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WEATHER—FAIR AND COLD

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GERMANY DETAINS 72 U. S. SEAMEN; THE BRITISH WIN AGAIN IN FRANCE

BRITISH TAKE 600 YARDS OF TRENCHES FROM HUNS

Army of Britain Makes Further Progress North of the Ancre in Neighborhood of Beaumont-Poisieux Road.

Italians Gain Further Successes in District East of Gorizia, Where Violent Attacks and Counter-Attacks Occur—Heavy Artillery Duels in the Vosges Between French and Germans.

London, Feb. 12.—The official report from British headquarters in France issued tonight reads:
"We made further progress last night north of the Ancre in the neighborhood of the Beaumont-Poisieux road, where, as a result of a small enterprise undertaken on a limited front, we occupied some 600 yards of hostile trenches without difficulty. We took a few prisoners."
"Early in the night the enemy attacked our new positions south of Serre Hill, but, caught by artillery barrage and machine gun fire, was easily repulsed. The enemy's lines were entered by our patrols at a number of places. Southeast of Armentieres one of our raiding parties blew up a hostile ammunition dump and captured a few prisoners. This morning an enemy raiding party, observed collecting on the enemy's positions northeast of Neuville St. Vaast, was dispersed by our artillery."
"Successful bombardments were carried out by us during the day north of the Somme and in the neighborhood of Armentieres and Ypres."
"In the course of the air fighting yesterday one German airplane was driven down damaged. One of our machines is missing."

Artillery Active.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"There was intermittent activity by both artillery forces in the region of Bezangues and some sectors in the Vosges. Everywhere else the day was calm."

Belgian communication:
"In the neighborhood of the Ferryman's House there was patrol activity during the course of the night. In the direction of Het Sas this morning bombardments and grenade fighting occurred. The artillery was moderately active at various points along the front."

Italian Victory.

Rome, Feb. 12, via London.—The Italian lines in the district east of Gorizia, which had been penetrated in some places in Austrian attacks late last week, were captured yesterday the war office announced today. In the operation more than 100 prisoners were taken.

The statement reads:
"In the Trentino there was moderate activity. Detachments of enemy ski runners attempted to approach our lines on the Pasubio. They were repulsed and dispersed by a few well-directed shots. In the upper valleys of the But and Polla there have been continuous artillery duels. We reached the station of Treviso with our fire."
"In the Voled zone on Saturday evening, after throwing hand grenades, an enemy detachment attacked. It was speedily repulsed in violent hand-to-hand fighting. The detachment was pursued and decimated by our fire. The few survivors were captured."

Intense Bombardment.

"On the range of hills east of Gorizia during Sunday and last night, violent attacks and counter-attacks alternated during an intense bombardment. We everywhere entirely re-established our lines, and have captured more prisoners, also inflicting upon him serious losses and making other gains."

"Finer weather favored aerial activity. An enemy squadron dropped bombs on Levalone, on the Carso, without causing victims or damage. Two other machines attempted a raid on Udine. They were immediately repulsed by our anti-aircraft artillery and pursuit airplanes. After a brilliant engagement over the town one of the enemy's airplanes was brought down and the two wounded aviators made prisoner."

CHARLES WEINERT IS DEFEATED BY FULTON.

New York, Feb. 12.—Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn., scored a technical knockout over Charles Weinert of Newark, in the second round of a ten-round match at Madison Square Garden tonight. Referee Bill Brown stopped the contest to prevent a knockout.

SAYS CANADA SHOULD RAISE LARGE ARMY FOR HOME DEFENCE

This Precautionary Step for Safety of Dominion Urged by Government's National Service Board—National Service Campaign Highly Successful.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The Government's national service campaign has been successful beyond all expectations. A statement given out tonight by the board chairman, Mr. R. B. Bennett, shows that already nearly 80 per cent. of the cards sent out have been filled in and returned, and cards are still coming in at the rate of 35,000 per day. In Winnipeg, where Liberal-Socialists, like Riggs and Dixon, advised the public to throw the national service cards into the waste basket, every card issued has been returned filled in with the exception of 100. The board has decided to extend the time for the filling in of the cards until the 31st March next, and district directors have undertaken to complete this work in their several districts.

Mr. Bennett's statement.
In a statement dealing with the recent conference of the national service directors, Mr. Bennett says:
"The most serious problem demanding immediate solution is that relating to the providing of sufficient labor to seed the land available and ready for crop this spring. It is estimated that more acres of land ready for cropping this coming spring than last year. The shortage of labor in the west, owing to the heavy enlistments, is about 15,000 men. This deficiency can only be supplied from three sources:
"(A) From cities and towns by men not available for military service but who possess some actual knowledge of farming or, at least, of handling horses."
"(B) From the Province of Quebec, this being the only part of Canada where, from information disclosed by national service cards, there appears to be a surplus of suitable labor; and
"(C) From the United States." District directors with the responsibility of organizing "National Service Leagues" in every community within their respective districts.

For Home Defence.

Mr. Bennett observes that the board was unanimously of the opinion that having regard to the changed conditions which have resulted from the breaking off of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany action should be taken by the Dominion government to mobilize a large army for home defence and the provisions of the militia act in that behalf should be made effective. In addition to being a precautionary step for the safety of Canada, it would release a considerable number of men for overseas service. One of the matters discussed by the conference was the number of men eligible for military service employed in the civil service. A special report on this subject will be shortly presented to the board. The welfare of returned soldiers is also to engage the attention of the board.

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CHINA MAY HAVE SEVERED RELATIONS WITH GERMANY

News Agency Despatch from London via New York, States that it was Authoritatively Reported that Relations are Severed.

New York, Feb. 12.—A news agency despatch from London published here this afternoon says:
"China has broken off diplomatic relations with Germany, it was authoritatively reported here this afternoon." There is no confirmation of the foregoing obtainable here, and it is thought

WILL THERE BE GENERAL ELECTION IN GREAT BRITAIN?

London, Feb. 12.—There was considerable discussion in the House of Commons today on the new vote of credit.

Colonel Arthur Lynch, Nationalist, made reference to President Wilson's proposal for a world peace as the most momentous declaration ever made in the history of nations, terming it a definite plan which, if followed by the civilized powers, would almost eliminate warfare. If the United States intervened in the present war, he said, this would secure a victory for the Entente Allies.

IRISH REQUESTS WILL BE DEBATED SOON

Government Sets Aside Day to Consider Demands of John Redmond for Home Rule.

London, Feb. 12.—The government agreed today to set aside a day for discussion in the House of Commons of the Irish administration, as requested by the Nationalists.
John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, asked the government last week to arrange for an early discussion of a motion to the effect that it was essential, without further delay, to confer on Ireland the free institutions long promised her.

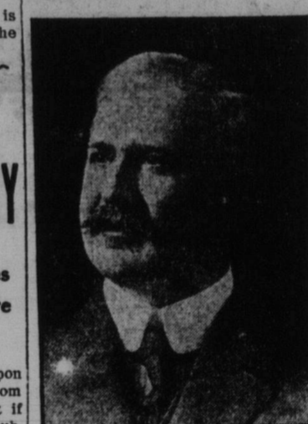
U. S. GOVERNMENT AMAZED AT HUNS

Possibly Re-Detention of Crew of Prize Ship Yarrowdale May Bring United States and Germany Nearer War in View of Fact That Washington Had Peremptorily Demanded Release of the 72 Men.

SIR HUGH GRAHAM A BARONET

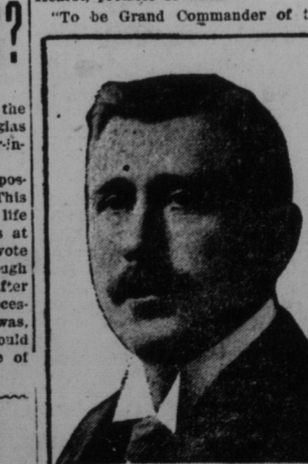
His Majesty Honors Minister of Militia, Premier Hearst and Others.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—A cable from the Colonial Office to His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire announces that the following Canadians have been honored by His Majesty:



HON. A. E. KEMP.

"To the peerage as a Baron, Sir Hugh Graham, of Montreal.
"To be Knight Commander of the most distinguished order of St. Michael and St. George Albert Kemp, minister of militia; William Howard Hearst, premier of Ontario.
"To be Grand Commander of the



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most distinguished order of St. Michael and St. George, Captain Edward Martin, superintendent of the Halifax dockyards.
"To be Knight Bachelor, Justice Walter Cassels, of the Exchequer Court; Mortimer B. Davis, of Montreal."

by Bernard W. Leads, who committed suicide in Atlantic City shortly after the discovery of the Philadelphia tragedy.

Farrell says he was present when Leads killed the girl in her apartment. An officer from Philadelphia is expected in Montreal tomorrow, in connection with the matter.

WASHINGTON WILL MAKE ANOTHER URGENT PROTEST AGAINST THEIR RE-IMPRISONMENT AND EXPECTS TO OBTAIN THEIR RELEASE IN TIME—IF NOT HOSTILITIES MAY BEGIN.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Formal notification of the redetention in Germany of the seventy-two American sailors brought in as prisoners on the prize ship Yarrowdale, was given to the state department today by Dr. Paul Ritter, Swiss minister here, acting for the German government, together with an inquiry as to the status of the crews of the German war-bound ships in American harbors. Germany, Dr. Ritter said, had decided to hold the Yarrowdale prisoners until she had definite assurance that German crews in American harbors would not be held or imprisoned.

This development, wholly unexpected, was amazing to the American government, and makes the situation more critical. Officials here had come to the conclusion that the early reports which misled the German government as to the treatment of German crews here had been effectively dispelled by the forwarding of complete details.

U. S. Surprised.

CONSERVE THE FOOD SUPPLY OF DOMINION

Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, Makes Important Appeal to People of Canada.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—An appeal to "the people of Canada" has been made by Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, for increased production.

"I especially appeal, in this critical year, to those in our cities and towns who hitherto have felt the necessity for directing their energies to food production," says the minister. "Individuals, even though small and unskilled, will, in the aggregate, mean much. By applying their labor to uncultivated land near their homes, or by assisting farmers, everybody having health can accomplish something."

Need for Economy.

There is need, not only for an increased supply but for a wise economy of food. If all labor is not efficient there can, at least, be patient and forbearance where partial efficiency is accompanied by willingness. There is no place in the state now for either half-hearted service or ill-founded criticism. In the common task which faces the country co-operation should be the watchword. The Dominion and provincial departments of agriculture are already giving, and will continue to give, special attention to the many problems involved. The National Service Board and the municipalities are also devoting their energies to these questions, and I am confident that the various organizations, both of men and women, throughout the country will give whole-hearted and active support to a work which at this special time is a high and necessary national service."

NORTH STAR DELAYED BY S. S. STRIKE

Boston, Feb. 12.—The effects of labor disturbances among the crews of the Eastern Steamship Corporation's steamers was extended today. The H. F. Dimock, due to sail with freight to New York, was still at her dock tonight. The Governor Dinwiddie

As this included the president's announcement that German ships would not be seized now or in the event of war, and full information about the fair attitude of the government toward the German sailors, officials are wholly at a loss to know what kind of report could have so suddenly changed Germany's attitude.

Eventual release of the Yarrowdale prisoners is regarded as assured but an urgent protest against their re-imprisonment will be made at once.

Peremptory Demand.

A peremptory demand for the release of these prisoners was about the last instruction sent former Ambassador Gerard. Though the boat came into port December 31, its arrival was not reported for military reasons till January 19. Following reports that there were Americans on board, three direct inquiries were made culminating in a list of sixty-four American sailors held prisoner in Westfalen, made public by the state department only a few hours before President Wilson announced the severance of relations with Germany to congress. Immediately afterwards the announcement of a protest against their release was given out at the state department. The next day came word of their release, and it was supposed, until today, that they would go out of Germany with the other Americans.

