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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H.M. The King
 TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

MR. BLAIR'S LETTER.

The Telegraph devotes several columns of space to a letter supposed to have been written by H. M. Blair, formerly secretary of the Provincial Government's Public Works Department. Presumably our contemporary hopes Mr. Blair's epistle will be of some service in the Westmorland bye-election for we can imagine no other circumstance which would warrant such a prodigious expenditure of space.

Whatever skill Mr. Blair may possess as a letter-writer his communication is weak in one very important point. It is not written until after he himself had been removed from the public service for cause and that cause was set forth in the finding of Mr. C. G. Teed, K. C., in an investigation into wrong-doing in the Department of Public Works. Mr. Teed is sufficiently well known in Westmorland county that his word and the finding on the investigation conducted by him will have weight with the electors.

The case is very simple. Charges of wrong-doing were made against the Secretary of the Public Works Department, and after a full investigation he was found guilty and dismissed from office. Later the minister in charge of that department was dismissed from the Clarke Government and Hon. P. G. Mahoney appointed in his place. It is for the election of Hon. Mr. Mahoney that there is now a contest in Westmorland. Mr. Blair and his chief, Mr. Morrissey, are not figures in the Westmorland campaign unless they may serve to illustrate to the people of that county the advisability of returning Hon. Mr. Mahoney, a gentleman who will give a wise and honest administration of the greatest spending department in the Provincial administration.

THE NEXT LIBERAL LEADER?

After his great speech in the House of Commons, the speech by the way which the Telegraph did not dare to print, it is not surprising to find that among Liberals of Western Canada there is a growing sentiment in favor of Dr. Michael Clark as the successor of Laurier. In this connection an Ontario exchange has this to say of Dr. Clark:

"He is the only Liberal of prominence who today meets with the approbation of the Canadian public. The men who Sir Wilfrid Laurier has gathered about him have one after the other proved themselves unfitted for the responsibilities of leadership. Hon. Geo. P. Graham is a sadly discounted politician, who in opposition has continued to lose ground and never quite so seriously as in the present session. . . . Hon. Rudolph Lemieux has been suspected of an ambition to succeed Sir Wilfrid. . . . Mr. Lemieux has not the personality of Sir Wilfrid, and he has all of the latter's unfortunate qualities. The Maritime Province brigade are swallowed up finally in the Kite charges. So desperate is their position recognized to be, Mr. Carvell was driven to the expedient of engaging Jerome, of New York, to assist in saving the Kite charges from complete disaster, with the result that Carvell has destroyed the hopes of the whole Eastern contingent. In this plight Liberalism may very well look to Dr. Clark for its salvation from utter disunion. The Western Liberals have saved themselves from the blinding nastiness, and Dr. Clark has distinctly dissociated himself from the group of partisans who are seeking to destroy Sir Sam Hughes."

CONCERNING F. B. CARVELL.

Commenting upon F. B. Carvell and his conduct before the Meredith-Duff Commission, the Toronto News says: "Whether Carvell is a mystery, if he does, he is very foolish. He has friends who say he does. They allege that he cannot see a good motive behind any act of the Government. He has considerable experience in covering up the misdeeds of another Government, or blocking investigation into them, and his experience then has made him skeptical of this Administration. That it is hopelessly corrupt has become an obsession with him. As the 'district attorney,' he is in receipt of letters, mostly anonymous, charging all sorts of high crimes and misdemeanors against the Government or some part of it. It makes

him happy to think the charges are all true, but it grieves him to think he cannot prove it. He nurtures his morbidly glad. He meets his disappointments bitterly. He will never be wholly happy until the Government is wholly corrupt and he has the proof in his briefcase."

Mr. Carvell's sole desire is to create political capital. Whether, while engaged in that activity, he succeeds in giving Canada a lot of undesirable advertising and creating among our enemies the impression that our people are divided in their sense of the country's duty at this time, are matters of utter indifference to him. The Standard has no desire to use unfair weapons against the member for Carleton. But we believe we are quite within the mark when we say that with him the impelling motive, at all times, is partnership rather than the country's good.

"BAXTER'S UNIQUE OFFENCE."

The Telegraph and Times have been pleased from time to time to republish extracts from the Chatham World, of which Mr. J. L. Stewart, M.L.A., is the editor. They are invited to publish the following taken from the World of May 20 and referring particularly to a transaction between Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and Mr. A. R. Gould:

"Attorney General Baxter is charged with having, when he was a private member of the Legislature, accepted a retainer of \$500 from Mr. A. R. Gould, contractor for the building of the Valley Railway, and with having given the money back when Mr. Gould applied for another \$10,000 a mile for the railway. Both charges are already proven. A photograph of the cheque is among the evidence, not to mention Mr. Baxter's admission that the charges are true, and this will convince anyone who may be inclined to question his veracity. The taking of retainers from contractors under the Government has been the rule, rather than the exception, with legal members of the Legislature. Many have signed in this way besides Mr. Baxter and escaped censure. But Mr. Baxter signed deadily—he not only took the money but he gave it back on learning that his client was applying to the Legislature for an increased subsidy. And it is this—the giving the money back—that makes his offence unique back—that makes his offence unique and calls for condemnation. The act is unprecedented in this respect. It was worse than criminal—it was unprofessional. He might escape if tried by a jury of laymen, but a jury of lawyers would send him to the penitentiary for life. The prosecuting attorney would require Mr. Baxter's powers of vitriolic invective to properly describe the crime and the criminal."

