

HIS MAJESTY CALLS FOR MEN FOR HOME DEFENSE

KING GEORGE CALLS FOR MEN TO DEFEND GREAT BRITAIN

Asks for Volunteers Over Military Age to Enroll for Home Defense in Case of Invasion—New Home Force Must Be Equipped.

London, Jan. 31.—King George has sent a letter to the lords lieutenant and counties throughout the country appealing to men over military age to enroll in a volunteer force for home defence. The letter recalls the territorial force which was originally intended for home service, but has since gone to the front.

Thus fighting the battles of the Empire abroad, we must organize and equip a force to take their places as defenders of these shores in the case of invasion. The King refers to the fact that some volunteers have already been enrolled and that the Duke of Connaught has been appointed their commander, and concludes: "I am confident that all who are now prevented from undertaking active service abroad will join the volunteers."

\$1,000,000 FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE HARBOR OF ST. JOHN

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The main items on capital account for the public works are \$2,000,000 for restoration of the parliament building; \$1,000,000 for St. John harbor improvements; \$1,000,000 for dry dock at Quebec; \$1,000,000 for Toronto harbor improvements; \$750,000 for Port Arthur and Port William Harbor improvements, and \$1,000,000 for Victoria harbor, B. C. improvements.

The vote for federal aid for agricultural instruction in the provinces under the act of 1912 is increased to \$1,100,000 or by \$100,000. The immigration vote stands at \$1,215,000, a decrease of \$353,900 as compared with last session. The recent big increase in traffic on the intercolonial consequent largely upon war business is mainly responsible for increasing the last year's vote for government railway working expenses from \$13,550,000 to \$25,000,000 for the coming year.

Most of the votes in all the provinces for public buildings and harbors and rivers are either re-votes or else additional amounts required to complete works under construction last year.

The Maritime Province votes are as follows: Public buildings, Nova Scotia: Halifax—Customs house, improvements, \$3,000. Halifax—Dominion buildings, improvements, repairs, etc., \$5,000. Stellarton—Public buildings, (re-vote of \$4,000 lapsed), including cost of site, \$5,000. Sydney—Public buildings, improvements, \$2,000. New Brunswick: St. John—Dominion buildings, improvements, repairs, etc., \$5,000. St. John—New post office, \$5,000. Maritime Provinces generally: Dominion public buildings, improvements, repairs, etc., \$25,000. Harbors and rivers: New Brunswick: Anderson's Hollow—Repairs to wharf, \$1,400. Back Bay—Wharf repairs and improvements, \$3,500. Bathurst—Harbor improvements, \$8,500. Cape Bald—Repairs to breakwater pier, \$1,500. Digby—Wharf improvements, \$1,600. Great Salmon River—Repairs and improvements to breakwater, \$1,100. Harbors and rivers generally: Repairs and improvements, \$40,000. Mill's Point—Repairs to wharf, \$600. Neguac—Repairs to wharf, \$4,000. Richibucto Beach—Breakwater repairs and improvements, \$1,600. Shipigan Gully—Repairs to