U. S. NOT TO NEGOTIATE WITH HUNS

Berlin Flatly Turned Down When it Offers to Re-Open Submarine Question.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The United States has replied to Germany's proposal of a discussion of the submarine situation by declining to enter into any negotiations while the proclamation of unrestricted warfare remains in effect and until Germany restores the pledges given in the Sussex case. The state department today made public Germany's proposal, submitted in a memorandum by Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss minister, and also the government's reply, thereby confirming fully the announcement made by the Associated Press last Saturday.

with passengers and freight for Portland, Maine, did not sail as scheduled and the departure of the North Star, running to St. John and intermediate points, was delayed six hours. The Calvin Austin, which is now at Portland, failed to leave for Boston to dock tonight. The Governor Dinwiddie

HOW FORMER GOVERNMENT OF NEW BRUNSWICK SHAMEFULLY ABUSED THE TRUST REPOSED IN THEM BY THE ELECTORS OF THE PROVINCE

FOSTER WAS RIGHT WHEN HE SAID THERE WERE NO ROYAL COMMISSIONS PRIOR TO 1908

Whitewash and Brute Force Among the Methods of the Pugsley - Carvell-Copp-Robinson Sweeney-Jones Gang, by Which Honest Investigation was Side-tracked and the Finances of the Province Plundered—Mr. Copp's Astonishing Statement in the House When He Spoke for the Other Members who were Blind to the Existing Conditions.

How absurd it is of the Daily Telegraph and lesser lights of the opposition press to attempt to connect any member of the government with the charges that had been made against Hon. J. K. Fleming and Hon. H. P. McLeod in 1914. In the first place, Premier Murray and Hon. Dr. Landry are the only members of the present government who were in the cabinet three years ago.

The Methods of the Old Gang.
Beginning with Mr. Blair's government and continuing under Messrs. Emmerston, Tweedie and Pugsley, the majority in the legislature ruled by brute force, and charges the most serious were either refused investigation altogether, or, if investigated, the inquiry was carried on in such a way as to defeat the ends of justice and prevent anything like the real facts getting to the country.

to express our regret that against the remonstrance of the undersigned such testimony was ruled out.
"We also regret to report that it is undoubtedly proved that the sum of \$1,500 was sent from St. John by parties in sympathy with the provincial government with Mr. Leary for the construction of a dock, and that such contribution, or the major part of it, was made with the knowledge and approval of the Attorney General and Solicitor General."

Mr. Powell's Motion.
"Mr. Powell—I would move, seconded by Dr. Alward, the following amendment:
"Resolved that in the opinion of this House it is desirable that Pitts be hanged, Phinney drawn, and Stockton quartered, and that the Attorney General and Mr. Wilson be canonized."
Supposing such methods as these had been followed when the Dugal charges were made against Premier Fleming, where would the great party of "purity" be with reference to material for hypocrisy, can't, vilification and misrepresentation? Under Mr. Hazen's Leadership of Opposition.

Coming down to the days of Hon. Mr. Hazen's leadership of the opposition in the legislative Assembly, what do we find? Although he only had a following of four supporters in the House, out of a total membership of forty-six, he had arrayed against him all the force and irregularity of the government when he attempted to have his two-price bridge charges investigated. The government of the day succeeded from day to day in preventing investigation, and when the close of the session was reached, at the urgent request of the business men of the House Mr. Hazen consented to hold the charges over until the following session. When the next session was reached what was the conduct of the government? It attempted to make it appear that Mr. Hazen had agreed to withdraw his charges altogether. Finally Mr. Hazen succeeded in getting a committee of the House appointed for the investigation of his charges. He did not hope to get anything like justice from a partisan committee, but he felt certain that even if only a small part of the evidence he could produce reached the public the effect would tell strongly against the government.

The Partisan Carvell.
It was in connection with these two-price bridge charges that Mr. Frank B. Carvell distinguished himself as the most partisan chairman up to that date heard tell of either at Fredericton or Ottawa. Notwithstanding his unfair and dishonest rulings Mr. Hazen's charges were shown to have been proven beyond the shadow of a doubt, and the proceedings before that investigating committee did much to prepare the way for Mr. Hazen's magnificent political success some years later, when the electorate hurled the old gang from power.

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Mr. Dugal himself should be the best authority as to whether he desired to connect any member of the present government with the charges that he made against Messrs. Fleming and McLeod during the legislative session of 1914. In making his charges Mr. Dugal, among other things said: "I gladly exonerate from this charge the Honorable Messrs. Morrisey, Clarke, Wilson and Murray, as I have neither evidence nor suspicion against them."
Mr. Dugal's attention having been called to the fact that he made no mention of the name of Dr. Landry, said he was satisfied to have a Royal Commission, but that he did not make any charge as to the Honorable Dr. Landry, and, further, he declared that he had no charge or accusation to make or place before this House against the said Hon. Dr. Landry, the then provincial secretary.

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The Central Railway.
In 1905 the opposition leader, Mr. Hazen, made an earnest attempt to have the affairs of the Central Railway investigated, concluding his speech with the following resolution: "That the Speaker do not now leave the chair, but that, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that before

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ECZEMA ON FACE
Was So Bad Had to Stay in House
All skin diseases such as eczema, or salt rheum, itching or burning rashes, eruptions, ulcers, boils, pimples, etc., are all caused by bad blood, and while not usually attended with any fatal results, may sooner or later develop into some serious blood trouble, and the entire system become affected.

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How's everything at home?
Oh, she's all right now—
Was it anything serious—
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CAPE BRETON GRIT AGAIN IN WRONG

G. W. Kyte's Statement Regarding Sydney Food Investigation Erroneous as Usual

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The direct is given by W. F. O'Connor, K. C., cost of living commissioner, to a statement made in the House of Commons a few days ago by G. W. Kyte, Liberal M. P. for Richmond, that the government food regulations had been a failure in Sydney, N. S. The facts of the case were explained by Mr. O'Connor today.

It appears that milk dealers of Sydney increased the price of milk to consumers, and questions were sent out by the local municipal council. The dealers, or a number of them, refused to answer the questions put to them, which is under the regulation an indictable offence. However, the municipal council did not take this step, but asked the labor department to investigate. The Minister of Labor replied that his policy in the case of a refusal to answer was to prosecute before proceeding to further investigate.

He called on the council to apply to the Attorney General of Nova Scotia for leave to prosecute the milkmen who had not answered, and he also offered to appoint either the city solicitor or the stipendiary magistrate of the city as a special examiner under the authority of the labor department to conduct any further investigation, and the person appointed would have all the powers of the Minister of Labor in this connection.

This was in case that the council considered it necessary to further investigate after prosecution had taken place.

"Up till now," states Mr. O'Connor, "the Department of Labor has heard nothing from Sydney." But the facts show that the regulations have not failed as Mr. Kyte charged.

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FUNERALS.
The funeral of John McEachern took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 115 Thorne Avenue. Services were conducted by Rev. Patrick Dennison, and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. William F. Watson took place yesterday morning from her late residence, Towne street, to the Church of Assumption, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. J. O'Donovan. Interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery.

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NATIONAL SERVICE A SUCCESS

Names of Hundreds of Men Available Now in Hands of Railway Commission.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The practical value of the man-power inventory recently completed by the National Service Board is now being demonstrated in its usefulness in regard to the solution of the war problems in parts of Canada. A preliminary step to national service has already been made. The coal situation and other transportation difficulties have been traced largely to a scarcity of locomotive engineers, round house mechanics and other skilled labor. The names of many such men are available through the national service cards which they have filled out, and Sir Henry Drayton, K. C., chairman of the railway commission, has now requisitioned several hundred men of these skilled trades through the National Service Board.

The organization of the National Service Board is such that within twenty-four hours of the receipt of the call the names of hundreds of men capable of solving the situation were in the hands of the railway commission.

Growing Old While She Was Yet Young

Mrs. Gallant Found Youth and Life in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

New Brunswick Young Woman Tells How She Suffered From Bright's Disease and Was Cured After Doctors and Hospitals Had Failed.

Wapeke, Longley Station, Victoria Co., N. B., Feb. 12.—(Special)—Once more Dodd's Kidney Pills have proved their irresistible value to suffering women. Mrs. Joshua Gallant, of this place, had Bright's Disease. Doctors failed to cure her. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured when everything else failed. Today Mrs. Gallant is able to do all her own housework whereas a year ago she could not do any of it. "I am cured," she says, "and Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. I was suffering from Bright's Disease. Both my head and my heart also bothered me."

"I was treated by several doctors and also at a hospital, but I could get no help and was gradually getting worse. I then decided to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have taken them for a year and can now say that I am cured."

Mrs. Gallant is only twenty years of age. But kidney disease is no respecter of age or persons. It is making thousands of women in Canada old while they should still be young. Dodd's Kidney Pills will bring back health and youth. Ask the thousands of Canadian women who have used them.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.
At an adjourned meeting of the Evangelical Alliance, held in St. Andrew's church schoolroom yesterday morning, Rev. Neil J. McLaughlin presided. The object was to hear the report of a committee concerning the enforcement of the prohibitory act.

Rev. W. H. Barraclough spoke of a simultaneous evangelistic campaign in all the churches in the city beginning at the last week of March and ending in the first week of April. A committee of five was appointed to make the arrangements. Those on the committee are: Rev. Messrs. McLaughlin, Hutchison, MacKeigan, Appel and Barraclough.

PROPOSE MOTOR BUSS SERVICE FOR P. E. I.

Charlottetown, Feb. 12.—At a meeting of the City Council tonight application was made by the Charlottetown Street Car Company for exemption from taxation and exclusive right for fifteen years to operate a line of motor busses on the streets of the city. This is one of a number of attempts made from time to time to establish a street car service.

SERIOUS RIOTS OVER AUSTRIAN FOOD SUPPLIES

Disturbances Repressed With Bloodshed and Mutinies of Soldiers who Refused to Fire on Citizens.

New York, Feb. 12.—The Sun publishes the following special cable: "Rome, via London, Feb. 11.—The Vatican has information from Austria that food riots have been repressed with bloodshed and that frequent soldiers have refused to fire upon the citizens. Several regiments have mutinied and the situation is very serious. Sensational developments, including a revolution, are feared. "Vatican clergymen and cardinals have been asked to implore the people to stop the war in order to save Germany and Austria-Hungary. "The Vatican organ, the Osservatore Romano, points out in an inspired article that a clash between the United States and Germany would establish a precedent for the right of the United States to influence European politics. It says that after the war Europe would be weakened and the United States could assume a preponderating position. "With the object of averting such an eventuality, the paper says, the Pope is striving to avert war between the United States and Germany and expects to succeed."

P. E. I. MAIL SERVICE EMPLOYEE DROWNED

Charlottetown, Feb. 12.—Additional particulars of the drowning of Lemuel Dawson on Sunday, near Cape Tormentine, show that when the boats were working their way between loose ice and lolly the ice started to drift and overshoot. Dawson tripped. His strap broke and he was carried underneath the boat by the moving ice never to reappear.

TO PROMOTE RIFLE SHOOTING INSTRUCTION AMONG SCOUTS.

For the purpose of encouraging the art of rifle shooting amongst the boys of the city a most interesting offer has been received by the Boy Scout Council of St. John, from the Dominion Cartridge Company, of Toronto, through their Mr. Jack Learmonth, who is at present visiting the maritime provinces.

The offer is to the effect that if classes of scouts can be formed and trained in rifle shooting the Dominion Cartridge Company will present three medals of gold, silver and bronze, to be competed for. It is understood that the offer will be accepted and arrangements made with reference to the matter. It is also understood that a similar offer is being made to the Cadets of the city.

