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WEATHER—FAIR

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BRITISH ATTAIN STILL FURTHER SUCCESSES IN NORTH FRANCE

AMERICA HANDS A NOTE TO AUSTRIA

Wants to Know About Submarine Policy --- British Carry Out Successful Minor Offences Against Teutons --- No Heavy Fighting Anywhere --- Bad Weather Hampers Troops in France.

Small attacks and counter-attacks mostly by raiding or reconnoitering parties, and artillery duels, violent on several sectors of the Italian front continue in all the war theatres. Nowhere has a big battle been started.

On the front in France bad weather is hindering operations, but nevertheless the British have carried out successful minor offensives against the Germans near Armentieres and Ypres, while the Germans have raided a British trench south of Le Transloy and repulsed a British thrust near Messines. The British have shelled German trenches in the vicinity of Sailly-Saillies, La Bassee, Messines and Wyaschate, with good effect, according to the British war office, while the French guns are declared by Paris to have shattered German positions northwest of Hill 304, on the Verdun sector.

Several Other Clashes. The Russians and the Teutonic Allies have met in clashes at several points in Russia, Galicia and Roumania, but neither side secured any great advantage. In the Italian theatre the Austrians entered Italian trenches near Casero Zebio pastore through tunnels dug beneath the snow, but according to Rome they were driven out in hand-to-hand fighting. Intense artillery duels are in progress on the Carso plateau and east of Gorizia.

On the Sinai peninsula the British at Bir-Helwan captured in a surprise attack, a small Turkish garrison, and

forced a similar garrison at Nekhli to flee, says a British official communication.

The American ambassador to Austria-Hungary has handed a note to the foreign minister requesting clear and final information as to the standpoint of Austria-Hungary regarding submarine warfare and whether previous assurances given by that government are to be regarded as changed or withdrawn.

It is announced officially that the British government is to issue a proclamation announcing a change in the attitude of the government toward neutral shipping.

SUBMARINE POLICY NOT SUCCESSFUL

London, Feb. 20.—The western Atlantic, the North Sea and the Mediterranean are not outlaw waters. Murder may be committed on them, but the attempt to hold up all sea traffic there has not succeeded. It is the task of the western powers and their allies to vindicate once again the freedom of the seas.

This was the reply of Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, to the question of the Associated Press as to whether he could say anything with regard to the effects of the new submarine warfare.

Lord Robert Cecil then entered into details, saying: "So far, it has had very little effect on the entry of supplies to this country, but it has interfered, to some extent, with trade between neutral nations."

"The German piracy decree is not, indeed, a bluff; it is far too murderous for that. But its terror lies not in anything like wholesale destruction, the actual number of ships sunk bearing a very small proportion to those getting through unscathed; but in its very uncertainty, its erratic strokes. "However, we are very anxious to meet the wishes of neutrals in this, as in all other matters, even when we do not think they are well-founded. We are accordingly arranging, in certain cases, where we are satisfied the vessel concerned is not trading in the interests of our enemies, that they shall be examined at some other British port, such as Halifax. "This course does not mean the abandonment of the right of visit and search, which, obviously, it would be impossible for us to abandon."

ST. JOHN MAN WOUNDED

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—10.30 p. m. casualty list: Infantry. Dangerously ill—W. E. Fowler, Fredericton, N. B. Wounded—L. A. McDougall, Mineral, N. B. John Butler, Dalhousie, N. S. E. E. Williams, 212 Princess street, St. John, N. B. Artillery. Dangerously ill—Gunner C. A. Purdy, Upper James, N. B.

GREAT DEMONSTRATION FOR PREMIER MURRAY

Thrifty City of Moncton Greeted Her Distinguished Son—Hundreds Unable to Enter Bumper Meeting in City Hall.

Both Hon. Mr. Murray and Dr. Price Deliver Ringing, Vote-Getting Addresses — Opposition Remnants Exposed—John T. Hawke's Case Attended to—Former Liberal M. L. A. Presides Ably at Meeting.

SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD.

Moncton, Feb. 20.—"I want to say that neither I nor any member of my Government is linked up with any interests. There are no strings attached to this Government of which I have the honor to be the leader. I am linked up with no individual, firm or corporation. There are no lumber interests in control of this Government. There are no liquor interests who can dictate to us. There are no interests in this country who can interfere with this administration. I propose to be at the head of a government absolutely clean in every respect, and to carry on the business of the province solely in the interests of the people. I propose to give every man a square deal, and to see to it that the people will have an honest, pure and economical administration of their affairs, always keeping in mind the development of the province as a whole."—Hon. James A. Murray.

Dr. O. B. Price. "I propose to be the representative of the whole people, and not one faction. I have not a dollar invested in any corporation, and I can go to the legislature with no influences whatever to interfere with me in my desire to give the very best that is in me, and to serve you faithfully and well."—Dr. O. B. Price.

Splendid Greeting. It was a whole-hearted full-souled demonstration that the people of Moncton city, the birthplace of Hon. James A. Murray, premier of New Brunswick, tendered its distinguished son on the occasion of his visit here this evening. The electors of the railway city are naturally proud of the man whose integrity, ability and energy have won for him the enviable position of first minister of the province. The citizens' band serenaded Hon. Mr. Murray at the Brunswick Hotel and played lively airs while he and Dr. Price proceeded in their car from the hotel to the city hall, where the greatest political gathering in this city in many years was held.

The premier was in splendid form and delivered a great address that impressed everyone of the large number of electors present. Hundreds were unable to gain admission to the big building, standing room being at a premium.

Tonight's great meeting was also an evidence of the genuine appreciation of the citizens of Moncton of their able and popular representative, Dr. O. B. Price. The doctor made a fighting speech and clearly showed that he is sincere in his desire to advance the interests of the people of this city.

Robinson's Record. He contrasted his record with that of Hon. C. W. Robinson, his opponent in the city, referring to the fact that his opponent received \$5,500 in con-

nection with the Beersville railway charter. All indications point to the return of Dr. Price with a handsome majority.

Moncton, Feb. 20.—J. W. Y. Smith, former Liberal M. L. A., presided in a capable manner. Dr. O. B. Price, the first speaker, made a decided impression on the large audience present. In opening the doctor expressed his genuine appreciation of the reception that had been tendered him by the meeting. He was perfectly willing that the electors of Moncton City should judge him on the 24th by his conduct in the past. He was proud to stand as a supporter of the present administration which he believed had righted many wrongs from the old government, and he believed that the Murray administration would continue to give the Province of New Brunswick clean, honest and systematic conduct of its public affairs.

Attends to Hawke. Dr. Price handled without gloves the few small men among the intelligent electors of Moncton who have maligned him and attempted to injure his character as a public man. He answered the unworthy criticisms of J. T. Hawke and Ex-Mayor McAnn. He had stood by the police court when the ex-mayor had attempted to wreck it. He had also worked against the legislation of the late city council to impose an additional tax of 50 per cent. on the portion of land that the occupier had not built upon as he believed that this was not justice to the poor man. He took credit to himself for having defeated this legislation as well as the legislation providing for the imposition of an additional tax of six per cent. on taxes unpaid by September first. This would be a hardship on the poor man and men of moderate means in the city who would perhaps have a note to meet or rent coming due. Why should they have to pay this additional tax and the rich man by paying his taxes a little more promptly get off with five

U. S.—GERMAN SITUATION CONTINUES SERIOUS

State Department Says It Is As Grave As It Could Be Short of War—Two Americans On Steamer Sunk.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Another cabinet meeting passed today without an announcement concerning the crisis with Germany.

High officials said, after the meeting, that there had been no development of importance, and indicated that President Wilson had not made known his decision as to when his next step would be taken.

Members of the senate who talked with administration officials during the day gained the impression that arrangements for the president's appearance before congress would be made early next week. Apparently only the president knows just what he will ask of congress, but it is generally assumed that with the session at an end he will seek authority to deal with any situation which may arise as a result of the unrestricted submarine campaign.

At the state department it was said that the situation continued to be as serious as it could be, short of war. The department received, after the cabinet meeting, a despatch from Consul Frost, at Queenstown, announcing the sinking by shell-fire of the Norwegian steamer Dalbeate, with two native Americans in her crew. The consul said the Dalbeate stopped at the first shot, but that the submarine continued shelling while the ship was being abandoned, and offered no assistance to the crew. After being on the sea in their boats for about eighteen hours the men were rescued.

This is one of a number of instances in which reports to the department tell of violations of neutral rights and endangering of neutral life. Available information of such cases is being assembled for the president.

At the close of Dr. Price's admirable address the chairman introduced Premier Murray. He received a most magnificent reception and the rapt attention which followed his eloquent and logical appeal for the support of the present government. Hon. Mr. Murray expressed in opening the great pleasure it afforded him to address such a large audience of the citizens of Moncton, the place of his birth, referring to the place which the railway city occupied in his heart and that he had lived here when his early ideas were being formed and in fact when his character was in the making. He also referred to the great war crisis, paying an eloquent tribute to the gallantry of the sons of New Brunswick who had gone forward with a firm determination that the cause of righteousness, liberty and justice would triumph and that British institutions should remain supreme. He felt that in view of the formation of the new government on the enforced and regrettable retirement of Hon. Mr. Clarke and in view of the fact that there were eight vacancies in the legislature it was desirable that the people of the province should express their views on this administration and to give a verdict either for the progressive system of government which the province had enjoyed in the past nine years as against the mismanagement that had prevailed under the old government.

