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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.

THREE OF A KIND.

The nomination of F. B. Carvell as the Liberal candidate in the joint riding of Carleton-Victoria, and the presence at the nominating convention of Dr. Michael Clark of Red Deer and Mr. Lapointe of Kamouraska, as political and moral sponsors for the Dark Lantern Brigade have sufficed to throw the Telegraph and Times into a frenzy of enthusiasm regarding Mr. Carvell and his chances of election. Also they indulge in predictions that Mr. Carvell will be returned at the next election when every sane man in the province knows that on the day when Hon. J. K. Fleming was nominated in Woodstock as the Conservative candidate in Carleton-Victoria, "finis" was written to the political career of Mr. Carvell.

But the Telegraph and Times enthrone over the convention which selected Mr. Carvell, over Mr. Carvell's speech and over the utterances of those imported orators who stood as his sponsors. Mr. Carvell could not have selected men who more closely approach to his own ideas and ideals than Dr. Clark and Mr. Lapointe. Dr. Clark, probably, possesses a little more mental power and a little less mouth than the blatant candidate but on all high matters of imperial importance he and Mr. Carvell have managed to see eye to eye with each other. It is not on record that the member for Red Deer in order to make political capital vilified the Canadian militia or General French, but on such questions as that of Canadian participation in the defence of the Empire, Clark, Lapointe and Carvell can best be described as "three of a kind."

The utterances of Dr. Clark on the question of Canadian participation in the naval defence of the British Empire, and particularly on the occasion when Sir Robert Borden sought to assist by the provision of three dreadnoughts as asked for by the British Admiralty, are fairly well known to Canadians. He could see no emergency and as recently as June 9th, 1914, scarcely six weeks before the actual opening of the conflict of which Sir Robert Borden sought to warn the Canadian people, arose in the House of Commons and said: "I think the country should be congratulated that the emergency is over." But the emergency was not over as subsequent events have proven.

Another notable contribution by Dr. Clark which, it is safe to say, he did not dare to refer to in his address to the Liberals of Carleton-Victoria, was made on March 7th, 1913 when he said: "The government are proposing that we should go back to the irresponsible mechanism of Downing Street to running one of the public services of Canada. It will never last." Today Canada is depending largely on "the irresponsible mechanism of Downing Street" for its own safety as well as the safety of the Empire.

But Dr. Clark does not stand alone in his sneering references to Canadian participation in Empire naval defence or to the emergency. Mr. Lapointe of Kamouraska also had a few words to say and the Telegraph, if it dares to, is invited to publish the whole speech of this gentlemanly sponsor for Mr. Carvell whose appearance in Andover it regards with such approval. Speaking of the possibility of war between Great Britain and Germany this patriot from Kamouraska regaled his colleagues in the House of Commons with the following: "The reason for emergency put forward by the government is a dream which has become the laughing stock of the country. We are called upon to disburse five dollars per head of population in the Dominion, and the electors of the County of Kamouraska, whose representative I am here, are opposed to such an absurd act of generosity." This was Mr. Lapointe's opinion of the plan to aid Britain—"an absurd act of generosity." It is not likely he repeated his expression in Andover.

But Mr. Carvell, himself, was not a whit behind his sponsors in his refusal to assist in the necessary preparations to aid the Empire navy. He too scoffed at the idea of an emergency and expressed the opinion that

"all these emergency scares and all this German war talk are manufactured absolutely and solely by parties in England for the purpose of selling guns, building ships and making money out of naval contracts."

These views held by Mr. Carvell and his political sponsors have been shown to be absolutely unwarranted. They should be heartily ashamed of them. If, after knowing the stand Mr. Carvell has taken on matters of Empire importance, the Liberals of Carleton-Victoria are satisfied with their better fate. Fortunately, however, the riding will be spared the humiliation of being represented at Ottawa by the defamer of General French and the libeller of young Canadians for after the ballots have been counted on election day Mr. Carvell will be found among the political dead.

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Whatever may be said for or against the commission system of civic government as St. John has it at present, there can be no two opinions as to the success achieved by Commissioner Rupert W. Wigmore in his administration of the water and sewerage department during the past year. The annual report of the department was submitted to the city council at yesterday's meeting and portions of it are published in another part of this issue. It is worth careful perusal by all who are interested in one of the most important of the civic services.

During the year numerous important water and sewerage extensions were made and in more than one instance the cost of these was borne entirely by the maintenance account. Such extensions must continue to be made as the city grows and develops and new residential sections are opened up.

