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### THE LIBERAL POLICY

Hon. Mr. Graham's amendment to the extension of parliament motion, calling for the mobilization of national resources, earned the united support of the Liberals with the exception of Dr. Michael Clark and Albert Champagne, and was defeated only by the vote of 78 to 61, or a government majority of 17, the smallest on any important division since the election of 1911.

Hon. Mr. Graham's resolution follows:

"That consideration of the terms of the resolution be deferred until the government brings before parliament a measure providing that those best able to pay will be asked to contribute their full share of the cost of the war, and by which the agriculture, industry, transportation and the natural resources of Canada will be organized to give the greatest possible assistance to the empire and the war, and reduce the cost of living to the Canadian people."

A general election is looked for in a month or two.

### Primitive Baptist General Conference

From July 7 to 9 the Primitive Baptist general conference sat in session with the church of the same faith at Bannock.

The first service began on Saturday at 10.30, with good attendance. Regular covenant meeting at 2.30 was unusually large. Nearing the close of this meeting the Lord's Supper was observed, when 130 communicants gathered around the table in remembrance of their risen Lord.

Saturday evening meeting was devoted to receiving of church reports. Sabbath prayer and praise service 9.30 a.m. was led by Licentiate Bragdon and was one of great blessing to all who would put themselves in the way. At 11 a.m. Rev. A. Hatfield addressed a crowded house from words found in Luke 14.2. At the same hour G. A. Giberson occupied the

## The Observer for 25c

In order to introduce The Observer into new homes in Canada, we will send the paper for the remainder of the year 1917 for only 25 cents. This offer is good only to those who do not now take the paper.

Write your name and address on the lines below, cut out this advertisement and enclose it with 25 cents, silver, in an envelope addressed to

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Hartland, N. B.

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pulpit in the United Baptist church at Mount Pleasant.

Afternoon service was profitably led by Bro. Kilcollins, Text "Prepare to meet thy God." He warned the people to make ready now, also showing the improbability of leaving until late in life our eternal destiny. At the same hour in an open air meeting led by A. Hatfield, Licentiate Gorden and Bragdon. The Spirit's presence was strongly manifested.

Service was in charge of Rev. G. A. Giberson. Theme "The Lost world."

Monday was entirely devoted to business. Much business was transacted in interest of Primitive Baptist cause.

The old staff of officers were allowed to continue for another year: C. H. Orser, moderation, P. J. Quigg asst., A. Hatfield, clerk, J. M. Mallory, asst., E. H. Giberson, Treas. Report of Treasurer showed the demonization to be in good financial standing.

Bro. G. A. Giberson was chosen for delegate to Nova Scotia conference. Sister Tuff of Nova Scotia made a profound impression as she spoke in the interest of N. S. work.

In the past year, like others, we have met with some losses, and disappointments, yet it has been a year of prosperity for which, we desire to return humble thanks.

Few deaths are reported among the churches. There were 232 new members added to the churches; 168 baptisms reported. One new church added to the conference, also an old church restored. One church reports 81 baptisms during the year. One new church building, also one purchased from Methodist conference. One new church dedicated, and one to be dedicated July 22, while three others are under construction.

This, by far the largest session of Primitive Baptist ever held in this country, came to a fitting close Monday evening, when Licentiate H. V. Bragdon was publicly set apart and ordained to the work of the Gospel ministry.—A. H.

### Is Hartland Immune From Lightning?

Hartland is seldom squarely hit by a thunder storm. There was no such storm here all last summer. True many showers passed by, we saw the lightning, heard the thunder and had, perhaps, a dash of rain. During the past few weeks electric storms have arisen but their nearest approach to this locality was only what might be said to be a glancing blow. It is a well established fact that there is a belt of territory through Carleton county almost immune from lightning. Hartland lies in the centre of that belt. Storms approaching from the northwest frequently divide before reaching this vicinity, and as frequently reunite in the southeast. This matter has been brought to the notice of prominent meteorologists who say the condition is not unique. The courses of electrical storms is directed by three influences: mountain ranges cause diversion, storms follow large watercourses, and iron ore deposits are believed to attract electrically charged clouds.

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## GRAND FALLS LOCALS

Lieut. M. J. Powers of the N. B. Forestry Battalion is spending a few days here.

Mrs. E. Sloat and Miss Edna Sloat who have been visiting friends and relatives in Grand Falls for a couple of weeks returned to their home in Perth Saturday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKendie on the arrival of a young daughter.

Mrs. William Hay and children of Griswold, Maine, are visiting Mrs. Hay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Estabrooks.

Pte. Gordon Leslie of the N. B. Forestry unit spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. G. A. McMillan and Master Herman are visiting friends in Woodstock.

