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### NO BRIBERY.

The following resolution was adopted in St. John in January 1916 and adopted Brunswick after the report of the Royal all kinds of Medicine but none of them.

opposition are determined, if given the will doubtless be heard elsewhere. Will opportunity, to conduct an honest admin- the people stand for it? istration of the affairs of New Bruns-

### CONCERNING PROHIBITION.

in the platform.

Thus the opposition party was on record before the government put its prohibition bill through the house. It follows that the bill being now law, to come into effect on May 1, the opposition, if endersed by the electron will be alcohological parts of the country.

The problem of caring for all who come, and of developing our great and as yet untouched resources. It is a great task, calling for the best that is in every citizen, and of the utmost importance to the business interests of the country.

St. John Milling Company come into effect on May 1, the opposition, if endorsed by the electors, will enforce that law. Its position is perfectly clear. Having declared in favor of prohibition it will, if given the opportunity, enforce prohibition. There can be no doubt in any mind that the action of the opposition convention forced the hand of the government. It is on record that the only criticism of the measure came from the government side of the besses.

The opposition party was ahead of the government in declaring through its executive for prohibition. It added a referendum clause. The New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Alliance was perfectly satisfied with that, as one of its requests to the government was as follows:—

Mr. E. A. Schofield read a letter at the Board of Trade meeting last night from a returned soldier in another province, who expects to have to go to the United States to earn a living. The problem of the returned soldier will not wait till the war is over. It is with us now and the government is still marking time.

The Alliance requests that the bill so prepared be submitted to the people in not yet borne much fruit, but greater not yet borne much fruit, but greater

Its hand being forced by the opposition, the government adopted prohibition without a referendum, and the bill is now law. If the opposition comes into power it will enforce that law to the hilt, and where necessary strengthen it. where necessary strengthen it.

### THE TRUTH CONDEMNS.

paign, will not attempt to manufacture soldiers on land as "a fallacious dream." material to be used in attacks upon pub- Premier Murray will please take notice. lic men. That would be a very foolish as well as a very useless proceeding. The Parliament is expected to adjourn on record of the present government party Wednesday. There is no disposition on is found in the reports of its own royal the part of the opposition to hamper in commissions, and if the people are not any way the movements of Sir Robert shocked and turned against it by that Borden, who goes to London as the rerecord they would not be influenced by presentative of all Canadians. anything this journal or any other one

ernment organs will have any scruples sight. He believes the action of the concerning their methods of attack upon United States will profoundly affect the representatives of the opposition party. sentiment of other neutral countries. Those newspapers have profited by graft. They have supported the grafters, helped to balk enquiry, and tried by every unscrupulous kind of counter attack to Wilson moves slowly, but it will be redivert public attention from the scandal- markable if his hand is not forced. ous revelations which have disgraced the prevince. They will continue this

course. They will abuse, vilify, slander and ridicule those who threaten to separ-which was attached to the Frincess Pats ate them from the public trough.

If the people of New Brunswick want better government they must get away from the Flemming concention of mublic trough. from the Flemming conception of public Ypres and also on the Son life and public duty. They must defeat paring the two great battles, he said that the Murray government. They will have the opportunity to do it on Feb. 24. If they do not avail themselves of that opportunity, the grafters will continue to

LEST WE FORGET. published. Here it is:-

life seems to have its origin in the degraft in New Brunswick are a disgrace "Fruit-a-tives" to anyone suffering from plorable practice of corruption at the not only to that province, but to all indigestion." Canada. They almost completely destroy public confidence in the honesty of our public men, and unquestionably inspire grave doubts as to the rossibility of
tives Limited, Ottawa. tion places itself on record as in favor spire grave doubts as to the possibility of of a stricter enforcement of the law ever securing anything like an upright administration of public affairs under

The convention also adopted a plank our present system. Yet no administration ever came into office with more of its platform as follows:

"To amend the electoral law so as to make it impossible for members of the memb legislature to traffic with the government wick. On the strength of these it liter-printing in there?" ally swept the province at the last general election in 1912, only two members These deciarations set forth the policy being returned to support the opposition. speak to your father?" asked the wooer of the opposition today. They used no There is no longer the shadow of a doubt to be his.

There is no longer the shadow of a doubt to be his.

"Why, of course. He is the head of Westmorland or Carleton by-elections. men now in charge of the government of the family, you know."

They are pledged to conduct a clean cambour of the sister province down by the sea sought office. Their conduct of public afraid of. It's the foot."

paign during the next three weeks. It affairs was dishonest from the start, and would be better for them to go down to defeat than to win by debauching the ince in Canada has been so betrayed, so Bruges. Being unfamiliar with the lanelectorate. There could be no justificashamed and so degraded as New Brunstion whatever for denouncing a governwick by these same men, who have played in the most heartless manner upon the
ment and party proved over and over ment and party proved over and over good faith, the loyalty and the patriot- understood in a Catholic country again by royal commissions to have been ism of their people in order that they guilty of corrupt acts and then seek might scatter the contents of the treasded his head to show that he caught the power by means of bribery. The hands ury among themselves and their heelers."