breakwater and breastworks, \$3,500. St. Nicholas River—Repairs to wharf, \$900. Tynemouth Creek—To reconstruct and repair breakwater, \$5,500. Welchpool—Repairs to wharf, \$850. NOVA SCOTIA. Amherst Point—Repairs to wharf, \$700. Anderson's Cove—Repairs to breakwater, \$500. Annapolis Royal—Repairs to pier, \$2,000. Burlington—Repairs to wharf, \$950. Canning—Repairs to wharf, \$2,500. Cape St. Mary—Repairs to breakwater, \$5,000. Chatham Brook—To repair breakwater, \$1,000. Church Point—Repairs to wharf and breakwater, \$4,000. Culloden—To repair breakwater and remove rocks, \$4,000. Devil's Island—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,300. Digby Pier—Renovations, \$2,600. Digby Head—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,650. East River—Improvements, \$140,000. Fox Island—Repairs to breakwater, \$500. Harbors and Rivers Generally. Harbors and Rivers Generally—Repairs and Improvements, \$60,000. Little Rock—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,800. Chibby Pier—Reconstruction of wharf, \$800. Margaretville—Repairs to breakwater, \$900. McKay's Point (Judique)—Repairs to breakwater, \$600. McNair's Cove—Repairs to breakwater, \$900. Meteghan River—Repairs and improvements to breakwater, \$1,500. Necum Tecum—Repairs to wharf, \$2,000. North River (Stann's)—Repairs to wharf, \$600. North Sydney—Repairs to ballast wharf, \$2,900. Parrsboro—Repairs to wharf, \$2,000. Port George—Repairs to breakwater, \$2,000. Port Hillford—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,500. Round Hill—Repairs to wharf, \$1,500. Sandy Cove—Repairs to breakwater, \$2,200. Saultierville—Breakwater improvements and repairs, \$3,000. Scott's Bay—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,300. Shubenacadie River—To pay the Dominion Atlantic Railway Co. for the enlargement of draw span on railway bridge and construction of warping piers, \$23,000. Tiverton—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,600. Trout Cove—Removal of rock and gravel and repairs to new breakwater, \$3,000. West Arichat—Repairs to wharf, \$700. Yarmouth Harbor—Repairs and improvements, \$4,500.

Government Commended. The committee on resolutions submitted the following: "Resolved that we in District Division assembled place ourselves on record as heartily approving of the action of our government and legislature in placing on our statute books one of the best prohibitory laws in the Dominion and most loyally commending their action." "Resolved, that we pledge ourselves to work for the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act in Kings county and bring our municipality under the prohibition act which we feel assured is more stringent and easier of enforcement." "Resolved, that the thanks of this District Division be extended to the members of Britannia Division and friends of Lower Millstream for their kindness and hospitality."

The evening session was open for the public, at which there was a large gathering, with the District Worthy Patriarch in the chair. Speeches were made by Dist. W. P. W. T. McKnight, Dist. Scribe H. A. Corbett, Dist. Treas. Pearson Crothers, Rev. L. J. Tingley and Jos. Chapman, the latter being one of our oldest members. Songs were given by Miss Eva Greig and Leonard McAuley, reading by Robert Smith.

The Grand Scribe, Rev. W. R. Robinson, then gave an address on the Prohibition Act, showing its superiority to the Scott Act. One important point was mentioned during the meeting of the grand work of the District Scribe, H. A. Corbett, having fulfilled the same office as scribe for twenty-one years. The meeting closed by singing "God Save the King" and benediction by Rev. W. R. Robinson. The next session of District Division is to be held the second Tuesday in March; the place as yet unknown.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday evidence was taken in a case where Herbert Reid was charged with keeping liquor for sale without a license in his house Main street. Reid was remanded. Bertram Collins and John Jones, charged with theft from a steamship lying at the West Side docks, were remanded until Friday at the request of Inspector Cudde, of the C. P. R. investigation department.

GOVERNMENT THANKED BY THE S. OF T. SUCCESSFUL SEED FAIR AT FREDERICTON CONCLUDED

Delegates to Provincial Farmers' and Dairymen's Association Greatly Interested in Exhibits—William Kerr of Department of Agriculture in Charge.

King's Co. District Division Approves and Commends Prohibition Legislation—Officers Elected.

