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NO 17

Budget Brought Down In Local Legislature

By Hon. Robert Murray Last Week--Many Important Matters Receive Attention.

Fredericton, April 8, 1918
The House of Assembly met at 8.30

Motor Vehicle Act
The Bill to amend the Motor Vehicle Act was taken up in committee. Examination of changes was arranged for at the larger centres. Automobiles for carrying passengers are not to be classed with motor trucks, but with automobiles. The law since January 1st last requires use of dimmers for headlights.

An expenditure for administration of the Act shall be chargeable against the fees for licences.

The Wharves of N. B.
The committee then took up the Bill to invest the title of the wharves of N. B. in the Dominion of Canada.

Dr McGrath said that an arrangement should be made whereby the Dominion could not charge excessive rates of wharfage for these wharves.

Hon Mr Veniot replied that in the past it had not been customary for the Dominion to charge wharfage, and it was not likely that such would be done in the future. The Bill was reported as amended.

The House adjourned at 11 p. m.

Fredericton, April 8--The House met at 3 o'clock.

The Budget
Hon. Robert Murray delivered the Budget speech. He submitted figures showing total receipts for 1917 to have been \$1,572,813.75 of which some of the items were:
Debt Interest Subsidy \$337,976.16
Territorial revenues 544,191.64
Taxes Incorporated Co's 64,136.72
Motor Vehicles 61,646.85
Succession duties 39,426.25
Railway Earnings

The estimated receipts for 1918 are \$2,135,789.15. Some items expected to yield increases are:

Territorial revenues \$90,000
Taxes Incorp. Co's 69,591
Motor Vehicles 90,000
Succession duties 75,000
Railway Earnings 100,000

Deficit \$594,000 last year
The cash deficit on ordinary account for the year ending Oct. 31st, 1917, amounted to \$594,091.48 and was as follows:—

Bills incurred prior to 31st Oct., 1916, and since paid \$178,641.89
Int St John & Quebec Ry 242,617.51
\$421,259.40

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All Single Men from Twenty to Twenty-four Must Serve

Ottawa, April 10--Owing to the critical situation which has developed on the Western Front, the Government have recognized that the additional men so urgently needed cannot be secured within the time required through the ordinary operation of the Military Service Act or any system of individual selection. The Government have therefore decided that the only way reinforcements can be secured in time and in sufficient number is to order out for service all men of certain defined ages who are physically fit, and to abolish all exemptions in the case of all men so ordered out.

It is the intention to call out in the first instance unmarried men and widowers without children from 20 to 24 inclusive.

Tabucintac Boy Dies in France

On Thursday last official word was received from Ottawa that Pte. John Kenneth Curtis Price, son of Mr and Mrs Jacob B Price of Tabucintac had been accidentally killed in France. Although only sixteen years of age, he enlisted with the 256th Forestry Batt. at Yarmouth N S on Jan 22nd 1917. He went overseas late in May and soon afterwards to France. He was later transferred to the railway troops and was brakeman on a train when the accident happened which ended his life on April 3rd. Of a bright and cheerful disposition he was popular with all and much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family. A brother of the deceased soldier is serving with the C E F in France.

Govt. Will Pass Home Rule Bill

London, April 17--While Nationalist Ireland is making plans for resistance to the enforcement of conscription in their country the rest of the United Kingdom is more interested in the home rule bill which the government will introduce and pass, or fail in attempt.

Never, on the surface at any rate, has Ireland had such a good chance of getting a form of self-government.

A memorial service in honor of the memory of the late Pte Price is being held in the Methodist Church in Tabucintac on Tuesday next.

John H. Troy Elected Mayor of Newcastle

Council Reduction Overwhelmingly Defeated--Aldermanic Candidates Ran Closely Together

Election Day on the 16th instant was fine, and about the usual number of voters came to the polls. Very little canvassing was noticed in the vicinity of the polling booths, and the best of order and good feeling prevailed.

The vote for the candidate was 14 ballots were spoiled.

The vote for the candidate was as follows:

For Mayor:		Total	
A to M	Mc to Z		
John H Troy	112 71	183	
Chas. E Fish	97 47	144	
For Aldermen:		Total	
Chas Sargeant	156 91	247	
A. J Ritchie	162 87	239	
R W Crocker	133 80	213	
P Russell	132 78	210	
H H Stuart	131 76	207	
D P Doyle	127 68	195	
J Busby	111 68	179	
W L Durick	112 56	168	
J A Creaghan	108 54	162	
A S Demers	104 53	157	

The first eight are elected. The plebiscite on the reduction of the number of Aldermen to six with a two years term was defeated, 220 to 96, so the Council remains as it was, eight Aldermen and a Mayor with one year term for each.

The successful candidates and Ex-Mayor Fish addressed the people from the Band Stand in the evening, the Band turning out in force to help in the celebration.

NORTH AND SOUTH ESSEX ASSOCIATION

The annual convention of the North Essex and South Essex Sunday School Association was held in the Whitneyville Presbyterian Church April 10th in the evening.

Rev J F McCurdy presided. Rev W A Ross, field secretary, gave an address on the International Standard for Sunday School and district officers elected as follows: President--Rev J F McCurdy (re-elected), Redbank.

Secy--Mrs Agatha Forsyth, Whitneyville. Elementary Superintendent--Miss Myrtle MacLean, Redbank. Supt of Secondary and Adult departments--Mr Edward Touchie, Whitneyville.

Superintendent of Teacher Training, Ministry and Temperance Work--Miss Mary Rae, Strathadam. Supt I B R A--Miss Kathleen Dunnet, Whitneyville. The closing address was given by Rev J F McCurdy.

