

ITS IN CUMBERLAND UNTY, N. S., UNWILLING TO BECOME VICTIMS

eral Nominees at Amherst
Convention Decline to Take
Chance in Coming Pro-
vincial Contest.

ial to The Standard.
Amherst, N. S., May 16.—The Lib-
eral held their convention in the Em-
pire Theatre this afternoon to nomi-
nate candidates for the approaching
provincial election. Capt. J. Layton
ton, M.P.P., R. S. Carter, M.P.P.,
Farine, and J. H. Livingstone of
Amherst were the candidates cho-
sen. The first choice of the conven-
tion for third man was J. Newton Page
of Parrsboro. He declined. Bur-
ton, Tucker of Parrsboro was then
the opportunity of engaging in
contest but like his fellow towns-
man, J. N. Bussley, he also declined
honour. J. H. Livingstone, who had
previously offered the candida-
ture during the course of the after-
noon and had gassed it by, finally
decided to become the third man in the
provincial contest. The usual resolutions
were adopted and short addresses
were made by the candidates and H. J.
Layton, K. C.

ted to a phalanx of them that had
passed through his hands.
Another shed is devoted to rifles,
machine pistols, revolvers and bay-
onets. Here the weapons found on
field of battle, or, it may be, be-
longing to the opposing lines, are mended
and prepared for further use. It is
worthy amusement in the trenches
to see a soldier creep out and recover
somewhere in the barbed wire
entanglement a comrade's rifle, or per-
haps, if occasion is very kind, to carry
in triumph from an enemy listen-
post a German rifle.
These weapons are collected and
sent down to the repair depot, where,
beginning, they receive a thor-
ough washing and polishing. A gang
of expert gunsmiths perform all re-
pairs that can be done on the spot.
The result that there are racks of
rifles and revolvers lining the shed,
and with weapons which are spot-
ted and look as if they had just
come out of the factory.

epel says: "I have seen little
children, whose excitement, no one
could soothe, calmed at once by be-
ing carried into another room and
seen an unexpected peep at the
door, so calm bright and beautiful.
I seen the same result produced in
day-time by carrying the over-
excited child quickly out of doors, at-
tracting his attention to running
kittens or flying birds. The slight
something which unexpectedly dis-
turb him will often tend to distract
him and calm the nerves."

marble tablet is prepared and will
be placed in the Grand Bank, Methu-
en Church, in Newfoundland, with
legionnaire of John Thompson, K.
C., to the memory of Rev. Rich-
ard Knight, D.D. Born at Devonshire,
England, 1788. Died at Sackville, N. B.,
1888.

was the first Protestant Min-
istry for Fortune Bay, with head-
quarters at Grand Bank, being appoint-
ed by the Newfoundland district 1818.
The tablet is erected by the congre-
gation, Sunday school and Epworth
League, and will be unveiled at the
Annual Conference held in
Grand Bank, June, 1916. It is respect-
fully dedicated to the "Heralds" of
Cross, who have labored on this
island for over a hundred years.

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have conducted it with the same thor-
oughness as I have conducted other
matters inquired into by this commis-
sion."

Washington, May 16.—The Ameri-
can government is preparing a pro-
clamation, characterized by officials as
"vigorous," against the interference
with mails to and from the United
States by Great Britain. A note,
sent forward in the near future,
will take the position that the United
States can no longer countenance sel-
dom and detention of mails to and
from the United States, particularly
the concerning neutrals.

Hairs Quickly Vanish After this Treatment

(Helps to Beauty).

science has aided in simplifying the
shining of hairy growths from the
face, and according to a beauty spec-
ialist, the most effective treatment yet
devised consists of applying a deli-
cate paste to the hairy surface. The
paste is made by mixing some white
and a little powdered delatone. When
the paste is removed and the skin
dried every trace of hair has van-
ished. Be sure to get real delatone.

OR SALE—A McLaughlin 7 pas-
senger touring car, just painted, new
tires, and the car in excellent condi-
tion. Apply to A. L. Fowler, St. John
Hotel Co., Ltd.

