EVASIVE ANSWERS GIVEN BY THE GOV'T TO OPPOSITION ENQUIRIES

In Many Cases Premier Foster and Hon. Mr. Veniot Made Replies Not in Keeping With Facts Possessed by Those Who Made the Enquiries.

Fredericton, March 15.—The Government took time Friday to make answers to a few queries put up to them by the Opposition. The answers given, in some instances, were such as to cause to propounders a smile. The answers were evasive, and in many cases, contrary to facts in possession of the Opposition.

Here are a few of the questions and answers given.

Hon. Mr. Foster, in reply to Mr. Sutton said:

1. Q. Is it the intention of the Government to construct the St John Valley Railway from Centreville to Andover in the County of Victoria?

A. The Government had already given evidence of its intention with regard to this work by requesting the St. John & Quebec Railway Company to have a working survey and plans made of the proposed route, and when the cost of labor and material becomes more normal the Government proposes to give the matter of construction every consideration.

2. Q. If so, when will this work begin?

A. Answered by reply to No. 1.

Hon. Mr. Foster, in reply to Mr. Tilley said:

Q. 1. How many appointments of returned officers and men have been made by the Government since the last sitting of the House?

Q. 2. Who were appointed, and to what positions?

Answer, 1 and 2: Lieutenant Geo. B. Hallett, M.C., Registrar of Probates, Kings County.

Lieut. Hazen Thompson, Assistant Immigration Agent, London, England.

Lieut. McAuley, District Agricultural Representative for Victoria, Carleton and Madawaska.

Captain Jos. McPeake, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

Abner Barnet Belyea, Comptroller's Office.

Forest Service.

Wm. J. Humble, employed as Fire Warden from May 25th, 1918, resigned to go at other work Sept. 30th, 1918. Offered position as helper to Scaler, but declined. Salary, $90.00 a month.

F. C. Merryweather, employed as Fire Warden from May 27th, 1918, at $90.00 a month. Transferred October 7th to Scaler's helper at $75.00 a month and board. Became ill in January, 1919, and had to leave work.

H. C. Lynn, employed as Fire Warden from May 27th, 1919, at $90.00 a month. Transferred Oct. 7th to Scaler's helper at $75.00 a month and board. Still on duty.

Both the above will be employed again as Fire Warden if they wish.

Pat Chamberlain, employed as Scaler's helper from Sept. 23rd, 1918, at $75 a month. Work lasts during the scaling season.

John Miller, employed as Scaler's helper from Nov. 1st, 1918, at $75 a month. Work lasts during scaling season.

George Jones, employed as Scaler's helper from Nov. 19th, at $75 a month. Relieved of duties because of lack of experience as log counter, on Dec. 2nd. Now taking vocational course.

J. E. Bourdages, only returned soldier to qualify as a Scaler, was offered a Ranger's position in Restigouche County at $90 a month and expenses, but declined to accept as he was uncertain regarding his ability to do the work because of shell shock. Now employed as helper at $75 a month and board. Work lasts during the scaling season.

Harry S. Murray, employed as Scaler's helper from Nov 26th, 1918 at $75 per month. Work lasts during the scaling season.

Classification Crown Lands.

W. W. McCormack started work checking up estimates, etc., on Dec. 10th, 1917, at 30 cents per hour. Went on in June, at $60 per month; salary raised in October to $75.00 a month. Position will be permanent while giving satisfactory service and while survey continues.

J. Miles Gibson started work on Sept. 3rd, 1918, at 45 cents an hour. Returned soldier. Forestry student at U. N. B. Employed during spare time. This man will be employed continuously as soon as College closes.

C. R. Townsens started work on 1st of October 1918 at 45 cents an hour. Returned soldier. Forestry student at U. N. B. Employed during spare time. This man will be employed continuously as soon as college closes if he wishes to go with us.

Percy Dawswell, started work 1st February at $60.00 per month, as chainman on survey party. Will be employed as long as satisfactory and survey continues.