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Coun. Parker on Settlement of Crown Lands

Interesting Address Delivered at Weaver's Siding Last Evening on Question of Vital Importance to Northumberland County

On the evening of the 17th instant a fair sized audience met at Weaver's Siding to hear the address of Thos. Parker, on the settlement of the Crown Lands. The speaker discussed his subject in a masterly manner, showing that he was well versed on public questions. The most prominent characteristics of the speech, were a vein of humour tinged occasionally with sarcasm, great facility in expounding the Labor Laws, and a certain solemn declamation, apparently born of enthusiasm in the subject. The address which covered an hour and a half, was listened to with rapt attention and culminated with applause. The lecturer made it clear that while the Settlement laws of the province were favorable enough to induce for young men to settle on the public lands, the policy of the various governments for the past thirty years had been discouraging. The population of the Province which was practically at a standstill had been arrested in its increase, in consequence of this want of a vigorous Settlement policy. The provisions of the Act to facilitate Settlement had been practically ignored, and a sort of contravening "Regulations" substituted in their place. Several humorous observations were thrown out here, as to why these "Regulations" had been introduced. The speaker would not hint that anybody had an axe to grind, nor that there was a nigger in the woodpile anywhere, for that would be ungenerous. He would allow his hearers to guess at the reason, provided they would be charitable in their conjectures, for charity covered a multitude of sins.

At length plunging into his subject in a more earnest way, Mr. Parker said in part: The only authority the Labor Act gives Executive Governments to make Regulations may be found in Section 7, of the Act which reads as follows: "The Governor in Council is hereby authorized to make any Regulations which may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act." Now mark you, the power here given to Government to make Regulations is to carry out, not to defeat the provisions of the Act, as has undoubtedly been done. All the provisions of the Labor Act tend to encourage settlers to locate on the Crown Lands. The very title of the Act shows its intentment. It is entitled "An Act to facilitate the Settlement of the Crown Lands." The word "facilitate" here employed to indicate the character and spirit of the Act, signifies to make easy, to forward, to hasten the settlement of the Crown Lands. Both the letter and the spirit of the law, its plain object and intentment, is to facilitate Settlement. It follows therefore, that any Regulations which Executive Governments have authority to make must tend to facilitate the carrying out of the object which the Act has in view, which is Settlement, since the authority here given is to carry out the intentment of the law. In other words, the Regulations in order to have any legal force, must conform to the law, and no conflict or cross. Its express provisions. There is not a Lawyer in broad Canada, fit to carry a Brief who will deny this statement. If the Governor in Council could make Regulations to defeat the express terms of the law, then it would have the power of the Legislature, the power to make, amend or repeal laws. But the Executive has no such power. It is the prerogative of the Legislature to make law, it is the function of Executive Government to administer it. When Executive govern-

ment passes an order in Council contrary to law, they exceed their jurisdiction, for command the order is null and void. It does not require Daniel to interpret the Constitution. It is so plain that he that runs may read. "The wayfaring man, though a fool need not err therein" Once when pointing out this fact a man laughed scornfully, as if the government, the Cabinet, composed of six or five men, exercised the powers of the Legislature. It was a harsh sardonic grin, for as Solomon says, the laughter of fools is like the cracking of thorns under a pot. But to you gentlemen I can confidently appeal, for you know how to appreciate the truth when you hear it.

I am now going to show you that these Regulations do conflict with the law, and consequently are null and void. I shall not ask you to take anything on trust, I will read the law and the "Regulations" and prove my contention. Listen to Section 4 of the Act. Referring to the Settler it says: "Such person so located may, after having built a house, as aforesaid, and cleared and cultivated two acres of the said land, and paid twenty dollars in advance, or performed labor on the Roads and Bridges, to the extent of ten dollars or upwards, cut and haul lumber and veneer from and off the said lot, but he shall not sell, or otherwise dispose of the standing timber, until he shall have obtained a grant of the said lot." Now it is clear that the Settler when he has complied with the requirements, here laid down, may cut timber from any, and every part of his lot of one hundred acres, for the law does not restrict him to any part of it. What does the Regulation say touching this? It says: "No timber to be cut upon the lot approved to the applicant, beyond the ten acres upon which he is making his Homestead, and such cutting shall be 'Approved' before the applicant can dispose of the marketable timber." Who gave the Executive the power thus to restrict the Settler's wishes? Where did the four or five men composing the cabinet, who derive all their authority from the favor of the people, get the power to deprive the people of their guaranteed rights? Restless and unstable minds, dissatisfied with the Act as it stands, and wanting in ability to improve it, fall to tampering with it. Listen to Section 5 of the Act, again referring to the Settler. "He shall commence improving his location immediately after obtaining permission to occupy the same, and shall within two years thereafter satisfy the Governor in Council that he has built a house thereon of not less dimensions than sixteen by twenty feet, and is residing thereon, and that he has cleared at least two acres of the said land."

Here the Settler has two years in which to make his first Report of improvement to government. Now listen to Regulation 3 "If the petition be accepted the approval shall be published in the 'Royal Gazette' and within three months thereafter he shall improve and clear on his lot to the value of not less than \$20, and also within three months additional, to the value in all of not less than \$40". Mark the conflict here, the hard unreasonable terms imposed by the reasonable terms imposed by the "Regulations" as compared with the reasonable requirements of the Act. This is carrying out the Act with a vengeance. This is facilitating the Settlement of Crown Land (Laughter) Without multiplying instances of this duplicity, look again at Section 2 of the Act. Now mark this

Section. "That all lots so surveyed and laid off, and all other lots of Crown Land, which have been surveyed, and are eligible for Settlement, shall be reserved for actual Settlers, and shall not be disposed of to 'speculators or for lumbering purposes.' I suppose you all know how strictly this wise provision is carried out. Government's in the past, have not only convicted in the violation of this provision but they have actually authorized it. I hold in my hand a report, entitled: "Instructions to applicants applying for Crown Land under the Labor Act" This vicious missile was issued from the Crown Land Department, under Date of Oct. 1st 1916. Section 5 of it will show how faithfully the Government at that time proposed to carry out the provisions of the Labor Act in the interests of the poor man. Should the lot applied for be in lands leased by the Government for lumbering purposes the lumberman will have one clear logging season during which he may remove all logs of legal size, or other merchantable lumber but none other." This would include all hard wood of any size for hard wood is merchantable lumber. Nothing could be more in the conflict with the law or more unjust to the Settler. The paper is not quite complete, it should be labelled "Made in Germany," or made in Topinet, might not be inappropriate (Laughter)

It is by late in the evening now to uncover any more of these tarves that have been sown among the wheat, but they are almost all to the same effect. Hardly one of these Regulations that do not show the cloven foot. (Laughter)

