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TEN PAGES—ONE CENT

British Drive Ahead On The Tigris Front

Were Fighting Turks on Monday 38 Miles Beyond Kut—Our Armen Invade Germany Fifty Miles and Attack Iron Works

London, Feb. 28.—The British are continuing to advance rapidly on the Tigris front. Official announcement was made here today that on Sunday the British were engaged on the left bank of the river more than thirty miles west and northwest of Kut-El-Amara.

APPLES TAKE UP TOO MUCH OF CARGO SPACE

Stewart Lyon Cables on Matter of Restricted Imports to Great Britain—Some Tonnage Figures

(Special cable from Stewart Lyon, Canadian correspondent.) London, Feb. 28.—Sir Robert Borden and Sir George Perley are deeply interested in the new list of prohibitions of food imports. Representations are being made regarding apples especially, which form an important article of Canadian export, and also canned salmon in which the Pacific coast is particularly interested.

BACK TO THE WOODS TO ENSURE SUPPLY OF PAPER IN STATES

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Urges Reforestation and Extension of Waste in Logging

Washington, Feb. 28.—Conservation of the country's forests as a means of insuring a future paper supply was urged in a statement issued today by Carl F. Wood, assistant secretary of agriculture. The paper problem, he said, primarily is a forest problem and can be solved by reforestation and scientific forestry to keep up a continuous production of pulpwoods.

Casualties But Half Those Of January

London, Feb. 28.—British casualties during February reached a total of 1,243 officers and 17,885 men, but little more than half that for January, despite the fact that there has been considerable fighting on the Somme front.

PRIEST'S GRIM TALE FROM BOAT WHICH THE TWO AMERICANS DIED

Father Sargent Gives Account of Experiences in Laconia Murder

London, Feb. 28.—Rev. Dunstan Sargent, who was a passenger on the Laconia on his way from the British West Indies to take a British army chaplaincy, was in the boat with Mrs. Hoy and her daughter. He says the submarine flashed a light on the stern of the Laconia apparently with the purpose of identifying the steamer.

ACTRESS' FEARFUL ORdeal

Sees Promised Husband Die and Clings to Body Refusing to Let it be Cast Into Sea—How Mrs. Hoy and Daughter Died—Extreme Unction Given

London, Feb. 28.—The actress who saw her promised husband die in the Laconia, and who clung to his body, refusing to let it be cast into the sea, was Mrs. Hoy. Her daughter, who was with her, died of a heart attack.

MRS. BRITTON WOULD SELL ST. LOUIS' BALL CLUB WITH PATRIOTIC PLAN ATTACHED

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 28.—Details of a plan to sell the franchise, players and grounds of the St. Louis National League baseball club, were discussed tonight by James C. Jones, attorney for the club. Jones said he had obtained the consent of the owner, Mrs. Helen Hathaway Britton, to dispose of the property for \$800,000.

MASSACHUSETTS SEEKS RELIEF FROM THE FOOD SHORTAGE

Boston, Feb. 28.—Federal state and city forces were put into action here yesterday in an attempt to obtain relief from the present high price of food and other necessities. The federal grand jury heard the testimony of merchants, shipper, warehouse and cold storage men, who were called by District Attorney George W. Anderson to testify in an attempt to determine whether the high prices were due to illegal combinations or other violations of interstate laws.

MRS. BARBARA REID

Mrs. Barbara Reid of Bloomfield, died at her son's residence, Bloomfield Station, yesterday after a short illness. She was eighty-nine years of age and is survived by four sons and one daughter.

Captain Jack Crawford, "Poet Scout," is Dead

New York, Feb. 28.—John Wallace Crawford, a noted Indian fighter of early frontier days, died last night at his home at Woodhull, Long Island. He was struck with pneumonia more than a month ago.



BRITISH ARMY SCALE OF PENSIONS INCREASED

London, Feb. 28.—An order-in-council establishing a new pension plan for the British Army was issued today. Under it, privates totally disabled will receive a minimum of 27 shillings 6 pence weekly. If this sum is insufficient to enable the soldier to live, he will be given an alternative pension based on his earnings previous to the war.

THE "BUFFS" INSPECTED

Moke Excellent Appearance in March-past in King Street

MACHIAS LAD JUMPS TO DEATH

Lloyd Smith Fearing Punishment, Leaps Into Ice Waters and is Drawn in Spite of Step-father's Efforts

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service

GOVERNOR GENERAL ON VISIT TO WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 28.—The Duke of Devonshire and party arrived here this morning for a visit to last several days. This afternoon he will receive formal addresses from the municipal corporation and provincial legislature and will accept an honorary degree from the University of Manitoba.

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Calls On Wilson To Make It War

Time For Declaration, Says New York Tribune—Occasion Compels Him to Make Word Good—President Still Awaits Action of Congress

New York, Feb. 28.—Under the caption "Time to Declare War," the Tribune in its leading editorial this morning says: "At last the administration faces an 'ordeal' on Germany's part which it can hardly explain away."

GERARD SAILS

Coruna, Spain, Feb. 27.—James W. Gerard, former American ambassador at Berlin, sailed today on the steamer Infanta Isabel for Havana. The steamer is expected to reach port on March 8 or 9.

HIGH HONORS FOR DR. G. F. MATTHEW

Montreal, Feb. 28.—A London cable says Dr. G. F. Matthew, of St. John, N. B., has been awarded the Marsden Medal and a check by the Royal Geological Society, for valuable services in connection with geological research in New Brunswick.

WRECK ON I. C. R.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 28.—The Maritime Express, which left Moncton on Monday evening, northbound, was wrecked at St. Pascal, about twenty-five miles north of Riviere du Loup yesterday afternoon. The locomotive and all the cars were derailed.

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APPEAL TO ALLOW HARVESTING OF SUGAR CROPS TO GO ON

New York, Feb. 28.—Dr. Charles Ferrar, speaker of the Cuban Chamber of Deputies and Liberal party leader, now in New York, has appealed to the rebel commander, Fernandez, at Santiago, to rescind his order stopping the harvesting of the sugar crop.

