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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 GRAFT ORGANS AND MR. CARTER.

The local graft organ's attempt to misrepresent and belittle Mr. E. S. Carter, Opposition organizer, in connection with the recent Sunbury Convention, is effectively dealt with by the St. John Times in an editorial. The graft organ sought to make it appear that Mr. Carter had committed a terrible crime because he had suggested to the delegates that they subscribe a small sum each for organization expenses, and place the same in the hands of the treasurer whom they had selected. Here is the way the Times deals with the matter:

"The facts of the case are that after the Sunbury county organization had elected a treasurer, Mr. Carter related the incident that when the Westmorland county association was formed and a treasurer elected, the latter suggested that he be given some funds to hold as treasurer, and invited those present to subscribe a dollar each, which many of them did. Mr. Carter did not ask for money at the Sunbury convention. He merely made a good suggestion, not to get money for himself, but that the county association should be provided with funds for legitimate expenses. The election of a treasurer was a perfectly proper proceeding; and there are no persons so foolish as to believe that funds are not needed for legitimate purposes in an election campaign. There are halls to hire, advertising to do, and many other incidental expenses which it would be obviously unfair to ask a candidate to pay.

"The Gleaner and the Standard are quite well aware of this fact. Their sole purpose in printing the article quoted was to convey the impression that Mr. Carter was after money for himself. Could anything be meaner or more contemptible on the part of journals making any profession of respectability?

But since the question has been raised, the Times has great pleasure in endorsing Mr. Carter's suggestion and urging every county opposition association to provide its treasurer with funds and to arrange for the expenditure of the money in a publicity campaign, to expose the political wrongdoers who provide public funds to aid in keeping such organs as the Standard and Gleaner in existence. The money would be well spent.

"Meanwhile those who know how much Mr. Carter has sacrificed in time and means to bring their guilt home to the grafters will resent the contemptible insinuation that he is trying to get money for himself. Mr. Carter has two sons who are unselfish enough to offer their lives if need be to save Canada from the Hun. Their father cannot go to the front, but he has made a great many sacrifices and endured the most shameful abuse in an effort to save New Brunswick from the grafters. His fellow citizens, not only in Kings county, but throughout the province, appreciate what he has done and is doing, and those who attack and abuse him will get their answer at the polls.

Mr. Carter could hardly be blamed under the circumstances if he were to examine a little closely the record of those who attempt to defame him, and if he should find them in rather close proximity to the public crib he would doubtless be excused for presenting the facts to the people. It is a rather unpleasant business, but it may be necessary in the public interest, and Mr. Carter generally delivers the goods."

THE LATE SIR P. A. LANDRY.

The news of the death of Sir Pierre A. Landry, Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench of the Province of

New Brunswick, will be heard with great regret by all classes of people. The deceased had long been recognized as the first Acadian in the Maritime Provinces. He was a native of Dorchester, was educated at the public schools and St. Joseph's College, and was called to the bar in 1870. The same year he was elected to the New Brunswick Legislature for the County of Westmorland, and continued to represent the county with one intermission until 1883. He was Chief Commissioner of Public Works in the Fraser government, and was Provincial Secretary in the short-lived Hantington administration, which went out of office in 1883. He afterwards represented Kent in the House of Commons. He was called to the Supreme Court bench in 1893 and was created Chief Justice of the King's Bench Division in 1913. The deceased was a man of energy and ability and was a most fluent speaker in French and English. As a legislator and jurist, he faithfully performed his duties to the public and enjoyed the respect of all classes. He ever displayed a warm interest in St. Joseph's University and was to the forefront in every movement calculated to advance the interests of his fellow Acadians. The death of Sir Pierre A. Landry is a great loss to the Province of New Brunswick.

ON THE SIDE.

Did you notice when spring sprung?

Watermelon covers a multitude of chins.

Skirts will stay short—so will the men who have to pay for 'em.

Mme. Schwimmer ought to be a help in keeping the Ford party aloft.

And lots of precious time is wasted in winding the clock.

An optimist is a fellow who lets a dentist make him believe it won't hurt.

Just think, there are lots of countrereis that don't know anything about blueberries.

All may not be gold that glitters; but a whole lot of the glitters seem to get by all right.

Perhaps you have noticed that one can't always jump at conclusions without taking a tumble.

Being as we've had our autumn, we suppose next October will bring us right into the heart of next summer.

A pessimist is one who won't eat blueberry pie because it makes the mouth blue.