For twenty five or thirty years this shameful perversion of the settler's rights have been going on without one effort made on the part of Government to correct it. Nor has there been one in the Legislature, to raise his voice against it. Have the rights of a humble, though deserving, citizen perished on the floors of the assembly, without a protest, without a voice to utter their rights with distinctness? Not one effort made to correct this abuse! Not one word of an attempt to lift this cruel yoke from the necks of the people. Not one blow struck in the interests of the poor man, while the battle of the giants has been going on all about him. (Applause)

Now what is this public abuse? It is nothing less than an attempt, only too successful, to over ride the law. It is not correct to say there is danger of the law being overthrown, for it has been already overthrown. Gentlemen, we should be wanting to ourselves, and to those who come after us, if without protest we suffer any class to be deprived of their rights. What security have any of us, either in our persons or property if the law shall be flouted and set aside? By what title do we hold that glorious heritage of liberty we enjoy? By what title the Magistrates sit to dispense Justice? By what title do you, Mr Chairman, exercise the liberty of a free citizen, by what title do I exercise the right of free speech? Do not all these proceed from the law which regulates every department of the State, which binds all its members together as with a common bond, and like the sun in the sky nourishes and animates all within the circuit of its influence. On what ground then do men in authority treat the law with contempt, as if it were not the bond that holds them together, and justifies their existence? How dare they "set up every device and invention of ingenuity, or of address in opposition, or in preference to it" If the rights of one class are taken away or ignored, where is the guarantee that others will be respected? Will other classes not be liable to suffer in like manner, when bribery offers a reward, or self interest suggests the expedient. As no man has a right to elect what laws, he will obey, and what he will not, so no government has a right to say what laws they will enforce, and what they will not enforce. If the duty of Government to execute the whole code, and failing in that they betray their trust, and ever waive themselves to the door of exit. The evil practice of suffering Corporations and the larger interests, to nullify the laws, because they cross some selfish interests, is full of danger. It works from a bad centre both ways. It demoralizes those who practice it, and it destroys the faith of those who suffer by it in the efficiency of the law as a good protector. There is a faith in the law as a remedy for wrongs. Darken that faith in a man's breast, and immediately he becomes the prey of vicious and dangerous suggestions. That State or Community which denies to any portion of its members their plain rights under the law, has severed the only safe bond of social order and general prosperity. That Community where law is the rule of conduct, where courts, not mobs hold control, is the only safe, or attractive field for business investments and honest labor.

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DOAKTOWN

Doaktown, April 9th—Misses Grace and Greta Holmes, who are attending Mount Allison College this year, spent Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Holmes.

Miss Ida Sutherland and Miss Zelia Betts, who are attending Provincial Normal School, spent Easter with relatives here.

Mrs. John Fitzsimon was calling on friends in town on Monday.

Mr. Melvin Miner returned home on Saturday evening from Jacques River, where he has been working this winter.

Miss Florence O'Donnell of Boles-ton is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mrs. Patrick Brown and little son Forest were guests of Mrs. Arch Porter for a few days this week.

Mrs. Jessie Robinson and Mrs. Ralph Holmes were to Blackville one day last week.

Misses Beatrice and Flossie Simms spent the Easter holidays with their brother, Mr. John Simms, at Gibson.

Mr. William McLellan, who is attending U. N. B., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Kenneth Donald during Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Woodworth of Zionville are spending a few days with Mrs. Woodworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sturgeon.

Mrs. Eshery Nelson was the guest of her niece, Mrs. E. A. Logan, at Fredericton one day last week.

Mrs. H. Erle Swim left recently for Boston, Mass., where she will spend a few weeks at her old home.

Mrs. Karle Hildebrand and sister, Miss Bessie Wathen, were visitors to Fredericton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Doak were also to Fredericton during the holiday season.

Miss Hilda Bean of Blackville has returned home after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Vernon Weaver.

Miss Margaret Doak spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Flett, at South Nelson.

Mrs. Ella Mesereau spent last Friday with her sister Mrs. William Underwood at Blackville.

Miss Love of South Devon was in town one day last week.

Mr. Geo. Hinton visited Fredericton on Wednesday.

On the evening of March 29th a party was given by the young people of Doaktown (West End). Games were played and ice cream and cake served, after which the young men of the Methodist Sunday School choir presented Misses Helen and Violet Russell, each with a beautiful Manicure Set. These two young ladies, who are cousins, were members of the choir and will be much missed. They left on Monday morning for Business College where they will take courses in stenography.

The following, Monday, a pleasant evening was given by Mrs. Robt. Nelson in which the young ladies thanked the young men of the choir for their gifts in a few suitable words which are as follows:

"To the boys of the Methodist Sunday School Choir."

"Words cannot express our thanks to the boys of the choir, for their gifts, which will stand as a remembrance of happy days spent together, and although we move to new homes and make new acquaintances, we will never forget these pleasant evening gatherings, but live in hopes that you will all be spared to meet again in the near future."

(Signed)

"Helen and Violet Russell"

What was considered one of the best entertainments ever given in Doaktown was held in the Orange Hall here on the 8th instant, for a very commendable object, and resulted very satisfactory to all concerned. The entertainment consisted of music, vocal and instrumental, which was principally supplied by Mr. John Vanderbeck and his lady friends from Millerton with the assistance of Mr. Thos. Ross the noted musician Blackville. Their liberality was so pronounced that they attended the entertainment, furnished music and paid their own train fare, all free of charge for which the people concerned and that public generally feel very grateful. The net proceeds of the entertainment and pie and basket social were \$168.77, which was today handed over to a worthy citizen who has been so unfortunate as to be unable to work for several months in account of prolonged illness and therefore dependent on some-what on the charity of his neighbors.

Easter examination of Bryenton School.

Grade V (a)—Bryce Maderville, 1; Currie Manderville, 2; Hazel Bell, 3.

Grade V (b)—Verna Brenton, 1; Barbara Manderville, 2; Lyman Manderville, 3.

Grade IV—Blanche Warren, 1; Russell Kelly, 2; Burton Kelly, 3.

Grade III—Alice Manderville, 1; Eldon Manderville, 2; Blanche Manderville, 3.