To Increase Wages

New York, Feb. 28.—American Sugar Refining Company soon to grant wage increase which will make a total of \$7.50 per cent. since close of year 1915.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

ST. JOHN NOW ON CHAIN OF LARGEST THEATRES ON ATLANTIC COAST
With the successful policy recently adopted at the Opera House of showing five high class vaudeville acts...

LOCAL NEWS

NOTICE
Regular monthly meeting of the Railway Freight Handlers' Union will be held in their hall on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

To Regain Health Cleanse the Blood

When your blood is impure, weak, thin and debilitated, you cannot possibly enjoy good health. Your system becomes receptive of any or all diseases, and germs are likely to lodge in some of the organs.

Gov't Candidates Lose Deposits

The complete returns from Gloucester show that all four of the government candidates lost their deposits, receiving less than half of the number of votes polled by the lowest man on the opposition ticket.

DAMAGE DONE BY BLAST AT SITE OF THE NEW ELEVATOR

People residing at the south end of Prince William street were given a bad fright at noon today when came a loud report and a crashing of stones through their windows, scattering the glass in all directions.

INQUIRY INTO FIRE IN MR. BULLOCK'S HOUSE

An investigation into the recent fire in the house of John F. Bullock in Germain street, was begun this afternoon by Magistrate Ritchie.

PERSONALS

Friends of Miss Armorie Carney will be pleased to learn that she is able to be out again, after a severe illness.

LAST NIGHT REVIVAL

Tabernacle tonight, 7.45. Come help and be helped. Band on Carleton Rink tonight. Ice in good condition.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Sarah J. Merritt. Mrs. Sarah J. Merritt died early this morning at her home, 87 Adelaide street, after a week's illness.

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CROWDS DELIGHTED WITH IMPERIAL'S NOVELTIES
Many were turned away from Imperial Theatre last evening so great was the rush to see the new Spring opening stage effect and first of the Lettergram entertainments.

ITS ALL NEW AND BRIGHT AT THE GEM
The Gem tonight presents with pleasure another all new programme of vaudeville and pictures.

BUILDING PERMITS FOR FEBRUARY \$86,300

Building permits issued by the inspector, James Carleton, during February show a total value of \$86,300, as compared with \$8,900 for February last year.

BIRTHS

NEAL-On Feb. 27, to the wife of A. G. Neal, 114 Victoria street—a daughter, MARGARET. To Mr. and Mrs. Michael McNeely, No. 16 Clifton street, West St. John, a boy.

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PUBLIC LECTURE ON TUBERCULOSIS

Dr. David Townsend of the River Glade Sanatorium will deliver an illustrated lecture in the assembly hall of the Y.M.C.A. in Cliff street, evening at 8.15, subject, "Tuberculosis, Its Prevention and Cure."

CHARGES UNFOUNDED

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 28.—The public accounts committee of the legislature has found that there is no foundation for Mr. Gullbath's charges against the present parliament buildings contractors.

HOW THIS MOTHER GOT STRENGTH TO DO HER WORK

Fair Haven, Vt.—"I was so nervous and run down that I could not do my housework for my little family of three. I had doctor after doctor, but nothing helped. One day I read about Vinol, and thanks to it, my health has been restored so I am doing all my household work once more."

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One package proves it. Sold and guaranteed by above Vinol druggist.

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- 8 bars Yerca's Soap, 25c.
6 bars Sunlight Soap, 25c.
3 pkgs. Snowflake Ammonia, 25c.
2 lbs. Evaporated Peaches, 25c.
2 lbs. Evaporated Apples, 25c.
2 lbs. Cooking Figs, 25c.
3 lbs. Dried Apples, 25c.
3 pkgs. Tapioca, 25c.
2 cans Pie Pastry, 25c.
2 lbs. Muscatell Raisins, 25c.

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THE PEERLESS PINDER

Amherst News.—As a matter of fact, our only regret with regard to the election contest is that one J. K. Pinder was not defeated. He deserved to be snowed under, but he is elected at the head of his ticket.

Are You Worn Out?

Does night find you exhausted, nerves unsettled—too tired to rest? SCOTT'S EMULSION is the food-tonic that corrects these troubles. Its pure cod liver oil is a cell-building food to purify and enrich the blood and nourish the nerve-centers.

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Mission of the Churches of the City of St. John, March 1st. to April 8th., 1917

100 Homes Opened Tomorrow, Thursday, for Intercession! HELP and be HELPED, COME!

PATRIOTIC CAUSES EVENING DOG SHOW WAS A SUCCESS

A Large Number of Dogs Were Entered—Frederick Aurdale Won Special Prize. A most successful evening dog show was conducted in the Market building last evening under the auspices of the New Brunswick Kennel Club.

PATRIOTIC FUND

Monthly—A. G. Shafford, \$1; J. W. Holder, 50c.; M. H. White, 50c.; F. E. Waddington, six months, \$6; E. M. Siprell, \$5; W. J. Cheyne, \$1; J. H. Parker, \$1; Mrs. W. E. Good, \$1; Rev. J. C. Berrie, 50c.; Mrs. H. S. Bridges, \$1; E. C. Elkin, \$20; E. L. Jarvis, \$2; Taylor & Sweeney, \$2; R. F. Church, \$2; W. J. McShane, two months, \$1; Edgar I. Fairweather, \$5; W. J. Hill, \$2; B. E. DeBow, \$5; D. Magee & Sons, \$10; C. M. Farren, \$1; A. Gilmore, \$5; King & McDonald, \$5; K. Pederson, \$5; J. B. Manson, \$2; E. T. Dykeman, \$2; R. W. Wigmore, \$10; Dr. T. Fred Johnston, \$5; J. C. Henderson, \$1.

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SNAP is the one thing necessary for cleaning the hands. Every man who does his own chores will find SNAP indispensable.

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"Great heavens!" roared the policeman, springing upstairs three steps at a time and dashing with uplifted club into the photographer's studio. "What are you fighting about here? Are you all gone mad?"

Grandpa, Uncle Bill, Aunt Jane, pa and ma, Cousin Gerie and young Mr. Switzer, her young man, the two cousins from New York and Uncle Cuthbert and grandma looked very sheepish and him attempted lame explanations.

But the photographer waved the energetic constable aside.