It was the custom of the old council when asked for extensions to new sections, to grant them only when a return of a certain percentage of the expenditure would be guaranteed to the city each year in the way of assessment on the ratepayers benefiting by the extension and this plan has been followed with the result that when the extension is made the return from it is supposed to be sufficient to provide for maintenance as well as interest and sinking fund for the eventual redemption of the necessary bonds. Under the old council the return so exacted was six per cent. on the expenditure; under the present administration ten per cent. is asked for.

The most important construction work of the year was the building of the new Marble Cove sewer at a cost of \$14,000. This extension had been asked for for a long time and is sure to prove a great convenience to the residents of that locality as it materially improves the drainage of a large and populous section of North End. During 1914, 3,765 feet of new main sewers were constructed at a cost of \$19,000; 3,623 feet of new water mains were laid on construction account at a cost of \$7,400, and 3,683 feet on maintenance account at a cost of \$6,840. On the renewal of old and small sized mains the sum of \$12,223 was spent and 7,000 feet of pipe laid. Since Commissioner Wigmore has had charge of the water and sewerage department the total renewals of old mains have been 22,948 feet at a cost of \$42,210. All the old cement lined sheet iron pipes within the city limits have now been renewed.

While the revenues of the water department increased during the year and the reported surplus on maintenance account is some \$23,000 smaller than it was in 1913, the extra expenditure is explained by the fact that large stocks of material were purchased for present and future use and a considerable saving effected, as if the materials had to be secured now at the higher prices obtaining, particularly for cast iron pipe, the cost to the city would be much greater.

Altogether Commissioner Wigmore has every reason to congratulate himself on the showing made, and it is safe to say that if all civic departments were administered as successfully as the one over which he presides there would be less dissatisfaction with the present system of civic government.

ASKS DAMAGES FROM THE CITY

Ex-Sergeant Finley Has Retained Counsel and Claims He was Dismissed Wrongfully.

W. H. Finley, who was formerly a sergeant on the local police force and was dismissed recently, has retained counsel and has intimated that he will look to the city for damages, claiming wrongful dismissal.

Daniel Mullin, K. C., has been retained in the matter and has drawn the attention of the city commissioners to the case. His letter was read in the council meeting yesterday afternoon and referred to the Commissioner of Finance, the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Recorder, who are to report back to the council. The letter from Mr. Mullin to the council was as follows: His Worship Mayor Frink and Commissioners of the City of St. John: Gentlemen,—I beg to inform you that I have been consulted by ex-sergeant W. H. Finley regarding a wrong suffered by him through the Department of Public Safety.

From his statement to me as to the circumstances, I have advised him that in my opinion he has a good cause of action against the city for wrongful dismissal from the police force, which, as he informs me, was due directly to the Commissioner of Public Safety. I am, therefore, instructed by my client to give notice that unless a satisfactory settlement is effected with me on his behalf within a reasonable time a writ will be issued out of the Supreme Court, King's Bench Division, for the purpose of vindication and redress.

I am leaving the city on Monday for some days, but on my return at the end of the week, may I ask that you will be good enough to let me know your attitude. In the event of a contest I shall be glad if you will give me the name of a solicitor authorized to accept service of a writ. I am, gentlemen, Yours truly, DANIEL MULLIN.

EASTER MEETINGS IN ANGLICAN CHURCHES

Anglican churches held their Easter meetings Monday. Reports from some provincial churches are given below.

Trinity Church, Sussex.

The Easter meeting of Trinity church, Sussex, was held Monday evening. The reports of the wardens and others showed the church to be in a flourishing condition, financially and otherwise. Canon Neale presided and it was decided to call a meeting of the parishioners on Monday evening, May 10, to consider the matter of the selection of a successor to Canon Neale, who will remove to Fredericton in May, a circumstance that was greatly regretted by the congregation of Trinity church.

The elections resulted as follows: Church wardens—S. J. Goodliffe and J. H. Jeffries; vestrymen—Dr. G. N. Pearson, R. H. Burnett, W. J. Mills, Geo. Hoyt, J. P. Atherton, W. N. Robinson, G. F. Smith, H. R. Lissou, G. H. Adam, W. Thompson, James S. Knox and J. D. Perkins; vestry clerk—E. A. Charters; auditor—J. P. Atherton; representatives to synod—S. J. Goodliffe, W. N. Robinson, J. D. Perkins; substitutes—George Hoyt, G. Hazen Adair, J. H. Jeffries.

Kingston Parish.