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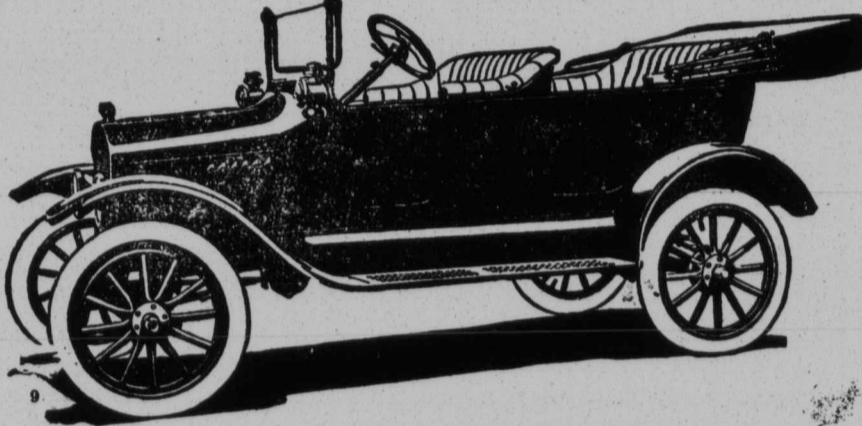
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THE CIVIC ELECTIONS

Chatham had no civic contest, this year, Mayor Snowball, with six of the aldermen of last Council and two new men, going in by acclamation.

In Newcastle there were some surprises. While many conceded the election of Mr. J. H. Troy as Mayor, few, if any, expected him to lead his older and more experienced rival, Mr. Charles E. Fish, by any such majority as 39. The total vote was 353, about the average polled for the last ten years, although the electorates numbers more than 800. While some of the names on the list are those of non-residents and some persons were, in the course of their ordinary occupations, unavoidably absent, unpaid taxes and lack of interest in the public affairs is responsible for the fact never since 1907 or 1908 has half the possible vote been polled. Even the plebiscite on the question of changing the Town's Constitution, while the proposed change, as the vote showed, was very unpopular, failed to draw any more than the usual number to the polls. The marking of the ballots however doubtless because of the uncertainty as to whether six or eight aldermen would be elected, showed great signs of nervousness and anxiety on the part of the voters, few voting for eight men for aldermen, but most preferring to make sure of four, five or six.

Of those who voted in the last Council to reduce the number of aldermen to four, the two who offered for re-election on Tuesday last barely managed to retain their seats. This should give the quietest to Council reduction for some time to come.

The defeated candidates all polled well, the difference between their votes and those of the successful men not being great. Mr. J. A. Croghan was only six votes behind the lowest winner. Ex-Mayor Fish the total vote as he did last year, and Mr. Demers who received only thirty per cent. of the total last year, got about forty-five per cent this year. At that rate, one more election will land him in the Council.

There are serious questions before the civic fathers this year, and the New Council will have lots of opportunity for work.

The fact that the enforcement of anti-liquor laws was not an issue at this election doubtless had an effect on the result of the poll in at least three cases, decreasing the opposition to one or two candidates and decreasing the support of one or two more. Last year the outstanding avowed supporters of the Scott Act were all defeated. This year a Temperance advocate had no handicap to face and an Anti-Prohibitionist no support to expect from the liquor forces.

A GOOD MEDICINE FOR THE BABY

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Chatham Head Soldier Dies at St. John

The death of Pte. McLeod McFarlane of the Depot Battalion occurred Monday morning in the Military Hospital St. John. He was a young man of fine physique, in his 21st year, and succumbed to pneumonia, following a severe attack of measles. His comrades and the friends he made since coming to the city several months ago will deeply sympathize with the bereaved family. Pte. McFarlane was a son of the late John McFarlane of Chatham Head. He is survived by his mother, who is now in St. John, and one brother, Arthur, of Nelson. It had been decided to bury the young man's body in the soldier's lot at Farnhill, and the funeral took place Tuesday afternoon.

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18 YEAR OLD HERO
Pte. Vernon Whitney, who returned home about two months ago to recover from wounds received in action went to St. John Monday to be before a Medical Board, for examination. Pte. Whitney is only 18 years of age, but already has seen two years service.

Ypres in Danger

London, April 18.—Southeast of Kemmel Hill on the northern battlefield, the Germans pressed back the British line slightly, but the situation was restored by a counter-attack, the war office announced. During the night there was no change in the British front. In the Ballin sector the Germans made three attacks before noon yesterday and in each case suffered a complete repulse.

Ludendorff's capture of the British key position at Wyche and on the Messines Ridge yesterday has immediate consequences on the Flanders battlefield. It has made the Ypres salient practically untenable, and the British line will have to be shortened. The Allied lines remain everywhere unbroken.

See the Fall of The Romanoff's next Thursday

The Stowaway

By LOUIS TRACY.

Author of the "Pillar of Light," "The Wings of the Morning" and "The Captain of the Kansas."

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(CONTINUED.)

Iris heard a ghastly yell from beneath, and an eerie face appeared above the stairway. It was Watts, mad with fright and drink. He scrambled up, a pitiable object. A couple of rats ran over his body, and as each whiskered across his shoulders and past his cheek he uttered a bloodcurdling yell. A big wave surged up into the recesses of the cleft and was stung off by a frenzied shower on to the foremast. It nearly swept Watts into the next world, and it drove every rodent in that exposed place back to the dry interior.

To return they had to use the unhappy chief officer as a causeway, and the poor wretch's despairing cries were heartrending. He was clinging for dear life to the bolt in the deck when Coke joined hands with a sailor and was thus enabled to reach him. Coke pulled him up until he was lodged in safety in front of the windlass.

CHAPTER VI
THE REFUGES.

A COLL of stout rope fell on top of the windlass and rebounded to the deck. More than that, one end of it stretched into the infinity of dripping rock and flying spray overhead. And it had been thrown by friendly hands. It dangled from some unseen ledge.

Coke and Hozier recovered the use of their faculties simultaneously. The eyes of the two men met, but Coke was the first to find his voice. "Salvage, by Jove!" he cried. "Up you go, Hozier! I'll sling the girl behind you, she can't manage it alone, an' it needs some one with brains to fix things up there for the rest of us." And he added hoarsely in Philip's ear: "Sharp's the word. We'ven't many minutes!"