F. A. Barkhouse, taken on Depot Battalion, St. John; has not yet received his discharge, but has been granted leave of absence. Started work with us July, 1917. At present Assistant Chief of Party at $108.33 per month. Permanent while survey continues, and services satisfactory.

Public Works Department.

Survey of wharves in tidal waters, Lieut. J. K. Scammell, Bates Tapley, John Fenety (discharged soldier).

Guards, Legislative Building during session 1918: J. Allen, F. Barton, L. Coates, W. Gormley, W. Humble, J. Hill, J. Lifford, H. Lynn, J. G. Metzler, F. Merryweather, C. Olmstead, [illegible]ens, D. Owens, E. Owens, E. [illegible]ent, R. Roberts, A. Smith.

[illegible]anent Guard: J. Ellick, J. [illegible].

[illegible]t Guardian Departmental Building: Joseph Ellick.

Guards on Reversible Falls Bridge, 1918: J. Brown, G. Curren, Jos. Dryden, S. Miller, F. E. Manzer, P. K. Moore.

Provincial Garage and Truck Drivers: Frank Crawford, Frank Calder, Wm. Coates, Ambrose Legere (discharged soldier), Donald Fraser.

The above is but a partial list of temporary and permanent employees as no attempt has been made to classify those employed as returned men or otherwise.

Hon. Mr. Veniot in reply to Mr. Dickson, said:

1. Q. At whose request was the work done in raising the level of the road through what is known as the Park at Rothesay?

A. A request of property owners in Park.

2. Q. What is the estimated quantity of rock used for such work?

A. 800 to 900 cubic yards.

3. Q. Was not the road in use through the Park quite sufficient for requirements? If not so, what was the need in raising the road?

A. It was not considered so. The need of raising the road was particularly apparent at freshet time when the water backed up from the Kennebeccasis and overflowed this entrance to a depth, sometimes as much as three feet. It was not possible for property owners to get to their residences because both entrancs to the Park were submerged, and since within a few years, very expensive residences suitable for all the year around have been erected in the Park, the raising of the road so as to enable them to use it at any time of the year was considered absolutely necessary. The larger property owners occupying or owning valuable residences in the Park include such well-known men as S. A. M. Skinner, Fred B. Sayre, W. B. Tennant, leasing from Geo. W. Fowler, Judge J. R. Armstrong, Howard P. Robinson, R. D. Paterson, W. A. Harrison, Col. B. R. Armstrong, as well as many others.

4. Q. Was not said road only in use to give access to summer cottages?

A. No. It was in use to give access to valuable residences at all seasons of the year.

5. Q. What is the estimated length of said road?

A. 600 feet.

6. Q. What amount was paid per cubic yard for stone for such road?

A. Stone was furnished without charge by Messrs. Allison, Fleming, Gibbon, Maynes and others.

7. Q. What amount was paid per cubic yard for hauling such stone?

A. From 50 cents to $1.30, acording to distance hauled.

8. Q. What amount was paid per day per team for hauling such stone?

A. Paid according to amount hauled.

9. Q. To what width is such road being widened?

A. 16 feet on top.

10. Q. Was not such road previously known as a one-way road?

A. Not officially.

11. Q. Was not its use as a one way road quite sufficient for the traffic?

A. It was not considered so.

12. Q. What is the amount of road tax collected from properties in Rothesay Park, so-called?

A. Information not in department. Can be obtained from parish collector.

13. Q. What is the estimated cost of work done on such road since the first day of September last together with the estimated cost of completing such work to put the road in good useable condition again?

A. Hauling stone	$1,017.80
Digging and placing stone and hadn riprapping sides to prevent wash during freshets	291.50
Total	$1,309.30
Estimated cost to brush top and surface with gravel	250.00

Hon. Mr. Veniot in reply to Mr. Smith, (Carleton):

1. Q. What amount has been paid to Daniel Desmond, one of the bridge superintendents, for the County of Northumberland, in salary and expenses each month since June 1st, 1917?