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The Two-Faced, Turned—Hon. M. The Government Must Stand or Half—Mr. Foster Dodge Solely to Murray Govern

The opposition party in New Brunswick has horns of a dilemma. Recently the strong prohibitory act of the present Government has found favor with the party. The party are now seeking their own platform of action. But the election of Brunswick will not be even Mr. Foster cannot into believing that he is his professions.

The Opposition party called together with members of the party last night, January 1916, at platform on which they to the people of the province among other things the following plank on the tion of prohibition:

"In the event of the being returned to power, we believe:

"At the first session of the province to the full of the constitution of the province, the said act to submit the referendum to the electors of and should the majority be in favor of the said bring the same into force within one year.

This is the platform of the party on prohibition. The platform they are asking of the province to February 24th. The temple should read it and then ask themselves the Hon. James A. Murray of New Brunswick, when he told the people of Brunswick that a vote of government is a vote of prohibition." Here is Hon. pronouncement on this question.

"I want to say with all of my command, with all of my disposal, that I am in the province against the government prohibition. Now, Mr. Man, this government, if you at your word and prohibition, are you going to return of the party that in its hands to meet your you going to vote for the platform published in the party press means a long bringing into operation of Mr. Temperance Man, it is a fact that the platform which the Opposition pledges themselves to support can be delayed in a year for a year and a half. A certain interests who will the full measure of the prohibition before the option if returned to power, would important measure into contrast this platform with the straight-forward statement of New Brunswick prohibition. Due to the action of the government, New Brunswick statute books today one advanced temperance measure responsible body of men, a law that has no regulations and a law that every severe penalties for its infraction of its provisions will come into force next, if this government to power. But if by any opposition should be replaced will be wiped out and will be replaced by measure—the stringency people of New Brunswick.

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OPPOSITION IS TRYING TO RIDE TWO HORSES ON THE PROHIBITION QUESTION; MR. FOSTER ON THE HORNS OF A DILEMMA ON THIS ISSUE

The Two-Faced, Turning Both Ways Attitude of the Opposition on this Great Issue Exposed—Hon. Mr. Baxter Arraigns Opposition Leader for His Insincere Attitude—The Government is Prepared to Stand or Fall on its Measure, While the Opposition Must Stand or Fall on its Policy which Means Delay of Prohibition for a Year and a Half—Mr. Foster's Attempt to Repudiate the Opposition Platform is an Election Dodge Solely to Gain Political Favor—The Straightforward and Strong Stand of the Murray Government.

The opposition party in the Province of New Brunswick are on the horns of a dilemma. Recognizing that the strong prohibitory measure enacted by the present Provincial Government has found favor with the electors of New Brunswick, the Opposition party are now seeking to repudiate their own platform on this great question. But the passage of New Brunswick will not be deceived and even Mr. Foster cannot mislead them into believing that he is sincere in his professions.

The Opposition party at a convention called together with great professions of the party leaders in St. John, January, 1916, adopted their platform on which they would appeal to the people of the province. That platform among other things included the following plank on the great question of prohibition:

"In the event of the opposition being returned to power, we pledge ourselves:

"At the first session of the legislature to pass a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the province to the fullest extent allowed by the constitution, and within three months, with all the necessary aid to submit the same by referendum to the electors of the province, and, should the majority of votes cast be in favor of the said law, then to bring the same into force by proclamation within one year thereafter."

That is the platform of the Opposition party on prohibition. That is the platform they are asking the electors of this province to endorse on February 24th. The temperance people should read it and re-read it, and then ask themselves the question if the Hon. James A. Murray, Premier of New Brunswick, is prepared to stand when he told the people of New Brunswick that "a vote against this government is a vote to delay prohibition." Here is Hon. Mr. Murray's pronouncement on this great issue:

"I want to say with all the strength of my voice, with all the sincerity at my disposal, that every temperance man in the province voting against the government votes to delay prohibition. Now, Mr. Temperance Man, this government, having taken you at your word and given you your word, is now prepared to stand or fall on its word."

Let any one who doubts Premier Murray's sincerity look again at the platform of the Opposition party, taken from the accredited press of the Opposition in this province.

It is a fact that under the program which the Opposition party pledges themselves to support prohibition for a year and a half. And there are certain interests who will see to it that the full measure of time has elapsed before the opposition party, if returned to power, would bring this important measure into operation.

Contrast this platform of the opposition party with the definite, sound and straightforward stand of the government of New Brunswick on prohibition. Due to the action of this government, New Brunswick has on its statute books today one of the most advanced temperance measures which any responsible body of men have ever enacted, a law that has most stringent regulations and a law that provides for very severe penalties for the slightest infringement of its provisions. That law will come into force on May 1st next, if this government is returned to power. But if by any chance the opposition should be returned, that law will be wiped out of existence, and will be replaced by some other measure—the stringency of which the people of New Brunswick have been

given no assurance—to come into force in a year and a half. If you doubt the veracity of this statement, Mr. Elector, we would again ask you to peruse the opposition's policy, a policy which every member of the opposition party in this province has pledged himself to support.

But in face of the opposition's pledge to support the platform they have seen to enunciate, the electors of the province must now witness the degrading spectacle of Mr. W. E. Foster, who aspires to the premiership of the Province of New Brunswick, trying to play double with the people of this province. Although giving to the people his solemn pledge to support the Opposition's stand, which policy he will doubtless support if returned to power—he has the brazen effrontery to tell the people that the opposition will adopt the government's policy.

Why this change of attitude? Does Mr. Foster mean to repudiate the stand of himself and his party on this great issue? If he does, he breaks faith with the electors. And if Mr. Foster breaks faith with the electors of one question of such paramount importance, is there any guarantee that he will not break faith with them on every other plank in the platform which he and his party have seen fit to adopt?

But, Mr. Elector, Mr. Temperance Man, make no mistake about it, the opposition party in New Brunswick are trying to ride two horses on this great question. They are trying to make a profit in a political football. Do you approve of such tactics? Do you think their stand is commendable? They adopted their policy and it does not lie within the mouth of any man in their party, not even the Peerless Leader, W. E. Foster, to repudiate it.

As the government is prepared to stand or fall on the stand they have taken. The government party stands for prohibition without any referendum or any other device. The opposition party stands for prohibition in a year and a half, providing the people of the province first approve of the measure. It is up to the people to make their choice.

The two-faced turning-both-ways attitude of Mr. W. E. Foster is not only a reflection on his own character as a leader of the government, but also a reflection on the government. Unbiased electors of New Brunswick might hardly credit the statement that Mr. Foster, after pledging his word to support a policy which means prohibition in a year and a half, had broken faith with the electors in the platform which he and his party were now playing the game against Mr. Foster. Here is what his own organ, the Daily Telegraph says in the report of the opposition leader's speech at St. Martins on Saturday evening, and in the words of Mr. Foster in the Telegraph on Sunday:

Mr. Foster, too, explained the opposition platform at length. He ridiculed the assertion of the attorney-general that the election of the opposition party would delay prohibition, and pointed out that a prohibitory law is already on the statute books. This, the opposition, if placed in power, would enforce to the fullest, and moreover, it would make amendments to close any loopholes that may have been left in the act.

Mr. Foster is correct in his statement that there is a prohibitory law on the statute books of the province at the present time. Who put it there? It was the Murray Government which is now prepared to stand or fall on the measure it has adopted.

But Mr. Foster neglects to tell the electors how easy a matter it would be to wipe this law off the statute books to give way to the policy that they have pledged themselves to support. Unless Mr. Foster is absolutely devoid of parliamentary procedure, he must know that it will take but a few lines to wipe this prohibitory measure off the statute books. By adding the words "this act shall not come into force until it has been referred to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council," or the opposition party, if elected to power could wipe the whole measure out of its existence by simply passing an act to the effect that Chapter 20 of the Acts of the Province of New Brunswick, 1916 (the Prohibition Act) is hereby repealed. Why did not Mr. Foster tell the electors of St. Martins that the opposition party was pledged to a programme which makes it incumbent on him and his party to take either of these courses?

Mr. Foster's position is certainly an unenviable one. And he makes his stand even more ludicrous when he says that he and his party will pass amendments to close any loopholes in the government measure. But the electors know the character of the amendments that the Carter-Foster party will adopt. The amendments will not be such as to provide for the more efficient working of the act, but amendments that will mean the wiping out of this advanced measure to give way to the indefinite and illo-

cal policy the opposition party have been pledged to support.

And Mr. Foster has something to say about the Attorney-General's statement that a vote against this government is a vote to delay prohibition. Hon. Mr. Baxter can attend to Mr. Foster without any difficulty on the prohibition question as well as on other public issues. If Mr. Foster wants to see the Attorney-General's straightforward and strong stand on this measure let him read the report of Hon. Mr. Baxter's speech at the nominating convention on Saturday evening.

Hon. Mr. Baxter had something interesting to say relative to Mr. Foster's lack of sincerity on this great question. His remarks show the opposition leader in his true colors. Discussing the prohibition issue, Hon. Mr. Baxter said that he wanted to say a few words on a subject which was of the very greatest interest to every thinking man, yes, to every thinking woman in the county. This government had at the last session placed on the statute books of the province a measure providing as completely and perfectly for the prohibition in the traffic in intoxicating liquors as he thought it was possible to devise. There were certain interests which said that the government had acted without a mandate from the people, that the province did not want prohibition. There were others who said that it was the only proper course for the government to follow. As to whether it was wise or unwise it was for the electors of the county and of the province generally to make up their minds. This government must stand or fall by their opinion. This government stands behind the law it had enacted and it proposed to enforce the law without fear, favor or affection. Why did this government enact this law? Because they felt that the people of New Brunswick were ready for it, because they believed that the great war had created a condition of public sentiment throughout the world that turned people with favor towards prohibition. The government realized that there would come a time when the saving of every individual of the highest importance to the community, that every individual who saves the money he would spend on strong drinks, and lends that money to the nation by subscribing to the war loan was doing some bit for the cause of civilization because only by husbanding all the resources of the country and of the Empire could the people win this war in the way it ought to be won to give assurance that the war would not have too soon to be repeated.

People have said that prohibition cannot be enforced. He would tell his hearers that he believed the reason that prohibition is not enforced in many cases was because men in power were trying to ride both horses at the same time and some politicians desired to keep in with both interests.

There was another side to this great question. He proposed to speak to the electors personally. He was not going to speak as an advocate pleading a case, but intended to say something that was very much more personal in its character. He would ask why had he voted for the adoption of the prohibitory law. People had said that such a law cannot be enforced. He would tell them that he believed the reason that prohibition was not enforced in some of the places in which the measure was in vogue was because the governments there had not the courage to stand behind the measure. Certain politicians wanted to keep in with both interests and they tried to ride both horses at the same time. "And I tell you this, gentlemen, this government proposes to ride only one horse and the moment there was a shadow of a turn from that stand the government will be minus some of its members. It is not we who are insincere; it is our opponents," said the Attorney-General.

"I don't wish to do any injury to any man," said Hon. Mr. Baxter. "But there is something that appeals to me a little bit more than business or politics. All that one can accomplish in the legislature at Fredericton, in the parliament at Ottawa, or in the great Imperial Parliament of the United Kingdom is to try to make the lot of his fellow man a little bit better or

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Special to The Standard. Sussex, Feb. 11.—The campaign in the interests of the government party in Kings county is meeting with much success. Several meetings have already been held and the enthusiasm that prevails at the government rallies is an indication of the strength of the candidates. Premier Murray is being most enthusiastically greeted in every centre and his clear statements of the policy of the government have greatly impressed the electors. Mr. George B. Jones is being well received in every section. He has done much for Kings county and he will doubtless be returned with an increased majority. Mr. H. V. Dickson's candidature is popular among all classes, particularly among the important section of the province. He will poll a splendid vote.

