

### MEIGHEN THINKS CHANCE GOOD IN WEST-PETERBORO

Riding is Well Organized With Every Prospect of a Substantial Victory.

### FIVE CANDIDATES IN THE BY-ELECTION

Burnham Will Injure Gov't But Labor and Farmers Will Hurt Liberals.

(Continued from page 1) This aspect of the contest, however, makes the situation somewhat blurred and predictions difficult. The Government is concentrating all its resources upon winning the fight, while the Liberals are making even more desperate efforts to win. Mr. Meighen, George Foster and Hon. Hugh Guthrie have thus far addressed great gatherings in the riding, while Mr. King and Ernest Lapointe have spoken for their party.

#### Ready for Battle

The Government, taking advantage of mistakes which fell at East Elgin, has a perfect organization. Dr. Black, national organizer, is on the ground personally conducting the fight; the Ottawa propaganda department of the party is keeping the electorate well advised of the issues, and everything is being done that can be done to win out in what is admitted to be a bitter and difficult fight.

Perhaps the best comment that can be made on the situation is to repeat what Dr. Black said last night. "After East Elgin," he said, "I am not making predictions, but you may say that speaking as one who has been all over the ground, I am very confident of the result."

### Pioneer Lodge In Enjoyable Meeting

Addressed by Grand Officers and Others—Musical Programme Greatly Enjoyed.

The annual meeting of Pioneer Lodge, No. 9, of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, held last evening in the Orange Hall, was opened with an address by the Noble Grand, G. C. Poole, followed by an address by Assistant Deputy Grand Master Robinson and Deputy Grand Patriarch of Patriarchal Branch. The remaining programme was as follows: Musical selection, Mrs. G. C. Poole and Mr. McKernan. Solo, Miss Neta Brown. Solo, Mr. Robinson. Song, Joseph Murdoch. Recitation, A. D. Smith. Short addresses were also delivered by the Noble Grand of Peerless Lodge No. 18, St. John, Rev. J. J. Jewell, Lodge No. 6, Sapphire No. 37, Golden Rule No. 46, and by the chief patriarchs of the Moose Encampment. A number of very pleasing dramatic selections were also given. Refreshments were served, and dancing was also indulged in. The meeting was concluded by the singing of the National Anthem.

### TO ATTEND OPENING OF FARALINE HOME

The following members of the King's Daughters left this morning to attend the opening of the Faraline Home at Fredericton: Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. W. H. Nice, Mrs. D. W. Puddington, Mrs. Frank Likely, Mrs. George Disher, Mrs. R. A. Sinclair, Mrs. E. B. Nixon, Mrs. Edith Stevens, Mrs. John H. Block, Mrs. H. W. Robertson, Mrs. J. S. Fliegel, Mrs. L. A. McArthur, Mrs. George Henderson, Mrs. Kenneth Haley. They will remain in Fredericton until Wednesday.

### Two Brothers Are Charged With Murder

Toronto Youths Accused of Slaying Restaurant Keeper at Woodstock, Ont.

London, Ont., Jan. 24.—Norman Garfield, aged 24, and Denton Garfield, his brother, aged 20, both of Toronto arrested here Friday night on suspicion of being implicated in recent robberies have been charged with the murder of Ben Johnston, of Woodstock, proprietor of a confectionery store, who was held up and shot there on Thursday night, January 20, at 11 o'clock.

The charge has been laid by R. N. Hall, crown attorney at Woodstock. They will appear in police court Tuesday when the formal charge is made after which they will be taken to Woodstock.

### Many Applicants For Assistance

Returned Soldiers Swarmed Offices of D. S. C. R. Yesterday Looking for Work.

Many applicants for financial assistance besieged the local offices of the D. S. C. R. yesterday morning in connection with the recently adopted plan by which Government aid is to be distributed to returned soldiers, and a scene of pronounced activity was very much in evidence. The scheme went into effect yesterday, and the rush started with the opening of the office. Before noon about seventy-five cases had been dealt with, and almost as many applicants were in the hall waiting for attention.

#### Little Investigation

Very little investigation was necessary in regard to most of the cases which came before the officials yesterday, as the department had been in touch with many of them during the past year. Some applied who do not come under the plan, while there are others who are apparently eligible for assistance, but about whom some enquiries are essential.

The men to be aided are either pensioners or men who have been discharged in a lower category than A, and who have been technically trained through the D. S. C. R. No cash is given, but for unmarried men an order is issued for board and lodging up to \$50 a month. The allowance for a married man with wife and no children is \$75 a month; with one child, \$87; with two children, \$97; and more than two, \$100, which is the maximum.