The Telegraph has columns of space to spare for a letter from a discharged employe of the Provincial Government, but it is unable to find room for the result of Mr. Organizer Carter's 'digging' in Albert county or, to deal with matters of greater importance, for a summary of Dr. Michael Clark's recent speech attacking the Grit campaign of piquant criticism.

The Meredith-Duff Commission shows that Canada will soon have an army of high priced lawyers on her pay roll engaged in bolstering up or running down Grit scandals. This is no business—for the lawyers.

PASS LISTS OF THE U.N.B.

Results of the Recent Examinations Held at the University of New Brunswick.

Following is the pass list of recent examinations at the University of New Brunswick:

Junior.
 Physics, Division I—McGibbon, Turner, MacDonald. Division II—Oldham, Moore.
 Philosophy, Division I—Kelley, C. R. Smith, Bridges, Miss Bliss, Miss Gregory, Willet, Miss Townsend, Haines, Miss Gorman, M. E. Smith. Division II—Fraser, Miss Thurott, Turner, Creighton.
 Chemistry, Division I—Kelley, C. R. Smith, Fraser, Willet, Miss Thurott, Turner, Moore. Division II—Miss Bliss, Miss Gregory, Bridges, Division III—Miss Gorman, Miss Townsend, Miller, McGibbon.
 Greek, Division I—C. R. Smith, Willet, C. R. Smith, Kelley, Fraser.

