

OPPOSITION TO HON. F. B. McCURDY

Farmers Place a Candidate in the Field—Adopt Belligerent Resolution.

Truro, N. S., Aug. 12.—At the farmers' convention tonight when Captain Hugh Dickson was nominated as a candidate to oppose Hon. F. B. McCurdy, the following was passed: "Whereas a by-election is to be held in Colchester County on September 20, and whereas the electors of Colchester County have never had an opportunity of passing judgment on the present member, F. B. McCurdy, who originally secured his seat by acclamation, and who now seeks re-election, and whereas the former acclamation of F. B. McCurdy was followed by an acclamation in Shelburne Queens, his former constituency, which has all the earmarks of a frame-up by which in the truest sense, the electors of Colchester County were deprived of the sacred right of the franchise, and whereas a campaign has already been inaugurated by a clique which again seek to return F. B. McCurdy by acclamation, to further deprive the citizens of Colchester County of the privilege of expressing their preference through the duly constituted means of the ballot, and to secure by this action a further tenure of office for the Union government, a government which fills the nostrils of the great common people with the stench of corruption, and whereas a vital principle is at stake, the question as to whether special privileges should continuously remain entrenched, making the rich richer and the poor poorer, or the people rule and secure for their effort a just share of the products of their toil. Be it resolved, that we contest the seat of Colchester County in the approaching election and elect a representative of the people."

ACCUSE POLES OF DELAYING MEETING

Bolshevik Regard France As the Power Behind Poles Hindering Peace and Kindling War.

London, Aug. 13.—The Russian Bolshevik mission in London today made public another despatch signed by M. Tchitcherin, the Soviet Foreign Minister, accusing the Poles of continually delaying a meeting at Minsk to discuss an armistice and peace in the hope that if Warsaw is taken the Allies will be forced to intervene. It says the Poles now have proposed to cross the Russian line August 14. M. Tchitcherin's despatch adds: "Behind the Poles is France, which deliberately hinders peace and kindles war. It is known that 4,000,000 francs granted for the restoration of the northern departments by the French Government were used for intervention in Russia." The Bolshevik Foreign Minister then tells of a French order for the despatch of contraband of war to General Wrangel and says that when the Russian authorities, exercising their obvious right, refused to allow the contraband to leave Odessa a French squadron appeared before the harbor and the French admiral threatened to shell the town.

Rexton

Rexton N. B., Aug. 10.—Miss Beatrice Richard has returned from a visit to Buctouche. Dr. D. P. Mahoney and Mrs. Mahoney, of St. John, are on a visit to friends in Rexton. Capt. Gordon Weston, of the steamer "The Islander," of Halifax, and Mrs. Weston, visited relatives in Rexton this week. Mr. and Mrs. Moseley, of St. John, are visiting friends in Rexton. Mrs. Benedict Haines, of St. John, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Kennedy. Sch. Maude Weston, Capt. William Weston, has again arrived from Summerside, P. E. I. Miss Margaret Weston is visiting friends in Rexton, N. S. Rev. W. J. Williams, of Halifax, N. S., is visiting friends in Rexton. Mrs. Wood, of New York, has returned home after having visited Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson. Miss Lizzie Clarke, of Rexton, is visiting relatives in Kouchibouguac. Wm. Gifford, of Newmarket, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hannay. The Misses Helen and Jean Gardner are visiting friends in Main River. Miss Mollie Deberry, of Dausouise, recently visited Miss K. Doherty at "The Cedars," Rexton. Harry Glenross is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Glenross, at Upper Rexton. Miss Ida Hudson, of Toronto, Ont., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson. Miss Margaret Graham, of Providence, R. I., is visiting her father, Michael Graham, at Main River. Hugh Jardine, of Moncton, spent the weekend with his family at Indian Rock cottage. Miss Marion Irving recently visited Mrs. Edward Hannay. The death occurred at Rexton on Friday, Aug. 6th, of Duncan M., eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Len Girvan, at the age of two years and seven months. Miss Minnie Buckley, of New Glasgow, N. S., is visiting Mrs. R. G. Girvan. Miss Lucille Cullen and Miss Katharine McNulty have returned from a visit to Moncton. Mrs. T. Jardine McDonald is visiting friends in Rexton.