The annual business meeting of the Anglican Parish of Kingston was held on Easter Monday. The reports showed an increase in contributions. The officers elected are: Wardens—R. H. Foster, Lieut.-Col. O. W. Wetmore. Vestrymen—Geo. W. Bruce, Robert MacFarland, L. T. Crawford, Charles R. Peters, F. B. Gorham, F. Paddock, M. W. Flewelling, E. A. Flewelling, T. R. Seeley, W. P. Giggey, F. S. Northrup, S. B. Hazen. Vestry clerk—H. E. Northrup. Synod Representatives—R. H. Foster, Lieut.-Col. O. W. Wetmore, Dr. W. S. Carter. Substitutes—Charles R. Peters, Robert MacFarland, W. P. Giggey. Auditor—Geo. Hennessey, J. P.

St. George's, Moncton.

The annual meeting of the parishioners of St. George's Church, Moncton, was held in the church basement Monday evening and there was a good attendance. The wardens' report was of a highly satisfactory character and showed that the financial position of the church was better now than previously. The following officers were elected: Wardens—Messrs. G. H. Clarke and W. C. Hunter. Auditor—Mr. G. A. Dodge.

Ushers—Messrs. E. Gordon, R. Morse, H. Binney and W. Whitehead. Vestrymen—Messrs. H. S. Bell, G. A. Dodge, J. G. Wran, R. W. Hewson, G. B. Willett, C. S. E. Robertson, S. L. Shannon, C. Teed, B. F. Myles, W. E. Hunter, J. S. O'Dwyer. Treasurer and Vestry Clerk—H. W. Newnam. Representatives to Synod—Messrs. S. L. Shannon, R. W. Hewson, and G. B. Willett, the substitutes being

Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE
G ma, dat do you think, ma, I sed to ma yestidday.
Wat did I tell you about awlays asking me wat I think insted of saying watevyr you want to say, sed ma.
Yes mam, wat do you think, Spourt can stand up awn 2 legs, I sed. Meaning my nosk Alrdale pup dawg, and ma sed, Wy, Ient that nice, how did he evvir lern to do that.
I lerned him, I sed.
Do you meen you tawt him, sed ma.
Yes mam, I lerned him and tawt him both, I sed.
I dont think thares anyting cuter than to see a dawg stand up awn his hine legs, sed ma.
Not his hine legs, his front legs, I sed.
Wat, wy Benny, you dont meen to say that littel dawg can stand up awn his front legs, sed ma.
Yes mam, I lerned him, I sed.
You wat, sed ma.
I tawt him, I sed, didnt I, Spourt. And Spourt startid to jump around and wag his tale, wich is the way he expresses emotion, and ma sed, Well, seeing is believing, and I refuse to believe it until I see him do it.
Aw! rite, Ill show you, I sed. And I sed, Heer Spourt, stand up awn yure front legs for yure mothr. And I grabbed a hold of his hine legs and lifted them up until he was standing up awn his front legs.
Thare you are, ma, now say he aint doing it, I sed.
But youve got a hold of his hine legs, no wundir, how can he help it, sed ma.
Thiss jest wy, he cant help it, I sed.
Wich he coodent.

the same as last year.

Christ Church, Woodstock.
The annual Easter meeting of the parishioners of Christ church was held in the parish hall on Monday afternoon, when the following were elected for the ensuing year: Wardens, S. Allan Smith, G. S. Peabody; delegates to the Synod, T. C. L. Ketchum, W. P. Jones, A. J. B. Raymond; substitutes, C. H. L. Perkins, F. B. Bull, E. W. Jarvis; vestrymen, A. J. Raymond, T. C. L. Ketchum, J. A. P. Garden, C. M. Aughterton, J. B. Bull, E. W. Jarvis, H. W. Bourne, C. H. L. Perkins, C. A. McDonald, H. A. Seeley, W. P. Jones, H. Bedell.

Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton.
The annual meeting of the congregation of Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton, was held Monday night in Church Hall, the Very Rev. Dean Schofield presiding. The reports submitted were very encouraging, especially in connection with the restoration of the Cathedral. The total cost was \$70,832.27 and this has been practically wiped out, there being only a small balance due which is covered by pledges.

The financial report showed that the receipts totalled \$5,547.12, a large item in this being the offerings, which amounted to \$2,606.58. Of this latter amount \$1,825.37 was obtained through envelopes and \$781.21 through loose offerings. His Lordship Bishop Richardson, Dr. T. C. Allen and A. A. Sterling were appointed a committee to draft a resolution favoring prohibition in New Brunswick during the war. They are meeting this afternoon and the resolution will be forwarded to Premier Clarke. R. S. Barker was re-elected secretary.

McCoy vs. CHIP
New York, April 6—Al McCoy claimant to the middleweight championship, and George Chip of Newcastle, Pa., will fight a ten round bout here tonight.
Carl Morris is to box Jim Coffey here tomorrow night.

A Simple Way to End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring, use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve, and entirely destroy, every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find all itching and itching of the scalp will stop instantly and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

OBITUARY.

John W. McKean
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