out at the rest camp."

WORLDLY WISDOM.

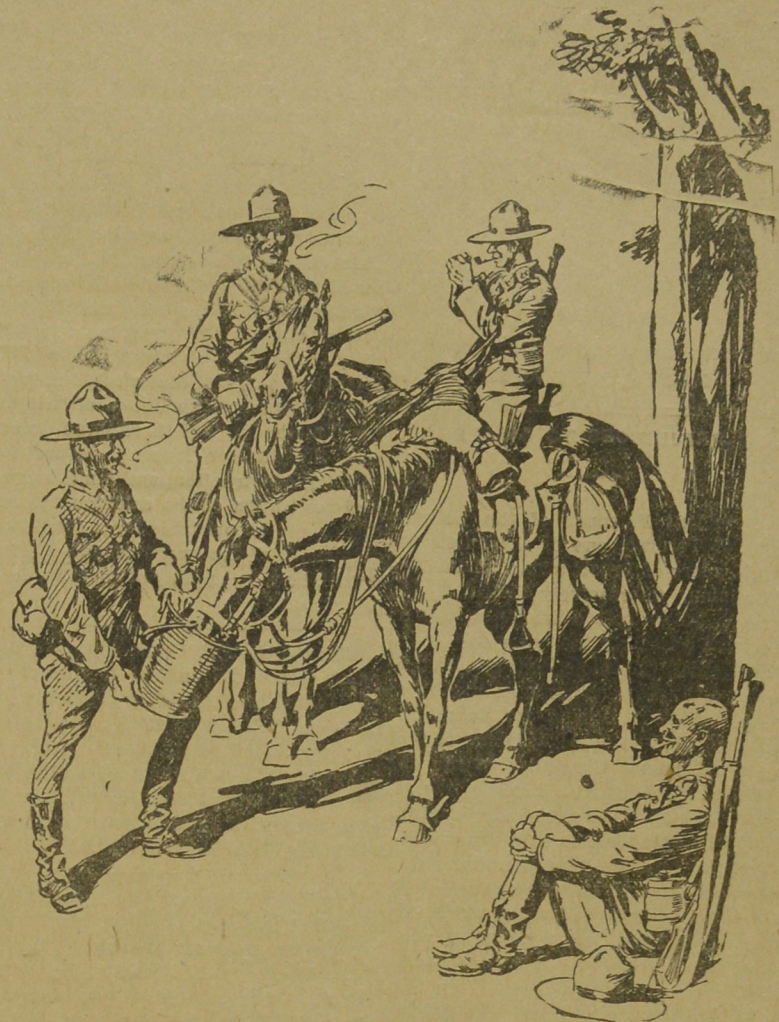
Few men can stand prosperity if it comes in a lump.

A watch is so called because it's often on guard.

People who tell the truth at all times have but few friends.

Habit is a sort of chattel mortgage on a man's individuality.

A man is known by his lawyer; a woman is known by her doctor.



TOMMY NEEDS THE SMOKES.

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Mail Ads Bring Results

Teamsters Wanted

For Transport Section, 115th Battalion.

LIEUT. J. S. SCOTT will be at the following places on dates named, to enlist teamsters:

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BURTT'S CORNER—Monday, June 12.

MILLVILLE—Tuesday, June 13.

CAMPBELL SETTLEMENT—Wednesday, June 14.

POKIOK—Thursday, June 15.

HARVEY—Friday, June 16.

HAMMONDVILLE—Saturday, June 17.

Further Announcements Later.

The Printing and Publicity Specialist Talks To His Son

"Say, John, I feel quite sick today," said Mr. Blank. "Please visit the different doctors in town, and find out who will cure me for the least money. Get your quotations tabulated and then let me see them. Of course we will engage the doctor who charges the least."

"Why, I never heard of such a thing," said John. "The idea of getting quotations from a doctor; it's the asylum for you."

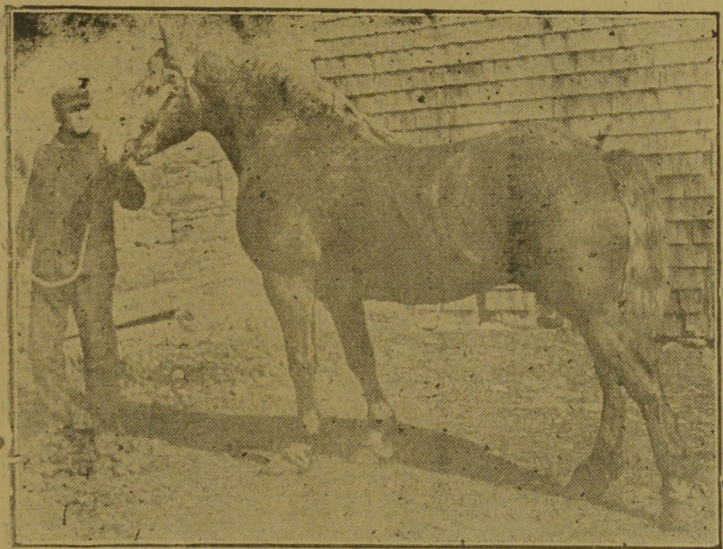
"Well now, why not? I am a specialist in printing and publicity. I study my business just as carefully as any doctor can do. If I do say it that shouldn't, I have just as much brains as the average doctor. I strive to give my customers the benefit of my knowledge, my artistic skill and judgement and my ideas on publicity. I give service as the term is understood in the Twentieth Century."

"When some people around here have a little printing to be done, they visit all the printing offices, get quotations from each one, and then give the work to the man who gives the lowest figures."

"The ordinary user of printing knows his own business, but he is no more a judge of the work of printing than he is a judge of what sort of medicine a doctor should give him for the cure of his ailment. If people ask me for quotations and pass me by if my price happens to be a little more than the other fellow, why shouldn't I apply the same method to the doctor, lawyer, dentist and painter? Why not? It's a mighty poor rule that won't work more than one way."

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- 52 Corner George and Church
- 53 Corner Union and Church
- 54 Gas House
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