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THE NEW GOVERNMENT

It is because Sir Robert Borden knows as no one else does the tremendous responsibility resting upon a Prime Minister in war time that he sought to bring together the forces in both parties that are sincerely and wholeheartedly in favor of vigorous prosecution of Canada's part in the war.

It is because they realize his earnestness and capacity that such aggressive opponents were willing to enter the Government under his leadership. Not long ago, Sir Robert spoke of his well-known patience and perseverance. These traits were never so much needed and never so much exercised as in his negotiating for the past three months to form a coalition.

There are no doubt many Conservatives who dislike or mistrust some of the Liberals now in the Government, but we have confidence in the Prime Minister and believe he would not have taken them in without good cause. We believe that both elements in the Government will unite and act without partisan ends in view.

The policy of the new Government, announced in another column, will, we believe, be received most heartily by the great majority of the people of Canada. Every one of its twelve planks breathes the spirit of progress and denotes careful thought and an ardent determination to deal fairly with the people.

Nothing could be finer than the spirit of the Cabinet Ministers who have just retired. They put themselves in a somewhat awkward and embarrassing position by placing their resignations in the hands of the Prime Minister to allow him freedom of action in his negotiations.

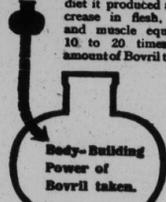
A union of war forces in Canada was absolutely necessary not only for the present but for the future. The Conservatives could probably have won the next elections without a union government, but after the war is over and the franchise is returned to former aliens and extended to all women, it will be valuable to have a unionist party that can represent the control of our affairs falling into the hands of men who will have to rely wholly upon the support of elements that are either indifferent or hostile to the ends and aims of Anglo-Saxondom.

GOOD RESOLUTIONS

The 25th annual convention of the Women's Institute of N. B. the largest and most important yet held met here on record, as demanding

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some very useful and urgent reforms all of which we hope to soon see accomplished facts.

The demand that a woman be one of the Provincial Board of Censors of Moving Pictures is reasonable and timely. As the moving picture has come to stay, the utmost effort should be made to keep it clean and make it instructive.

Medical inspection of schools, long urged by the Northumberland County Teachers' Institute, who have had able and most convincing addresses thereon by Doctors Baxter, Melvin and Moore, and have repeatedly memorialized the provincial government to make such inspection compulsory, is a most urgent improvement. It has been made optional in all school districts, but there it rests.

We hope that the women, in union with the teachers, will be able to so move public opinion that this matter will receive the attention which is its due. The recommendation that women other than ratepayers be eligible for country school boards would let married women hold office. Now, only ratepayers are eligible. This includes widows and spinsters who pay school taxes, but not married women.

That no grain should be used for the manufacture of liquors is a demand that any reasonable person will agree with. The fact that so much land is taken up with the growth of tobacco and so much in the manufacture and distribution of this article, which the authorized school boards declare is injurious to the health of all who use it, is also a matter calling for the most earnest consideration of the powers that be.

A university lending library would be a good thing. The need of women on the Boards of Hospitals, Municipal Homes, and Health, goes without saying. Women in Hospital work have long proved themselves invaluable.

The suggestion that the Food Controller regulate the price and distribution of food to the farmer and the price of food to the consumer, is doubtless radical, but is in complete accord with the spirit of the times.

The Institute's determination to heartily cooperate with the food controller is a most laudable one, that should be followed by all of us.

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS

At the United Westmorland and Albert Counties Teachers' Institute, in Moncton, on the 18th instant, Dr. Atkinson was one of the speakers, and emphasized his most important subject as strongly as several of the ablest doctors of the province have recently done before the Northumberland County Teachers' Institute. He instanced the fact that a great many countries have taken up Medical Inspection of Schools seriously and said he believed the time was at hand for civic, municipal or provincial government action to be taken in this matter.

A dispensary should be opened in Moncton to deal with the schools of the city. The question is one of prevention rather than cure, he said, and gave some interesting statistics, taken from schools in the United States to show the urgent need of medical inspection. Our hospitals and sanitariums are full of patients whose diseases were developed in school years. Medical inspection would discover these in their beginning and prevent their becoming permanent. The physical condition of the children must be improved and kept on a high standard if we are to have a healthy and robust manhood and womanhood.

PENSIONS INCREASED

Pensions to Canadian soldiers and

PERSONALS

Ald J H Troy is on a business trip to Moncton.

Mr. J. Sullivan of Newcastle, visited Moncton last week.

Mr. F D Swim, of Doaktown, was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs Arthur Metcalfe is visiting Mrs J Stevens, Campbellton.

Mr Percy Harriman was among the visitors to Moncton last week.

Mr Ronald Hurley of Blisfield was in Newcastle last week on business.

Miss Loretta McManus of Bathurst visited Newcastle friends recently.

Mrs Frank Barkhouse of Doaktown is the guest of her cousin, Mrs H H Stuart.

Gr Arthur Ashford of the 65th Battery, Woodstock, is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. William Corbett, Sr. is visiting her daughter Mrs. H B Anslow, Campbellton.

Mrs Charles Keating has gone to Bryerton to spend a few weeks with Mrs John Bryerton.

Mr. John Jackson who has been in St. John for some time, has returned to his home at Chatham Head.

