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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.

MR. H. M. BLAIR'S CASE.

The graft newspapers have made the discovery that Mr. Harry M. Blair, ex-Secretary of the Public Works Department, is a terrible sinner. The reason for this is that Mr. Blair has been exposing some of the hoodling transactions of the government and its hangers-on, and is now in Carleton county working for the defeat of the Government candidates. Mr. Blair may be all that graft newspapers say he is, but it will be difficult to convince people that he is any worse now than he was a few years ago, when he was cheek-by-jowl with members of the present administration. He was good enough then for a position in the Auditor General's office, to which they appointed him, and a little later they deemed him good enough to fill the important office of Deputy Minister of Public Works. If he was not a capable man for this position, why was he allowed to hold it for five years? Mr. Blair may have his faults, but he is quite as good as the politicians with whom he was for many years closely associated. He is at least as good as Mr. J. Kidd Flemming, who was condemned by a Royal Commission and forced to retire from the Premier's ship. It does not lie in the mouths of those who take Flemming to their bosoms and proclaim him as a great and good man, to cast stones at Mr. Harry Blair. There is this to be said about Mr. Blair, that had he followed the advice of Premier Clarke and gone off to the United States until "the trouble blew over," he might still have been secretary of the Public Works Department. It was not due to any desire to clean house that the Government decided to get rid of Mr. Blair; he was removed to satisfy certain hungry legislative followers of the administration who found themselves unable to use him as a tool in the furtherance of their selfish ends in their relations with the Department.

Instead of devoting their space to abuse of Mr. Blair, the graft newspapers would be better employed in an attempt to refute or explain away the damaging charges he has made under oath concerning the methods of the present administration.

The Government candidates in Carleton have refused to accept the challenge of the Opposition candidates to conduct the election without the aid of those subtle influences, rum and money. A graft newspaper, in endorsing the action of the Government candidates, sets up the claim that the party it supports has always conducted clean elections. The record of the Guthrie-Scott by-election in York two years ago gives the lie to any such contention. In this campaign the so-called Local Government party expended at least twenty thousand dollars, and what for? To keep Mr. James M. Scott, a life-long Conservative, out of the Legislature. If any of Mr. Scott's numerous acquaintances in Carleton county are inclined to doubt this statement, we would suggest that they get in touch with him, and find out for themselves.

The bunch of grafters now in control of provincial affairs do not seem to be able to get away from German methods. The summary dismissal of Miss Hazel Palmer from the Board of Works office, where she had rendered faithful service, was an act worthy of a man whose pathway through life has been strewn with dishonorable political acts. If Miss Palmer's services were no longer required by the department, she was at least deserving of common courtesy. She should have been given an opportunity to resign or a month's salary might have been paid her in lieu of notice. Is it

any wonder, in view of its many acts of infamy, that the popular feeling towards this Government is one of utter disgust?

The St. John Globe, which is anxious to do all it can to help the Provincial Government, but finds it necessary at times to pose as a candid friend, has made the discovery that one of the Opposition candidates in Carleton was a supporter of the old government. As a matter of fact, both Opposition candidates were supporters of the old government, but neither of them held a seat in the Legislature during the old government's term of office, although the Globe seems to be trying to create the false impression that this was the case with one of them. In future the Opposition, if they are disposed to please the government organs, should see to it that only those born since 1908 are selected as candidates.

The Standard is pursuing the same tactics with respect to the Carleton election which made it a laughing-stock during the Westmorland campaign. It is devoting columns of space to reports of Government meetings, while Opposition gatherings are described as "frosts." When the Westmorland election was on, it made the prediction day after day that Mahoney would have one thousand majority. Its scare headlines, however, forgot to vote, and Mr. Mahoney was elected to remain at home.

"The leopard cannot change her spots," says the local graft organ. This old axiom does not seem to apply to the case of Mr. H. M. Blair. He was the next thing to a saint in the eyes of the graft organ when he was filling a lucrative Government office, accepting drafts and playing the game for the leaders of the Local Government party. Because he saw fit to expose some of the crooked acts of his former masters, he is now a very wicked man. In other words, he seems to have defied the laws of nature and changed his spots.

The members of the tottering Provincial Government are strong on precedents, but it will be pretty hard for them to find one in the annals of this or any other province to justify the summary dismissal of Miss Hazel Palmer from the Board of Works Office.

Mr. Harry Blair has been getting some hard knocks from the graft newspapers, but so far the charge of having been a supporter of the old government has not been laid at his door.

ON THE SIDE.

