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### PREMIER BORDEN GOING SOUTH FOR THE HOLIDAY

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Premier Borden,  
who is going south for Christmas, will  
stop off at New York and address the  
Pilgrims Club. He will also speak be-  
fore the New England Club.

### THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

Single: Second, J. E., \$25.00.  
Monthly: Mackay, Hugh, \$5.00;  
Flewelling, Guy S., Perry's Point (2  
months), \$10.00; Isaacs, Mrs. J.,

\$1.00; Gorham, Dr. C. F., \$5.00; Pro-  
vincial Hospital Staff, \$51.00; Jones,  
H. Mont. (2 months), \$10.00; Jones,  
Edward, \$10.00; Spence & Co., J.,  
\$3.00; Allan, C. B., \$10.00; Spaulter,  
Dr. H. L., \$10.00; Warwick Co., O.H.,  
\$25.00; Puddington, D. W., \$5.00.

### WILL ISSUE LIST OF GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Dec. 10.—A list of all gov-  
ernment publications issued from the  
printing bureau will be published each  
week in the Canada Gazette. This is  
in response to complaints that there  
was no means of obtaining such infor-  
mation.

### QUEEN'S PETTICOAT

REALIZED \$624.59

Splendid Result of Drawing  
Conducted Under Auspices  
of Mrs. Josiah Wood and  
Others.

The "Queen's petticoat," which was  
sold by ticket in New Brunswick real-  
ized \$624.59. New Brunswick has done  
better than any other province in this  
enterprise. The tickets were sold at  
25c. each, and were sold in all the  
counties of the province.

Mrs. Josiah Wood takes this oppor-  
tunity of thanking the ladies publicly  
who so kindly assisted her: Mrs. Al-  
County; Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Pipes  
and Mrs. Medley Siddall in Westmor-  
land County, Mrs. Montgomery Camp-  
bell in Sussex, Kings County, Miss  
Snowball in Chatham, Northumberland  
County, Miss Kathleen O'Leary in  
Richibucto, Kent, Mrs. C. J. Osman in  
Hillsboro, Albert County, Mrs. H. W.  
Woods in Welsford, Queens County,  
Mrs. Henry Bishop in Bathurst, Glou-  
cester, Mrs. S. J. Fries in Campbell-  
ton, Restigouche, Mrs. E. A. Smith in  
St. John and Charlotte Counties, and  
Miss Hallstone in Sunbury.

The winning number was 749, and  
goes to Bathurst in Gloucester Coun-  
ty.

### CLAIMS IGNORANCE OF REASONS FOR ASKING ATTACHES' RECALL

London, Dec. 10.—The first an-  
nouncement in Germany that the Amer-  
ican government has requested the  
recall of German attaches at Washing-  
ton, Captain Boy-Ed and Captain Von  
Papen, appeared today in the newspa-  
pers in the form of an official an-  
nouncement. This announcement is  
given in a despatch from Amsterdam  
to the Exchange Telegraph Company,  
is as follows:

"The United States government has  
expressed a wish to the German gov-  
ernment for the recall of the military  
and naval attaches to the German em-  
bassy at Washington. Details of this  
request from the American govern-  
ment are not at hand. Neither is it  
known on what grounds America came  
to this conclusion."

This announcement was made after  
conferences had been held by the  
foreign, war and marine ministries.  
The Frankfurter Zeitung reports that  
good relations between America and  
Germany should be disturbed by the  
recalls.

"We know very little about the  
events that caused the President to  
take such drastic measures after a  
period of improved relations," says  
the newspaper.

"It mistakes have been made by  
Germans, or even worse things done,  
they cannot be approved, but neither  
must they discredit our politics or our  
national character. It hopes that the  
status of Ambassador Von Bernstorff,  
remains untouched in this connec-  
tion," and concludes:

### A WRECKING LIGHTER

A Yarmouth despatch says: The  
large scow purchased at Weymouth  
by H. J. Garson of St. John and  
brought to Yarmouth and taken to L.  
E. Baker & Co's docks, where she will  
receive a heavy mast and derrick, to-  
gether with a powerful steam winch.  
The scow has practically been con-  
verted into a heavy wrecking lighter  
and will be used by Mr. Garson at the  
wrecked Navana and later at the Nor-  
wegian steamer Turbin, which found-  
ered, with all hands, several years  
ago, near Mud Islands, when on the  
passage from Sydney to Yarmouth  
with a cargo of coal. Mr. Garson has  
also purchased from Hugh Cann and  
Sons, Ltd., the tug Freddie V., which  
he will use in connection with his  
wrecking operations.

### GOVERNMENT GRANTS \$500 TO HELP RECRUITING

Reports of Survey Parties Show  
Very Small Number of Brown  
Tail Nests in Province.

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, Dec. 10.—The govern-  
ment of the province, this morning  
passed a grant of \$500 to assist in re-  
cruiting work in the province.

