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Regina Leader: "The people of the West have every reason to organize to the limit and rise in their might in opposition to Robert Rogers. He has been the worst enemy of Canada, and more particularly of Western Canada, that ever secured a place of influence and power in the public life of this country. Looking over the years that he occupied a position in the government of Manitoba, the people of that province can today partly realize what his ascendancy there meant to them and how the whole political life of that Province was lowered to a plane which made Manitoba a by-word among the provinces. The people, there, by painful experience of their own financial problems, know of the results of his reckless administration."

MR. MURRAY'S ADMISSIONS

The Globe, although it has always been an admirer of ex-Premier Murray, does not think he covered himself with glory while on the stand in the potato enquiry. Commenting on his testimony, it says:

"Mr. Murray admits there was a heavy financial loss in the potato transaction itself. He admits there was discussion over the loss between the then Premier and himself. He admits there was an agreement between them that this loss should not be publicly confessed, but that the transaction should be concealed. He admits that the money necessary to carry out this plan was secured from a party campaign fund. He admits the Legislature, the Public Accounts Committee and the public generally were misled by statements intended to mislead. He admits making statements in connection with this transaction which did not state the facts exactly and absolutely. After all these admissions, Hon. Mr. Murray sought to minimize the whole affair, as other apologists have sought to minimize it, by declaring that, inasmuch as the loss was made good, there was no loss. Unfortunately for that claim, it will not stand the test of examination. The money, by Mr. Murray's own confession, came out of a campaign fund. That campaign fund not only came directly out of the public treasury, but was secured as the result of a bargain that a certain contractor would be given to certain contractors if one of the partners to that contract provided the campaign fund. As plainly as words can say, the testimony is the contract provided the fund. * * * All this on the record as plain as Hon. Mr. Murray's admission that he and the Premier agreed to conceal the loss and deceive the public, and did actually carry out the compact by means of misleading public utterances."

THE HEARST CAMPAIGN.

The enquiry now going on at Washington shows that W. R. Hearst, while playing the game for the Huns, was at the same time busily engaged in waving the old flag in order to fool the people at home. Documents made public at the Senate enquiry show that he was in constant communication with his editors from his winter home in Florida. He instructed them to keep the words of The Star Spangled Banner in type at the top of the editorial page and to give the old flag a prominent place. Here are some sample bricks:

Why not run the Red, White and Blue title through all editions for a few days during these troublous times?

Please run little American flags to right and left of date lines on inside pages.

Please keep standing in American across the top of the editorial page the verses of "The Star Spangled Banner," as originally written.

While Hearst's papers were vigorously waving the old flag, he was scheming and plotting to keep the United States out of the war, and with the hope of injuring the Allies he went so far as to advocate an embargo on munitions of war. Dr. Johnson's oft-quoted statement that "patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel" seems to admirably fit the case of the American yellow journal magnate. The

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Canadian government certainly displayed wisdom when early in the war it stopped the circulation of his papers in Canada.

When ex-Premier J. Kidd Flemming was caught with the goods in the case of the timber land steal, and his political stock began to slump, his colleagues in the government lost no time in getting out from under. They did not openly repudiate Flemming, but took pains to make it appear that he alone was responsible for the timber land steal and that they had been kept in absolute ignorance of it. Valley Railway Steal No. 2 and the patriotic potato scandal were pulled off by Flemming's degenerate successors in the government. The lesson of his downfall was altogether lost upon them.

Ex-Premier Murray and his political associates have declared over and over again since the election of 1917 that they had nothing to conceal and were ready for the fullest investigation into their public acts. The disclosures made at the potato enquiry make it clear that they were simply working a gigantic game of bluff. They tried to conceal a big transaction in rotten potatoes, but fell down on the job.

The proposal to erect a suitable memorial to Fredericton boys who lost their lives in the great war is bound to meet with the approval of all patriotic citizens. It is a duty we owe to the boys who sacrificed their all in the fight for civilization, and it is well that an early start should be made.

An Ottawa despatch says that Parliament is expected to meet during the second week in February.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Only five more Christmas shopping days.

Mrs. O'Hevens says it does no good to be afraid of flumonia.

What do you think, would Lot's wife have turned to salt if she hadn't first turned to rubber?