Opposition Vague. The opposition at the present time was vague and intangible and although a gentleman had announced himself as the leader the party was still being directed by men bought with price and paid for a purpose. Mr. Robinson had been chosen leader at the convention in the City of Fredericton but the following year he had resigned although it had been announced with great acclaim that he would announce a new policy. Since Mr. Robinson's retirement the opposition leaders had indulged in a campaign of vituperation, vilification and abuse, the like of which had never been equalled in any province of Canada.

Robinson Admitted It. Hon. Mr. Murray quoted Hon. Mr. Robinson's statement in reference to the old government, which was hurled from power in 1908 as being "broken, spavined and knoek-kneed," and said that instead of that kind of an administration this Government was sturdy, intrepid, fearless, and progressive, an administration which proposed to give a square deal to every man and clean, honest and progressive government of the province. The Government was composed of men not only capable but willing to go forward working out the development of the province, an administration which would be in the interests of the electors of Moncton and the province generally. Hon. Mr. Murray then discussed the opposition's platform, and contrasted it with the advanced policies of the present administration, by the application of prudent and common sense business principles to the administration of

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UNITED STATES MAY BREAK WITH AUSTRIAN EMPIRE

Berlin Announces Dual Monarchy is one With Germany in Unrestricted Submarine Campaign—Ambassador Penfield Calls Upon Austria to State Position.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Ambassador Penfield is acting under explicit instructions from the state department in requesting the Austrian government to state its position regarding the intensive submarine warfare inaugurated by Germany. Such an instruction was sent to the ambassador more than ten days ago, and it is possible that it has been reinforced, in view of the delay in securing the response, although state department officials today declined to make any statement on the subject for publication.

Berlin, Feb. 20, via London.—While the official text of the memorandum handed by Ambassador Penfield to the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister is not yet known here, the purpose of the note is apparently well understood. It is authoritatively stated that the dual monarchy is one with Germany in its determination to carry out the unrestricted submarine campaign, in which it is already actively operating in the Mediterranean blockade zone. It is confidently asserted that Austria-Hungary will not recede, in the slightest degree, from the position jointly assumed with Germany.


MRS. VELONA WATERBURY IS DEAD AT BOSTON

Rev. Dr. Joseph Rushton, Former Rector of Christ Church, St. Stephen, Also Passes Away.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Velona A. Waterbury, relict of Wm. W. Waterbury, who at one time was engaged in the hardware business here, later removing to St. John, where he died thirty-five years ago, passed away at her home in Boston on Monday after an illness of several months' duration in which she suffered intensely. She was the daughter of the late John F. Grimmer of this town and is survived by a son, William, and daughter, Miss Ethel, both residing in Boston. Mrs. F. E. Rose of St. Stephen and Mrs. G. D. Grimmer of St. Andrews are sisters of the deceased, and Frank A. Grimmer of Boston, a brother. The body will be brought here for interment on Wednesday, the funeral being held from the train, with Rev. W.


VOTE FOR CONTINUED GOOD GOVERNMENT.

TILLEY
Leonard P. D.




Lawyer, Member of last Legislature. Late Director of National Service for New Brunswick. For two years active in recruiting, devoting military salary to patriotic purposes.

GRANNAN
Philip




Successful Hardware Merchant. Member of last Legislature. Progressive citizen and indefatigable champion of St. John's claims. Special representative of North End.

POTTS
Frank L.



Auctioneer by occupation. Last few years devoted to duties as Commissioner of Public Works, St. John. Member of former Aldermanic Council.

CAMPBELL
J. Roy



Doctor of Law, with large and lucrative practice. Recently completed careful study and report on Taxation Commission. A man of judicial mind and familiar with legislative matters.

MEN WHOSE FAITHFUL PUBLIC SERVICE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THEM TO YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION.

TERRIBLE DANGER LURKS IN CROWN LAND PROPOSALS OF THE OPPOSITION PARTY

Their Policy to Have the Lumber Lands Managed by a Commission Only a First Step Toward the Selling of Such Lands Outright to Some Few of the Lumber Kings— This is the Revival of a Proposal Before the Legislature Fifteen Years Ago to Sell New Brunswick's Greatest Asset for \$10,000,000 or \$12,000,000.

The Standard's suggestion that the opposition policy of handing over the management of the Crown Land Department to a commission is only a first step in the direction of selling outright the Crown Lands of the province to private individuals is anything but a new idea.

Mr. Tweedie, in his budget speech of that year, had very little in common with the idea that the smaller lumber operators should be considered in connection with the long lumber leases of the old government.

"The government is certainly to be congratulated on its policy in granting leases to lumbermen for twenty-five years. Under this system a lumberman is in a far better position than when he was merely a tenant from year to year. He can now get credit at the banks on the faith of his lease, for it is a valuable asset. But some of our opponents say that we are locking up the land against the poor man. There is nothing in that contention. THE MAN WHO HAS THE MONEY, WHETHER THE LEASE IS FOR ONE YEAR OR FOR TWENTY-FIVE, WILL ALWAYS GET THE PROPERTY."

A little further along in his speech Mr. Tweedie threw out the suggestion that the Crown Lands of the province could be disposed of to private individuals, saying: "It might say there is no province of the Dominion that possesses a more valuable asset than we have in our forests. In making up the balance sheet of the province the Auditor-General makes no mention of our lumber lands as an asset, yet they could be easily sold for \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000. With an asset like that it is absurd to say the country is going to the dogs."

Mr. William F. Todd, who heads the opposition ticket in Charlotte County, was a member of the legislative assembly in 1902, and heard Mr. Tweedie make the suggestion with respect to selling our Crown Lands to private individuals. On page 118 of the debates of that year Mr. Todd is on record as declaring that there were three policies that might be considered with respect to the Crown Lands. He said: "The province is the owner of 7,000,000 acres of land. Three policies might be proposed for dealing with this land. Some might say that it should be sold. The Premier (Mr. Tweedie) thought that it would bring from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000, but this was too low an estimate. He had no hesitation in saying that these lands could be sold in two or three years for a sum sufficient to give this province a perpetual revenue of a million dollars a year."

Mr. Todd thought it would be unwise to sell the lumber lands to private individuals. Continuing, he said: "Another suggestion was that the land might be placed in the hands of a commission, BUT THIS WOULD MEAN A GREAT DEAL OF EXPENSE, AND HE THOUGHT THE PEOPLE WOULD HAVE MORE CONFIDENCE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE LANDS BY THE GOVERNMENT WHICH WAS PLACED IN POWER BY THEIR VOTES. The third choice was a policy that had been adopted, and he thought this was a good one."

Mr. Todd supported the old government in 1902, when it only got some \$108,000 out of stumpage dues, and he opposes the present government, which in 1915 got an amount exceeding \$420,000 from the same source of revenue.

Mr. Todd then opposed the placing of the Crown Lands of the province in the hands of a commission, because of the great expense that would be involved, and because he thought the people would have more confidence in the management of the lands by the government which was placed in power by their votes.

Mr. Todd has stepped from the third to the second proposal which was before the legislature in 1902, to place the lumber lands in the hands of a commission, and he would not be prepared to step from the second proposal to the first, to sell the lumber lands—the heritage of the whole people of the province—to some of the lumber kings, friends of the old government, who felt that they and not the smaller lumber operators should have any say in the management or ownership of the Crown Lands of the province?

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DUFFERIN WARD WILL BE IN LINE ON ELECTION DAY

Dr. J. Roy Campbell and Phillip Grannan, two of the government candidates, called at the committee rooms in Dufferin Ward last night and found there assembled a large number of enthusiastic workers.

TRIBUTE TO LATE ALLAN W. BRAY

At the recent Conservative convention held at Albert, the following resolution was ordered placed in the minutes: Resolved, That this convention re-

cord its sincere regret and deep feeling of loss in the death of the late Allan W. Bray, judge of probate, clerk of the circuit, and clerk of the peace for the County of Albert.

In his death we lose a good friend and a competent official. We desire to express our sympathy with Mrs. Bray, his wife, and Mrs. Hawkins, his sister, in their great loss.

Judge Bray was possessed of those qualities which endeared him to all who knew him. He was genial in disposition, and kindly of heart and many will sorrow at his early demise. His prompt attention to his official duties and his unflinching courtesy won him the esteem of all.

I. C. PRESCOTT, Secretary, Conservative Convention for Albert County.

MARRIED.

CAMERON-PALMER.—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Palmer, January 24, by Rev. Aubrey Howwood, B. Litt., Frederick W. Cameron and Winnie S. Palmer, both of Hampstead, N. B.

DIED.

GRAY.—In this city of the 19th inst., Wm. Gray, leaving five daughters, two brothers and one sister to mourn.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. from his late residence, 250 Main street.

McGREGG.—At Milford, Michigan, U. S. A., on February 16th, 1917, Joan Allison, wife of Donald F. McGregg, daughter of the late Charles deWolfe and Sophie MacDonald, of Edmonton, and granddaughter of the late Major W. B. Robinson, of St. John, N. B.