A. The following is a list of the payments made to Bridge Superintendent Daniel Desmond for each month since June 1st, 1917:

Month	Salary	Expenses
June, 1917	$42.00	$20.50
July, 1917	91.00	66.05
August, 1917	28.00	33.70
November, 1917	91.00	74.00
December, 1917	45.50	5.50
January, 1918	....	1.50
February, 1918	84.00	2.25
March, 1918	91.00	35.50
April, 1918	91.00	58.35
May 1918	108.00	65.35
June, 1918	100.00	83.07
July, 1918	68.00	79.20
August, 1918	108.00	113.95
September, 1918	100.00	113.50
October, 1918	116.00	112.50
November, 1918	80.00	96.55
January, 1919	108.00	52.25
	$1,351.50	$1,013.72

2. Q. What are the details that make up such acount?

A. See answer to question No. 1.

3. Q. Have any complaints come to the department against Mr Desmond? If so, from whom? What were the nature of such complaints?

A. No complaints have been made to the department, but certain rumors having reached the Minister of Public Works, he took the matter up with Mr. Desmond, and it is now under consideration.

4. Q. Were any cheques sent out on the report submitted to the department of public works by Mr. Desmond found to be irregular, and were they returned to the department and cancelled?

A. One cheque was sent out in payment of an account and returned to the department and was cancelled. Mr. Desmond claims no irregularity and the Minister of Public Works is investigating the matter.

Hon. Mr. Veniot in reply to Mr. Smith (Carleton) said:

1. Q. What amount has been expended on ordinary roads during the last fiscal year?

A. The amount expended on ordinary roads during the last fiscal year was $184,032.39 including $3,843.18 accounts payable, taken up in balance sheet of province at October 31st, 1917.

2. Q. What has been charged under this head since the close of the fiscal year?

A. The amount expended on ordinary roads from 1st November, 1918, to 1st March, 1919, was $26,239.77, including $12,105.29 accounts payable taken up in balance sheet of province at October 31st, 1918.

3. Q. In what counties of the province have such expenditures been made, and what amount was charged to each county?

A. The amount charged to each county during the fiscal year 1918 was as follows:

Albert	$ 7,302.36
Carleton	14,582.78
Charlotte	9,894.09
Gloucester	16,533.25
Kent	9,743356
Kings	11,277.93
Madawaska	8,086.04
Northumberland	17,909.59
Queens	9,951.68
Restigouche	11,478.72
St. John	16,786.39
Sunbury	5,883.77
Victoria	11,977.19
Westmorland	14,365.17
York	11,033.79
Miscellaneous	7,226.09
	$184,032.39

Amounts charged to ordinary road expenditure from close of fiscal year, 1918, to March 1st, 1919:

Miscellaneous	$ 2,380.59
Albert	685.68
Carleton	1,873.65
Charlotte	3,525.13
Gloucester	1,863.77
Kent	9,743.36
Kings	4,253.21
Madawaska	171.25
Northumberland	3,110.35
Queens	1,232.35
Restigouche	558.61
St. John	951.29
Sunbury	928.86
Victoria	939.28
Westmorland	3,133.78
York	1,484.23
	$26,208.93

Hon. Mr. Veniot in reply to Mr. Legere (Westmorland), said:

1. Q. Is it the intention of the government to commence the reconstruction of the Rockland bridge, Upper Dorchester, this spring? If so, when?

A. The construction of this bridge had been the subject of surveys and soundings during last fall and the work is not sufficiently advanced to begin work this spring. Work will be advanced as rapidly as conditions will permit.

Hon. Mr. Roberts in reply to Mr. Campbell said:

Q. 1. What are the names of the persons who constitute the Board of Health of the sub-districts of the City of St. John and the sub-district in which the County of Kings is situate?

A. There is no sub-district Board of Health of the City of St. John; there is a sub-district Board of Health of the City and County of St. John, the members of which are as follows: John Kelly, Dr. J. F. L. Brown, Dr. L. K. Curran, Walter H. Golding, Mrs. R. J. Hooper and George Blake.

