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THE RECRUITING PROBLEM,

WHY?

Why does Lieut. Gov. Wood retain as one of his advisers a gentleman who is not a member of the legislature, and therefore not responsible to the people? Have we abandoned the principles of responsible government?

The lieutenant governor has been very patient—far too patient with a government having such a record;—but this sort of thing cannot go on much longer. And when the people get their chance there will be an end of misrule in New Brunswick.

THE WAR NEWS.

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The week begins with news of Allied success on all fronts. Progress is necessarily slow on the British and French front, because it is necessary to blast the enemy out of his very strongly entrenched positions. Nothing short of a ground, practically destroying every obstacle in its path, can make it possible for the infantry to capture enemy positions. In the face of this condition, however, progress is being made. One report of Saturday's operations says that the British advanced half a mile on a considerable front, in conjunction with the French. The French also made a gain of one to two miles on a three mile front near Floucourt. At no point did the Germans offset these gains by the Allies. They continue to hammer at Verdun, but without success. The Allies are not only holding them along the whole western front, but are steadily gaining ground along portions of that front.

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would be glad to admit defeat by foregoing her ambitions and reverting to This glorious weather means much to the ante-war status. When the Germans the fine crops of New Brunswick. are driven back into their own country they will admit to themselves that their great adventure in world conquest has failed—but until that day comes they will consider themselves as victors, and, as such, entitled to the spoils of victory.

This means that the way must be confirmed.

The British losses are heavy, but the a long time yet, for it is a long road from the western front to the Rhine and from the Dvina to the Polish frontier."

The British losses are neavy, but the sacrifice is not made in vain. The daily German losses, on all fronts, must be enormous.

MAHONEY MUST GO.

The Standard appears to think that because Hon. A. G. Blair did something wick, or St. John, follow suit?

because Hon. A. G. Blair did something some years ago, therefore the Clarke government is free to do anything it chooses to do. Mr. Blair, when attorney-general, was defeated in one county. He did not resign, but ran in another county and was elected a month later. Hon. P. G. Mahoney was defeated forty days ago and is not running in another county. He is remaining at the head of the greatest spending department without any mandate from the people. He represents nobody but himself, and is responsible to nobody. His retention of office under the circumstances is a gross violation of the principles of responsible government, which Lieut. Gov. Wood does not like and cannot much longer tolerate. Either

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Manitoba has decided to establish a

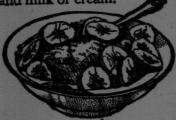
and cannot much longer tolerate. Either Mr. Mahoney must run another by-election, or the general elections must be commercial submarine and sent it untion, or the general elections must be brought on, or the lieutenant-governor must dissolve the legislature. The people of New Brunswick are not stupid. They know why Mr. Mahoney is retained in office. The government is frightened out of its wits by the defeat in Westmorfland county, and is trying to concoct was created by which it may seeme a veget ago.



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