About the most effective weapon of all is the good-natured smile.

Yes, Mr. Simp, a millionaire is a man who now owns a million potatoes.

No tiresome waits between the acts at Wilmet Park tomorrow.

Often a girl who says her face is her fortune ought to add that it is a self-made fortune.

It will soon be time for people of warm climates to come up here to get cool.

All the hen-pecked men will vote for the minister of public works after the brave way he has fought the ladies.

Some day—perhaps when we get to heaven—we'll know why newspapers are in such a hurry to let us know when the price of something is on the rise.

It is now time for the slang-writers to say "a million spuds" instead of a million bones.

"Queer Place to Sleep." Still, what's a fellow to do when his key is gone and he wouldn't dare break in his own kitchen window?

When a man who usually smokes 7-cent cigars begins to buy 6 for a quarter, either he has just bought an engagement ring or he has decided to buy an automobile.

One of the pathetic things of life is the way a girl will wear herself down to a physical wreck recuperating at some watering place, and then go back to work to rest up.

Now that Mr. Rockefeller has declared authoritatively that "love is greater than riches," the world need no longer conceal the faith it has cherished in its heart for some thousands of years.

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MAKING WAR ON
OUR LOYAL WOMEN

A Brand New Stunt Introduced Into Provincial Politics by B. F. Smith.

(St. John Times.)

Away with all thoughts of the Hun for a space, while we contemplate the strategy of General B. Frank Smith. Scarcely had this great strategist been appointed to high command, to succeed General Mahoney, whose failure in the Westmorland campaign cost him his job, than he cast an eagle eye over the situation and discovered the weak point in the whole government plan of campaign. It was at Fredericton—at headquarters.

General Mahoney had put new locks on the doors of the fortress and sent Miss Sherman about her business, and had appointed a niece of Colonel Pinder, the hero of Southampton, in her stead. But Gen. Mahoney somehow overlooked Miss Palmer. While Miss Sherman actually had brothers who had gone to Europe to fight, and one to die, instead of remaining in Canada to line their pockets, Miss Palmer was still more dangerous. She was guilty of being the daughter of a Liberal. She was, moreover, an industrious person, living with a widowed mother and contributing to her comfort and happiness. Gen. Smith was quick to see the importance of having Miss Palmer eliminated, the more so that she was a member of the Ladies' Volunteer Corps, and active in patriotic work. He therefore lost no time in putting her to flight, and she is no longer a menace to the public welfare.

Who says the days of chivalry are past?

RESIGNATION OF PASTOR
ACCEPTED WITH REGRET

Rev. A. F. Newcomb Will go West
In October—Rev. S. A. Baker
Leaves Next Week.

Rev. A. F. Newcomb, pastor of the Brunswick street Baptist Church, has reconsidered his resignation of the pastorate, as requested by the congregation, but has not seen his way clear to alter his decision. In view of this, his resignation has been accepted with regret.

Rev. Mr. Newcomb will close his pastorate at the Brunswick Street church on the second Sunday of October, and will leave for Brandon, Man., some time after that date.

Removing to Moncton.

Rev. S. A. Baker, who has resigned the pastorate of the Reformed Baptist Church in this city to accept the pastorate of the Moncton Reformed Baptist Church, will begin his labors in his new field on Sunday, September 17th. It is not likely that he will have his household goods removed until some time after that date.

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Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. L. C. MacLean, M. A., pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Pictou, for eleven years, will conduct both services. Morning subject, "The Responsibility of Greatness;" evening subject, "God Departed." 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 "Proportion in the Gospel." 2:30 p.m., Bible school. The student class will be taught by the pastor. 7 p.m., "The Dimensions of God's Love." A cordial welcome to all.

Methodist Church.

Rev. T. Marshall, pastor. Prayer meeting, 10 a.m. Preaching services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school, 2:30 p.m. All seats free. All welcome.

New Maryland Presbyterian.

Services—Morning, 11 o'clock, subject, "The Burning Heat;" evening, 8 o'clock, subject, "Christ as a Man."

George Street Baptist.

Rally week, Sept. 10-17. 10 a.m., prayer meeting; 11 a.m., patriotic address, Rev. J. B. Daggett, followed by the unveiling of Honor Roll; 2:30 p.m., Sunday school with adult classes; 7 p.m., subject, The Church and the Child. Rev. J. W. Williamson. A chorus from the Sunday school will assist the choir. A cordial welcome to you.

The Salvation Army.

Week-end services—Saturday: 3 p.m., praise 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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