

FRENCH PREMIER MAY BE FORCED TO QUIT AGAIN

M. BRIAND MAY HAVE TO RETIRE FROM GOVERNMENT

Premier of France Finds Himself in Position Similar to That Which He Was in in 1911, When He First Fell from Power.

Paris, Feb. 24.—(Correspondence of Associated Press)—Premier Briand is in a situation with reference to the parliament similar to that which preceded his first fall from power in Feb., 1911. There is a well-grounded belief that he may again be obliged to retire.

A public vote, in which deputies and senators are obliged to take their responsibilities before the country, gives the government a majority.

Both houses seem to be with M. Briand, yet the committees are against him, and they are as they were in 1911, making it extremely difficult for him to conduct affairs. He himself explained, in a recent debate in the chamber, how the committees and interpellators in both houses were taking the greater part of the time he needed for the conduct of the war.

Spoke Three Hours.

The day after the premier's return from Rome he was obliged to speak three hours at a stretch before the budget committee, explaining what would be the authority given to the new under-secretary of state. The members of the army committee, the foreign relations committee and the naval committee of the chamber announced that they would require M. Briand's attention before them for further detail explanations regarding the high command of the army, the Greek situation and other questions that already had been debated during the secret session of the chamber and senate.

The budget committee refused to accept the government's scheme for new taxes, and the committee on legislation reported unfavorably on the premier's request for authority to act by decree on urgent questions, the decrees to be regularized by legislation afterwards. The gravity of this development appears when it is recalled that the request made by Premier Briand was really a part of his ministerial declaration to the chamber after the formation of the new cabinet, constituting a part of the cabinet's programme.

Successor Not Known.

Well posted political observers say that the hostility of parliament in committee is quite likely to force M. Briand to the same decision that he took under similar circumstances in 1911. The statement made by Paul Bechamel, president of the chamber, was considered the premier of the chamber, was considered the premier of the chamber.

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102 SIGNED THE ROLE IN N.B. LAST WEEK

Recruiting gained a new lease of life for the past seven days in New Brunswick. Once again does the total run over the century mark. This is an increase over the week previous. Another commendable feature with last week's results is the fact that Kings county forged its way into second place with twenty-one men. St. John county leads with forty-eight. The tabulated list is as follows:

St. John County—	48
216th Battalion	5
236th Battalion	5
9th Siege Battery	1
16th Field Ambulance Train	11
Canadian Engineers	1
Machine Gun Draft	1
C. A. S. C.	20
Forestry Company	2
Skilled Railway Employees' Battalion	1
R. C. N. V. R.	1
Kent County—	17
Forestry Company	17
C. A. S. C.	1
16th Field Ambulance Train	1
Home Service	1
Westmorland—	21
Canadian Engineers	2
Divisional Ammunition Column	6
Field Artillery Draft	1
Restigouche—	9
C. A. S. C.	1
65th Field Battery	1
Home Service	2
Kent County—	6
165th Battalion	1
Home Service	4
Charlotte—	1
236th Battalion	1
16th Field Ambulance Train	5
York County—	1
216th Battalion	1
236th Battalion	1
Forestry Company	1
Northumberland—	1
236th Battalion	1
Home Service	1
Carleton—	1
65th Field Battery	1
Madawaska—	1
165th Battalion	1
Albert	0
Gloucester	0
Victoria	0
Queens and Sunbury	0
From Nova Scotia	0
Divisional Ammunition Column	0
From Quebec	1
165th Battalion	1
Total for week	102
J. L. McAvity, Lt.-Col. chief recruiting officer for New Brunswick.	

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The 7th platoon of the 198th Battalion was entertained last evening at the Y.M.C.A. building by the Young Ladies' League and the Y.W.P.A. The evening's entertainment started off with a fast game of indoor baseball and a bowling match. An informal programme was then presented. Some of those taking part were Pte. Elliot, in a solo, and Sgt. Young, Pte. McNaughton, Pte. Stowe and Lieut. Weeks in a skit entitled "Memoriam." Sgt. W. F. Saunders also took a prominent part in the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served later.

TUG W. H. MURRAY TO HALIFAX.

