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THEIR OPPORTUNITY.

The men who will direct the affairs of the province of New Brunswick for the next legislative term are in conference in St. John today. The Times has already ventured the assertion that these public men are more concerned about restoring honor to public life and keeping the pledges they have made to the people than they are about any personal ambitions or partisan considerations. They become candidates because they were chosen to lead in the struggle against the most corrupt government this province has known and while some of them were defeated at the polls the cause which they espoused has won a great victory. With power comes responsibility, and there is not a man among them who does not desire first the vindication of the principle of honor in the public life of the province. The next five years in the political life of New Brunswick should be marked first by downright honesty in the administration of affairs; and second, by a moderately progressive policy in keeping with war-time conditions, the aim in every legislative or administrative act being to get results for every dollar voted and expended, and to beget in the minds of all the people a new confidence in the integrity of public men. Now and then, in the history of a province there comes to its public men an opportunity to give a new meaning to public service and a new dignity to the office of a people's representative. Such an opportunity has come to the men who are in conference in this city today. They can afford to smile at the trouble makers of the other party, and even take the risk of giving temporary offence to some of their own party, if the latter would give them forth counsel; they can pursue a straight and honorable course, and the people will not forget when the time comes for a new declaration of confidence. The time has come in New Brunswick when the old hide-bound partisanship is beginning to lose its grip on men, and there is growing public sentiment in favor of cleaner politics. That is the meaning of the verdict of Feb. 24, and the new cabinet will greatly strengthen itself at the very outset. It makes clear that public and not mere party service is its ideal of government. When the public is well served the province will prosper, and its leaders will be honored by renewed expressions of the confidence of the people.

TO WIN THE WAR.

The Win the War Convention held in this city yesterday made it clear that its purpose is not political in the partisan, but in the national and imperial sense. The purpose of the great convention to be held in Montreal will not be to embarrass the government at Ottawa, but to give assurance of national support for such a policy as will enable Canada to do her full duty in the war and after the war. Whether a re-organization of the government may be necessary, or whether the policy the convention may frame is workable and satisfactory, is for the government to determine. What the leading men of both parties behind this movement desire is to discover a way out of our present difficulty, bring it to the attention of the government, take counsel with the government concerning it, and put behind it the united force of the whole country. The meetings in Montreal next month will be among the most significant ever held in Canada, and will reveal to the rest of the Empire and to the world the true spirit of the Canadian people. There is a great task to be performed, and it must be approached with united determination. The war drags on and we still appear to be unconscious of what is being done for us and how far short we are of doing our own duty in a struggle that involves the very existence of British institutions. This country is today so far from doing its duty to the Empire that unless means are devised to get more men in khaki the Canadian divisions at the front will not be kept up to full strength for two months after they are thrown into the great struggle that is soon to begin on the western front. Canada has not been nationally organized for war. Every man who comes back from England tells us of the fearful activity there, the unity of spirit, the will to sacrifice and the stern determination to win at any cost; and he contrasts that patriotic devotion with the conditions in Canada where the enlistments hardly keep pace with the desertions and discharges. Even if government re-organization were needed to arouse the Canadian people and bring them into the pathway of devotion and sacrifice, who would venture to oppose it?

SOCIAL SERVICE.

The Social Service Council of the city and county of St. John was organized last evening under the most favorable auspices and bids fair to enter upon a career of great usefulness. It is an effort to bring together representatives of all the churches and other organizations formed to promote social welfare into one working circle, and by united effort to accomplish changes that affect the common life of the people for the benefit of all. There are certain outstanding needs which only require organization backed by public sentiment to bring about desired results. The community spirit is being awakened. It does not enter into disputes concerning matters which may be regarded as controversial, but it finds points of agreement and unites the people for the accomplishment of particular objects concerning the desirability of which there is no dispute. The Social Service Council is extremely fortunate in its membership. The men and women who have come together, inspired by a singleness of purpose to work for the common good have all been active in one or another—perhaps many—fields of effort; and their united deliberations cannot but invest with a new significance causes which have languished for lack of just such united and influential support. Every citizen is interested in the things this council will seek to accomplish. It approaches its task in no arrogant spirit, nor with a desire to do what is not for the common good. These men and women will not easily be carried off their feet, nor will they be likely to turn aside after false gods. With a deep sense of social responsibility they will approach every question with a desire only to do that which will make St. John a cleaner and a sweeter city, with more of the right kind of training and worthy opportunity for all its children in the years that are to be.