Special to The Standard. Lower Millstream, Jan. 31.—Kings County District Division of the Sons of Temperance met on January 30 at Lower Millstream, Centreville, Mt. Middleton and Britannia Divisions were represented. The Grand Scribe, Rev. W. R. Robinson, St. John, was present. Two sessions were held which were very interesting. At the afternoon session the following officers were elected for the year: Dist. W. P. W. T. McKnight; Dist. W. A. Mrs. W. L. Kistras; Dist. Scribe, H. A. Corbett; Dist. Treas., Pearson Crothers; Dist. Chap., Thomas Patterson; Dist. conductor and assistant, Robert Smith, Bessie Chapman; Dist. Sentinel, Leonard McAuley; Dist. patron of young people's work, Sadie McAuley, Dist. Past W. P., Ingles Killam. A committee appointed to arrange for public meetings reported that the Grand Scribe, Rev. W. R. Robinson, would address meetings at Mt. Middleton, Head of Millstream, Snyder Mt., Berwick and Lower Millstream, on Feb. 2nd, 3rd and 4th, announcements of other meetings to be made later.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 31.—Judging was concluded today in the Provincial Seed Fair held under the auspices of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association. The fair this year was the largest in point of number and best in point of exhibits which has ever been held. It was placed in the gymnasium of the Normal School and made a particularly imposing showing. The farmers present at the convention seemed much interested in the exhibits and quite a demand for seed was in evidence. The Judges. William Kerr of the Provincial Department of Agriculture was in charge and the judges were: S. J. Moore, Truro, and G. L. E. Lachure, Ottawa. One particularly interesting feature of the fair was the exhibit of garden seed and most of that shown would compare favorably with that grown in any other part of the Dominion. The prize winners were: Wheat, White Fife—1st, E. L. Hume, Florenceville; 2nd, B. M. Kilpatrick, Florenceville; 3rd, W. H. Vennings, Sussex; 4th, H. G. Irvine, Andover; 5th, Donald Innes, Tobique River; 6th, Leslie Sharp, Mouth Keswick; 7th, A. R. Gorham, Gorbham's Bluff. Wheat, White Russian—1st, P. S. Bremner & Son, Chatham; 2nd, Ed. Jarvis, Stanley; 3rd, Henry Gordon, Chatham; 4th, W. H. Howlett, Lake Edward; 5th, J. W. Brait, Rexton; 6th, F. Smith, Woodside. Wheat, Corn Pige—1st, M. J. Hickey, Upper Rexton; 2nd, Henry Gordon, Chatham; 3rd, W. H. Vennings, Sussex. Section 4—Wheat, any other named variety—1st, W. H. Vennings, Sussex; 2nd, Francis O. Richard, McLeod's Mills; 3rd, J. O. Richard, McLeod's Mills; 4th, Donald Innes, Tobique River; 5th, C. E. Barnett, Hartland. Section 5—Wheat, sweepstakes—1st, E. Jarvis, Stanley; 2nd, E. L. Hume, Florenceville. Section 6—Oats, Banner—1st, Henry Gordon, Chatham; 2nd, M. J. Hickey, Upper Rexton; 3rd, W. E. Palmer, Scotch Lake; 4th, E. Jarvis, Stanley; 5th, Hypolite Dalgic, St. Charles; 6th, R. J. Shaw, Fredericton; 7th, Geo. W. Sharp, Pembroke; 8th, H. R. Duplisse, Mouth Keswick; 9th, John Inch, Burt's Corner. Section 8—Oats, regenerated abundance—1st, N. F. Phillips, Pembroke; 2nd, R. J. Shaw, Fredericton; 3rd, J. H. W. Brait, Rexton. Section 9—Oats, any other white variety—1st, E. Jarvis, Stanley; Henry Gordon, Chatham; 2nd, S. G. Irvine, Sussex; 4th, W. H. Vennings, Sussex; 5th, Donald Innes, Tobique River; 6th, H. G. Rideout, Kingsclear. Section 10—Oats, black—1st, E. Jarvis, Stanley; 2nd, Jean M. Richard, McLeod's Mills; 3rd, Francis O. Richard, McLeod's Mills; 4th, H. B. Parlee, Sussex. Section 11—Oats, sweepstakes—1st, Henry Gordon, Chatham; 2nd, Wm. Palmer, Scotch Lake. Section 13—Barley, 6 row—1st, W. H. Vennings, Sussex; 2nd, P. H. Bremner & Son, Chatham; 3rd, H. B. Parlee, Sussex; 4th, H. P. Irvine, Andover; 5th, W. King, Sussex; 6th, Willer Hayne, Lake Edward; 7th, R. J. Shaw, Fredericton. Section 14—Buckwheat, smooth—1st, H. B. Parlee, Sussex; 2nd, A. R. Gorham, Gorbham's Bluff. Section 15—Buckwheat, rough—1st, H. B. Parlee, Sussex; 2nd, Arthur Moore, Scotch Lake; 3rd, E. Jarvis, Stanley; 4th, P. H. Bremner & Son, Chatham; 5th, John Inch, Burt's Corner; 6th, Leslie Sharp, Mouth Keswick; 7th, John Inch, Burt's Corner. Section 17—Potatoes, Irish Cobblers—1st, W. E. Palmer, Scotch Lake;

