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### A CLEAR STATEMENT .

ditt and adopted by the Committee last evening, express with clearness and force what is in the minds of all citizens who have given thought to the subject and have a clear knowledge of the proper relations that should subsist between public utilities and the public.

The Times commends these resolutions

adds:—"There will be no further refunding of the city's debt after the present running year, and the city's debt after the present running year, and the city's debt after the present running year, and the city's debt after the present running year, and the city's debt after the present running year, and the city's debt after the present running year, and the city's debt after the present running year, and the city's debt after the present running year, and the city's debt after the present running year, and the city's debt after the present running year, and the city's debt after the present running year, and the city's debt after the present running year, and the city's debt after the present running year, and the city's debt after the present running year, and the city's debt after the present running year, and the city's debt after the present running year, and the city's debt after the present running year, and the city's debt after the present running year, and the city's debt after the present running year, and the city's debt after the present running year, and the city's debt after the present running year, and the city's debt after the present running year, and the city's debt after the present running year, and the city's debt after the present running year, and the city's debt after the present running year, and the city's debt after the present running year, and the city's debt after the present running year, and the city's debt after the present running year, and the city's debt after the present running year, and the city's debt after the present running year, and the city's debt after the present running year, and the city's debt after the present running year, and the city's debt after the present running year, and the city's debt after the present running year, and the city's debt after the present running year,

to \$168,220.52 were retired last year, the to the thoughtful attention of every reader. They are a declaration of public year but increased. Last year it was father's favorite sister is an anti., is rights, and ask for a fair and reasonable \$201,986.89. This year, including the rethe relations between funding of \$825,800 and the new deriotic Fund already ordered, the amount Hundred so admirably sets forth, will terest charge is in itself an important The press of the United States has have behind it the whole body of public item. The outstanding debentures hailed the entry of the Latin-American

affairs in all the departments is satisfactory, for there are serious problems to be faced by the city council during the next few years.

A tribute must be paid to Chamberlain that will promptly challenge every encroachment on the people's rights. The tendency of the times is more and more toward public ownership expenses to the people affairs in all the departments is satisfactory, for there are serious problems to be faced by the city council during the next few years.

A tribute must be paid to Chamberlain to the face of the lucidity of their reports and the manifest care with which their duties are performed. They are valuable of facers, and the chamberlain's invitation to the citizens to study the reports of Germany were cut off from that field. of public utilities, and when charters are should be more generally accepted. has itself paved the way for an applica- "Proposals to open the door of memtion to the legislature of this province bership in the Ontario legislature to for such a readjustment of relations as will protect the citizens of St. John. The solicitor for the company has referred William Proudfoot, the Liberal leader, to the \$2,000,000 of common stock as has already given notice that he will "water," and care should be taken that move the introduction of a bill entitled: it is not distributed and made a reason 'An Act to remove the disqualification it is not distributed and made a reason of women as candidates for the legisla-for asking the legislature to protect the tive assembly.' He has chosen this direct

properly concerned in the negotiations which were carried on with reference to a suspicion that possibly "some members spoken. Premier Foster's reply to the of the government, or persons on behalf leader of the opposition was thoroughly were impropérly concerned in these ne- brisk business session. gotiations with a view to raising campaign funds."

therefore welcomed the government announcement that legislation to recover certain moneys would be introduced. vanced. The attorney-general has the evidence before him, and it is intimated that further important evidence has come to hand since the Stevens enquiry closed. We are not yet done with this affair, fax disaster was a war loss. If such conduct by promoters and public men as was exposed at the Stevens tical wrong-doing condoned, the outlook should be put in the ground. for New Brunswick would be dark in-

A Winnipeg despatch says: "Last civic welfare. week a total of 8,500 pounds of chicken, belonging to the William Davies Company, was sent from the cold storage SOME STUDENTS ARE EXEMPTED TILL JUNE plant to the city incinerator and destroyed as unfit for human food. The chickens had been in the cold storage yesterday decided in the case of sevenplant since October, 1916. It was esti- teen of the eighteen students falling unmated that in numbers, the total destroyed was in the neighborhood of 3,000 birds." And yet we are asked to conserve food. When will the people wake up?

### LIGHTER VEIN.

Very Inconsiderate.
Testy Humane Society official (who had been called to rescue submerged skater)—Of course, you would go and fall in just when I was 'avin' my teal—

"Rastus, have you cleaned my trous "Kain't clean 'em, sah." "Did you try ammonia?"
"Oh, yes, sar, an' dey fitted me lak daper on de wall."

city council, in pressing the Committee of One and this has been provided for. This in-

In spite of this, only one nation of the twelve that has taken a stand against Germany, has offered a single armed Under the above heading the Toronto States, and that was Cuba, an island which owes its life to the United States.

## Easy to Make This

prompt results. Incaponate, and saves about \$2.

water," and care should be taken that it is not distributed and made a reason for asking the legislature to protect the interests of the holders. That common stock is somewhere, and the intention of the company is to make it psy-dividends. Legislative action should now be sought to make it impossible for any company to get dividends on "water."

