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BAXTER AND CARSON CHOSEN BY ST. JOHN COUNTY VOTERS

SPLendid ADDRESSES BY THE CANDIDATES

Attorney General Says Government is Not Trying to Ride Two Horses as the Opposition is Doing on the Prohibition Question.

Hon. Mr. Baxter and the Old War-Horse, Thomas B. Carson, Unanimous Choice of Enthusiastic Convention—Mr. Baxter's Eloquent Appeal to Electors of County to Support Murray Government.

Government supporters from all sections of St. John county met in open convention at the Semi-Ready building last evening and nominated the Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Attorney General of New Brunswick, and Thomas B. Carson, M. L. A., as their standard-bearers for the approaching provincial elections. It was a splendid meeting of the forces of the Good Government party, who are prepared to take off their coats and work hard for the men they have chosen to represent them.

The Attorney-General, one of the brightest minds of the province, was a logical candidate, while that old war-horse Thomas B. Carson had a record of service that no man in the province can discount. There was not a dissenting voice heard when the chairman put the names of the county's able representatives to the meeting.

Hon. Mr. Baxter's address was one of the best of his career. The synopsis report of his remarks published in The Standard should be given the careful perusal of every elector of the county and of the province. His utterances were statesmanlike and will impress the public as being sincere in every regard.

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

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

"And I tell you this," said Hon. Mr. Baxter, "this government proposes to ride only one horse and the moment there is the shadow of a change from that policy the government will be minus some of its members. It is not we who are insecure. The opposition say they force us into it. I tell you on the solemn responsibility of a public man that they did not force us into it."

Hon. Mr. Baxter pointed out that after this government had passed prohibition the opposition had made a run for the temperance people and sought them to come in and give them some assistance. Then the opposition had adopted a policy which provided that they should pass a law after they were returned to power, and within three months submit it to the people and if approved bring it into operation within a year. He had said something a moment ago about politicians riding two horses. Do you not see the saddle, gentlemen?

H. Colby Smith was the chairman of the meeting and made a few appropriate remarks in which he informed the meeting that the nominations would be made in open convention.

Thomas B. Carson and John B. M. Baxter were the only names placed before the convention and the candidatures of these men were endorsed unanimously by the splendid convention by a standing vote.

Great applause greeted St. John County's popular representative, Thomas B. Carson, when he arose to speak. Mr. Carson in expressing his thanks to the convention for the honor they had paid him, said that he was not surprised to have been again nominated by the meeting as he had fully expected the nomination. He was only too pleased to be a candidate of the good government party, but he would have retired in the proper spirit in the convention had seen fit to choose another. If again elected he proposed to work to the best of his ability to advance the interests of the people of St. John County.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter.

Hon. Mr. Baxter was most enthusiastically greeted by the convention. He opened by saying that he would like to address the electors as brother electors of the County of St. John, but unfortunately, he could not do that as he was one of those who had not a vote in the county. He was a resident of the city at the present time and he did not know what the future might bring forth. But because he was a resident of the city of St. John the unanimous tender of this nomination made it, as it ought to make it, all the more gratifying to him. Some years ago, in December, 1911, the convention of the electors of the county had been good enough to take him to its arms and with the aid of his stalwart friends throughout the county he had been chosen as a representative to the House of Assembly at Fredericton.

Mr. Foster Reluctant to Return to City.

In fact at that time there was no opposition to himself, and when the general elections came around in June, 1912, despite the suggestion that he would seek a constituency elsewhere, his good friends of the county had told him that they were satisfied with his conduct during his first session at Fredericton and that they were willing to give him another trial, which he had been glad to take. That election had resulted in the triumphant return of his friend, Mr. Carson, and himself, and during the four years they had been at Fredericton they had endeavored to serve this constituency as faithfully as possible and to the limit of the ability with which they were endowed, whatever that might be. This constituency was considered so attractive that when in December, 1914, his friend and former leader of the government, the Hon. George J. Clarke, saw fit to ask him to join his cabinet and take the important position of Attorney-General, which involved his coming back to the electors, his friend Mr. W. E. Foster, who he believed, aspired to the leadership of the opposition party, thought he would like to have a shy at St. John county. He had himself and Mr. Bentley nominated as candidates for the county, but not for the election of

December, 1914, but for the general elections. The opposition had let him go in by acclamation, which had been a fair and wise course to pursue as events which subsequently transpired proved that opposition would not have been successful and that the electors had no objection to St. John county obtaining an important seat in the government of the province. It was not unusual for this county to be represented in the government. Almost since its creation in 1892 the constituency of St. John county had been represented by the government, and he was glad that his friends felt that he had made a success of his work, and he was satisfied that when the votes were counted on February 24th the electors would be quite willing to keep the portfolio in the county and would send his good friend, Thomas B. Carson, and himself to Fredericton to continue to look after their important interests.