The members of the Kings County sub-district Board of Health are as follows: Dr. J. F. L. Brown, Charles W. Perry, O. W. Wetmore, S. H. Flewelling and Dr. Peters.

Q. 2. What has been the expenditure in each sub-district?

A. Expenditure of the St. John sub-district Board of Health to March 1st has been $3,939.38—of the Kings County sub-district Board, $24.00.

Q. 3. What municipal councils have voted the sums necessary to carry on the work of the sub-districts in which they are respectively comprised?

A. The following municipal and city councils have voted the sums necessary to carry on the work of their sub-district boards: Madawaska, Victoria, Carleton, York, Fredericton, Sunbury, Charlotte, St. John, Kings, Albert, Westmorland, Gloucester.

Q. 4. Have any, and what municipal councils declined to vote such sums?

A. The following municipal councils have not voted such sums: Restigouche, Northumberland, Kent and Queens.

Hon. Mr. Veniot in reply to Mr. Sutton said:

1. Q. Was Charles Gough, of the Parish of Woodstock, Carleton County, authorized by the Minister of Public Works to order a snow-plough for the roads in Supervisor H. B. Scott's district?

A. Yes.

2. Q. If so, from whom did Mr. Gough order said plough, and what was the price charged for this plough, and has it been paid for?

A. The plough was procured from the Dunbar Engine and Foundry Company on Charles Gough's order for $128.00 and paid for.

Beaten and Robbed.

Quebec, Mar. 16—Godfrey Turcotte, 4 Laval street, was beaten almost to death on Rampart street shortly after six o'clock Saturday night, his clothing was badly torn and he was robbed of his money. He was found lying in the snow in an unconscious condition, his face battered beyond recognition. He only regained consciousness at noon today and alleged his assailant was a soldier. The police are working on the case.

PUTSTOMACH IN FINE CONDITION

Says Indigestion Results from an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that Indigestion is caused by Hyperacidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescing and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

SPORTING GOSSIP

THE OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, March 16.—(By Canadian Associated Press Cable)—The results of Saturday's Old Country football games are as follows:

London Combination.

Brentford 2; Arsenal 0.
Westham 3; Chelsea 3.
Millwall 1; Queens Park 1.
Clapton 1; Tottenham 2.
Fulham 1; Crystal Palace 1.

Lancashire Section.

Blackburn 4; Rochdale 2.
Bolton 2; Oldham 1.
Liverpool 3; Blackpool 1.
Manchester United 3; Stoke 1.
Burstem 1; Manchester City 3.
Preston 2; Everton 3.
Southport 2; Bury 1.
Stockport 0; Burnley 3.

Midland Section.

Barnsley 0; Bradford 1.
Birmingham 3; Lincoln 0.
Bradford City 2; Rotherham 0.
Huddersfield 2; Sheffield Wednesday 1.
Hull 5; Notts Forest 0.
Notts County 3; Grimsby 1.
Sheffield United 1; Leeds 0.
Coventry 1; Leicester 0.

Scottish Division.

Kilmarnock 2; Clyde Bank 3.
Victoria Cup—
Hamilton 1; Rangers 5.
St. Mirren 2; Clyde 0.
Third Lanark 0; Hearts 1
Queens 0; Airdale 4.
Motherwell 1; Morton 1
Hibernian 1; Ayr 0.
Celtic 3; Albion Rovers 1.
Partick 2; Falkirk 0.

Rugby Tournament.

London, March 16.—(Canadian Press Despatch from Reuter's, Limited)—The inter-service rugby tournament in the Old Country resulted on Saturday as follows: Mother Country 26; Air Force 6. Game was played at Twickerham.

Australia 8; South Africa 5; game played at Newport.

LOCAL BOWLING

REGULARS BEAT OUTLAWS.