Mr. P. F. Blanchet of St. John has  
been appointed a commissioner to ad-  
just and settle claims against the St.  
John and Quebec Railway Co., suc-  
ceeding Mr. W. M. Dunlop of Ottawa,  
who resigned.

The first reports received from the  
brown tail moth parties now engaged  
in their annual survey work through-  
out the province indicate a remarkable  
decrease in the infestation of this pro-  
vince by this pest.

Mr. L. S. McLaine, field officer in  
charge of this work for the depart-  
ment of agriculture, said this morn-  
ing that the first reports from the four  
parties showed that the brown tails  
were in evidence in only one section  
of the province, and the indications  
were that only a small number of  
nests would be found this winter.

Charlotte County is the only place  
where the brown tails have been  
found up to date, and in a day and a  
half 22 nests were found by the sur-  
vey party there. This is a much  
smaller number than was found dur-  
ing the first week of the survey last  
year in the same district which is  
probably the most heavily infested of  
any section of the province.

Mr. McLaine is to receive weekly  
reports from each party during the  
winter and will thus be able to keep in  
touch with the work in every section  
of the province.

Two new appointments have been  
made to the dominion government's  
staff on this work. Leroy Russell of  
Grand Manan and James I. Keenan of  
Moncton having joined the brown tail  
hunters this week.

### STORY OF STRATHCONA'S LIFE.

London, Dec. 10.—(Gazette Cable).—  
The life of Lord Strathcona, by Beck-  
les Wilson, just published by Cas-  
sells, is being enthusiastically reviewed  
by the press, which compares it to a  
welcome antidote to W. T. R. Preston's  
"Life and Times of Lord Strathcona,"  
for its review of which the author un-  
successfully sued the Daily News for  
libel.

The three-masted schooner "Wm. L.  
Elkins" which went ashore on the  
rocks in front of the Cape Cottage  
Casino, Maine, on Monday, has gone  
to pieces.

There's  
only one way  
to wash woollens,  
flannels, and filmy  
fabrics absolutely  
clean without injury. The  
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way. LUX softens hard  
water—gives a rich,  
cream-like lather which  
the daintiest hands or  
finest fabrics need  
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To Keep Skin Healthy,  
Youthful, Wrinkleless

Now that the social season is here,  
be especially careful to keep your skin  
in fine condition. You know how ob-  
noxious complexion defects appear  
under the bright light of the drawing  
or ball room. Also how very evident  
are some makeup when similarly il-  
luminated. I have myself discarded  
cosmetics entirely, using a process  
which gives far better results, and  
which leaves no trace on the skin. At  
night I smear on a thin coat of ordi-  
ary mercurized wax, washing it off  
next morning. This gradually absorbs  
the devitalized particles of surface  
skin, just as gradually the more  
youthful skin beneath comes forth,  
providing a complexion as clear,  
smooth and delicately tinted as a  
young girl's. Get an ounce of mercuri-  
lized wax at your druggist's and try  
this remarkable treatment.

Remember, too, that wrinkles, even  
the finer lines, are not easily conceal-  
ed in a brilliantly lighted room. You  
can quickly obliterate these hateful  
marks by bathing your face in a solu-  
tion of powdered azolette, 1 oz., dis-  
solved in witch hazel, 1/2 pt. And your  
face won't look sticky, as after using  
pomade—And Betty in Woman's  
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Mens' Sweaters from 98c to \$6.50	Mens' Braces from 25c to 75c
Boys' Sweaters from 75c to 3.50	Mens' Handkerchiefs from 5c to 75c
Mens' Caps from 50c to 1.75	Mens' Fancy Shirts from \$1.75
Mens' Hats from \$1.00 to \$2.50	Mens' Suits from \$6.50 to \$22.00
Boys' Hats from 25c to 75c	ALL AT SPECIAL CUT PRICES
Mens' Silk Hose from 25c to 50c	FOR XMAS SHOPPERS.
Mens' Wool Hose from 25c to 50c	Boys' Suits from \$2.98 to \$10.50
Mens' Shaving Sets	Boys' Overcoats from 3.75 to \$11.00
Mens' Dressing Sets	
Mens' Travelling Sets	
Mens' Neckwear from 25c to 75c	
Mens' Suit Cases	
Mens' Club Bags	
Mens' Pocket Books	
Mens' Umbrellas from \$1.00 to \$6.00	
Mens' Kid Gloves from \$1.00 to \$1.75	
Mens' Fur Lined Gloves from \$2.50 to \$3.50	
Mens' Leather Working Gloves from 50c to \$1.50	
Mens' Underwear from 75c to \$2.50	