Uncle Ike, back on the farm, writes that the wimmin folk, havin' concluded spring house cleanin' last week, will start the fall housecleanin' s'ryly next week, and I see is figurin' the comparative expense of hire'n a man to beat the old rig or buy'n' new rugs etc.

FRANCE SPEEDS BELGIUM PACT

Premiers Expected to Reach Agreement Within the Next Few Days.

COMBINE AGAINST ENEMY

Complete Understanding Assured in Task of Reconstructing War Torn Regions.

Paris, Aug. 11.—The gravity of eastern Europe's problems is spurring the French diplomats to hasten the conclusion of the Franco-Belgian military and economic pact, which, it is believed, will be accepted by Premier Delors and Delors within a few days, thereby assuring France the most complete aid from Belgium against Germany or any other enemy, notwithstanding the attitude which may be taken by Great Britain or the United States. Although the closest secrecy is being maintained regarding its provisions, your correspondent is informed that the military feature of the pact guarantees the most complete solidarity of the two nations in the event of aggression, while the French fleet is placed as a reserve at the disposition of the Belgians in the event of the latter's coast being menaced. In French circles this is considered valuable Continental security, inasmuch as Great Britain is willing to make many verbal promises of co-operation, but there has been a disinclination to put them in writing, at least until the whole European situation is settled. Regarding the economic terms it is evident that the closest cooperation is to prevail, as already orders have been given for French and Belgian collaboration along many lines, particularly tele exchange of minerals and manufactured products required to build up the devastated regions. The most difficult solution is to reconcile the Polish and Belgian interests, the former insisting that the provisions of the pact had been finally accepted in principle, although the Walloons declare means the Germanization of Flanders, and the opening of the way to infiltration of German nationals, with dire results in the future.

Hillsboro.

Hillsboro, N. B., Aug. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. McAllister motored to Prospect Brook on Sunday. Mrs. M. A. Foster of Dorchester, Mass., and Miss Myrtle Foster of Providence, R. I., are guests of friends here. The quarterly board of the Methodist church held an official meeting on Friday evening of last week. Mrs. Gardiner and two children, of Woodstock, and Miss Tilley of Jacksonville, are guests of their brother, Rev. G. W. Tilley and Mrs. Tilley. Dr. and Mrs. Watkins of Somerville, Mass., are visiting here. Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Erb and family motored to Gagetown last week. Miss Jeannette Baird of Moncton, has been spending a few days here. Mrs. Langlois has been at Harvey, Albert County. Rev. A. Harwood of the Valley Baptist Church and Rev. H. W. Cann of the First Baptist Church exchanged pulpits on Sunday last. Rev. Dr. W. F. Duncan of New York, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon and delivered an eloquent address. Dr. Duncan has preached in Hillsboro on various occasions and receives a warm welcome from the congregations. During the service, Mrs. C. A. Poek sang a solo acceptably and duets by Miss C. Blake and Mr. Bruce Steeves was much enjoyed.

HOUSE EXPRESSES HIS ASTONISHMENT

Old Time Resident Says He Was the Most Surprised Man in Vancouver at the Way Tanlac Restored Him to Health.

"My first bottle of Tanlac did me so much good that I was the most surprised man in North Vancouver, and it only took two more bottles to put me in tip top shape," said C. R. House, of 347 14th street, North Vancouver. Mr. House is one of the old timers here in Vancouver, and says he remembers quite well the time when the place was called Gas Town. "Some time ago I caught a bad cold which settled in my bronchial tubes and would not cough for ten or fifteen minutes at a time, and after this I would be completely exhausted I could hardly eat a thing, and what I did eat would sour on my stomach, and so badly breathe. At times I'd be so nauseated I could scarcely retain a thing on my stomach, and I also suffered a great deal from constipation. Coughing spells would keep me awake most of the night so that I got very little sleep, and in the morning I was simply tired-out. I was so weak I could hardly do my work down at the ferry, and when it came time to quit I was too worn out to walk home. "So many people told me about how Tanlac had done for them that I made up my mind to try it, and the first bottle helped me so that I lost no time in getting another. Well, since taking three bottles, I don't believe I could possibly feel better than I do now. Talk about getting better. I just want to be eating all the time, and my stomach doesn't trouble me at all. I'm no longer bothered with constipation, and my breathing is free and easy. That awful cough left me soon after I finished the first bottle, and at night I sleep like a log. I've already gained ten pounds in weight, and I'm feeling so fine that I now walk home every evening from my work and it doesn't tire me at all. Well, sir, I'm mighty thankful to be in good health again, and I'm glad to let others know what Tanlac has done for me."