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ray Government. If Mr. Foster wants to occupy that position he is welcome to it. We will have nothing to do with it," concluded the Hon. Mr. Baxter.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday Frank Doucette was fined \$16 for using ob-

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These are some of the planks in the platform of the Murray Government. Don't they appeal to you as good business?

THE ELECTION ISSUES.

In this campaign the electors of New Brunswick face a clear-cut issue. On one side stands the Murray Government with its definite and direct policy on questions of vital importance to the province, its record of good administration and its proven ability to implement every pledge made. On the other is the opposition party with Mr. Walter E. Foster as its titular leader, while lurking just behind him are the heirs and assigns of the administration which held office prior to 1908, an administration that Hon. C. W. Robinson himself characterized in a speech in Moncton as "broken-down, spavined and knock-kneed."

The opposition cannot assail the Government on its administrative record. They are unable to point to one case where a member of the Government has done wrong, or where a cent of public money has been lost to the province. On the contrary, Hon. C. W. Robinson, again in his Moncton speech, admitted that the Government had largely increased the collections from crown lands.

The Government has given an honest accounting for every cent collected. The public services show for themselves that the expenditures have been wise and in the interest of the province. Every cent of current expenditure has been met with current revenue, there has been no bonding for overdrafts as was the case with the former administration, and while the public debt of the province has been slightly increased, yet every dollar added to that debt has gone for permanent improvements or to pay legacies bequeathed by the administration headed by Mr. Robinson himself.

Thus, as to the record of the two parties there is no comparison. On one hand we have clean, aggressive administration with honest collection and wise expenditure; on the other we have the shameful record of the days prior to 1908, when the politicians played ducks and drakes with the finances of the province in the interests of themselves and their favorites. Asked to judge between the clean record of Premier Murray and his associates and the shameful story of the old gang there is but one answer the electors can honestly make.

Not only is the opposition party unfortunate in its record, but it has no policy upon which it can hope to successfully appeal to an intelligent electorate. Let us briefly consider the leading planks in its so-called platform and compare its promises with the things the present Government have either accomplished or else have well under way.

First, as to roads: The oppositionists pledge themselves to take the roads out of politics. This is a distinct confession of lack of faith in their own ability to frame a road policy and put it into effect. They would appoint a commission, with no indication as to its scope or powers, and delegate to it charge of the public highways—clearly a matter that should be under the most direct sort of government control and for the good administration of which the government and its responsible ministers should be held to account.

In striking contrast to this is Hon. B. Frank Smith's proposal. The Minister of Public Works has announced

a plan by which at least half a million dollars will be available for permanent roads and these roads will be paid for, not by the farmer for whom good roads are one of the necessities of life—but by the man who owns his automobile and uses the roads as avenues of pleasure and recreation. In other words, the Murray Government propose to give the province good roads while the men who can best afford it bear the cost—clearly a policy in the distinct interests of the people. Having built good roads the next thing is to maintain them. This, the Government proposes to do by means of a patrol system—a system that has given the greatest satisfaction in England and wherever else it has been adopted. This is the business-like policy. The opposition, in their nondescript platform, have nothing to compare with it.

Another matter in which the opposition have signally failed to meet public opinion is that of prohibition. The Government has a prohibition act on the statute books and ready for operation on May 1st—nine weeks after election day—and it is well known that the enforcement of that act will be placed in the hands of an official in hearty sympathy with it and with its purposes. The opposition stand definitely pledged to a referendum with its various delays and the very best they promise is a prohibitory law by July 15th, 1918. Thus, for prohibitionists to vote against the Murray Government means to postpone the coming of prohibition by at least fourteen months and a half. Mr. Foster and the newspapers supporting his party may try to evade that matter as much as they can, but the facts are there—set out openly in the opposition platform and cannot be denied.

The Government pledges itself to introduce technical education and to make provision on the public lands of the province for such returned soldiers as may wish to engage in agricultural pursuits. The opposition has no such policy. The Government has already improved the public book-keeping of the province and today there is in effect a system by which there is a daily audit in every department. The opposition proposes nothing better. The Government has vastly increased the territorial revenue of the province and has now underway an accurate and scientific classification of all crown lands with a view to determining exactly what areas are suitable for agricultural purposes.

The opposition does not trust itself to deal with crown lands at all, but advocates the appointment of a commission—thus delegating to irresponsible outsiders a duty which should be performed by a department of the government, under the direction of a minister responsible to the people.

The people will not approve of that sort of platform. If the most important departments of the province are to be administered under the opposition by a system of commissions, what is the reason for an administration at all? What is the excuse for Mr. F. J. Sweeney who, it is reported, is to be Minister of Lands and Mines, if he is to have no authority and no responsibility? Why bother voting to elect Mr. Walter E. Foster or Mr. Bentley, or Mr. Osman, or Mr. Tweeddale if the Department of Public Works is to be administered by a commission? It will not do. The people of this province want responsible government by men not afraid to face the duties confronting them, by men of thought and vision, not by a party composed either of political buccaneers or self-confessed amateurs whose wish it is either to exploit or experiment. New Brunswick demands a business government by business men, and it is just that sort of administration Premier Murray and his associates propose to supply and in which they will have the hearty endorsement and approval of the entire province. The people want the business of the province transacted in a business way and the Murray Government will do it.

THE CAMPAIGN.

The second week of the provincial election campaign has opened very favorably for the Government. Satur-

day's conventions brought more strong candidates into the field in support of Premier Murray's energetic administration. On the other hand the selections made by the opposition have not added to its strength. In several constituencies men who might have made dangerous opponents, men of much personal popularity and strong local influence have refused to be associated with the group of discredited politicians who constitute the real leaders of the opposition party and the candidate seekers have been forced to fall back upon weaker material for their sacrifices.

The Government nominees have been named in every constituency in the province with the exception of St. John city, which will select its candidates tonight. The fine class of men chosen where vacancies existed in the representation is a source of much gratification to Premier Murray and his associates; there has been no difficulty in securing as candidates the leading men in the various constituencies and in this regard the Government has been much more fortunate than its opponents. For reasons that will readily suggest themselves the better class of representative Liberals in New Brunswick have shown a strong disinclination to associate themselves with the opposition and despite the best efforts of their organizers and agents they have met with very poor success in securing as standard-bearers men in whom the electors have confidence.

This fact makes the position of Mr. Leader Foster particularly unenviable. So many members and active supporters of the old gang have forced their way to the front rank of the opposition that the people by this time have realized that a victory for the opposition will mean a return to the days of suspense accounts and overdrafts, of financial kite-flying and "juggled surpluses," of tree-choked roads and rotten bridges, of an agricultural department administered as in the days of Mr. Commissioner Paris when the entire plant consisted of a few postage stamps, a picture of a horse and an engraving of the late lamented Queen Victoria, of diminished territorial revenues and a general period of inaction and depression. New Brunswick has had development and prosperity since 1908. The people are delighted with the advances made in all departments of public effort. They want no departure from these conditions, and on February 24th, will see to it that there is none.

As it stands today it can truthfully be stated that there is not one constituency in New Brunswick upon which Opposition Leader Foster can place his finger and say "there we have a chance of winning." Now that China has broken off diplomatic relations with Germany the Teutons' plans are likely to go rapidly to smash.

THIRTEEN DEAD IN HOTEL FIRE

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 12.—At least thirteen persons were believed to have lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the Kenwood Hotel, a four story building, early today. One woman jumped to her death from the third floor. Police and fire department officials believe that nearly a score of persons were precipitated into the basement by crumbling floors and buried under the debris.

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Its a gow fee, sed Ed Wernick, and I sed, Wat are they? and he sed, A gow fee is a Chinese lucky bug, my unkle brant this gow fee all the way from Chiner and he had to clime up a grate big high mountain full of wild beests to catch it, and my unkle ses theres only about 100 gow fees in Chiner and whoever has one will be lucky all the rest of his life and get everything he wishes for, providing he dont wish for to mitch.

G, wat are you going to wish for? I sed.
I dont know yet, sed Ed Wernick, I get everything I want without a gow fee, Im going to sell this gow fee if enybuddy awfers me enuff for it.

G, Ill give you a sent for it, I sed.
Haw, a sent, wat do you take me for, G, a sent for a gow fee, sed Ed Wernick.

Ill give you 2 sents for it, 2 cents is all I got, I sed. And Ed Wernick thwat a wile and then he sold it to me for 3 sents, including the sear box, and I took it home thinking of things to wish for, and I showed it to pop, saying, Wunt to see a gow fee, pop?

I want to see all sawts of things but this happens to be a common ordinary beetle, sed pop. And after supper I went around to Ed Wernicks house and his mother sed he was out, and I sed, Is his unkle heer?

Wat unkle? sed Mrs. Wernick, and I sed, His unkle from Chiner. He has no unkle from Chiner or enyware elts, sed Mrs. Wernick. Proving that enybuddy that expects to get everything they wish for is pritty lucky if they do it for 2 sents.

MAJOR TILLEY HAS RESIGNED POSITION

All Salary He Received Was Turned Over to Patriotic Fund, Along With Personal Subscriptions.

(The Globe.)

When the Globe today asked Major Tilley if he had any answer to make to the statement of the Telegraph this morning that Major Tilley, with \$250 a month and expenses, as Director of National Service, ought to retire from politics or from the other position, he smilingly answered: "Major Tilley is not a director of National Service." When questioned further, Major Tilley said, although he felt there was no legal objection to a member of the legislature discharging such a duty to the country as was involved in National Service work, he had retired from that board in view of the criticism levelled at him by the late Minister of Public Works.

Major Tilley said he had long ago placed his services at the call of the

government and for many months had given much time to recruiting, turning over to the Patriotic Fund all the salary received, more than \$1,000 in addition to purely personal subscriptions. The time and attention given to this work had been at the sacrifice of his personal business, and when the Directorship of National Service was offered him he accepted it continuing to make a monthly payment to the Patriotic Fund. In his opinion, he had done nothing which could be fairly challenged as a violation of his right, but since political opponents not unduly conspicuous in patriotic activities had challenged it, he had relinquished the work and was again a private citizen.

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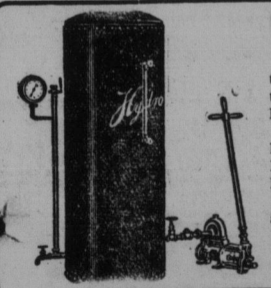
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NUMBER OF WATCHMEN REDUCED

Will Be Cut Down to Thirty
—Committee Meetings to Be Held in the Afternoon.

The common council yesterday decided to reduce the city watchmen to 30. The committee meetings will be held on Mondays and Thursdays at 4.30 p. m. instead of 11.30, until the first of May. Commissioner Fisher laid a resolution in regard to business restriction before the council but on action was taken.

All the commissioners were present when the mayor called the meeting to order. Commissioner Fisher presented the following resolution: "That legislation be sought authorizing the council to enact a by-law giving the council control of the issuing of permits for construction of business premises, also for enlargements and additions in districts to be called residential, where 75 per cent. of the occupation of land in any section of street of not less than 800 feet in length, taking both sides of the street, into account is purely residential."

No action was taken as the commissioner is to consult the city solicitor in the matter.

Commissioner McLellan brought up the watchmen question and stated that he did not think it was necessary to have men on duty for the 24 hour period, and suggested that 30 would be sufficient to do the work.

Commissioner Wigmore thought that the militia should do this work and advocated taking the matter up with the authorities at Ottawa.

Commissioner Russell said the number of watchmen would be reduced to 25 after March 1.

Commissioner McLellan moved seconded by the mayor, that the number of watchmen be reduced to 30, and this was carried, Commissioners Wigmore and Russell voting against it.

Commissioner Russell suggested that the 1917 estimates be reprepared and the other departments make some cuts in the interests of economy.