"O, that's all right, old man! We're just trying to keep the baby quiet while we take its picture, bless it! Now, bang those cymbals again, sir, please. Louder--louder! And you, Madam, please make that funny face again! Now, Miss, blow that trumpet! Get behind him, sir, and tickle him! Steady! That's it! Go and grandma looked very sheepish and him attempted lame explanations.

LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, FEB 23. High Tide... 4.40 Low Tide... 1.30 Sun Rises... 7.07 Sun Sets... 6.08

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith delivered her lecture, Belgium Then and Now, in Charlotte street Baptist church, W. E. last evening. Rev. J. H. Jenner presided.

William Lawrence Weldon of Winnipeg is the best all around scholar at McGill University, according to the Manitoba Free Press. He has won the scholarship of \$200 for all round work of the year. Mr. Weldon has many friends in St. John and is a grandson of T. P. Trueman, Princess street.

While a steamer was moving out of the inner harbor on Sunday evening about 7 o'clock, a Lascar, a sailor on board the ship was drowned. While about his duties on deck, the man fell overboard and, owing to the heavy sea that was running, rescue was out of the question. The body has not been recovered.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRE
At a meeting of prominent Canadian citizens held in Toronto yesterday it was decided to hold a Dominion-wide strictly non-partisan convention at some central point, probably Montreal, in April, where all constructive suggestions to help win the war will be received and deliberated upon.

According to Sir Edward Kemp there will be a new office created in connection with the C.A.M.C., to be known as "the director of medical services invalids." The office selected to fill this responsible post will have full responsibility in dealing with the medical and

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Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of uses in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

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IMPORTANCE OF SHIPBUILDING

Los. M. Tobin Presents Facts Regarding Race for Supremacy in Shipping

To the Editor of The Halifax Herald: Sir—As the subject of shipbuilding is of world wide interest at the present time perhaps you will find it interesting to know that the date for the launching of the third Canadian domestic loan would be March 19. It is expected that the proceeds of the coming loan will carry the Dominion until mid-summer.

I propose to deal with the subject under three main headings: 1. Shipbuilding—A world-wide necessity. 2. Shipbuilding—A patriotic duty. 3. Shipbuilding—A provincial opportunity.

In this letter I shall deal with the first. Shipbuilding—a world-wide necessity. The great need which has wrought such destruction of property and wealth that it may seem an exaggeration to say that the loss of tonnage is a serious material loss of all. But I believe that statement is true.

In August, 1914, the world's shipping tonnage was numbered at 50,000,000 tons, of which the British holdings were nearly one-half or to be exact 21,045,000 tons. Next to Great Britain came Germany with a mercantile marine of 6,947,720 tons.

By the first of February, 1917, about 2,300 ships aggregating 4,200,000 tons had been destroyed by war agencies. This is irrespective of the loss through non-war or natural agencies which must bring the total reduction in tonnage to a much higher figure. Of these 4% million tons destroyed the British share was 2,734,000 tons.

Assuming that the present rate of destruction is maintained by the first of July the loss of tonnage will reach the stupendous figure of nearly 7 million tons.

But in considering the effect of the war on the shipbuilding industry and its prospects one must bring into the calculation against the loss of tonnage, the new construction during the period under review.

In the year before the war the United Kingdom turned out 14 million tons of mercantile shipping, about an average yearly output. In 1916 the output of the United Kingdom was 19,000 tons. Germany's average before the war was about 700,000 tons. Her output during the war is unknown, but it is known that she has been making a supreme effort to repair her naval losses and to construct new war vessels, including an immense flotilla, and it is fair to assume that the cessation of her naval programme has left little room for mercantile shipbuilding during the period of the war.

But the war has seen the rise of the United States and Japan in the shipbuilding world. In the year before the war the United States built less than 250,000 tons. In 1916 her output was over a million tons.

Japan's output rose from 80,000 tons in the year before the war to 246,000 tons in 1916.

The output of France on the other hand has fallen off from less than 200,000 tons to 39,000 tons in 1916.

These figures show a net loss of tonnage of the most serious proportions. They also show that the wide-awake Americans and Japs have seen and seized the opportunity of expanding their shipbuilding industries.

Do they not set an example to us? It is not enough, however, in dealing with the necessity for a great increase in the world's supply of ships to point out the deficit in tonnage brought about by the war. There is the still more important consideration of the demand for tonnage in population and goods from continent to continent. In all this marine transportation must play a great part.

It must be plain to the most casual observer of world events that a great demand for tonnage exists and will still be urgent for many years after the peace we all look forward to.

JOSEPH M. TOBIN, Halifax, February 24th

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Snider's Baked Beans..... 15c. can
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3 lbs. Starch..... 25c.
3 pkgs. Cornflakes..... 25c.
3 bottles Extract..... 25c.
2 cans B. C. Salmon..... 25c.
3 McLaren's Jellies..... 25c.
1 can Jersey Cream Baking Powder..... 25c.
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Comp. Cream of Tartar..... 38c. lb.
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4 lbs. Best Cheese..... \$1.00
5 lbs. Shortening..... \$1.00
5 cans Peas and 4 cans Corn..... \$1.00
5 regular 25c. cans Baking Powder..... \$1.00
9 cans Good Salmon..... \$1.00
8 cans Blueberries..... \$1.00
24 cakes Sunlight Soap..... \$1.00
32 cakes Yrca's Soap..... \$1.00
10 lbs. Prunes..... \$1.00
20 lbs. Rolled Oats..... \$1.00
19 lbs. Manitoba Flour..... \$1.00
10 lbs. Dried Apples..... \$1.00
3 lbs. B. B. Tea..... \$1.00
4 doz. Seedless Oranges..... \$1.00
4 doz. Lemons..... \$1.00
8 cans Pie Peaches (3s)..... \$1.00
9 lbs. Raisins..... \$1.00
8 lbs. Jam..... \$1.00
4 bottles Mixed Pickles..... \$1.00

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LOCAL NEWS

Free dancing nightly, White City Cafe, King Square, 10 p. m. till 1. 8-6

Spring and then Easter will soon be here. Why not avoid delay by ordering your suit or costume now from John Glick, 106 King street? Spring patterns and styles are now in. 3-1.