SHAW.—At her residence, 41 Exmouth street, on February 20th, after a lingering illness, Ethel Elizabeth, wife of William J. Shaw, Notice of funeral hereafter.

BOSTWICK.—On Tuesday, the 20th instant, Charles M. Bostwick, Jr., in the 47th year of his age, leaving a widow, two sons, a father and brother to lament their loss. Notice of funeral later.

CARD OF THANKS.

The brothers and sisters of the late

Indigestion Resulted From an Inactive Liver

The Bowels Became Constipated and the Whole Digestive System Upset.

With many people constipation becomes a habit. And it is a dangerous habit which is certain sooner or later to cause serious disease. "Daily movement of the bowels" is the first and most important rule of health. When the liver becomes torpid the flow of bile into the intestines is stopped and the bowels become constipated. But you can readily overcome this condition by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. There is no treatment obtainable which so promptly awakens the activity of the liver and bowels and thereby corrects derangements of the digestive system.

Mrs. Herbert Doherty, of Beaver Brook, Albert Co., N. B., writes: "I can truthfully say that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are a great medicine for constipation. I have suffered from constipation ever since I can remember, but got to using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and was so benefited that I began to study this malady. I found that the indigestion resulted from a bad case of inactive liver, and as soon as I got the liver working right I didn't have any stomach trouble or indigestion. I cannot praise this medicine too highly, and would advise anyone suffering from indigestion or constipation to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. My husband also claims that these pills have done him more good than any medicine he ever used. You are at liberty to use this letter."

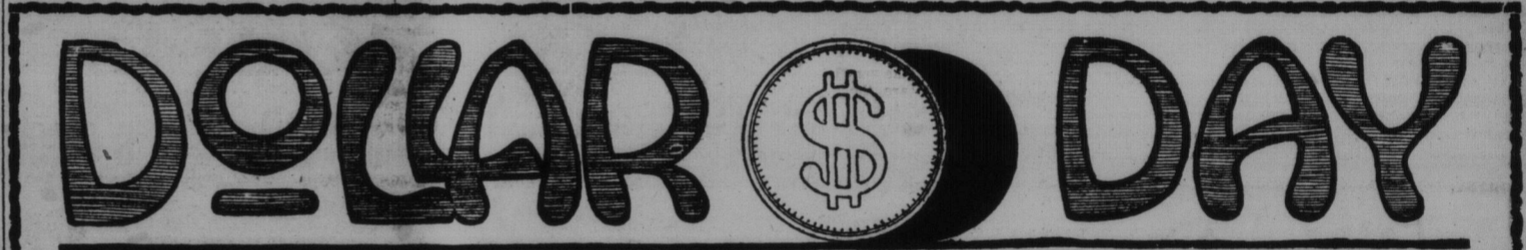
Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills positively relieve and cure torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, indigestion, backache and kidney disease. Put it to the test. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

C. Noble desire to thank their many friends for expressions of sympathy and floral offerings in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. William J. Shaw. Mrs. William J. Shaw died yesterday at her home, 41 Exmouth street, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Shaw before her marriage was Miss Ethel Elizabeth Moore. She is survived by a husband, two children, a brother, Arthur Moore, of Boston, and a sister, Mrs. Fred Peck, of Digby. The family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

GERARD LEAVES PARIS.

Paris, Feb. 20.—James W. Gerard, the former American ambassador to Germany, and Mrs. Gerard, left Paris tonight for Madrid.



Without a Shadow of a Doubt a Great Money-Saving Event

A Great Gathering of Extraordinary Values at \$1.00 Each

<h4>LADIES' READ-TO-WEAR ON DOLLAR DAY</h4> <p>Kimono, full length, pretty light colored flannel, dainty trimmed, satin bands or piping, grey, Copen, rose or black, regular \$1.39 and \$1.50 each. On Dollar Day each \$1.00.</p> <p>Men's Handkerchiefs, extra large corded edge cambric, white. On Dollar Day 12 for \$1.00.</p> <p>Fine embroidery and lace edge handkerchiefs, 25c. and 29c. qualities. On Dollar Day 5 for \$1.00.</p> <p>Kid gloves, ladies' white kid gloves with wide black stitching, were \$1.50 per pair. A line that cannot be repeated. On Dollar Day per pair \$1.00.</p> <p>Hostery, ladies' silk boot hose, in white or black, cannot be repeated at this price. On Dollar Day 2 pairs for \$1.00.</p> <p>Handbags, good solid leather handbags, in 3 different designs, all black, fitted mirror and coin purse, reg. \$1.35 and \$1.35 qualities. On Dollar Day each \$1.00.</p> <p>SILKS ON DOLLAR DAY.</p> <p>New striped wash silks, fine quality, stylish stripes, double width. On Dollar Day 2 1/2 yds. for \$2.00.</p> <p>Striped tub silks, new designs, especially pretty for blouses, reg. \$1.35 quality. On Dollar Day per yd. \$1.00.</p> <p>Pongee silks, natural pongee, 34 inch, good soft quality. On Dollar Day 2 1/2 yds. for \$1.00.</p> <p>White wash silks, good fine quality, 36-inch ivory white wash silk, reg. 65c. 2 yds. makes a blouse. On Dollar Day length of 2 yds. for \$1.00.</p> <p>STAMPED GOODS ON DOLLAR DAY.</p> <p>As special in stamped goods department we will allow customers to select any stamped goods to the value of \$1.35, (including tray cloths, centrepieces, doyleys, runners, guest towels, bath towels, cushion tops, work bags, night gowns, corset covers). On Dollar Day your \$1.35 selection for \$1.00.</p> <p>NEW DAINTY BLOUSES ON DOLLAR DAY.</p> <p>A big opportunity to gather in your supply of spring or summer blouses on Dollar Day. We have secured a number of lines for that day's selling which we feel sure</p>	<p>anyone will realize as bargains, could not be repeated at anything like the price, a large number of designs to select from. On Dollar Day each \$1.00.</p> <p>WHITWEAR ON DOLLAR DAY.</p> <p>Gowns—You cannot miss this line if it is possible for you to get out for Dollar Day shopping. Dainty gowns of fine cambric with deep round or square yokes, some set in Swiss embroidery, slip over styles as well as high neck and long sleeves, all sizes and all numbers worth coming for. On Dollar Day each \$1.00.</p> <p>Drawers, women's fine cambric drawers with deep ruffles of embroidery and tucking. On Dollar Day 2 pairs for \$1.00.</p> <p>Corset covers, fine longcloth, dainty deep yoke covers, Swiss embroidery and lace back and front. On Dollar Day 2 for \$1.00.</p> <p>Corset covers and drawers, selection of two corset covers and two pairs of drawers, good designs, well made garments. On Dollar Day 4 garments for \$1.00.</p> <p>Gown and boudoir cap, women's fine cambric gown with deep embroidery yoke and Organdy boudoir cap trimmed lace, ribbon and rose buds, both of these on Dollar Day for \$1.00.</p> <p>White rep petticoats, new utility underskirts of heavy white wash rep, excellent wearing, full flare, keeps its shape. On Dollar Day each \$1.00.</p> <p>WOMEN'S UTILITY DRESSES, SKIRTS, ETC., ON DOLLAR DAY.</p> <p>New design wash dresses for house wear, a special lot of good Scotch gingham and cambric dresses that commend themselves at once to anyone for house wear, neat stripes, checks or plain colors, light or dark, sizes 34 up to the extreme out sizes 51 inch bust. Choice of all on Dollar Day each \$1.00.</p> <p>NOTIONS.</p> <p>It will pay you to buy a supply of any notions or sewing materials, dress-makers' supplies, etc., as for the one day (Dollar Day), we intend allowing the choice of \$1.35 worth of any goods in this department for one dollar. On Dollar Day \$1.35 worth for \$1.00.</p>	<h4>CORSETS AND BRASSIERS ON DOLLAR DAY.</h4> <p>Brassiers, strong cambric, double stitched, deep embroidery or heavy lace set-in fancy yoke, front or back closing, sizes 34 to 44. On Dollar Day 2 pair for \$1.00.</p> <p>Corsets, an opportunity to buy, a special line new corsets, fine French coutil, medium or high bust, also excellent full figure styles, all high priced goods, sizes 19 to 36. On Dollar Day per pair \$1.00.</p> <p>HOUSE FURNISHINGS ON DOLLAR DAY.</p> <p>Crib Blankets, very soft make, Teddy Bear Crib Blankets, blue or pink, size 36 by 50. On Dollar Day each \$1.00.</p> <p>Cushion Forms, well filled vegetable fibre cushion forms, size 22 by 22. On Dollar Day 2 forms for \$1.00.</p> <p>Velour Cushion Tops, handsome, rich design, regular \$1.50. On Dollar Day each \$1.00.</p> <p>Hemstitched Window Scrims in cream or white, good quality, wide hem, 40 inches. On Dollar Day 4 1/2 yards for \$1.00.</p> <p>Art Muslin, for sash curtains, etc., 36 inches wide, floral design, cream ground. On Dollar Day 8 yards for \$1.00.</p> <p>Curtain Samples, sample ends of scrim and lace curtains, useful for sash curtains, sold in bundles of five each. You take your choice without opening them. On Dollar Day per bundle \$1.00.</p> <p>Chintz, choice of any of our 50c. fine chintz. On Dollar Day 2 1/2 yards for \$1.00.</p> <p>Tapestry for portiers, choice of any of our \$1.25 tapestry rep, different colors. On Dollar Day 1 1/4 yards for \$1.00.</p> <p>Couch covering, choice of any of our 85c. tapestry couch covering. On Dollar Day 1 1/2 for \$1.00.</p> <p>Serim Curtains, regular \$1.50 serim curtains, cream. On Dollar Day per pair, \$1.00.</p> <p>Flannel Blankets, large size, singles. On Dollar Day each \$1.00.</p> <p>Curtain Marquisette, choice of any of our 25c. curtain voiles or marquisettes, cream ecru or white. On Dollar Day 3 1/2 yards for \$1.00.</p> <p>Extra yards at 29c. per yard.</p> <p>Curtain nets, white or cream, 45</p>	<p>inches wide, regular 30c. On Dollar Day 4 yards for \$1.00.</p> <p>Sash Muslins, fancy, white, 46 inch muslins. On Dollar Day 5 yards for \$1.00.</p> <p>Tapestry Portieres, green or crimson, regular \$3.65 a pair. On Dollar Day per pair \$3.00.</p> <p>Tapestry Table Covers, good size, regular \$2.25. On Dollar Day each \$2.00.</p> <p>Lace Curtains, choice of a number of different designs in \$3.50 to \$4.25 lace curtains. On Dollar Day per pair \$3.00.</p> <p>Mantel Drapes, \$3.75, fancy silk mantel drapes. On Dollar Day each \$3.00.</p> <p>STAPLES ON DOLLAR DAY.</p> <p>Heavy Soft Finish White Flannel. On Dollar Day 10 yards for \$1.00.</p> <p>Terry Towels, largely used as soft, face towels or for children's bath towels. On Dollar Day 6 for \$1.00.</p> <p>Linen Huck Towels, full size, three-quarter bleached. On Dollar Day 6 for \$1.00.</p> <p>Unhemmed Pillow Slips—slip lengths—circular cotton, good quality. On Dollar Day 5 for \$1.00.</p> <p>Heavy English Pillow Slips, hemstitched, well made, 2 1/2 inch hem, 40, 42 and 44 inch. On Dollar Day 4 for \$1.00.</p> <p>Longcloth, very soft finish, no dressing, full bleached, 36 in. On Dollar Day 9 yards for \$1.00.</p> <p>Table Damask, full bleached, good patterns. On Dollar Day 2 1/2 yards for \$1.00.</p> <p>Sheets, large size, 2 1/4 by 2 1/2 yards, good quality, wide hem. On Dollar Day each \$1.00.</p> <p>Bath Mats, red ground, white letters. On Dollar Day 2 for \$1.00.</p> <p>Bath Towels, large, strong linen colored towels. On Dollar Day 3 for \$1.00.</p> <p>Pillow Slips of English long cloth, 42 inches wide, 2 1/2 inch hem, strong, well made slip. On Dollar Day 6 for \$1.00.</p> <p>White Huck Towels, large size, hemmed ends. On Dollar Day 8 towels for \$1.00.</p> <p>Factory Cotton, one of our best qualities, secured factory without filling or dressing, bleaches easily, 36 inches wide. On Dollar Day 9 yards for \$1.00.</p>
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Head of King Street