The weather man has been helping to conserve fuel. He does that sort of thing sometimes.

People who do not hesitate to speak freely of \$1,000,000 now mention a dozen eggs in an awed whisper.

Whatever traditions may have been upset by the war, that one pertaining to slippers as the standard Christmas gift for men persists.

As regards the dangers of accidental death, a woman worries more over a possible hole in her hose than anything on her conscience.

What, one vaguely wonders, is a "natural muskrat coat"? It would seem that a natural muskrat would wear its own coat, but then these are revolutionary times!

Mrs. Ivorydome says she never gives her husband slippers, smoking jackets or any energy destroying gift of that kind—she gives him tools and implements of toil and consequently he is not always loafing under her nose.

Local Names in List

Several local names appear in today's casualty list as repatriated. Among them are the names of F. Parsons, Infantry and A. Blair, Railway Troops. The name of J. Hubble, Oromocto also appears in the list as repatriated.

BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE

Office of Secretary
 Fredericton Board of Health,
 Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1918.

As there appears to be great danger of the epidemic of Influenza or Spanish Grippe again becoming serious, it has been deemed advisable by the Fredericton Board of Health to issue the following rules and regulations, of which all persons interested will take due notice:

All schools, including the University Provincial Normal School, Business College, Etc., to be closed after Wednesday, December 18th. and not to be re-opened until permission is granted by the Board of Health; Sunday Schools to be closed after Sunday, December 15th; Moving Picture Houses, Rinks, Bowling Alleys, Billiard Halls and Pool Rooms to be closed after Wednesday, December 18th; no public or private dancing parties, receptions, or card parties, or other forms of entertainment that cause a large assemblage of people to be allowed, except by special permission of the Board after Wednesday, December 18th.

GEORGE DIBBLEE,
 Secretary JOHN M. WILEY,
 Chairman.

Going to Siberia

St. John Telegraph—Captain Horace Vanwart, who has been stationed here with the Engineers left last evening for Victoria where he has been made signalling officer with the Siberian Expeditionary Force. He will be signalling officer of the 260th Battalion. Captain Vanwart has been overseas with the 12th battalion and has been returned following a good record. He now reverts to the rank of lieutenant to get "across" once more. He is a Fredericton man. (Mrs. Wesley Vanwart mother of Capt. Vanwart went to Fredericton Junction last night to see him.)

PERSONAL

Mr. Peter Farrell is confined to his home with la grippe.

Mr. J. S. Leighton of Woodstock is in the city today.

Mr. F. A. London of Montreal is registered at the Queen Hotel.

Capt. and Mrs. H. O. Evans of St. John are guests at the Barker House.

Lieut. L. S. McGowan of St. John is in the city today.

Thought It Was a Boil
 Doctor Said Abscess

Mr. Gleason R. Young, Kingscroft, N.B., under date of February 9th, 1918 writes us as follows: "About five months ago, a lump came on my jawbone. I thought it was a boil, and after it had been there quite a while it began to get larger. I went to a doctor and he said it was an abscess, and lanced it. He gave me a wash for it, so I went by his directions until it healed up, but it commenced coming again, and in about three weeks it broke itself. I thought it would get better, but it didn't. A neighbor advised me to get a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, so I sent and got a bottle, and by the time it was all gone, the abscess had disappeared, and now it is all better."

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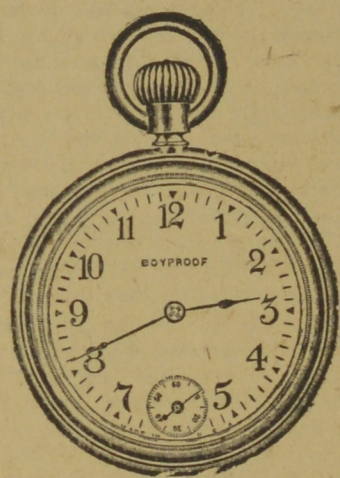
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On Inspection
 Lt. Col. A. C. Jost, Assistant Director of the Medical Service was in the city yesterday on an inspection trip.

Assault Case Being Heard
 The assault charge which was laid against a Devon man is being heard by the police magistrate this afternoon.

You might think you carried enough fire insurance until a fire came along and you learned what it cost you to rebuild.

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