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EXPENSIVE WHITEWASH.

Having had Hon. Bob Rogers whitewashed by a commission of judges, the Borden government has called on Parliament to vote the money for the payment of the bill. As the said bill amounts to \$5,500, and represents two weeks' work on the part of Chief Justice McLeod and Justice Teller, it is not a modest one by any means.

In asking Parliament to vote the money, Hon. Mr. Meighen explained that \$4,800 of the amount had already been expended. Counsel employed by the government—which by the way was our friend Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C., of St. John, a near-judge of the Supreme Court—was paid \$2,156, the official stenographer was paid \$616, a secretary \$800, while for rent of offices there was paid \$215. In connection with the latter item it might be explained that the offices were not rented by the year but by the week.

The Liberals in Parliament, in the performance of their duty to the public, challenged the item, and a lively debate ensued. Mr. Carvell wanted the item struck out, and made a motion to that effect, which the government majority voted down. The fighting member for Carleton, however, was given a promise that he would have opportunity at a later date in the session to discuss the case. He informed Parliament that he had examined the evidence on which Mr. Justice Galt had based his report, and found that the western judge was amply justified in his conclusions.

Mr. Carvell and other Liberal members are to be commended for protesting against the outrageous action of the Borden government in saddling upon the country the expense of the McLeod-Teller Commission. When an ordinary citizen, convicted by a judge on a charge of wrong doing, sees fit to appeal to a higher court, he is compelled to pay at least a portion of the expenses incurred in connection with such appeal. Why on earth should there be a distinction made in the case of a millionaire cabinet minister?

As the McLeod-Teller Commission was appointed for the sole benefit of Hon. Bob Rogers, and decided the appeal in his favor, the Hon. Bob could certainly very well afford to pay the expenses. The country received no value whatever for the expenditure of \$5,500 which was incurred. It is satisfactory, however, to know that this notorious case is again to be reviewed. This time it will be reviewed on the floors of Parliament by Mr. F. B. Carvell, and his experience in dealing with crooked politicians justifies the hope that the people will get something decidedly breezy, and Mr. Carvell will make no charge for his services.

REAPING THE WHIRLWIND.

It seems that Mr. Elie LaLumiere, who is in jail in Montreal on suspicion of having been concerned in the attempt to dynamite the summer home of Lord Atholstan, was an active worker for the Tory-Nationalist cause. An Ottawa despatch thus deals with his record.

"The trail leads as far back as the Borden government and the National alliance. LaLumiere was before this in the public eye. The last time he figured as an election worker for the Rogers political machine at the time of the Hochelaga by-election in November of 1912, when Hon. Louis Coderre was selected by Robert Borden to be a trusted colleague and secretary of state in charge of confidential communications between Canada and the Mother Country. In March of 1913, L. J. Gauthier of St. Hyacinthe startled the commonsense one night by reading a series of sensational and circumstantial affidavits detailing the conspiracy to win the by-election for Coderre through an organized group of persons. One of this group was Elie LaLumiere."

What Sir Robert Borden's Nationalist colleague, the Hon. Mr. Coderre, thought of LaLumiere is set forth in the following letter, written after the by-election:

"Respecting the position about which you spoke to me, I expect to be able to comply with your wishes in the near future. I attach especial im-

portance to the excellent recommendation of you from my cousin, Emile Bourassa."

Two Esquimaux were recently convicted at Calgary on a charge of murdering Fathers LeRoix and Rouviere in the far North. The murder took place in 1913, and two years later a small detachment of Royal Northwest Mounted Police journeyed into the great northern wilderness and made the arrest. The trial in connection with the murder of the first priest took place at Edmonton, and resulted in an acquittal. The second trial, at Calgary, resulted in a conviction. The judge suspended sentence, pending advice from the Minister of Justice. The impression prevails that the death penalty will not be imposed, but that the accused will be sent north and placed in the custody of the Mounted Police for two years and then released. They have the distinction of being the first Esquimaux to be tried in a Canadian court.

Ottawa Citizen, Ind.-Cons.: The refusal of the government to permit the Liberals to name half the officers to take the soldier vote overseas will not convince many of the desire of the administration to permit their political opponents any privileges which it can withhold from them. And likewise it may give rise to other thoughts connected with the taking of the soldier vote.

Hon. Mr. Donville, in an enquiry before the Senate, wants to know "by what authority and by whom given, do officers now in New Brunswick and who have never been to the front, draw pay and other overseas allowances." The question seems to be a very pertinent one and the answer will be awaited with interest.

Through Our Sieve

September "mourn"—the days are getting cooler.

Cheer up, the ice man will soon get his!

Maybe you have observed that the popular man is usually the soft and easy one.

This year the spud is king. From drouth, blight and bugs, God save the king.

Ben Goodine, the Acadian "menace" was eliminated from the York County Council in the municipal election.

It takes a pretty small bridegroom to hide behind the skirts that are in vogue these days.

If there is anybody in Europe who is a modern Napoleon, he begins to look like Haig.

Stalwart men may feel the blow and weep bitterly in private, but they will try to bear up under the tidings that there is a shortage of canary birds.

Indications are that coal will be cheaper in France next winter, considering what Haig is doing in the mining region about Lens.

The high salaries of film actors is given as a cause for increased admission prices. Yet lots of us would be willing to do the acting at a small portion of the alleged salaries paid to the movie stars.

