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In Reply to Admiral Baron Beresford, Earl of Lyton Stated That All Preparations Had Been Made to Combat U-Boats, But That it Would be Inadvisable to Tell of Plans, Lest Germany Should Hear of Them.—Earl Curzon of Kedleston Informs Former Admiral Beresford That Situation Less Aggravating Than Might be Supposed.

London, Feb. 13.—In the House of Lords today Admiral Baron Beresford, drawing attention to the submarine menace, and asking what measures had been taken to meet it, said: "We have lost since the beginning of the war 4,000,000 tons of shipping. That is a fact which the public should know, but it is not nearly as serious as it appears. We have made up the loss very considerably. Three million tons which have been lost have been more or less adequately filled.

"There is not the slightest necessity for panic. We have done remarkably well, and shall do a great deal better in future, but we have had time to face it, and it is to that time that I desire to call attention.

Well in Hand.
"The country," Baron Beresford continued, "has been informed in August, 1915, that the submarine menace was well in hand. As far as he could gather it was nearer to being well in hand today, owing to the new ideas brought to the admiralty by men fresh from the sea who had had experience in this novel form of warfare, and its mysteries.

"In conclusion, Baron Beresford, while acknowledging the submarine menace was serious, said it would not be a fatal menace, and he was confident that in six weeks or so the nation would have the submarine really in hand.

The Earl of Lyton, replying for the admiralty, said the government would be glad if it were possible to take the public entirely into its confidence, but that would involve imparting information to the enemy, and the admiralty was determined the Germans should have that information by experience, and not through questions in parliament. All the expedients suggested by Baron Beresford were being pressed forward with the utmost energy, together with many others, he continued, even in addition to those mentioned by Earl Curzon on February 7. Every device that human ingenuity could frame was being employed.

"We are the sea police of the whole world, and Germany is playing the role of highwayman," declared Lord Lyton. "We are confident that we can continue in the future, as in the past, not merely to supply our armies at the front with munitions and supplies, and carry out our obligations to our allies but also to keep free certain routes for neutral commerce and obtain necessary supplies for our own people.

Considerable Success.
"Although the new phase of the submarine warfare was only a fortnight old Lord Lyton said that the counter-measures put into effect already had achieved very considerable success and justified confidence in expectations for the future.

"Lord Curzon produced a set of figures which, he claimed, showed that the situation was less aggravating than might be supposed. He said: "In July, 1914, our mercantile marine consisted of 3,890 vessels in excess of 1,600 tons each, with a gross tonnage of 16,850,000. At the end of last January the decrease had been only between five and six per cent. in gross tonnage. Admiral Jellicoe and those who have been with him are not dissatisfied with what has been done, even in the last fortnight. They were not dissatisfied with the number of German submarines that would never return to their own shores."

RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE MILITIA FORCES FOR HOME DEFENCE ORDERED.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—"Re-organization of the militia forces of Canada, the units of which have been greatly depleted through enlistments for overseas service, is under consideration," says an official statement from the militia department this evening. "More definite information regarding this subject will be forthcoming as soon as the plans on which to proceed in connection with the re-organization have been matured."

LOCAL BOWLING

In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Tigers and Beavers captured two points each. The scores follow:

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TILLEY, GRANNAN, POTTS AND CAMPBELL CHOICE OF MAGNIFICENT CONVENTION OF SAINT JOHN SUPPORTERS OF GOOD GOVERNMENT PARTY

Strong Addresses by the Candidates on Provincial Issues—Hon. Mr. Baxter Refers to the House to House Canvass of Opposition Bosses in their Hunt for Men Willing to Make the Sacrifice—The Clean, Honest and Business-like Administration of Public Affairs Under this Government—Government Ticket in City Contains Four Strong Men Pledged to Support Advanced Policies of the Murray Administration.



MAJOR L. P. D. TILLEY.



PHILIP GRANNAN.



FRANK L. POTTS.



DR. J. ROY CAMPBELL.

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most see that gentleman smiling over his prospects of securing a position on one of these commissions. But his hopes would be blasted as there was not the slightest doubt that this government would be successful. Under this government no commissions would be carried out themselves the duties which they had been elected to perform.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter.
Hon. J. B. M. Baxter was fettered on an ovation when he responded to the chairman's request to address the meeting.

The Attorney-General said that when he came into the room tonight, while he had not been in any way lacking in the spirit of enthusiasm it made his feelings bold upwards to see so many of the old familiar faces of men who had fought the battles of the government party for years past and to see mingled with them such a large number of new men who were prepared to unite with them in bringing about the triumphant return of the party's candidates.