A careful reading of the aims of the Committee of One Hundred will convince the reader that here is a platform worth fighting for, not in the interest of \$5.

John alone, but of every city, town amminispality in New Brunswick.

THE STEVENS REPORT.

The public, which followed closely the evidence at the Stevens report. For the public agreed with Hon. W. P. Jones in his summing up of the case, anticipated a report in full agreement therewith, and recommending action for the recovery diverted from public use. Mild as is the Stevens report, however, it says that while in the opinion of the commissioner the evidence submitted does not warrant him in coming to be leaded to the conclusion that any member of the government or of the legislature was improperly concerned in the negotiation while were carried on with reference to which while were carried on with reference to which which were carried on with reference to which which were carried on with reference to the company is such in the conduction of a beginning and cardenic promote the eventual now the conduction of the case, and the carried of the case of the carried of the case of the \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

the two contracts awarded to the N. S. The legislature has promptly got down Construction Company, and the sub-contracts awarded to Kennedy & McDon-prolonging the debate on the speech ald and Smith & Merrithew, yet he has from the throne after the leaders had

WOMEN AS LEGISLATORS

of the government and with its approval, effective. The stage is now clear for a ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ German air raids over England and That which is a suspicion in the mind France should be met by overwhelming of the commissioner is a firm conviction in the minds of the people, and they

> The country at large will approve of the federal government's generous treatment of the city of Halifax. The Hali

What if 1918 should be a poor crop enquiry were to be accepted as a matter year? The mere suggestion makes it of course, and the most flagrant poli- clear that as much seed as possible

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The Committee of One Hundred does well to hold regular meetings and keep alive public interest in matters affecting

Quebec, Mar. 18-Justice McCorkill

CURE YOUR COLD NOW!

Trying Them On.

## New Brunswick Power riotic Fund already ordered, the amount AND SOUTH AMERICA.

amount to \$4,721,226.66. The city's as- twelve into this war as a victory for the opinion.

It was said last evening that there are some citizens who have not a clear conception of public rights in such materials. This does not mean that the state of the conception of public rights in such materials. This does not mean that the state of the conception of public rights in such materials. This does not mean that the state of the conception of public rights in such materials. This does not mean that the state of the conception of public rights in such materials.

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Seeing is Hearing.

Sergeant Major—Now, Pte. Smith, you know very well none but officers and non-commissioned officers are allowed to walk across the grass.

The city is fortunate in getting near the end of the era of bad finance which produced debentures without sliking the fact that the last fund to

Before the Counter Attack.

"I wonder what tomorrow has in store for me," said Mrs. Bargains, scanning the for me," said Mrs. Bargains, scanning the form, advertisements.

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Sergeant Major—Now, Pte. Smith, you they fail.

But Catarrhozone But Catarrhozone with after the germs—hals the soreness—cures the inflammation—makes Catarrh disappear.

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## PREDICTS THE HUN OFFENSIVE WILL BE FAILURE

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### ALLIES READY FOR ANY MOVE

ter Strokes Will Mean Defeat of Teutons-Sees in Americans Advent the Tipping of the Bal-

on the Belgian Front, Feb. 8—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—General A. de Ceuninek, distinguished soldier and minister of war for Belgium, today expressed to the correspondent of The Associated Press the firm conviction that a great offensive by the Germans on the western front would be the beginning of the end for the Prussian military machine. This is true, said the general, because even if the enemy should put his entire strength into an assault it was decorred to describe the min the battle for freedom and justice. You have lightened our load and enabled us to continue the struggle," said the general. He paused, and then added with great feeling:—"I assure you that the first thing Belgium will do after the conclusion of peace will be to erect a monument to her good friend."

The general turned to the outlook for the Allied arms on the battlefield.

"We do not underrate the strength of our opponents," he said. "Germany is a

binness in the greater front would be the beginning of the and for the Prosing military machine. This is true, said that military machine. The street is true that the said complete strength into an assumption of Allice operation. It was doomed to derdar failure in view of Allice operation. It was doomed to derdar failure in view of Allice operation of the same of the said of the said of transportation of the same of the said of the said of transportation. The similar has been seed to discuss the military machine. As the military machine is a position, firtuin the balance of power which aftered has been seed to discuss the military machine. The similar has been seed to discuss the military machine and the said of the said o

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New Brunswick is expected to bread herself for the duration of the wa EVERY farmer should grow some wheat.

caused his death.

The evangelistic campaign conducted by Rev. L. J. Tingley at Havelock and New Canaan has been honored of God in the salvation of many sous. About sixty in all made profession of conversion. Many others received lasting impressions believers were stimulated and pressions, believers were stimulated and backsliders reclaimed. The appointment of Brother Tingley to this work was a

of Brother Tingley to this work was a most fortunate choice.

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