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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1916.

"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.

OPPOSITION CORRUPTION.

Reports of the size of the corruption fund which the oppositionists are prepared to spend to debauch the electors of Carleton today continue to come to hand. It is now stated that in Woodstock, yesterday, oppositionists were offering as high as \$15 each for votes. The existence of a corruption fund is no longer denied by the opposition newspapers themselves, as witness the Times of last evening, which treated the whole matter with a sickening cynicism that illustrates very plainly the lengths to which the desperate Carter-Veniot-Carvell party are prepared to go to elect even one of their candidates.

Advices received by The Standard last evening were to the effect that Hartley Dewart, M.L.A., for Southwest Toronto, and J. A. Young, Liberal candidate in Nipissing, Ontario, had been solicited subscriptions from the liquor interests of Toronto toward a fund with which to buy the election of the opposition candidates in Carleton as a measure of revenge upon the New Brunswick Government for its fearless adoption of prohibition legislation. It is also stated that friends of the opposition all over the province have been asked to make donations on the promise that an opposition victory in Carleton will indicate a triumph for the party at the next general election and that when Mr. Carter becomes Provincial Secretary, and Mr. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, rich will be the reward of those who now provide the sinews of war.

In view of the possibilities today may bring to light in the way of opposition attempts to corrupt the electorate with money and rum, it is urged that all law officers should be particularly vigilant, while all voters who desire to show their disapproval of the unholy alliance between the opposition and the liquor interests of Upper Canada should go to the polls and register that disapproval by their votes.

New Brunswick is enjoying the best and cleanest administration it has ever known. Not one charge can be made against the Government's record or any member of the cabinet. There have been insinuations and slanders galore but as Hon. J. B. M. Baxter put it on Tuesday evening, the men who have indulged in that sort of warfare have not dared to make charges where they can be dealt with in a manner which will lead to the proper punishment of the slander brigade.

The issues of the campaign have been fairly placed before the people by the Government speakers and the press supporting the administration. The Government campaign has been clean and honest. If the people of Carleton today do their plain and honest duty to themselves and their constituency there can be no doubt of the result. It only remains to defeat opposition attempts to corrupt the electors by the use of rum and money.

THE TODD LETTER.

The Telegraph is so desirous that the truth of the settlement of the Smith and Merrithew claims against the Hibbard Company shall not be known that it refused to print the affidavits of Messrs. Smith and Merrithew and designedly buried Mr. Irving R. Todd's letter in an obscure corner of the paper where it would be passed over unnoticed. When the Globe ventured to point out that Mr. Todd's letter demonstrated beyond question that the members of the Government had no part in the claim and consequently were not concerned with the transactions of Mr. Arncliffe the Telegraph became crudely abusive.

The Globe last evening had this to say:

"Mr. Irving R. Todd's letter declaring the Valley Railway claim of Smith & Merrithew was settled by the Valley Railway commissioners without dictation, interference or suggestion of the provincial government or any member of that government, has placed the Telegraph in an awkward dilemma. To admit the truth of Mr. Todd's statement would knock the props completely from under the whole fabric of charges against the government in connection with this matter. That the Telegraph does not want to do, even in the interests of truth, because of the effect it might

have in Carleton county. To deny that Mr. Todd is telling the truth is more than the Telegraph dare do. In the endeavor to escape the dilemma a characteristic course is adopted, and the Globe is abused. The issue is Mr. Todd's veracity, but that is the issue the Telegraph wants kept in the background."

VOTE THE TICKET.

Realizing that they have no chance of defeating Hon. B. Frank Smith, the opposition workers are now centering their efforts on Mayor Sutton. The canvass is being used by Mr. McCain as a new man and a young man and that the electors of Carleton can show their approval of the Government by voting for Smith and at the same time give "Andy" McCain an opportunity to break into public life. Electors of Carleton must not be deceived or misled. A vote for either of the opposition candidates will be taken by the opposition as an endorsement of F. B. Carvell and the gang of grafters who held office prior to 1908 and who are now exerting every effort to get back into power. The duty of every man in Carleton who believes in honesty and decency, who approves of prohibition and who does not agree in the Carvell statements that the Carleton county boys who have bravely gone forth to battle are graduates of "a boozorium" is to vote against Carvell and his representatives and vote the whole ticket, Hon. B. Frank Smith and Mayor Sutton.

WATCH FOR LAST MINUTE SLANDERS.