Services will be in the Presbyterian Church, Blackville, on Sabbath, Oct. 28th inst at the usual hours.

Miss Marie Pressley, who has been visiting Miss Inez Copp the last two weeks, returned to St. John on Friday.

Major O. S. Cameron, O C Wireless Garrison, went to Halifax on Sunday on duty and returned home Tuesday evening.

Mr. Charles Burgess, of the C. G. Ry staff here, is spending his vacation with friends in Woodstock. St. John and Fredericton.

Dr W P Broderich, grand knight, and W M Ryan, chancellor, of the Knights of Columbus, St John, were in town this week attending the funeral of the late High Sheriff O'Brien.

HUBBARD-BRYENTON

A very pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mr and Mrs John Bryerton, of Bryerton, when their daughter, Miss Irene became the wife of William J Hubbard of Redbank. The officiating clergyman was Rev Alex Rettle of Millerton. The bride who was given away by her father, was attended by Misses Ruby Bell and Verna Bryerton as maids of honor. The bride was gowned in white silk crepe de chine with shadow lace and pearl trimmings, and the maids of honor wore white with old rose trimmings. The wedding march was played by Mrs Wm Bell. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left by auto for the groom's home, where in the evening a reception was held, some 70 guests being present. The bride's gifts included a set of furs from the groom, a substantial cheque from her parents and numerous articles in silver, cut glass etc.

Mr and Mrs Hubbard will reside in Bryerton.

A Mutiny In German Navy

London, Oct. 10.—The news has leaked out that recently there was a mutiny on four battleships of the German fleet at Wilhelmshaven, the captain of which was thrown overboard and drowned. The sailors later surrendered and a number of them are said to have been shot while others were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment.

The puzzling inactivity of the German fleet in the Baltic Sea recently when there were obvious opportunities for attacking Russia was due to this mutinous outbreak in the German navy. The outbreak affected at least six important units of the fleet, putting them out of action and causing the authorities to doubt the loyalty of the crew of other large ships.

London, Oct. 12.—The official report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters to-day reads: "We attacked at 5.35 o'clock this morning on a front of about six miles northeast of Ypres. Our troops are reported to be making satisfactory progress. Rain fell heavily during the night."

London, Oct. 13.—"There was a heavy rain through the night, which is still continuing," says to-day's war office statement. "No counter attacks by the enemy have developed thus far on the battle front. On the rest of the British front there is nothing to report."

Petrograd, [Oct. 16].—The German forces, which were landed on Oesel Island, at the head of the Gulf of Riga, on the 13th, are pushing forward to the east and south, and have captured the capital, Arensburg at the southern end of the island.

their dependents have been increased by twenty-five per cent. to date from April 1st, 1917. This will increase the annual pension list from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000. No more popular move-

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SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

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LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, Oct. 23.—The appeal to the citizens of this town through the concert on Tuesday for the benefit of the British Red Cross, met with a hearty response from the residents in general, another evidence of their patriotism and generosity when ever a need is made known. The stage settings were pretty. As each number was put on it was heartily received by the audience. The programme was made up of a succession of good numbers. Professor Coyne of St. Thomas' college, Chatham, was in attendance and contributed several interesting selections to the evening's programme. The Ladies of the local Red Cross society sold homemade candy during the evening \$61.00 was taken in as a result of the evening's doings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dalry and family have moved to Newcastle where they will reside for a time.

Mrs. Campbell of Chatham visited her daughter, Mrs. Touchie, recently.

Rev W P Rosborough went to Nova Scotia on Thursday of last week. His uncle, Rev. Dr. Jack of North Sydney, continues critically ill. Mrs. Rosborough has returned to Antigonish.

Willard Hornbrook was home to Bathurst on Friday last, on account of the illness and death of his sister at that place. Pte Clarence Tait of the 236th Kiltie battalion visited his home here on Tuesday of last week.

He was accompanied by Pte. Martin Lowe of the same battalion, who visited his mother here.

Rev. D. Henderson of Chatham was the preacher in Knox church on the 21st inst.

A number of the boys of our town have passed the required examination for work overseas; and in other places of military service.

Percy McGraw is numbered with the recently successful hunters. Those going in search of game this season report good trips.

W. J. Loggie, who visited his brother, Ernest Loggie of Mulgrave, last week, has returned home. Mrs. Loggie spent some time with Moncton relatives, and has also returned home.

Mrs. Will Kelly's many friends here are becoming alarmed over her continued illness, there being little signs of improvement in her condition.

Mrs. Will Tait numbers with those on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Goodfellow of Ferryville was in town last week, for a day renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Mildred Tait, who has been visiting her home here, since her return from Bath, Maine, where she completed a course in hospital work has gone to Bathurst to the up work there.

Percy McGraw is spending his vacation at Caraquet.

HAS RESUMED PASTORATE Rev A K Dunlop, Upper Blackville is again able to take up the work of the pastorate, after a two years absence due to ill-health.

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

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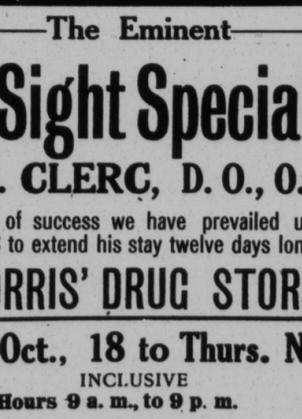
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