

## THE STANDING OF BLAIR

The St. John Globe says:

The government party is giving place and prominence in the Carleton county campaign to Hon. J. K. Fleming, driven from office because of his connection with the timber limits and Valley Railroad scandals. The opposition party is giving place and prominence in campaign to H. M. Blair, formerly chief clerk in the Public Works department, dismissed from the public service for cause and on his own admissions before a Royal Commissioner. How can either party hope to win credit by the proceedings?

The matter is not so bad as the Globe, misinformed, sees it. Truly the putting forward of Mr. Fleming is a raw piece of effrontery, but the Opposition party is emphatically not "giving place and prominence to H. M. Blair." That gentleman never was invited to Carleton county and he has never been asked to address an Opposition meeting. There is no doubt that, given the opportunity, he could seriously embarrass the government speakers, and it is evident that the government party is greatly perturbed at his presence. But both opposition candidates declare that they have no alliance with Blair, no do they desire any. In this they are backed up by the Opposition organization as a whole. If Mr. Blair was dismissed from office for proved crooked work, the Opposition party has no place where he could fit in.

From Mr. Blair's own standpoint his presence here is quite justifiable. He has made charges of the most serious kind against the government and against J. K. Fleming in particular. Knowing his allegations would be used in this election, he has come here to defend them. Who but those against whom the charges were directed can find any fault with that course?

### "God Knows," Says Flemming

"God knows I did my best," piously affirmed J. K. Flemming at Hartland last evening, concluding a speech in which he said he would accept the verdict of the people on Sept. 21 as their verdict on himself.

Since Mr. Flemming thus invokes the Deity, one is tempted to wonder if he had a word of silent prayer before he took that \$2,000 "by compulsion" from a railroad contractor, and whether he and Bill Berry and Mr. Teed asked for the Divine blessing on the \$70,000 taken from the lumber operators.

Will the people of Carleton county stand for this sort of thing?

Mr. Flemming should be taken at his word. The verdict on the 21st should leave him no possible chance to misunderstand its meaning. He and his methods have been embraced by the government and its candidates, as if their own record was not enough to bring upon them the utter condemnation of right-thinking people.

If the people really knew all that God knows about the political crookedness that is now being championed by the government party in the Carleton county campaign, the tide of popular indignation would sweep them out of office as if they had been struck by a tornado.

The people of other counties are waiting with an unusual degree of interest to learn what the people of Carleton county will say to the hypocrites and grafters on Sept. 21.—Times.

### Brought the Trouble Upon Himself

J. Kidd Fleming, in his "come back" speech at Woodstock whined because the Opposition newspapers had criticized him. It is true that Mr. Fleming and his record have been a subject for adverse criticism from the Opposition and independent newspapers of the province, but for months past very little attention has been

paid to him. His friends have been going about the country telling the people that he was a sick man, was out of politics for good, and beseeched the newspapers to let up on him. The newspapers have let him go by for months past with scarcely a word of criticism, but their kindness seems to be completely lost upon him. Misinterpreting their silence he has once more butted into the limelight, and once more the Opposition newspapers have turned their anti-hot-aircraft guns upon him. Poor Fleming! he has undoubtedly had his troubles, but he brought them upon himself and is not deserving of much sympathy.—Mail.

### Hayward—MacKendy

A wedding of much local interest was solemnized in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Edmundston at the early hour of 5 o'clock on Thursday, Sept. 7. The bride was Miss Dora Hayward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayward of Coldstream, while the groom was John MacKendy, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Cape Inverness, C. B. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Connelly in the presence of immediate relatives and a few intimate friends. After the wedding breakfast and congratulations the young couple took the N. T. R. for Moncton, and will visit Chatham and Bathurst before finally settling at Cape Inverness.

The bride was gowned in a travelling suit of blue.

For some time Miss Hayward was a stenographer in M. L. Hayward's office, and during the past six years had been working in the same capacity in the office of Stevens & Lawson at Edmundston. Her numerous friends here will wish her much happiness.

Mrs. C. E. Hayward and Miss Mabel Hayward, mother and sister of the bride, went to Edmundston to be present at the wedding.

### Lund-Greer

An interesting wedding was solemnized at East Coldstream on Wednesday afternoon Sept. 6, at 3 o'clock when Miss Viola J. Greer eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greer, became the bride of Arthur C. Lund of East Coldstream. Pastor I. E. VanWart performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends. The ceremony took place on the lawn in front of the house where an arch of flowers was made for the bride and groom to stand under during ceremony. The bride, unattended, was given away by her father. She was attired in a dress of white net embroidered with silk over white tulle and silk, trimmed with folds of silk and an embroidered veil caught up with orange blossoms. The many beautiful and costly presents received testified to the popularity of bride and groom.

