

SITUATION BETWEEN U. S. AND AUSTRIA DELICATE

WHY JOHN P. BURCHILL OPPOSES THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

What He was Paying in Stumpage When the Old Gang M'ruled and Mismanged Provincial Affairs and What he Has to Pay Under the Present Business-like and Honest Methods of the Lands and Mines Department—Some Facts and Figures that will Influence the Votes of the Independent Electors of the Province, Particularly those of Northumberland.

Mr. John P. Burchill was elected to the Legislative Assembly and took his seat in that body in 1909 as an independent supporter of Hon. Mr. Hazen's government. In his speech on the address in reply that session Mr. Burchill recited the events which led up to his nomination and his acceptance of the same, and said that when it had been made plain to him that he was the nominee of the Liberal Association of the county, and was to be allowed to go to the House as an independent supporter of the government, he felt it his duty to accept. Continuing, he said: "He recognized the fact that fully one-half of the Liberals of Northumberland are supporters of the present government, and he did not propose to introduce federal party politics into the local arena. He proposed, in view of the gentlemen who had nominated him and who had supported him, and in view of the present political situation in the county which had sent him as its representative to the legislature, to give the present government his independent support."

He believed there had been too much party politics in the administration of the crown lands in the past, and that much of the criticism of the Crown Land Department was for party effect. He felt sure that the present surveyor general was sincere in his desire to administer the department in the interests of the whole province and to divest it of party politics. He would ask both the government and opposition members to give all measures affecting the forests of the province their best consideration, irrespective of party affiliation and prejudice. The lumber interests of our province and the conservation of our forests are far too important to be made the football of party politics."

on the address he said that "any criticism he would have to make would not be of an antagonistic nature. He congratulated the government on the improved style of the auditor general's report, which was much better than previous ones as always placed before the people," and said several other friendly things with respect to the government's administration of the affairs of the province. Continuing, he said: "He did not attach any importance to the claim of the opposition members that the reduction of the size of the saw-log meant a depletion of the forests, as any man would rather cut a 10-inch log than a 9-inch log, and regulations for the lumbermen should be made on such lines that they would be honored by their observance rather than in their breach."

Before the close of the session of 1910, however, there was evidence that Mr. Burchill was not so well disposed towards the government of the day, and it was said at Fredericton that he had been soured from the year before, although his speech on the address in 1910 might not indicate that—soured because of the size of his stumpage bill in 1909 as compared with 1908. Early in the session of 1911 Mr. Burchill gave evidence of being no longer in sympathy with the government. In fact he made a strong speech against the government in the budget debate, and that speech no doubt he will use as ammunition against the government in the present campaign in Northumberland.

Hon. Robert Maxwell answered Mr. Burchill on that occasion, saying, among other things: "The honorable member for Northumberland had put up a terrible wall, all because the lumbermen from the north shore had to pay stumpage on all the lumber that they cut. He would ask the honorable gentleman if his cut of lumber in 1910 amounted to more than his cut in 1907." To this Mr. Burchill replied: "Not a stick."

In order that the electors of the Province of New Brunswick, and particularly those of Northumberland County, may have some food for thought about Mr. Burchill's withdrawing his support from the government, a statement of the stumpage paid by that honorable gentleman from 1901 to 1916, inclusive, is given:

1901.....	\$ 849
1902.....	945
1903.....	1,040
1904.....	1,522
1905.....	1,993
1906.....	2,247
1907.....	2,173
1908.....	1,375

Mr. Burchill will have very much difficulty in explaining to the electors of Northumberland County why he supported the government in 1909 and is opposing it at the present time, and very many people will conclude that he withdrew his support from the government because he failed to get special privileges from them in the matter of stumpage collections.

GERMANY IS FACE TO FACE WITH FAMINE

Geneva, via London, Feb. 16.—The food situation in Germany may now grow worse, but it scarcely can become better. This is the outstanding feature of German's great problem. Life for the civilian population of Germany in the present season will not be as pleasant. They also say that the short rations are due largely to bad harvests, and like to intimate that normal crops of grain and potatoes in the coming summer may end the principal food difficulties. Many agricultural experts believe the Central empires did quite as well in both years as could be expected, and that the populations of Germany and Austria-Hungary must reconcile themselves to getting along during the coming harvest year on no greater allowance than in the past. The problem, as frankly discussed in agricultural circles, and as outlined in a recent circular of the Prussian ministry of agriculture, is not one of more land for crops, but one of labor and fertilizer to cultivate the land already available advantageously. Even the normal supply of potash—a fertilizing material indigenous to Germany in great quantities—will not be available the coming season owing to the labor shortage. The many factories producing nitrogen from the air will not be able to procure enough nitrates normally imported from Chile for agricultural purposes, and other imported fertilizers.

