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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H.M. The King.
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

PROHIBITION AND POLITICS.

New Brunswick prohibitionists may well take notice of the experience in Ontario where, it is reported, the Hearst government is considering whether, after all, it was not in advance of public opinion in placing a prohibitory bill on the statute books of the province. Premier Hearst did what the prohibitionists of Ontario wanted him to. He made prohibition a cardinal plank in the party platform and, having acceded to the request of those who asked for the suppression of the liquor traffic, he naturally felt that he was entitled to the support of that party. North Perth shows that he did not receive it. In South Toronto where a by-election is pending it is being found a difficult matter to get a candidate who will subscribe to the prohibition plank and risk the opposition of the heavy anti-prohibition vote.

The Hamilton Spectator which, from the first contended that the prohibition advocates in Ontario would not put their cause ahead of their political party cites the experience of the United States in dealing with measures of prohibition and says:

"Experience in the United States, even more than in Canada, has shown that it is useless to expect temperance men, in any great numbers, to place temperance before party in an ordinary election. In 1884, Neal Dow, the great apostle of prohibition on the American continent, refused to leave the Republican party and support St. John, the Prohibition candidate for President. To the writer of these lines John B. Gough said in that year: 'I hope the party prohibitionists will deal very gently with those Republicans who cannot see their way to leave their party and vote for St. John. It cost me many months of anxious thought to make up my mind to do so, and when I did, it was not because I loved the old party any the less, but because I loved the new party the more.' As a matter of fact, the Prohibition party in the United States has never been able to attract more than an infinitesimal fraction of the real prohibition vote, the bulk of that vote remaining in the old parties, especially the Republican. In Ohio, for instance, political prohibition only registers about 15,000 votes, while a prohibitory constitutional amendment, non-partisan, in that State has received 423,000."

In this province the Government went further than the prohibitionists requested. They realized that the sentiment of the province was overwhelmingly in favor of the suppression of the liquor traffic and passed a prohibition law without submitting it to the people. In this they not only correctly gauged the public sentiment but they saved to the province the cost of a referendum the result of which was practically a foregone conclusion. It remains for the prohibitionists of New Brunswick to show their gratitude by endorsing the Government which was willing to do more than they asked.

In North Perth Liberal prohibitionists, recognizing that they had received from a Conservative government all and more than they had asked, voted for the candidate of their political party and this, added to the very large German vote,—forever lost to the Conservatives—proved sufficient to defeat the Government candidate. In the light of the experience of North Perth the Hearst Government cannot be blamed if it feels that its legislation was in advance of public opinion and adopts the principle of a referendum.

Prohibitionists of New Brunswick have it in their power to show their gratitude to Premier Clarke and his associates and it is to be hoped that whenever the opportunity presents itself they will not forget that the Clarke Government gave them prohibition while the only member of the opposition party who has had occasion to publicly declare himself on the question has expressed grave doubt of the wisdom of that course. Under the present government the province will be dry; under the opposition the question of prohibition will continue to be a political football to be kicked in whatever direction political expediency may suggest.

INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION.

The skill for organization possessed by the British has been shown in a new light during the present war. Not only has the Empire raised five

million soldiers and equipped and trained most of them in the two-year period of war but she has also done some remarkable things in the way of industrial organization. She has nationalized the railroads of the country without difficulty and the government has pledged itself to pay the usual semi-annual dividends of all of the companies thus taken under national control.

In Britain, sugar is cheaper than in America and this is due to the fact that, at the beginning of the war Britain secured the sugar crop of the world and used it to supply her merchants. "Incidentally making a \$34,000,000 revenue for herself," says the Quebec Chronicle in discussing Britain's wonderful power of organization.

Britain rescued her people from imposition and extortion by meat trusts by seizing all ships carrying chilled meat—and paying a fair price. France and Italy purchase their meat from John Bull; and he also supplies those countries with shoes, clothing and steel.

The coal mines of Britain have been made a military auxiliary, the profits fixed by the government who supply the navies of the Allies with coal. Britain has also dabbled in wheat, oats and fodder. She has bought up the whole fish catch of Norway and Holland's food products.

This organization is not ornate and spectacular. It is a quiet happening—a gathering up of loose ends—a setting of the people to work in co-operation.

The work of Lloyd-George, who has increased three government munition factories to 4,000 establishments with 2,000,000 workers is a wonderful example of industrial organization.