Watch Lyric Theatre for No. 16 Field Ambulance, Wednesday, March 14. THE POILUS.

A French officer, writing for the Atlantic Monthly, denies that there is any basis of truth for the common belief of foreigners as to the meaning of the name "poilus" so often applied to the soldiers of France in this war. Of course, the word does carry the significance of "hairy." That much everybody who is even a little familiar with the French language knows, but the leap taken by so many to the assumption that the French soldiers are called "poilus" because, unlike the British "Tommys" they do not shave, is declared by the presumably good authority to be one made in an amusingly wrong direction.

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THE DANGER ZONE

The new provincial government must look to itself. There will be an effort on the part of the men of the Fleming-Murray regime to induce the new administration to let bygones be bygones, let down the lid and forget the very political crimes which roused the people and caused the revolution. Even among the members of the victorious party there may be a disposition toward undue lenience.

To say that stern measures are still necessary is not to betray a vindictive spirit, but to point out a duty. All the things that were said about graft and corruption are as true today as they were before polling day. There are men in public life today who ought not to be in public life. There are manipulators who ought to be exposed. There are gross partisans in office who ought to be dismissed. The new government must make no more fatal mistake than to listen to the smooth words of men who have an object in talking smoothly and averting enquiry into their own activities.

There must be another royal commission, with ample powers to go after all the evidence. And in this connection it may be observed that the destruction of public documents is a criminal offence, and any attempt on the part of any individual to conceal the facts concerning any transaction by that method would bring its own punishment.

Not in any vindictive spirit should the new government proceed to uncover the misdeeds of the past half dozen years, but as a guarantee of good faith and as a warning to future administrations. Every effort will be made to prevent enquiry, and an easy-going acquiescence in sordid proposals which may be made would be the first step in a downward path. The new government is in power today because the people want an end of graft and corruption, and its members should not for one moment lose sight of that fact. If honor is to be restored to public life there are still some whose activities should be exposed and labelled.

LEADERSHIP NEEDED

The decision arrived at in Toronto yesterday by prominent Canadians to hold at some central point in Canada a great wide-war convention is in accordance with the plan outlined in St. John recently by Mr. J. S. Dennis, and heartily approved by the Citizens' Committee. It is a result of the failure of Sir Robert Borden to abolish the patronage committee, call strong men to his councils, and give the country a truly national government.

The Financial Post of Canada in its last issue discusses the situation with great frankness. Like Canadian Financial Times and other financial journals, it calls for a radical change, and that call is emphasized by such organizations as the Winnipeg Canadian Club and Board of Trade. Only yesterday in the city of Hamilton at a joint meeting of the Canadian Club and Board of Trade of that city, a cablegram from Sir Robert Borden was read in which he stated that the war was nearing a climax, which might be reached at any moment, and emphasizing the need for vigorous recruiting. This still further emphasizes the remarks of the Financial Post, when it says:

"There has never been a time in the country's history when the public mind has been so prepared for radical change in the conduct of national business as at present. The demand for efficiency is undermining the public support of the old system."

The Financial Post says further: "The necessity that practical business executives handle the country's national affairs is being more and more generally recognized. The need of the hour is such that the public is beginning to demand that steps be taken to secure the efficient management of the government departments at Ottawa. What is wanted is that the present system be smashed and that captains of industry and finance, who have proven themselves equal to their tasks, be called upon to conduct the nation's business. Men without the ability to conduct a village candy store are a menace to the country's best interests when placed in charge of important departments."

And here is another significant paragraph: "The war has forced other countries to recognize the need for efficient administration. Canada is beginning to see the light. The Post understands from a Conservative member of the Commons, a man with large business interests, that Sir Robert Borden realizes the necessity for a change; that he would like to have the resignations of several of his ministers if men prominent in the country's business circles could be called in to replace them. We have reason to believe that he would gladly accept the resignations of the ministers of trade and commerce, immigration, agriculture and labor—these departments have never had weaker heads—and would be prepared to immediately place the portfolios in the hands of capable, business administrators of proven

practical capacity rather than political astuteness."

And while Sir Robert Borden, his eyes opened by his visit to England, is calling for more vigor in recruiting Sir George Foster is telling a Hamilton audience that the people are not yet ready to have the militia act put in force, and Sir Sam Hughes is out gunning on his own account.

Canada needs—not a Sir Robert Borden or a Sir George Foster—but a national leader. And the sooner the better.

MR. E. S. CARTER.

Mr. E. S. Carter, more than any other individual, has brought about the change that promises this province good government. Everybody professes more or less surprise, and some are even amazed, that a government which swept the province in 1912 should be utterly defeated in 1917. Mr. E. S. Carter is the man who exposed that government, remained on its trail and brought out the facts, and aroused the public sentiment which swept it from power. He held to his task, though assailed as no other man in public life in New Brunswick has ever been assailed with abuse and vituperation and slander. When he sought the remedy the courts provide, he was presented with a jury list which contained the names of tory ward chairmen and others from whom he could never expect a verdict based on the merits of the case. He was refused royal commissions when he sought to disclose more of the iniquity of the government, and even some in his own party did not give him the whole-hearted support he deserved. But he did not falter or turn aside, and today his party is in power. He himself was defeated by the lavish use of every influence known to corrupt politicians, but the cause he advocated when nobody else seemed to care very much has triumphed.

Mr. Carter ought to be in the new cabinet. There is no man in the ranks as capable of getting at the facts as to the conditions in the various departments; nor any man more sincere in his determination to stand for honest government. Mr. Carter's work speaks for him. He should be rewarded by the opportunity to go on giving honorable and effective service in the public life of New Brunswick.

Referring to the result of the elections the Maritime Baptist says: "The provincial election resulted in the defeat of the government, the opposition securing twenty-seven seats out of forty-eight. It is impossible to say what effect, if any, the temperance situation had upon the result. We have no reason to doubt that the new government will accept and enforce the prohibition measure already passed. But the fact that every licensed district except the city of St. John returned the liquor interests will make every effort to secure control, and every friend of temperance should be on guard to defeat their ends." Not a word here about the greater issue in the campaign, which was the question of honor in public life.

