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TORY ELECTION DOPE

A lot of canned "dope" is just now being sent from the government headquarters at Ottawa and is appearing in the graft press, charging the Liberals with forcing a general election. One article recently published states that the government had determined to appeal to the electorate last autumn but refrained from doing so "on account of the war"—and, we may add, on account of many other things. Here is a specimen paragraph of the "dope":

"During the latter part of October the Liberals, as is well known, began a systematic exploitation of the difficulties which the government were encountering in mobilizing, organizing and equipping the first overseas contingent. Early in November, documents came into the possession of the government, which indicated that Liberal organizers had been instructed to assist in this exploitation. In spite of these things the prime minister adhered to his desire to avoid party conflict and arranged that seats then vacant should be filled without contest."

It would be hard to put more falsehood into any single paragraph than is found in the above from the article published in the graft newspapers. The opposition helped the government in every way in its military preparations. They voted unanimously for the war loan, made many suggestions to the government and expedited matters in every way. If there were any documents of the above description sent abroad, we never have seen them and never heard tell of them before, so they must have been distributed quietly indeed.

Here is another sample of the dope: "In the meantime a very large amount of party literature was prepared with the approval of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and distributed in enormous quantities. Nine-tenths of the literature which has passed through the Ottawa post office has emanated from the Liberal headquarters, while while very little Conservative literature has been sent out and that only in answer to Liberals."

It requires some cheek for any news paper to publish such stuff. Since the war began the Liberals have regularly printed and sent to its regular subscribers, The Liberal Monthly, and this magazine has dealt with war matters purely, leaving party politics in abeyance. On the other hand, since early last summer, tons upon tons of campaign literature have been sent to every part of the dominion by the Tories from the Annanias Bureau at the capital. Not only this, but even while Sir Robert Borden was openly in parliament and on the lecture platform acknowledging the open hearted support given him in the war crisis by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, his Publication Bureau was flooding the country with leaflets containing the grossest and most malignant abuse of the great Liberal leader.

When ex-Coun. Charles Forbes of Gibson, a life long Conservative, asked the secretary of agriculture if he would be permitted to sell some potatoes to the government for the "use of the army and navy," he was curtly told that there was to be no graft in connection with the transaction. The fact that the potatoes sent across the water cost the province about three dollars a barrel rather indicates that there was graft and lots of it in connection with the transaction.

If you want to incite the wrath of a member of the local government just whisper the word "potatoes" to him.

A casualty list of the rank and file of the Canadian contingent given out at Ottawa yesterday contained fifty-one names. In forty-three cases relatives in the Old Country were given as the next of kin. Of the remaining eight the next of kin of seven are in Canada and one is in the United States.

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Envoys from Seattle are now in the east looking for a president for the University of Washington. The institution now has five thousand students. The salary will depend upon the man but it will range from \$6000 to \$10,000 per year.

An Ottawa despatch to The Standard states that Mr. A. DeWitt Foster of war horse fame, has resigned his seat in parliament. Mr. W. F. Garland, M.P. for Carleton, is seeking re-nomination. Both members were practically read out of the Tory party by Premier Borden on the closing day of the session.

When Mr. J. Kidd Fleming, ex-premier, has business with the government and legislature, he does not give it his personal attention. He delegates Mr. E. R. Teed, treasurer of the timber land bundle fund, to look after it.

The "middlemen" seem to have got to their work in fine shape in connection with New Brunswick's potato gift to the empire. Mr. E. Frank Smith, M.P. for Carleton, was the high liner.

The advertising which the Canadian military boot has received during the past few months has no doubt, influenced the Allies in patronizing American factories.

The present local government has plenty of rope and many electors who assisted in putting it in power admit that it is making good progress towards hanging itself.

Premier Clarke would be able to give the province better government if he would read a dozen or so of his back benches out of the party.

The members of the New Brunswick are in a class by themselves—they are potato politicians.

It is said that Mr. Titus J. Carter M.P.P., has a grouse and will not attend government caucusses.

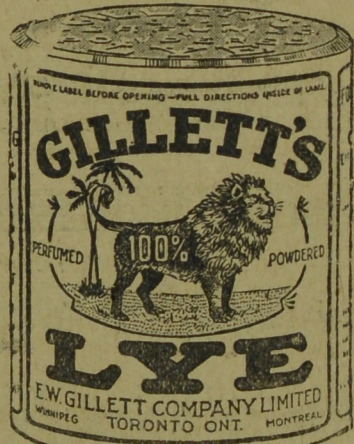
Mr. Harry Woods boasts that his crowning achievement of the session was the muzzling of the local graft organ.

