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A FLEMMINGITE HEARD FROM.

Ex-scaler Archibald Murchie, the "White Hope" of the opposition, in connection with the Currie charges, seems to be a very good specimen of the type of government official which developed under the administration which was bowled out of office early in 1917. In his testimony before Commissioner Friel on Wednesday Murchie swore that he was appointed in 1908, but he did not consider that his oath of office was binding after the first year. He was forced to admit under cross-examination that he had killed deer out of season and had sold moose meat in close season to a lumber camp. By virtue of his position as a scaler, Mr. Murchie was also a game warden, but he seems to have had a very poor conception of his duty as such.

Under the impression that his oath of office was not binding, Murchie seems to have done pretty much as he pleased, depending no doubt on his pull with the old government to keep things straight in case there should be any hitch. While employed by the government as a scaler during the winter months, he was able to turn in a few dollars on the side by slaughtering game and disposing of it to the lumber camps. While he was doing this the government which gave him employment was spending upwards of \$30,000 a year for the protection of game, and certain sanctimonious politicians were going about boasting of the honest and business-like administration they were giving the province. The electors of the province, however, saw the point of the expensive joke being perpetrated at their expense, and the whole humbugging outfit went by the board when they appealed for a renewal of public confidence.

Whatever the outcome of the Currie charges may be—and we feel sure that the investigation will be impartial and thorough, and a decision given according to the evidence—just at the present time there does not appear to be any great degree of enthusiasm manifested by right-thinking people over the herculean efforts being put forth by Mr. J. B. M. Baxter to elevate the standard of political morality through the medium of one Archibald Murchie.

Mr. W. W. Hubbard has notified the Board of Trade that the trade of the Experimental Station will be withdrawn from Fredericton unless the highway road at the lower end of the city is improved. As citizens, the members of the Board of Trade are interested in good roads, but the matter of which Mr. Hubbard complains is one for the City Council to deal with. The road in question should be repaired not because Mr. Hubbard threatens to withdraw trade from the city, but because it is in the public interests that it should be kept in good condition. The road leading to New Maryland is another that should have the early attention of the civic authorities.

The announcement from Ottawa that Mr. R. B. H. Phillips has been appointed Postmaster of Fredericton has been well received on all sides. Mr. Phillips has been a member of the staff of the local post office for over thirty years, having grown up in the service, and he thoroughly understands his duties. While aspirants for the position, who based their claims on political service, will be disappointed, there is no doubt that the public interests have been well served by the promotion of Mr. Phillips.

Col. Arthur Lynch, M. P., has sent an appeal to Col. Roosevelt to go to Ireland and assist in a recruiting campaign. Col. Lynch takes a very sensible view of the Irish question when he says: "If the Germans win, it will be needless to make plans for Ireland or dream dreams of liberty. Potsdam will take care of Erin." Col. Lynch fought against the British in the Boer war and was condemned to death on a charge of high treason, but was afterwards granted a full pardon.

To meet the demand for airplane spruce by the Allies, eastern as well as western Sitka spruce is now being used. Canada has large resources of eastern spruce, and the war mission board is at present trying to secure in eastern Canada as large an amount as possible of the grades suitable for airplane manufacture.

The city of York, England, Thursday observed a special holiday in honor of American troops, 500 of which paraded through the main streets. The lord mayor read a letter from the American embassy conveying President Wilson's thanks for the helpful visit of the Archbishop of York to the United States last March.

New York World: A German agent in this city is charged with telling colored men (1) that "Germany loves negroes," and (2) that if we send them to France and the Kaiser's men catch them "the Germans would cut off their ears and arms and would dig their eyes out." This consistent Teuton has qualifications for a foreign secretary.

The Provincial Government at its meeting yesterday made a grant of \$4,000 towards the payment of the Great War Veteran's Home in St. John. The money was given with the understanding that the Home should be provincial in character.

The Panama elections this week for the national assembly resulted in a defeat of the government party, which will choose a president. The despatches say that the only untoward event was the murder of a priest near Colon.

Major John P. Mitchel, ex-Mayor of New York, recently killed at Lake Charles, La., in an aviation accident, carried life insurance to the amount of \$144,000.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Old Sol finally came over the top. Try a little haughty-kultur in the war garden.

War rations have no terrors to the boarding house habitue.

The less food there is the more ways are discovered for cooking it.

We always feel sorry for the dignified man when the taffy is being passed.

It comforts the optimists to realize that a great many garden pests have been recently drowned.

After all there are only three days that are important in the scheme of existence—yesterday, today and tomorrow.

A man who doesn't have a few mistakes in his record seldom has anything else.

Those biologists studying fish on Miramichi will try to find them in schools.

The charity of the underwear manufacturers covers a multitude of skins, and the hostery people a multitude of shins.

The Germans seem to want to make two goose steps grow where but one Turkey-Trotzky grew before.

One firm of publishers has an awful nerve, but then some people love to take daring chances. A firm has just published a new cook book.