The British agent on the western front continues. The German retirement along a portion of that front is a confession of weakness, but they have still immense armies in the field. We are approaching the crisis of the great war. With better weather the great British armies will strike harder than ever before, and they will need all the reinforcements Canada and other parts of the Empire can supply.

The overt act has been committed. The young American who calls upon President Wilson to avenge the murder of his mother and his sister by the Hun will have millions of sympathizers in the United States. Congress may be expected to vindicate the honor of the nation when the issue is so squarely presented by Germany.

Though General Warner had been for a considerable number of years withdrawn from active life because of his advanced age, the citizens remember him as one who, though not born in Canada, yet gave this city the most valuable service as a citizen for a very long period.

When the Turks captured Kut-el-Amara there was fear that it meant further disaster for the British in that region, but now the place is again in British hands and the Turks are in full retreat.

The Standard's efforts to frame a cabinet for the opposition are of course well-meaning, and inspired by a desire to be helpful, but the assistance comes rather late in the day.

The strong financial position of the city of St. John is shown in the admirable statement printed in The Times yesterday.

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A Great Victory

(Halifax Chronicle.)

The turn-over in New Brunswick in Saturday's polling is one of the most remarkable in Canadian history. At the last general election only two Liberal members were elected. A bye-election in Westmorland, a few months ago, gave them a third, but even with this notable victory to their credit, the Liberals entered the campaign tremblingly handicapped. The government, with true Prussian tactics, hoped to crush the opposition by sheer brute force. They appointed "the day" and precipitated the elections at the shortest possible notice, hoping to snatch a verdict before the Liberals could organize their forces. The latter were without a leader, had few candidates in the field and were ill-prepared for a mid-winter contest.

But they promptly accepted the challenge of arrogant Toryism, with the resources of two governments at its command. Walter E. Foster, a progressive young business man of St. John, and they hastily nominated their candidates. The time was so short that, in some counties, the Liberal candidates were chosen only a few days before nomination day. But nothing daunted they carried on a vigorous campaign for good government. They had a good cause, the honor of New Brunswick was at stake, and the people have nobly responded to the appeal to vindicate their good name. They have decided to put an end to the orgy of graft and corruption which had made their province a by-word and a shame, and to clean up their politics.

No more brazen exhibition of political indecency has ever been witnessed in Canada than that of the government of New Brunswick in holding on to office after the shocking revelations of dishonesty, corruption and looting during the past few years. That all this gross and revolting public corruption and mal-administration should have been condoned allowed to go unpunished would have been almost to despair of honor and integrity in public life. The government, confident of their strength, had grown boastful and arrogant. They counted on the size of their campaign fund and the powerful "resources" which the Borden government could bring to bear to defeat the popular will. But the public conscience was aroused and under the inspiring leadership of the Liberal candidates and the Liberal press, the people of New Brunswick have struck a mighty blow for common honesty in government.

The Liberal victory in New Brunswick, for it is nothing less than a vic-

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tory in any event, is of national concern. The issue involved was far larger than the success of any political party. It was the issue of right or wrong, in public administration, in the outcome of which all true Canadians were deeply interested. The people of New Brunswick have loyally and patriotically risen to their duty, they have voted to cast out the government and the party which have dragged the fair name of the province in the mire, and all patriotic Canadians will rejoice that the honor of New Brunswick has been vindicated by the free vote of her people. It is a Star.

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Plans for the amalgamation of St. John and St. Stephen's Presbyterian churches were further advanced at a special meeting of the Presbytery which was held yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's church.

The resignation of Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, minister of St. John church, which has been tendered in order to facilitate union arrangements, was presented to the meeting. A delegation from the church then laid before the presbytery a request that action on the resignation be delayed for the present. They requested a resolution adopted by the congregation in which they expressed their confidence in Mr. Anderson and their admiration for his voluntary act in signing in order to clear the way for the amalgamation, but consenting to see no obstacles in the way of the acceptance. The congregation asked, however, that the resignation be tabled for

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Going Overseas.
Two officers and 100 men of No. 9 Siege Battery will soon leave for overseas duty. The officers detailed to take the draft overseas are Lieut. C. M. Cudlip and Lieut. W. Alward, both of this city.

Major McArthur.
Major Douglas McArthur of the 20th Battalion, is coming home on leave. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McArthur of this city, received a cable recently to the effect that he was leaving for home on the next boat. Major McArthur was second in command of the 20th and for a time was acting Lieut.-Colonel, while the Lt.-Colonel, A. P. McKee, was acting brigadier-general.

Wounded.
The midnight casualty list contains the name of Alex Lutes of Montserrat, who is reported as being wounded.

Won Military Cross.
Lieutenant Robert Murray, of Springfield, has won the Military Cross for gallant service at the front. He is a brother of W. G. Murray of the Provincial Bank in this city.

Major J. O. Sharpe.
Word has been received in the city to the effect that Major J. O. Sharpe, who is in St. John, having been a resident here prior to removing to Toronto, where he joined the battalion, has been transferred to the Princess Pats. He has retained his rank as major.

Congratulations

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W. E. Foster, St. John (N. B.).
Accept my congratulations upon your splendid victory, though you have a very heavy task in lifting the province from the condition in which your predecessors will leave it.

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Hearty congratulations on the victory. Sorry for your personal defeat. Hope things will be so arranged as to give you a seat.

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British Take Three Villages

Additional progress has been made by the British forces north and south of the Ancre region, in France, and also to the south of Lens. In the Ancre district the village of Ligny, southwest of Bapaume, has been occupied and north of the stream and western and northern defenses of Palsieux have been taken from the Germans, according to the British official communication, issued last night.

The present objective of the British is a crest which overlooks the high ground running between Achiet-le-Comte to Bapaume, where the Germans may attempt to hold for a time.

Turkish troops taken prisoner by the British at Kut-el-Amara, now number several thousands. The retreating Turks were being pursued and an artillery and infantry section was taking place fifteen miles northwest of Kut at last reports.

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS.