Bridges, Miss Thurott, Miss Gorman, Miss Townsend, Miss Gregory, Turner. Division II—VanWart, Miss Gorman, French, Division I—Miss Bliss, Fraser, Turner, Miss Thurott, Division II—Miss Gregory, Miss Gorman, Haines.
 German, Division I—M. E. Smith, English, Division I—Miss Bliss, Miss Gregory, Miss Thurott, Miss Gorman, Division II—Miss Townsend, Haines, M. E. Smith. Division III—Creighton.
 Economics, Division I—C. R. Smith, Willet, Miss Bliss, Kelley, Miss Gregory, Fraser, Miss Townsend, Miss Gorman, Haines. Division II—Turner, M. E. Smith, Miss Thurott, Miller. Division III—Creighton, VanWart.
 Anatomy, Division I—Kelley, M. E. Smith, Bridges, Turner, C. R. Smith, Miss Greene, VanWart, Haines, Miss Thurott, Miss Townsend, Fraser, Creighton.
 History, Division I—Miss Gregory, Miss Bliss, Miss Gorman, Miss Townsend, end, Bridges, Creighton, VanWart.
 Crises, Division I—Bridges, C. R. Smith, Willet, Fraser, M. E. Smith, Kelley. Division II—Haines, Creighton.
 Constitutional Law, Division I—Kelley, Willet, M. E. Smith, C. R. Smith, Haines, Bridges. Division II—Fraser, Creighton.
 Physics Laboratory, Division I—MacDonald, Turner.
 Geology, Division I—Miller, MacDonald.
 Calculus, Division I—McGibbon, Moore, Miller. Division II—Oldham, MacDonald.
 Railway Construction, Division I—Miller, MacDonald. Division II—Brewer.
 Hydraulics, Division I—MacDonald, McGibbon, Moore, Oldham, Miller.
 Applied Mechanics, Division I—McGibbon, MacDonald, Moore. Division II—Oldham, Miller.
 Railroad Economics, Division I—MacDonald, Miller.
 Drawing, Division I—MacDonald, Miller, McGibbon, Moore, Oldham, Miller.
 Mineralogy, Division I—MacDonald, Miller.
 Materials and Foundations, Division I—MacDonald, Miller. Division II—Brewer.
 Elements of Electrical Engineering, Division I—McGibbon, Moore. Division II—Oldham.
 Electrical Engineering Laboratory, Division I—McGibbon, Moore, Oldham, Moore. Division II—Oldham.
 Machine Design, Division I—McGibbon, Moore, Division II—Oldham.
 Forest Mensuration, Division I—Miller, Smart, Brewer.
 Silviculture, Division I—Smart, Miller, Division II—Brewer.
 Dendrology, Division I—Smart, Miller.
Sophomores.
 Mathematics, Division I—Snodgrass, McWilliam, Barnett, Bridges, Carney, Miss Robinson, Miss Rundle, Bennett, Miss Scott. Division II—Miss Chestnut, Miss Miller, Caldwell, McAllister, McIntosh, Miss Anderson, Miss Davis. Latin, Division I—Bridges, Miss Chestnut, Miss Miller, McIntosh, Miss Scott. Division II—Miss Davis, Miss Rundle, Division III—Burgess, Saunders.
 English, Division I—Miss Chestnut, McIntosh, Miss Scott, Barnett, McWilliam, Bridges, Snodgrass, Miss Robinson, Miss Anderson, Carney, Caldwell, McAllister, McIntosh, Miss Davis. Division II—Miss Scott, Miss Robinson, McWilliam, Division III—Caldwell, McAllister, Miss Rundle.
 French, Division I—Miss Anderson, Miss Chestnut, Miss Miller, Division II—Miss Davis, Miss Robinson, Barnett, Carney, Snodgrass, McWilliam, Division III—Caldwell, McAllister, Miss Rundle.
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 Zoology, Division I—McIntosh, Miss Chestnut, Miss Anderson, Miss Miller, Snodgrass, Miss Scott, Miss Rundle, Bennett, Bridges, Division II—Caldwell, Miss Robinson. Division III—Miss Davis.
 Psychology, Division I—Miss Chestnut, McIntosh, Bridges, Bennett, Miss Robinson. Division II—Snodgrass, Miss Anderson, Caldwell, Miss Miller, Miss Scott, Miss Davis.
 Mechanics of Materials (examination), Division I—McWilliam, Barnett, Carney. Division II—McAllister, Burgess.
 Mechanics of Minerals (plates), Division I—McWilliam, Division II—Barnett, Burgess, Carney, McAllister, Saunders.
 Surveying, Division I—McWilliam, Carney, Barnett, Burgess. Division II—McAllister.
 Spherical Trigonometry and Geometrical Conics, Division I—McWilliam, Barnett, Division II—Carney. Division III—Barnett, Burgess.
 Descriptive Geometry, Division I—Carney. Division II—Barnett, McAllister, McWilliam, Burgess, Saunders, Barnett. Division III—McAllister, Burgess.
 Forest Botany, Division I—Smart.
Freshmen.
 Highway Construction, Division I—Mathematics, Division I—L. P. Smith, Richards, Kilburn, Puddington, Addison, Miss Stephenson. Division II—C. G. Smith, Miss VanWart, Miss Loggie, Miss McMonagle, McFarlane, Carter, Brander, Division III—Main, Somers, Eagles, Bruce, Mowat, Miss Trueman.
 Latin, Division I—L. P. Smith, Somers, Miss VanWart, Miss McMonagle, Smith, Miss Loggie, Carter, Bishop, Division II—Miss Stephenson, Addison, son, Richards.
 Greek, Division I—L. P. Smith. Division II—C. G. Smith.
 History, Division I—Miss McMonagle.

Little Benny's Note Book

Yesterday I saw Reddy Merly wawking up the street with his hand on his face, and I sed, Ware you going, Reddy, was the matter.
 I got a fearsome tooth ake, in going to the dentists to have it pulled out, I sed Reddy, And he kapp on going, and pritty soon sid Hunt and Sidny Martin came around and I sed, Hay, Sid, hay, Sidny, Reddy Merly jest went around to the dentists with a fearsome tooth ake to have it pulled out, its herting him like anything.
 G, I wish I had saw him, he punted me in the eye the other day, sed Sid Hunt.
 I wish I had saw him, he took my hat yesterday and woodent give it back till I gave him 4 comblins and a alley, sed Sidny Martin.
 He did that on me, wunt, to, I sed, G, lets us all go around to the dentists and watch him getting hert.
 Wich Sid and Sidny thawt that was a grate idee, and we all went around and wawked up into the dentists waiting room, and Reddy Merly was setting there with his hand on his face, waiting.
 Hello Reddy, sed me and Sid and Sidny.
 Wat do you 3 wunt, sed Reddy.
 Wat do you think, sed Sidny. And we all sat down on a big sofer and started to watch Reddy holding his face, and jest then the dentist came out from behind the screen, saying, Hello, ware did you all come from, I didnt no I cood make 4 boys grow ware one boy grow before.
 We jest came in, sed Sid, and Reddy sed, They came in to watch me getting my tooth pulled out, dont let them do it.
 Did you come in the interests of science, sed the dentist.
 No sir, we jest wunt to watch, I sed.
 Well that will cost you a dollar apiece, sed the dentist. So me and Sid and Sidny got up and went out agen and took terns lissening at the frunt door keyhole, and we each herd him yell wunt.

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 None of the four had been in St. John
 before. One of the men is A. E. Th
 Weeks of Boston, who was an expert
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