2nd, F. E. Henderson, Andover; 3rd, H. B. Parlee, Sussex; 4th, Henry White, Chatham; 5th, B. Goodspeed, Penniac; 6th, Henry Gordon, Chatham; 7th, L. F. Hoyt, Prince William; 8th, David Currie, Tobique River. Section 18—Potatoes, any long white variety—1st, Henry Gordon, Chatham; 2nd, W. E. Palmer, Scotch Lake; 3rd, E. Jarvis, Stanley; 4th, John Inch, Burt's Corner; 5th, Inch Bros., Burt's Corner. Section 19—Potatoes, any Rose variety—1st, Henry Gordon, Chatham; 2nd, W. E. Palmer, Scotch Lake; 3rd, E. Jarvis, Stanley; 4th, H. G. Rideout, Kingsclear; 5th, David Currie, Tobique River. Section 20—Potatoes, any red variety—1st, H. B. Parlee, Sussex; 2nd, Henry Gordon, Chatham; 3rd, Leslie Sharp, Mouth Keswick; 4th, B. Goodspeed, Penniac; 5th, H. R. Duplisse, Mouth Keswick. Section 21—Potatoes, any dark skinned variety—1st, H. B. Parlee, Sussex; 2nd, W. E. Palmer, Scotch Lake; 3rd, Henry Gordon, Chatham; 4th, H. R. Duplisse, Mouth Keswick; 5th, Goodspeed, Penniac. Section 22—Turnip, or Swede seeds—1st, Austin Baker, Loch Lomond; 2nd, E. Jarvis, Stanley; 3rd, E. J. Hume, Florenceville; 4th, R. J. Shaw, Fredericton; 5th, L. F. Hoyt, Prince William; 6th, Arthur Moore, Scotch Lake; 7th, Leslie Sharp, Mouth Keswick. Section 23—Mangold seed—1st, Henry White, Chatham; 2nd, Henry Gordon, Chatham; 3rd, P. S. Bremner & Son, Chatham; 4th, W. Palmer, Scotch Lake. Section 24—Carrot seed—1st, L. T. Hoyt, Prince William; 2nd, W. E. Palmer, Scotch Lake; 3rd, P. S. Bremner & Son, Chatham. Section 25—Turnips or Swedes for seed raising—1st, W. E. Palmer, Scotch Lake; 2nd, Henry Gordon, Chatham; 3rd, John Inch, Burt's Corner; 4th, John Inch, Burt's Corner; 5th, H. B. Parlee, Sussex; 6th, E. L. Hume, Florenceville. Section 26—Mangolds for seed raising—1st, Henry White, Chatham; 2nd, Henry Gordon, Chatham; 3rd, L. J. Hoyt, Prince William; 4th, J. W. Smith, Durham Bridge; 5th, B. Goodspeed, Penniac; 6th, A. C. Harrison, Margville. Section 27—Potatoes, onions: 1st, L. J. Hoyt, Prince William; 2nd, Henry Gordon, Chatham; 3rd, Mary E. Moore, Scotch Lake; 4th, Arthur Moore, Scotch Lake. Section 28—Six table onions for seed raising: 1st, Henry Gordon, Chatham; 2nd, A. and A. C. Harrison, Margville; 3rd, Jas. W. Smith, Durham Bridge; 4th, E. L. Hume, Florenceville. Section 29—Garden peas: 1st, Henry White, Chatham; 2nd, A. R. Gorham, Gorbham Bluff; 3rd, Henry Gordon, Chatham; 4th, E. Jarvis, Stanley. Section 30—Cabbage seed: 1st, P. S. Bremner & Son, Chatham. Section 31—Best seed: 1st, P. H. Bremner & Son, Chatham. Section 32—Favus seed: 1st, Henry Gordon, Chatham; 2nd, P. S. Bremner & Son, Chatham. Section 33—Sweet corn: 1st, W. M. Starkey, Cody's; 2nd, B. Goodspeed, Penniac; 3rd, A. and A. C. Harrison, Margville; 4th, A. R. Gorham, Gorbham Bluff. Section 34—Sweepstakes, best collection field root and garden seeds: 1st, P. S. Bremner & Son, Chatham; 2nd, W. H. Moore, Scotch Lake; 3rd, B. N. Underhill Blackville. Section 35—Timothy seed: 1st, R. J. Shaw, Fredericton; 2nd, P. H. Bremner & Son, Chatham; 3rd, W. H. Vennings, Sussex. Section 36—Red clover seed: 1st, W. H. Vennings, Sussex. Section 37—Alsike clover seeds: 1st, W. H. Vennings, Sussex. Section 38—Field peas: 1st, Henry Gordon, Chatham; 2nd, Clover Nook Farm, Hartland; 3rd, W. H. Vennings, Sussex. Section 40—Beans, white: 1st, E. Jarvis, Stanley; 2nd, P. S. Bremner & Son, Chatham; 3rd, R. J. Shaw, Fredericton; 4th, H. B. Parlee, Sussex; 5th, A. R. Gorham, Gorbham's

