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### THE FUSE CHARGES

The report of the Meredith-Duff commission should be followed by the retirement of Sir Sam Hughes. The report condemns J. Wesley Allison, and Sir Sam elected to stand or fall with Allison, whom he described as a better man than some others in whom the people of Canada have much more confidence than they have in any of the war profiteers. The commission's report on Allison says:

"While professing to be acting as the friend of General Hughes and to be doing what he did in regard to the fuse contracts solely out of friendship for him and without expectation or intention of receiving any remuneration for his services he was instrumental in bringing about a contract in which he was pecuniarily interested. If we accepted Allison's statement we would have been bound to say that his conduct in the agreement as to the commission with-out informing General Hughes and the committee could not either be justified or excused."

That a serious blunder was committed in leaving Col. Carnegie to conduct the business part of the transactions of the shell committee is clear from this sentence in the report.

"A mistake was made in placing upon the already overburdened shoulders of Col. Carnegie (ordnance expert to the shell committee) the work of conducting the business or commercial part of the transaction, for which work he possessed no special qualifications."

Those responsible for Col. Carnegie must accept the consequences of his blunders. He decided that time fuses could not be made quickly enough in Canada, and so the mushroom American concerns got the work which should have been done at home.

There was, however, no excuse at all for sending contracts for fuse fuses out of Canada. On this point the report of the commission is emphatic.

Summed up the transactions of the Shell Committee deprived Canadian manufacturers of work they were thoroughly competent to do, and gave Allison and other rake-off men an opportunity to make large profits at a time when all Canadians were being urged to make great sacrifices for Canada and the Empire. Sir Sam Hughes and the government cannot evade their responsibility.

The first result of the report is the announcement that Hon. Col. J. Wesley Allison "is permitted to resign his rank." It is now up to his friend and champion Sir Hughes to resign. The government has already shorn him of much of his power, and he ought to take the hint. If he does not, it will be up to the government to act, and if it fails the people

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will not fail to place the responsibility where it belongs.—St. John Times.

### THAT "SPECIAL" CORRESPONDENT

By a fluke the staff liar of The Standard has revealed the fact that the "special" correspondence from Hartland, Centreville and Gagetown was not written by persons in those localities but by one whose especial qualifications as a worthy descendant of Ananias has been employed to misrepresent the feelings of the people where meetings of the Good Government party have been held. The letters have been signed "Anti-Carvellite," but this week The Standard announces that the Gagetown letter should have been signed "Another Anti-Carvellite." The letters have all been written by the same person, as any one familiar with newspaper phraseology can see by their perusal. "Murder will out," and it is indicated that the person who inspired the letters is a more or less "Mysterious Mr. Smith."

### Lower Brighton Brieflets

Harris Brown is spending a few days at his home here. He has been laid up a few weeks with blood-poisoning in his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dow and family of Houlton were called home last week by the serious illness of his sister, Mildred Dow.

Miss Rhena Brown is visiting relatives in Glassville.

One day last week Geo. Tedlie had a valuable two-year-old colt hooked in the head by a bull. While holding the colt so the doctor could sew up the wound, the colt sprang forward, its foot striking Mr. Tedlie in the face and chest, cutting his face quite badly.

Miss Gene Taylor, Hartland, visited friends here last week.

The Misses Stuart of Fort Fairfield, visited Miss Dora Robinson last week.

Miss Gertrude Carr, Hartland, spent the week-end with Miss Amy Nixon.

### DROWNING ACCIDENT NEAR KILBURN

Charles Etheridge, a young New York student, was drowned on Wednesday at Kilburn. He was one of a canoeing party of four students with their tutor, Mr. Mathews, of New York. They were coming from Grand Falls. Charles Lee, of St. John, and several ladies were in the party. They stopped at Kilburn for lunch and the boys went in swimming from a wire ferry.

Young Etheridge, in diving, struck the water violently and his friends saw he was in distress. One of the other boys made a desperate effort to rescue him and had him on one arm when the guide and Mr. Mathews, who had left the shore in a canoe, reached him.

The current was very swift, and it required one man to operate the canoe while the other reached out and got hold of the rescuer, but owing to the fact that he had been holding his friend above water so long his arm became numb and Etheridge slipped from his grasp and went down. Despite the most strenuous efforts to save the young man he was drowned.

The body was recovered a short distance from the ferry and was taken to New York for burial.

### HERO WELCOMED AT EDMUNDSTON

Lieut. Albert L. Rice, 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles, son of J. Frank Rice, arrived at Edmundston this week on sick leave. Lieut. Rice was wounded by shrapnel and bombs on the 2nd of June last and was confined in various hospitals until shortly before his departure from England on the Missanabie, which arrived in Quebec on Saturday last. Lieut. Rice is in good health, except from the effect of his wounds, which still compel him to walk with a decided limp. Lieut. Rice will return to the front as soon as he has recovered from the effect of his wounds.

### WHEN BUYING YEAST INSIST ON HAVING THIS PACKAGE



### DECLINE SUBSTITUTES

### WEST SIDE NOTES

BY NICODEMUS

J. Alfred Bowser, after spending three weeks with his parents here, returned on Saturday to resume his work as a government departmental clerk at Ottawa.

Miss Anderson, who came here two weeks ago with Miss Agnes Shaw, and who has been a guest at Highland Farm, left Monday for her home in Albert county where she will spend some weeks. Later she will return to her work as a nurse in a prosperous Maine town.

Ernest B. Shaw, who was considerably damaged in a nasty accident with a frightened colt several weeks ago, is so far improved as to again be able to move around with a degree of his wonted agility.

