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LOOKING TO LIEUT-GOV. WOOD

In relation to provincial politics in New Brunswick the time for plain speaking has come. The government was defeated on February 24. This is the 22nd day of March. There is still no indication of the government's resignation.

Lieutenant-Governor Wood knows that the people of the province want a change of rulers. The press opposing the Murray government has refrained from criticism because it was felt that the government should be given ample time to wind up its affairs. If any other course had been pursued those opposed to the government would have been charged with undue eagerness to seize the reins of power. We are now, however, in the fourth day since the fate of the government was determined, and it still shows no inclination to resign. Does this mean that the Hon. James A. Murray and his colleagues have no regard for the popular will? If so, what does Lieut-Gov. Wood propose to do about it? If he had dissolved the legislature at the time of the Fleming exposures he would have earned the gratitude of the people, and we doubt not it will be shown that the province would have been saved a very large amount of money. He failed to do so, however, and the people were compelled to hide their time. On February 24 their verdict was rendered, and yet the government remains in office and the Lieutenant-Governor is still silent. So far as Premier Murray and his colleagues are concerned, they should have resigned within two weeks after the election. Every day they have clung to office since then has confirmed the popular belief that they were badly caught, and are trying to avoid disclosures which would still further disgrace the people of the wisdom of their verdict of Feb. 24. It is even hinted that these gentlemen, although defeated, have been doing things since their defeat which should only be done by a government having the full confidence of the people.

The province today is not looking to Premier Murray but to Lieut-Gov. Wood. It would be an extraordinary condition of affairs in a province which long ago won responsible government, if the people should now be denied for one hour longer than is necessary the exercise of the power which is theirs by a division of this branch in the course of their work of assisting Canadians to utilize to the highest point our forest resources have proved that some Canadian woods are both better and cheaper as structural timbers than woods which have been imported for some years. In war time especially, Canada needs to utilize all her resources, and the object of this pamphlet is to show the superiority and cheapness of our own woods, and thus develop our own resources instead of sending money to a foreign country. At the same time it will give reliable information in regard to Canadian timbers to residents in foreign countries and assist the extension of our exports and thus help to meet the war obligations we have assumed.

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OUR TIMBER RESOURCES

In a letter enclosing to The Times a copy of Bulletin No. 1, entitled "Canadian Woods for Structural Timbers," Mr. R. H. Campbell, director of forestry, says:

"The point is this: The forest products laboratories of Canada, and the division of this branch in the course of their work of assisting Canadians to utilize to the highest point our forest resources have proved that some Canadian woods are both better and cheaper as structural timbers than woods which have been imported for some years. In war time especially, Canada needs to utilize all her resources, and the object of this pamphlet is to show the superiority and cheapness of our own woods, and thus develop our own resources instead of sending money to a foreign country. At the same time it will give reliable information in regard to Canadian timbers to residents in foreign countries and assist the extension of our exports and thus help to meet the war obligations we have assumed."

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AN AMERICAN WITNESS

An American Journalist, Mr. Isaac F. Macrosson, in an article published in the London Weekly Dispatch, discusses in the most interesting way the German retreat on the western front, and pays the highest tribute to the British army that we have yet read. This writer had just returned in the first week in March from the western front. He says it is perfectly clear that the Germans have retreated because they have no fancy for fighting Haig's scientific army at the present moment. The British artillery, he says, has interrupted their food and ammunition convoys. Moreover, the British pressure has never been less than raiding German trenches the guns were incessantly active, giving the enemy no respite whatever. This American Journalist also believes that the Germans are anxious to avoid as long as possible a decisive encounter with the British, and he regards the Verdun offensive as proof of this fact. He would not be surprised, therefore, if the Germans are seeking to avoid a great battle with the British, and to concentrate once more against the French, whose power of reserve is less than that of the British. It is worth while to quote in full this American writer's tribute to the British army. He says:

"Personally I am not surprised at the

German retreat. From what I saw of the British army on the Somme, nothing in this direction that the Germans did would have caused me any astonishment. I came away with the impression that I have been in contact with the finest fighting machine in the world, an impression fortified by experience of all the fighting fronts, the Russian excepted. The team-work of the various British units I found a model of scientific organization and cohesion, with the calm, inspiring example of Sir Douglas Haig filling his men with an amount of confidence that is almost beyond belief. You cannot be with the British forces for twenty-four hours without realizing that there is an army conscious of its own superiority.

