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THE WAR NEWS

Last night's cables indicate that the negotiations between the governments of Britain and the United States, relative to the examination and seizure of cargoes from American ports, are proceeding toward a satisfactory conclusion.

The reports from Berlin and Petrograd with regard to the progress of the war, Austrian and Russian armies in the east are contradictory, but the Russian reports are probably more reliable, and they indicate continued Russian success in Galicia and the Carpathians, while the Germans are still unable to make effective progress in the region farther north.

The French, who have been persistently hammering away at the German forces in Upper Alsace ever since the beginning of the war, have lately made some important gains in that region.

A minor incident of the war was the bombardment of the capital of German East Africa by two British vessels, and the disabling of all the German vessels in the harbor. A previous British attack on this German military station had been repulsed.

An Ottawa despatch says it is understood that the second Canadian contingent will leave for England early in March and that probably one brigade will be sent to Egypt, where a portion of the mounted rifles now being enlisted may also be sent at a later date.

THE FLEMING AFTERMATH

The readers of the Standard are fed with some remarkable statements in the reports of speeches delivered at Hartland and St. Stephen last evening. Mr. J. K. Flemming spoke at Hartland, and Premier Clarke spoke at St. Stephen.

The fact that Mr. Fleming is no longer premier explains the meeting at St. Stephen. It explains also the meeting at Hartland. Because of transactions which disgraced the province while Mr. Fleming was premier, that office has been given to Mr. Clarke. But a candidate nominated by Mr. Fleming is running in Carleton county as a supporter of Mr. Clarke and his government. It is certainly a remarkable condition of affairs.

Premier Clarke, we are told by the Standard, "referred to the Flemming race at some length, and in conclusion said that so far as preventing wrongdoing in the future was concerned he would be with any such movement." His friends will regret that Mr. Clarke and his colleagues were so utterly unable or unwilling to prevent the wrong-doing of the past. It is to be regretted that the leader of a government who was being honored by his fellow citizens should have so far forgotten his own duty and responsibility as to say that in the matter of the Royal Commission "if Mr. Carvell had desired W. H. Berry to give evidence Carvell was the man who could have produced Berry." Premier Clarke knows perfectly well, not only that Mr. Carvell used every means within his power to secure the evidence of Berry, but that Mr. Clarke himself and Mr. Fleming, both flatly refused to aid in securing Berry's testimony. Referring to the Valley Railway, Premier Clarke is reported to have said that "owing to the outbreak of war money could not be obtained to aid the construction of the road." Compare this statement with that by Mr. F. B. Carvell in Woodstock a few days ago. Mr. Carvell said:—

"Why don't they build the road from Centreville to Anderson? The money has been provided. They tell you on account of the war the bonds cannot be sold. Gentlemen, they sold the bonds to build 170 miles of road, and only built 120 miles. They should have a million dollars available. Where is it?" This question should be answered.

Mr. Fleming, speaking at Hartland last night, declared that "in the Valley Railway matter it had been shown that the books had been kept in a thoroughly satisfactory manner." Mr. Fleming knew when he was making this statement that every effort on the part not only of Mr. Carvell but of the Royal Commission to get certain books from New York, which would have told the truth about the matter, ended in failure, although Mr. Fleming and his colleagues could easily have secured the books if they had been willing to permit the truth to come out.

The meeting in Hartland was convened by the presence of Messrs. J. A. Barry and G. Earle Logan of St. John. Mr. Barry is alleged to have asserted that "he could show that Carter and Vennell were to be paid \$10,000 as detectives to

ruin the Hon. J. K. Flemming, and Carvell knew all about the matter." If Mr. Barry can show anything of the sort he has for a long time failed in his duty to the people of this province. He knows, however, that when before the Royal Commission Mr. Baxter in his evidence made a mysterious allusion to \$10,000, Mr. Carter and Mr. Carvell promptly and on oath denied any knowledge of any such transaction, and neither then nor since has Mr. Baxter or anyone else made any attempt to connect these gentlemen in any way with such a conspiracy as that which Mr. Barry attempts to impose upon the credibility of the people of Carleton county.

It is very evident to whoever takes the trouble to read the reports of the speeches made in behalf of Mr. Fleming's candidate in Carleton county that an attempt is being made to deceive the people, and to win a victory by a campaign of slander and vilification.