#### What is Provided

It is provided also that a card be issued weekly to the applicant by the local federal office in order to keep a check on those seeking assistance, so that aid to those obtaining work is discontinued. As there is no federal employment office in existence in this city at the present time, the investigation and check falls upon the officials of the D. S. C. R. In the majority of cases, however, the D. S. C. R. people have been in touch with the applicants every month and know their circumstances.

### Interesting Address Before Mentors' Assn.

A fine address was given by Rev. L. A. Buckley, Maritime Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., before the Mentors' association, which met last evening. Supper, which was in charge of the Young Ladies' League of the Y. M. C. A., was served at 6.15. Mr. Hunter Parsons presided. Mr. Buckley spoke on the educational side of the Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests. He deplored the fact that so many boys leave school at the age of fourteen, and asked that the education of the boys of the city should be made as broad and as practical as possible. Following this splendid talk, a discussion took place on the importance of education in a boy's life. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Buckley for his valuable address.

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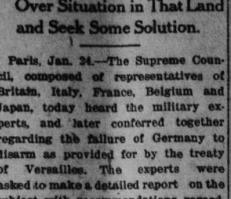
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### Paper Quits After 118 Years in Field

Portland, Me., Jan. 24.—The Daily Eastern Argus, the oldest daily newspaper in Maine, passed out of existence with today's issue. It will be succeeded tomorrow by the Portland Herald, published in the same plant, but by a new company, in which those financially interested in the Argus have been reinforced by a number of local business men. The Argus has had 118 years of uninterrupted existence.

Put "Perfect" Before Baking Powder in your Favorite Recipe Book and make sure of results. The officers of the Temple for the year are: James T. Lord, Royal Visor. T. E. Totten, Grand Emir. A. R. Holder, Shell. W. S. Carson, Mahedi. H. M. Akery, Secretary. T. W. Perry, Treasurer. E. W. S. Lawrence, Sahib. B. L. Wood, Satrap.

### O'Callaghan Surrenders To Immigration Officers

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 24.—Donald O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, was surrendered by his counsel, Judge Joseph Lawless, to immigration authorities here this afternoon. He immediately was issued a "seaman's certificate," and it was said that he could ship aboard a foreign vessel at his convenience. The plans of the Lord Mayor, who arrived here at a steamer away and without a passport, were said to be indefinite.

### ECZEMA

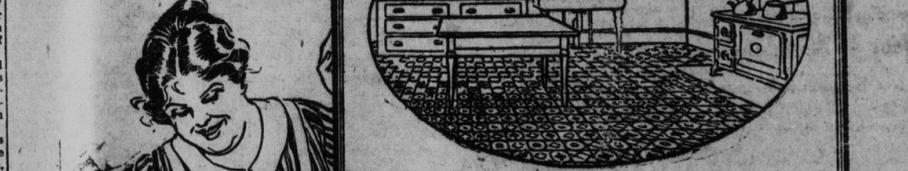
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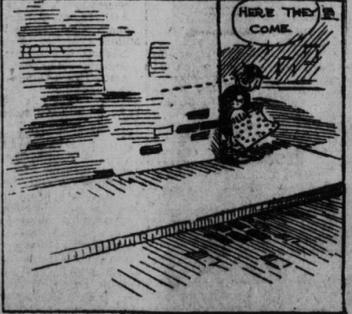
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### A MONCTON CANDIDATES CIVIC OFFICERS

Citizens and Labor Two Complete Tickets for the Election

### ENTIRE COUNCIL LAST YEAR

A. C. Chapman and Edgett Are the Mayoralty Nominees

Special to The Standard  
Moncton, Jan. 24.—With practically no straight tickets as Officers and of Labor, to have the most vigorous contest in many years. The mayoralty candidates are A. C. Chapman, heading tickets and J. Fred Edgett, heading the Citizens' ticket.

The Labor ticket as non-official is as follows: Mayor—A. C. Chapman. Aldermen at large—Ald. Stewart and C. A. Melancon. Ward One—Frank Gardner. Ward Two—Ald. A. E. P. Wilson. Bingham running. Ward Three—Ald. Laughon and Geo. Anderson. Fraser, is running in Ward independent.

### Cotton Workers Jobs At Man

No Protest Regarding Reduction Has Been Made Upon the Man

Fredericton, N. B. Jan. 24.—Although it was stated after the Workers' American on Saturday afternoon that the 12 1/2 per cent in wages Canadian Cottons Ltd. put today would be protested as "resisted to the limit," Mrs. Dolphine of the cotton mill ville said today that she has no notice of protest, nor been any indication of protest. The mill is running with its factories complete today, he said.

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