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EDITORIALS

Anybody who disapproves of the methods used by local politicians in militia matters is disloyal and opposed to further enlistment in the cause of the Empire. So says the "inspired" Journal. No wonder the famous Dr. Johnson once said that "Patriotism is the last resort of the scoundrel." That witty saying was never better illustrated than in the present case. When men will drag the honor of the nation and the efficiency of the army in the mud and then try to escape the consequent odium by flag waving and loud talk about patriotism it is no wonder if honest men should want their loyalty to be known by a better name.

Nobody can hold any ill-will against the man who shoulders his gun and goes out to fight for his country. Even should he have received that position by questionable means if he makes good the people are only too willing to forget the past. The people who are beneath contempt are the ones that prevent capable officers from fighting for their country while they themselves skulk in the shadows of their own home and rejoice in their villany. The outrages that have been committed in Prince Rupert in connection with military mat-

ters have no parallel throughout the length and breadth of the civilized world, and is clear evidence that among its perpetrators there is not left a spark of national or personal honor.

Two bye-elections take place shortly in New Brunswick, in the counties of St. John and Carleton. Both of these seats are strong government centers. The former was vacated by the disgraced premier recently found guilty of graft by a Royal Commission. The other was vacated because its member, Mr. Baxter, has just been appointed Attorney General and was compelled to seek re-election. It will be interesting to see what the electors will have to say about the misconduct of their former chiefs. It is quite certain that Premier Fleming was not alone in "holding up" the timber men of the province. When the head is rotten it is a safe guess that the whole body is corrupt. If New Brunswick is true to her best traditions, she will wipe out this stain on her good name in no uncertain manner.

It begins to look as if the second attempt of the Bob Rogers element to force an election in Canada has again been defeated. It is well known that the Governor General had



already frowned on the idea and since his consent for a dissolution is necessary it is possible that this is the stumbling block. Perhaps, too, the government has realized that an appeal to the people at this time would be disastrous. The trouble is that they fear the "disaster" is coming anyway and that the longer they wait the greater will be the crash. It's the same old case of being "between the Devil and the deep sea."

FRANCE ALREADY HAS SPENT FIVE BILLION FRANCS

Paris, Dec. 24.—The cost of the war to France for the first six months is officially figured at 5,929,442,865 francs or about \$200,000,000 monthly. This total is in addition to the usual expenditures of the army, but it includes \$101,400,000 allowed to families of soldiers, \$4,000,000 to persons out of employment, \$10,200,000 for the maintenance of persons driven from their homes by the German invasion and to various other items directly due to the war. The application committees of the French parliament met today to consider the budget, which aggregates for the first six months in 1915 a total of 8,525,264,407 francs (\$1,705,052,881).

The rate of \$200,000,000 monthly for next year is about the scale of expenditures for the five months of war in the present year.

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BRITAIN AND JAPAN IN THOROUGH ACCORD

German Efforts to Create Hostility Are Meeting With Failure.

London, Dec. 20.—The German press is endeavoring to sow discord between England and Japan by depicting Japan as a treacherous jailer, who is holding England's Eastern possessions during the war to secure the keys to India, which it will never relinquish. Today's London comments on the exchange of messages between Winston Churchill and the Japanese Minister of Marine reveal the futility of these attempts to undermine the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

The Times pays the highest tribute to the "sagacity and loyalty of Japan's war attitude and cordially echoes the declarations of the Tokio press that the war not only seals the alliance with England, but begins a new era in the relations of the east and west. Although geographically an Asiatic power, by siding with the nations who uphold the principles and traditions of European civilization, Japan is proving her fitness and right to take rank with the great world powers."

The Morning Post says the Japanese have proved themselves friends and allies of whom any nation may be proud. Her fighting forces have showed themselves in war to be as humane as they are formidable. Anglo-Japanese comradeship has set an enduring seal on the Anglo-Japanese alliance, and won for Japan as assured place in the comity of civilized nations of the west.

The Chronicle says it would be affection to pretend that everywhere under the British flag Japanese expansion would be welcomed without misgiving by the self-governing dominions, which shared the suspicions of the United States, but now the Anglo-Japanese comradeship in arms would assist that mutual appreciation which alone can produce complete solution of the new bond with our Asiatic people. This gives hopes for the future of humanity.



MIS SMABEL BOARDMAN.
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The Government is Considering Suggestions Made by Mr. C. R. Drayton

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The property in question was purchased by the Alvensleben company three years ago from the government. About forty acres was divided into 33-foot lots which were sold at a price of from \$700 to \$950 per lot. In many cases the ultimate purchasers have completed their payments, and one man, Mr. Geo. Dunlop, has even paid the fee for his deed. An enquiry made since the Alvensleben company and the Dominion Trust Company have gone into liquidation shows that the Alvensleben company had only paid to the government a first payment of 25 per cent. on the entire property, which in due course is expected to revert back again to the government.

DEMAND FOR MECHANICS.

Unusually Brisk in English Industrial Towns Just Now.

London, Dec. 26.—One significant sign of the growing trade activity is in evidence today. Many shipbuilders on the northeast coast will be unable to accept further orders until the end of next year. The demand for skilled mechanics continues greatly to exceed the supply and employers are tempting men from other works by higher wages. Birmingham manufacturers declare they re-employ every mechanic who emigrated to Canada during the past ten years.

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