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A WORD TO ELECTORS.

Twenty-four hours before voting, it is necessary to warn the electors of New Brunswick against last minute "gas bombs" of scandal against the Government, which the opposition will likely try to explode in the hope that they can get in their work before members of the Government, or Government candidates, have opportunity to contradict them.

That sort of game is not new to politicians of the opposition calibre, and it should be remembered that the men most vitally interested in the success of the opposition party on Saturday will stop at nothing that they think can help them gain their ends.

The fight tomorrow is not so much a political contest as a battle between the forces of Good Government as represented by Premier Murray and his associates, and men who are working to put into power the Robinsons, Sweeneys, Tweeddales, Burgess, Leegans and Ryans of the old gang.

The opposition press has cried that the old government which ruled before 1908 is not on trial. If the opposition was not directly affiliated with those men that contention would be true. But what is the fact? In Westmorland county, including Moncton city, we find no less than three of the plunderbundists on the opposition ticket.

In Albert the opposition ticket as originally selected contained the names of C. J. Osman and S. S. Ryan, both members of the House prior to 1908 and who never in their lives voted against the old gang.

In Victoria county both candidates, Messrs. J. F. Tweeddale and James Burgess defended the former regime and were members of the Legislature during its worst days. What could be expected of them if the opposition should win and they should be elected on Saturday? What, indeed, except that they would be, as they were before, but subservient followers of the men who were in charge of the provincial treasury prior to 1908.

In Gloucester county there is P. J. Veniot as an opposition candidate. Mr. Veniot also was a member of the Legislature and an ardent defender of the methods of the Pugsley-Tweedie crowd.

Northumberland offers John P. Burdill who, while not a member of the old crowd, profited during their regime through tax collection of his stampage bills, and who, if the Carter party is successful on Saturday will, naturally, expect to profit again.

And there are others whom it is unnecessary to enumerate here. In fact, in every constituency in New Brunswick the old gang is represented in the opposition either openly as candidates or by workers and agents.

As already stated this is a battle for Good Government and it can only be won by the support of the electors of the province.

Every man has a duty to perform on Saturday. Mr. Voter, if you are interested in the welfare of your province, if you desire an honest collection of public revenues and an honest expenditure for the great public services, you will vote for the candidates who are supporting Hon. James A. Murray. If, on the other hand, you are willing to return to the shameful conditions which existed prior to the

advent of the Hazen administration, you will vote for the men selected by the opposition bosses. There should be no difficulty in choosing, but it is necessary that the electors should be vigilant and watchful. Last minute scandals, sure to be untrue, or they would have been produced earlier in the campaign, must be stamped out at once. The Government party has fought a clean, fair fight. They will give the province a continuation of clean, honest government. Vote for the Government candidates and vote the whole ticket.

THE CARVELLIAN SPLEEN.

The Woodstock Sentinel, of which Frank B. Carvell, the Federal misrepresentative of Carleton county is president, in a grossly libellous statement, last night, made a bitter attack on Carvell's conqueror, the Hon. B. Frank Smith, Minister of Public Works. The Carvellian spleen took the form of a charge which will win more opposition votes for the minister than anything that has been said in the campaign.

Needless to say Carvell was missing from Woodstock last night. Carvell's thug organ stated that Smith's hands are dripping with the blood-money taken from the suffering Belgians.

It is not necessary to say that such a diabolical charge as made by Carvell will be sternly resented on Saturday by many political opponents, of Mr. Smith, who know him personally and are thoroughly disgusted with the tactics resorted to by the "dark lantern brigadier." In fact comment is needless.

BRIDGES AND ROADS.

After a quarter of a century of misrule by the old government, and after its defeat eight years ago, the bridges of the province were in a disgracefully dangerous condition. Having put these structures in splendid repair, as well as adding several magnificent permanent bridges to the assets of the province, the present Government took up the question of road improvement in a way calculated to win public approval. Because of the pressing demands upon them on account of the dangerous condition in which they found the bridges, the administration was not in a position to give the full needed attention to the roads of the country. Hon. B. Frank Smith, however, has devised a practical scheme for the making of our roads the equal of those in any other province in the Dominion. His scheme has been approved of all over the province, and will prove a potent factor in favor of the Government in Saturday's contest.

MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN.

The central committee which had charge of the city-wide mission of the churches of St. John, met yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A., with Rev. W. H. Barracough presiding. Reports were received from the various committees and confirmed. It is planned to visit every home in the city on March 20th and leave a personal invitation to attend services and co-operate in the movement. One hundred homes will be opened in different parts of the city next Thursday evenings, for intercession Thursday and the three following. On March 25th forty churches will be opened daily for two weeks, services every evening.