At the Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys Saturday evening the Regulars and Outlaws, two teams of the Western Union played a very close and interesting game, the former taking three points and the latter one. Cox was strong man for the outlaws, with L. Wilson making their highest score, 112. A Bailey's "doughnut twister" was working fairly well, he making high average and high single string of 114 for the winners.

The summary follows:

Outlaws.

Beckett	64	52	78	194	64 2-3
J. M. Wilson	72	69	107	248	82 2-3
Cox	79	94	107	280	93 1-3
L. Wilson	86	65	112	262	87 1-3
Donovan	86	65	73	224	74 2-3
	386	345	477	1208	

Regulars.

Whitney	81	89	73	243	81
Alley	76	85	104	265	88 1-3
F. Bailey	84	87	97	268	89 1-3
Fullerton	78	82	87	247	82 1-3
A. Bailey	91	85	114	290	86 2-3
	410	428	475	1313	

ON BLACK'S ALEYS.

The pin boys on Black Alleys had their work cut out for them on Saturday when in addition to the regular Commercial league match, there was a match between two teams from the Post Office, and no less than four teams from T. McAvity & Sons were in competition.

The individual scores of all teams bowling follow:

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

Fleming's Foundry.

Harrigan	67	103	70	240	80
Clarke	62	51	67	180	60
McNutt	94	73	68	235	78 1-3
McLennan	66	77	98	241	80 1-3
Howard	77	76	72	225	75
	366	380	375	1121	

W. F. Hatheway.

Maxwell	80	80	73	233	77 2-3
McGrath	62	74	71	207	69
Smith	66	61	79	206	68 2-3
Hodd	62	51	67	180	60
McDonald	83	95	83	261	87
	352	361	373	1087	

POST OFFICE TEAMS.

Team No. 1.

Walsh	80	73	86	239	79 2-3
Brennan	87	78	102	267	89
Coughlan	94	88	77	259	86 1-3
O'Leary	81	89	94	264	88
Roberts	82	87	111	279	93
	424	415	470	1308	

Team No. 2.

Levine	85	68	80	233	77 2-3
Evans	80	88	89	257	85 2-3
McLennan	100	86	88	274	91 1-3
Shea	74	80	68	222	74
Maxwell	98	87	88	273	91
	437	409	413	1259	

T. McAVITY & SONS.

Team No. 1.

Ramsey	84	94	92	270	90
Bagnall	81	75	72	228	76
Stenhouse	76	67	74	217	72 1-3
Lawlor	82	83	93	258	86
Foohey	93	89	94	266	88 2-3
	416	408	415	1259	

Team No. 2.

Stratton	76	70	71	217	72 1-3
Hoyt	90	79	75	244	81 1-3
Burns	69	77	75	221	73 2-3
Cornfield	73	80	83	236	78 2-3
Letteney	77	77	73	227	75 2-3
	385	383	377	1145	

Team No. 3.

Clark	59	64	72	194	65
Brown	72	72	91	255	85
Stephenson	84	74	59	217	72 1-3
Berwick	66	70	83	219	73
Beveridge	91	74	76	241	80 1-3
	372	354	381	1127	

Team No. 4.

Harding	72	69	71	212	70 2-3
LeLacheur	67	80	85	232	77 1-3
Johnston	87	76	86	249	83
Evans	76	76	100	252	84
Harrison	79	60	67	206	68 2-3
	381	361	409	1151	

Games Tonight.

In the Commercial League tonight the Emerson & Fisher team will roll the Maritime Nail Workers.

There will be no games in the City League.

CANADIAN PRAISES SUNG AT LONDON DINNER SATURDAY

Speakers Said Canada Had Done More in the War Than Any of the Other Dominions and Had Kept Her Divisions up to Full Strength With Canadian Men.

London, March 16, (By Canadian Associated Press cable)—Many Canadian officers were entertained at dinner yesterday by the National Liberal Club in the room in which the Canadian confederation agreement was signed over fifty years ago. The Marquis of Lincolnshire presided, and the toast of Canada was proposed by Sir Hamar Greenwood, who said that Canada in the war had done perhaps more than any of the other dominions, and had kept her divisions up to full strength by Canadian men from across the Atlantic. No soldier was more loyal to discipline than the Canadian, or provided officers more suitable.