He had said that Mr. Foster had undertaken to come to St. John county to oppose Mr. Carson and himself. Mr. Foster had come from the city of St. John, a constituency where had run a singularly unsuccessful election, and a constituency which he seemed very reluctant to go back to. He could not understand why Mr. Foster seemed to be so much afraid of the city of St. John. He (Baxter) would not be afraid of the city if he were in his (Foster's) shoes. There must be something back of Mr. Foster's fear. He did not pretend to know what it was. Perhaps Mr. Foster might attempt to answer it.

Tribute To Mr. Carson.

In politics there was something more than a contest. He proposed to try to keep on decent terms with the other side, and if treated decently he desired to act in a friendly spirit. He fully realized that there were gentlemen on the other side of politics and one could treat them as such. But, unfortunately, there were others who were not gentlemen, and he wanted to have no association with that class of people whose ambitions politically were to vituperate and vilify every public man and to make vehement attacks on their opponents. Because of their association with men of that character the opposition party in New Brunswick was absolutely doomed. When the ballots were cast on election day the leaders of the opposition would realize the great tactical mistake that they had made in letting men who had nothing but slander, scandal and abuse to offer to conduct the affairs of the party. But there were other things in politics. There were friends, and one of the best things that his term at Fredericton had brought him had been the close personal association he had with one of the dearest and best men that God ever made—Thomas B. Carson. Between his colleague and himself there had never been the shadow or shade or thought of difference, and he was happy to be able to say that in all the stress of political life they

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FIFTY HURT IN QUEBEC R. R. WRECK

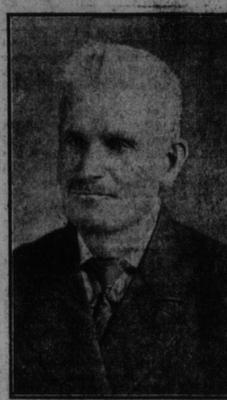
Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Fifty or more persons were injured when a Montreal St. Agathe train on the Canadian Pacific railway was derailed seven miles beyond Shawbridge. The first and second class coaches were overturned. Of the injured Mrs. Joseph Lavronson, of St. Jerome, was fatally hurt. The accident was caused by a broken rail.

The Winning Team in the County



HON. J. B. M. BAXTER.



THOMAS B. CARSON.

MANY VICTORIA LIBERALS SUPPORTING GOVERNMENT

J. L. White of Grand Falls and F. A. Kupyk of Andover Nominated at Great Convention—Hon. B. F. Smith Addresses Rousing Meeting at Andover.

Special to The Standard.

Andover, Feb. 9.—At the largest and most enthusiastic convention ever held by the party of good government in the county of Victoria, two strong men, J. L. White of Grand Falls, and F. A. Kupyk of Andover were placed in nomination this afternoon by unanimous vote.

The outcome of the proceedings was received with enthusiasm by all friends of the government and by many Liberals as well, for a large number who are Liberals in Dominion politics were at the convention and actively supporting the government party in the county.

E. C. Elliott presided in able manner. On motion of Titus J. Carter, who retires from the legislature for business reasons, Messrs. White and Kupyk were placed in nomination. They would heartily support them.

Hon. B. Frank Smith.

The convention was addressed by Hon. B. Frank Smith, the popular Minister of Public Works, the candi-

dates and by a number of county councillors.

Hon. Mr. Smith was accorded a splendid reception at a meeting held tonight and he was cheered frequently as he told of the achievements and policies of the government in contrast to the dismal dark record of the Tweedie-Pugsley-Robinson maladministration. Hon. Mr. Smith's permanent good roads policy was explained in detail. The audience was thoroughly delighted with the explanation, for most of those present depend upon the roads to get to the market towns. He spoke for an hour and three-quarters. Some of the delegates after the meeting expressed the opinion that Hon. Mr. Smith's road policy was sufficient in itself to elect the Murray government.