MAKE IT THOROUGH

The hope was expressed by a number of speakers at the opposition conference last evening that there would be a thorough investigation of various transactions of the present government and its agents. Such an investigation should be one of the first acts of the new administration, and it should be welcomed by honest supporters of the Murray government as well as by the opposition. There is still much to be revealed that ought to be placed upon the record even if the result of the exposure should be the retirement of some persons who are members-elect of the new legislature. The house-cleaning should be thorough and the wearing of a satisfactory dress has grown up under the graft system a cynical disregard of the principles of common honesty as applied in private life, where such matters as public contracts, take-offs, corruption, funds and political bribes are concerned. The only way to bring about reform is to make first a thorough exposure and then apply the punishment. If the remedy is harsh the crime is serious. Mr. E. S. Carter was unable to get some matters required into, and was hampered and prevented from getting all the evidence in others. The work he was able to do in the face of the greatest difficulty was enough to defeat the government, but the work is not finished. The new government owes it to the people and to itself to complete the exposure.

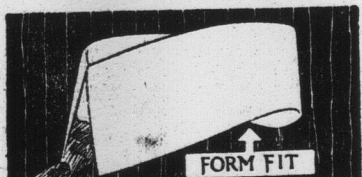
GERMAN FAILURES.

German plotters in the United States have met with ill-success. Long before the war began there was a continuous propaganda conducted through the medium of newspapers which did not realize that they were being deliberately used to create an impression unfavorable to Britain and favorable to Germany. News agencies backed by German funds sent out free to newspaper publishers letters purporting to contain a fair presentation of the news, but which in reality were doctored just as cable news from London has been doctored for pro-German papers since the war began. It is not at all surprising that the German, whose self-confidence and self-complacency are unbounded, believed they could foment trouble in India or turn events in Mexico to Germany's advantage. Germany's vaunted system of espionage has broken down. Gradually the German people are learning the lesson of their trust in the military caste of Prussia, with its doctrine that might makes right, and its ruthless policy of blood and iron. They have much yet to learn, but the knowledge will not be long delayed. It will be a sweeter and a better world when the principles for which the Entente Allies are fighting have triumphed over the barbarous ambitions and unscrupulous intrigues of the Hun.

The extension of the breakwater to Partridge Island has become a matter of such importance that a joint delegation from the city council and board of trade would do well to go to Ottawa to press it upon the attention of the government as soon as the ministers return from England.

The Tourist Association does well to consider the employment of an agent to interest tourists in the charms of this region, but he would be somewhat handicapped by the lack of hotel accommodation and by the bad roads. The latter, we trust, will soon be improved.

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"Really, doctor?" came the reply. "Do you happen to know whether I—left my card?"

Minus Quantity.

"Well, Mary, what did you think of the picture at the exhibition?"
"Oh, sir, there was a picture called 'Two Dogs After Landseer,' but I looked at it for an hour and couldn't see no Landseer!"

Queered Himself.

Jack—So you told Mrs. Gotrox she looked as young as her daughter.
Tom—Yes, but it lost me the daughter.

It was the grammar class, and the teacher had asked for words ending with "ous."
"Can anyone," she said, "give me a word like 'dangerous,' meaning full of danger, 'hazardous,' full of hazard?"
A boy in the back row put up his hand. "Please, miss," he said, "pious," full of pie!"

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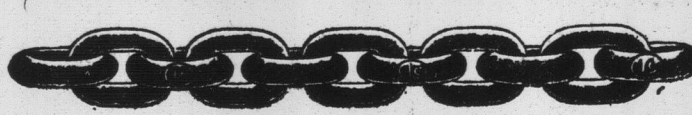
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RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Margaret Corcoran.

Mrs. Margaret Corcoran, the death of Mac's Bay, March 6.—The death of Mrs. Margaret Corcoran, though not unexpected, came with a sense of shock to the community on Friday morning, March 6. She had been ill for some time, but her cheerful and uncomplaining spirit led her family to hope that she might yet be spared for a time. The funeral service was conducted from her late residence on Sunday afternoon, by the Rev. Mr. McWilliam, pastor of the Baptist church. The deceased was seventy-five years old, and a daughter of the late William Smith, of St. John.

She leaves seven children: William, doing business in Grand Manan; James, who for a number of years represented the parish in St. John County Council; and John, living here; Thomas and Alexander at home. The daughters are Mrs. Addison Thompson of Dipper Harbour, and Mrs. Silas Mawhinney, of Mac's Bay. An adopted son, Fred, is with the Canadian forces in France.

William P. Nixon.

