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THE DEBEC ELECTION

Righteous indignation is doubtless the correct phrase to describe the feelings of the Standard as expressed in its comments this morning on the well-meant suggestion of the Times yesterday concerning the disposal of the Carleton county fund. The Standard says it is an "alleged fund." That, however, was not the view of the royal commission, two of whom were prominent Conservatives and the other a judge of the supreme court. They discovered a real fund, which had been gathered in from the lumber operators. It was a very large fund, and it could only have been collected for corrupt purposes. Mr. E. R. Teed was the treasurer of the fund, although for a short time, by his own admission, Mr. J. K. Flemming held the key of the strong box. The royal commissioners also found that Mr. Flemming took "by compulsion" the sum of \$2,000 from a railroad contractor. They would have made further interesting discoveries but for the fact that certain books and witnesses could not be brought before them, because they were not in the country at the time and could not be prevailed on to return.

It is therefore established on unimpeachable testimony that there was a fund, a very large fund, and not an "alleged fund." The Standard does not take kindly to the suggestion that it might have done much good in China or India. This, perhaps, was to be expected. And yet the suggestion has its merits. There is need of funds for missionary effort, and there can be no impropriety in saying that Mr. Flemming, Mr. Teed and Mr. B. Frank Smith, of patriotic potato fame, are aware of the need.

If the Standard believes that the cause of pure religion and unselfish service is served by using such a fund to corrupt an electorate, far be it from this journal to "throw dirt." In the first place, dirt-throwing is not a pleasing pastime; and in the second place, it is not necessary to do more than record the facts in the case.

SOUTH WEST TORONTO

The spell has been broken. For the first time in twenty-seven years a Liberal has been elected in Toronto for a seat in the provincial legislature. Mr. Dewar, the candidate nominated by the Liberal convention, although not supported by the Star, and although the Globe remained neutral, was elected by a large majority. There were four candidates and many issues in the campaign, but the significant fact remains that the Conservative was defeated. The nickel question and Sir Sam Hughes were among the inviting topics of discussion. An effort is being made to convey the impression that the liquor vote defeated the government candidate, and perhaps a poor excuse is better than none; but one of the charges made by the Liberal against the Conservative candidate was that he was in favor of a modification of the prohibition act and "went around with beer tickets in one pocket and wine tickets in another," to catch the liquor vote.

Southwest Toronto has added another to the constituencies throughout Canada, from Westminster to Victoria, which have declared against Toryism as it is practised in provincial and federal affairs. These various victories have been made possible by the defection of patriotic Conservatives from their party. They believe that if the sons of Canada are willing to give their lives in defence of righteousness in the world the least those who remain at home can do is to stand for honor in the public life of the country.

The result in South West Toronto is a sharp rebuke for Hon. Frank Cochrane, who was especially interested in the success of the Conservative candidate. The next county to be heard from is Carleton county, N. B. Whatever may be said in criticism of the Ontario government, it has not yet made such a shameful record as that of New Brunswick. It is up to the people of Carleton county.

OUR HEROES

The Times yesterday published photographs of three young men from this city who have fallen in the great war. Many such photographs have been reproduced since the war began. Of the strong young men who went in thousands from New Brunswick the last post has sounded for so many that our hearts ache when we turn from the stern reality of war to consider the cost.

On Farn's eternal camping ground, Their silent tents are spread, Their heroic and pathetic brief warlike career of these sons of New Brunswick, nurtured in peace, but ready when the call of duty came to face the trained soldiers of the greatest military nation in the world.

The citizen at home who is not moved by the heroism and the paths of these young lives, so soon spent in the dreadful strife which has shaken the world, can have nothing in common with those who value devotion to one's native country, and those ideals which place honor and duty higher than life itself when comes the testing time that tries the souls of men.

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LIGHTER VEIN.

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Very Probably True

After a lot of trouble, the inhabitants of a certain little village were given a Post Office. For a time there pride in their acquisition was intense. Then complaints began to come in to the district head office that letters were not being sent off properly. So an Inspector was ordered to see it. "What becomes of the letters posted here?" he asked the village postmaster, who was also the local grocer. "The people say that none are sent off." "Course they ain't!" snorted the old man angrily, as he pointed to a large and nearly empty mail bag hanging in a corner. "I haven't sent it off because it ain't near full yet!"

Had to be Cold There

The following is told by a young bride-elect who was ordering her trousseau in England before going out to New Zealand to be married. The dressmaker suggested only very warm clothes, and when the young lady demurred at this, asserting that the climate of New Zealand is a beautifully mild one, she was immovably informed: "I assure you, madam, you are mistaken, for that, of course, is where the frozen meat comes from."