The candidates spoke strongly in condemnation of the leaderless opposition and expressed the opinion that Victoria would give a large majority in favor of the government. H. Wade presided.

Hon. Mr. Smith will speak at the Woodstock convention of the party tomorrow.

WESTMORLAND CAMPAIGN WILL OPEN NEXT WEEK

Hon. Mr. Mahoney, Col. Black, Albert E. Trites and A. J. Legere will Start Things in Motion Tuesday—Popular Ticket.

Special to The Standard.

Sackville, N. B., Feb. 9.—Hon. P. G. Mahoney of Meirose, Col. Frank Black of Sackville, Albert E. Trites of Salisbury, and A. J. Legere of Moncton, the government candidates in Westmorland County, will open the campaign early next week and from then on there will be something doing in the second largest constituency in the province. The candidates are well known and popular throughout the county and form one of the strongest tickets ever nominated.

The party regrets the retirement of Hon. O. M. Melanson, the popular former speaker of the legislature, who leaves public life after a faithful service of many years because of ill health and his large business in Shediac and in Kent County, and of William F. Humphrey, whose important business interests compelled him to leave politics for a time.

All four of the candidates were here today and consulted with Secretary Trites of the county association regarding the campaign.

The four candidates will speak at Fox Creek Tuesday, Feb. 13. At Pettitodiac, Wednesday night, February 14th, Mrs. Trites, Dr. O. B. Price and A. J. Legere of Moncton will speak.

Col. Black Hon. Mr. Mahoney and Leonard Gay will talk at Salisbury on the same night.

B. Hunter, three of the candidates nominated at the government convention here on Thursday, and Mr. R. B. Hanson, were the speakers at the Stanley meeting, while James K. Pinder, the fourth candidate, and J. D. Palmer addressed the electors at Nasborough.

The Liberal-Conservative party in York never entered a campaign more united. The stalwarts of the party are into the thick of the fight and one of the greatest victories in the history of political campaigns in this country is predicted.

UNITED STATES STILL ON THE RAGGED EDGE

If Germany Compels Use of Force by Some Overt Act President Wilson Will Take Measures to Safeguard American Life and Property.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The course to be taken by the United States, if Germany compels the use of force to safeguard American lives and rights, has been determined. It was learned authoritatively, after today's cabinet meeting, that in the event President Wilson goes before congress again, it will not be to ask for a declaration of war, but to follow literally the words of the address in which he announced the break of diplomatic relations, and request authority to use means deemed necessary to protect American seamen and people.

The president, it was stated, is as anxious as ever to avoid war with Germany, but also is as determined as ever that American citizens and ships will be free to travel the high seas unmolested. His next step, if taken, will be to enforce that right, and even then an issue of war or peace will be with Germany. Any hostile action will have to come in the form of an interference with an American right.

May Arm Ships.

Details of the government's plans are not discussed. It is known, however, that conveying and arming of merchant ships are being considered. No new development came today to indicate that the overt act by Germany regarded as inevitable was nearer at hand. Fewer reports of ships sunk came in, and none told of officially the loss of an American life. Further information received about George Washington, the negro fireman lost on the Turino, indicated that he probably was a British subject.

After the cabinet meeting it was authorized that nothing had yet happened to change the course pursued by the government since the break in relations with Germany. Former President William H. Taft expresses the opinion that the country is on the brink of war. The British government has requested the United States government to suppress news of the movements of shipping.

FIVE NEUTRALS AND ONE BRITISH VESSEL SUNK

Little Fighting Anywhere During Day—French Successful East of Rheims—British in France Take a Rest.

Five neutral vessels and one British steamer have been added to the list of victims of the German submarine campaign, according to the latest despatches from London.

Four of the neutrals were of Norwegian registry, and the other was the Spanish steamer Nuera Montana. The total tonnage lost, according to Friday's reports was 10,424.

The Norwegian vessels lost were the Hanskinck, Storskog, Ida and Odin. Sailors of both the Ida and Odin were killed by shell fire. All but two seamen on the Storskog were lost when the submarine, to which they had been taken, submerged suddenly on the approach of a steamer, and left them to seek safety in the water. The one British steamer sunk was the Hanna Larsen, of 1,310 tons. Her captain and chief engineer were taken prisoner on board the submarine.

