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Also a bunch of Sport Coats in fancy striped flannel—they're gaudy but a great buy at half-price, $2 to $3.25.

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MAINE LINE WILL MEET N. B. ROAD

Eastern Maine Railroad Will Swing East to Connect With International on Border.

Houlton Me. July 19—It is expected that the work of making a new survey for a part of the proposed Eastern Maine Railroad to make a connection with the International railway of New Brunswick will be completed soon by Engineer Frank S. Holmes, who has been engaged in this proceeding for several weeks.

The International railway desired a connection with the new railroad line from Bangor to Houlton, the short line, and overtures were made for the construction of a branch line, some six miles in length, to connect with the foreign road.

No Branch Line.

Work was carried along on those lines for a time, until it was decided that a branch line would be a matter of heavy expense and much trouble, consequently a way out of the difficulty was sought. Consideration of the situation resulted in the commencement of a new survey of that part of the line beyond Danforth which would meet the International on the New Brunswick side.

Starting at a point nearer Danforth, a survey was run farther to the east to strike the New Brunswick line, and when well under yay it was discovered that the new route would be much better in every way for the Eastern Maine railroad, as it would eliminate much expense in construction and would produce a line for some miles with less than one-half of one per cent. grade. Furthermore, the new survey does not increase the distance from Danforth to Houlton.

SIR JOHN EATON IN THE CITY YESTERDAY

Head of Canada's Largest Retail Establishment Visits St. John.

Sir John Eaton, head of the house of T. Eaton, the largest department store in Canada, was a visitor to St. John yesterday, and while here was the guest of W. S. Fisher.

Speaking to a Standard representative, Sir John said this was the first time he had had the privilege of seeing our fair city and he expressed himself as delighted with what he had seen. He came east on a fishing trip to Cain's River, and took advantage of his nearness to St. John to pay a long promised visit to the winter port of Canada.

Sir John was asked to say something on the political outlook but excused himself as he said that was not his business and he did not take any active part in the political game. In regard to conscription he said the west was all for it and Ontario very largely although some held the opinion that it was coming too late. He felt, however, that conscription would come and the country as a whole would be back of the enforcement of the military service bill.

With reference to business conditions, Sir John said that while it was harder to get goods and took longer for shipments to reach here the volume of business kept up much as usual.

Mrs. Dr. Cortice of Winnipeg, the Misses Jean and Belle Brewer of Devon, and Miss Beatrice Bernard of Fredericton, spent yesterday in the city. Mrs. Cortice will be better remembered by her friends in St. John as Mrs. G. H. Boone, formerly of the Standard staff.

REPORTS RECEIVED AND DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED

Subscribers of Home for Incurables in Annual Session—Ten Patients Accepted During Year—Treasurer Reports Good Balance on Hand

The subscribers to the St. John Home for Incurables held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon.

The board of management reported that at the beginning of the year there were twenty-six patients in the Home, twelve males and fourteen females. Twelve applications were considered, four males and eight females. Ten were accepted, four males and six females. Of these one male accepted did not enter and one female application was tabled. Eight patients died, four males and four females, and two females were removed, leaving in the house twenty-five patients, eleven (11) males and fourteen (14) females. Seventeen meetings were held during the year, twelve regular and one special and one executive.

The receipts are greater than the expenditures, as nothing was needed in the way of repairs. Donations have fallen away off. There was no life membership during the year. The coming year will likely be a hard one, both from the increased cost of everything we use, especially coal.

The board expressed thanks for the valuable service of the medical staff and the Women's Aid committee.

The treasurer, F. B. Ellis, reported as follows:

The capital funds of the Home total $112,505.65. Other moneys in the treasurer's hands aggregate $9,093.98, making the total holdings in capital account, funeral expenses, life support, etc., $121,899.63, an increase of $1,524.62 in the year. The revenue shows:

July 19, 1916—By balance	$2,965.75
Donations	114.00
Anfnual members	30.00
Interest	5,663.46
Paying patients	3,324.00
Total	$12,037.21

The year's expenditure for maintenance and wages were $8,380.34, an increase of $213. The balance on hand is $3,656.87.

P. F. Blanchet, auditor, reported that he had checked over the bonds, stock certificates and mortgages in the Bank of Nova Scotia vault and found them to correspond with list attached to Treasurer's Report, amounting, with cash on hand, to $121,899.83.

Lilian Hazen, for the Ladies' Aid, and Dr. F. T. Dunlop, for the medical board, also reported on their work accomplished during the year.

The following were elected as the board of directors.—R. B. Emerson, J. S. Gregory, F. B. Ellis, E. W. Hallamore, John Seely, G. Fred Fisher, Mrs. Silas Alward, Mrs. Thomas Walker, Mrs. Fergus Robertson, Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Mrs. W. G. Foster, Mrs. E. G. Elkin, Mrs. David McLellan, Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer, Mrs. John McAvity, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. H. S. Bridges, Dr. Thomas Walker, Dr. Silas Alward, Dr. F. R. Inches, W. R. Turnbull, Judge Ritchie, E. H. Turnbull, S. D. Scott, F. E. Starr.

The election of officers will take place at the next regular meeting.

After votes of thanks had been passed to the clergymen, the choirs, and Dr. Thomas Walker, the meeting adjourned.

C. N. R. EARNINGS INCREASE.

Special to The Standard.

Toronto, July 19.—Gross earnings of the Canadian Northern Railway system for the week ending July 14th were $935,600, and for the same week last year $876,900, an increase of $60,700. From July 1st to date the gross amounted to $1,937,900, and for the corresponding week last year $1,760,000, an increase of $75,900.