REPORT ON FREIGHT CAR SERVICE

Average Car Miles Per Day Increased on Southern Atlantic and Western Roads and Decreased on Eastern Roads.

Washington, Aug. 11.—A general improvement in the freight car service of Southern Atlantic and Western railroads, and a decline in similar service rendered by Eastern roads, is noted in a report made public today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The report is a compilation of the monthly operating statistics of roads having annual operating revenues in excess of \$25,000,000. It shows that the average car-miles per car day for the first five months of this year and the month of May have generally increased on the Southern Atlantic and Western roads and decreased on the Eastern roads. The report does not give figures for either the Pennsylvania Railroad or the Philadelphia and Reading road. The statistics on the average car-miles per car day are viewed as particularly important in light of the present shortage of cars. The Commission has set 30 miles as the average which every freight carrying car should cover in a day. When that average has been attained by the railroads, it is said that the Commission will be in a better position to solve their intricate problems involved in the shortage of cars. The Eastern roads generally show not only a decline in the car mileage for the first five months of this year as compared with the corresponding months of last year, but also, a decline for May as against May of last year. In few cases have they reached the standard set by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The South Atlantic and Western roads have on the other hand in many cases, exceeded the average set by the Commission as well as shown an improvement in service. Their average run for freight cars is generally higher. It is pointed out, however, that this difference can be largely accounted for in the widely varying conditions which must be met with.

DIED.

FORBES—Suddenly, at Gardiner's Creek, August 11, 1920, Charles A., son of Mrs. George F. Forbes, aged 19, leaving, besides his mother, three sisters and one brother. Funeral today (Friday) at 2:30, old time.

TURNER—At his late residence, 32 Clarendon street, on 12th inst., Joseph P. Turner, in 66th year of his age, leaving loving wife, one son, two daughters and two brothers to mourn. Funeral Saturday from his late residence and service at 2:30.

IN MEMORIAM.

GAMBLE—In loving memory of Violet M. Gamble, passed away Aug. 11, '16. Five years have gone and still we miss our Violet. Never shall our memory fade; Our loving hearts are ever with her. Around the grave where she is laid.

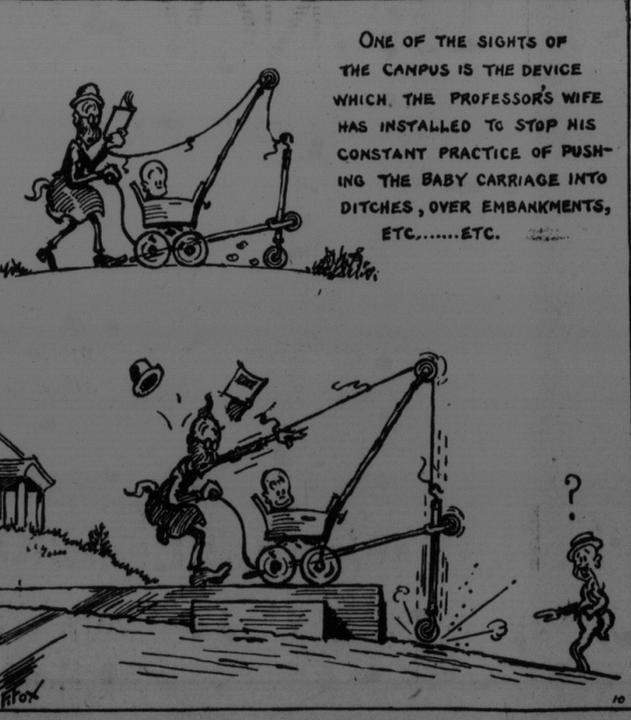
PARENTS AND BROTHER.

YOUTHS DETAINED Two young lads from Halifax were picked up by the police last night and are held in detention. One drunk was arrested on Brussels street.