Iris permitted Coke and a sailor to strip off a life belt and the her and Hozier back to back. It was wonderful, though hidden from her ken in that supreme moment, to see how they devised a double sling in order to distribute the strain. When each knot was securely fastened Coke vociferated a mighty "Heave away!"

But his powerful voice was drowned by the incessant roar of the breakers. Not even the united clamor of every man present, fifteen all told, including the drunken chief officer, could make itself heard above the din. Then Hozier tugged sharply at the rope three times, and it grew taut. Amid a jubilant cry from the others he and Iris were lifted clear of the deck. At once they were carried fully twenty feet seaward. As they swung back, not quite so far and now well above the level of the windlass from which their perilous journey had started, a ready witted sailor seized a few coils of a thin rope that lay tucked up in the angle of the bulwarks and flung them across Hozier's arm.

"Take a whip with you, sir!" he yelled, and Philip showed that he understood by gripping the rope between his teeth. It was obvious that the rescuers were working from a point well overhanging the recess into which the Andromeda had driven her bows, and there might still be the utmost difficulty in throwing a rope accurately from the rock to the wreck. As a matter of fact, no less than six previous attempts had been made, and the success of the seventh was due solely to a favorable gust of wind hurling into the cleft at the very instant it was needed. The sailor's quick thought solved this problem for the future. By tying the small rope to the heavier one those who remained below could haul it back when some sort of signal code was established.

Once there was a check. They waited anxiously, but there was no sign given by the frail rope that they were to haul in again. Then the upward movement continued.

"Clunk!" came in the way, announced "Clunk!" rattling round at the survivors' feet a challenge contradiction. No one answered. These men were beginning to measure their lives against the lip of the wedge of iron and timber wedged in position by the crumbling fragments of the ship. It was a fast diminishing scale. The figures painted on the Andromeda's bows represented minutes rather than feet.

Watts was lying crooked on deck, with his arms thrown round the windlass. Looking over for a fresh indication of rain he seemed to be cheered by the fact that his drenched assailants preferred the interior of the forecastle to the wave swept deck. He was the only man there who had no fear of death. Suddenly he began to croon a long forgotten sailor's chanty:

"Now, me lad, sing a stave of the dead
You'll never see 'em again, oh!
We're heavy old salts an' the skipper's
Mentioned in the Spanish main, oh!
— Sing on—
A sailor's duty Jones!
Just did 'em sing an' a swig at the jug.
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After a longer and faster haul than had been noticed previously the rope stopped a second time. Every eye except Watts' was watching the whip intensely.

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OBITUARY
A. A. ROBINSON
Miss Belle Robinson has received a telegram announcing the death of her brother, Allen Archer Robinson, of Portland, Oregon, which occurred last week. Mr. Robinson had been conducting a large ranching and lumber business in Portland, Oregon for the last twenty-five years. He is survived by his aged mother, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Belle and John sister and brother residing in Newcastle; two brothers Rev. W. R. and Charles, St. John, and Miss Margaret and Messrs. Alex. and Major Robinson living in Boston.

MRS. RICHARD MURPHY
The death of Mrs. Richard Murphy occurred at Redbank, Saturday evening. Deceased was 74 years old, and was formerly Miss Anne Hogan of Redbank. She is survived by her husband, one sister, Miss Hannah, Redbank, and the following children: William John, at home; Mary Josephine (Mrs. John O'Shea), Allan and Joseph, of Duluth, Minn. The funeral took place on Tuesday, Rev. Father Duffy conducting services, interment in Redbank R. C. cemetery. Deceased was much respected and is mourned by many friends.

MRS. FRANK D. RYAN
The death of Mrs. Frank D. Ryan occurred on Friday after an illness of about a year, some seven months of which she was blind. Death came as a welcome relief to her suffering. She leaves her husband and one little son, Francis Jr. Deceased was a most respected lady, and was formerly Miss Annie Bayles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bayles of Chaplin Island Road. Her father survives, also a brother Joseph of Chaplin Island Road, two brothers at Grand Marais, Michigan, and three sisters Mary (Mrs. Charles Holohan) and Misses Sadie and Nellie, all of Chaplin Island Road. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and was very largely attended, services in St. Mary's Church conducted by Rev. Father Trudelle, interment in St. Mary's cemetery. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and father and other relatives.

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I also give notice that all returns that have been deposited upon the streets by householders during the winter must be cleaned at once or the law in this regard will be rigidly enforced.

GEORGE STABLES
Chairman Board of Health.

PERSONALS

Miss Bessie Jeffrey was a recent visitor to St John.

Master Victor Moody has joined the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Mr A G Williston, J. P. of Hardwick was in town this week on business.

Mr Robert N Reid of Beersville, Kent Co was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs W F Copp has returned home after visiting her son, Harvey Ramsay, at Fredericton.

Mr David Ritchie, who has been visiting relatives at Eau Claire, Wis, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs Atkinson of Sackville, has been in town this week the guest of her daughter, Mrs H A Melancon.

Mr Chester Underhill, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, has returned from a visit to his home at Underhill, C.

The many friends of Miss Margaret McGrath will regret to learn that she is confined to her home through illness.

Pte Douglas Connors, of the 62nd Regiment, West St John, spent part of last week at his home in Upper Blackville.

Messrs Wm Corbett Jr. and D Cameron Smallwood are in Fredericton this week attending the Orange Grand Lodge.

Miss Florence Russell, Asst. Supt of Dr. King's Private Hospital, Portland Me. is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Wm Russell.

Miss Dorothy Wilson, R. N., of Newton Lower Falls, Miss who has accepted for overseas is visiting her parents, Dr and Mrs Wilson of Derby.

Mr Simon P' Paull of Charlottetown, P. E. I., while on a business trip through the province, spent the week end in town, and left for St. John, N. B., on Monday's local.

Miss Florence Bird, returned missionary from Japan, arrived last week from Toronto and spent the week-end with Mrs E A McLean. Miss Bird went to Chatham on Tuesday to visit relatives there.