It is now thought that the legislature will prorogue on Friday evening. Some important legislation is to be jammed through during the interval.

New Brunswick, at the present time is being ruled by potato politicians.

A shocking story of graft in two words, "patriotic potatoes."

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



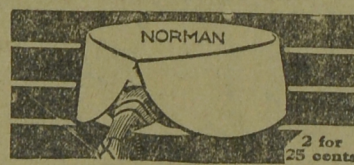
OPPOSED TO A CONTEST DURING THE WAR

His Worship Mayor Mitchell yesterday received the following telegram from The Toronto Daily Star:

Toronto, Ont., April 28. The Mayor, Fredericton, N.B.

Should federal elections be put off as long as possible during progress of war. Telegraph your opinion at our expense.

His Worship replied as follows: Fredericton, N.B., April 28. Federal elections should be put off as long as possible during progress of war that Canada may continue to give her full support to the empire. MOSES MITCHELL, Mayor.



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J. T. HEBERT, RESIGNS FROM STAFF OF HIGH SCHOOL

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held yesterday with the chairman, Dr. VanWart, presiding. The other members in attendance included Mr. Sterling, Mr. Weddall, Mr. Spurdin, Mr. Lemont and Mr. Hughes.

Industrial educational work along lines best suited to the needs of lads who finish their studies before they reach the sixth grade, was carefully considered, and the Board was favored with the presence of Prof. Peacock, of the Normal School staff, from whom valuable information was obtained. In the main, Mr. Peacock favored the resolutions recently submitted to the Trustees by the Board of Trade and thought many of the suggestions therein contained, could be made applicable to conditions in Fredericton. He favored the appointment of a male teacher for the advanced Sloyd work and this would enable the lady teacher to devote her time to preparatory work in the lower grades. While it was suggested that a night school might not prove at once a success it would eventually be appreciated and helpful.

EMPIRE DAY.

A communication was read from Dr. Carter, chief superintendent of education, respecting a fitting celebration in connection with Empire Day this year and was heartily received. The members of the Board will do everything possible to make the event a most notable one. In response to the suggestion of the chief superintendent the Board appointed a committee to work with a committee already appointed by the Board of Education. The Lieutenant Governor has consented to preside at a public gathering on that occasion, outdoors should the weather prove suitable, and it is said the orator on that occasion will be Rev. Dr. Campbell of Mount Allison. The Trustees will secure the Opera House in case unfavorable weather should mark the day.

Reports were made by the several committees and several matters projected in connection with the different schools. At the Smythe Street School the Mac fence will be completed and the grounds graded. The secretary will have some tidying up done at the Charlotte Street School grounds and a committee will attend to some straightening up at the Morrison Mill School.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

After two years' satisfactory work as science instructor at the High School, Mr. J. Thaddeus Hebert has tendered his resignation, to take effect at the close of the current year. With a expression of appreciation of his services, his resignation was accepted.

Two or three applications have already been received for the anticipated vacancy. Three tenders were received for delivery of one hundred tons of hard coal for the schools. The lowest tender was that of A. H. VanWart and he was awarded the contract.

A claim of Contractor Corbett in connection with the explosion of one of the boilers at the Smythe Street School, while it was claimed to be in charge of the Board, was allowed. Mr. Corbett proved to be a most satisfactory contractor and his work was most thoroughly done. The design of the building as prepared and executed by Architect Fairweather is accepted by educational authorities as being convenient and complete.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS UNITS REACH ENGLAND

Word has been received from England that the Army Service Corps units which left St. John some time ago have arrived safely at Avonmouth. Lt. Col. A. E. Massie, formerly of Fredericton, is in command. A number of Fredericton men are in the Army Service Corps.

TWO MORE RECRUITS.

Two more recruits for the 55th Battalion were accepted by Major W. H. Grey, recruiting officer, this morning. They are J. E. Toban, aged 21 years, Newcastle Bridge; A. J. Stackpole, aged 39 years, Minto. These recruits bring the strength of the local detachment of the 55th up to eighty-two.

MAY CALL FOR DRAFT.

It is reported that the 55th Battalion may be called upon for a draft of one hundred men to bring the 26th Battalion, now at St. John, up to strength.

MR. DUGAL'S SON ENLISTS.

The eldest son of L. A. Dugal, M.P., leader of the opposition in the provincial legislature, has enlisted in the 55th Battalion at Edmundston. Between thirty and forty men enlisted in Madawaska county, are now at that town.

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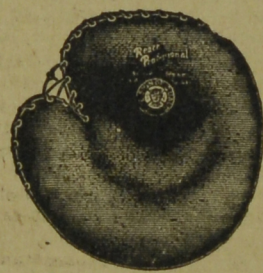
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