ALBERT COUNTY CARTERIANS IS FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT

John L. Peck and Lewis Smith will Defeat the Lieutenants of Old Plunderbund Ring at Fredericton.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Feb. 9.—A meeting held here tonight in the City Hall by the Carterians was a decided frost. The seating capacity of the hall is about 560. It was about two-thirds full. Little enthusiasm was displayed by the small audience.

Speeches were made by the candidates for the county and Hon. C. W. Robinson for the city.

A. B. Copp, the federal member, has lost his hold on the electors of Westmorland County, as he received little attention.

TWENTY-FIVE MEN PERISH

London, Feb. 9.—Twenty-five of the crew of the torpedoed British steamer Vedamore perished with the sinking of that vessel, according to the Press Association. The survivors have been landed.

The selection of Messrs. Peck and Smith is regarded as a happy choice by a united party and as an act which will spell defeat with a capital "D" for Hon. Charles J. Osman of Hills-

ATTORNEY-GENERAL BAXTER MAKES STRONG PRONOUNCEMENT ON GOVERNMENT PROHIBITION POLICY AT ST. JOHN COUNTY CONVENTION

(Continued from page 1). stood today the closest of personal friends on most intimate associations. He believed he wouldn't want to represent the county if the electors saw fit to elect another. "But we are going to Fredericton, gentlemen, and we are going together," added Hon. Mr. Baxter significantly.

An Open Convention. He and his colleagues had purposely called an open convention of the electors so that any who desired to express their opinions as to the choice of candidates might be heard and he was sure that the result of the nominations was most gratifying both to Mr. Carson and himself. The unanimity which prevailed at the convention was most gratifying.

A Policy of Misrepresentation. The policy of the opposition party so far was a policy that has been very largely one of misrepresentation. That policy met with a decisive answer when it was attempted in the County of Carleton as it had resulted in the triumphant return of Hon. Mr. Smith and his colleagues, Mayor Sutton, an everlasting answer to Carter and Carvell, and a lesson to Messrs. Foster and Robinson, who were of better instincts and who ought not to associate themselves with such unclean methods of political warfare.

Government to Discuss Issues Fairly and Squarely. This government proposed to discuss the issues fairly and squarely. They asked to be elected to power on their own record, not because the old administration had been a failure. But it became necessary to make comparisons at times when the people who had made a mess ask to be entrusted with the reins of power again. He felt it was fair for the electors to say to the candidates who supported the old administration, "you do so and so and you failed to do so and so, tell us why."

Mr. Sweeney's Case. The opposition party had nominated members of the old administration. In Westmorland among others they had nominated Mr. Sweeney, a gentleman with whom he had no personal quarrel. Mr. Sweeney was formerly surveyor-general of the office now known as minister of lands and mines, and it was only natural that if the opposition party were successful, Mr. Sweeney would expect to be placed in charge of the department of which he had been formerly the head. Without going into the details, he stated this government had collected nearly twice as much in territorial revenue during the past eight years than did the governments under the leadership of Tweedie, Pugsley and Robinson for the eight years prior to 1908 and they collected this amount from the same source, but the exportation returns of timber as gathered from the custom houses showed that as much timber went out of the province in the period under the old government as under the same period under this administration, while there was internal evidence to show that there was as much used in the province during those periods. Why had there not been an equal collection? Where did the money go? It must have remained in the pockets of those men who ought to have paid it into the province. They may have assisted their political friends, but the province did not get the money. This government was entitled to credit from the people of New Brunswick for having collected a revenue averaging about a quarter of a million of dollars a year.

Foster's Ignorance. Mr. Foster had undertaken to be a financial critic. He had declared that this government was wasteful and was increasing the public debt. He was prepared to go through the items of expenditures with Mr. Foster and to point out to him that this government had expended greater amounts on useful services than under the old government. The large expenditures on roads, on ordinary bridges, on agriculture, on education, the increased expenditure in connection with the Provincial Hospital, the expenditure in connection with the Jordan Sanitarium, a most beneficial institution, which was not in existence under the old government, were absolutely justified and Mr. Foster knew it well. This government had done all these things and many more. They had cut down the price of school books, a matter which was most important to every family in the province, and despite the increased expenditure in every direction they had been able to keep the ordinary expenditures within the ordinary revenue. He noticed that Mr. Foster was not very clear in his financial statement, and if any one had any doubt about it he (Baxter) would give them the opportunity to see for himself where Mr. Foster had gone astray. He had brought with him a copy of the Royal Gazette containing the report of the auditor-general on the finances of the province, showing the ordinary revenue for 1916 in plain figures to be \$1,580,531.26, and the ordinary revenue expenditure on the other side of the account to be \$1,568,454.97, a surplus of \$12,076.29. How did Mr. Foster deal with that statement? He had stated that the ordinary expenditure was \$1,580,531.26 and the ordinary revenue was \$1,568,454.97.