### Something to Please the Ladies

Ladies' Sweaters from 98c to \$6.50	Ladies' Suit Cases
Girls' Sweaters from 75c to \$3.50	Ladies' Club Bags
Ladies' Wool Gloves from 25c to 75c	Ladies' Manicure Sets
Ladies' Kid Gloves from 75c to \$1.50	Ladies' Travelling Sets
Ladies' Silk Hose from 25c to \$1.00	Ladies' Brush and Comb Sets
Ladies' Curl Cloth Sets from \$2.98 to \$6.00	Ladies' Jewel Boxes
Ladies' Plush Cloth Sets from \$3.50 to \$7.50	Ladies' Umbrellas from 75c to \$6.50
Girls' Imitation Fur Sets from \$1.50 to \$3.75	Girls' Umbrellas
Ladies' Voile Shirt Waists from \$1.00 to \$3.50	LADIES' SILK DRESSES from \$7.50 to \$14.00
Ladies' Lawn Shirt Waists from 75c to \$2.50	Ladies' Serge Dresses from \$5.00 to \$12.00
Ladies' Silk Underskirts from \$2.50 to \$6.50	Ladies' Velvet Dresses from \$6.50 to \$13.00
Ladies' Silk Waists from \$1.25 to \$5.50	LADIES' SUITS from \$7.98 to \$22.00
Ladies' Crepe de Chine Waists from \$2.98 to \$4.00	LADIES' COATS from \$3.98 to \$25.00
Ladies' White Underskirts from 75c to \$4.50	Girls' Coats from \$1.98 to \$7.50
Ladies' Corset Covers from 25c to \$1.25	Ladies' White Dresses from \$2.98 to \$8.50
We have a full line of whitewear of all kinds put up in Xmas boxes.	Girls' Dresses from 98c to \$6.50
Ladies' Fancy Collars from 25c to \$1.75	SOMETHING FOR THE LITTLE ONES!
Ladies' Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs put up in Xmas boxes.	Teddy Bears, Dolls, Cannon Toys and Games, Poodle Dogs, Wool Sheep, Unbreakable Dolls, and lots of other fancy toys for the little ones.

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## IN PULP PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. J. C. Mortimer of Hampton  
preached in St. Stephen's church, St.  
John, last Sabbath.

Rev. Hugh Miller of St. Andrew's  
church, Campbellton, N. B., occupied  
the pulpit of Knox church, Glace Bay,  
N. S., his former congregation, on  
Sabbath, Nov. 28, the occasion being  
the dedication of a newly-installed  
handsome pipe organ.

The Presbyteries of St. John and  
Miramichi will each hold their quar-  
terly meetings on Tuesday next, the  
former in St. Andrew's church, St.  
John, and the latter in St. James' hall,  
Newcastle. A special feature of the  
meeting of St. John Presbytery will  
be the public evening meeting to which  
the members of all the city congrega-  
tions are invited, and which will be  
addressed by Rev. Frank Baird of  
Woodstock, and Rev. Thomas Stewart,  
D. D. of Halifax.

Rev. Dr. Polley of St. John's church,  
Halifax, N. B., has accepted the call  
to St. James' church, Parrishboro, N. S.,  
and will be inducted to the pastoral  
charge at an early date. His immedi-  
ate predecessor in Parrishboro was Rev.  
V. M. Purdy who resigned in June last  
to accept appointment as agent for the  
Maritime Home for Girls. The first  
minister settled in Parrishboro was  
Rev. James McGregor McKay whose  
pastorate began in 1855 and con-  
tinued for five years. The ministers  
since his day have been Revs. Duncan  
McKinnon, A. W. McLeod, Alex. Ross,  
R. M. Dill, H. K. McLean, D. K. Grant,  
E. W. Florence, R. W. Anglin and V. M.  
Purdy. Dr. Polley has been two years  
in Halifax.

Rev. George Wood of St. Andrew's  
church, Chatham, N. B., who went  
overseas as chaplain of the 4th Bat-  
talion with the rank of Major, has  
been promoted to the rank of Brigade  
Major, succeeding Rev. Bruce Taylor  
of St. Paul's church, Montreal as sen-  
ior chaplain of the brigade which in-  
cludes the 42nd and 49th Battalions,  
the Royal Canadian Regiment and the  
Princess Patricia's Regiment.

Rev. A. H. Campbell of St. John's  
church, Bridgewater, N. S., has ac-  
cepted the call extended to him by the  
congregation of Falmouth St. church,  
Sydney, N. S. His ministry in Bridge-  
water terminates tomorrow. Rev. J. A.  
McLean of Mahone Bay, N. S., has  
been appointed interim moderator of  
the session of St. John's church, N. B.,  
F. W. Thompson of Calvin church was  
minister in Bridgewater for several  
years before coming to St. John.

Rev. W. I. Green has returned to  
his mission field in Couva, Trinidad.  
He has been home on furlough for but  
a few months. His furlough has been  
marked by a great sorrow in the loss  
of his wife in October last from pneu-  
monia, leaving to his care four small  
children. He sailed by the steamer  
which Dr. Jamieson returned to Trin-

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