HANCE J. LOGAN COMES TO THE RESCUE OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK OPPOSITION PARTY

Incidentally He is Making Speeches, But in Reality He is Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Representative to Ascertain How An Immense Dominion Liberal Campaign Fund Can Be Spent in Saturday's Contest, to Influence the Dominion Elections, Whenever They May Be Called On.

It has been often said that the Atlantic does not often give beauty and brains to the same individual—when the person is of the masculine gender. H. J. Logan is one of the best-looking narrow-gauge Liberals in the province of Nova Scotia. His remarks at the opposition meeting at Fairville would almost confirm the conclusion with respect to beauty and brains. His attempt to create the impression that there was any general feeling all over the Dominion with respect to the verdict to be rendered by the people of New Brunswick at Saturday was most deceptive. If he had said that the narrow-gauge Grits of Canada were sincerely desirous of the defeat of the Murray government, hoping that it would better their chances in the federal contest, he would not have been far astray, and he might have added that while the opponents of the Murray government are pretending to be apostles of purity, and declaring that they will spend no money for improper purposes in Saturday's contest, THE "BARREL" OF THE DOMINION WILL BE DISTRIBUTED LAVISHLY IN SUPPORT OF PROVINCIAL OPPOSITION CANDIDATES IN EVERY CONSTITUENCY OF THE PROVINCE.

Logan's Ridiculous Statement

Mr. Logan's attempt to make it appear that there is an uprising of Conservatives in this province against the Murray government—which knows neither party in its management of provincial affairs—is most ridiculous. WHERE IN NEW BRUNSWICK IS THERE ANY MAN OF THE CALIBRE OF SIR HIBBERT TUPPER CALLING FOR THE DEFEAT OF THE MURRAY GOVERNMENT? CAN MR. LOGAN NAME EVEN A DOZEN CONSERVATIVES, FROM ONE END OF THE PROVINCE TO THE OTHER, WHO HAVE WITHDRAWN THEIR SUPPORT FROM THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT ANY TIME DURING THE LAST EIGHT YEARS? THE MURRAY GOVERNMENT IS STRONGER THAN EVER WITH ITS OLD FRIENDS, AND IT RETAINS THE CONFIDENCE OF ALMOST EVERY STALWART LIBERAL WHO NINE YEARS AGO JOINED MR. HAZEN IN THE GREAT TASK OF OVERTHROWING THE OLD GANG—THE GANG THAT HAD BROUGHT THE PROVINCE TO THE BRINK OF BANKRUPTCY AFTER ITS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS' RULE OF MISMANAGEMENT AND DISHONESTY.

Mr. Logan's Time Wasted

Mr. Logan has not made good use of his time in New Brunswick, or he might have discovered that not only has there been no important defection from the ranks of the government, but that it has the support of the best element in the Liberal party. Senator Ellis gave Mr. Hazen his hearty support in the work of overthrowing the old gang, and the Ellis influence among the real Liberals of New Brunswick is as strong now as it ever was, and the real Liberals of the province would not want to go back to the methods of the party of which Mr. Logan now appears as the apostle.

According to the Telegraph's report Mr. Logan asked why the Attorney-General, as head of the department for the administration of justice, had not prosecuted those found guilty of graft and corruption by royal commission. Did Mr. Logan have specially in mind the commission in connection with the Central Railway, which had been conducted as a disorganized department of the provincial government, under the old gang, and which showed that nearly a million dollars had been tossed about without proper guardianship, and that nearly \$125,000 of that amount had been unaccounted for?

Near the conclusion of his speech Mr. Logan hit some of the opposition candidates pretty hard when he said that "honorable, honest men are required in public life."

The real object of Mr. Logan's visit to New Brunswick at the present time is understood to be entirely in the interest of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's federal party. Incidentally he is making speeches in York, St. John and

other counties in New Brunswick. His real work is to furnish a report to his Ottawa leaders as to the counties in which, in his judgment, an immense Liberal campaign fund can be spent to the best advantage, that will aid the opposition party in the present elections, with the greater hope of influencing the result in New Brunswick when the federal elections are called on.

practically up to full strength and the opinion expressed by the military men when first this unit was authorized, viz. that it would be a popular unit, seems to have been borne out. Sergeant O'Rourke of the Bantam Battalion, who has been in Amherst for the past three days in connection with the opening of new quarters for the Bantams in that town returned to the city yesterday. He was in charge of a party numbering seventeen which left St. John last week. Besides the men enlisting in the city, two from Sydney and four from New Glasgow are now at Amherst. It was impossible for the officer commanding the operations of the Bantams in the province to get permission from Halifax to have the men quartered in St. John.

Recruiting is again progressing after a lull lasting two or three days. Ten men were signed on yesterday. There were several others who were unable to pass the doctor. The Machine Gun Section was the favorite unit, three men enlisting in the machine gun section. This unit is now

TEN ON THE HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Recruiting Again Progressing After a Temporary Lull — Party From Bantams Goes to Amherst.

HONOR ROLL.
16th Field Ambulance.
Roy Bergery, England.
Simon Gorum, St. John.
Machine Gun Section.
Henry Donagley, Ireland.
Alfred Massey, U. S. A.
Hubert Sidney Pine, St. John.
23rd Battalion.
Edward Ritchie, St. John.
Lewis Roy, Bathurst, N. B.
Bantam Battalion.
Harold Coholan, St. John, N. B.
W. Steeves, St. John.
Lester Wearing, St. John.

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Grand Government Mass Meeting

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THURSDAY EVENING, February 22, at 9 o'clock

PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS WILL BE

PREMIER MURRAY

ATTORNEY-GENERAL BAXTER

The Government City Candidates Will be Present.

Reserved Seats for Ladies.

Government Meetings

THE GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES:

L. P. D. TILLEY,
PHILIP GRANNAN,
F. L. POTTS,
J. ROY CAMPBELL

will address the following meetings:

WEDNESDAY EVENING, February 21st—
Prentice Boys' Hall, Guilford St., W. E.

