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MUST PAY THE PENALTY

Montreal Daily Mail (Ind.):—"If a party by a mere change of leaders could expiate such sins as those committed by the Roblin administration, party government would be a failure. A party must accept responsibility for the acts of ministers who accept office under its auspices. It cannot purge itself by changing its leaders any more than an individual can square an offence by changing his clothes."

Toronto Star:—A political party must pay the penalty of bad leadership. It cannot restore confidence merely by changing the leader and passing some good resolutions. The party system involves party responsibility, and this means that when the leaders do wrong the party must accept loss of power and be content to serve the country in Opposition.

The above extracts are commended to Premier Clarke and his associates in the New Brunswick Government and Legislature.

GRAFTERS HAVE WON OUT

It is beginning to look as if Com- called off or will throw up his job in disgust. Ever since he started in to turn the searchlight on the crooked methods employed by some of the government's legislative supporters on the North Shore in the handling of public business, the grafters, big missioner Chandler had either been and little, have been in a state of mutiny. They declared that the commissioner was injuring "the party" by providing ammunition of highly explosive type to the enemy and should therefore, be sent about his business. Premier Clarke was at first disposed to lend a deaf ear to these entreaties but at last he seems to have surrendered to the vicious element of the party.

Commissioner Chandler states his position quite clearly in a letter to Mr. E. S. Carter, dated August 20th, in which he says:

"I find that business matters which require my immediate attention will make it impossible for me to devote much more time to investigations as commissioner. The best I can do is to wind up the matters into which I have already enquired and take the evidence of those witnesses whom Mr. Vniot desires to have examined. Under these circumstances I shall not be able to take up any new matters for investigation and therefore, cannot do anything with respect to the matter to which you lately called my attention."

If Mr. Chandler has other matters to engage his attention, the question naturally arises, why did he accept the appointment as commissioner? Who has forgotten the great display of fireworks put on by Premier Clarke and Hon. Mr. Baxter soon after Mr. Chandler was appointed. The premier declared that the court was to be open to any man, woman or child who had a complaint to prefer. The attorney general declared that the strict rules of evidence would not be adhered to and he extended an invitation to all those who had reason to believe that there was wrongdoing in connection with any of the departments to come forward and lay the charges. This was nothing more than a gigantic game of bluff as has been amply shown by Mr. E. S. Carter over and over again. Being unable to spar with the Liberal organizer any longer without making himself ridiculous in the eyes of the public, Mr. Chandler has sounded the retreat and gravely announces that he is all through with the job. What a humbug! What a travesty on representative government! Why does not the lieutenant governor assert his authority and put an end to this miserable farce and save the good name of the province from being further dragged into the mud?

THE SAME OLD GAME

Mr. D. A. Thomas, the munitions expert, who is in Canada on behalf of the British War Office, to oversee the placing of orders for ammunition, made the following statement in

Montreal this week to a representative of The Herald:

"There is more 'politics' in Canada at the present time than there is in England, and it is a bad thing for Canada. Big political interests here, at the present juncture, who are intimately connected with manufacturing concerns, are out after orders. Orders come first—the making of munitions being a secondary outcome. It is a bad thing for Canada."

So they're still at the same old game in Ottawa, are they? It was political 'pull' that was responsible for the boot scandal, the binocular scandal, the automobile scandal, the bicycle scandal, the field dressing scandal and the horse buying scandal. Now, apparently, only the direct interference of a representative of the British War Office will save us from an ammunition scandal.

Ex-Warden W. R. Fawcett of Temperance Vale, was strongly urged to oppose Coun. Pat Graham in Southampton but declined the honor. He had not forgotten his experience of two years ago when he tried conclusions against Coun. Graham and was completely plowed under. He compromised with the machine by writing or rather signing a letter to the press in which Coun. Graham is held up to ridicule. If ex-Warden Fawcett was of the opinion that Coun. Graham was not a fit man to represent the electors of Southampton at the Municipal Board, the manly course for him to have adopted would have been to accept a nomination to run against him. He seems to have preferred, however, to do his fighting at very long range and in order that there would be no hitch he dated his letter "St. John, N.B." In the meantime Coun. Graham continues to do business at the old stand.

GERMANS MAKING BUT LITTLE HEADWAY

London, Aug. 31.—The Russians thus far have prevented the Germans and Austrians from carrying into effect their efforts to force back the two extreme wings of the armies of Grand Duke Nicholas. At the northern extremity of the front that portion of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's army commanded by General Von Buelow is still fighting for the bridge-head south of Friedrichstadt, while the Austro-German forces under General Bothmer, who broke through the Russian lines on either side of Przemyśl, Galicia, have been checked at some points on the Stripa river.

Along the rest of the front the Germans claim to be making headway, although some who got through the forest region, east of Bialystok, have suffered a reverse at the hands of the Russian rear guard. The points of most interest, however, are at the two wings. The Germans near Friedrichstadt are well east of Riga, and military experts here say that unless the Russians can dispose a considerable force so as to threaten the Teutonic flank, it appears improbable that Friedrichstadt can be held much longer, without grave danger. The threat against the other wing is not so serious as it is more distant and the difficulties of the country are too great for rapid advance.

In the western theatre of war, the French continue artillery attacks and concentration points, without, as yet, any evidence of a general offensive.

The Italians are more active and tonight report the capture of another strong Austrian position southeast of Trent, and of some Austrian trenches on the Carze on the road to Priest. According to Italian accounts the Italian progress, while naturally slow on account of the nature of the country to be traversed, is continuous.