Responding, Sir Edward Kemp said that, at the beginning of the war, a man would have been regarded as a lunatic who had foreshadowed that 410,000 or 415,000 Canadian soldiers would be sent to fight in Europe, yet that was what had been accomplished.

Many now lay in France and Belgium. They in Canada were not sorry that Canada had brought upon herself a similar burden to that of other countries, but they were proud they had come into the war.

If there should be any change in that attitude, Canada would not be blameable. He hoped conditions between Canada and the mother country would so continue if ever it should be necessary again for the different parts of the British Empire to help one another in times of stress and struggle.

By the end of March, notwithstanding all shipping difficulties, they would have sent a hundred thousand soldiers back to Canada. In regard to discipline they did not pretend that the Canadian army was composed of angels, but the great bulk of the Canadian Tommies were boys of Canada who had been well educated, well trained and had good home relationships. When they read of the Kimmel incident one might think the Canadian soldiers were a set of barbarians? That was not so. They wanted to suppress no facts but they did not want to be put into the position they had been put in by the newspapers. They knew something of what had taken place in other contingents, and were glad to say the discipline of the Canadian army had been as good as that of any other contingent in the British imperial forces.

SPORTING GOSSIP

WILL FIGHT THE WINNER.

London, March 15.—Joe Beckett, the English heavyweight boxer, who knocked out Bombardier Wells, in a fight on February 7th, has signed an agreement with Frank Goddard to meet in the ring in London, the winner to fight Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight. The contest will not occur before May.

ALL OLD PLAYERS SIGNED.

Philadelphia, Mar. 15—The Philadelphia National League club announced tonight it had signed all its old players with the exception of Shortstop Bancroft and Outfielder Meusel, who are said to be holdouts, and Catcher Burns who has announced he has quit baseball.

WILL REJOIN CLUB.

New York, Mar. 16—Frank Baker, third baseman and leading batsmen of the New York Americans, who previously announced business interests would prevent him from playing baseball next season, will rejoin the club after all, it was announced here tonight by Lieutenant Colonel T. L. Huston and Manager Huggins.

THE NATIONAL REGATTA.

New York, Mar. 15—Worcester, Mass., was awarded the national regatta to be held August 1 and 2, by the executive committee of the national association of amateur oarsmen at its annual meeting at the New York Athletic Club tonight.

GETTING READY FOR BIG HOCKEY BATTLE

No Decision Regarding Four-cornered Title Series Under World's Series Conditions Until Canadiens Reach Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., Mar. 15—Until the Canadiens, champions of the National Hockey League, arrive here tomorrow no decision will be reached concerning a four-cornered title series between Vancouver, Ottawa, Canadiens and Seattle teams under world's series conditions.

If the series is played Canadiens will open here Tuesday night and Ottawa in Seattle on Wednesday night. Should the officials decide to adhere to the original arrangements for cup games between the coast and eastern winners, Canadiens will play an exhibition match here Monday night and will go on to Seattle for the world's series, starting Wednesday night.

If Ottawa plays here the first match will take place next Friday.

THE BONDSMEN FADE AWAY

Montreal Man, Accused of Stealing at a Game of Cards, Goes Back to Jail.

Halifax, March 16—Rudolph Rochan, of Montreal, brought here for trial charged with stealing $1,500 from T. A. Martin, of Halifax, at a game of cards, was arraigned before the Stipendiary on an application for admission to bail, but the bondsmen produced faded away, and the accused was sent back to jail. The proposed bondsman was required to qualify. He testified he was the owner of a $17,000 auto, on which $1,000 had been paid and notes given for the remainder, and about $600 worth of personal property, being assessed on part. The Crown prosecutor asked to see the agreement of purchase of the auto and the man left to get it, but later there came a telephone message from him that his wife would not agree to his becoming bondsman.