THURSDAY EVENING, February 22nd—
Tipperary Hall, Victoria Street.

All Meetings at 8 O'clock Sharp.

KINGS COUNTY

Meetings in the Interests of the Government Candidates have been Arranged as follows:

Wednesday, Feb. 21 — Kingston, Nauwigewauk.

Thursday, Feb. 22—Jeffries Corner, Bayswater.

Friday, Feb. 23—Sussex, Havelock.

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

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Three nice fine Lawn Waists for \$1.00.
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Fifty-eight-inch Tweed Suiting for \$1.00 per yard.
Ten yards Pure Linen Towelling for \$1.00.
Thirteen yards Cotton Towelling for \$1.00.
Ten yards one-yard wide Grey Cotton for \$1.00.
Seven yards fine quality Flannelette in stripes, checks, and plain colors, for \$1.00.
Five Hemmed Pillow Slips for \$1.00.
Three pieces Embroidered Linen for \$1.00.
Four Table Runners for \$1.00.
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Three pair of Drawers for \$1.00. Four pair Drawers for \$1.00.
Sol Satin Underskirts, worth \$1.50, for \$1.00.
Black Morle Underskirts for \$2.00 on Dollar Day.
Children's Raincoats and Caps to match, \$5.00 on Dollar Day.
Ladies' Silk Dresses, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 on Dollar Day.

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Government Meetings

KENT COUNTY

Wednesday, 7 p. m., February 21st—
BASS RIVER.

Wednesday, 7 p. m., February 21st—
ADAMSVILLE.

Thursday, 7 p. m., February 22nd—
FORD'S MILLS.

Thursday, 7 p. m., February 22nd—
HARCOURT.

Friday, 7 p. m., February 23rd—
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MANY CANDIDATES PRO...

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 20.—The candidates of both parties to the House of Ass...

1. Will you if elected nature support the present law as it now stands upon book?

2. Will you oppose any intended or likely to weaken or render it ineffective or becoming operative on Monday?

3. Will you use your vote to secure the proper of the law?

In answering these questions answer by yes or no.

Signed Pledge
Signed pledges have been up to date from the following dates:

Kings.
Pro. J. A. Murray E. S. C.
Geo. B. Jones Dr. G.
Hedley V. Dickson
Westmorland.
C. B. Price C. W. F.
Col. F. B. Black
St. John County.
Hon. J. B. Baxter W. E. F.
Thos. B. Carson A. F. H.
St. John City.
John A.
W. E. S.
W. H.
Queens.
A. R. Slipp J. A. H.
Alfred West G. H. K.
Sunbury.
G. A. Perley Robt. D.
Parker Glazier David V.
Madawaska.
Charles L. Cyr
James P. Clair
York.
W. C. Crockett Peter J.
S. B. Hunter Elwood
John Young A. B. F.
J. K. Pinder W. P. F.
Carleton.
E. Frank Smith A. D. M.
W. S. Sutton Wendal
S. L. White Geo. W.
Victoria.
A. E. Kuppey J. F. T.
J. L. White J. James
Charlottetown.
H. I. Taylor, M.D.
R. W. Grimmer
H. W. Smith
Albert.
Luis Smith
J. L. Peck
Northumberland.
Frank Swin Robert
J. L. Stewart
J. A. Gallant
Restigouche.
Wm. Currie D. A. S.
Letter of St. John.
The following committee also received by the return, from L. P. D. Tillet, Philip Grannan, F. L. Potts Campbell.
St. John, N. B., Feb. 20.
Rev. W. D. Wilson, General Dominion Temperance Fredericton.
Dear Sir,—We are in receipt of your printed circular dated asking us to subscribe to in regard to the prohibition of the sale of liquor. We are glad to say that we are signing pre-election petitions in particular question of liquor prior to an election, but we are sorry to say that any law passed by the present session and is embodied as province of New Brunswick receive our loyal support as the legislature and as private citizens very truly,
(Signed)—Leonard P. D. P. Dip Grannan, F. L. Potts, bell.
W. D. Wilson, General Secretary Temperance Alliance.

A ROUSING MEETING SH...

Believed Dr. Smith His Own Parish Meeting at Port E...

Special to The Standard. Shediac, Feb. 19.—The candidates in Westmorland meetings last night at Smith's home town, and Macroe's town. At both elections turned out in numbers to greet the candidates administration that not large enough to them. Here the meeting R. C. Tait's warehouse in the place, and it was the doors, and the shediac, A. J. Legere and R. McDonald, a former given rousing reception largest political meeting the town of Shediac and were most enthusiastic the government cause. White presided. Shediac the government candidate majority on the 24th. In the by-election Dr.

MANY CANDIDATES SIGN A PROHIBITORY LAW PLEDGE

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Feb. 20.—The following pledges have been submitted to the candidates of both parties seeking election to the House of Assembly:

1. Will you if elected to the Legislature support the present prohibitory law as it now stands upon the statute book?
2. Will you oppose any amendment intended or likely to weaken the act or render it ineffective or hinder its becoming operative on May 1st, 1917?
3. Will you use your influence and vote to secure the proper enforcement of the law?

In answering these questions kindly answer by yes or no.
Signed Pledges.
Signed pledges have been received up to date from the following candidates:

- Kings.**
 Geo. B. Jones Dr. G. N. Pearson
 Hedley V. Dickson
Westmorland.
 O. B. Price C. W. Robinson
 Col. F. B. Black
St. John County.
 Hon. J. B. M. Baxter W. E. Foster
 Thos. B. Carson A. F. Bentley
St. John City.
 Robt. L. Roberts
 John A. Sinclair
 W. E. Seally
 W. H. Barnaby
Queens.
 A. R. Slipp J. A. Hetherington
 Alfred West G. H. King
Sunbury.
 G. A. Perley David W. Smith
 Parker Glasier David W. Mersereau
Madawaska.
 Charles L. Cyr
 James P. Clair
York.
 W. C. Crocket Peter J. Hughes
 E. B. Hunter Elwood Burt
 John Young A. B. Kitchen
 J. K. Pinder W. P. Lawson
Carleton.
 E. Frank Smith A. D. McCain
 W. S. Sutton Wendall Jones
 S. L. White Geo. W. Upham
Victoria.
 A. E. Kuppey J. F. Tweeddale
 J. L. White James Burgess
Charlotte.
 H. I. Taylor, M.D.
 R. W. Grimmer
 H. W. Smith
Albert.
 Louis Smith
 J. L. Peck
Northumberland.
 Frank Swin Robert Murray
 J. L. Stewart
 J. A. Gallant
Restigouche.
 Wm. Currie D. A. Stewart
 Letter of St. John Men.
 The following communication has also been received by the General Secretary, from L. P. D. Tilley, Phillip Grannan, F. L. Potts and J. Roy Campbell:

St. John, N. B., Feb. 17th, 1917.
 Rev. W. D. Wilson, General Secretary,
 Dominion Temperance Alliance,
 Fredericton.

Dear Sir—We are in receipt of your printed circular dated February 7th, asking us to subscribe to three pledges in regard to the prohibitory law in reply to say that we are adverse to signing pre-election pledges on any particular question of legislation just prior to an election, but we are prepared to say that any legislation that is passed by the present administration and is embodied as a law of the province of New Brunswick will receive our loyal support as members of the legislature and as private citizens.

Yours very truly,
 (Signed)—Leonard P. D. Tilley, Phillip Grannan, F. L. Potts, J. Roy Campbell.

W. D. WILSON,
 General Secretary Temperance Alliance.

A ROUSING MEETING IN SHEDIAC

Believed Dr. Smith will Lose His Own Parish—Splendid Meeting at Port Elgin.

Special to The Standard.
 Shediac, Feb. 19.—The government candidates in Westmorland held meetings last night at Shediac, Dr. Smith's home town, and at Port Elgin, Magee's town. At both places the electors turned out in such large numbers to greet the candidates of honest administration that the halls were not large enough to accommodate them. Here the meeting was held in R. C. Tait's warehouse the largest hall in the place, and it was crowded to the floors, and the speakers, Col. J. A. J. Legere and Councillor E. R. McDonald, a former Liberal, were given rousing receptions. It was the largest political meeting ever held in the town of Shediac and the electors were most enthusiastic in support of the government cause. Mayor J. E. White presided. Shediac will give the government candidates a good majority on the 24th.

In the by-election Dr. Smith's ma-

this splendid meeting is any indication of the feeling Boisford and Westmorland are strongly behind Hon. P. G. Mahoney and his ticket.

