

Borden Asks for Extension But He Expects Too Much Year and Half After War and Fill All Vacancies Without Contest—Election Declared Likely

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—The government has asked for an extension of the term of parliament for a year and a half after the war and that the seven vacant seats in parliament shall be filled without contests. If the proposals are not agreed to the government threatens to bring on an election.

LETTER FROM SERGT. KNIGHT

Chatham, N. B., Nov. 24, 1915. Dear Sir:—It is not my intention to keep alive any petty controversy, but Mr. T. L. Reed, in his letter to "The Globe," published in the issue of the 23rd instant, appears to have appropriated to himself and others similarly situated, certain remarks I may have made in the course of a recruiting appeal.

Taking Mr. Reed's own statement, there are 40 per cent. of men, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, employed in the post office. In other departments of public service, I think he will find a still larger percentage. Not all these men are capable, owing to the least physical defects. Personally, I have no wish, either to encourage the enlistment of men with large families dependent upon them, or to count these two classes out, there yet remains no small aggregation of men who constitute a St. John however valuable they may be in their present positions.

It is not fair to expect the men usually termed laborers and tradesmen to do all our fighting. I was sent after me and so long as I am on the job, I intend to look for them wherever they may be found. Had I heeded the protest of men of Mr. Reed's apparent persuasion, there could have been several hundred more men in the ranks today.

He who pays the highest price is entitled to the greatest consideration. A man is worth to the nation or community should determine his standing in the public favor in the same way as the man who is employed a young soldier who, when his country called, only looked half-indifferently and remained at home while outside the door awaits the returned soldier, for whom some of the world at least is peculiarly suitable. The former must go, and the man who merits the country's trust be appointed to his place. Some will say that there will be room for all returned men who will apply in civic, municipal, provincial and federal enterprises. Quite so, let the authorities set all good citizens will be glad to see their services applied to every branch of industry they may be proved by their service to the right consideration will be forced to leave the hand they love, and seek in the quarter a people who honor manhood and courage in a practical way, and Canada will be impoverished. Now is the time to deal with this whole matter, to make an end of quibbling and procrastination and handle the problems of the country in a fair, business-like manner.

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Extra Cash Prices For Early Buyers

Commencing on Friday morning, Nov. 26, and ending Saturday night, Nov. 27, early buyers will save Money, Time, Trouble and Delay.

- Cleaned Currants... 10c. pkge.
Ora Seeded Raisins, 9 1/2c. pkge
Red Ribbon Seeded Raisins, 10 1/2c. pkge.
Blue Ribbon Seeded Raisins, 11c. pkge.
Del-Monte Seedless Raisins, 13c. pkge.
New Orange and Lemon Peel, 18c. lb.
New Citron Peel (lbs. only), 19c. lb.
New Cooking Figs... 12c. lb.
Dromedary Dates... 10c. pkge.
Fresh Shredded Coconut, 12c. lb.
Fresh Shelled Walnuts, 40c. lb.
Fresh Shelled Almonds, 45c. lb.
10 lb. bags Lantic Sugar... 69c.
20 lb. bags Lantic Sugar... \$1.26
3 lbs. Pulverized Sugar... \$1.26
1 1/2 lb. pkge. Cream of Tartar... 21c.
5c. pkge. Cow Soda... 4c.
12c. pkge. P. G. Cake Feing, 10c.
15c. pkge. Potato Flour, 12 1/2c.
1 lb. Block Pure Lard... 16c.
25c. bottle P. G. Vanilla... 21c.
25c. bottle P. G. Lemon... 21c.
25c. pkge. Dot Chocolate... 21c.
10c. pkge. Dot Chocolate... 8c.
Spice in air-tight tins to ensure their strength... 10c. tin (They are absolutely pure)

PATRIOTIC CAUSES

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CANNED VEGETABLES

- 16c. tin Belgium Peas... 14c.
18c. tin Belgium Stringless Beans... 14c.
15c. tin Belgium Carrots, 12 1/2c.
18c. tin Belgium Cauli... 15c.
15c. tin Canadian Beans... 9c.
12c. Canadian Tomatoes... 10c.

GENERAL LIST

- 24 lb. bag R. H. Flour... 85c.
Hard Dark Cranberries, 9c. qt.
Cape Cod Cranberries, 12c. qt.
New Jamaica Oranges
Betty's Home-Made Raspberry Jam... 18c. jar
Jam Pure Strawberry... 21c.
Jam Pure Peach... 16c.
10c. tin California Peaches, 27c.
25c. jar Preserved Ginger, 21c.

FANCY BISCUITS—Ask to see them, From 12 to 16c. lb.

NO DELIVERY OF SPECIALS ALONE

Gilbert's Grocery

PERSONALS

Miss George Peterson of the office staff of Murray & Gregory Ltd. returned home yesterday after a two weeks' trip to Quebec.

DEATHS

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TONIGHT!

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MARRIAGES

MITCHELL-SPARKES—In this city, on Nov. 8, by Rev. W. W. Malcolm, George Belmont, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Belmont, and Ethel Sparkes of East St. John.