Word from H. P. Birmingham who went recently to be with his son Fred, through the crisis of an operation for appendicitis, is to the effect that contrary to expectations at one time the patient is doing well.

The Missionary Society of the Reformed Baptist church met as usual in the church Thursday night. The pleasing feature of these meetings is the excellent program provided on each occasion and the last was exceptionally good. Mrs. Chas. E. Shaw is the officer at these meetings.

Mrs. Joseph Clowse is here from Vassalboro, Me., and is the guest of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Shaw. The lady is accompanied by Master Allan and will visit among her daughters here for several weeks.

Mrs. Lorne Merrithew of Fredericton is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Claude Seeley, at the "Stone Fort."

Mrs. Wm. Oliver, Presque Isle, visited at the Oliver home last week.

Miss Cora Tilley is again at home after spending a week or two at Beulah and with Millville friends.

Lieut. J. McLeod Boyer was one of an auto party to come up from town and remain in the village for a short time last Saturday.

Miss Ada McAnn, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Cochrane, and other relatives here, spent last week pleasantly visiting in Woodstock.

Geo. Branscombe has recently returned from Portland, Me., and will stay a few weeks at his grandmother's farm. At the opening of Normal School he will become a pupil of that well known provincial educational institution.

West Side has a very patriotic and energetic bunch of Red Cross workers, and undeterred by Thursday's terrible heat the little band of "sewers" set out to hold forth in their rooms. An invitation from the ladies at the commodious Seeley home, to the cool comfort and shade of the verandah and lawn surrounding the "Stone Fort" was gladly accepted and some twenty odd willing workers, were present to enjoy to the full the afternoon's work and sociability. Real ice cream and cake was served by the hostesses, and to the excellent quality of the refreshments

the writer, having been privileged to sample it, can affirm. When next the ladies at Stone Fort entertain with ice cream and accompaniments may yours truly be present. Mrs. William Oliver, Mrs. J. E. Clouse, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Lawrence were guests.

Mrs. J. Grant and Mrs. Dell Lawrence of Wilmot were guests last week of Mrs. T. C. Baker.

### Middle Simonds News

Miss Helen Raymond is visiting friends in Hartland.

The many friends of Mrs. Whitfield Ebbett will be pleased to know that she is somewhat better and able to be out again.

Miss Ruby Raymond is visiting friends in Aroostook Co.

After spending two weeks in Andover, Miss Beulah Ebbett returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Mallory returned home today after spending two weeks with friends in Perth.

Miss Otta Bell was calling on Miss Pearl Raymond Sunday.

Mrs. Hanah Vantassel of Houlton is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Atwaters.

Miss Edna Nicholson is visiting friends at Easton, Me.

Mrs. Austin Quick of Calgary is visiting at Noval Greer's.

Miss Rilla Orser of Windsor was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Shaw, last week.

### Red Cross Acknowledgements

The local Red Cross Society acknowledges socks knit from society yarn as follows: Mrs. S. L. York, Mrs. William Tedlie each 3 pairs; Mesdames George, Boone, William McGee, Mrs. John—, Miss Sadie Currie, each 1 pair; Mrs. Augusta Grant, 2 pairs.

The following have been donated to the society: 4 bandages by Lower Brighton W. M. Society; 2 doz. cakes soap, Fred H. Stevens; \$3 Mrs. Claude Thistle of Portage Lake, Me.

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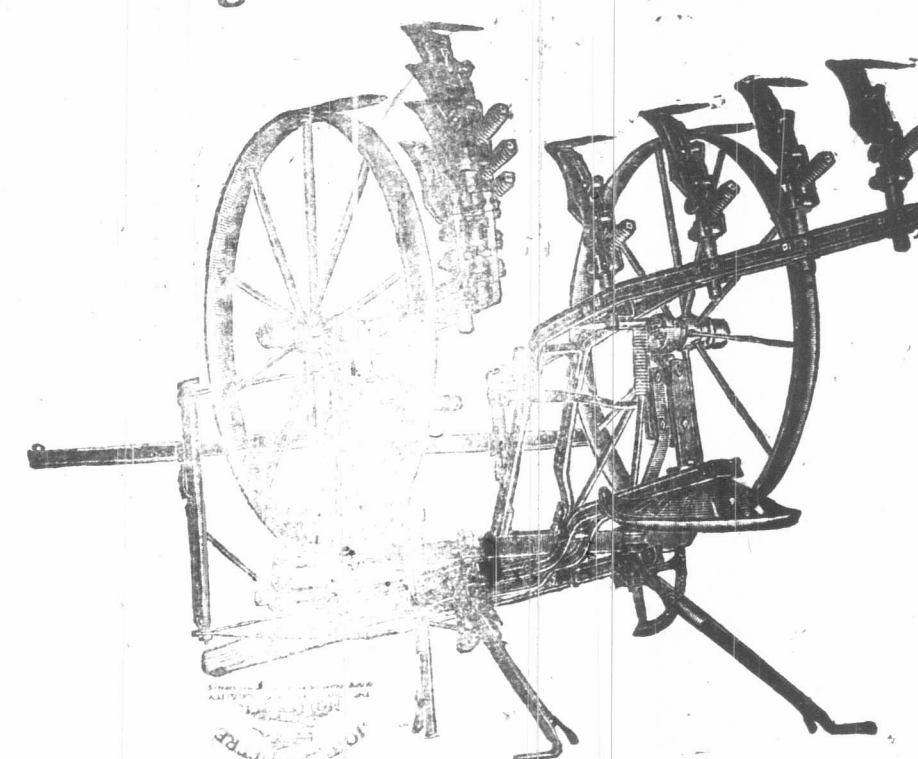
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