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In The Legislature

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Other expenditures as between old and new Government .. 172,832.08
Total .. \$594,491.48

Financial Statement

Hon Mr Murray then read the following statement:

Increase in bonded debt 1916 to 1917:

Bonded debt (as published), 31st Oct., 1916 .. \$9,109,059.16
Bonded debt with St John & Que. Ry bonds added 5,950,000.00

Total bonded debt for year to 31st Oct., 1917 .. \$15,059,059.16
Bonded debt 31st October, 1917 .. 15,809,855.80

Increase for year .. \$750,796.64

Analysis of increase in bonded debt:

Increase by following:

Permanent bridges .. \$454,030.65
Permanent roads .. \$400,000.00

..... \$854,030.65

Decreased by following:

Redemption of bonds .. \$ 7,000.00
Smallpox bonds .. 3,000.00
Wharves and elevators .. 2,000.00

Settlement lands:
Victoria County bonds redeemed .. 38,500.00
Discount on bonds, etc .. 41,443.15
Gain and redemption:
N B Government stock .. 11,290.86

..... \$103,234.01

Net increase for year .. \$750,796.64

Increase in bonded debt, 1915-1916, was .. \$380,173.73

Special roads expenditure, old Gov't, not bonded 1914-1917 .. 153,835.75

Expenditure incurred prior to 31st Oct., 1916, paid in year 1917 .. 178,641.89

Making total debt belonging to year 1916 of .. \$712,151.37

Increase in bonded debt from 1908 to 1916 .. \$3,274,525.17

St John & Que. Ry bonds, 5,950,000.00

Total increase in 8 years 9,224,525.17

Bonded debt, 1908 .. \$5,834,533.99
Bonded debt 1913 .. 15,059,059.16

Increase .. \$9,224,525.17

Permanent Bridges

Permanent bridges, 1917 .. \$428,679.66

Amount spent previous to 1st April, 1917, by old government .. 174,446.48

Amount paid since April on contracts of old gov't .. 213,585.46

Total amount chargeable to old government .. \$388,031.94

Special road expenditure, 1916 and 1917 amounting to \$82,787.15, was entirely spent previous to April, 1917 under old government.

Permanent road expenditure \$334,066.65, made up as follows:
Road machinery bought by old government .. \$98,000.00
Road machinery bought by present government .. 112,631.07

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Pipe and auto supplies, salaries, etc .. 25,186.46
Road work by counties .. 198,549.12
Total amount .. \$334,066.65

Hon Mr Murray, continuing, said that although \$388,031.94 of the amount expended for permanent bridges was chargeable to the old administration some Opposition papers are holding the present administration responsible for it.

Mr Smith (Carleton)—That is not so.

Interest: \$441,000
Interest for 1917 was \$441,184.14,
Sinking Fund is \$1,030,887.29
Railway Assets \$7,424,000

The total amount of the Valley Railway government, less the sum of \$26,776.47 retained by the Prudential Trust Company, was \$6,177,501.19

There had been expended on the New Brunswick Coal and Railway line \$1,246,431.77

Permanent Bridges had in late years cost \$4,733,625.42

Direct Tax of \$118,000

Of the Patriotic Fund Tax on the Municipalities, \$100,000 would be forwarded to Ottawa, and the balance used by the Local Government for Patriotic purposes.

The expenditure for current year is estimated at \$2,125,709.

Fredericton, April 12

Before the Municipalities Committee this afternoon, representatives of various interests were heard on the proposed St. John Assessment Act.

Section 5 was amended to provide that Personal Property should be assessed at 50 instead of 60 percent.

P R Taylor, for the Banks, objected to the power to be given the assessors to send a chartered accountant to examine the books and papers of any citizen or business firm.

Hon Mr Baxter of St John said that for the dominion income tax there was power to go in and examine all accounts and every particular of the business done by all persons.

The Committee agreed to meet again next week to consider the measure.

BANISH PIMPLES AND ERUPTIONS

In the Spring Most People Need a Tonic Medicine.

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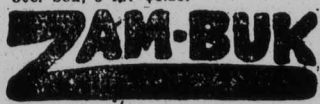
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Coun. Parker on Settlement of Crown Lands

(Continued from page 2)

that reason. I have nothing to say against the larger interests. The men and Corporations who have invested Capital in the public lands, have every right to protection and indemnity whenever, and wherever they can establish a good claim for compensation for any land withdrawn from their leases, and that Government would be wanting in Justice that would refuse it, but these leaseholders have no right to indemnify themselves by slaughtering the public domain, in defiance of the law, and in prejudice of the rights of others equally entitled to protection. Equal rights to all, and special privileges to none ought to be the ground upon which all should stand. "All other ground is sinking sand."

Those if any, who say that I am prejudiced with prejudice towards the Leaseholders are not to be endured. No man ever spun out of his bowels a more unlikely yarn if such a notion exists in any man's mind, as is the most unsubstantial myth that ever afflicted his imagination. When have I said that one tithe of a hair ought to be taken from their just right. Men, if it were left to me to-night, if it were left to those in this matter who think with me tonight, the streams of their prosperity tomorrow would be running bank full. Like Jonah's gourd, their success would grow up and flourish in a single night I only wish that while these men prosper others in the humbler walks of life might find a path to homes and happiness in their land. (Applause)

Allow me in conclusion to say that so far as I know the present Government have borne no part in the Regulations in question. They were all made before the present party came to power. In some cases—in many cases in fact—they have lifted the burden, at least to some extent, and I am entirely confident, that if we exert ourselves in our own behalf, if our efforts are in any measure equal to the merits of our cause, if we arouse a public opinion in favor of a just and reasonable administration of the Labor Act, the present Government will respond to that opinion. In doing so they will not only justify their pledge to the people, but they will place themselves in marked contrast with some in the past, who perhaps aiming at better ends, but drawn aside by strong passions and strong temptations, have left to us and to posterity, only a doubtful and checkered fame. (Great applause)

I am glad to see that you approve this effort I suggest on behalf of our boys. They are worthy of it. It is not strange that our young men should wish to settle down in their native Province. New Brunswick presents as many inducements to them as any Province in the Dominion or State in the Union, and besides it is their home. Some writer has said that home, and hope, and heaven are the sweetest words in our language. They are sweet because of their sacred associations and tender memories which they suggest to the mind and heart. Have we not all realized that our native land suggests something more to us than the grandeur of its natural features, something more even than the advancement of its material prosperity? What is it that makes it dear to us all? It is the flag and what it stands for. It is the home and the fireside, it is the high thoughts that are dwelling in our hearts, it is our home, and the home of our loved ones, it is the land of our birth, the land where our fathers sleep, and where we too hope to repose when life's battle is over and its journey is ended. It is our duty to give to it our thought, our council, our service if necessary our lives; this while we live, so that when departing we may leave it uncontaminated by any trace of falsehood, or of servitude, and unprofaned by dismemberment. Surely it is the duty of Government to induce our young men to remain at home to perform these noble services for their country rather than that they should wander so far away that their homes is like a dream to them. (Applause)

These are the words of the veteran orator disputing yill the Government heed his voice?