BUSY PROGRAMME FOR HOSPITALS' SECRETARY

E. H. Scammell Will Arrive Tomorrow—Brigadier General Black on Visit to City

Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, said yesterday that the secretary of the Military Hospitals Commission, E. H. Scammell, would reach the city tomorrow morning from Halifax. Mr. Scammell will have a busy programme during his visit to the city. He will arrange while here for the opening of the K division of the commission for this province. Major W. J. Osborne will be in command of the new division with Major Cuthbert Donalds, the second in command.

During his visit to the city Mr. Scammell will also take up other matters appertaining to the work of the commission in this province, including the opening of the Government House at Fredericton as a hospital as well as the proposed additions to the Provincial Sanitarium at River Glade and the St. John County Hospital at East St. John for the care and treatment of returned men afflicted with tuberculosis.

Military men in the city yesterday included Brigadier-General Frank B. Black of Sackville. General Black has taken a very active part in the present war.

PREPARE FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF UNION OF N. B. MUNICIPALITIES

August 22nd and 23rd Fixed as Dates for Next Gathering Which Will Be Held Here.

Preparations were commenced yesterday for the holding of the annual convention of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities in this city on August 22nd and 23rd. It is the desire of the executive to have as large an attendance as possible and invitations will be forwarded to the various cities, towns and municipalities of the province asking them to send delegates to the meeting. County Secretary J. King Kelley, K. C., the secretary of the union, will confer with Commissioner H. R. McLellan, the president, within the course of the next few days, with a view of formulating a programme for the meeting. While some interesting papers will be prepared for the meeting, ample opportunity will be provided for discussion. Committees will also be appointed to arrange for the entertainment of the visiting delegates. It is likely that a banquet will be held, while an auto drive is also being planned.

COMPULSORY SERVICE BILL NOT LIKELY TO BE ENFORCED

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Want Election First.

The majority of the union Liberals, so far, at all events as can be judged from their utterances in parliament, would prefer that the operation of the act be withheld pending an appeal to the country and as the delay involved would not be much greater than would be necessary in any event, and as there are obvious reasons why the measure might be left in abeyance until after the verdict of the country is recorded, it is not likely that the Prime Minister will take chances on losing the benefits which most observers believe would result from union government by a step which conceivably might render its consummation more difficult. So that everything considered, the probabilities are that the compulsory service act will not be put into operation until after the election.

Time of Election.

When will the election be? There are certain manifest facts which make it practically certain that it cannot be held until the latter part of September. In the first place there is certain necessary legislation to be enacted before the house can be dissolved, and experience teaches that oppositions are not inclined to facilitate government measures on the threshold of an election. Sir George Foster has promised the house that an income tax will be introduced in the present parliament, and as an income tax is at present a subject of controversy, its passage will take up considerable time.

Then there is the matter of preparing to take the soldiers' votes. The task will not be an easy one, and six weeks alone is regarded as only a conservative estimate of the time it will take to prepare ballots and get them to and from the camps in England and the trenches in France and Flanders. These things and others considered there is hardly any likelihood of the election date being fixed earlier than the 20th of September.

A Franchise Act?

There is a great deal of discussion about a franchise act that would disfranchise naturalized aliens, but there does not seem to be any solid basis for such a general belief. The difficulties lie in the fact that while such a step may have been made justifiable by what has taken place during the war, the application of such measure would be fraught with all kinds of difficulties and the greatest delay. It would mean that the government would have to introduce a new franchise act, that parliament would be held up by the strongest kind of opposition from a section of the Liberal party at least, and that a great deal of precious time would be lost in endeavoring to achieve something that might not be realized in the end.

The best prospects are that owing to a desire on the part of everybody to avoid delay, no new franchise act will be introduced. In such event much as it might be regretted by many, the women of Canada would not exercise the franchise in this election. It is not a question of denial of their right to do so, it is simply a question of necessity imposed by circumstances over which the government has no control.

What of union government? The question of union government has largely been shifted from the Ottawa stage to the platform upon which western Liberals will meet in Winnipeg on August 7th and 8th. Pro-union and pro-conscription Liberals in parliament feel that they will be in a better position to negotiate with the government after having consulted the party leaders in convention. This appears to be a reasonable view, and is said to be acceptable to Sir Robert Borden.

What attitude the Winnipeg convention will take cannot be safely predicted. There will be a powerful element in it which will strive hard to swing it to the side of union for the sake of the war; but, on the other hand there are bound to be Laurier followers there who will work hard in the opposite direction.

Observers here, those who are best acquainted with western affairs, believe that British Columbia, Alberta and Manitoba delegates will stand for union government and conscription, but that Saskatchewan leaders and organization, largely butressed by the foreign vote, will take the opposite view.

If the convention declares for union government the course of the Liberal parliamentary leaders who favor such a step will be clear and unity will be practically achieved. If, on the other hand the convention stands by Laurier, union government will be hopelessly defeated and Sir Robert Borden will then proceed to re-organize his cabinet from the best material he can choose.

But whether union government or a re-organized party government the changes are not likely to come before the election campaign is begun. The reasons for this are obvious. The new ministers could not begin to administer their departments until returned by their constituencies. To hold bye-elections for them on the eve of a general election would mean that they would have to stand for two elections in rapid succession.

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BOYS' SPORT SHIRTS—Adjustable collars. Tan, blue and white, white with striped colored collars,
Sale Price, 89c. each
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Sale Price, 69c each

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