(Maritime Baptist.)
Rev. J. W. Meisner is winning a secure place in the esteem of the church and congregation of St. John, N. B. Rev. J. W. Meisner has entered upon his sixth year of service on the Pastor's bench of St. John, where his pastorate has been purchased and a barn erected. On the evening of February 27th, the pastor was the guest of honor at a social given at the home of Mrs. G. P. Raymond, which was the pastor's last social in St. John. The pastor is a native of St. John, N. B., and has been in the pastorate of the Aylesford church, where he has taken effect the first of May. Zion church, Yarmouth, is still without a pastor. Yet this is less serious than it might otherwise be since Dr. E. Crowell is available for permanent supply.

From the words of appreciation received we know that our readers are enjoying the brief articles we publish from the pen of Rev. I. W. Porter. All will regret to learn that as yet there is little or no improvement in his physical condition. His only son went overseas with the 219th and may now be in France.

The work of Chatham is greatly prospering under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. C. R. Freeman, who is supported by an earnest and wide-awake band of workers.

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Peace on a Volcano

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WHAT PROVINCE NEEDS TO ATTRACT TOURISTS

That good roads, good hotels and an improved river service are absolutely necessary to the successful carrying on of the tourist trade of the province of New Brunswick, is one of the statements of interest set forth in a summary of the annual report of the New Brunswick Tourist Association just issued.

The report indicates that the association, in spite of the depressing effect of the European war, has "carried on" with splendid zeal and earnest determination during the year 1916 and hopes for a bumper season this year. Several improvements were made in the service of the association to the travelling public last season which brought about good results. The annual report speaks with deep regret of the very great loss suffered through the death of Frank C. Smith, the second vice-president. "His zeal and energy contributed very largely to the success attending the association's efforts in past years," adds the report. The year opened up with a balance on hand of \$848.70, the total receipts for the year were \$2,708.84, the expenditures were \$2,571.47, leaving a balance of \$981.07 on hand.

Their Work For Women and Girls

Report Tells of Activities of Home of the Good Shepherd in Caring for Little Ones and Wayward Women

Answering the question raised as to the right of the Home of the Good Shepherd to a civic grant, those in charge yesterday gave the following information: Since its organization in 1899, the Home of the Good Shepherd, which Monday received a grant of \$500 from the city, has cared for more than 300 orphans, besides 810 wayward girls, and 287 women prisoners, sent there to serve out their jail sentences by the local police court. Today there are 148 inmates of the Home. Although the greater part of the charges sent to the Sisters of the Good Shepherd are Catholics, yet not a few are of other creeds, and they are compelled in no way to assist in the Catholic services. Orphans and girls who have at other times belonged to parents of other faiths have by preference of those in charge or directing them been sent to institutions organized by their denominations, but the Home of the Good Shepherd draws no line of color or creed. At present two colored women and two Indian girls are included among those being educated to usefulness and thrift. In addition to providing for the large number sent them, the sisters have paid the funeral expenses of thirty-five who have died at the home. St. Michael's laundry, run in conjunction with the home, and supplied with labor largely by prisoners and those who are able to work, is a source of income for the home, but it does not, as some merchants state, undercut laundries employing paid help. List prices for all types of washing show that its charges are even in excess of the average laundry. In addition to being taught the essential knowledge of successful laundry work, a part of the day is devoted to study, another to sewing and household duties, and a time is set aside for recreation and religious instruction. Domestic training, physical drill, confection and mending of stockings, are all carried on under the direction of the mother superior and thirty-five sisters who now compose the personnel of the teaching and supervising staff.

DEMANDS VENGEANCE New York, Feb. 27.—A news agency despatch from London says: Demand that the United States avenge the death of his mother and sister was made in a cable despatch sent to President Wilson by Austin Young Hoy. He requests the president to grant him permission to be the first volunteer in case an American citizen or army was raised, and sales otherwise he expected to enlist in the British army.

SOLDIERS' COMFORTS FAIR ON WEST SIDE The patriotic fair which opened in the "Prestige boys' Hall, West St. John, yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the West Side Soldiers' Comfort Association, has proven very successful. The ladies were particularly pleased with the assortment of hand-made fancy work and goods in charge of Mrs. A. Rawlings. The sewing table presented an equal attraction, for the general usefulness of the articles there were at once recognized, and a "hand office" business was conducted from the hour of opening until the fair closed last night. This table was in charge of Mrs. W. A. Tobin, Mrs. A. Long and Miss O. Ring. The country store was most unique and was conducted by Miss Mollie Tobin, who proved very efficient in the role of retailer. Home-made candy took the attention of the kiddies who came with the older folk. This was in charge of Mrs. Frank Belyea. Rivaling the candy table was the ice cream booth, under the direction of Misses F. Prittain and B. Hammond. Many took in the bountiful repast served between the hours of 8 and 7 o'clock. The tea tables were in charge of Mrs. W. Moore, Mrs. M. Christopher, Mrs. R. Perry, Mrs. P. Housney, Mrs. J. Carrière, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. J. Henderson, Mrs. S. O'malgham, Mrs. W. Cunningham and Mrs. W. Hatfield. The necktie social, a new feature in patriotic fairs in this city, was under the direction of Mrs. Todd, and the result of activities in this booth netted the S. C. A. a tidy sum. The games were in charge of Messrs. Harold Ketchum, A. Rawlings, W. Lilley, O. Driscoll and J. Stackhouse. The fair will be continued after the evening and judging from yesterday's results a good sum will be realized for the association. Much credit is due Mrs. A. W. Fraser, president of the S. C. A., for the success of the fair.

ENTERTAINED BOYS' CLUB

The choir boys of Trinity church with a group of friends and the mayor, gave the most delightful entertainments of the winter. The choir boys were accompanied by Miss Dougherty, Mrs. J. Knight, Miss Louise Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black and Rev. Ralph Sherman. The choir boys sang choruses with solos by Victor Hagan, Kingsley Bailey, Harold Northrup, B. Black, R. McCullum, and P. Johnson.

