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died down to six hundred under prohi bition for the corresponding period of 1916. This social revolution is not con-fined to the four large cities of the prov-ince. Throughout the whole of Alberta efferces is sixty-one per cent. Convic-tions for drunkenness throughout the province have decreased ninety-one per cent, a drop for the six-months period from \$2173 to 197. These are signifi-cant figures. As a preliminary to eco-montic reconstruction after the war, the benefit to the country from prohibition legislation is incalculable. When weigh ed in the scales of intellectual, social and moral progress, Canada will face with greater assurance of success this with greater assurance of success this with greater assurance of success the new world that is about to rise phoenix like from the ashes of this world-confin gration."

Globe

That prohibition will promote social dent of neglected and dependent chilgration." reform is undoubted, but the law must dren, to organize Children's Aid Societies be enforced. The experience of the city of Bangor, where the prohibitory law has never been rigidly enforced, should be a warning to St. John. It is still way direct the work for child-welfare. the illegal traffic partially under control, and arrests for drunkenness figure daily in the police records; while the authori-ties are now urging that a farm be pro-vided for the special care of inebriates. This does not prove that prohibition carnet be proved at prohibition This does not prove that prohibition was convicted of their and made a ward cannot be enforced, but merely that the people of Bangor have trified with it so long that violation of the law has by some curious twist of moral perception come to be regarded as a meritorious come to be regarded as a meritorious proceeding. When the new law comes into force in St. John the lid should be jammed down so tight, with such a

weight of public sentiment on top of it men for a particular duty at the front. that the experience of Bangor will not "A boy released from a reformatory that the experience of Bangor will not be reproduced here. The Prohibition Enforcement League will have a task calling for sleepless vigilance and de-termination.

HEW TO THE LINE

New Brunswick needs a radical im provement in its whole system of caring

The experience of Manitoba should for children, from the introduction of the not be lost in New Brunswick. The kindergarten into the public school syshouse cleaning should be as thorough tem to compulsory attendence, medical here as there. We quote from an ex- inspection, care of feeble-minded, better care of delinquents of both sexes, and a

change: "Judge Peterson, who has been in-vestigating the road scandals of the cor-rupt Roblin government of Manitoba, finds serious charges proven against Dr. D. H. McFadden, former Conservative member for Emerson; F. Y. Newton, present Conservative member for Roblin, and Dr. R. M. Simpson, now attached to the C. E. F.' The report condemns the extreme looseness of even ordinary business precautions among the oficials of the government of 1914, and names a number of parties who obtained money number of parties who obtained money from the treasury for work which was this port was rejected when the present from the treasury for work which was never done. It also refers to 'the use made of provincial funds which went directly into Dr. Simpson's hands and so far as the provincial treasury is con-cerned, are there yet.'

"Newton, the candidate and central steel vessels would today have been figure around which all these padded, under construction at St. John. We hear raised, forged, fictitious pay rolls and now of great shipbuilding prospects for spoliations of the public funds took Halifax, and the Miramichi, but Courplace and to advance whose political tenay Bay is still undeveloped. An opcampaign \$24,980 was spent-over half portunity to have this port equipped of it wasted-shared directly in the with a plant under the direction of booty. That very little importance can great British firm of builders was thrown be placed upon the truthfulness of Mr. away, and now the people are able to Newton's testimony is borne out by the realize more fully what they have lost. . . . evidence itself.

"That Dr. McFadden, at that time the Conservative candidate for Emerson, was not aware that men were padding the pay sheets and getting money in that way to assist his campaign is inconceiv-able. Out of the pay sheets examined over \$2,200 was misappropriated, and doubtless all of the defalcations were not revealed." revealed.

Newton, in whose behalf \$24,930 was Toronto Globe:-Manitoba, British spent, has been forced by public senti-ment to retire from the legislature, as were Flemming and Stewart in New names. Brunswick. . . . .

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