The people of Carleton county will be well advised today to discount all last minute slanders circulated by the opposition in the knowledge that they cannot be explained until after the ballots have been polled. It is well to judge any such opposition "bombshells" by the truths already unmasked. The men who were sufficiently desperate and brazen to fling broadcast the Arncliffe affidavit, the patriotic potato falsehoods and the wild assertions of the discredited Blair will not hesitate at one more lie if they think it will catch one vote. Remember that the Government's administration has been wise and clean and vote accordingly for Smith and Sutton.

A SPLENDID SHOWING.

The splendid showing made by the Canadian Post Office Department for the past year is a matter upon which the people of Canada have every reason to congratulate themselves. Figures to hand show that there is a surplus for the last current year in the Post Office Department of \$2,849,271.16, the figures being as follows:

| | 1915 | 1916 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Net Revenue— | | |
| | \$12,046,649.57 | \$18,858,409.93 |
| Expenditure— | | |
| | 15,961,191.47 | 16,009,138.77 |
| | \$2,814,541.90 | \$2,849,271.16 |
| (Deficit) | | |
| It will be noticed that for last year the increase in revenue of the post office is \$5,811,760.36. The increase in the expenditure was only \$47,947.30. | | |
| The increase in expenditure for the seven years preceding was as follows: | | |
| 1909 | \$ 586,487.00 | |
| 1910 | 622,951.00 | |
| 1911 | 738,885.00 | |
| 1912 | 1,217,813.00 | |
| 1913 | 1,710,760.00 | |
| 1914 | 1,939,254.00 | |
| 1915 | 3,139,133.00 | |
| The increase of \$47,947.30 is the smallest increase in the expenditure of the post office since 1902. | | |
| The post office, although not a revenue producing department, will thus contribute for the last year the sum of \$2,849,271.16 towards the expenses of the war. This is indeed a showing in which Postmaster General Casgrain and the department officials may take pardonable pride. | | |

A CENTURY OF PICNICS.

There is no higher form of charity than that which has for its object the pleasure and happiness of the children of the poor. Consequently, Mr. J. D. O'Connell, of New Brunswick and Cuba, who, yesterday, made arrangements whereby the poor children of this city shall be ensured at least one day of unalloyed happiness each year for the next century has the satisfaction of knowing that he has been the author of a noble deed. Mr. O'Connell has been a benefactor

to the children in many communities both in his native province and in the land of his adoption. Through his generosity the children of Sussex enjoyed a picnic this year while a similar outing was given a few days ago to the inmates of the local orphanages. It was through the childish generosity of the little guests at last Monday's outing that Mr. O'Connell decided to make it possible for the children of this city to have a whole century of picnics. At that outing small gifts of money were made to every child. Then a collection was taken for the benefit of the Belgian orphans. So liberal was the response from the children that Mr. O'Connell decided their kindness should be recompensed. Consequently he arranged to tender a similar outing once a year during his lifetime and yesterday added to his will a codicil establishing a fund of \$200 per year for 100 years to carry on the work after his death.

Mr. O'Connell has made many bequests to charitable and philanthropic objects but nothing he has ever done will cause his memory to be held in as grateful remembrance as his action of yesterday for he will live for a century enshrined in the hearts of happy children. What better memorial could any man desire?

FIVE MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Recruiting Takes a Spurt in St. John—Notes of the New Brunswick Military Units.

ROLL OF HONOR.

- William J. Pickett, Bridge-town, N. S.
- For 9th Siege Battery.
- Ernest Watts, Fredericton, N. S.
- For 23rd Battalion.
- John Cope, Musquodoboit, N. S.
- For 24th Forestry Battalion.
- Harry Fry, Bristol, Eng.
- For 24th Forestry Battalion.
- Thomas Reed, Lubec.

Five men were successful in passing the doctor yesterday and signed the roll of honor. It looks as though a revival in recruiting had taken place. It is rumored that the 132nd will spend the winter at Sussex in the quarters formerly occupied by the 104th.

It is also rumored that the 145th will be quartered at Moncton and Sackville for the winter, half of them going to each place.

Brigadier-General McLean will probably arrive in the city about October 1 and will be here for two or three months.

It is understood that it is the intention of the government to send overseas a number of the younger officers to take special courses of study in the art of war and it is said that General McLean will go in command of these. It is altogether likely that he will remain in England and be attached either to the staff of the Canadian division or to the staff of Sir Julian Byng.

Sir Hugh Graham of the Montreal Star has contributed the sum of \$1,000 to the funds of the 236th Kiltie Battalion.