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BUFFS' OFFICERS GUESTS OF CITY

The officers of the 19th battalion were tendered a banquet last evening in Bond's restaurant by the city council. In reply to the toast to the King, Lieut.-Colonel John A. Cooper said that, in his opinion, all units at present in Canada would be in England by the first of April. Colonel Cooper is recognized as one of the most pleasing platform speakers in Canada. The four city commissioners were also present and addressed the gathering along similar lines. Lieut.-Colonel Powell of the New Brunswick Command, was present, as was also Lieut.-Colonel D'Aigle, O.C. of the 168th French-Canadian battalion. Captain A. J. Mulcahy spoke briefly, as did also John Keefe and Col. E. T. Sturdee. The officers of the 19th sang their famous "Canadian Buffs" chorus and Walter Pidgeon was escorted in a solo. D. Arnold Fox presided at the piano. The banquet broke up with three cheers for the king.

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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING

Tigers Won Four. The Tigers captured four points from the specials in the city bowling league match last night.

Table with bowling scores for various teams including Belyra, Smith, Howard, Bailey, and Lenney.

Owls Win Three. In the Y.M.C.I. bowling league last evening the Owls took three points from the Falcons in an interesting game.

Table with bowling scores for Owls and Falcons.

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ROCKEY. Rotheray Defeated. Frederickton, Feb. 27—Frederickton High school defeated Rotheray Collegiate in a very interesting hockey match tonight.

BASEBALL. "Bull" Joe Bush Signs. Joe Bush, star pitcher of the Athletics and Amos Strunk, a fast out-fielder of the same club, both of whom had been hold-outs, on Monday signed contracts.

To Learn Military Tactics. Harry H. Fraze, president of the Boston Red Sox, announced on Monday night that he would request Adjutant General Person to designate an officer of the National Guard to accompany the Red Sox players to their spring training camp at Hot Springs, Ark.

Wambsgans May Play Short. Cleveland critics say that the most improved player on the Indian team last year was Wambsgans. Lee Fohl is thinking of keeping him at short and shifting Chapman elsewhere.

Dillon Outpoints McCoy. Jack Dillon of Indianapolis outpointed Al McCoy of Brooklyn in a ten round bout in New York last evening.

PACIFIC COAST OFFICIALS DO NOT BLAME N. H. A. Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 28.—That the Oatman case will not lead to a severance of relations between the Eastern and Western hockey leagues, and that at no time was there any intimation that such action would take place, was indicated today by President Frank Patrick of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. CURES RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, GRAVE'S DISEASE, AND 23 OTHER AFFECTIONS.

though at first he was puzzled by his opponent's style.

Find Darcy in Fine Form. Les Darcy, Australian middleweight champion, who will make his first American ring appearance against Jack Dillon at Madison Square Garden, on March 5, played host to about a dozen friends and newspaper men, at Grant Hugh Brown's Brownleigh Park estate, at Goshen, N. Y., on Sunday afternoon.

The general prediction, as the Australian completed his exercises, was that he will make it extremely interesting for his opponent from Indianapolis. It was the first public workout the Australian has given in the United States, and he showed up well. He looked to be in good shape, and demonstrated the result of his short period of training for the Dillon bout. His footwork was a revelation, and he used his arms with unusual speed.

Levinaky Trims Miske. St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 27.—Battling Levinaky, New York light heavyweight, won decisively from Billy Miske, of St. Paul, in a ten-round bout here tonight, newspaper critics at the ring-side agreed. Levinaky led in eight rounds, the first was even and Miske had the edge in the tenth. Miske weighed 162½ and Levinaky 185½.

Tom Daly Was Offered in The Trade for Wood. Former St. John Boy Mentioned in the Deal Which Gave Indians "Smoky" Joe Wood, but Frazer Held Out for Cash.

reception with the 228th Battalion's dealings with Oatman, and for that reason I believe that the subject of any break with the N.H.A. has nothing whatever to do with Oatman's case, in my opinion, and, therefore, we have no quarrel with that body.

The deal was put through at the Waldorf Hotel in New York city, following a five hours' conference between President Frazer of the Red Sox and Vice-President McRoy of the Cleveland club. Mr. McRoy tried hard to convince the Red Sox president that Catcher Daly of the Cleveland club and a cash sum considerably less than that demanded by Frazer would be about right, but President Frazer could not be budged.

During the conference Wood was in touch with Frazer and McRoy. So far as the Boston club is concerned, Wood will not receive any of the purchase money. It is understood, however, that Wood and McRoy came to terms prior to the closing of the deal.

After 1912 he was not of any value to the Red Sox although he was working under a big contract and was being paid regularly. He underwent various kinds of treatment for his arm but it did not seem to bring results. Wood was always a good hitter, being one of the select few who has hoisted the ball over the left field barrier. He can run bases and field well.

An innovation in the methods used by the board of trade is the appearance of a monthly bulletin called the Board of Trade Journal, which will take the place of the usual monthly news letter. The board is of the opinion that the journal, published in magazine form, will be a better channel for the spread of board of trade publicity than the news letter, used heretofore.

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In his capacity as opposition organizer he attended the sessions of the legislature and was the man behind the two Acadian members who composed the entire opposition in the house during the last five years. He was subjected to the vilest abuse of the reptile press of the government, and while that might have deterred a more timid man, it did not frighten Mr. Carter in the least. He correctly sized up the men with whom he had to deal and was on their trail day and night. He gave no quarter, and asked for none.

To him more than to any other man the opposition forces are indebted for the abundance of splendid campaign material which they had during the recent contest. His work was not without discouragements, but he never faltered. He was constantly on the job, and but for his efforts there would have been no royal commissions and Flemming would still be premier of New Brunswick.

Mr. Carter is a man of ability and it is most fortunate that the new government will have at its disposal his valuable services in carrying out its policy of reform. We believe that before the new government is in office many months people will understand why the grafters and buccannets who have been plundering the public treasury have no love for Mr. Carter.

STREET REPAIR PLANS

With the contract for the supply of asphalt awarded, Commissioner Fisher now sees nothing in the way of preparations for the spring street work. The middle of March usually marks the beginning of street repairs and the commissioner is making his plans accordingly. The overhauling of the stone crushers will be commenced in a short time and they will be started in order to have a supply of stone ready when required.

CHARGE OF CARGO BROACHING

In the County Court this morning, hearing was commenced in the case of five sailors charged with broaching cargo. Kenneth Wilson is appearing for the prisoners, and Clarence H. Ferguson prosecuting.