Foster Got Mixed. In other words though the total ordinary revenue and the total ordinary expenditure were published in plain figures at the amount he (Baxter) had quoted, Mr. Foster got them mixed and he stated the revenue as the expenditure. As to Mr. Foster's action, one had three guesses. Was Mr. Foster in too much of a hurry and made this mistake? If such was the case, he (Baxter) would suggest that before Mr. Foster goes into public life he ought to school himself so that he would not make mistakes that might mislead the people. Or had Mr. Foster done it on purpose? He did not care to think that of Mr. Foster. He had a higher regard for him (Foster). The only third guess was that Mr. Foster did not know enough to distinguish one from the other. He (Baxter) did not believe that. There was not one of the three chances that was creditable to Mr. Foster, and yet he was one of the gentlemen who aspired to the leadership of the party, and if Mr. Carter would allow him he would be willing to be provincial secretary. He (Baxter) asked for fair play and clean, honest methods in the discussion of public affairs.

The Valley Railway. Mr. Foster was greatly concerned about the public debt and he had a perfect right to object to the debt if he wished to. But his party had not opposed the construction of the St. John Valley Railway in the house, while they stated in their platform that they would build the railway farther than this government proposed to do. People who undertook to do that could not complain of the amount of the debt that had been created because of the construction of this railway. Therefore it was not within Mr. Foster's mouth to make complaint in regard to the increase of the debt in this connection. He wished that Mr. Foster would go through items of the public debt and put his finger on those items which he objected to.

Splendid Monoton Bridge. He would like him to go to the city of Moncton and to get his friends, Robinson and Sweeney, on the platform and point to the magnificent new bridge in that city and say, "I object to the expenditure for that bridge because it is not in the public interest." The city of Moncton was the proper place for his friend, Mr. Foster, to make such a statement, if he would, but not at a meeting in one of the smaller sections of this county. The old bridge across the Petitcodiac river was in a dilapidated and dangerous condition and this government had replaced it with a magnificent structure that met the needs of the people.

He would lend Mr. Foster a hall in Lancaster. He wanted him to stand up in the Temperance Hall in Fairville, to face the main street and to point his left hand at the new bridge over the Reversible Falls and say, "that is a crying shame. It is a disgrace to borrow \$450,000 to spend on such a structure." He wanted Mr. Foster to take that stand in the parish of Lancaster or let him come over to a meeting in the city of St. John and object to that expenditure there. There were other bridges in the province which were just as necessary as

the structures he had mentioned. The stand of the government party was that the province of New Brunswick is not an almshouse, nor a bankrupt, but is fairly wealthy and can afford to borrow money for useful needed public improvements, and they were going to do it where the needs exist and give the people the services they desired.

St. John Bridges. In 1912 there had been expended by the present government on ordinary bridges in St. John county nearly \$7,600 of which amount \$3,850 was expended on the Suspension bridge, leaving about \$3,750 on the ordinary bridges in the other sections of the county. The government expended \$5,870 in 1913 on ordinary bridges, \$6,344 in 1914, \$7,368 in 1915, and \$10,714 in 1916. They proposed to get ahead of the bridges in St. John county and make every highway safe for traffic. There was more to be done yet, but it was wonderful what progress had been made since 1908 when the roads and bridges from one end of the county to the other, yes, from one end of the province to the other, were rotting down and falling down notwithstanding the large over-drafts and over-expenditures in the public works department of the government which had been in power prior to 1908.

The Road Expenditures. He also wished to say a few words about roads. This government had expended \$6,250 on roads in St. John in 1912, \$8,324 in 1913, \$8,439 in 1914, \$18,376 in 1915, and the magnificent sum of \$16,483 in 1916. Taking these large expenditures into consideration, he thought that the electors of St. John county would come to the conclusion that Mr. Carson and himself had not been by any means idle in their behalf and had got for the county a good and fair share of the road money which had been expended in the province.