A FALSE ALARM.

The fire department was needlessly called out about 9.45 o'clock last night, when some person sent in a false alarm from box 32 on the corner of Duke and Sydney streets.

JEMSEG

Jemseg, March 12.—The influenza which has been in this vicinity for the past two weeks is improving. There aren o new cases, and all others are out again.

Dr. Brown, who was sent here by the Board of Health, went away Saturday.

'WORK' WATCHWORD FOR GERMANY

The Premier Referred to the Pernicious Effect of Strikes on Industry.

Copenhagen, March 14, (Friday)—The watchword of Germany must be "work," Premier Hiersch, of Prussia, declared in opening the Prussian assembly in Berlin yesterday. The delegates to the assembly were elected by universal equal franchise.

The premier referred to the pernicious effect of strikes on industry.

He declared that Prussia was ready to be incorporated into a united German state, but it would be a mistake to split Prussia into republics which were not capable of existing by themselves.

INTER-PROVINCIAL LABOR CONFERENCE THROWN IN TURMOIL

Calgary, Alta., March 16.—The concluding stage of the Inter-provincial conference was thrown into great turmoil, Saturday morning, by the deliberate attempt on the part of some of the delegates to throw "a monkey wrench" into the machinery, with the object of showing that there was not, by any means, an unanimous opinion as to the formation of "the one big union" idea.

The fat was in the fire when one of the delegates said that he overheard certain remarks that some of the delegates had purposely refrained from voting, and were going back to their unions with the avowed intention of telling their respective members that the whole thing was but a pipe dream.

The matter grew so warm that eventually W. Lawson, of Fernie, demanded a roll call. This, however, was not agreed to by the chair, and the conference eventually accepted the resolution of the British Columbia delegates to act as a guide to the "central committee" of the new organization.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, March 15.—One of the most enjoyable evenings in the history of the village was that of Friday when the two act comic operetta, "The Rivals," was given in the hall by the Choral Society, under the direction of Mrs. H. B. Wathen. The building was packed to its utmost capacity, many having driven in from the surrounding country to enjoy the evening's entertainment. The cast of characters were as follows:

Phyllis Fairchild—Miss Mildred Ward.
Caroline Carson—Mrs. Lawson.
Dolly—Miss Ina Barnes.
Mable—Miss May Ward.
Rose—Miss Winnifred Stebbings.
Maud—Miss Gladys Barnes.
Violet—Miss Baird.
Ada—Miss Lanagin.
Mrs. Goodhart—Mrs. Barrett.

Additional in choruses—Miss Una Baxter, Miss Hilda Baxter, Mrs. W. Smallwood, Miss Louise Cummings and Miss Erdine Barrett.

The manner in which all of the performers rendered their parts reflects much credit on Mrs. Wathen, who spared no pains in training the young ladies of the Society.

The choruses though extremely difficult, as the performers had much strenuous acting during the singing, were a delight to listen to. The solos, duets and trios also were unusually well rendered. The acting showed good training and a natural gift not often noticed in amateurs. Between the acts the audience was entertained very pleasantly with a number of selections from Drummond, given in a most realistic manner by Corp. Baxter. Mr. Baxter also favored the audience with a comic solo and was heard in a duet with his brother, very sweetly rendered.

During the evening Miss Winnifred Stebbings on behalf of the Choral Society presented Mrs. Wathen with a beautiful bouquet of carnations.

After the operetta the performers were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dunn, where some pleasant hours were spent in games and music and refreshments served by the hostess.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Henrietta Sherwood.