Those who have business around the Indiantown wharves will miss one of the best known tugs this summer, as the W. H. Murray, owned and operated by James Holly & Sons, has been sold to Halifax parties, and will be used as a tow boat in that harbor. The Murray was built in 1884, and was one of the best and most powerful tugs in the city. She has been used in the harbor, the Bay of Fundy and for river towing. Capt. "Paddy" Gallagher, her master, who took charge of her when she was launched, and has been in her ever since, will still remain in the employ of the firm and will be given one of the other boats in the fleet.

GERARD LEAVES CUBA FOR UNITED STATES.

Havana, Mar. 12.—James W. Gerard, former American ambassador to Germany and a party of fifty-four, sailed for Key West this forenoon on the steamer Governor Cobb.

Shanrock Tea, Returned Soldiers' Reception Fund, March 17th.

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint

There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.



This is a facsimile of the package bearing portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D.

Spring Show S. Week

Official Spring and Easter Opening

Thursday and Friday, 15th and 16th
Showing Every New Style Tendency Upon Which Fashion Has Set Her Seal of Approval

Since the first styles of spring appeared, certain little changes have been made which add a great deal to the appearance of the garments. The styles here now are absolutely "official"—the display is at its best—prices are attractive—the merchandise is up to the standard expected of this store. Get ready for Easter—let us help you!

The Newest Coats feature the normal waist, slightly fitted above and flaring below. This is undoubtedly the most graceful and practical style to be created this spring. There's a fabric and color to suit every taste.	The Latest Suits have semi-fitted coats with a tendency toward shorter lengths and skirts on modified "barrel" lines. Fabrics and colors remain the same as shown in the first models.	Dresses of Most Recent Creation show a decided leaning toward sport models with lower than waistline belts and straight line skirts. Silks and washable fabrics in bright, attractive colors are most favored.	In the New Waists Russian effects worn outside the skirt are gaining greatest favor. Large collars are featured. Fabric and colors are so varied as to meet every individual taste and requirement.
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OPPORTUNITIES FOR FARMERS IN HOG AND SHEEP RAISING

G. O. O'Brien, of Dominion Department, of Agriculture Points Out That There Are Excellent Opportunities in New Brunswick for Successful Raising of Both Sheep and Hogs—Goes to Woodstock for Short Course.

G. E. O'Brien of the live stock branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture reached the city yesterday and is a guest at the Royal Hotel. Mr. O'Brien is in the city on his way to Woodstock, where he will assist in the conduct of the short course in agriculture under the auspices of the provincial Department of Agriculture. He is planning an exhibit of wool in connection with this course.

ECZEMA ON FACE Was So Bad Had to Stay in House

All skin diseases such as eczema or salt rheum, itching or burning rashes, eruptions, ulcers, boils, pimples, etc., are all caused by bad blood, and while not usually attended with any fatal results, may sooner or later develop into some serious blood trouble, and the entire system become affected. Burdock Blood Bitters, that old and well-known remedy, will cleanse the blood of all its impurities, and by this means cure all skin diseases and other blood troubles. Mrs. Ernest Andrews, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "My face was covered with eczema and was so terribly bad I had to stay in the house. I had ten different doctors, but got no relief of their treatment that I went and bought a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and it helped me, so I kept on taking it. Now I am cured, and have a lovely skin. "People who used to see me when I was so bad and see me now will not believe it, but I always tell them that nothing cured me but Burdock Blood Bitters." B. B. B. is manufactured only by THE T. MILBURN CO., LIMITED, Toronto, Ont.

The City-Wide Mission

HOME VISITATION

Wednesday, March 21st, 1917

Groups of visitors from the various churches engaged in this city-wide effort will go out on the above date, between the hours of two p.m. and five p.m., bearing the Greetings of the Churches and carrying the Spirit of Christian Friendliness into each and all of the Homes, Boarding Houses, and Institutions of the city. Before leaving they will endeavor to secure such information as shall be of mutual benefit to the churches generally and the persons visited. No sectarian advantage is sought, either by the visits to be made or the information asked; the aim of the Mission being to deepen the spiritual life of the city and to develop the Spirit of Christian Unity and Brotherhood. With a sincere desire to bring comfort and cheer to those who have loved ones far away the visitors will be pleased to learn something of "our soldier boys." It is hoped that the citizens of St. John will receive the visitors in a friendly spirit and assist them in their laudable endeavors. Remember the Meetings for Intercession in 100 Homes This Thursday Evening

Bringing Up Father