U. S. NAVAL MEN IN PRISON CAMP

(Associated Press Direct Wire.)

Washington, Sept. 5.—Captain Albert Oliver, of the American tank steamer Campana, and four of the five members of the naval gun crew, who were taken prisoner when their ship was captured and sunk August 6 by a German submarine, are in a prison camp at Brandenburg, Prussia, the American Red Cross was advised yesterday by cable from Geneva.

The men are the first American naval men to be taken prisoner since was was declared on Germany. It had been feared that they had been lost.

FARM WORK HAS THE CALL

Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—Under bail to the amount of \$4,000, Mike Hetman, a prosperous Pine Ridge farmer, was released from jail yesterday afternoon in order that he may return to his farm to look after harvesting operations.

Hetman was committed for trial on a charge of assault on a neighbor, Mike Poersch, who is said to be in a dying condition.

DIED

CLARK — In this city, September 5, John T. Clark, aged 80 years. Funeral Thursday afternoon with service at the Brunswick Street Baptist church at three o'clock. Please omit flowers.

THE ELECTION RESULTED IN SOME CHANGES

Five Old Councillors Met Defeat at Polls in Municipal Contest—Some of the Canvasses.

Elections took place in seven parishes and the town of Marysville yesterday for members of the municipal council of York County. The returns indicate that the council when it begins business in January next will have several new members. Among the old councillors who met defeat at the polls yesterday were Coun. James G. Douglass in Stanley, Coun. B. Goodine in Kingsclear, Coun. E. N. Reynolds in Bright, and Coun. W. P. Lawson and Coun. Fred Embleton in McAdam. Marysville gave its old representatives an excellent vote. In Manners-Sutton Dr. Dougan a new man led the poll. Ex-Coun. D. A. Essensa who was a candidate in that parish was not successful although polling a good vote for a newcomer in the section.

Some Canvasses

It is reported that the Municipal Home proposition and the Patriotic Fund were used as canvasses in various parishes and resulted in the defeat of some of the old councillors. This is said to be particularly true of Stanley.

In the other seven parishes of the county no election took place, the councillors being returned by acclamation.

Coun.-elect White of McAdam is a Fredericton man who has been in business in McAdam for several years.

The Returns.

Returns are as follows, the two high men being elected in each case: Bright — John T. Christie, 114; John Inch, 90; Coun. E. N. Reynolds, 74.

Marysville — Coun. Elwood H. Allen, 142; Coun. D. E. Pickard, 135; Freeman Gilbert, 68.

Kingsclear — B. W. Fox, 103; Coun. T. C. Everett, 66; Coun. B. Goodine, 62.

Stanley — Ex-Coun. C. W. Pond, 196; Coun. B. D. Clarkson, 183; Coun. J. G. Douglass, 135. (McGivney poll missing but general result not changed.)

Manners-Sutton — Dr. Dougan, 209; Coun. Robert Thompson, 182; ex-Coun. David A. Essensa, 66.

Southampton — Coun. E. W. Stairs, 248; Coun. Pat Graham, 194; C. E. Allen, 147.

McAdam — Charles Anderson, 147; Lawrence M. White, 135; Coun. Fred Embleton, 115; Coun. W. P. Lawson, 106.

North Lake—No returns.

Mr. J. E. Michaud, M. P. F., of Edmundston is a guest at Windor Hall. Mr. E. S. Carter of Fair Vale is a guest at the Quaca.

Miss Blanche Whitehead of St. John who was in the city yesterday returned to her home this morning.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK

Beet Sugar.....	82½
C. P. R.....	154
Crucible steel.....	66
Erie.....	21
Erie 1st pfd.....	39 1-2
Marine Pfd.....	89
Union Pac.....	128 1-2
U. S. Steel.....	106½
Air Brake.....	179
Kenn.....	39
Marine Com.....	31½
Reading.....	82½
Rubber.....	60 1-2
Studebaker.....	47
Bethlehem.....	104½
Wool.....	47½

MONTREAL

Civic.....	73
Detroit.....	106 1-2
Quebec.....	19
Toronto.....	75
Braz.....	39
Cement.....	60
Iron.....	61½
Steel Co.....	55 1-2
Spanish.....	15
Shaw.....	119
Laur. Pulp.....	185
Scotia.....	94

PROPERTY SALE.

There will be sold at Public Auction in front of the County Court House, Fredericton, N. B., at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, September 18th, 1917, the double tenement leasehold property of the late Mary A. Albright, situate on York street. Property rents for \$31.50 per month. For particulars apply to the undersigned at the Office of Registrar of Deeds, Fredericton, N. B.

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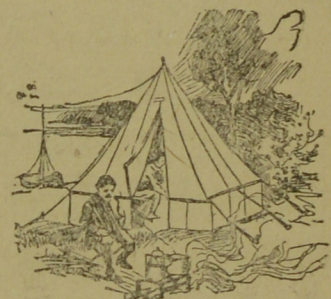
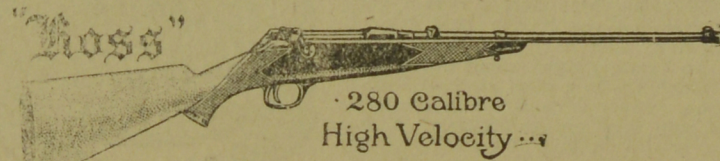
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