

PREMIER FOSTER ON DEFENSIVE REGARDING THAT BOND ISSUE

people as one of the first principles to be maintained in winning the war. The meeting appointed a committee known as the "Loyalty and increased production committee," the members of which worked in co-operation with the department of agriculture. During the year a tremendous amount of energy and organization was put forth by the committee and they were able to demonstrate to the zeal, patriotism and ability of its members in assisting the department to bring forth such satisfactory results. The production of thousands of bushels of seed were distributed in the spring of 1917, a campaign for sheep raising was carried on and the production of wool was to many other successful enterprises. It was not until late in the year 1917 that the real seriousness of the situation was pointed out to the government. The local laundry was closed and the ploughing under normal crop-


But after putting this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can read and write fine print without glasses. Another thing I noticed is that I was bothered with eye-strain caused by overworked, tired eyes which induced force headaches. I have worn glasses for several years both for distance and near vision. I noticed I could not read my own name on an envelope or the typewriting on the machine before me. I can do both now and have discarded my long distance glasses. I can see the leaves on the fluttering leaves on the trees across the street now, which for several years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me.

It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so that they can do the things they are used to be spared this tedious and expensive treatment.

The chief complaint of his honorary friend was that it would add another portfolio to the government. He (Poster) was free to admit that if a radical change in the nature of a reform could be brought about without such a course it would be to advantage that by reason of the system of executive government in vogue in this province it is not practical to add such legislation to a portfolio already existing. The system under which they had been working in New Brunswick for some years was in his opinion radically wrong. Ministers of

His honorable friends opposite would realize that money was a scarce commodity, and when the government found it could borrow one million dollars from a syndicate composed of Messrs A. E. Aymes and Co., of Toronto, and J. M. Robinson and Sons, of St. John, jointly and at a price of 96 for 6 per cent, 10 year bonds, the money costing the province 6½ per cent, which was one eighth of one per cent, more than the rate of interest on the Ontario loan, it was justified in accepting the offer. The Ontario loan is costing that province six per annum, while the New

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