HOW MUCH DID KAISER'S AGENTS LEARN OF EMPIRE'S AFFAIRS FROM CARVELL?

Some More Facts Concerning Pro-German Crowd with whom
Carleton Co. Grit Allied Himself in Order to Frame Up
Charges Against Sir Sam Hughes and Shell Committee.

Ottawa, May 16.—The exposure of
the fact that Mr. B. R. Carvell had
placed valuable military information
in the hands of the Empire's enemies
through his relations with the pro-
German William Travers Jerome has
created a sensation in political and
military circles.

Scores of inquiries are being made
by prominent politicians and others as
to the identity of Arthur Von Briesen,
the German to whom Jerome address-
ed his letter declaring anti-ally sen-
timents.

Von Briesen was practically the
brains of the propaganda which the
Kaiser's agents carried on last fall
and winter to prevent shipment of
munitions to the Allies. Von Briesen
is a Prussian by birth and enjoys in-
timate relations with men high in the
German empire and was on several
occasions previous to the war, receiv-
ing an audience by the Kaiser. He is
a successful lawyer and a man of
great wealth.

Von Briesen was president of the
New York legal aid society, but was
compelled to resign shortly after the
outbreak of the war because of his vio-
lent pro-Germanism. Later, according
to the revelations of the British secret
service, Von Briesen identified him-
self with Herr G. D. Waelgand, a Ger-
man trade expert who was sent to the
United States from Germany a few
months before the beginning of hos-
tilities. Waelgand was closely identi-
fied with Captain Von Papien, Dr. Dorn-
burg and other Prussian leaders in
the States, and, assisted by Von Brie-
sen, who employed Jerome, began a
campaign for the prevention of Ameri-
can munitions reaching the Allies.

Handled Propaganda Fund.

The money to finance the undertak-
ing was provided by the Deutsche
Bank of Berlin, and the funds were
placed at the disposal of Von Briesen,
who according to the revelations of
last August, enlisted the service of
lawyers and private detectives all over
the country. It was in this connec-
tion that Jerome wrote his letter to
Von Briesen, and which, at the time
it was exposed, created a sensation
in the United States. That the Ger-
man propaganda was partially suc-
cessful is indicated by the fact that
the Guaranty Trust Company, the big
financial institution which guaranteed
the shell committee contracts with

the International Arms and Fuse Com-
pany and the American Ammunition
Company, appears to have been de-
ceived by a fake organization, known
as the Bridgeport Projectile Company
and had some connection, though a
perfectly honorable one, with one of
its phantom contracts. Did Mr. Car-
vell place valuable information into
the hands of representatives of this
pro-Prussian group? Mr. Carvell's re-
ply to yesterday's revelations is as fol-
lows:

"The reason why I secured the ser-
vices of Mr. Jerome is that he was
the ablest lawyer in the United States,
because no man knows the underworld
to which Col. Allison belongs, better
than Jerome. If General Sam Hughes
thinks he can draw the attention of
the people from the boodling of his
friends by such methods he has an-
other thing coming. I have placed
no information in the hands of the
enemy; I am not a damn fool."

Of course it is perfectly obvious that
this is really not a reply to the charge
that Mr. Jerome is a pro-German, nor
to the suggestion that he has been
furnished valuable information by Mr.
Carvell. It is noticeable that Mr. Car-
vell narrows down his charge of bood-
ling to "General Hughes' friends,"
which is an improvement upon some
partisan newspapers.

Mr. Carvell in the opinion of many
leading public and military men, was
getting too close to the German crowd
when he was discussing our affairs
with him.

(1)—William Travers Jerome, self
confessed pro-German; and through
him making information concerning
our affairs available to: (2)—Mr.
Kressel, German, and through him the
whole Von Papien crew of German
plotters, and with (3)—Detectives in
employ of German lawyers, who were
set on the trail of the Canadian minis-
ter of militia, who conceivably would
have business to transact with munition
manufacturers in United States.

German plotters wanted to know
what plan to blow up.
German detectives wanted to secure
information from high official sources
about our military strength, transport
and shipping arrangements.