Commissioner McLellan moved that the committee meetings until May 1 be held at 4.30 p. m.—Carried. Commissioner McLellan reported in connection with the communication from J. A. Barry re arrest of Miss Mary McDonald that the city was not liable.

Request from the Y. M. C. A. for permission to put a stove in the exhibition building to heat a reading room for soldiers, and from T. McAvity & Sons to put two more machines in the basement of the exhibition building were referred to Commissioner McLellan to report on.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The contract for the engine for the public works department has been awarded to the Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co. This is a new engine and will cost \$57,500.

The commissioner of public works has consulted the city solicitor in connection with the proposed business restriction by-law and he has approved the draft submitted to him by the commissioner.

The mayor yesterday received from Mrs. C. F. Sanford the sum of \$10 for the Russian and Polish relief fund.

MARRIAGES.

St. Jude's church, Carleton, was the scene of an interesting event at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning, when the rector of Waterford, Kings county, the Rev. Leonard Richard Richards, was united in marriage with Miss Olive Mary Dorman. Both bride and groom are Welsh, and the bride only reached St. John on Sunday from her home in the old country. There was a nuptial eucharist, of which Rev. Mr. Shevon was the celebrant. The attendants were immediate friends of the bride and groom. Rev. Mr. Richards and his bride left last evening for their home in Waterford.

Double Wedding.
There was a double wedding at St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, yesterday morning at eight o'clock, with nuptial mass. The Rev. (Capt.) John Gaudet, chaplain of the 165th Battalion, officiated. The principals were Pte. Joseph Alex. Cormier of Sackville and Miss Amanda Fagan of Port Elgin, N. B., and Pte. Charles Blinn of Church Point, N. S., and Miss Josephine Boudreau of St. Peter's parish, North End, and formerly of Maria, Bonaventure Co., Quebec. Pte. Blinn and Miss Boudreau were the witnesses for the Cormier-Fagan wedding and Mr. and Mrs. James LeClair were the witnesses for the Blinn-Boudreau marriage. The grooms are members of the 165th Battalion.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Ada J. Denton, who died in Ste. Agatha, Quebec, took place yesterday afternoon on the arrival of the Montreal train. Services were conducted by Rev. Ralph Sherman, and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Fannie Keirstead took place yesterday morning from her late residence, Prospect street, Fairville, to Union station and the body was taken to Apohaqui for interment. Services were conducted at the house Sunday evening by Rev. P. H. Hayward.

COL. FOWLER IN COMMAND OF RESERVES

Status of Men Who Were
With Kings Co. Battalion
—Fredericton Man Killed.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Feb. 12.—Lieut.-Col. George W. Fowler M. P., for Kings, is now officer commanding a reserve battalion in England, according to information contained in letters received here today from Fredericton by men who went over with a Kings county battalion. These same letters also state emphatically that the latter battalion has been broken up and its members sent to other units or drafts in England preparing to go to the front. A new battalion has been formed, however, a Prince Edward Island battalion having been absorbed in this unit. A large number of Kings county men who were with the original unit are now members of a reserve battalion and the new battalion.

Killed in Action.

Private Hayward Searles, formerly of Fredericton, has been killed in action, according to word received here today. He was a member of a New Brunswick battalion on the firing line, having enlisted in Moncton where his wife and three children now reside. The late Private Searles was about 30 years of age and besides his mother, two brothers, John and Leonard, and two sisters, Mrs. Douglas Gibbs and Mrs. William Upton, all of Fredericton, survive.

OBITUARY.

John H. Appleby, of Darling's Island, Kings county, died at his residence Sunday night. He was seventy-two years old, and is survived by three sons and five daughters. The sons are Walter of Nauwigawauk, Jack of Boston, and Robert at home; the daughters are Mrs. Harry Harrington of Red Head, Mrs. W. H. Figg of Boston, Mrs. M. Isaacs of New York, and the Misses Mabel and Hazel of Boston.

Mrs. Grace Boyer.
Rev. H. R. Boyer received word yesterday morning of the death of his mother, Mrs. Grace Boyer, widow of Edward Boyer of Fredericton, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred C. Tedford, Newburyport, Mass.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Tedford, with whom she made her home, one son, Rev. H. R. Boyer of this city, and two brothers, A. D. and J. L. Thomas, both of Fredericton. The funeral will be held on Wednesday in Fredericton.

Mrs. James Vennel.
Campobello, Feb. 12.—The death occurred on Monday last of Eliza, wife of James Vennel, aged eighty years. Deceased was born here, her parents, the late William and Isabella Gilligan having migrated from Ireland here many years ago. She is the last of a large family. Although of advanced age deceased was well and active until a short time previous her death, which was due to pneumonia. She was a very devoted wife and mother, a consistent member of the Episcopal church, and was esteemed by all. A husband, five sons and two daughters survive her.

Mrs. Frank Kenney.
Special to The Standard.
Coal Branch, Feb. 12.—The death of Mrs. Frank Kenney occurred Friday in Clairville, after a long illness. Mrs. Kenney was about 65 years of age. She leaves to mourn two daughters, Mrs. Barton, of Lawrence, Mass.; Mrs. John Beers, of Beersville, and two sons, William, of Clairville, and Albert, of Boston. Several brothers and sisters, Her mother, who is 96 years of age, also survives.

THE CANADIAN ENGINEERS.

The increasing popularity of the Canadian Engineers to tradesmen and men who can use tools, is becoming more evident from week to week. The reports of men who have already enlisted in this unit and who are now undergoing a course of training are all of the highest order. During the

week ending Feb. 10th twelve men enlisted at St. John alone, all mechanics or tradesmen, as follows: Harry Truswell, carpenter; Roy C. Ayer, shoemaker; John E. Long, fireman; Victor Hoffman, fireman; Wm. Constable, fireman; L. Bernard, steel worker; Murray Gregg, carpenter; Hugh Briggs, carpenter; Frank Lawlor, machinist; George D. Collins, carpenter; Cecil Henderson, gas engineer.

In addition to the above men enlisted, applications were received from four mechanics from other units who wished transfers. Men are realizing that the Canadian Engineers have splendid openings for mechanics, tradesmen, men who can handle tools of any kind as well as horsemen, motor cyclists, etc.

Rev. H. A. Cody occupied the chair, and many of the officers of the local organization were present. Mr. W. McIntosh addressed the boys, during the course of which he showed many most interesting slides on the screen. His khaki-clad audience were particularly interested in the subject, treating, as he did, various points of interest in connection with woodcraft. Among other things he warned the boys to be careful as to leaving smoldering fires, and by illustration enlarged on the fearful consequences which might thereby result.

In a most interesting and instructive way, with here and there snatches of humor, Mr. McIntosh gave much information as to map drawing and reading, numerous Indian signs, the appearance of trees, and the lumber industry from the cutting down of the trees to the shipping for other countries. Passing on, he then showed some beautifully colored lantern slides of a few of the birds which are to be found in the New Brunswick forests, pointing out the amount of good they performed in keeping down the destructive insects.

At the close a hearty vote of thanks was passed Mr. McIntosh, whose appearance and bearing had seldom been privileged to hear such an instructive and interesting address on nature study.

It may be added that as the different troops marched through the street on their way to the hall their smart appearance was the subject of most favorable comment, and ample proof was given as to the Boy Scout movement increasing rapidly in the district.

Following the several troops which have recently sprung into being another was organized in connection with the Exmouth street Methodist church last night by the district scoutmaster, B. C. Waring.

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week ending Feb. 10th twelve men enlisted at St. John alone, all mechanics or tradesmen, as follows: Harry Truswell, carpenter; Roy C. Ayer, shoemaker; John E. Long, fireman; Victor Hoffman, fireman; Wm. Constable, fireman; L. Bernard, steel worker; Murray Gregg, carpenter; Hugh Briggs, carpenter; Frank Lawlor, machinist; George D. Collins, carpenter; Cecil Henderson, gas engineer.

In addition to the above men enlisted, applications were received from four mechanics from other units who wished transfers. Men are realizing that the Canadian Engineers have splendid openings for mechanics, tradesmen, men who can handle tools of any kind as well as horsemen, motor cyclists, etc.

Rev. H. A. Cody occupied the chair, and many of the officers of the local organization were present. Mr. W. McIntosh addressed the boys, during the course of which he showed many most interesting slides on the screen. His khaki-clad audience were particularly interested in the subject, treating, as he did, various points of interest in connection with woodcraft.

Among other things he warned the boys to be careful as to leaving smoldering fires, and by illustration enlarged on the fearful consequences which might thereby result.

In a most interesting and instructive way, with here and there snatches of humor, Mr. McIntosh gave much information as to map drawing and reading, numerous Indian signs, the appearance of trees, and the lumber industry from the cutting down of the trees to the shipping for other countries.

Passing on, he then showed some beautifully colored lantern slides of a few of the birds which are to be found in the New Brunswick forests, pointing out the amount of good they performed in keeping down the destructive insects.

At the close a hearty vote of thanks was passed Mr. McIntosh, whose appearance and bearing had seldom been privileged to hear such an instructive and interesting address on nature study.

It may be added that as the different troops marched through the street on their way to the hall their smart appearance was the subject of most favorable comment, and ample proof was given as to the Boy Scout movement increasing rapidly in the district.

Following the several troops which have recently sprung into being another was organized in connection with the Exmouth street Methodist church last night by the district scoutmaster, B. C. Waring.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

UNITED STATES FINANCIALLY FIT FOR WAR

Freight Car Congestion, However, Serious Menace—Bache Looks for Price Advance.

New York, Feb. 12.—At the moment the imminence of war controls all sentiment, but the force which is working to restrict actual industrial activity is the freight car congestion, which is enforcing slow deliveries everywhere and pressing price levels upward.

In view of the portentous events crowding upon us, the relative strength of the market indicates a great confidence in the future—both as to the nation's ability to meet emergencies and as to the sound conditions of the industrial, financial and security situation.

Liquidation of the markets of a most comprehensive and thorough character had already taken place when the culminating circumstances of the present time moved into formation.

Financially Prepared.

Financially the country is thoroughly prepared for extremes. Prices of securities are well within the safety level. For investors of courage remarkable opportunities are presented. Speculative holdings have recently been getting more and more into strong hands. If a diminution in the record of sinkings of tonnage from day to day is shown, we would expect to see a good advance in prices.—Bache's Review.

MANY ASSISTING IN NATIONAL SAVINGS

Plan Will Aid Government and Encourage Thrift Among Canadian Workers.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The movement for greater national saving is receiving splendid support from the large employers of labor and manufacturers throughout the country who are co-operating with Sir Thomas White in his campaign according to an official statement issued tonight.

They are encouraging in various ways savings and the buying of war savings certificates. Outside of the assistance it will be to the government in carrying on the war it will, it is believed, be the means of encouraging thrift among Canadian workers and will turn their attention to the purchase of sound securities.

MONTREAL MARKETS

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, Brazilan L. H. and P., Canada Cement, etc.

MONTREAL SALES

Table with columns: Morning, Montreal, Monday, Feb. 12th, C. P. R., etc.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE

Table with columns: May, July, etc.

FLOUR EXPECTED TO GO HIGHER IN U.S.

Wheat and Flour Situation Causing Trade Considerable Anxiety—Exports May be Cut off.

Special to The Standard. New York, Feb. 12.—Whether there is to be war or peace, higher prices are in prospect for flour and before the new season arrives present prices will look cheap. The present depression is regarded as only temporary and due to the excitement over the submarine situation.

On the question of supplies and future demand the wheat and flour situation is one that is causing the trade considerable anxiety. George A. Zabriskie, of the Produce Exchange, one of the largest dealers in the city, said today that the United States cannot afford to export another pound of wheat and be on the safe side.

"If there should be no more exports between now and the first of July, when the new season starts," said Zabriskie, "we would have a surplus of 2,000,000 bushels to carry over into the new crop season, which is not half of what we carried over last year, and less than which we cannot afford to be without."