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 Regular \$6.50 Boys' Suits Dollar Day Price \$5.00
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 Men's \$1.00 Colored Shirts Dollar Day Price 75c.
 Men's 75c. Silk Ties Dollar Day Price 50c.
 Regular 75c. Wool Mufflers Dollar Day Price 50c.
 Regular \$1.00 Heavy Wool Underwear Dollar Day Price 65c.
 Men's \$18.00 and \$20.00 Shirts Dollar Day Price \$15.00
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- 1 Silk Underskirt \$1.00
- 1 Silk Waist, Black and White \$1.00
- 5 Undervests \$1.00
- 5 Corset Covers \$1.00
- 2 Voll Waists \$1.00
- 5 Pairs Cotton Hose \$1.00
- 5 Pairs Black Silk Hose \$1.00
- House Dress and Apron \$1.00
- Straw Hand Bag and Waist \$1.00
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 Men's Silk Mufflers, Regular price, \$1.25 and \$1.50, for \$1.00
 Fox's Puttees, Regular price, \$2.50 and \$2.75, for \$2.00
 Swagger Sticks, Regular price 35c. and 50c., for 20c.
 Heavy Rib. Grey Wool Socks, Regular price, 35c., for 3 for 90c.
 Black Cashmere Half Hose, Regular price 35c., for 4 for \$1.00
 Flowing End Silk Ties, Regular price 60c., for 4 for \$1.00
 H. & L. Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 for 50c.
 Grey Suede Gloves, Regular price \$1.75, for \$1.00
 Gauntlet Work Gloves, Regular price \$1.00, for75c.
 Umbrellas, Regular price \$1.50, for \$1.00
 Linen Collars, odd sizes .12 for \$1.00
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- Men's Wool Undershirts, 2 for \$1.00
- Ladies' Large Print Aprons 2 for \$1.00
- Men's Grey Wool Hose 4 for \$1.00
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- Ladies' Skirts, a lot, good quality at \$2.00 each
- A lot of Ladies' White Lisle Waists 25c. each

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4 Thirty-five Cent Ties For \$1.00	Shirtwaists Worth \$1.50 For 1.00
\$1.50 Umbrellas For \$1.00	House Dresses, Worth 1.50 For \$1.00
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\$1.50 Men's Swede Gloves For \$1.00	White and Colored Underskirts, Worth \$1.50 For \$1.00
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Men's \$10.50 Raincoats For \$6.00	Ladies' Spring Suits, Worth \$16.00 For \$14.00
Men's \$6.50 Raincoats For \$3.00	Ladies' Spring Suits, Worth \$22.00 For \$18.00
Men's \$28.00 Overcoats For \$22.00	Ladies' Spring Suits, Worth \$25.00 For \$20.00
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\$12.50 Boys' Suits For \$8.00	Ladies' Winter Suits, Worth \$25.00 For \$15.00
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THE CAMPAIGN.

With polling day but three days away the Government party's campaign in every county in the province is proceeding with the swing of victory.

On the other hand men who have always been Liberals and who are working in the interest of the opposition are prepared to concede in advance that the Government will be handsomely sustained.

It is the experience of Government candidates and workers that three factors are contributing most largely to the success of their cause on Saturday.

THE CITY TICKET.

The Government candidates in St. John City, Messrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Philip Grannan, Frank L. Potts and Dr. J. Roy Campbell, are meeting with fine success in their canvass of the electors.

In an effort to create some measure of support for the opposition the Telegraph and Times are already talking of split tickets and opposition canvassers and workers are also urging voters to vote for at least one man of the opposition four.

OPPOSITION WEAK IN MONCTON CITY

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Feb. 20.—A smoker was held in the large government committee rooms in Moncton city last night and the place was packed to the doors.

MARRIAGES.

Titus-Kirkpatrick. At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Kirkpatrick, 299 City Road, Rev. W. C. Lane united in marriage Miss Gladys C. Kirkpatrick to Mr. Ernest Titus at eight yesterday morning.

Crawford-McCrea.

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon Rev. F. P. Dennison united in marriage Miss Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McCrea, 159 Metcalf street, to W. D. Crawford in the Tabernacle Baptist church.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RETAIL MERCHANTS

Reports Read and Officers for Coming Year Elected.

The annual meeting of the St. John branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada was held in the provincial board rooms last evening.

The executive committee was elected as follows: Harold W. Rising, S. C. Young, T. J. McPherson, J. H. Vaughan, S. C. Webb and J. S. McGivern.



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OPPOSITION CANDIDATE WAS WRONG

Lieut. Col. Richard O'Leary Contradicts Charge Made by Mr. Dysart Regarding Valley Railway.

Special to The Standard. Richibucto, Feb. 20.—One of the canvasses of the opposition which they have been using all over the County of Kent was exploded on Saturday last at the nomination day proceedings when Col. Richard O'Leary challenged the statement of Mr. Dysart in connection with the grades of the Valley Railway.

Mr. Dysart had started to discuss what he termed the "great Valley Railway steal," and made the statement that the Valley Railway would never be anything but a branch line as the grades were so heavy that an engine which could haul 70 cars on the National Transcontinental could only haul 20 cars on the Valley railway.

At this point Mr. O'Leary, who was in the audience and who is a director of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company which is building the Valley Railway, broke in with: "Mr. Dysart, that statement is not true; the Valley Railway is being built to the standard of the N. T. R. and will have the same grades."

This statement so frustrated the gentleman who dared not deny the truth of what Mr. O'Leary said that he forgot to tell the people anything more about the case, and thus was nailed another campaign lie of the opposition.

KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat; but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work. They become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

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Men's English Waterproof Coats. Regular \$8.50 Dollar Day \$ 4.35
Men's Long Black Oil Coats. Regular \$4.50 Dollar Day 2.65
Men's Double Breasted Overcoats. Regular \$15.00 Dollar Day 10.00
Men's Irish Frieze Reefers. Regular \$12.00 Dollar Day 9.35

MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Men's Soft or Stiff Felt Hats. Regular \$2.50 to \$4.00 Dollar Day \$1.00
Men's Fine Silk Ties. Regular 50c. and 75c. Dollar Day, 3 for 1.00
Men's Black Cashmere Socks. Regular 35c. Dollar Day, 4 pr. for 1.00
Men's Negligee Shirts. Regular \$1.00 Dollar Day .79
Men's Chambray Working Shirts. Regular \$1.00 Dollar Day 2 for \$1.00
Men's Heavy Cotton Nightshirts. Regular \$1.25 Dollar Day \$1.00
Men's Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs. Regular 15c. Dollar Day 6 for 50c.
All Military Equipment 20 p.c. off on Dollar Day.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

Boys' Khaki Soldier Suits. Regular \$4.00 Dollar Day 1.00
Boys' Flannelette Blouses. Regular 40c. Dollar Day, 3 for 1.00
Boys' Tweed Norfolk Suits. Regular \$6.00 Dollar Day 6.80
Boys' Mackinaw Outfits. Regular \$8.00 Dollar Day 5.95

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LOCAL BOWLING

Y. M. C. I. League.

In the Y. M. C. I. League last night the Condors captured three points from the Owls. The scores follow:

Owls.	
Fitzpatrick ..	85 81 87-253 84 1-3
McCafferty ..	74 95 93-263 87 1-3
Claire ..	85 91 78-254 84 2-3
Kearns ..	95 122 92-310 103 1-3
Chisholm ..	93 93 81-257 89
413 482 481 1326	
Condors.	
Cromwell ..	109 83 94-286 92 1-3
McBride ..	94 91 80-265 88 1-3
McShane ..	79 83 77-239 79 2-3
Campbell ..	95 86 89-271 93
McKean ..	83 87 94-264 88
460 429 444 1333	

The City League.

The Sweeps won three points from the Tigers on Black's alleys last night. The teams tied on the grand total, and in the roll off for the point the Sweeps won. The individual scores follow:

Sweeps.	
Mellveen ..	85 83 113-281 93 2-3
Gambill ..	80 106 94-279 93
Poshay ..	85 98 94-278 92 2-3
Ferguson ..	86 93 115-294 98
Sullivan ..	96 111 96-303 101
433 490 512 1435	
Tigers.	
Belyea ..	89 89 87-265 88 1-3
White ..	93 87 96-276 92
Howard ..	98 97 89-284 94 2-3
Balley ..	107 97 85-289 96 1-3
Lunney ..	100 97 124-321 107
487 467 481 1435	

Specials and Beavers.

MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN AT EXMOUTH ST. CHURCH

Important Resolutions Passed and Adopted at Splendid Banquet — 200 Guests Present.

A further programme in connection with the missionary campaign and Epworth League rally, was carried out at the Exmouth St. Methodist church, yesterday.

In the morning addresses were given by the Rev. W. H. Barraclough and the Rev. G. Earle, followed by a discussion and conference as to the mission work. Whilst the afternoon was occupied with the subject "Prayer and the Present Struggle," in an address by the Rev. A. E. Chapman, a reading on "Missions and the Present Struggle," a round table talk by Rev. G. Steel, on "How? Where? What?" and a discussion as to missionary efforts, by the district missionary committee, at which the following resolution was drawn up and afterwards, at the evening gathering, read, moved and passed:

"This district missionary committee after a careful review of the missionary situation, from the standpoint of the need and resources of the hour, and understanding that the missionary objective set before the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference for 1916-17, is 10 per cent. increase over the amount contributed last year, feels this to be a reasonable expectation and pledges itself to make every possible endeavor to realize this goal."

About two hundred guests were present at a splendid banquet, served by the ladies of the church, in the evening, the chairman being His Worship Mayor Hayes, with Dr. J. A. Morison as guest of honor. The tables were most tastefully laid out and decorated with miniature flags of the British Empire. At the conclusion of the supper and before the above mentioned resolution was put to those present, Dr. Morison delivered a powerful and absorbing address on the "Power of the True Religion," which resulted in a most hearty vote of thanks being passed to him, after which the conference closed with a similar vote being passed to the ladies of the church, and singing of the National Anthem.