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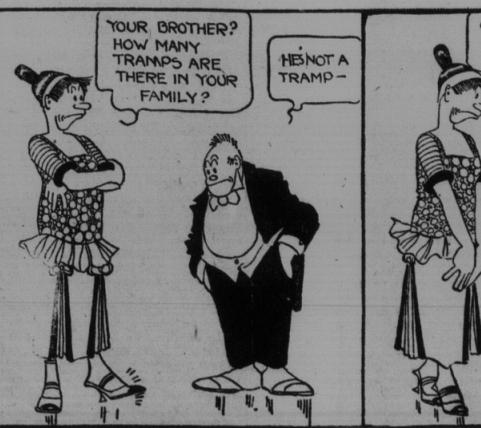
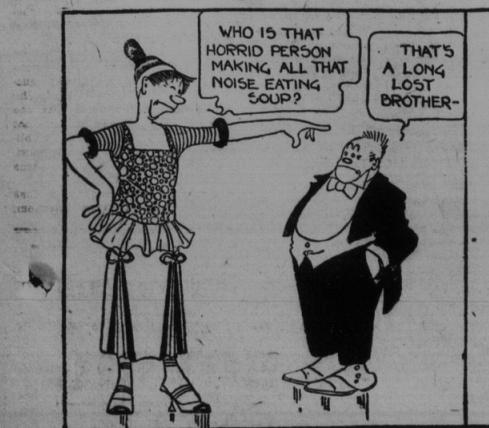
Bluff; 6th, A. and A. C. Harrison, Margville. Section 41—Beans, colored: 1st, E. Jarvis, Stanley; 2nd, Leslie Sharp, Mouth Keswick; 3rd, P. S. Bremner & Son, Chatham; 4th, Arthur Moore, Scotch Lake; 5th, L. S. Hoyt, Prince William; 6th, H. F. Rideout, Kingsclear. Section 42—Beans, yellow eye: 1st, J. K. Rossborough, Mouth Keswick; 2nd, Henry Gordon, Chatham; 3rd, L. T. Hoyt, Prince William; 4th, H. C. Tremmer & Son, Chatham; 5th, E. L. Hume, Florenceville; 6th, F. E. Henderson, Andover. Section 43—Cdn. any flint variety: 1st, E. L. Hume, Florenceville; 2nd, J. B. Rossborough, Mouth Keswick; 3rd, L. T. Hoyt, Prince William; 4th, M. W. Starkey, Cody's; 5th, S. B. Parlee, Sussex; 6th, Clover Nook Farm, Hartland. Section 44—Vetch spring: 1st, Clover Nook Farm, Hartland. Section 45—Vetch hairy: 1st, Clover Nook Farm, Hartland. Special standing crops competition: Section 46—Wheat: 1st, P. S. Bremner & Son, Chatham; 2nd, E. Jarvis, Stanley; 3rd, Henry Gordon, Chatham; 4th, E. L. Hume, Florenceville; 5th, B. M. Kilpatrick, Florenceville; 6th, Donald Innes, Tobique; 7th, Leslie Sharp, Mouth Keswick. Section 47—Oats: 1st, Henry Gordon, Chatham; 2nd, N. F. Phillips, Pembroke; 3rd, W. E. Palmer, Scotch Lake; 4th, E. Jarvis, Stanley; 5th, Donald Innes, Tobique River; 6th, B. M. Kilpatrick, Florenceville; 7th, E. L. Hume, Florenceville; 8th, H. R. Duplisse, Mouth Keswick. Section 48—Barley: 1st, H. B. Parlee, Sussex; 2nd, W. J. King, Sussex. Section 49—Buckwheat: 1st, E. Jarvis, Stanley; 2nd, H. B. Parlee, Sussex; 3rd, Leslie Sharp, Mouth Keswick; 4th, W. H. Moore, Scotch Lake; 5th, H. R. Duplisse, Mouth Keswick; 6th, F. E. Henderson, Andover. Section 50—Potatoes: 1st, Henry Gordon, Chatham; 2nd, W. E. Palmer, Scotch Lake; 3rd, P. H. Bremner & Son, Chatham; 4th, W. H. Moore, Scotch Lake; 5th, John Inch, Burt's Corner; 6th, E. Jarvis, Stanley; 7th, Inch Bros., Burt's Corner. Section 51—Turnip: 1st, E. L. Hume, Florenceville; 2nd, Inch Bros., Burt's Corner; 3rd, Henry Gordon, Chatham; 4th, W. E. Palmer, Scotch Lake; 5th, W. H. Moore, Scotch Lake; 6th, Leslie Sharp, Mouth Keswick; 7th, A. H. Margison, East Centreville. Special registered seed: Section 52—Wheat: 1st, E. L. Hume, Florenceville; 2nd, Donald Overcraft, Hartland; 3rd, C. E. Barnett, Hartland. Section 53—Oats: 1st, W. E. Palmer,