Miss Amy Estabrooks returned home Saturday after a two months visit with her sister, Mrs. William Hay, in Griswold.

Mrs. L. W. Wilson who spent the last six months in Boston returned home last week.

Freddie Bell, the young son of Pte. Thomas Bell, who was very badly hurt on the head by falling from an auto, is reported improving.

Willie West who has recently returned from Cranbrook, B. C., after spending six years in the west, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Roy Whelpley.

Mrs. Walter Warnock is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wilson.

Miss Kathleen Estey is relieving in the telephone office in Andover for a few weeks.

Mrs. S. Smith and Mrs. Sadie MacLaren went to Plaster Rock Saturday to visit Mrs. Lewis Smith for a couple of weeks.

Miss Myra Hennigar is visiting friends in Plaster Rock.

Miss Hazel Estey is visiting friends in Gagetown before she returns to Montreal to finish her course in training in the Montreal General Hospital.

Mrs. Fred Wilson is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. F. W. Olmstead and children are camping out in the woods on the Tobique Road for a few weeks.

The play "The Game of Love" which was put on in McLaren's Hall last Wednesday night by the young people of Fort Fairfield, Maine, under the direction of Theodore Bird, was a great success. The hall was well filled. Half of the proceeds went to the Red Cross Society here. There was a social dance after the play.

A great number of people from Fort Fairfield and Limestone were in town Wednesday to attend the play and dance in McLaren's Hall.

The Women's Institute intend having a picnic in New Denmark on July 19.

Mrs. Edith Kelly is visiting friends in Woodstock.

### Farewell Gatherings

Rev. C. S. Young and wife were highly honored by having been given three farewell bouquets just before they left Plaster Rock for their new home at Lower Millstream Kings Co. Rev. Mr. Young has been serving the United Baptist churches on the Tobique on the Plaster Rock field for nearly six years. Mrs.



Young has been living there since her marriage during the fall 1914. She has always taken an active part in church work, especially her musical efforts been highly appreciated. On June 27 the citizens of Maple View assembled during the evening at the home of Sadler Bros., where a farewell bouquet was given in their honor. After spending sometime in singing, Mrs. M. E. Flanders read an address and presented Mr. and Mrs. Young, on behalf of all present, with a handsome upholstered living room chair and a puff.

On Monday evening July 2, another party was given in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Plaster Rock when an address was read by B. F. Marsten who also presented Mrs. Young with a handsome cocoa set. During the following evening, July 3, a large crowd met at the church at Burnt Land Brook, where an address was read by Mrs. D. J. Jenkins, after which Mr. and Mrs. Young were presented with a purse of money. Refreshments were served at the close of each gathering. To all of these addresses Mr. and Mrs. Young replied. Mr. Young said it was not because they were going away that they were so kindly remembered, but yearly he was remembered by his congregations, especially last winter, when he was presented with a very costly coat. The presentation was made by all the churches under his charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Young both have found the ties hard to break; hard to say farewell; but they felt, however, that they were not only followed by the good wishes of their many friends but by their prayers as well.

They left Thursday morning for their home in Kings Co., where Rev. Mr. Young is pastor, of the United Baptist churches on the Millstream field.

### YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

You simply say to the drug store man, "Give me a quarter of an ounce of freezezone." This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn from one's feet. A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn should relieve the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn, root and all, dries up and can be lifted out with the fingers. This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that, while freezezone is sticky, it dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whitening at his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.

### Officers of Potato Exchange

At the meeting of the Potato Growers' Exchange, Ltd., held at Woodstock on Monday and Tuesday of last week the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:  
President, Guy Porter, Andover.  
Secretary, Charles Gallagher, Bath.  
Solicitor, W. P. Jones, Woodstock.

The Potato Exchange was formed for the purpose of acting as selling agents for the shareholders and to handle the potatoes at so much per flat rate per car. It maintains offices in Montreal and Toronto and agents in smaller Ontario towns for the purpose of selling potatoes, adjusting any losses or claims for shortage in cars, etc.

Outside of the association the members act independently as far as their own business is concerned, the association simply acting as agents.

The object of the association is not to make money, as has been claimed, but simply enough to maintain the different agencies to look after the business of the exchange and to act in the interest of the producer and shipper.

Last fall when the association was charged with having a potato combine in New Brunswick, the members went to Ottawa and submitted all their books and dealings to the Minister of Agriculture, which went to show that the organization was a perfectly legal one.

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1 lb Paris Green  
1 1/2 lb Dry Arsenate of Lead  
(equal to 2 1/2 lbs arsenate paste.)  
40 gals. Water

This spray may be used without Bourdeaux, or 40 gals. of Bourdeaux may be used in place of the water.

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