BRITAIN WARNS SHIPS AGAINST DISASTER

Washington, Feb. 16.—Notice of a dangerous area in the North Sea because of operations against Germany has been given by the British admiralty. A copy of the notice, dated February 13, was received at the state department today. It warns ships that after February 7 a prescribed area, including all waters off Germany and parts of Holland and Denmark, will be dangerous and should be avoided. The new notice says: "In view of the unrestricted warfare carried on by Germany at sea by means of mines and submarines, not only against the allied powers but also against neutral shipping, and the fact that merchant ships are constantly sunk without regard to the ultimate safety of their crews, His Majesty's government gives notice that on and after the seventh of February, 1917, the mentioned area in the North Sea will be rendered dangerous to all shipping by operations against the enemy, and it should therefore be avoided."

GOOD MEETING AT BLACK HARBOR

Special to The Standard. Black Harbor, Feb. 16.—A meeting held here tonight in the interest of the Good Government drew a large number of people. The chair was occupied by Mr. Wittaker. The speakers, G. Hazen, McGee, ex-mayor of St. George, M. E. Baldwin and L. W. Theriault were heartily received by the electors of this section of the province. The provincial issues were thoroughly discussed and the different ranks of the Good Government elucidated. The meeting closed by giving three cheers for the candidates, after which the National Anthem was sung.

AMERICANS IN AUSTRIA ARE WARNED TO LEAVE

Situation Between that Country and United States Rapidly Becoming Grave One and Break Soon Probable—U. S. Ambassador Probably Issued Warning.

Paris, Feb. 16.—Americans in Austria have been warned by Washington to leave that country. Washington, Feb. 16.—State department officials said no instructions to this effect had been sent to Ambassador Penfield at Vienna. They considered it probable that Ambassador Penfield might have taken such action on his own initiative. Officials say they still hope that a break with Austria may be averted, but admit that all recent indications are to the contrary. Austrian Situation. Berlin, Feb. 16, via London.—The increasing possibility of war between the United States and Germany has increased the tension between Vienna and Washington, according to the Vienna correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt. He telegraphs: "Ambassador Tarnowski has not yet been able to present his credentials to the White House and the diplomatic situation between Austria-Hungary and the United States is at present at a standstill. Negotiations (between the two capitals are not taking place. Further developments are looked forward to with complete composure by the Dual Monarchy, which is awaiting the next steps by President Wilson in order to determine its future course. "The determination of the United States government to permit the arming of merchantmen is looked on as a menacing element in the situation. This would deprive United States boat commanders of the only remaining possibility of permitting American ships, which they recognize at present as being unarmored, to disembark crews and passengers. The resolution of the American government wipes away the last remaining differences between armed English merchantmen and bona-fide American ships. It is most natural that in the face of such a situation the possibility of war between Germany and the United States and the Dual Monarchy are now being viewed with increased skepticism."

LITTLE WORRIES IN THE HOME

These Bring the Wrinkles and Pallid Faces That Make Women Look Prematurely Old. Almost every woman at the head of a home weeps daily many little worries in her household affairs. The care of her little ones, the work about the house all contribute to these worries. Most of them may be too small to notice an hour afterwards, but they constitute a constant strain that affects the blood and the nerves and make women look prematurely old. The doctor of the future will be able to notice in sick or nervous headaches, tickle appetite, tiredness after slight exertion, and the coming of wrinkles which every woman dreads. To those thus afflicted Dr. Williams' Pink Pills offer a speedy cure. A restoration of color to the cheeks, brightness to the eye, a hearty appetite and a sense of freedom from weariness. Among the many thousands of Canadian women who have found new health and strength through these pills is Mrs. G. Strasser, Acton, West. Ont., who writes: "I am the mother of three children and after each birth I became terribly run down. I had weak, thin blood, always felt tired, and unable to do my household work. After the birth of my third child I seemed to be worse, and was very badly run down. I found the doctor's remedy, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and soon gained my old-time strength. Indeed after taking them I felt as well as in my girlhood, and could take pleasure in my work. I also used Baby's Own Tablets for my little ones and have found them a splendid medicine for childhood ailments." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or you can procure them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

LOCAL BOWLING

In the City League match on Black's alleys last night the Ramblers and Specials broke even with two points each. The scores for both teams were high, and the excitement was keen among both players and spectators as the pins were being knocked down. Riley of the Ramblers rolled a 136 in his first string, which made the highest string record for the year, while the total score for this first string made by the Ramblers of 555, broke the record for the year. The following is the individual score of the match:

Duffy.....	100 97 116—322 107 13
Covey.....	88 104 96—298 99 13
Bentley.....	108 77 93—278 92 23
Coughlan.....	104 91 81—286 85 13
Riley.....	136 88 96—248 106
555 455 492 1502	
Specials.	
McIntyre.....	88 95 88—269 89 23
Dunham.....	77 92 102—271 90 13
Fitzgerald.....	94 88 113—295 98 13
White.....	91 93 91—275 91 23
Wilson.....	103 102 105—310 103 13
451 470 499 1420	

LOYALISTS WON.

