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MEMBERS OF THE UNION GOVERNMENT ATTACK BORDEN ADMINISTRATION.

General Mewburn, the new Minister of Militia stated at Hamilton:

"I received a very bad legacy when I took over the Department of Militia and Defence.

Abuses have been going on whereby officers and men have been allowed to remain in Canada for months and years.

I found in one battalion 22 officers, 32 bandsmen, 16 corporals and 110 men. This was no fault of the officers but of the rotten system."

Hon. F. B. Carvell, the new Minister of Public Works, stated:

"True, the voluntary system may not have had a fair chance."

The rich men up to the present time have contributed comparatively nothing.

It has been my ambition to see the day come when this dirty business of patronage would be eliminated and a business Government placed in control.

In joining a Union Government I am not going to try to white-wash those things I said were wrong."

POLICY OF TWO MINISTERS ENTIRELY DIFFERENT.

Militia

vs.

Agriculture.

General Mewburn,
Minister of Militia,
at Hamilton, Nov. 2, 1917.

Hon. T. A. Crerar,
Minister of Agriculture,
at Ottawa, Nov. 7th, 1917.

"The Military Service Act is not just to my choosing but it is better than nothing."

"We are in this war, or should be, not with one, two or three Hundred Thousand men, but to the very limit of our resources."

"The men needed for Farm work will not be taken."

"The man on the Farm to-day is needed and the government and Militia Department will see that he remains there."