C S E T SOCIAL
A very successful social was held by the boys of the Unionist (Methodist, Baptist and Anglican) C S E T Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Clarke. The members of the Hustlers (Presbyterians) C S E T and friends of both societies were invited and attended in large numbers. A very pleasant evening was spent among the items of entertainment were:

Piano duet—Mrs. O. Nicholson and Mrs. Charles Sargeant
Reading—Mrs. R. W. Crocker
Reading—Mr. Atkinson and Rev. S. Gray
Reading—Rev. Dr. C. W. Squires

Games were played and refreshments were served, after which the gathering broke up with singing of National Anthem. The proceeds amounted to \$22.50.

SUNNY CORNER

Sunny Corner, April 6th—Mrs. Fred Matchett was in Cassilla one day last week, the guest of her mother Mrs. Adam Hill.

Miss Stella Easty is visiting her sister Mrs. Thomas O'Shea.

Miss Annie Bennett, Newcastle, spent the former part of last week with friends here.

Miss M. Reynolds was home for her Easter holidays.

Mrs. John Burns spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in Red Bank.

Miss Jessie Jardine, Boom Road visited her cousin, Miss Greta McAllister, last week.

Misses G. H. Tozer and E. Cornier were guests of Mrs. Sidney Parks Thursday evening.

Miss Mary McDonald has gone to Boom Road for a few weeks.

Mrs. Walter Murphy spent the 6th of April in Newcastle.

Mr. Thomas Nowlan has returned from Minto where he has been all winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Harris were calling on relatives Monday.

Mrs. James Hyland is in Newcastle for a few days.

Mrs. Allan Nowlan spent the latter part of last week in Nelson the guest of her daughter Mrs. Ernest Mastersoa.

A large number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. William Sherrard Monday evening. Mrs. Sherrard was completely taken by surprise but every one voted her a charming hostess, refreshments were served during the evening, the party breaking up at midnight.

W. C. MITCHELL DEAD AT VANCOUVER
Vancouver, B. C., April 16—W. C. Mitchell, one of the few survivors of the C. P. R. who ran the first survey along the valley of the Fraser River and through the mountains to a point where it linked up with the Transcontinental Railway, died here yesterday. He came to Vancouver thirty-seven years ago from Newcastle, N. B., where he was born sixty-three years ago. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and four sons.

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"Father! Father!" she whispered, her throat closing on the words as she realized that Don Carlos had reached the end.

Ybarro looked up at her and smiled bravely. His outstretched hand held a fluttering, bulky manuscript. The other envelope lay on the floor beside him. Then, as if exerting all his energy, he spoke with quivering lips.

"Nan, dear," he said tenderly, "I am not your father. Don't let them get it—it's yours. Read this—read it, and know I loved you as my child. This is the story; it will explain."

Ybarro pushed the yellow papers into her hand and fell backward to the floor.

Nan and Gwyn gazed at each other for a moment with a look filled half with uncomprehending mystery, half with amazement. Ybarro's parting confession had so shocked and astounded her that she could find no words to voice her feelings. Gwyn, in the short time that he had known her, had naturally enough not learned the secrets of her heart. Moreover, the tense excitement had remained at such a high pitch ever since he had met her that he had not been able to study the girl. He could see, of course, that the revelation made by Ybarro as he was dying had thoroughly upset Nan, but as he had looked upon her supposed father, he deemed it wisest not to speak until he knew her sentiments. The two looked down again at the manuscript before them. Gwyn held in his hand the second envelope, while they read:

Dearly Beloved Nan:
"You will not read this until I

save passed beyond either your blame or your approval. Although, as you will find, I am not your father, I have tried to take his place, for I loved you as my own both for my own sake and because I loved your mother.

"Years ago the death of my father placed me in possession of vast estates in Chihuahua, in Mexico. The main estate was comprised chiefly of farm land from which I derived a large income. Among my most devoted servants was one whom you know, an Indian—Yaqui Joe. He was at that time, and afterward, a most loyal associate.

"While I was living on my estate there came to me one day an American, a Southerner, named George Wythe, who was seeking investment. He bore a letter from a friend of mine, asking me to advise him. With him was only one person, his daughter, Frances, a very beautiful girl of twenty years. Should you be curious as to her features, you have but to look in the mirror. Upon my invitation, Wythe and his daughter decided to remain at my home until they should be ready to return to the States.

"I was enthralled by the beauty and charm of Wythe's daughter. My devotion grew each time I spoke with her until I admitted that I loved her and was joyous when she told me the love was returned.

"About this time a New York friend of mine, James Lawton, came on a visit. He was a rather wild youth whom I had not seen for some years, and was on a visit to Mexico. He decided also to stay with me. It was but a very short time before he left it be openly known that he, too, was in love with Frances. I paid little attention, however, feeling sure that my suit was safe.

"One evening, about a month after Lawton's arrival, he learned that Wythe's passion was gambling, and engaged him in a game of cards, at high stakes. I merely watched; I never gambled. The game was long and disastrous to Wythe. He lost all of the money which he had brought with him to invest.

"When I returned, some time later, I was astounded. The words that reached my ears, as I entered the room, struck as a mighty blow.