Fredericton, N.B., March 16.—The death occurred on Saturday evening at her home, 146 Waterloo Row, of Mrs. Henrietta Blanche Sherwood, wife of Mr. Abram Sherwood, manager of the Dominion Express and C. P. R. Telegraph Co. in Fredericton. Deceased had been ill since last September, having suffered from heart trouble She was aged 48 years, and was born at Upper Gagetown, Queens County, daughter of the late Rev. John N. Curry, but her family removed when she was but four years old, to Hilleboro, where Mr. Sherwood was for over 20 years manager of the Albert Railway before coming to the Gibson and Minto Railway, and thence to the C. P. R.. in this city.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Brown, of Vancouver, B.C., and Mrs. Henry Steeves, of Nakomis, Sask., and one brother, Frank A. Curry, of Indianapolis, two daughters, Misses Grace and Lillian, and two sons, Herman and John at home; two stepsons, Clifford, who recently returned from overseas, and Edmund of Hillsboro, N.B., and one stepdaughter, Mrs. D. M. McTavish, of Calgary.

The remains will be taken to Hillsboro on Tuesday morning by C. P. R. for burial.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, March 16.—Northern New England, rain or snow and warmer on Monday. Tuesday probable rain. Fresh and strong southeast and south winds.

Toronto, Ont., March 16.—Rain has occurred today in Ontario and Western Quebec, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	26	30
Victoria	34	44
Vancouver	34	44
Calgary	0	16
Parry Sound	24	42
Edmonton	0	4
Port Arthur	32	38
Kingston	30	38
Ottawa	20	34
Montreal	12	34
Quebec	8	26
Halifax	12	32

Maritime—Moderate winds, milder, becoming showery in west portion, fair in east until night, then showers.

DIED.

BURNS—Last evening, after a lengthy illness, at the East Saint John County Hospital, Fred. G. Burns, Fairville, leaving his loving parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burns, four brothers, Robert and Albert, overseas, Charles, Saskatchewan, and Wallace at home, besides three sisters, Mrs. Edgar Stevens, Ingleside, and the Misses Beatrice and Muriel, at home.

SHERWOOD—On March 15, at her late residence, Fredericton, Mrs. A. Sherwood, leaving her husband, two sons and two daughters to mourn her loss.
Funeral at Hillsboro on Tuesday afternoon on arrival of train.

DODGE—At Nauwigewauk, N.B., on March 15, Augusta S., widow of George N Dodge, of Nauwigewauk, aged seventy-two years, leaving six sons and three sisters to mourn.
Funeral Monday at two o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Sergeant Arthur B. Caldwell, 9th Siege Battery, who died at his home Havelock, Kings County, N. B., March 17th, 1918.

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FOR A

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE HELD AFTERNOON TEA

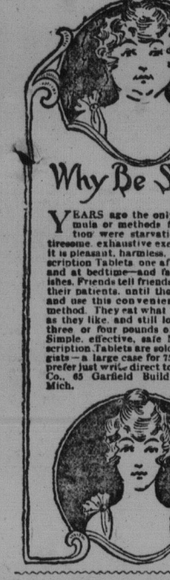
Pleasant Affair on Saturday at Germain St. Baptist Church —Large Number Attended —Proceeds for War Memorial.

With the object of raising funds for the Honor Roll, and for a memorial Scholarship, the members of the High School Alumnae held an afternoon tea and pantry sale Saturday in the Germain street Institute. Many friends of the Alumnae attended and the proceeds of the tea will add materially to the fund for this purpose.

Miss Jessie Lawson and Mrs. H. Lawrence were the reception committee, and Mrs. Bertram Smith was general convener of the affair. The decorations were elaborate and consisted of shamrocks, harps, hats and other appropriate St. Patrick's Day emblems.

Pouring at the tea table, which was centred with lovely spring flowers, were Mrs. W. H. Shaw and Miss Alice Walker. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Murdock and Mrs. Harris. The tea committee consisted of Miss Hilda Shaw, Miss Grace Estey, Miss Barbara Dobson, Miss Jean Smith.

The home cooking table, which was well stocked, was looked after by Miss Grace Campbell, Miss Blanche Myles, while the candy table was in charge of Miss Jean Somerville and Miss Marjorie McKim. Miss Lamoreaux and Miss Rae Wilson were in charge of the tickets. Miss Irene Gaynor was the rooms committee. King Cole Orange Pekoe tea was donated for the tea.



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