C. E. Kinkaid Jones, son of C. D. Jones of this city, has enlisted with an Ontario unit for overseas service. Mr. Jones is an employee of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

The 9th Siege Battery.

The officers of the 9th Siege Battery have been chosen as follows: O. C. Major P. W. Wetmore; 2nd in command, Capt. Harry F. Bennett; Lieut. J. W. Price, C. M. Cudlipp, W. W. Alward and C. S. Bennett.

These men have all been on active service in Canada for some time and are all members of the 3rd N.B.C.G.A., which is the oldest artillery unit in America, and the second oldest in the Empire, having been founded in 1792. This unit has made a record of which



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Little Benny's Note Book

Pop bawled home a fly trap yesterday, being a wire thing with doors in it for the flies to go in but none of them to come out by unless they wanted to come out by the same ones, which they wouldn't being too ignorant, and ma sed, Wy, William, you don't rely expect to catch any flies in that thing, do you?

Foolish question number 8 million, sed pop, no, I expect to catch honey bearing antelopes, sertainly I expect to catch flies in it, its a wonderful invention blit strictly on scientific principles, but you, of course, being a woman, think science awt not to be permitted outside of a book.

O, do I sed ma, all rite, lets see the wonderfull invention werk. With pleasure, sed pop, wares any flies?

Theres a few in the outside kitchen, drat them, sed ma. This trap will drat them, all rite, sed pop. And he went out in the outside kitchen, ma following him and me following ma, and there was about 20 flies, flying around out there without flying enyware spe-shil, and pop put the trap down on the table and put a lump of sugar in the middle of it and we all stood there and watched, and nothing happened, ma saying, Well, wy dont they go in if thare going?

You didnt expect them to rush into it like the charge of the lite brigade, did you? sed pop.

To hear you tawk, I did, sed ma.

They wont go in wile we are standing looking at them, lets go in the kitchen for a few minits and then come out agen and look, sed pop.

Wich we did, ma laffing as if she thawt it was pritty funny, wich it was, and we stayed in the kitchen about 5 minits and went out agen and the flies was still flying around as if they hadent even saw the trap yet.

Hee hee, sed ma.

Shh, thare goes one in, sed pop. Wich one was, wawking in one door and scraping his feet on the lump of sugar and wawking rite out agen as if he didnt know it was a trap.

O pickles, sed pop. And he grabbed the trap and took it out in the yard and kicked it over the back fence.

It is justly proud and one which it will be hard to equal. Since the opening of the war there have been sent overseas from it 45 officers and 1,500 men. Every officer who has gone from this unit has made good and is now in France where they are doing their best to beat the Hun. The officers of the 9th Siege Battery have all taken special courses and are fully qualified as siege artillery officers. The battery will go to England to complete its training just as soon as the necessary number of men to bring it up to strength have signed on.

They need about 40 more men to bring the battery up to full strength, which is 6 officers and 163 men.

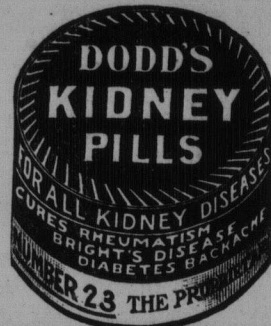
The young men of the city have here an opportunity to join one of the best units which St. John has yet sent out under officers who are well qualified to uphold the reputation which the artillery units from this city have gained already. Major Wetmore will gladly welcome those who come and the sooner these 40 men are found the sooner will this unit be able to give to the mother country the assistance which she needs.

Lieut. Col. Guthrie is making arrangements to have a Scottish singer at each of the recruiting meetings held in the province in the interests of the Kiltie Battalion, and Fred Z. Fowler, chief of Clan MacKenzie, has the matter in hand. It is hoped to have Mrs. Blake Ferris and Miss Henderson sing at the meetings in St. John county.

Arrangements are also under way to have a number of Scottish dances at the meetings, and Col. Guthrie expects to have a singer in his party visiting the different counties with him.

North Shore Military News.

Newcastle, Sept. 19.—Lt. Jack Lawlor arrived from Cochrane, Ont., yesterday, having been sent here by the Militia Department to raise 50 reinforcements for N. B. artillery units at the front. He will take the men overseas. Seven volunteers came forward yesterday. Sixty-five volunteers have been secured in the late campaign for recruits to complete the 132nd—a very gratifying measure of success.



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