The British can now make more munitions in two weeks than they made in the first year of the war. The financial side of the question has been handled in the same efficient way. Britain has loaned her allies vast sums. And she has put a five shilling income tax on the people which they have paid without protest. Altogether it is a wonderful story of skill in organization.

The Patriotic Fund is still in need of many thousands of dollars before it will be adequate to the point where it will be adequate to meet the demands upon it. It should be remembered that the provision for assessing for the support of this fund only aims to take care of the future. The deficit, and it is a large one, must be met by private subscription.

In the course of work in Prince William street last evening the employees of the water and sewerage department found sections of the old iron pipe laid in 1838 to be in perfect condition despite the fact that it had been underground for 78 years. Our forefathers may have built slowly but they build exceedingly well.

A war observer states that more than half of Germany's entire army is held on the western front in anticipation of another Allied offensive. That is good news for the longer they remain on the western front the less likelihood there is that they will ever go anywhere else.

DOMINION GOVT NOT LIKELY TO GIVE ANY HELP

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Aug. 8.—The Canadian government, so far as could be learned here today, is not proposing to give any assistance to the British American Nickel Company for its refinery at Sudbury. The concern is being assisted, however, by the British government, it being understood that the aid is in the form of an undertaking to acquire the greater part of the nickel output for ten years and to assist in placing \$4,000,000 of bonds on the British market.

Mainly because of efficiency, more REMINGTONS were sold last year than any other make of Typewriter. A. Milne Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Mgr., 87 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

RESULTS OF THE EXAMINATIONS FOR TEACHERS' LICENSE

Eight Candidates Secure Grammar School Certificate—West St. John Girl Leads in Exams for First Class License.

The following are the names of those who successfully completed the examinations for license of the Grammar school class. Sixty per cent is the requirement for a pass mark. (Arranged in order of merit.)
Dyson W. Wallace, B. A., Fredericton.
Adrian B. Gilbert, B. A., Fredericton.
Jean R. Howard, B. A., Woodstock.
Mary R. Allison, B. A., Sussex.
A. Ethel Thurott, B. A., Fredericton.
James E. Porter, B. A., Andover.
Esther I. Clark, B. A., Fredericton.
W. Wendell Thompson, Point La Nim.

First Class.
Names of candidates who made seventy per cent. and upwards on first class examination papers, sixty per cent. required for a pass mark. Those marked with an (*) wrote an optional paper in French, the marks of which are added as a bonus. The names of those who made the same average are bracketed.
(Arranged in order of merit.)
E. Miriam Mahoney, West St. John.

H. Harrison Trimble, Lakeside, St. John county.
Margaret I. Baird, Fredericton.
Eleanor Boyce, St. John.
Lillian A. Wathen, Richibucto.
Edith P. Lipsitt, Charleston, Carleton county.
E. Louise Dixon, Sackville.
E. Georgina Seeds, St. John.
M. Adeline Amraut, Bathurst.
Jesse K. McAllister, Sackville.
Ruth L. Benson, Newcastle.

Second Class.
Names of candidates who made sixty-five per cent. and upwards on second class examination papers, fifty per cent. required for a pass mark. Those marked with an (*) wrote an optional paper in French, the marks of which are added as a bonus. The names of those who made the same average are bracketed.
(Arranged in order of merit.)
Florence B. Vall, Brockway, York county.
M. Anathalie D'Algie, Baker Brook, Madawaska county.
Esther J. Welsford, St. John.
M. E. Jean Woodworth, Durham Bridge, York county.
Julia G. Palmer, Dorchester, Westmorland county.
A. Loretta Roy, Elm Tree, Gloucester county.
Lulu A. Murray, Mundville, Kent county.
Amelia LeGresley, Grand Anse, Gloucester county.
M. Stanley Inman, Kilburn, Victoria county.
Marceline M. Boudreau, Dorchester Road, Westmorland county.
H. Harriet Legere, Shediac, Westmorland county.
H. F. M. Jean Stewart, Chatham.
Juanita F. Shaw, Upper Woodstock, Carleton county.
Hanford J. Clarke, Corn Hill, Kings county.
Beumont E. Bell, Lower Prince William, York county.
Jean McD. Elder, Chipman, Queens county.
(Laura I. Akerley, Narrows, Queens county.
(Annie F. Myles, Campbellton, Restigouche county.
Kathlyn Downing, Elgin, Albert county.
Geneva M. Hawkins, Beaver Harbor, Charlotte county.
(Dorothy B. Bessie, Fredericton Jct., Sunbury county.
(Marjorie A. Henderson, Holderville, Kings county.
(Dorothy E. Smith, Woodstock, Carleton county.
Claire E. Thomas, Brockway, York county.
Mabel K. Smith, Hampton Station, Kings county.
Eva M. Hawkins, Beaver Harbor, Charlotte county.
Frances W. Logan, Marysville, York county.
Muriel I. Boyer, St. Martins, St. John county.
(Pauline B. Doherty, Moncton, Carleton county.
Lela V. Clark, Peel, Carleton county.
Mande L. A. Hill, Newcastle, Northumberland county.
Jennie B. Rodgers, Barnesville, Kings county.
Eva L. MacPaw, Hoyt, Sunbury county.