Did a Canadian lawyer, in his zeal
to secure political ammunition literat-
ure lead them to it? Canadians may not
doubt Mr. Carvell's patriotism in ask-
ing themselves, was it a wise thing
to do?



Just now—the very heart of the
season—when every man must
have a new suit—when every other
store in St. John is talking and
charging higher prices than ever
before—when you are told to pre-
pare to pay from \$5.00 to \$10.00
more for your next suit—we ask
you to come to this sale and see
what it means to you.
Every offering is a genuine barg-
ain, a reduction from prices that
have not been advanced on
account of the war.

Men's Light Tweed Summer Suits, regular
\$10.00. Sale Price \$6.50
Men's Good Wearing Tweed Suits, regular
\$15.00. Sale Price \$9.50
Men's Tweed and Worsted Suits, regular
\$15.00 and \$18.00. Sale Price .. \$10.50
A Lot of Regular \$18.00 and \$20.00 Suits to
go at \$12.50
Regular \$20.00 Suits, Sale Price \$13.50
Regular \$20.00 and \$22.00 Suits, Sale Price
..... \$15.50

A Table of Good-Wearing Tweed Suits for
Boys 8 to 16 years, Broken Lines and
Odds and Ends, Regular \$4.00 to \$6.50.
Your Choice \$2.75

Great Value in Boys Norfolk and D. B. Tweed and Navy Serge Suits, ages 8 to
16 years, Regular \$6.00 to \$9.50. Your Choice \$4.50

SUMMER SHIRTS.
Men's Colored Soft Front Shirts in a
Great Variety of Patterns, Regular
\$1.00 and some \$1.25. Sale Price
..... 66c. each.
Men's Soft Front Colored Shirts,
Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale Price
..... 89c.

A BARGAIN—Men's Colored Shirts,
Soft and Stiff Front Styles, Broken
Sizes Taken From Last Season's
Stock. Your Choice 3 for \$1.00.
White Stiff Front Shirts, Regular
\$1.00 and \$1.25. Sale Price 50c. each.
Strong Duck Working Shirts, all Sizes,
Regular 50c. Sale Price 39c.

CAPS.
Regular \$1.00 Summer Caps. Sale
Price 69c.
Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 Tweed Caps.
Sale Price 88c.

WORKING GLOVES AND MITTS.
Regular 65c. and 75c. Leather Gloves
and Mitts. Sale Price 45c.
Regular \$1.00 Leather Gloves and
Mitts. Sale Price 69c.

BRACES.
Regular 25c. Braces, Police, Pulley, etc.
Sale Price 17c.

NECKTIES.
Men's and Boys' Colored Silk Ties.
Regular 35c. and 50c. to clear .. 19c.
White and Colored Washable Ties.
3 for 25c.

UMBRELLA SPECIAL.
Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 Umbrellas,
"Gloria Top" and Nice Handles.
Sale Price 98c.

On Friday, May 19, Hunt's Doors Will Open on the
Most Important Merchandising Event of
the Present Season!

GREAT SPRING SALE OF CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS For Two Weeks, May 19 to June 3

For this season we bought a great deal more than usual, because
our business was increasing fast and we knew that many goods would be
higher in price if we waited until later to buy.

But we bought too much and find we are over stocked in some lines.
These lines will go on sale, beginning Friday morning, at extremely low prices.

Read this advertisement carefully, for in every item
lurks a story of money saving that you
cannot afford to miss!

Following our usual custom we will close the store for one day,
Thursday, 18th to prepare for sale.

THESE SUIT VALUES ARE EXTRAORDINARY IN FACE OF
WAR CONDITIONS

Regular \$22.00 Suits, Sale Price .. \$16.50
Regular \$25.00 Suits, Sale Price ... \$18.50
Whole Stock of Fancy Spring Overcoats at
Reduced Prices. Sale Prices \$10.50,
\$12.50, \$13.50, \$16.50. Former Prices
\$15.00 to \$22.00.
Men's Raincoats and Spring Overcoats,
worth \$10.00 to \$12.00 and some
\$15.00. Sale Price..... \$5.50
Clearing the Odd Lines From Our Spring
Stock at one Price \$5.50

Men's Fine Wool Paramatta Raincoats in
Green and Fawn, regular \$10.00 and
\$12.00. Sale Price \$8.25

MEN'S PANTS
Regular \$2.00 Pants, Sale Price ... \$1.55
Regular \$2.50 Pants, Sale Price \$1.85
Regular \$3.00 Pants, Sale Price \$2.35

BOYS' PANTS
Regular 65c. Bloomers, Sale Price 39c.
Regular 85c. Bloomers, Sale Price 59c.

