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THE FLAG-FLAPPERS.

The Tories of Canada are trying to divert attention from the shameful revelations which are daily being made in Ottawa of the willingness of middlemen and contractors to enrich themselves by the sale of war supplies, instead of manifesting their patriotism at a time when so many men are willing to offer their lives for their country.

More shameful still is the fact that the Tories are endeavoring to divert attention from their own rascality by defaming Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is the foremost Canadian statesman of his time.

In the house of commons yesterday Sir Wilfrid directed attention to a pamphlet entitled "Laurier and Quebec" sent out by the government publicity bureau, and charging him with failure to call upon the French-Canadians in Quebec to enlist for the war.

The proper course for Sir Robert Borden to have pursued when Sir Wilfrid directed his attention to this matter in the house would have been to pay a tribute to the man who sent Canadian troops to South Africa, who gave the British preference, and who since the present war began has not only urged his compatriots to enlist, but as leader of the opposition has assented heartily to all the war measures of the government.

A FLAG ELECTION. The prediction that the present year would witness the meanest and most contemptible political campaign ever waged in Canada seems likely to be fulfilled.

AN UNHAPPY FAMILY. All is not peace and harmony in provincial government circles in New Brunswick. Ex-Premier Flemming does not appear to have forgiven Premier Clarke, although the latter certainly did not show any disposition to be harsh with Mr. Flemming when the Dugal inquiry was in progress.

The Allies are concentrating a land force to co-operate with the fleet in forcing the Dardanelles. That way lies success.

The objectionable feature of the bill from St. John giving valuations the power to summon any citizen before them to give a full and complete schedule of his real and personal property and income was struck out by the municipal committee at Fredericton last evening.

aliens and not Canadian citizens and have no right to express an opinion as to the course to be run. Having thus put words into Sir Wilfrid's mouth which he did not utter, the slander goes on to say that "it was the most astounding declaration of an astoundingly anti-British career."

Editorially The Standard is quite as venomous as its Ottawa correspondent, and makes a hysterical appeal to "the fathers and brothers and friends of the Canadian soldiers." It charges Sir Wilfrid with saying in effect that the soldiers are good enough to fight and die for Canada, but not good enough to vote for her; and it concludes with this sentence:

Ever since the war began the Liberals have heartily supported the government's war measures, and refrained from criticizing anything but its domestic policy. Apparently they are to be rewarded by having their loyalty impugned, and by being made the targets of abuse and slander.

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Canada is willing to vote millions for the empire's defence, but not a cent for Tory grafters. Ponder over these facts: 1-Every time you put a war stamp on a letter, you do so to pay for rotten shoes supplied to the first contingent.

The Standard this morning in its Ottawa correspondence describes Col. H. McLean as "this grand old soldier," and pays him a lofty tribute of regard in this the same Col. McLean whose "pink lemonade" parties in Queens county erstwhile provoked such hilarity in Tory circles.

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LIGHTER VEIN. In a Bad Fix. "Wombat thinks he's engaged to the wrong girl."

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Doctor Said Sciatica--Rheumatism--Lumbago. But He Could Not Help Me, and Endorsed The Use Of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

GRAFTING IN THE NAME OF THE UNION JACK. (Moncton Transcript) Canada is willing to vote millions for the empire's defence, but not a cent for Tory grafters.

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