Consequently whatever exports of wheat are made the country during the next four months will have to be taken out of this necessary reserve of supplies. That there will be additional exports, however, no one can doubt.

GOVERNMENT WILL RESTRICT PASSPORTS

Many Canadian Civilians in United Kingdom Who Are Burden to Old Land.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Passports enabling civilians to leave Canada for the United Kingdom will not hereafter be issued until the government is satisfied that the reasons for issuing the passports are weighty and urgent and until the applicant can satisfy the department of his financial ability to maintain himself in the United Kingdom and to return to Canada.

NEARLY HALF MILLION WORDS IN ENGLISH

"The English vocabulary has grown to great size," says Professor Clark S. Northrup, of Cornell University, one of the editors of The New Universities Dictionary now being distributed by this paper exclusively to its readers; "the number of words found in Old English literature does not exceed thirty thousand; recent dictionaries have listed more than four hundred thousand, mostly of foreign origin. Yet most writers use mainly English words."

"If any language comes into close contact with another, there is likelihood of word-borrowing. English is one of the most cosmopolitan of languages. From the French it began to borrow even before the Norman conquest; after that, as intercourse with France increased, it borrowed heavily from the Norman and Parisian French."

Floods of coupons continue pouring in for The New Universities Dictionary. It looks as though the raid on the supply would soon make a replenishment necessary. Such a rush was not expected, but this paper is greatly pleased to see readers taking such enthusiastic advantage of its educational offer.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Table with columns: Montreal, Feb. 12—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, etc.

FLOUR MILL TRANSFERS IN ONTARIO TOWNS

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Feb. 12.—The Canadian Cereal and Flour Mills Company has disposed of its 400-barrel mill at London, Ont., to the Quaker Oats Co., along with the right to manufacture the Tillson package brand of oatmeal. The Quaker Oats Company has also purchased a 300-barrel mill at Nepean.

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ENORMOUS DEMAND FOR STEEL AND IRON

Great Activity Prevails in All Branches of the Metal Industry in United States.

Special to The Standard.

New York, Feb. 12.—Great activity is evident in all branches of the steel industry, but many of the plants are still embarrassed by the derangement of the transportation system. Domestic manufacturers of cars and locomotives have closed additional contracts for approximately 100,000 tons of rolled forged and cast steel, and a greater tonnage is under negotiation. The significant fact is that orders are being placed as far ahead as the first quarter of 1918. Marine steel commitments are being made for delivery during the third and fourth quarters of 1918, contracts for 30,000 tons having been placed for the latter deliveries in the last few days. Shipbuilders have taken on additional orders for ships and Atlantic and Pacific coast yards are negotiating for more than 100,000 tons of steel. Rail mills have accepted additional contracts for 75,000 tons of standard and light sections from Domestic roads for shipment in the third and fourth quarters of 1918 and orders for 45,000 tons more are on the point of being closed.

Foreign business offered is overwhelming. Negotiations have been opened on 365,000 tons of rails on 500,000 tons of bar material and on 600,000 tons of bars, plates and shapes to cover building of equipment for foreign railroads. Contracts for 300,000 boxes of tinplate have been closed. Domestic manufacturers of war munitions have obtained 10,000 tons more steel and 100,000 tons have been sold for export during the last half of this year. Agents of the Allied governments have obtained about 200,000 tons more pig iron.

MONTREAL INTERESTED IN ST. JOHN R. R. DEAL

That City Hears Citizens of United States Are Behind Proposed Transfer of Control.

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Ottawa, Feb. 11.—It is officially stated that the government has no intention of withdrawing the Northwest Mounted Police, although a change in their duties is about to be carried out. War conditions render this necessary, and it involves the cancellation of contracts between the department, provinces and the federal government. The provinces have agreed. An outbreak of cattle stealing is feared with the change in the duties of the mounted police, but the government believes that the new mounted police will be an effective force.

SHIPPING NEWS

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EASTERN STEAMSHIPS HAVE LABOR TROUBLES

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GREAT INCREASE IN REVENUES OF CANADA

For Twelve Months Ending Nov. 30, Total Trade Amounted to \$2,060,501,658.

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Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Canada's revenue continues to increase with great rapidity, the monthly financial statements show that for the ten months of the fiscal year up to January 31 the total revenue was \$187,903,565, an increase of nearly forty millions over the same period last year. The war expenditure during the ten months amounted to \$194,304,681, exactly double what it was a year ago. There was a reduction of seven million in capital expenditure. The national debt now stands \$746,383,869. The increase in January was \$23,827,420. The aggregate trade of Canada is now well over the two billion mark. For the twelve months ending November 30 last it reached the magnificent total of \$2,060,501,658. Exports amounted to \$1,269,928,215, and imports \$790,573,443. A year ago the aggregate trade was \$1,175,216,733.

MOUNTED POLICE TO BE MORE MILITARY

Force Will Be Raised to Four Thousand Men—Duties Will Be Changed.

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RICH HIGH GRADE VEIN FOUND AT BEAVER MINE

New Discovery Parallel to One Recently Cut and Has Heavy Leaf Silver Supply.

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Toronto, Feb. 13.—According to Manager Frank L. Culver of the Beaver Consolidated, another rich high grade vein has been struck at the lower contact. The new vein is parallel to the one recently cut in the crosscut. Between the two veins there is seven feet of wall rock heavily impregnated with leaf silver. The first vein struck is from four to six inches in width, while the width of the second vein has not yet been determined. In the opinion of the mine managers, however, the second vein appears to contain more silver than the first. On the strength of the second find which goes to corroborate the first the stock market another sharp advance on the mining stock exchange on Saturday to 49.

CANADIANS WEARING BOOTS MADE AT HOME

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 12.—An official denial is made at the militia department to the report from England that the Canadian soldiers are being supplied with English made boots. They still continue to wear Canadian made boots.

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BRITAIN'S WAR COST NEARLY 20 BILLIONS

Chancellor Says Total Expenditure 4,200,000,000 Pounds—National Debt, 3,800,000,000 Pounds.

London, Feb. 12.—The average daily expenditure of Great Britain is now £5,790,000, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the House of Commons today. The chancellor said the total expenditure since the beginning of the war was £4,200,000,000. At the end of the current year the national debt would stand between £3,800,000,000 and £3,900,000,000. Advances to allies and dominions would be approximately £290,000,000. The number of applications and the amount applied for by the general public for the new loan, the chancellor said, were larger than ever before.

Total Vote of Credit. The chancellor pointed out that the total vote of credit for the current financial year would amount to £1,950,000,000. He said that in 1916 the estimate of the exchequer, under the Asquith government, and that the increase was due to additional expenditures for munitions and advances to the allies and dominions. The average expenditure had increased by £1,000,000 daily, as compared with the first sixty-three days of the financial year. There also had been an increase in expenditures for the army, but it was proportionate with the increase in the number of troops, the army being fourteen times as large as when the war began. The amount asked for, Mr. Law said, would enable the government to meet expenses until the end of May. On the last vote of credit there had been an unexpected balance of £75,000,000.

"We have a superiority, not only in men but in equipment," said Mr. Law. He asserted that the increase in the production of munitions was going on all the time, being as marked now as at any previous period, the smallest increase in any kind of shell, as compared with the average of the first year of war, was twenty-eight times that output.

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Largest Attendance at the Short Course School at Sussex of Any Since Inception.

That the agricultural policy of the provincial government is meeting with the approval of the farmers of the country was amply demonstrated at the short course school held last week at Sussex. Under the most adverse circumstances, when so many of the young men of the country are away fighting the battles of the Empire and in consequence help on the farms altogether inadequate to care for the farming operations, this school had the largest attendance of any year since it has been in operation. No special effort was made this year to induce the farmers to attend the school because of the fact that conditions such as those stated obtained, and the number who made the necessary sacrifice to be present at the session and hear what the experts in the department had to tell them on the modern and up-to-date methods of farming proved conclusively that the propaganda which has been carried on under the direction of Hon. J. A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture, has awakened the tillers of the soil to the possibilities which lie in a more scientific culture of the ground.

The provincial government has a staff of men second to none in the Dominion, always ready to help the farmer in his problems, and all that is necessary to obtain any service they can render is a card addressed to the secretary of the department at Fredericton. Among the lecturers at Sussex last week was W. W. Hubbard, superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Fredericton, one of the foremost authorities on practical farming in the country, and the success which has

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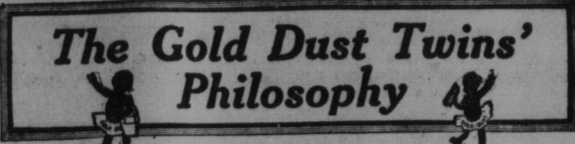
Robert Murray, of the "Old Gang" Fame, Heads the Ticket, with McGrath, Allain and Parker As His Colleagues.

Chatham, Feb. 12.—The Liberals today nominated Robert Murray, of Chatham; Dr. McGrath, of Newcastle; D. V. Allain, of Neguac, and T. Parker, of Doaktown. The latter is a disgruntled government supporter. The meeting was anything but harmonious. Charles J. Morrissey is sore because the convention threw him down for Dr. McGrath. The vote stood 72 to 20. J. W. Vanderbeck, of Derby, has a kick coming, too. He expected the nomination in place of Parker. It is said Morrissey and Vanderbeck will not support the Liberal ticket.

Both Messrs. Parker and Allain are practically unknown politically. Robert Murray was defeated several years ago when Hazen government came into office and a defeat this time will not be new to him. The chances of the government ticket were never brighter for a clean sweep of the county. Prof. Mitchell is the new live stock and dairy expert of the government and he has made a splendid impression among the live farmers of the province whenever he has come in contact with them, and he has outlined a policy which is bound to result in better conditions for these two important farm departments. Mr. Cunningham is the "bug" expert and plant doctor and his force is telling the farmers how to keep their plants in a healthy condition.

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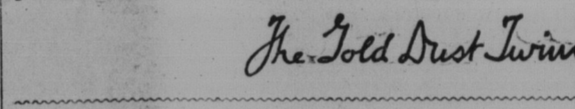


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Therefore, if you have never known, assistance such as we have shown, your troubles end, where joy begins. Now, Mrs. Drudge, the Gold Dust Twins! Henceforth, as dishes congregate, and dingy pots that cannot wait; when cutlery, in sad array, awaits you at the close of day—"Cheer Up!" Forget the labor planned: You have two aids at your command.



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Monday--February 12th, Waterford
Tuesday--February 13th, Penobsquis
Wednesday--February 14th, Newtown
Salt Springs, Hammond Vale
Thursday--February 15th, Hatfield's Pt.
Norton, Head of Millstream.
Friday --February 16th, White's Mills,
Kingston, Colina, Belleisle Creek

At these Meetings the Candidates will be heard. Additional speakers will be announced later.

Saturday--February 17th, Nomination day
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MIDDLE SACKVILLE

Middle Sackville, Feb. 13.—Mr. R. P. Steeves, director of school gardens, paid an official visit to the schools here on Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Estabrooks entertained a few friends very pleasantly on Tuesday evening.

J. L. Fawcett, L. B. McLeod, Alta, who is visiting his old home in Upper Sackville, was the guest on Sunday of his brother George A. and Mrs. Fawcett of this place.

The death occurred Feb. 4th of William, son of the late Theodore Ayer. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the home of his brother, Harding Ayer, with whom he has made his home for a number of years. Dr. Brown officiated and interment was made at the Four Corners cemetery.

Mr. C. C. Campbell, who has been so seriously ill in Dorchester, for some weeks arrived home on Tuesday much improved and his friends hope on the road to complete recovery. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Alice who was with him during his illness.

Mrs. John Estabrooks was hostess at a delightful old fashioned quilting party on Wednesday afternoon.