"This great machine, moves with the ease and precision of some of the great business corporations we have in America. It is run exactly on the lines of a great business institution, of say, the United Steel Corporation or the International Harvester Company, each of which represents millions of capital and employs many thousands of men. I saw without reserve that the British army has reached in efficiency a highly developed fighting machine the Germans prefer the discretion of retreat to the value of holding firm.

"Always a keen student of transportation, I could not fail to be impressed by the miracle of transport organization which I saw at work during my all too brief visit to the British lines. At all hours of the day and night, in all conditions of weather, and under the heaviest bombardment, food and ammunition reached the trenches according to time-table. The British have never needed to offer proof of their steadfastness and bravery but there have been people to doubt their ability to organize up to the superlative standard of German efficiency. One visit to the British lines would be enough to convince them that today Haig's army has nothing to learn from the enemy.

"It is because the British army does its work so well that the Germans are ready to yield up to them without a fight fortresses the capture of which in other days would have cost half a million of lives. There may be an unexpected explanation of the motives of the German higher command in ordering the retreat, but underlying everything, I am sure, is the acute consciousness of the vitality, the pushfulness, the punch, and the lift of victory which feature the British offensive.

Mr. Macrosson pays a fine personal tribute to the British Tommy, whose "amazing world-citizen quality" particularly fascinated him. He found also while at the front that the German prisoners are well treated by the British, and that the Saxons are discouraged and weary of the war. He says their love for their Prussian comrades has not markedly improved. They were led to believe early in the war that fighting the British was more than a mere game, but the battle of the Somme had taught them that trying to beat the British was like running one's head against a stone wall. He gathered from them that the policy of the Germans was not to save their men as much as possible. Mr. Macrosson concludes his article with the following challenge to the people of his own country:

"After my experience of the British army I am proud to feel that I belong to the Anglo-Saxon race, and if I might add one remark it is this: That if the United States is to fulfil her supreme grave common cause that sends the battle-ships into battle—they fight for humanity, the Germans for organized inhumanity."

The Socialists of Germany would like to hear the German Chancellor announce such a revolution in Germany as has taken place in Russia. They think it should not be delayed until after the war. The fact that such a statement can be openly made by a German Socialist is significant of much.

The German press describes the retreat on the western front as a masterpiece. The British and French were very glad to have the enemy continue master-strokes of this character until they arrive at Berlin. As to the result of the retirement we will be better able to judge a few weeks hence.

The decision of Hon. P. E. Biondin to enlist should have some effect on the Nationalists. A battalion of Nationalists led by Lt.-Col. Biondin would do much to atone for past offences by the Bonrassie wing of the government party.

In England the cry is for still more men to reinforce the armies for the great struggle to come. In Canada we are still waiting for leadership, and now comes the word that Sir Robert Borden's stay in London is to be prolonged.

In less than six weeks the saloons in St. John will be closed. Also the hotel and club bars. Thereafter the cop of "drunks" should rapidly diminish, if the citizens do their duty as a law abiding people.

The Murray government is showing its devotion to prohibition by standing in the way of proper organization for the enforcement of the law, which comes into effect in less than six weeks.

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An Outrage.

Lawyer A—I always said that Bowers was the meanest man alive, and now he's gone and proved it.

Lawyer B—He's given away all his property so there won't be a thing left to fight over.

Else's Discovery.

Little Else was strutting about with her mother's hat and furs on. "Mamma," she said presently, "I know why women carry such big buxums."