MONTHLY BANK CLEARINGS. Quebec, Jan. 31.—Bank clearings for the month ended today were \$16,350,128; corresponding month last year \$12,893,532. London, Ont., Jan. 31.—Bank clearings for the month ended today were \$9,537,107; corresponding period last year \$7,890,806. Toronto, Jan. 31.—Bank clearings for the month ended today were \$246,464,674; last January, \$194,864,304; 1915, \$146,790,771. Montreal, Jan. 31.—Bank clearings in Montreal for the month of January totalled \$320,446,590, compared with \$261,581,500 for the corresponding month last year. Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—Bank clearings for the month of January were \$59,752,299; corresponding month last year \$45,723,005, and in 1915 \$103,332,672. COST OF FERRY SERVICE. The cost of maintaining the ferry service during the year 1915 was \$59,254.28. The overdraft was \$4,116.11. The figures in detail are: Repairs to Ludlow.....\$ 5,083.15 Repairs to Gov. Carleton..... 3,820.53 East Side toll house..... 693.18 West Side toll house..... 595.45 East Side floats..... 1,018.84 West Side floats..... 2,958.87 Piling (East Side)..... 1,496.27 Piling (West Side)..... 446.45 East Side Lighting..... 228.98 West Side Lighting..... 150.75 Fuel (East)..... 461.79 Fuel (West)..... 197.56 Coal for steamers..... 11,505.87 Salaries..... 20,852.22 Oil and waste..... 350.83 Sundry supplies..... 313.91 Insurance..... 2,396.29 Cartage..... 981.95 Sundries..... 882.20 Drayage..... 4,116.11 Tickets..... 662.97 Total.....\$59,254.28

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