The Flemming tradition not only surmanteau and led the way to the checkof the opposition will be clean in this campaign. It would hardly be worth while to turn one set of grafters out to be the chief speaker at the governput another set of grafters in; and the ment convention in Victoria County, and

wick. They deserve universal support, It is the good fortune, or perhaps we for until the grafters have been shaken should say the wise policy of the Canaloose and taught a severe lesson there dian Pacific Railway to have men of will be no political reform. It is up to broad vision in its employ—men who see far more in a railway than two bands of steel and some rolling stock. Mr. J. S. Dennis, who addressed the St. John Before the representatives of the Dominion Alliance had appeared before the provincial government to ask for prohibition, the executive of the opposition had its resolution in favor of prohibition under consideration. A delegation from the Alliance was so informed at the opposition convention in St. John in January, 1916, and before the delegation withdrew the convention unanimously adopted the resolution which became a plank in the platform.

Board of Trade last evening, gave his eager listeners a very striking view of Canada's present and after-the-war problems. Our present prosperity is fictilious, our population is not well-balanced as between rural and urban, we will have an enormous debt, we will have not only our own returned soldiers out great numbers of soldiers from the British army; we will have an immigration problem, and we will be confronted with the problem of caring for all who come, and of developing our great and as yet Board of Trade last evening, gave his

Mr. E. A. Schofield read a letter at the

Mr. Dennis of the C. P. R., after forty years experience in the west, and a close The Times-Star, in this political cam- scribes the scheme of settling returned

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The president of the Russian Duma It is not to be expected that the gov- believes the end of the war is now in

The life of another American citizen

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The Sin That Was His.

# AFFECTED

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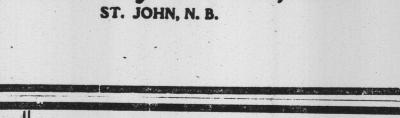
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## ridden country is naturally a keen disappointment. But it has to be remembered that the territory is twice the size of the German Empire. The German commander, Colonel Letlow-Vorbeck, has put up a good fight. The Kaiser has granted him the Order Pour le Merit.

## Attican cam; sign, like that in Meso-potamia, is one of comparatively minor

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Canadian Northern Railway Plans ines and the United States. The line is to be built to a standard of easy grades

burg—Women Voted

Fletermaritaburg, South Africa, Feb. 1.

Fletermaritaburg, S

gila. His diocesan, the Bishop of Zanzibar, it will be remembered, started the Kikiyu controversy in impeaching his right reverend brothers of Mombasa and Prescribed.

But Nervous System Failed to Respond to Treatment Prescribed.

As General Botha does not possess an absolute majority in parliament with his own party, the delicateness of his position will be perceived. He has been "carrying on" so far with the judicious assistance of the Unionist party, who form the official opposition. It is a moot question whether Botha or Hertzog commands the allegiance of the majority of the Dutch people of the country. According to Mr. Merriman, the candid friend of the government, General Botha commands the support of one-third only of the Dutch people. General Botha, on the Dutch people. General Botha, on the Dutch people. General Botha, on the Onther hand, claims that his Dutch adherents form a majority of the Boers. There are 6,000,000 of people in South Africa, of whom 4,750,000 are natives. There are 720,000 Dutch-speaking people agine any more severe test of this great in preverent agine any more severe test of this great in preverent agine any more severe test of this great in preverent accidents or accidents or because of the nerves in accidents or because of the shock to the system.

Nervous disorders frequently result from injury to the nerves in accidents or because of the shock to the system.

The writer of this letter was injured in a mixup with some colts, remained unconsulted one of the greatest never specialist. It was treated by doctors galore and consulted one of the greatest never specialists in England, but nothing seemed to do me much good. Hypophosphites and, in fact, all and every kind of nerve mixture in almost every than temporary benefit.

"But Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has acted very differently, for it has built up my nervous system until I feel like my nervous system or accidents or the mixture of this letter. I have recommended the Nerve Food nervous dealed on the nervous in accidents or the mixture in acc

There are 720,000 Dutch-speaking people and between 500,000 and 600,000 British, besides 70,000 Jews and a number of Germans and others. Such is the nature of our composite community.

About a year ago, at the time of the

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## When the Belgians took Tabora they released sixty-eight British subjects, men and women, including several missionaries. Among the clerical captives was Archdeacon Father Herbert Willoughby Woodward, of Zanzibar and Magila. His diocesan, the Bishon of Zanzibar and Magila. In England Was Consulted