Inspector O'Brien of Moncton, made his annual visit to the schools here on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Miss Alice Thistle of the High School staff was the week-end guest of friends in Moncton.

The Missionary Aid Society held their monthly meeting in the Ladies' Parlor of the Baptist Church on Thursday afternoon.

Mack Lesere who was the victim of a shooting accident some days ago, is still in the Moncton hospital, but is doing as well as could be expected and although the bullet has not been extracted, the doctors are hoping there will be no serious results.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Feb. 12.—Hon and Mrs. A. D. Richard are spending some time in St. John, guests of friends.

Warden A. B. Pyles is the guest of friends in St. John this week.

A very successful carnival was given in the Curling Rink on Tuesday evening. Fifty dollars was realized. A number of skaters were in costume. A party drove from Sackville, chartered by Mrs. Hedley Secord. The prizes were won by the following: Combination, "Germany 1914 and 1917," Miss Carm Richard and Mr. Adrian Richard. Ladies: "Piper, 23rd N. B. Batt. Klites," Jean Percy. Gents: "Caruso," J. Bennett, Sackville. "Red Wings," Ruth Teed, Sackville. "Wild Indian," Harold Grant, Dorchester. Cornet band was in attendance and rendered fifteen selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillespie entertained a number of young people on Thursday evening last in honor of their son, Will, who is leaving shortly for Toronto.

Miss Jean Percy spent Thursday last in Sackville, guest of Miss Dixon.

The Red Cross Society met on Thursday afternoon at the Windsor Hotel.

ROTHESAY

Rothsay, Feb. 12.—Next Friday evening, February 16th, at 7:30 o'clock in St. Paul's church Sunday schoolhouse the children of the Junior Branch W. A. are to give an entertainment for which they have been preparing under the direction of Mrs. Richard Dooc. The programme is a good one. Instead of an admission fee, a silver collection will be taken, some made candy will be sold, and all the proceeds are for the work of the branch.

Mrs. deB, Carritte returned home recently from Boston.

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Mrs. J. S. McPadden on Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. George Baird, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Carolyn Armstrong entertained at a small tea party on Tuesday in honor of Miss Gertrude Kilburn. Among those present were Miss Emma Stewart, Miss Bessie Kilburn, Miss Grace and Gertrude McPhail.

Mrs. William Field, Caribou, visited Mrs. Julia Sutton the past week.

Mrs. George Baird and little Miss Lena Macdonald spent part of the week in Woodstock.

Miss Annie Bedell spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Bedell.

Mrs. J. W. P. Dickson was hostess at the tea hour on Thursday, when her guests were Miss Gray, Miss Miller, Miss Thomas, Miss Rankine, Miss McGrand and Miss Grant.

The Round Table Literary met with Mrs. D. Reed Bedell on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Frank Howard was the guest of Mrs. Demaris Diquies, Upper Kent, Friday last week.

Mr. Clemen Dionne, who has spent the past year in Quebec, has returned home and has accepted a position in J. W. Niles' store.

Benjamin Lodge A. F. and M. have announced a social under their auspices for the Special on Friday evening, the 18th.

Miss Gertrude Kilburn and Miss Marion Kilburn spent a few days in Woodstock this week with their brother, Gunner Fred Kilburn of the 6th Siege Battery.

Miss Peelman, Mrs. Delano, Miss Lewis, and Miss Hendrickson of Port Fairfield, were guests of Miss Cecil Sisson during the week.

Mr. Gay, N. B. Telephone Inspector, St. John, spent a few days here this week.

Mr. Robert Beveridge, St. Almo, was a guest of his brother, Benjamin Beveridge this week.

Mrs. Charles Spike entertained most pleasantly the members of the Women's Institute on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Forbes of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of Elijah Sisson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Beazley of St. John, arrived in town this week. Mr. Beazley returned on Thursday and Mrs. Beazley will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Sisson.

John B. P. Smith, Fredericton, was in town this week, and was one of the speakers at the Conservative Convention on Friday.

Gunner John McQuarrie of the 9th Siege Battery, St. John, spent the week at his home here.

Gunner Randolph Jamer of the 9th Siege Battery, St. John, spent a few days here, this week, and was one of the younger set were delightfully entertained at his home. Among the guests were Edna Sloat, Catherine Larlee, Helen Spike, Mildred McCrea, Violet Sisson, Dorothy Olmstead, Myrtle Crawford, Thomas Matheson, Isabel McPhail, Helen Gillman, Catherine Dionne and Donald Wiley, Ellsworth Field, Sandy McAlary, Harold Turner, Kenneth Robt, Clement Dionne, Grayden McCrea, John McQuarrie, and Bruce McCrea.

J. L. White ex-M.L.A. of Grand Falls.

Port Elgin, Feb. 12.—Miss Elizabeth Enman of Toronto, accompanied by her little niece, arrived home last week and will spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Enman.

Miss Hope Hayward of Mt. Allison Ladies' College is spending a few days at her home here.

Mrs. Michael Fitzpatrick has returned from Moncton, where she has been the guest of her son, Rev. P. A. Fitzpatrick for the past week.

Mr. W. Y. Moore has returned to Moncton, having been called here owing to the death of his brother, Mr. A. R. Moore.

Mr. Lawrence Goodwin has returned to Kentville after spending his vacation at his home here.

Mrs. C. R. Oulton has returned from Little Shemogue, where she has been for the last month.

Reston, Feb. 12.—The body of William McDonald was brought here from Bathurst and taken to South Branch for interment. Mr. McDonald was a son of the late Stewart McDonald. He was 21 years of age and had been ill only five days with pneumonia. His mother and brother accompanied the body here. The funeral took place at South Branch, Saturday morning, when regular high mass was celebrated by Rev. P. Hebert and interment was made in the Catholic Cemetery at South Branch beside his father.

Andover, Feb. 12.—Miss Millicent Carter returned last Saturday from a visit with friends in Woodstock.

Mr. Ernest H. Hoyt spent the past week in St. John, attending Synod.

Mrs. Harold Alcorn is visiting friends in Fredericton for a short time.

The Willing Workers Mission were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. J. W. P. Dickson, on Tuesday. The next meeting will be with Miss Grace McPhail on 25th inst.

The Dorcas Society met with Mrs. William Spike on Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Tibbitts returned on Tuesday from a fortnight's visit with relatives in Woodstock and the Barony.

The Choral Club were entertained by

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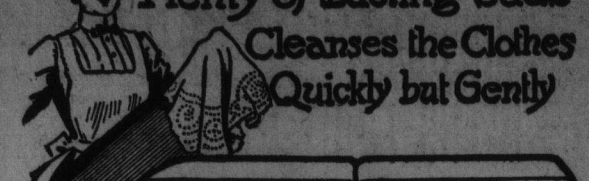
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TO LET—Pleasantly situated house corner of Stanley and Winter streets. Consists of parlors, dining room, five bedrooms, kitchen with set tub, gas, electric lights, modern plumbing, R. R. Patchell, grocer, Stanley street. Phone 692.

TO LET OR SELL—My brick house, oil and barn, No. 71 St. James street, 16 rooms, bath, gas, furnace, good condition, lot 106 x 100. Lease or price low, \$1,000 cash, balance ten years mortgage. Can be seen any weekday from 2 to 4 p. m. W. Frank Hatheway.

HORSES FOR SALE

Six good working horses, each weighing 1450 lbs. Can be seen at Glenwood, Kings Co. A bargain for cash. Address: SAVOY CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD., Glenwood, Kings Co., N. B.

ESTATE SALE

Upright \$450.00 piano, drop head Singer sewing machine, Gem Richmond range, extension table, sideboard, brass and enamel bed, dressing cases, walnut M. T. Sideboard, 11 vols. makers of Canada, engravings, paintings, etc. By Auction at salesroom 96 Germain street, on Tuesday afternoon, February 13th, commencing at 3 o'clock the above mentioned goods will be sold. At 3:30 o'clock to close estate will sell one very fine R. S. Williams & Son, Upright Piano in splendid condition, beautiful tone; demonstration at time of sale, must be sold; splendid opportunity to possess a first class instrument.

WANTED—CHOPPERS

to cut box wood by the cord, on Morris property, Milford.

WANTED—TEACHER

Wanted—Teacher wanted at once, First or Second Class. School District No. 12, Cambridge, Queens Co. George Robinson, Secretary.

WANTED—BY LARGE LUMBER CONCERN

An Accountant experienced in the lumber business, who is capable of acting as Office Manager. Address application to "Lumber," care Standard Limited, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—A MAID

Apply St. John County Hospital.

BOYS WANTED

Boys wanted—Boys 14 years of age and over to learn dry goods business, also for office work. Good opportunities for advancement. Apply at once, Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.

WANTED—SIX OR EIGHT FIRST-CLASS MACHINISTS

As we are increasing our Shell Plant, we will require within the next two months, thirty-five to forty men used to the different operations on 4.5 in. shells. In answering state operations you worked on. Maritime Foundry and Machine Works, Limited, Chatham, N. B.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS WANTED—Agents in a day selling needed, which makes great returns, hot water bags, rubber boots, reservoirs, boilers, metal tubs and tinware without cement or solder. Sample ten cents. Collette Mfg. Company Collingwood, Ontario.

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W. WOODRY, M. G.

Deputy of the Minister of Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—6428.

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New and Up-to-date Sample Rooms in Connection.

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Refurnished and renovated, heated by hot water, lighted by electricity, hot and cold baths. Coaches in attendance at all trains and steamers. Electric cars pass the house, connecting with all trains and steamers. Baggage taken up and from the station free. W. H. McQUADE, Proprietor.

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Drink and Drug Treatment.
We guarantee a liquor or drug cure at the Gatlin Institute. Positively harmless. Liquor cure, three to five days. Drug cure, fifteen days. Can be administered at your home if preferred. Write Gatlin Institute, 46 Crown Street, or phone M. 1685. Terms Reasonable.

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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

MARGUERITE'S WEEKLY CHAT
BABY-TALK
Did you ever go to see your married friend and spend a happy half hour with the children?

THE IMPORTANT POINT
to remember with regard to Zam-Buk is that, unlike ordinary ointments, Zam-Buk is so refined that it is capable of penetrating to the seat of the trouble, which in the case of skin diseases and old sores is found in the diseased underlying tissues.

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage--Favorites and What They Say and Do.

IMPERIAL.
The Enemy.
Some remarkable pictures by Charles Kent make this picture, (a Vitagraph) one to be remembered when others have been long forgotten.

SACKVILLE DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE ELECT NEW OFFICERS
The annual meeting of the local Chapter I. O. D. E. was held in the Daughters of the Empire rooms on Monday night.

ZAM-BUK
were Miss Annie L. Brock, Miss Helen Church and Miss Melick.
ROYAL STANDARD I. O. D. E. ANNUAL MEETING.
The large sum of \$9,000 raised in one year was the splendid showing of the treasurer's report at the annual meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E.

MR. NAYLOR IN PROVINCES MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT OF WELL KNOWN STARS.
St. John friends of William B. Naylor, the former Upper Canadian journalist, are welcoming him to the city.

Maple Leaf Club
Prisoners of War fund
145th Battalion Band
Patriotic Fund
Overseas Dunstons Blind Fund
Canadian Prisoners of War
Lone Soldiers Xmas Fund
Miss Annie Strong's Hospital
Francis
British Sailors' Relief Fund
Y. M. C. A. Fund
Egret 26th Batt. Regimental Fund
Scottish Women's Hospital
Surgery Canadian Red Cross Hospital, Paris
Mrs. Sanford Flemming
Valeres Hospital, Hythe
Queen Mary Needle work Guild
Military Hospital, St. John
Belgian Relief

THE PURPLE MASK.
Now we are whisked off to a kingdom such as exists on the stage where the princes and officers of the court wear comic opera uniforms, and necklaces are stolen. (I do wish they would take a bracelet for a chance.) Oh yes, I forgot to tell you that the aeroplane came to earth, though we did not see it fall. Patsy gets away and Kelly crawls out of the wreck, coming to the house just in time to find Patsy's card--the purple mask. She must offer them by the dozen. It was a good little touch the way this mask was found.