First Gen. Foch took over the army of France, then the British, then the American, then the Italian. There is only one more army to be taken over—the German. And we have somehow got a lingering suspicion to the effect that the old boy is going to do it before very long.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

CONTRACTS FOR BRIDGES HAVE BEEN AWARDED

Frank L. Boone, of Devon, to Build the Meadow Brook Bridge—To Paint St. John Bridge.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works has awarded the following bridge contracts:

Dow Concrete Arch Culvert, Parish of Canterbury, York County, to W. B. Steeves and C. N. Killam, Woodstock, at a price in the vicinity of \$4000.

Meadow Brook Bridge, Parish of St. David, Charlotte County, to Frank L. Boone of South Devon, at a price in the vicinity of \$3,500.

Painting St. John Reversible Falls Bridge to John Johnson & Son, St. John, at a price in the vicinity of \$4,600.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

A reliable regulating medicine. Sold in water doses of strength—No. 1, \$1. No. 2, 2¢ No. 3, 3¢ per bottle. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Windsor)

GETTING AFTER THE SLACKERS

Dublin, July 12.—A proclamation has been issued here calling to the colors under penalty of an offence against the defence of the realm act, all subjects liable to military service who have come to Ireland to escape it.

Will of John Keffe

The will of John Keffe, late manager of the James Robertson Company of St. John has been admitted to probate. Major George Keffe and John Keffe, sons, are the executors and W. J. Mahoney proctor.

WANT MILLIONS FOR MISSIONS

Toronto, July 12.—"Ten millions of dollars for missions" is to be a battle cry of the Methodist church of Canada. The hundredth anniversary of the Canadian church's missionary efforts is in 1923. To commemorate the event Methodism is going to raise ten million dollars, spread over a period of five years, so that the last dollar will be in the treasury when the end of the year 1923 comes around.

ONE OF THEM ARRESTED.

London, July 12.—One of the murderers of General Count Von Mirbach, German Ambassador to Russia, was arrested Thursday, according to a Moscow despatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung, which is transmitted from Copenhagen by the Exchange Telegraph Company.

CONSTANTINOPLE BOMBED.

London, July 12.—Air force contingents acting with the British navy dropped half a ton of bombs upon the City of Constantinople on July 7, it was announced by the Admiralty today.

There is nothing in the world that will last longer than a love letter that shouldn't have been written in the first place. Abstracts, deeds, mortgages, wills and even grocery bills will fade, but love letters go on forever.

GRAY HAIR

Dr. Tremain's Natural Hair Restorative, used as directed, is guaranteed to restore gray hair to its natural color, or money refunded. Positively not a dye and non-injurious. Price \$1.00. On sale in Fredericton at The Central Pharmacy, Queen and Carleton Sts.

FLIES

NO! NEVER AGAIN!

It doesn't take but very little warm weather to bring them out. Kill them or catch them as you please.

We sell TANGLEFOOT to catch them, FLY PADS to kill them, and our INSECT POWDER, which does both.

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 ALONZO STAPLES, Prop.
 Agency for Miller Standard Rubber Goods.

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Rainy Day Goods

Ladies' and Misses Rain Coats, Ladies' and Misses Rain Hats, Ladies' Oil Silk Rain Coats, Ladies and Gents Umbrellas, Children's Umbrellas.

John J. Weddall & Son

This store will close Thursday at 1 p. m. during July and August.



SHE'S A GREAT CAR UNDER THE HOOD BUT WHO WOULD KNOW IT BY HER LOOKS? GIVE HER A COAT OF

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PLUMBERS AND HEATERS THE HARDWARE PEOPLE
 WHOLESALE RETAIL

Sheep on Every Hill Side in New Brunswick

The New Brunswick Government through the Department of Agriculture has arranged with the Chartered Banks to help the Farmers -- where assistance is needed--to buy sheep.

The Department will not only arrange to buy Sheep FOR the Farmers, but will also buy good breeders FROM the Farmers --- in other words, this branch of the Agricultural Department WILL SUPERVISE ALL PURCHASES AND SALES OF SHEEP.

IF A FARMER NEEDS CREDIT TO BUY SHEEP he should consult his local banker who has the necessary forms.

If you cannot buy sheep in your locality, inform the nearest banker who will notify the Agricultural Department, or, better still, notify the Department yourself and say how many Sheep you want.

KEEP YOUR EWE LAMBS

Every Ewe Lamb weighing 80 pounds and over and of reasonable quality, should be retained by farmers for breeding purposes. Sell the males and the inferior females for butcher purposes. If you have more ewe lambs than required, induce your neighbor to purchase.

THE VALUE OF WOOL

Unwashed wool of the best quality brought 80 cents a pound this spring, or about \$5.00 a fleece.

SIXTY MILLION SHEEP

Have been lost in Europe since the war started. Wool in enormous quantities is now required to clothe the soldiers. It will take an immense quantity to reclothe the returned men in civilian dress. Prices will likely be high for ten years.

New Brunswick has the pasture, hay, roots and a climate suited to sheep. Every farmer should consider investing in a small flock as a foundation. The first year will give approximately \$4.00 worth of wool per sheep; the sheep will cost about \$15.00. Is it not a good business proposition?

If you cannot purchase locally, place your order with your banker. Orders will be filled, if possible, in the order filed at this office through the banks.

For further information apply to

J. F. TWEEDDALE,
 Minister of Agriculture.