The Opposition's Policy is Limit of Absurdity. The Attorney-General then referred to the improvements in the roads, mentioning the various roads of the county, and said that while much had been accomplished it was the intention to do more to improve the highways. He outlined the various advanced provisions of Hon. Mr. Smith's new road policy and contrasted it with the policy of the opposition party to spend a million dollars for permanent highways throughout the province. The limit of absurdity had been reached. The opposition's scheme to borrow a million dollars to construct a permanent concrete highway throughout the province. Judging by the figures of the cost of the permanent work received in tenders made by this government for the Marsh Road work, only seventy-five or eighty miles at the most could be constructed from an expenditure of a million dollars. How far would the people of New Brunswick be satisfied with a policy that would give one section of the province seventy-five or eighty miles of roads and leave the rest of the province without a single vestige of new roads? Under this government's advanced policy it was proposed to spend the money to prevent the roads from getting bad instead of waiting until the roads had become worn out. Which was the platform which would appeal to the people of New Brunswick—the wasteful proposition of the opposition to spend a million dollars on seventy-five or eighty miles, or the progressive measure of this government to keep

and where the lands were located. He would not like to rank himself among men whose ideas were so limited that they had to confess to the people of the province their inability to manage their affairs and that they had to bring in other men to do the business that the people had elected them to do.

Gave Workmen Advanced Legislation. Hon. Mr. Baxter said that he need say nothing about the splendid success that the premier had made of the agricultural department, nor of Hon. Mr. Murray's advanced measure to settle the returned soldiers who wished to go there on the farms of the province, neither need he deal on this occasion with the fishing and mining of the province.

An Administration For All Classes. This government was not an administration for one section of the people. They tried to give the lumbermen of the province a square deal and to make them pay to the province what was right for them to pay. They tried to give the farmer the help he should have. They had enabled him to form agricultural societies and had established agricultural colleges for his education. This government was helping not only the farmer but all the people of the province. They were giving what he believed was fairly generous aid to the roads, they had helped the parents by assisting in the education of their children in giving them cheaper school books, and he hoped that they would be able to go even farther in this matter than they had done. Only last year the

government had given the workmen a most advanced measure and now if a workman is killed or injured while in the course of his employment, it does not matter whether it was the fault of a fellow workman or a defect in the machinery, the employer must make good what the workman has lost either to his widow, if he is killed, or himself in case of injury. Hon. Mr. Baxter then discussed the prohibition measure and closed a strong address by appealing for the support of the electors for his colleague and himself. Short but forcible addresses were made by Captain Carson, Mr. Fox, McAfee, Moore, Commissioner Wilmore, Coun. O'Brien, Coun. Golding and other active county workers.

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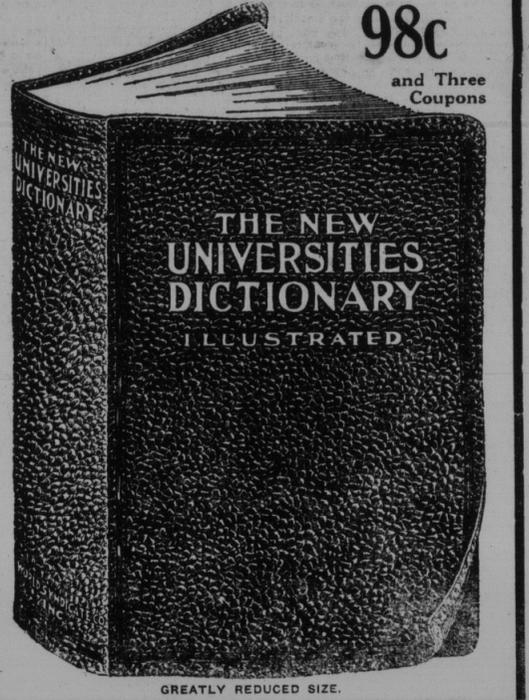
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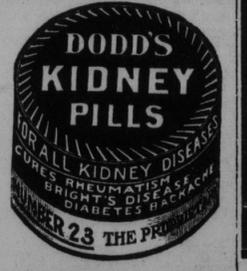
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CARTER'S OPPOSITION PARTY HAS PLACED IN NOMINATION MEN WHO WERE PART AND PARCEL OF PLUNDERBUND RING

Continued from page four.
Mr. Carter had seen fit to issue a challenge to him to meet him on the platform, but he time during the next two weeks would be taken up with more important matters than in travelling about the county in company with Mr. Carter, taking part in a campaign of the character which Mr. Carter would carry on. However, he and his colleagues would have the greatest pleasure in meeting Mr. Carter and his colleagues at the nomination proceedings in Hampton and there discuss with them the issues of public concern. It had been the custom for years back to have such joint meetings, and while there was no law to compel the candidates to meet in joint debate, the people looked for such a meeting, and he would be very pleased to meet his opponents on that occasion.