Those people who used to wonder what the world would have to talk about when the Great War was over were worrying themselves unnecessarily. There appears to be more talk than ever.

KEATING'S There's a Big Need for IT KILLS Disease Carriers: Bugs, Flies, Fleas, Roaches

ONE OF THE SIGHTS OF THE CANPUS IS THE DEVICE WHICH THE PROFESSOR'S WIFE HAS INSTALLED TO STOP HIS CONSTANT PRACTICE OF PUSHING THE BABY CARRIAGE INTO DITCHES, OVER EMBANKMENTS, ETC., ETC., ETC.



LATE SHIPPING

Montreal, Aug. 12.—Ard Walhalla, Halifax; Dunbridge, Manchester; Drummond, Christiansburg; Boworth, London. Departures—Canadian Trooper, London. Halifax, Aug. 12.—Ard tug Custodian, Boston; schooner Marion J. Smith, Cork; Huntley, St. John's, Nfld. Rotterdam, Aug. 7.—Meady (Da), Sydney, C. B. Manchester, Aug. 12.—Canadian Rancher (Br), Montreal. Genoa, Aug. 9.—Oresto, New York. Liverpool, Aug. 11.—Digby (Br), Halifax; Mucolam (Br), Montreal; Grandplan Range (Br), Montreal. Christmanad, Aug. 11.—Oscar III, New York. Antwerp, Aug. 21.—Grumplan (Br), Montreal via Southampton. New York, Aug. 12.—Pocabontas, Danzig and Antwerp; Rydan, Rotterdam; Niagara, Bordeaux. Sailed. Leith, Aug. 11.—Cahronn, Montreal. Boulogne, Aug. 11.—Rotterdam, from Rotterdam, New York. Liverpool, Aug. 11.—Celtic (Br), New York. Plymouth, Aug. 12.—Rotterdam, New York. Queenstown, Aug. 12.—Celtic, New York. Yokohama, Aug. 7.—Empress of Asia (Br) Vancouver.

QUOTATIONS ON MINING EXCHANGE

Montreal, Aug. 12.—Trading on the Mining Exchange was moderately active in the early period and prices were steady to firm, with no outstanding feature. Quotations:—Atlas 18; Dome 11.50; Kirkland 13.15; Mon-

"Isn't It Comforting"—To know absolutely that every infusion is going to be Uniformly good, and "Just Right" to your taste?

"SALADA"

Holds this proud "Quality" distinction.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—The financial statement of the Provincial Bank of Canada for the year to June 30th shows net profits for the year amounted to \$323,382 as compared with \$434,694 for the previous eighteen months, showing a proportionate increase over the previous twelve months of over \$44,160. Quoted assets are reported all \$26,489,000. Total assets \$39,077,000, while liabilities to the public are \$56,788,000.

NUXATED IRON 4,000,000 people use it as a Tonic, Strength and Blood-Builder

An Opportunity Which We Have Reason To Believe Progressive Manufacturers and Merchants of St. John

will take advantage of. To expand their business, reduce expense, and to secure the good will of their employees, who would appreciate a good home and pleasant surroundings.

WE HAVE MANY FINE AND WELL LOCATED SITES

At Glen Falls

On Which Well Situated Industrial Townsite We Can Offer

To you, manufacturer or merchant, our cooperation, if desired in the erection of a modern and up-to-date factory or warehouse to meet your requirements.

To your employees, comfortable homes built on large, well drained lots situated on high land, with all modern conveniences such as good running water, electric lights, telephones etc., with room for a garden on good soil, on the time pay met plan.

Glen Falls, Coldbrook, in the Parish of Simonds, offers you to encourage new industries a low rate of taxation. Fire insurance is low, and for the education of your employees' children there is now a modern school building, in charge of a capable staff of teachers, erected largely through the efforts of the people of the surrounding community, who sincerely believe in the future of this rapidly growing townsite.

TRANSPORTATION —

Street Cars are now running direct, without passengers transferring, to all central parts of the city.

Our railway spur siding is now within what is known as the yard limit, and merchandise is received or shipped over all railroads at the same rate to competitive destinations.