Once Was Enough

The wounded "Tommy" was relating his experiences. "Yes," he said, "I was in a bit of a hole once. There were two German snipers at me, and I'd only one bullet left. They were a good bit apart, so I couldn't work round to get them in line. And if I shot one the other would get me. Well, my knowledge of mathematics saved me. I got behind a stone, and worked out a few calculations and an arrow for go. And boys, the plan worked, for the bullet struck the bayonet, and the bullet was split clean in two, and one hit killed the German on the right, and the other hit blotted out the blighter on the left. And time I was— But his audience had fled."

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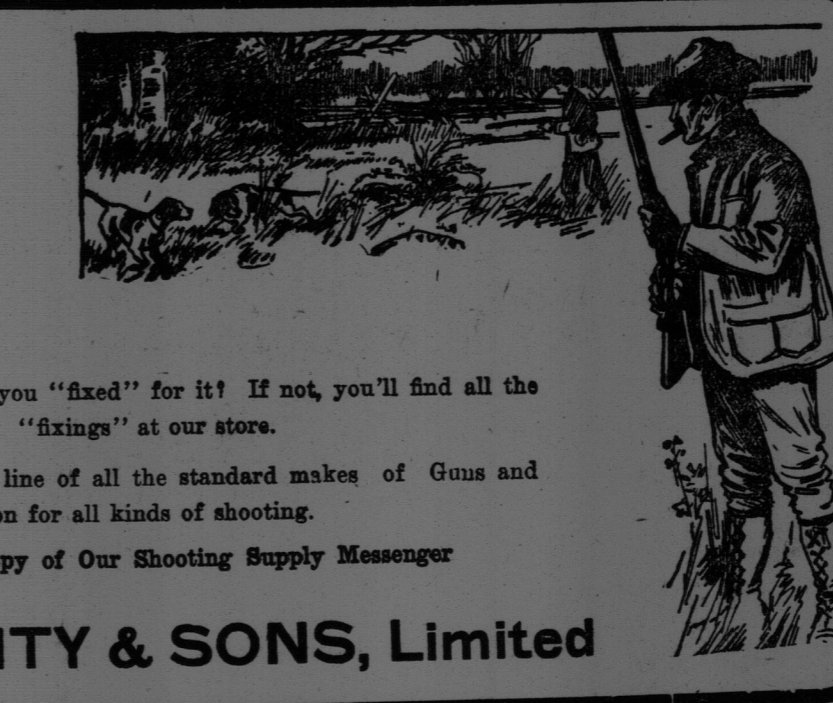
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The Canadian Merchantman

H. H. Blanchet of Toronto Urging Matter of Shipbuilding

H. H. Blanchet, of Toronto, who is staying at the Dufferin, is deeply interested in the regulation and upbuilding of Canada's merchant marine, and is urging the government to take the matter up seriously.

"I find in the maritime provinces," said Mr. Blanchet, "that what merchant marine we have has a great grievance, which they are asking the Dominion government to investigate through the medium of a royal commission. This is that the coal companies will not allow wooden vessels to look at their docks in turn with the steel vessels, but allow the steel vessels to have right of way over the wooden ones."

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Need of Liberties.

Also the lumber industry is controlled by Norwegian ships, and it is a strange thing to my mind that they are allowed such liberties. I will go further and say that the government orders-in-council seem to give them right of way over our merchant marine. In fact, within the last few weeks one of our Canadian ships flying the British flag, when only half-loaded was ordered to leave port. The names of the captain and ship can be furnished to our Dominion government any time. If Canada is going to allow foreign nations to come in here and give them preference over what little shipping we possess, you can see that the country is going to the dogs, which is a favorite saying of one of our leading men in Canada. This may not affect Ottawa, but it affects a great many sea captains and poor people living in the maritime provinces, so it is about time that the people of Ottawa knew how the government is taking care of the one time famous industry in the maritime provinces."

Means of Success.

Mr. Blanchet further states: "Canada cannot be successful builders of Empire until we build our own steel ships. We have spent hundreds of millions of dollars on Canada and the deepening of the St. Lawrence route, also in transcontinental railways, but for what? To bring what we produce on the land to the sea board, and when we get our grain there we are perfectly helpless as we have no ships. It seems to me that the only way would be for the government to build the ships themselves or to get British firms to establish yards in Canada and pay them the difference in the price of these ships that they make in Great Britain."

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