A spirited hockey match was played yesterday afternoon on the Y.M.C.A. rink between the Loyalists and Actives. The Loyalists won out after a hard struggle by a score of 2 to 0. Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL. Two basketball games were played yesterday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. by teams of the junior A class. In the first game between the Victors and Mohawks the latter team won by a score of 4 to 3. The line-up follows: Mohawks: Forwards, Victors, Primmer, Robertson; Centre, Potter; Guards, Schofield, Davidson, Oldford, Nase. The second game between the Whiz-

FUNERALS.

The funeral of C. Noble, who died in Boston and whose body was brought here, took place yesterday afternoon from 128 St. Patrick street. Services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Barraclough and interment was made in Fernhill. The funeral of Mary A. Woods took place yesterday afternoon from her parents' residence, 23 Hanover street. Services were conducted by Rev. R. T. McKim and interment was made in Cedar Hill. The funeral of William Burley took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Market Place, West St. John. Services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Westmorland and interment was made in Cedar Hill. The funeral of Alfred J. Brooks took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Victoria street. Services were conducted by Rev. N. J. McLaughlin and the body was taken to Gagetown for interment. The funeral of Mrs. Edward Dalton, who died in Montreal recently, took place yesterday afternoon from the Union depot on the arrival of the Montreal train. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral of Mrs. Margaret A. Sands took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 175 Paradise row, to St. Paul's church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Millidge. Interment was made in Fernhill.

ST. JOHN HIGH LOST.

The Fredericton High School hockey team defeated the St. John High on the Queens Rink ice yesterday afternoon by a score of 7 to 1. The teams lined-up as follows: Fredericton. Point, Porter; Cover Point, Haverstead; Cover, Powell; Goal, McAdam; Centre, Gerard; Right Wing, Gert; Left Wing, Barry. The referee was Mr. Gilbert, whose services were most satisfactory.

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IN EVERY CORNER OF ALL CANADA

Men and Women Put Their Faith in Dodd's Kidney Pills. They Have Proved Their Value By Their Cures for Over Twenty-Five Years and Have Friends Everywhere. Gaspé Basin, Gaspé Co., Que., Feb. 16.—(Special)—Every corner of Canada holds at least one person who swears by Dodd's Kidney Pills that they have been curing kidney troubles all over this broad Dominion for more than twenty-five years. They are specialists. They cure only kidney troubles and those diseases that spring from disordered kidneys. That's why they grow more popular every day. Listen to what one man living here says about them. His name is William A. Kenny. He's well known here and knows what he's talking about. "I feel so much better since I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills that I think they are worth their weight in gold," he states. "I had a weakness in my back and a dizziness in my head. I feel strong and well now and can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to everyone who wishes to be cured." Mr. Kenny had some of the early symptoms of kidney disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured them quickly and easily. Neglected kidney disease develops into rheumatism, diabetes, dropsy and heart disease. They are harder to cure, but Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure them.

ENTIRE CHANGE AT THE OPERA HOUSE

New and Excellent Features for the Popular Playhouse. Starting this afternoon, there will be an entire change of programme, including De Renzo and Larue, a comedy novelty act with a sensational revolving pole surprise; Orr and Hager, in a novelty singing skit, "An Operatic Courtship," introducing vocal gems from the leading operas; Arthur and DeWitt, two local favorites who need no introduction to St. John audiences; Kennedy and Kramer in a singing, dancing and talking act that is extra classy, Miss Kramer being a champion show-shoe dancer; and the Crawford Sisters in character songs. The programme also includes the second episode of The Crimson Stain Mystery. One performance only in the afternoon, at 2:30; two shows at night, at 7:30 and 9, starting promptly. Usual little prices. Commenting tonight and continuing patrons may secure reserved seats in advance, for the first show only, for any evening performance of the week, and they will always be on sale seven days in advance. The entire programme runs for an entire week without change, opening on Saturday afternoon and continuing up to Friday night.

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GILMOUR'S

68 King St.

DIED.

ROSS—At Riverside, Kings County, on the 15th inst., at the age of 81, Mary, beloved wife of Captain Edward J. Ross, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn. Funeral from her late residence, Riverside, Services at 2:30 p. m., on Saturday, the 17th inst. Coaches leave King Square at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Fern Hill.

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THE METHUEN PROVINCE

How The Treasurer's Report Of Over Payment And Disbursement—The Government Much As The People.

The Standard does not propose to impress upon the public the old gang of the other items that go to the credit of the province. Here, from the official records of the provincial receipts and disbursements, we give the figures of receipts from the present government.

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Total for 24 years Average per year Territorial Revenue

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1916.....

Total for 8 years Average per year It will be seen that eight years on stumpage in twenty-four years—the length of time they have total for territory little short of the old government as a whole.

Had the old government done, their total income millions of dollars, instead of a half million of dollars. The figures presented for a moment believed, in speaking generally, were based for large individual enriching private individuals of politicians whose motto was ours.

THE CREW SAVED

When the new schooner Cumberland Tower, before reported, last Saturday on a reef miles west of Tortugas, the crew were rescued after a hard battle with

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