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LOCAL NEWS

HERE THIS EVENING

Lieutenant-Colonel Mersereau, of the headquarters staff of the 6th division, Halifax, has accepted the position offered him in the staff of the New Brunswick command as staff training officer. He will arrive in the city this evening and will report for duty tomorrow morning. Lieut.-Colonel Mersereau will have complete charge of the training of all units throughout the province.

NOT SATISFIED

The hockey team of Rothesay Collegiate School arrived in the city on the Boston train at noon today from Fredericton, where they played last evening and were defeated, 5 to 0. They went to Fredericton to play a scheduled game in the interscholastic league, but instead of facing the Fredericton High School team, they were forced to play against four of the Fredericton City team. They did not consider that they had been treated fairly.

FROM PRIVATE G. S. CALVIN

Mrs. James Calvin of Grand Bay, has received a letter from her son, Pte. G. S. Calvin, thanking the ladies of Grand Bay, also Miss Thompson, for two Christmas boxes which he received in January. He said he was in the best of health and wished to be remembered to his friends in Grand Bay and St. John. He left here with the 115th Battalion but was discharged in the 24th Battalion and has been in France for some time.

THE IRMA BENTLEY

R. C. Elkin has received a letter from his son, Fred P. Elkin, who is in Galveston, Texas, where he went to ascertain the extent of the damage sustained by the schooner Irma Bentley, which ran into a severe storm during a recent trip from Galveston to Hayti. Mr. Elkin writes that the schooner was damaged, the cabin swept away and the hull more or less strained. He said it would take twelve days at least to put the vessel in condition. A large gasoline engine in the schooner was also badly damaged.

NORTH END CONCERT

A successful concert was held in the school room of Portland Methodist Church last evening. Those participating were: Mrs. J. C. Spencer, Miss McEachern, Miss May Pike, James Chown, James J. Williams, Miss Miss Spencer, Mesdames Vincent, Osborne, Brown, Long, Miss Stackhouse, Miss Charles, Mrs. Hartshorn, Miss May Reid, Miss Etta McKinnon, Miss Corbett, Fred Hartshorn, Granville Ring, Miss Sprague, Mr. Lattimer. The orchestra of Portland Church Senior Epworth League played several pleasing selections.

BADLY HURT IN COASTING

Fifteen Years Old Harvey Nordstrom is Runover by Automobile

Harvey Nordstrom, aged fifteen years, son of Oscar Nordstrom of No. 7 George street, taken to the General Hospital about noon today unconscious. It is feared that his skull is fractured. He was coasting down George street with others and on coming to Pond street did not notice an oncoming automobile owned and driven by John Durbin of City road. Before the chauffeur could bring the car to a standstill or stop in the other direction, he was run over by the car. As a result he was badly injured about the head and was at once ordered to the hospital by Dr. G. O. Baxter. It was said at the institution that his condition was serious. He was unconscious and it is feared that his skull has been fractured.

UNITS ARE NOT TO BE AMALGAMATED

Sometime ago it was announced in military circles that the 178th Battalion, the draft for the 150th Battalion and the 238rd Battalion were amalgamated into the 178th Battalion, and the unit was to be quartered in Sussex. This morning it was learned that the amalgamation is not to be put through for various reasons, and that the units will proceed overseas separately.

COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCES REINSTATEMENT OFFICIAL IS NOT ON DUTY TODAY

Although reinstated by the common council yesterday, Albert Winchester, superintendent of streets, was not on duty today. In making this announcement in reply to an inquiry, Commissioner Fisher said today that he had no explanation to give nor nothing to say.

SERBIAN GENERAL AND COLONELS LOST LIVES WHEN TRANSPORT HIT

Nice, Feb. 28.—A Serbian general, Ilija Gotkovic, lost his life when the Italian transport Minus was torpedoed on February 15. The Serbian colonels Dragutin Doulich and Milan Ristic also perished at the same time.

DIED IN WINNIPEG

Many friends in St. John will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. George Hughton, in Winnipeg, on February 26. Mrs. Hughton was a native of Chipman and spent the greater portion of her life there, but of late had made her home in Winnipeg with her daughter, Mrs. A. I. Stevens, Mrs. A. Atkins and Miss Hattie Hughton, of Winnipeg, and James W. Hughton, of St. John. Interment will take place at Chipman, N. B., on Saturday, March 3.

The Man In The Street

We will refrain from saying "We told you so."

Editors of government papers are earning their salaries these days by their frantic efforts to discover other than the obvious reasons for the defeat at the polls.

It is noticeable enough when they contradict each other—but more so when they contradict themselves in the same article.

Refusing to accept the responsibility themselves, some of the government spokesmen are blaming it all on federal issues. Seems a mean advantage to take of Hon. Mr. Hays in his absence.

The new government will be able to save the province one heavy item of expense; they won't require any expensive royal commissions to investigate their doings.

Mr. Tilley's debut a prophet, when he said that the lowest man on the government city ticket would be 500 votes ahead of the highest opposition candidate, did not demonstrate his right to the mantle.

The government intimation that the English speaking counties are more tolerant of graft than the Acadians is too weak to stand; the biggest turnover in the province was the disappearance of the 8,000 majority which the government had in St. John city in 1912.

He Did Not Vote.

All the attempts at impersonations on Saturday did not succeed. One willing worker entered a booth to vote. The returning officer asked him his name. "Excuse me," he said, and he stepped outside.

"What was that name I was to vote under?" he asked the government man at the door in a hoarse whisper.

The information was given and the would-be voter stepped inside the booth again. "Sorry to keep you waiting," he said. "I just wanted to speak to a man outside. My name is John Smith."

"Get out of this" was the returning officer's courteous reply—and he got.

Where They Scored.

The government forces had reason to fear the soldier vote, when the soldiers were left to themselves, and efforts were made to parade in the afternoon so they all could vote at the same time. They lined up at 8:30 and marched to the polls. When they got there they found a crowd of other voters at the door and they had to wait their turn.

Four o'clock arrived with the booths still crowded with civilians, and the polls closed. The government workers were angry; they were satisfied that they presented a large number of votes from being lost for the opposition.

Then some one discovered that the soldiers had got wind of the scheme and were practically every man of them had voted in the morning.

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