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TOMMY BURNS MADE EFFORT IN ATTEMPTING TO OVERTHROW

Dempsey Has Little to Fear from Beckett—Says British Expert—Burns

A London correspondent gives the following description of the Burns-Beckett fight: "Jack Dempsey hasn't any need to worry much about European challengers. That was the thought which came to mind as we sat in the Albert Hall and watched Beckett murder Tommy Burns. Of course, Georges Carpentier is much more clever than Beckett and probably a good deal better than Tommy Burns ever was. Some of the Frenchman is more skillful than Burns was when he lost the world's championship to Jack Johnson, but Carpentier has a tremendous physical advantage over Burns. The public's memory is short-lived. Burns was a bit of a hero when he stepped into the ring at the Albert Hall, but I recall that he was not much of a favorite when he left London for Australia, to be followed shortly afterwards by Jack Johnson. Some of us recall how he demanded payment at that time before he would step into the ring at the National Sporting Club, an insult to the best-conducted sporting institution that ever existed. Not a Favorite. Some of us remember, too, how he boasted of his own prowess—before the Johnson fight—and he seemed the "Tommy" when he stepped into his corner and cast a disdainful and contemptuous look at Beckett. Some of us recall that the Canadian was "all out" when he gave a private exhibition in the Devil's Kitchen in London with J. W. H. T. Douglas, the English crocketer and amateur boxer. That also was just before his ill-fated Australian visit. Carpentier can't be judged on his one round affair with Beckett, but I have seen both Dempsey and the Frenchman in action and Dempsey would set about Carpentier like he did about Jess Willard at Toledo, my opinion is that Georges would fare no better than the huge ex-champion Carpentier is a heavy fighter, but he seems to lack the rugged battling qualities Dempsey possesses. But to compare Burns at his best with Carpentier, if only on the theory that a good big man is always better than a good little man, seems ridiculous. There never was any doubt about the result of the Beckett-Burns fight. "Tommy" looked fit enough and he had all his old-time "cockiness" but he was perspiring freely before the first round was over and looked all of his 39 years when he went back to his corner after three minutes' punishment.

THE MILLIDGEVILLE SUMMER CLUB DANCE

Most Enjoyable Affair Was Held Last Night in the R. K. Y. C. House and Was Largely Attended.

There was a good attendance at the Millidgeville Summer Club August dance held in the R. K. Y. C. club house last evening. Special buses were run to Scott's corner after the dance which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. This dance is to be followed by others on every Thursday night and is open to all members of the club, their friends and the members of the R. K. Y. C. The membership is growing rapidly and a very busy and enjoyable season is assured those who attend the Kennebucasis resort. The dance last evening was chaperoned by Mrs. J. Fraser Gregory, Mrs. F. E. Williams, Mrs. W. H. Turner, Mrs. Joseph H. Ritchie and Mrs. H. W. Machum. The committees in charge were: Floor committee, Miss Olivia Gregory, Miss Morrie Wisely and W. H. Turner; music committee, Miss Winnifred Green, Miss Eileen Ritchie and Mrs. J. Fraser Gregory. W. D. Wilson, chief liquor inspector of the province, was here yesterday on business. The chief inspector would not occupy himself as regards to his retirement which has been recently rumored.

CANADA OWES U. S. OVER \$500,000,000

Among the Provinces Ontario Was Heaviest Borrower from Uncle Sam—New Brunswick Has Borrowed Over \$3,000,000.

New York, Aug. 12.—(By Canadian Press)—Canadian securities held in the United States as of July 1 of this year represented the enormous total of \$534,248,313, according to a compilation prepared by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York and published in the current issue of the Federal Reserve Bulletin. Of this total provincial and municipal issues accounted for \$130,425,313, government issues, \$162,500,000, railroads \$121,233,000, public utility, \$80,095,000, and industrial \$39,889,500. Included in the Canadian list in this compilation were: Issue Interest Issued 5-year gold bonds 6 p. e. April 1, 1916.. 10-year gold bonds 5 p. e. April 1, 1918.. 16-year gold bonds 6 p. e. April 1, 1916.. 10-year gold bonds 5 1/2 p. e. Aug. 1, 1919.. 2-year gold notes 6 1/2 p. e. Aug. 1, 1921..