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"The scene that followed was one to shudder at. In a civilized country, at a rich estate, it seemed too ridiculous for belief. Yet it was true; and its absurdity made it the more sorrowful. Lawton, having won everything, made an offer. To this day I do not know whether it was a selfish or generous motive that incited it. He said he would return his monetary winnings if Wythe would induce Frances to consent to marry him. We all left the room.

"Frances was on the veranda, crying. I was the first to reach her, but I said nothing of the game. When I attempted to approach her, however, she spurned me. I learned later that she had heard my offer to 'buy' her and had not waited for the explanation. I naturally was despicable in her eyes.

Wythe took her upstairs and pleaded with her. He told her that it was his desire that she agree to marry Lawton in order that a vast sum of money which he had lost in gambling would be returned if she refused, he said, they would both be driven to poverty and their lives ruined. She refused at first, but he pleaded and begged until she agreed. He did not tell her that she as well as money had been gambled for. He was too proud for that.

"Frances was married to Lawton and shortly afterward Wythe died. I gave Lawton a half interest in my estate in order to keep them near me, for my love for his wife was still existent. Some time later I decided to investigate some land grants in California which had been left to me, but which I had never investigated. I confided to Lawton that there was a tradition in my family that there was a valuable mine on the property. We left the estate in the care of Yaqui Joe and set out for California. By means of some old maps and papers we were able to locate an old claim mine which had been lost for 150 years. We drew a chart showing the location of the mine and divided it into two parts, each useless without the other. We each took one part. Then I returned to my home to raise money for the reopening of the mine, while Lawton remained to attend to the preliminary details. I left with him all the money I had with me, to cover the first expense of the undertaking.

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BOMBARDIER SIMPSON ILL.
Bombardier Ernest Simpson, of Milerton, has trench fever and is in an English Hospital.

BARES GERMAN INTRIGUE IN RUSSIA
"The Fall of the Romanoffs," which is the attraction at the Happy Hour theatre on Thursday, April 25th is the most stupendous film production of the year. It shows vividly the steps taken by the agents of the German Government in forcing the Russian Government into a separate peace.

WILL REPEAT THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
The choir of St Mary's Church will, some time soon, repeat their splendid performance of The Private Secretary," in the Newcastle Opera House, for the benefit of Red Cross Funds. Watch for the advertisement.

WHITNEYVILLE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
The regular meeting of the Whitneyville W I will be held on Wednesday evening, May 1st at the home of Mrs. Fred Whitney. The Institute takes this opportunity of thanking those who kindly helped to make the concert and social given March 27th a success. The sum of \$99.57 was realized.

FARMER'S MEETING
Mr. Jas. Bremner will address a meeting in Whitneyville Hall on Friday evening, April 25th. Subject "Trading grain for smut." "Co-operation in the sale of wool," and other matters of interest to the Farmers.

DRAWING POST-PONED
The Drawing for Motor Boat P D Q Russell, Automobile, and Gladstone Wagon, for the benefit of the Marmichael Hospital, advertised to take place on the 25th April inst. has been post-poned to Saturday 25th May next, at the Opera House Newcastle.

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Newcastle Boys Make Supreme Sacrifice

Lieuts. Frank Lawlor and Noble Millett Lay Down Their Lives for The Empire.

Mrs. Louise Lawlor has received word that her son, Lieut. Frank Lawlor, who left her with the 132nd Battalion, died on the 7th instant from the effects of gas received a few days before. When gassed Lieut. Lawlor was ordered to the hospital, but refused to go, as he wanted to get back in action as soon as possible. When a call came for men for the trench, Lieut. Lawlor went forward with the first, but became exhausted from the effects of the gas previously received. The young hero leaves, besides his widowed mother, one brother Joseph, a telegraph operator, at Montreal; and three sisters: Nellie (Mrs. Thom as Howard), Monckon; Annie (Mrs. Claire P. McCabe, Newcastle); and Miss Clara, a teacher in Harkins Academy, Newcastle.

The sad news that Flight Lieut. Noble Millett had met his death in a battle over the enemy's lines was received by his father Mr. Lewis Millett, of Windsor, N. S. last week. Lieut. Millett was a former member of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada here, and resigned from the local branch to join the Aviator Corps. He has been missing since March 13th.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS
Mrs. J. W. Miller has disposed of her handsome residence on Pleasant Street to Mrs. J. D. Creighton. Mr. Robt. Lindsay has also sold his residence in the same district. The purchaser being Mr. E. Morris.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MILLTRON
The church was open last Sunday for Divine Service, the Rev. W. J. Bate of Newcastle preaching both morning and evening. The offering was for King's College, and numerous subscription cards for the college were left under the care of Mr. George Ite and Mr. W. G. Thurber. Good congregations were present, many crossing over the ice to come to church.

MEET NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT
The regular monthly meeting of the Newcastle Town Improvement League will be held in the Police Magistrate's Room next Tuesday evening, April 23rd, at 8 o'clock. As this is the annual meeting, election of officers and much other important business is to come up. The public are welcome, and all ladies and gentlemen interested in the welfare of the Town are invited to become members of the League.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
The Rev. T. Stannago Boyle D. D. President of King's College Windsor N. S. preached last Sunday both morning and evening in this Church. In appealing for funds for the College, he stated that eighty three per cent of its students had voluntarily enlisted in the King's service and that those now in residence here were either under age or medically unfit. Although hard hit by the war there are thirty two students at King's. Seventeen of these are prospective candidates for Holy Orders. Inasmuch as King's College is the recognized Divinity School of the Church of England in the Maritime Provinces the President thought he might justly appeal to all those who were interested in a continuance of the supply of educated young men for the work of the Ministry. The President would like the Church of England College kept in mind by Church of England people and financial recognition given to it by its members. Local contributions may be paid into Mr. David Ritchie or the Rev. W. J. Bate.

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Old Dutch Cleanser, Panshine, Bon Ami, Sapolio, Pearlina, Gold Dust, Ammonia Ammonia Powder, Surprise, Gold, Borax, Sunlight and Ivory Soap.

Have you tried SANIFLUSH?, its a wonder. Monkey Brand Soap 6 cakes for 25c.

After you chase the dirt, brighten up with MURESCO. We have it in all the colors and White. White in bulk.

And when you are busy cleaning, consult our Grocery Dept. to help you at the meal hour

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