The scheme is unique, because it is in no sense a union mission, but rather

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SOLDIERS' WIVES' MEETING.

Another jam shower took place at the meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' League held at the St. Andrew's church parlors. That these gifts of home-made jam and pickles were appreciated was shown by a letter of thanks received from Lieut.-Col. Corbett and the fact that the V. A. D. give personal testimony to the way it is enjoyed in the hospital.

Mrs. George F. Smith presided at the meeting and the ushers reports were heard of the work among the different battalions and it would astonish an outsider to know how carefully each committee looks after the members of the unit in which they are particularly interested. It was reported that a soldier's wife and family who had been burned out, recently were being well looked after and supplies sent to them, including toys for the children. A patient had been sent to River Glade and an outfit also provided.

Mrs. J. Lee Daye read a letter from Miss Nina Jones telling in a graphic way of conditions in Italy and the need for help in the hospital in Florence where Miss Jones and Miss Allison Jones are doing such splendid work. Mrs. G. F. Smith or Mrs. Jas. F. Robertson will gladly receive any contributions for this worthy object. It was mentioned that it was a fact to be very proud of that the Soldiers' Wives' League possessed three D. S. O.'s among the families of the members.

Y. W. P. A.

"We need five hundred men. The war is not won yet." It is when one hears stirring words like these that women's societies wish they could do more for war work than they are doing. Major Outhbert Moran of the 238th gave a splendid account before the Y. W. P. A. last evening of "A Minor Attack," made by the Canadians of the 1st Division. The description showed the cost in life and nerve of taking a few yards of the line and the gallantry of the men who make these attacks. Told in a most modest way, this address was very graphic and held the large meeting in the deepest attention. A vote of thanks moved by Miss Frances Travers, seconded by

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Little Benny's Note Book

By LEE PAPE.

Yesterday afternoon I was in the setting room reading Dick Drednaw Under the Sea, and my sister Gladdis looked in, saying, Benny, Me going rite on reading on account of being pritty near to the end of the book ware Dick Drednaw climbs out the submersen window to fite with the sharks, and Gladdis sed, Benny, are you dell?

Wat? I sed.
I haff to go out before supper and I want to take a nap first, its now 4 o'clock, can I trust you to wake me up at half past 5 sed Gladdis.

Sure, I sed. And Gladdis went in her room and I kepp on reading, and pritty soon I finished the book, being a pritty excitable finish, and I looked at the clock and it was half past 4, and I thart, G, wat time did she tell me to wake her up?
And I went in her room and she was asleep, and I ticked her on the end of the nose with my little finger till she wook up, and I sed, Wat time did you say to call you, Gladdis?

Haff past 5, sed Gladdis.
Well, its only haff past 4 now, I sed, and Gladdis sed, O, for mersey sakes, well dont let me sleep longer than haff past 5, and the next time you call me, dont tickle me.

And she went to sleep as usual, and I went back in the setting room and practiced standing on my hands till 5 o'clock and then I stuck my head in Gladdis's room, saying, Gladdis, Gladdis.
Wat? sed Gladdis waking up.
You only got a haff a hour more to sleep, I sed.

Are you aberlootly crazy? sed Gladdis. And she went to sleep agen, and I looked at a old joak paper till quartir atfir 5 on account of not having anything elis to look at, and then I stuck my head in Gladdis's room agen, saying, Gladdis.
Is it haff past 5 sed Gladdis.
No, I wuntid to tell you you got 15 minits to sleep yet, I sed.

Ill tell you sumthing if I get hold of you, sed Gladdis. And she jumped up and chased me all the way down stairs and out the front door, me not caring natch on account of wanting to go out anyway.

Miss Fairweather, was tendered the speaker. Miss Grimmer presided and the secretary, Miss Church, read letters from the following: Lieut.-Col. Corbett, thanking the Y. W. P. A. for gifts; Major McVey of the Pitt Street Hospital, acknowledging delicacies sent by the society; Col. Guthrie, returning thanks for \$51.77 for the 11th Battalion; Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, acknowledging a donation to the Soldiers' Club, and from Mrs. Jas. F. Robertson, making an appeal for the hospital in Italy where the Misses Jones are assisting.

The treasurer, Miss Climo, reported \$199.30 balance on hand. It was resolved to send delicacies to the Pitt Street Hospital for Tuesdays and Thursdays with Miss Keele as convener for February. It was also voted to assist the 236th Klities with a concert to be held in the Lyric Theatre March 7th, and a committee was appointed to look after this.

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