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KREPING THE LID ON.

The government at Fredericton and its supporters have decided that the lid must not be lifted. They refuse to have an investigation of the charges made in connection with the patriotic potatoes. They decline to give the people full information about the vast amount of scentrities held by the Prudential Trust Company in connection with the Valley Railway. They refuse to inquire into the charges to the effect that W. H. Berry, while a government official, received from men doing business with the government through him large sums for his personal use. They have had enough of investigations. The one that was made in connection with the \$2,900 paid by the Dalhousie Lumber Company to Mr. Berry, and by him turned over to Mr. Brankley, without showing the transaction in the public accounts, and without letting the deputy minister know anything about it, was proved to be true. Then there was the inquiry before the Royal Commission, which resulted in the retirement of Mr. Plemming from the legislature, and the Southampton Railway inquiry, which resulted in the retirement of Mr. Plemming from the legislature, and the Southampton Railway inquiry, which resulted in the retirement of mr. Plemming from the legislature, and the Southampton Railway inquiry, which resulted in the retirement of mr. Plemming from the legislature, and the Southampton Railway inquiry, which resulted in the retirement of mr. Plemming from the legislature, and the Southampton Railway inquiry, which resulted in the retirement of mr. Plemming from the legislature, and the Southampton Railway inquiry, which resulted in the retirement of mr. Plemming from the legislature, and the Southampton Railway inquiry. The government wants no more inquiries. It remembers what has happened in the matter of inquiries in tremments what has happened in the matter of inquiries in tremments what has happened in the matter of inquiries in tremments what has happened in the matter of inquiries in tremments what has happened in the matter of inquiries

more inquiries. It remembers what has happened in the matter of inquiries in the last year both at Fredericton and at Ottawa, and it has some knowledge also of what is going on in Manitoba. The people must not be given too much information. The more they get the worse it is for the tory party. Hence the lid is kept on.

MAKE IT A HOLIDAY

A bulletin issued by the Commission of Conservation deals with the importance of Arbor Day, and points out that it is not observed to the extent it should be in Canada. The declaration that the observance of Arbor Day should be general, and that it should be recognized more serious effect upon the outcome of the war.

The prospect that Italy will enter the war on the side of the Allies appears to the war on the side of the Allies appears to a calles declares that the premier of Bulgaria has admitted the possibility of his country pursuing a like course. During the past week the trend of events generally has been favorable to the Allies, and the hopelessness of the German cause made more manifest. There is a very bitter feeling in Holland against Germany, because of the sinking of a Dutch steamer, and the whole policy of Germany tends more and more to alientate the sympathy of neutral countries.

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peal to the farmers of Canada on be-half of the Red Cross Society. In a The Standard's Fredericton correspondent says that some changes are forecasted in the St. John plebiscite bill. Apparently the government has decided then to grant a plebiscite. This to raise about \$10,000 to enable the Red Cross Society. In a circular published in the press throughout Canada he appeals to farmers to send him sums from \$1.00 to \$50 during the first week in May, hoping by that means to raise about \$10,000 to enable the Red Cross Society.

If more money is needed for the Patriotic Fund it must be provided, and the people will be found willing, as Mayor Frink says, to take the necessary action to make the fund serve its purpose to the fullest extent.

Otrass about \$10,000 to enable the Red Cross Society to provide more beds at hospitals in Britain and France, and more nurses and hospital supplies. Dr. Robertson points out that every \$50 provides one additional hospital bed, with the giver's name over it. No doubt the first week in May will see money from farmers pouring in liberally to Dr. Robertson at Ottawa where he is the

Another evidence of the disposition chairman of the Red Cross Society of of the citizens of St. John to support local institutions is found in the financial report of the Y. M. C. A. The treasurer speaks of the very generous
response the people of St. John have
made to the appeal of the association
THE FALLS MYSTERY
The story of the drowning of a man in the reversible falls continues to occufor funds this year. The giving spirit is py more or less public attention in manifesting itself in a marked degree. Fairville and Milford, but thus far no

Mr. J. L. Stewart is vainly endeavorling to extract from the government at theory was in circulation that a boat Fredericton some real information regarding the finances of the province. The government, through Hon. Dr. Landry, gravely informs Mr. Stewart that it does not understand what he is talking about, and does not think that he knows very much about finance. It is the evident determination of the govarment to keep him in a state of ig-

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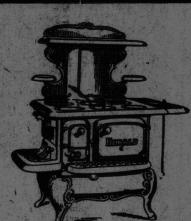
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A very pleasing feature of the evening was the singing of E. A. Belding, sjr. and other Scotch favorites. Mr. McPhee, principal of the High school, moved a very cordial vote of thanks to Mr. McCready and Mr. Belding. This was seconded by G. H. McKenzie, and was a very sympathetic accompanist for the singers of the evening. Everywhere throughout the house were the flags of the attring scenes of the war. Refreshments were served and a delightful service of literary evenings, intensely enjoyced by the teaching stoff and other guests was brought to a close.

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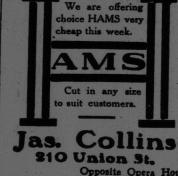
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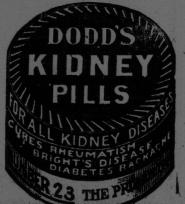
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