North End Alarm.

The North End firemen were called out shortly after nine o'clock last night by an alarm from Box 131 and found a slight blaze in a turt of clothing in a Durham street woodshed. No damage resulted.

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THE HOME
THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES
THE PLAYERS

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

W. C. T. U. Meeting.
In honor of the birthday of Frances Willard at the meeting of the Women's Christian Union yesterday special selections were read from the life of this great worker for temperance. The meeting was at the home of Mrs. R. B. Patterson, Wentworth street. Mrs. Seymour presided and after the service of prayer references were made to the life work of Miss Willard. Appropriate music was given by

several young ladies and a most profitable and interesting afternoon was spent.
Patriotic Bridge Yesterday.
For the regimental fund of the Field Ambulance a patriotic bridge was held yesterday afternoon at the La Tour Apartments. There were about thirty tables of players. The prizes were won by Miss Mary Robertson, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. W.

E. Foster, Mrs. R. Frith and Mrs. McKenzie. Miss Ada Bayard was instrumental in arranging the affair which was very enjoyable.
Y. W. P. A.
An executive meeting of the Y. W. P. A. was held yesterday afternoon. Miss Grimmer presiding. Arrangements were made for the regular meeting on Tuesday, at which it is expected Major Cuthbert Morgan will speak. Various appeals for assistance came before the society, which will be dealt with at the meeting.

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Then shall they answer him, saying—
"Lord, when saw we thee an hungered, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink?or naked, and clothed thee?"
And the King shall answer.....
"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."
Overseas, in ravaged Belgium, more than 3,000,000 of "the least of these" are hungry, thirsty, thinly clad—looking to us! Have you done what you could for any of them?
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about admitting them to the franchise."
The nation devotes a long article to the subject. After showing that the war could not be carried on a twelve-month "without co-operation of women the writer goes on to point out that the foundations for the work of energy and skill were laid, not in war but in peace. Anyone who has taken part in our public life during the last twenty years knows the kind of contribution that women made to it and foresaw its obvious fruit."
The writer claims that there is no reason for restricting the entry of women into public life, to the polling booth; the country needs not only women electors but women at the head of the great departments of the state, for "the time is rapidly approaching when the state will be based upon the co-operation of the whole community." True as it was that the war could not be carried on without the help of the women, it is especially after the war that their activities will be needed in the "healing process that will be set up for the re-building of the shattered health of great masses of men and the reinvigoration of the educational forces on which the very life of England depends."

METRO STUDIO NOTES
Mrs. Sidney Drew has had her dressing room redecorated at the Metro-Holbe. In a happy combination of blue and jonquil yellow, Mrs. Drew has a genuine talent for interior decorating, which is displayed at the Drew home. To quote Sidney Drew, "We've just brought a little bit of home down here to the studio. Why shouldn't we make our work as attractive as it is?"
Chairs, dressing-table, couch—all are in the same springtime shades, with dainty cretonne coverings. A huge blue and jonquil screen makes an added note of color, and jonquil plants in full bloom in big wicker pots heighten the effect. Mrs. Drew has brought to her dressing room an antique Chinese tea-set with an old-world design in yellow, and afternoon tea is a daily function at the studio. Mrs. Drew is a "home" woman, and brings home with her wherever she may be.

Next Clara Kimball Young Picture "The Price She Paid" With "The Common Law" and "The Foolish Virgin" already showing to capacity audiences in all the important motion picture theatres of the city.

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country, the interest of Clara Kimball Young's millions of admirers now centers in her third Seisnick-Pictures production soon to be released. This is an adaptation of "The Price She Paid" by the late David Graham Phillips, who ranks among the greatest of American authors.
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DOAKTOWN

Doaktown, Feb. 20—The weather for the past three weeks has been very cold and disagreeable and with so much snow, it makes the roads in a terrible condition, and in some places they are almost impassable, and as the lumbermen have to plough so often that they are getting on slowly with their work.

Miss Dora Holt, who has been spending her vacation with friends and relatives here, returned to her home in Quarryville, on Monday last.

Mrs. William Ogilvie, Jr., was the guest of Mrs. Harvey Doak, one day last week.

We regret to hear of the illness of Miss Margaret Doak who has been quite miserable with a severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. Karl Hildebrand was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Wathen, one day last week.

Rev. Arthur Patstone, rector in charge of Ludlow and Blissfield parishes, accompanied by Mrs. Patstone, returned Monday evening after attending the Anglican Synod, which was held in St. John last week.

Services of St. Andrews Episcopal church were cancelled on Sunday, as Rev. A. J. Patstone was absent.

Miss Mary McCormick, who has been in the teaching profession for the past few years, and who thought of taking a rest this term, has been asked to fill the vacancy of the school at Parks Siding, Upper Derby.

Miss McCormick, who is a capable young lady, left by Whooper Monday morning to take up her duties for the ensuing term.

Mr. George Hogan of Upper Derby, was in town quite recently.

Mrs. Arthur Ballard of McDonald Siding, Upper Blissfield, was the guest of Mrs. Karl Hildebrand quite recently.

Mrs. Emily Carroll and daughter Katherine of Carroll's Crossing, who has been keeping house for Rev. and Mrs. Patstone, during their absence, has returned home.

Edward Hogan and Patrick Porter were in town today.

Mrs. Catherine Lyons, who has been visiting Mrs. Archibald Porter went to Carroll's Siding on Wednesday to see Mrs. Oliver Lyons, who is very sick at her home there.

Miss E. Grace Murray, matron of the Victoria Hospital of Fredericton, N. B., is visiting many friends in this place. She is the guest of her brother, Mr. William Murray of South Road.

We are pleased to see Miss Beatrice Sims out again, after her recent serious illness. She has again taken charge of her school at South Road.

Miss Ida Sutherland, who is at present attending Doaktown Superior School, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sutherland of Blissfield, N. B.

A very interesting lecture was given on Thursday evening in the Orange Hall here, in the interest of the opposition party. The speakers were as follows: Robert Murray of Chatham;

Dr. P. C. McGrath of Newcastle and Councillor D. V. Allan of Neguac; these are the liberal candidates for the Legislative Assembly in Northumberland County. The hall was crowded, and all seemed to think the meeting was interesting.

We expect next week to have another meeting, at which the Conservative candidates will speak.

Mr. Frank O'Donnell of Ludlow, was in town on Saturday.

Messrs. Thomas Parker, Everett Carroll and Herbert Aitken went to Chatham last Monday by our most convenient train "The Whooper."

Mr. Akereley Holmes went to Fredericton on Friday, where he will spend a few days.

Rev. R. J. McNeil, pastor of St. Thomas Presbyterian Church, preached a very instructive sermon to a large congregation on Sunday evening. Rev. Sterling Sackhouse was present and assisted very willingly.

Mr. Simon Bean, popular merchant of Blackville, was a visitor in town on Thursday evening.

Mr. Frank J. Swin, M.L.A., went to Newcastle on Monday.

Mrs. Frank Swin and Mrs. Charles Betts were calling on the sick of Hazelton, one day last week.

Mr. George Price of McNamee, was in town on Friday.

Mr. Vernon Weaver, foreman for Frank Russell, who has a large lumber contract and who is working at Cain's River district, spent a few days at his home here.

Mr. Johnstone Ogilvie, who has been away working for some time, has returned home.

Miss Greta and Helen Holmes went to Carroll's Crossing on Saturday evening, where they will spend a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Howard Holmes.

Miss Rena Russell and Mrs. A. J. Patstone, were guests of Mrs. Martin Larson.

Miss Elsie Betts, who has recently returned from Cape Tormentine, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Chalmers.

Mr. William Lyons, who has been working with Mr. Everett Mitchell, who has recently finished lumbering, has got work with James Holmes and son.

Mr. William Taylor, Government scaler, who resides at Whitneyville, was in town on Monday, enroute to Mr. Alexander Storey's camp, where he was driven by Mr. George Hinton.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. William Lyons, Sr., who has been confined to bed with cold and pleurisy, on Wednesday she took a slight paralytic stroke. Dr. White was immediately summoned. We are pleased to hear today that Mrs. Lyons' condition shows a marked improvement.

Mrs. Everett Lyons was the guest of Miss A. J. Patstone on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Walter Freeze was calling on her aunt, Mrs. Nancy Russell quite recently.

Many of the lumbermen have finished their winter's contracts, and

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are returning home. We are indeed glad to see their smiling faces again.

The Red Cross Society met as usual on Thursday evening in the sample rooms, at the Aberdeen Hotel.

The B. Y. P. U. met on Monday evening at the vestry of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Martin Larsen and Mrs. Lawrence Doak spent a pleasant evening with Mrs. William Ogilvie, one day last week.

Miss Florence Hinton called on Mrs. Russell Wathen on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Harry Russell has returned home after spending a few days with friends down river.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Fresh or strong northerly to westerly winds; clearing and a little colder.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair and cool Wednesday; Thursday, snow with rising temperature; fresh west winds Wednesday, becoming variable shifting to east and increasing Thursday.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The disturbance which was over Ontario last night is now centred off Nova Scotia coast, and another over South Dakota is likely to move toward the Great Lakes. Moderate temperatures have prevailed from Ontario eastward, with snow in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, while in the West the weather has been decidedly cold.