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GRAND MASTER U. GES CONSCRIPTION AT GRAND ORANGE LODGE SESSION

Bathurst, March 20.—The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick opened here tonight. The grand master, E. H. Clarkson, in his address advocated the adoption of conscription as the only remedy to the military situation. "The war must be won," he said, "and the more men that are in the field, the sooner the conflict will be over." He also remarked that many of the order and of members had given up their lives. Many, too, were returning maimed for life. It was the duty of the order to do its best to help the disabled and the wounded. He would suggest the appointment of a committee for the purpose to see that all our Orange boys who have been disabled are well provided for."

Due to the lateness of the trains the grand master did not open until 8 o'clock and consequently the scheduled business could not be completed. The presentation of the grand master's report and the appointment of standing committees formed the only business of the evening.

In the opening of his address, the grand master referred to the large number of members and sons of members who had given up their lives in the conflict and to the bereaved ones he extended the sincere sympathy of the order throughout the province. He also referred to the loss of the order sustained by the death of that Junior Deputy Grand Master William Rosborough, of Fredericton, and he expressed deep sympathy with Grand Secretary Neil J. Morrison of St. John, in the loss of his only son, whose death was just announced.

With reference to prohibition he considered it a matter of much satisfaction to know that the principles of the order were being carried out. A resolution was passed at the last grand lodge meeting favoring the prohibition of liquor traffic. Act in countries where it is in force, that the prohibition act may take its place. The co-operation of all members was earnestly solicited to make the prohibition law a success.

Last year, he said, it was impossible to get the appointment of an on or ganizer for the maritime provinces, but he had appointed Brother S. J. Wilson to that position, and he had received a favorable reply from the Nova Scotia grand master. He also wrote to the grand master of British America asking for a grant for the purpose and his reply was on file.

The grand master reported on his attendance at the meeting of the Grand

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Lodge of British America held in Toronto in July, where he received a hearty reception. Many changes were made in the constitution and also in the degree book. A copy of the proceedings had been sent to all the worshipping masters and it was hoped that they would make themselves familiar with the alterations. The grand master trusted that the grand lodge of British America meeting to be held this year at Charlottetown would be largely attended by Orangemen from this province.

TEACHER HAS NOT LOST ONE DAY IN A YEAR

MRS. ROGER GIVES CREDIT TO DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

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Elm Tree, Gloucester Co., N. B., March 20.—(Special)—Mrs. Jos. Rogers, the popular teacher here, is fully recovered from a long siege of sciatica, neuralgia, and other troubles resulting from diseased kidneys, and has made a statement in which she gives Dodd's Kidney Pills all the credit for her cure.

"My trouble came from a strain," Mrs. Rogers states, "and I suffered for thirteen months. Backache, heart fluttering, sciatica, neuralgia, dizziness and failing memory were among my symptoms. When the doctor I consulted failed to do me any good, I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took twelve boxes in all and you may judge of the results when I tell you that I have not lost a day's work as teacher in the last year."

"I can say that Dodd's Kidney Pills have done all for me that was claimed for them."

Others of Mrs. Rogers' symptoms were nervousness, that tired feeling, irritability and a dry harsh skin that itched and burned at night. They all came from diseased kidneys and all vanished when she used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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OUR TROOPS IN ENGLAND

Ottawa, March 20.—Details of the re-organization of the Canadian forces in England into reserve battalions and regiments on the territorial area plan, as announced some months ago, were given today by the minister of militia. The force in England with the exception of the battalions selected to form the fifth division has been re-distributed into twenty-six reserve battalions and regiments from which drafts are taken to re-inforce the fifty-two battalions now at the front.

The reserve battalions have been formed into reserve brigades in the usual manner. They will in future supply re-inforcements to certain specified overseas battalions with which they are linked. Drafts from Canada will be sent to that of the board of trade committee will undoubtedly be finished and signed by all the members in time to be presented to the council Thursday afternoon. After considering the report of the committee of the board of trade, one of the members of the commission said that although the commission's report was by no means a perfect one, the commission could not see wherein any helpful suggestion

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