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Three Coupons Secure the Dictionary

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A Few Favorites--Cereolas, Almondines, Almond Crispets, Nougatines, Burnt Almonds, Maple Walnuts, Caramels, Cream Drops, Milk Chocolate, Creams, Fruits, etc.

DON'T BE BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK OR CONSTIPATED
Enjoy life! Live your liver and bowels tonight and feel great.
Wake up with head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, cold gone.

IMPERIAL THEATRE
Charles Kent, Julia Swayne Gordon, Peggy Hyland, Evart Overton and Jimmy Morrison
VITAGRAPH'S BOLD, ALMOST SAVAGE ATTACK ON BUSINESS, HOME AND BANQUET DRINKING
"THE ENEMY"
Written by the Great George Randolph Chester
WE VISIT FLORENCE, ITALY TODAY
--Also Another Section of the Swiss Alps
--As Well as the Theve Valley, France
Marguerite Clark on Wednesday

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MORE NEW FEATURING!
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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwest and west winds; fair and cold.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair with slowly rising temperature Tuesday; Wednesday fair; warmer, fresh west winds.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—The weather has been fair and very cold today from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces, while in Manitoba and Saskatchewan the temperature has been higher than for several days past.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	16	10
Prince Rupert	34	44
Victoria	42	48
Vancouver	42	46
Kamloops	28	38
Edmonton	14	24
Medicine Hat	6	16
Moose Jaw	5	15
Regina	4	14
Battleford	0	10
Prince Albert	8	22
Parry Sound	32	11
London	18	11
Toronto	18	10
Kingston	21	4
Ottawa	24	6
Montreal	14	6
Quebec	14	4
St. John	8	10
Halifax	2	12

—Below zero.

Around the City

Arrested for Assault.
William Hill was arrested about eight o'clock last night on Water street, on the charge of assaulting Edward O'Connell in view of the police. O'Connell has been held as a witness.

Woman Wandering About.
Anna Cormier, aged 24 years, was gathered in by the police at 12.45 o'clock this morning on the charge of wandering about Princess street and not giving a satisfactory account of herself.

Going Back.
Sergeant Beal, who has three sons now at the front, and was himself recently invalided home from the front, has again signed up for overseas service with the 25th Railway Construction Battalion. Sergeant Beal saw service with the 8th Battalion in the first division.

Owing to the war many articles are being given to a greater extent than formerly. Gundry's experience shows a strong demand existing for Cigarette Cases, Signet Rings and Military Brushes. A grand selection of these articles is always kept in stock. The famous Wrist Watch is also shown in many styles.

No Trouble in Cuba.
The Cuban consul, Mr. Caesar Baranco, said last night that he had been instructed to give an official denial to the report which appeared in the news despatches to the effect that a plot to overthrow the Cuban government had been unearthed. It is thought that possibly the preparations which were being made as a precaution in the event of trouble with European powers gave rise to this report.

Bright Prospects in Carleton Co.
J. C. Hartley, K. C., the well known Woodstock barrister, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Victoria Hotel. He is enthusiastic over the outlook for the good government party in Carleton county, where he says, there is every indication that Hon. Mr. Smith and his colleagues will repeat the crushing blow they administered to the opposition candidates four months ago in the by-elections there.

A False Alarm.
About 7.30 o'clock last evening the fire department was called out because of an alarm from box 23 on the corner of King and Germain streets. When the first piece of apparatus arrived at the box there was no person there, but a man who was standing on King street instructed the firemen to proceed to an alley off Germain street. No fire could be located, and no reason found for the sending in of the false alarm.

St. David's Y.P.A.
Last night's meeting of the Y.P.A. of St. David's church was devoted to the Canadian Northwest, and the programme was prepared under the direction of Dr. J. H. Burton. Miss Nellie McIntyre, vice-president, occupied the chair and the following programme was carried out: Paper on the Canadian Northwest, N. C. Cameron; solo, Miss J. Dunham; pictures of the Canadian West, Dr. J. H. Burton; solo, Capt. W. B. Wilkes; God Save the King.

Missionary Lecture.
An interesting lecture was given last night in the Sunday school room of the Central Baptist church on Lester street, by Mrs. A. L. Flemming. She spoke "Mission work among the Eskimos," as her subject, describing the work done there by the missionaries in a very entertaining manner. Other numbers on the programme were a solo by Miss Jennie Lyons and a piano solo by Wendall Belyea. The proceeds of the lecture will go towards the work of the city mission. It was held under the auspices of the B. Y. F. U. of the church.

KENNEDY BUILDING WAS BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE LAST NIGHT

Firemen and Members of Salvage Corps by Excellent Work on Severely Cold Night Prevented Destruction of Building—Fixtures of Union Bank of Canada Injured by Water—Old Building Was Burned in 1915.

About 3.10 o'clock last night fire was discovered in the Kennedy building, 83 1/2 Prince William street, formerly known as the Jardine building, and an alarm was sent in from box 26. Immediately on the arrival of Chief Blake a second alarm was sent in. The firemen found a difficult blaze to fight, but they worked hard and confined the fire to the old elevator shaft. The damage to the building and the contents is placed at about five thousand dollars, and everything is well covered by insurance. It was 11.30 o'clock when the all out blow was sent in and the firemen departed for their stations. The old building was destroyed by fire on Tuesday, June 8th, 1915, when loss to the building and contents was then estimated at \$100,000. At this time the fire roared up through an elevator shaft, and worked along the floors, and H. W. Cole, Ltd., with an immense stock of groceries, proved the heaviest loser.

Old Structure Rebuilt.
When the building was rebuilt, the old elevator shaft was transformed into toilets on each floor. It was in one of these toilets that the fire of last night started. The origin of the fire is unknown, but from all appearances it started in the toilet on the second floor of Prince William St. On this floor is situated the offices of F. S. Farris, the provincial manager of the Excelsior Life Insurance Company; Kane & Ring, contractors, and W. H. B. Sadler, a manufacturer's agent.

By the time that the fire was discovered it had worked up through the ceiling of this toilet into the toilet on the floor above and continued until it went through the skylight on the roof at the top of the shaft. The two top floors are used as a warehouse for H. W. Cole, Ltd., and were heavily stocked with groceries of all description. On the third and fourth stories the fire worked for a small distance along the floors and here the Cole stock was considerably damaged, mostly by water.

Efficient Salvage Men.
The Salvage Corps with an efficient crew of members performed wonderful work in covering the fixtures and stock in the different sections of the

CONVENTION IN THE CITY THIS EVENING

Government Forces in St. John Will Nominate Four Strong Men Tonight—Will Complete Gov't Tickets.

The government party in St. John city will meet in convention this evening in the Semt-Ready building, corner of King and Germain streets, to select candidates for the approaching provincial elections. That the convention will nominate strong men to carry the cause of good government to victory is beyond question. Following the nomination there will be short speeches. With the nomination of candidates for the city of St. John this evening the government party will have complete tickets in the seventeen electoral constituencies in the province. No other array of candidates ever appealed to the people of New Brunswick for their support, and while the government party realizes that the most effective organization must be completed, they are not a bit skeptical as to the outcome of the approaching elections.

Lorne Ward.
The supporters of the provincial government party will meet in Orange Hall, Simonds street, each evening until after the election.

Brooks and Guy's Ward, West Side.
The supporters of the provincial government party will meet in Prentice Boys' Hall, each evening until after election.

A Blue Bird Tea.
Brunswick Chapter, L.O.D.E., is holding a blue bird tea this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Scammell, Douglas avenue. Home cooking on sale, Admission 25 cents.

Scotch Tweed Rugs.
These are the days when such things as rugs or anything that will keep out the cold are doubly appreciated. Those splendid rugs that are on sale at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s are real cold expellers. They are made in good old Scotland where they do not slight things that they undertake, and they have the good old Scotch colors. Prices ran from \$2.65 up to \$7.50 and at these prices they are one-third less than the present day prices.

CAMPAIGN TO FILL RANKS OF KILTIES

Citizens Committee of One Hundred to be Formed and Effort Made to Get Five Hundred in One Month.

At a meeting held in the Knights of Pythias Hall last night it was decided to form a citizens' recruiting committee of 100 to help in the campaign to fill the ranks of the 236th Kiltie Battalion. Lieut.-Col. McAvity was chairman and R. E. Armstrong was elected secretary. Lieut.-Col. Guthrie told of the need for men to fill the ranks of the battalion which now had about 500 men, and he wanted to enlist the services of the citizens in a campaign to last one month. In addition to Col. Guthrie, E. A. Schofield, E. T. Sturdee, E. A. Smith and Charles Robinson spoke, and it was moved and seconded that a committee of 100 be formed with the mayor as chairman and R. E. Armstrong as secretary, to work in conjunction with the officers of the battalion in an endeavor to fill up the vacancies in the ranks. It was also decided to ask the assistance of St. Andrew's Society, Clan MacKenzie and other organizations. A nominating committee composed of E. A. Smith, T. H. Estabrooks and E. T. Sturdee was appointed to nominate the balance of the committee. E. A. Smith was appointed chairman of the advertising committee with Captain Money as military secretary; T. H. Estabrooks of the finance committee with Lieut. Peters as military secretary and E. T. Sturdee of the canvassing committee with Capt. Sturdee as military secretary. The nominating committee will meet in the Board of Trade rooms today at 11 o'clock, and the general committee will meet again on Wednesday night at the Board of Trade rooms.

Union Bank Damaged.
The Union Bank of Canada which is 89 Prince William street, and immediately under where the fire started, was deluged with water and the fixtures were badly damaged, despite the fact that they were somewhat protected by the salvage corps' rubber covers. The fire was discovered in time and was fought so well by the firemen that it had not time to run through the floors very far had it not been discovered as soon as it was there is little doubt but that the building might have been gutted, and instead of a total loss to building and contents being estimated at about \$5,000, it might have reached the large amount that was placed on it a year ago last June.

PROVINCE DOES WELL FOR WEEK

St. John Still in the Lead With 113 Out of the 186 Men Secured—Westmorland Supplies 30.

All recruiting figures for the past year were broken last week when 186 men were secured in the province for the different units recruiting in this area. The reason offered for the signal increase is the recent campaign by the Railway Construction Battalion. St. John county contributed 113 men to the total. The weekly returns from the respective counties follow:
St. John County—
16th Battalion 10
236th Battalion 4
21st Battalion 11
25th Battalion 50
9th Siege Battery 3
65th Field Battery 3
8th Field Ambulance Train 2
Canadian Engineers 11
Machine Gun Draft 3
C. A. S. Co. 16
R. C. N. V. R. 1
—113
Westmorland—
25th Battalion 1
Special Railway Battalion 15
Canadian Engineers 1
65th Field Battery 2
Div. Amn. Column 6
—30
Restigouche—
25th Battalion 6
236th Battalion 1
Home Service 4
—11
Kings County—
8th Field Ambulance Train 2
25th Battalion 6
—8
York County—
25th Battalion 5
9th Siege Battery 2
—7
Carleton—
25th Battalion 4
Charlotte—
25th Battalion 3
Forestry Battalion 1
—4
Northumberland—
165th Battalion 1
25th Battalion 2
—3
Kent—
Div. Amn. Column 1
Gloucester—
Div. Amn. Column 1
Albert 0
Victoria 0
Madawaska 0
Queens and Sunbury 0
Por 165th Battalion from N. S. 4
Total for week 186
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Chief Recruiting Officer for N. B.


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