The death of William P. Nixon, youngest son of Thomas and Jeanie Nixon, occurred yesterday at his parents' residence, 311 Princess street. He had been in poor health for some time but the end was unexpected. The young man was well known and popular in the city and had been in the employ of the McCleary Manufacturing Company. Besides his parents, he is survived by one brother, Staff-Sergeant Instructor H. J. Nixon, who is at present stationed in Halifax, and three sisters, Mrs. P. W. Griffiths and the Misses Winifred M. and Kathleen E. Nixon, all of this city. Notice of the funeral arrangements will be given in the evening papers. The sympathy of many friends will be extended to the members of the family in their affliction.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Corcoran took place at her late home in Mac's Bay on March 6. She had been ill for some time.

SISTER LIVES HERE.

The death of Miss Annie Teresa Montgomery occurred yesterday in the Moncton Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. She was twenty-one years of age, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Montgomery of this city. She had been employed as stenographer for Mayor J. E. Masters. She is survived by her parents, three brothers—George and Charles T. employees of the I. C. R., Moncton; Walter K., of the Canadian Express Company; two sisters—Mrs. Foran of St. John and Miss Nellie of the I. C. R. general offices, Moncton.

Indigestion Resulted

From an Inactive Liver

The Bowels Became Constipated and the Whole Digestive System Upset

With many people constipation becomes a habit. And it is a dangerous habit which is certain sooner or later to cause serious disease. "Daily movement of the bowels" is the first and most important rule of health. When the liver becomes torpid the flow of bile into the intestines is stopped and the bowels become constipated. But you can readily overcome this condition by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. There is no treatment obtainable which so effectively awakens the activity of the liver and bowels and thereby corrects derangements of the digestive system.

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A Staff Girl's Tragedy

Over-fatigue means work, and every care is taken to avoid this event in factories under state control. A pathetic story is told in this connection in an interesting article on the work of Welfare Supervision in the February Pearson's Magazine.

In one factory one of the most determined workers was a girl of twenty-two, who found no labor too heavy, no hours too long," says the writer. "Her one idea was to turn out shells as fast as she could, with never a thought of her own tiredness. There was a tragic reason for her intensity. Her father had been torpedoed in the North Sea and drowned; two brothers had lost their lives in Gallipoli, and her husband to whom she had been married only two days, had been killed in France."

"I am the only one left of my family to fight the devils, and this is the only way I can do it," was her grim reply to a welfare worker who had suggested that she was over-trying herself. It was only by gently pointing out that her output would be bigger in the end if she did not knock herself out that the girl was persuaded to husband her strength a little."

She—"Anyhow, you must admit he is a well bred man. Did you notice his knowledge of Ruskin?" He—"I did, and if you want my candid opinion, I don't believe he's ever been there."

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Mrs. ERMA DORRIS, Ogdenburg, Wis. Physicians undoubtedly did their best, but with this case steadily and could do no more, but often the most scientific treatment is surpassed by the medicinal properties of the good old fashioned roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If any complication exists it pays to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special free advice.

HOW I DARKENED MY GREY HAIR

Lady Gives Simple Home Recipe That She Used to Darken Her Gray Hair.

For years I tried to restore my gray hair to its natural color with the prepared dyes and stains, but none of them gave satisfaction and they were so expensive. I finally ran on to a simple recipe which I mixed at home that gives wonderful results. I gave the recipe to one of my friends, and they are all delighted with the result. It is a small box of Orle's Compound, 1 oz. of bay rum and 1-4 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Use every other day until the hair becomes the required shade, then every two weeks. It will not only darken the gray hair, but removes dandruff and scalp humors, and acts as a tonic to the hair. It is not sticky or greasy, does not rub off and does not color the scalp.

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London, March 7.—Prime Minister Lloyd George received a cablegram from David J. Johnston, Canada Nitro Products, Toronto, presenting to the nation to aid in agricultural work 100 farm tractors of a type considered the most efficient yet designed. The gift includes harrows, binders and other implements. A skilled mechanic will accompany each tractor. Lloyd George replied gratefully accepting the generous gift on behalf of the nation.

Entertained the Buffs

Members of the 188th battalion "Canadian Buffs" were entertained at a special gathering in the lecture room of St. Stephen's church last evening. Talented members of the battalion assisted with a musical programme. Refreshments were served at the close.

Rev. Dr. Fraser Presided

In furtherance of the opposition to church union a meeting was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in Montreal last evening. Rev. Principal D. J. Fraser, formerly minister of St. Stephen's church, St. John, N.B., presided.

Beas—"How do you eliminate the scent of 'minors'?"

Tess—"Oh, the remedy's simple. I read a story that takes my breath away."