(*Annie B. T. Lockhart, Dorchester, Westmorland county.
(Miss P. Stewart, Grattan, Northumberland county.
Dorothy R. Richardson, Richardson, Charlotte county.
Leona Martin, St. Basile, Madawaska county.
Frances A. Barry, Chatham.
(Agnes F. Boudreau, Memramcook, Westmorland county.
(M. Bernice Steeves, Albert Mines, Albert county.
Lillian B. MacLellan, Parker's Ridge, York county.
(Melissa E. Campbell, St. John, Carleton county.
(B. Faye Hallett, Coldstream, Carleton county.
E. Naomi Steeves, Edgett's Landing, Albert county.

Board of Trade.
The secretary of the Board of Trade has received a request from a firm of produce dealers in Winnipeg to be put in touch with St. John wholesalers.

Little Benny's Note Book

Two men was arguing about baseball in front of the grocery store, one being a long skinny man with his arms crossed and the other one being a little man with a wide necktie, and me and Puds Stinkins and Big Hunt stood alongside of them listening, the big skinny man saying, I tell you that team can't bat, that's what the matter with them, they bat like a lot of old wimins, do you want to go on record as standing up for a team that bats like a lot of old wimins? Old wimins my eye, that teams got some of the finest material in the country, just because the line has bin after them for a few games he no knows to stand there and call them a lot of old wimins, sed the little man.

G, listen to them argew, sed Puds. Wich jest then Ed Wernick came up, saying, Wats they doing, lawking about the war? G, thats a good idee, I sed, lets pertend the big one is Germany and the little one is the Alleys, im for the Alleys.
So am I, sed Puds. So Sid and Ed Wernick had to be for Germany, and we started to listen agen, the Alleys saying, Thats all rite, any man that calls his home team a bunch of old wimins is a bunch of old wimins himself.

Herray, herray, yelled me and Puds.
Say, freud, wat you dont know about baseball is wunderfull, sed Germany, if I thawt I didnt know any more about the game than you id go and hide myself sumware.
Herray, herray, yelled Sid and Ed.
Well then you better go and hide yourself, sed the Alleys.
Herray, Alleys, yelled me and Puds. And the little man looked down, saying, Wat the mischiff are these kids doing yelling around our feet.

Herray, Germany, yelled Sid and Ed.
Go along home before you get kicked in the slats, sed Germany.
Chase yourself, sed the Alleys. And they both made a grab for us and we ran, and wen we got to the corner we looked around and all yelled, Herray, Ireland, and keep on running.

CANINE ALMOST CAUSE OF DISASTER

Young's Cove Road, N. B., Aug. 8.—What might have been a very serious auto accident was caused here yesterday morning when an auto owned by Mr. Arnold Wiggins and being driven by him was overtaken by a dog getting under one of the forward wheels, rendering the control of the car useless. The other occupants of the car, Mrs. A. Wiggins, Miss Stella Wiggins, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wiggins, Miss Helen Worden, Cody's, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Wiggins three daughters, Misses Grace, Ella and Bertha Wiggins, and Master Orland Stillwell, were all thrown out and all received more or less severe bruises and sprains. Police Magistrate A. W. Smith was near at hand and was quickly on the scene and took the parties to his home where their

wounds were given first aid treatment. An action for damages will be entered against Mr. Clark, owner of the dog.

Mrs. Robt. Morrison, of Bartlett, N. H., is spending the summer months with her sister, Mrs. Edith Wasson. Miss Alma K. Gale, B. A., of Fredericton, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Gale.

Mr. H. Earle Wiggins, of the hospital staff, Massachusetts State Infirmary, Boston, is home for the summer and will leave early next month for St. Paul where he will join his wife, Mrs. Jessie F. Wiggins, where he will enter on the staff of the Minnesota State Hospital.

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