Think of a fat man sipping a cup of hot coffee in a quick lunch room on days like these—and then be happy.

The Kaiser must feel like a bell-boy—constantly called from one front to another.

In the language of flowers, orchids mean "a fool and his money are soon parted."

"Made Rich in Three Hours"—but then you lose it so quick when you wake up.

A bright young man from the country, if he goes to the city and works pretty hard for ten or fifteen years, can sometimes make enough money to go and live in the country.

STEAMER G. B. GREEN
DAMAGED BY FIRE

Ottawa, July 27.—The steamer G. B. Green, a small passenger and freight vessel plying on the upper Ottawa, was damaged by fire at her dock at Guyon, Que., early this morning, four sleeping members of the crew losing their lives.

The origin of the fire is unknown. There were about a dozen persons on board.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

The following items are taken from the St. Stephen Courier files of thirty years ago:

Henry Maxwell, who has been sojourning on the North Shore for some time, spent Sunday at his home in St. Stephen. Mr. Maxwell has secured the contract for the construction of the Indian town extension railway from Blackville to Indian town, to connect the Northern and Western with the Indian town branch of the Intercolonial. Mr. Maxwell has about two hundred men employed, among whom are several from this vicinity.

Preparations for the annual outing of the Knights of Pythias on Friday, August 20th, are progressing on a grand scale. Fredericton has been selected as the objective point.

IS NOW A POSTMAN.

Harold Duplisea, of Fairville, formerly of the First Canadian Contingent and later of the Princess Pats, invalided home, has secured a position as postman on one of the St. John routes. He has gone through a great deal, and his friends will be glad to learn that he has been placed in a permanent position. He was a guard at the Legislative Buildings here last winter.

A critic too often thinks that his first duty is to find fault.

SECOND ANNIVERSARY
OF THE GREAT WAR

The Lieutenant Governor Urges Further Contributions to the Patriotic Fund.

Governor at House, Fredericton, N. B., July 27, 1916. Dear Sir,—In connection with the observance of the fourth of August, the second anniversary of the Declaration of War by Great Britain, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor would respectfully request that the meetings which the local committees decide to hold on that day, and the resolution which is to be passed, be announced from all church pulpits on Sunday, the 30th day of July instant, and that the clergymen of all denominations supplement the same with such remarks as they think fitting.

It would seem appropriate during the first week of August that contributions be taken for the Canadian Patriotic Fund. Our people cannot show their appreciation of the great sacrifices which our men who have gone to the front have made in a better way than by contributing to this fund for the comfort and support of their needy families.

Yours respectfully,
J. BACON DICKSON,
Private Secretary.

CASUALTY LIST

IS A HEAVY ONE

London, July 27.—The severity of the fighting since the beginning of the present offensive on the western front is indicated by the list of casualties among officers, issued by the War Office, showing for the first three weeks of July, 1,108 killed, 2,834 wounded, and 491 missing, a total of 4,433.

This makes the aggregate loss since the beginning of the war 33,857, of which 10,105 were killed, 21,290 wounded and 2,462 missing.

The proportion of killed to wounded is still about 2 to 1, although it was rather less than this during the first fortnight of July.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ella Duff, daughter of Dr. A. W. Duff, of Worcester, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. James McIntosh, at Kingsclear.

Mr. Berton McIntosh, C. E., of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting his old home at Kingsclear.

Miss Martha McIntosh, of New York, is writing her mother, Mrs. Jas. McIntosh, at Kingsclear.

Misses Isabel and Louise McIntosh, of St. John, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. James McIntosh, Kingsclear.

Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Hamilton, of St. Ann de Bellevue, P. Q., who have been visiting relatives at St. Marys, left for home last evening.

Mrs. W. J. Scott returned yesterday from a three months' trip to the Pacific coast. Her husband met her in Montreal and accompanied her home.

WANT JUDGE MCKEOWN.

(Amherst Guardian.) Plans for a public meeting here on August 4th, to mark the second anniversary of Britain's entry into the war were set on foot at a meeting in the town council chamber last evening, when a committee representing the town council and the citizens generally was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the meeting. Hon. Harrison A. McKeown, of St. John, one of the judges of the New Brunswick Supreme Court, has been suggested as a speaker for the evening.

DR. HARRIS DEAD.

Boston, July 26.—Dr. Wilfrid E. Harris died here yesterday afternoon as the result of being shot by Dr. Elbridge D. Atwood a few days ago at his office. Dr. Harris was a native of Kings county, N. S., and President of the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy.

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