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Mr. Grannan said that he was not prepared to make a lengthy speech, but he wanted to tell the electors before closing that he would take off his coat and with their assistance would work for the return of the government ticket. He had no doubt of the result if all would do their full share, and it would be his endeavor as in the past to do the very best he could in the interests of the people.

Mr. Potts was loudly applauded when he arose to speak and his reception showed that his candidature was a popular one. He expressed his sincere thanks to the meeting for the honor they had seen fit to tender him. He was pleased to be supported by the Murray government and would co-operate in giving the province an honest system of government. He proposed to work for the whole ticket, and he would ask his friends to vote the straight government ticket. When the votes were counted he felt that there would be very few between the government candidates. He had no doubt as to the result of the voting. While the opposition party for nearly a year had been crying for an election in New Brunswick they had been as yet unable to get a ticket in the city. They had taken a fine tooth-comb but met with no success. There was no question which party could accomplish the most for the people of New Brunswick.

He wanted to again thank the electors for the confidence they had placed in him. It was a great pleasure for him to be associated with such strong men on the government ticket and he would ask his friends to put their shoulders to the wheel to roll up a big majority for the government candidates. He wanted to say one more thing. It was a great pleasure for him to be associated with such strong men on the government ticket and he would ask his friends to put their shoulders to the wheel to roll up a big majority for the government candidates. He wanted to say one more thing. It was a great pleasure for him to be associated with such strong men on the government ticket and he would ask his friends to put their shoulders to the wheel to roll up a big majority for the government candidates.

Hon. Mr. Baxter Resumes.
Hon. Mr. Baxter was again called upon by the chairman and in opening

his remarks he stated that it was a sort of "continued in our next" speech like the articles appearing in the Saturday Evening Post. But there were more things than the stories in the Post that were of the "continued in our next" order. The opposition leadership was another case of that sort. Indeed the whole opposition platform was to be "continued in our next." Even on the great question of prohibition the party had been changing around and the Telegraph and Times had published second editions of the platform containing a revision of the opposition's plank on this question.

The chairman then announced the result of the second ballot, stating that Dr. Campbell had been chosen for the fourth place on the ticket, having received eighty-one votes.

Dr. Campbell was called to the platform. He received a splendid reception. He said he hardly knew how to express his thanks to the delegates for the very handsome vote they tendered him. He regretted the fact that he had been the cause of detaining the delegates by reason of the fact that he had been half a man short on the first ballot, but he did not think he would be half a man short on February 24th.

The speakers who had preceded him had been praising the chairman and he wanted to say a word personally. The chairman had been trying to deal with a cold he had, but he had not patched it up yet said Dr. Campbell jocularly.

Chairman Walker—"You wouldn't stay in the house, that's the trouble." He was going to say that there was much hard work ahead for the government supporters, not that he had any doubt as to the result, but in order that the majorities might be made as substantial as possible. The people of New Brunswick must crush the dragon which was trying to raise itself again. He could not understand just what objection the opposition had to clean, honest government which had been given the province since 1908. This government had introduced beneficial legislation along every line. He thought that the Government could appeal to the people with confidence, that their splendid record would be endorsed.

Dr. Campbell said it was a pleasure to be associated on a ticket with Major Tilley and Messrs. Grannan and Potts. He was prepared to do his full share in this contest, and he was confident that with the support of the government supporters the full ticket would be endorsed.

A vote of thanks, moved by R. B. Emerson, and seconded by Dr. Campbell, to the presiding officer, Dr. Walker, was enthusiastically adopted. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

HUN U-BOAT ATTACKS THE FRENCH COAST
Paris Feb. 13.—A submarine yesterday attacked the French coast at the mouth of the Adour river, in the extreme southwestern section, but did not damage anything. An official statement on this operation, issued tonight, reads: "An enemy submarine emerged at five o'clock yesterday afternoon at the mouth of the Adour river and fired six shots at the coast. The land batteries immediately replied. At the first shot the submarine dived

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ANDOVER

Andover, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Guy Porter spent a few days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hall, Fort Fairfield.

Mrs. Witherly, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Niles, has returned to her home in Arthurette.

Rev. Hazen Rigby, Centreville, was in the village a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. McFadden of Petticoe, are visiting their son, Rev. J. S. McFadden and Mrs. McFadden.

Mr. David Ogilvy, Oxbow, was a visitor in town this week.

Miss Gertrude Kilburn, nurse in training at Toronto, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Benjamin Kilburn at Kilburn.

Mrs. S. P. Waite entertained a few friends at tea on Thursday.

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