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LOCAL NEWS

ENORMOUS WAR PROFITS Are unknown at Granddies. The same prices, the same work, as before the war, brighten up your home at small cost. Granddies, 24 Waterloo street.

WYANDOTTE DANCING CLASS, this evening. Men and Women, Opera House, tonight, for Patriotic Fund.

THE HEWSON MILLS. H. L. Hewson of Amherst, and E. F. Stevens of Halifax, representing the bondholders of the Hewson Woollen Mills are in Toronto to effect a reorganization to put the Hewson Woollen Mills in active operation.

CANADIAN PRISONERS OF WAR. In behalf of the Women's Canadian Club, Mrs. R. O'Brien acknowledges receipt of contributions of \$12 for the Canadian prisoners of war in Germany, making the total thus far \$268.80.

Several good seats left for "Men and Women," Opera House, tonight.

Key Lock is now investigating at E. W. Epitola & Co's optometrists and opticians, 168 Union street. See ad page 7.

The members of the general executive committee of the Soldiers' Comforts fund are at the club house on Friday afternoon at 4:30.

THE MAYOR HAS RECEIVED \$225 from Middle Coveville and \$250 from the City of St. John, making a total of \$475 for the Belgian Orphan fund.

In aid of Patriotic Fund, "Men and Women," Opera House, tonight.

BOY SCOUTS TO ATTEND. The Boy Scouts are asked to attend the meeting of the Imperial on Friday afternoon at 4:30.

FAST MASTERS' NIGHT. At the meeting of the Imperial on Friday evening, the members of the fast masters' night were taken by past masters of the lodge, the third degree was worked.

INTERNATIONAL LONG-SHOE MEN'S ASSOCIATION. A special meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, November 28, 2:30 p. m. at Hall, 85 Water street. Business of importance will be brought before the meeting. All members are requested to be present by order of the president. 11-29

WILL OF E. C. WOODS. The will of Edward G. Woods late superintendent of the Municipal Home, has been proved, and letters testamentary granted to his widow, the executrix. The estate consists of a lot of land at Croucheville and personal property, probable value, \$7,000. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford are the executors.

A winning dramatic hit, "Men and Women," Opera House, for Patriotic Fund, tonight.

ARTHUR HENDERSON SAYS: Woollens away from the recruiting headquarters, Mill street, will have charge of this evening's programme there, and they have arranged for an exceptionally bright entertainment. Col. Sgt. Inis and a squad of St. Andrew's cadets will give an exhibition of physical drill. Other numbers will be: Piano selection, Sgt. R. Finley; violin solo, Corp. Regani; musical selection, P. Johnson; step dance by a clever foot artist, with music by his wife on the accordion. The Shaw, Bastin and Coates, and Capt. Miller will also be asked to make an appeal for recruits.

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HOME TONIGHT. Pte. George V. Curran will return home this evening on the 8:30 o'clock train. He will be met by a large gathering of friends and will be escorted by the City Cornet Band, fellow members of St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. the mayor and commissioners and others to his home in Paradise Row.

THE LATE M. DONOVAN. In addition to the other members of his family, mentioned elsewhere, Michael Donovan is survived by three sisters, Mrs. C. Hazz, Mrs. E. Callaghan and Mrs. M. McGowan, and two brothers, Dennis and James Donovan, all of this city.

Men who need overcoats can get the best for their money at Turner's, of the high rent district, 440 Main. 11-29

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LOST—Between Rockland Road and Oak Hill, by way of Wall and Donchester street, a Brown Vest. Finder kindly leave at Oak Hill, or Phone M. 1882-41, 94095-12-2

LOST—Ladies' Gold Watch by the way of Charlotte street, City Market, King street, Water street and Carleton street. Finder will confer a great favor by returning same to Miss Maxwell, care Wilcox's, Charlotte street, as it was valued as a keepsake. 94097-11-26

RECENT DEATHS

Fred G. Robinson of Hopewell Hill is dead, aged 48 years. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, of the late James G. Starr, and one daughter, 23, ten, twelve years of age; also his stepfather, B. J. Fales, and a half-brother, James E. Fales.

John Ferguson of Queensbury fell dead of apoplexy at his home in Queensbury on Saturday. He was sixty-five years old and survived by his wife.

Edwin T. Carter of Bathurst is dead, leaving his wife, two sons, six daughters, three brothers and two sisters.

LANDED AT SYDNEY

Crew of Schooner Were Two Days Without Food, Water or Fuel

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 25.—The Newfoundland barkentine May M. Duff, arrived here this morning with the crew of the schooner Blanche M. Rose which was abandoned at sea, with her sails all gone and leaking badly. Men on board the schooner were without food, fuel, or water for two days before being rescued.

MUFF TAKEN

A lady's muff valued at \$50, was taken from a local church on Sunday evening. The matter has been reported to the police and Detective Barrett is working on the case and expects to recover the muff through information received.

RECRUITING MEETINGS

West End Meeting. There will be a recruiting meeting tonight at eight o'clock in the Temperance Hall, Carleton. Hon. R. J. Ritchie, R. C. T. will be the speaker, and Mr. Tongue will sing. The band of the 104th Battalion will be present. The West End recruiting committee is in charge of the arrangements.

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