Except for the Turkish official reports, already published, there is no news of the fighting Saturday and Sunday on the Gallipoli peninsula.

It is understood that the Balkan negotiations are moving more quickly. The Bulgarian minister had a long conference today with Sir Edward Grey, the British minister of foreign affairs, after which the ambassadors of the Entente Powers and the Serbian minister called on the foreign minister.

WAR DESPATCHES

Berlin, Sept. 1.—The dreadnought Moltke, reported sunk by a British submarine in the Baltic, was seen in the North Sea today, says Danish reports.

Paris, Sept. 1.—Jannina, capital of the German colony of Kamerun, is about to fall to the French, is the official announcement.

Mr. Theodore H. Bird of New York is at the Barker House today.

Mr. Thomas Adams of Ottawa is registered at the Barker House.

Hon. John Morrissey arrived in the city today.

His Honor the Lieut. Governor is at the Queen Hotel.

KITCHENER'S BLOW

WILL STRIKE HOME

(Montreal Mail)

"You may be assured that when Kitchener begins to strike a big blow, it will be a big one, and will strike home," said Rev. J. L. Gordon, D.D., late of Winnipeg, yesterday, when preaching in the Crescent Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock a.m. The church was crowded, many being unable to gain admission. He took for his text the words: "When will Kitchener strike the decisive blow?"

Dr. Gordon advised the people of Canada to support the Empire in every possible way during the crisis through which she is passing. He was sure that she would emerge triumphant through all. Lord Kitchener, who was at the head of the army, was doing a great work; he was biding his time, and when he came to put full fighting vigor into his forces when plenty of ammunition was at hand, the Germans would be driven back and conquered. The speaker referred with pride to the sons of Canada who were taking their stand for country and King. The triumph of Germany, he said, in this war would mean the triumph of force and the enforcement of the doctrine preached by the sword. She had to be beaten.

AT THE EVENING SERVICE.

"Under the leadership of Great Britain war will be driven from the face of the earth for a thousand years, and brotherhood amongst men will be enthroned." This statement was made by Dr. Gordon last night to another large congregation at the same church.

Dr. Gordon began by saying that if they looked back for two thousand years and noted the progress of events, they would see that any thing was possible in the world. There never was such a time of trouble as now. But there would be a final victory of right over wrong, of truth over falsehood, of Christ over the evil one. He wanted them to pray for Kitchener, and to trust him to bring the Empire a glorious triumph.

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room" was the text of a dramatic discourse in which the preacher declared that the bar room is a curse. But after this war such a sentiment would sweep over the world that there would be almost complete sobriety amongst the nations. He was going to travel as a preacher for some time, and he would feel happy if his words to the people of Montreal and Canada were helpful in aiding them to drive the drink evil from their midst.

He had no criticism about new phases of thought, and he had no criticism to give about new or old churches. He agreed with Benjamin Franklin, who said that no religion was better than no religion at all.

HOW CANADIAN CAPTURED A PATROL

London, Aug. 31.—It is daily becoming more evident that the outcry of radical journals against national service fails to command general sympathy among workers. British Socialists have formed a national defence committee and intend to hold a patriotic demonstration at Colston Hall, Bristol, during the sittings of the trade union congress in that city early in September. The chair at the patriotic gathering will be taken by Mr. J. A. Seddon, president of the congress for many years, and a member of the Independent Labor party, an advanced Socialist organization.

The arrival of munitions workers from Canada yesterday caused considerable comment here, people failing to understand why they are unemployed in Canada, in view of the munitions now being made in the dominion. There is a general feeling that there is a lack of organization somewhere and many would not be surprised should Canada shortly import munitions workers from Great Britain.

The sun offered by a Hindoo sportsman named Gandia to induce Canadian Jockey Herbert to ride in India next winter is believed to constitute a record retainer in connection with the Indian turf. Herbert has already ridden in India. He rode as winner for the Viceroy's Cup, the premier Indian sporting event.

The French author, Maurice Barres, writes of the Canadians after visiting the front in Echo De Paris, crediting them with all the arts of the scalp hunter and the fur trader. He describes seeing them ambush a German patrol by drawing through a wheat field without disturbing a single stalk, finally securing the entire patrol and then sending the following message attached to a stone, thrown into the German trenches: "No use sending another patrol. You've got the Canadians opposite you."

Mrs. Fred Armstrong and son of St. John, are visiting Mrs. Armstrong's parents, Seret, and Mrs. Robert Cochran, at Gibson.

Mr. George S. Blackett of Montreal is in the city.

Mr. J. H. Newby of Montreal is at the Queen.

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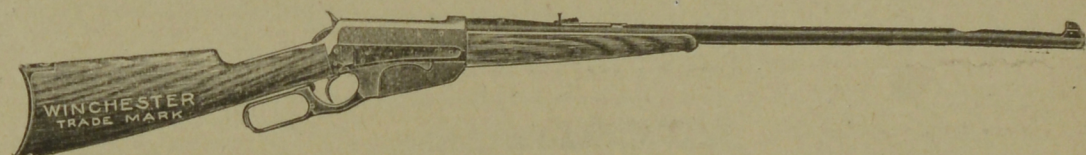
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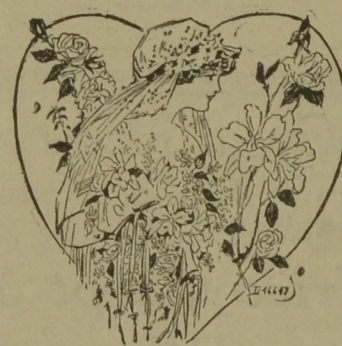
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