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A Lot of Good-Wearing Tweed Suits for
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Regular 35c. Black Cashmere Socks,
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Sale Price 24c.
Regular 35c. Silk Sox, Black and Col-
ored. Sale Price 39c.
Regular 35c. Khaki Wool Sox, Sale
Price 23c.
Regular 20c. Black and Colored Cot-
ton Sox. Sale Price 2 Pairs for 25c.
Just for an "ad" Men's Colored Cotton
Sox, only 7c. Pair.

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Boys' Colored and Chambray Rom-
pers, Regular 50c. Sale Price . 33c.

UNDERWEAR.
Men's Shirts and Drawers, Regular
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Men's Two-Thread Balbriggan Shirt
and Drawers, Regular 50c. Sale
Price 37c.

SUIT CASES.
Regular \$1.50 Imitation Leather Suit
Cases, Sale Price 98c.

WASH VESTS.
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We are discontinuing this line
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at one Price \$1.15. They sold
formerly at \$1.50 to \$4.00. Your
Size is in the Lot.

BARGAINS IN SHOES.
Hundreds of Pairs of "Hunt's Specials"
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merchandise possible.

HUNT'S BUSY UP-TOWN CLOTHING STORE

17-19 CHARLOTTE STREET

CAPT. THOMPSON RESIGNS FROM THE WAR CONTRACTS COMMISSION

Services of Good Man Lost
Through Despicable At-
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in having chosen me as counsel."

"Your decision to withdraw," re-
plied Sir Charles, "causes me very
keen regret. Under the terms of the
Inquiries Act I had power to select
counsel. In selecting you not the
least of the qualities which led me to
do so was your striking independence
of character in addition to the fact
that you hold a high position at the
bar. In conducting the inquiry you
have been fearless, conscientious and
able. Never for a moment have you
wavered in the clear pathway of duty.
I feel assured, as in the past so in the
future, you will ever live up to the
high standards you have set for your-
self, as an officer and a gentleman."

The sitting this morning has de-

BADEN POWELL DENIES REPORT

Chicago Newspaper Had Him
Confined In Tower of Lon-
don on Charge of Espion-
age.

New York, May 16.—A London des-
patch to a news agency here today
says:

"Lieut. Gen. Sir Robert Baden Pow-
ell, founder of the Boy Scouts, wrote
today denying rumors in circulation
in the United States that he was a
prisoner in the Tower of London,
charged with being a spy."

"I regret that the report that I am
sojourning in the Tower of London on
the charge of espionage cannot be
correct," he wrote, "as I was taken
out and shot over a month ago—ac-
cording to a Chicago newspaper. I am
not clear which country I was spying
for, but at the moment I am fairly
busy on work for Great Britain."

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OF A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION.**

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wise blotches and pimples will render
your natural charms unavailing. Noth-
ing can equal Ferrozone, either as a
former of rich blood or as a skin puri-
fier. By driving out humors, Ferro-
zone cleanses inside just as water
does outside. Because of the nourish-
ing and lifting properties it con-
tains, Ferrozone brings the system to
a high point of vigor, from which
shines vim, ambition, good spirits. For
good spirits. For good looks, good
health, take Ferrozone, all dealers in
50c. boxes.

veloped something unforeseen," added
D. D. MacKenzie, who was present
representing Liberals. "I have listen-
ed to your deep regret at his retire-
ment. I fully concur in everything
you have said in regard to his eminent
work. I am not acquainted with Cap-
tain Thompson, but the name of
Thompson is revered in our province.
I would be sorry if anything less
could be said of the father's son."

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