### Poultry Fattening Stations Announced

The establishment of six poultry fattening stations in New Brunswick this fall was announced by Seth Jones, Supt. of the Agriculture. Two of the fattening stations will be located in Carleton county, probably at Centreville and Glassville. Supt. Jones is also organizing a poultry club in each county in the province, the object being to have the organizations composed of boys and girls sixteen years of age and under. A contest will be carried on in each county, prizes of \$6, \$4 and \$3 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively being offered for the best dozen chickens fattened, killed and boxed for export.

### Brookville News

Jack Archibald attended the Presque Isle Fair and reported a good time.

Sam Gallagher and family have moved to Monticello.

## NO ALUM MAGIC READ THE LABEL BAKING POWDER

Rev. Samuel Johnson held service here on Tuesday evening.

Our school has commenced again with Miss Clara McCullough as teacher.

Miss Lena Reid has been visiting in this place.

Mrs. Willard Tompkins of Roy-alton spent last week with relatives in this vicinity.

Thomas Ketch of Charleston paid a visit to this place last week in search of help for harvesting.

A number from this place attended the Houlton Fair.

### Whooping Cough

Mr. Arthur Hainge, Ashton Farm, Perley, Sask., writes:—"Two years ago whooping cough was very bad in this part of the country, our eight months old boy caught it and had a very severe attack. A neighbor advised the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and we gave it and nothing else with splendid results. When the older brother took the whooping cough we used this medicine promptly and prevented serious trouble as the cough passed off in two or three days."

### AS OUTSIDERS SEE US

Canada would Believe that Carleton Co. People have their Swords Sharpened for the Enemy at Home

One hears sometimes an expression of belief that because some people hate F. B. Carvell; and because some other people can be bought, and the government party has the money with which to buy them; that therefore the opposition can hardly hope to wipe out Smith's majority in Carleton county and elect the opposition candidates.

To accept this belief would be to assert that the men who remain in Carleton county are utterly unworthy of their sons who have crossed the ocean to offer their lives in Canada's defence.

For the enemies of Canada are not merely those against whom these lads are fighting in Europe. They include also the grafters at home, who seek to fatten themselves at the expense of the nation's agony.

And this class of enemy is represented by the men who are in power in New Brunswick today. They whitewashed the man who took money from a contractor and held money taken from the lumberman; they did all in their power to cover up the shameful patriotic potato deal; they visited no punishment on men caught with the goods by their own royal commissions; they refused to investigate the notorious hold up of the liquor dealers. At a time when appeals were being made to young men to enlist and fight for the honor of Canada they were dragging the honor of Canada in the dust.

It is not easy to believe that the people of Carleton county are ignorant of these facts; or that they propose to set up one standard of honor and patriotism for the soldier who fights and another for those who remain at home. Rather would the people of the rest of the province and of Canada believe that Carleton county electors have their swords sharpened for the enemy at home as well as for the enemy abroad; and that they will teach the triflers with public honor and public funds such a lesson as will have its effect upon the people of all Canada, from coast to coast.

It is this government and this record the people of Carleton county are asked to endorse. To do so would be to dishonor themselves. They are asked to make a choice between a government

which accepts the grafter as a necessary part of the governmental machinery, and the opposition party which is pledged to cut out graft and give the province honest government. If they choose the former, how can they look their own sons in the face when the latter come home from the accomplishment of their great task? The record is there. It cannot be hidden. It is for the people to choose.—St. John Times.

### Eczema on Baby's Ear

Mrs. F. Clarke, Belmont, Man., writes:—"My baby had eczema on her ear. The sore was very bad and nothing seemed to do her much good. Hearing of the remarkable cure Dr. Chase's Ointment was making, we sent for some, and after the third application the sore began to heal. I am glad to say that it is quite well now and we give the credit to Dr. Chase's Ointment. We cannot recommend this preparation too highly."

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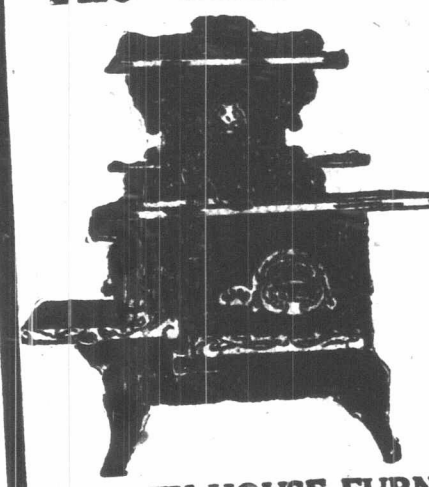
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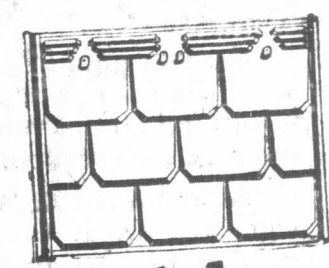
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