MR. FLEMING'S CANDIDATE

The representatives of the good government party in Carleton county are not letting Mr. B. Frank Smith and his friends get away from the fact that the present government steadily supported Mr. Fleming, and that its members have not yet denounced Mr. Fleming and his works. Mr. B. F. Smith is Mr. Fleming's candidate. If the people endorse Mr. Smith they will also endorse Mr. Fleming. If they endorse the present government they will also be endorsing Mr. Fleming. The latter is campaigning vigorously in Mr. Smith's behalf. Mr. Smith appears to be entirely satisfied with Mr. Fleming, although he is no longer premier and has resigned his seat in the legislature. It would be an amazing thing if the people of Carleton county should by their votes appear to endorse the conduct of Mr. Fleming, or for that matter the conduct of Mr. Smith himself. But there is another consideration which ought to weigh with them. It is the exposure by Hon. Mr. Robinson of the provincial government finances, and the revelations that have been made of the dangerous road this government is treading in its administration of provincial affairs.

There is great need of a change, and since the issue has been joined in Carleton county the friends of good government should rally to the support of Mr. Simms. The eyes of the province are on Carleton county.

The Carleton Sentinel suggests that the new attorney general bring his duties by an action to recover that \$20,000 collected by Mr. Berry from the Dalhousie Lumber Company as "balance on stumpage," but not paid into the revenues of the province.

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Thoughts of Christmas. They were married at the beginning of December and the 23rd was approaching.

"You know, little wife," he said one evening, "we mustn't have any secrets from each other, must we, sweet one?"

"No, darling," she whispered.

"So, he continued, 'I want you to tell me how much you intend spending on a Christmas present for me, so that I can calculate how much money I shall have left to buy one for you.'"

Revised P. overers. Any umbrella in a storm. Consistency doesn't buy jewels. A patient waiter is no refuser of tips. Wellock is paved with good intentions. When the cat is away the night is quiet. You'll never miss the water till the stock goes down. It's a wise son who knows when to strike his father for money. Even people who do not live in glass houses should not throw stones. A little learning is a dangerous thing, but the same amount of ignorance beats it.

Warning. When she leteth thee carelessly spend, And laugheth to see thee go broke; Thou mayst jolly her on without end, For she taketh thee but as a joke.

But when she demureth at price, And chideeth for what thou hath spent, Thou art treading on treacherous ice, For the maiden hath solemn intent.

His Honor Lost. "She ought to drop dead for the awful lies she's telling," said the plaintiff, excitedly, listening to the witness for the defence.

"Don't say that," admonished the judge.

"She ought," repeated the plaintiff.

"Don't say that again!" warned the judge.

"Well, I won't, but she ought."

His Stock in Trade. The nervous little man next to the car window sized up the fat man who shared the seat with him and ventured the inquiry.

"How's business?"

"Can't complain," said the other laconically.

"What do you deal in?"

"Mothers-in-law, big game, the weather, old shirts, tramps, stranded workers, candidates, politics, and the like."

"Wattytty tryin' to do?" snarled the nervous little man. "Tryin' to kid me?"

"None," the fat man grinned. "The things I have named in a large measure comprise my stock in trade. You see, my dear sir, I am a professional writer of jokes and anecdotes."—Youngstown Telegram.

Up in the Air. "What are Betty and Jack quarreling about now?"

"Oh, it's one of those wireless quarrels I guess."

"Wireless quarrels? What do you mean?"

"Words over nothing, you know."

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TALK WITH MR. DAGGETT

Provincial Superintendent of Immigration Speaks of Agriculture Here and in Great Britain—The Potato Shipment

"Yes, it is true that New Brunswick can show Great Britain something in the way of agricultural methods," said J. B. Daggett, provincial superintendent of agriculture, who has just returned after a trip to the old country. "I collected by Mr. Berry from the Dalhousie Lumber Company as 'balance on stumpage,' but not paid into the revenues of the province."

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G. N. W. SUPERINTENDENT EAST OF KINGSTON, ONT. Montreal, Jan. 4—L. S. Humes, formerly local manager of the Great North-western Telegraph Company in Montreal, has been appointed District Superintendent in connection with the taking over of the Canadian Northern Railway Telegraph lines, by the G. N. W. Company.

Rheumatism A Home Cure Given by One Who Had It. In the spring of 1893 I was attacked by Muscular and Inflammatory Rheumatism. I suffered as only those who have it know, for over three years. I tried remedies after remedy, and doctor after doctor, but such relief as I received was only temporary.

NEW BRUNSWICK FINANCES. (Chatham World) The New Brunswick financial statement shows a surplus of ordinary revenue over ordinary expenditure of \$11,453.33, but to do this, \$62,283, received from the Dominion government in settlement of fishery claims, is counted as ordinary revenue. A deficit of \$55,000 would have been otherwise shown. It must, however, be noted that the war contribution of \$90,630.62 is treated as an ordinary expenditure. Although \$230,000 was borrowed on treasury bills, and all of the crown land lease bonus payments (except what Mr. Fleming holds) are included in receipts, the shortage is \$147,423.72, which is more than twice as much as it was at the same date last year.