Temperatures:

Table with columns for location, Min., and Max. Includes entries for Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Battleford, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, St. John, and Halifax.

Around the City

Half Dozen Drunks. The police yesterday gathered in six prisoners and all are charged with drunkenness.

His Foot Crushed. Christopher Clarke, an employe in the chocolate shop on Charlotte street, had a foot badly crushed Monday afternoon by a barrel of sugar falling on it. He was removed to the hospital for treatment.

Ash Wednesday. Today, February 21st, is Ash Wednesday. The Catholic churches in the city will observe the holy day by special services. There will be three masses in the Cathedral, at 7, 8 and 10 a. m. After each mass the blessing and distributing of ashes will take place.

Had Splendid Sleigh Drive. At an early hour yesterday morning some seventy tired but happy young people arrived back in the city after a most delightful sleigh drive, during which they had stopped at Tongue's camp, and after a splendid supper, indulged in dancing, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

His Condition Better. Word received from the General Public Hospital last night was to the effect that the condition of Harry Cahill was slightly improved and that he was regaining consciousness. The young man is assistant steward on one of the steamers in port and sustained injury last Monday by falling into the hold of the steamer.

Dr. Colter Retires. After a long period of useful service, as post office inspector, it is understood that Dr. N. R. Colter is retiring from the position. Prior to his taking over of the inspection, Dr. Colter had a good medical practice in Woodstock, from which place he came to the city to occupy the position he has held and filled so capably for the past twenty years.

Boy Scout Troops Meet. Three Boy Scout Troops, namely, St. Paul's, Mission and Waterloo, met at their headquarters last evening, and were inspected by several officers after which they received instruction in scoutcraft. B. C. Waring, the district scoutmaster, was a visitor at each gathering and gave the boys information as to qualifying for their war service badge, and also complimented them upon their splendid work at the Discharge Depot.

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

Take your dollars direct to F. A. Dykeman & Co's on Thursday morning. You will save dollars by doing so. They are making a tremendous effort to get the dollar day shoppers to their store by giving the biggest bargains that it is possible to gather together.

This firm will have extra salesmen on Dollar Day and will try to give every patron the best attention possible. Customers may rest assured that goods bought at this store are all a serviceable and stylish kind.

Ballot Boxes Ready. The sheriff has the ballot boxes ready for delivery to the deputy returning officers and they are requested to call at the sheriff's office for same.

NORTHERN ELECTORS WILL GIVE THE FOUR GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES GOOD MAJORITY

Orange Hall, Simonds Street, Filled With Enthusiastic Crowd of Voters—F. L. Potts Deals With Attack on 'Longshoremen' by Coroner W. F. Roberts—Messrs. Campbell, Tilley and Grannan Given Splendid Hearing

The Orange Hall, Simonds street, was filled to the doors last night with a most enthusiastic crowd of voters who listened with the closest interest to the four government candidates as they dealt with the issues of the day. J. Roy Campbell made a splendid impression on his first appearance before the electors of the North End and the other candidates, Messrs. Tilley, Grannan and Potts, answered very effectively the canards of the opposition.

H. C. Green acted as chairman in the absence of John Thornton, who was ill, and introduced as the first speaker Dr. J. Roy Campbell. In opening Dr. Campbell expressed his regret at the illness of his friend, Mr. Thornton, and he hoped that it would not be serious. He was glad to have an opportunity of speaking to the electors of the North End and proposed to deal with the issues of the day along two lines, men and measures. He would first deal with the men, for it was no use to have good measures without good men to carry them out.

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He then took up the measures proposed by the government, and dealt first with the crown lands. The government had already done much to improve conditions in connection with the operation of this important department of provincial affairs, and the proposition of the opposition to put this department into the hands of an irresponsible commission, probably chosen from among the unlucky thirteen, was enough to condemn them in the eyes of the intelligent electors. The government had experts now at work in the classification of the crown lands and this was a most important work in view of the near approach of the end of the war.

The agricultural policy of the government, which was an educational one, had done much to better farming conditions in the province and had awakened a keener interest among the younger men and a desire to stay on the farm, which would result in larger production. The question of roads was a live one today and this government had grappled with it and had evolved a policy which would not only put the roads of the province in repair, but would keep them in repair.

In regard to the bridges of the province. The old government had claimed that it was impossible to maintain the ordinary bridges out of the revenue and they either run in debt to do the work or let the bridges run to ruin. The present government by an honest collection of the territorial revenues had maintained the ordinary bridges of revenue and the bridges of the province were now in better condition than they were today.

Philip Grannan. On rising to speak Mr. Grannan was given a great reception. He said there was hardly a face in the audience he did not know and he could see a victory right there for the government party on election day. The enthusiasm was all on the government side, for the opposition knew they were going to defeat and were working in a listless manner. He paid an eloquent tribute to the late members from the city, Messrs. Lockhart and Wilson, and said they had in Messrs. Campbell and Potts worthy successors. The opposition were using all sorts of arguments to try and get the government supporters to split their ballots, but he urged every one of them to vote the whole ticket, and on February 24 return the four government candidates as the representatives of the city of St. John in the provincial legislature.

F. L. Potts. Frank L. Potts, who was the next speaker, said it was the duty of the electors of the province to see that good men were sent to Fredericton to represent them for the next four years, men who were alive to the needs of the day and able to stand up and fight, not men who had retired and were looking for a chance to spend the balance of their days in peace and quietness, for the next few years would see much entirely new legislation coming before the house, and the day had come when the government of the country must legislate for the masses, not for the classes. Compensation Act and Carelessness. Some reference had been made to the Workmen's Compensation Act

GOOD WORK ON VALLEY RAILWAY

Heaviest Shot Yet Fired Put Off Yesterday—Twenty-three Thousand Pounds of Dynamite and Powder Used.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at a place known as Black Rock, near Jones' Creek, which is in the Glenwood district, the heaviest shot ever fired on the St. John Valley Railroad was put off. Preparations had been made covering a stretch of about six hundred feet on the Poupore contract, and distributed over this stretch were charges aggregating twenty-three thousand pounds of dynamite and powder. The blast displaced some twenty-eight cubic yards of rock. Mr. Poupore, in conversation with the Standard yesterday, said that it was the most successful shot he had ever seen handled. No damage of any sort was done, the loosening of rock was entirely successful along the whole stretch and naturally the results obtained were very gratifying.

THE S. P. C. ANNUAL MEETING YESTERDAY

President R. W. W. Frink presided at the 38th annual meeting of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty, held in the provincial government rooms, Prince Wm. street, yesterday afternoon. The secretary, S. M. Wetmore, in submitting his report, stated that there had been few cases of what might be called extreme cases during the past year. He spoke of the small boy inspectors being the city. The late delivery of meats and groceries on Saturday nights is the cause of delivery horses being used very hard. The report closed with the following statement of the work of the New Brunswick S.P.C. for the year ending December 31, 1916:

- Removed from work for lameness... 24
Sores under harness... 7
Unit for work... 27
Owners and other cautioned for overloading... 62
Overworking... 49
Overdriving... 58
Lameness... 35
Neglected... 21
Ill-treated... 78
High check... 4
Sores under harness... 10
Thin in flesh... 46
Bad harness... 2
Neglect to blanket... 55
Destroyed... 12
Cattle and other stock—
Stock neglected... 15
Ill-treated... 46
Tied down... 7
Neglected... 6
Injured by transportation... 5
Shipments... 29
Other animals—
Dog fighting... 1
Dogs ill-treated... 12
Cats ill-treated... 6
Dogs and cats injured... 4
Dogs and cats destroyed... 7
Fowls and birds—
Overcrowding... 8
Children and others—
Children ill-treated... 10
Children neglected... 13
Women ill-treated... 2
Women neglected... 4
Total... 632
L. C. Macnutt, president of the Fredericton branch, reported a very successful year. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Patron—Hon. Josiah Wood, Lieutenant Governor. President—R. W. W. Frink. Vice-presidents—W. L. Hamm, Hon. John E. Wilson, Dr. Thos. Walker, M. E. Agar, W. Frank Hatheway, J. P. MacIntyre, Judge J. R. Armstrong, Dr. J. M. Magee, A. M. Belding, Dr. T. D. Walker, F. B. Ellis, H. A. Powell. Executive committee—W. S. Fisher, Geo. O. D. Ott, T. H. Estabrook, C. H. Ferguson, Thos. Sell, Mrs. deR. Carrite, Mrs. G. J. Coster, Mrs. Thos. Walker, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. W. F. B. Patterson, Miss Lillian Hazen, Miss B. Rowlings. S. Merritt Wetmore, secretary. W. L. Hamm, treasurer. J. King Kelley, K. C. counsel. Dr. T. Fred Johnston, veterinary surgeon.

Pinafore Rehearsal.

A full rehearsal of Pinafore principals and chorus is called for this Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in the McDonald piano rooms, Market Square. A large number of inquiries are being received from Ontario and Quebec farmers asking where they can purchase seed oats. There was a good oat crop last year in some districts, particularly on the tide-drained land. Farmers having seed oats for sale should advertise them in at least one farm paper. Some have reported the kinds, quantities and prices of seeds for sale direct to the seed branch and this information is being supplied in answer to the inquiries received.

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