The opposition and their press are telling the electors of the province that the old government which was hurled from power in 1908 is a thing of the past, and he could well understand how the opposition would want to have the old government discredited. They had announced to the people that they would nominate new men, clean men, men of integrity, men against whom there was not the slightest suspicion of wrongdoing. But their first move had been to nominate members of the old crowd. Were these new men, clean men and men of integrity? They were members of the old crowd under whose control of affairs the people would remember the banks had refused a temporary loan of \$30,000. The opposition party had gone into Westmorland county and there had nominated Robinson and Sweeney, the former premier and the former surveyor-general, while they had also selected Mr. Lesere, a subsequent follower of the old gang. They had gone to Victoria county and nominated Tweeddale and Burgess, who had sat in the house and endorsed and swallowed every action of the old crowd. They had gone to Albert county and selected Ryan and Osmun, staunch supporters and former members of the old crowd who had condoned every one of the innumerable offences under the men who had been hurled from power by the votes of an indignant electorate in 1908. They said that the old government was dead. But the influence of the old crowd was there and when the people of the province went to the polls on February 24th they would be voting either for this government with its progressive record or for the return from power because the people believed they had disgraced the province by their conduct of provincial affairs.

Opposition Platform.
Hon. Mr. Murray took up the opposition platform and compared it with the progressive platform of this government. He referred to the magnificent increase in the revenue from the crown lands, the increased expenditures on public works. "Have we not some grounds to ask you calmly and dispassionately compare our records with the old administration who are now seeking to get control of the treasury benches?" asked the premier.

Hon. Mr. Murray dwelt at some length on the policy of this government for the classification of the crown lands of the province. It was a measure to classify the public domain, to determine the exact amount that this asset was worth to the people of the province. The crown lands had been estimated at a value of \$35,000,000, but the government felt that they were worth a very considerably more than that amount. This classification was now being carried on by competent men and when completed it would give a correct statement of the lands that were suitable for timber producing purposes and of those lands which were suitable for agricultural purposes. The timber-producing lands would be used for that purpose alone while the crown lands deemed suitable for agriculture would be set aside for settlement purposes, giving an opportunity for our own boys and those from outside to take up the great farming industry. Was that not a business proposition? Was it not such a course that a great business-house would follow in order to take stock of what it owned. Leading timber journals and the foremost men in the country engaged in the lumber business said that New Brunswick had taken the most advanced step of any province in the Dominion in classifying the public domain. Did the people of the province want this policy continued or did they want a return to the old conditions when there was no advanced legislation but only half of the stumpage was collected. This government, with systematic, prudent and businesslike methods had increased the territorial revenue of the province to double the amount under the old government, notwithstanding that there had not been any increase in the amount of lumber that had been cut. "If this government is returned to power I propose to give New Brunswick as far as in me lies clean, honest and progressive administration, not perfection, for that would not be human, but I pledge myself to work to the best of my ability prudently, honestly and indefatigably in the interests of the people who have given me their confidence," said the premier.

The Road Problem.
Discussing the road problem, Hon. Mr. Murray said that he wanted to assure the people of New Brunswick that the road problem was not confined to this province alone. He would give the electors his word of honor

that the worst road he had travelled over in fifteen years was that in Nova Scotia, between Parrsboro and Five Island, which he had managed to get over in a Ford car last year. When this administration came into power in 1908 they found the roads and bridges of the province in an absolutely ruinous condition. They were spending more money on the roads and bridges than the old government had ever spent. Take ordinary bridges for an instance. From the years 1899 to 1907 this old government had expended \$864,266 on ordinary bridges, while for the eight years under this government the great sum of \$1,380,586 had been expended, and it was keeping the government busy building up those bridges which the old administration had allowed to get in such a ruinous condition. On permanent bridges, one of which was being built across the Nerepis, this government had expended the sum of two and a half millions of dollars and there was no one who could say that the government was not absolutely justified in the erection of these magnificent structures which would stand as a monument to the province of New Brunswick.

This government having collected such a larger revenue than did the old government was enabled to expend greater sums on the various public services. They had given more money to education, to agriculture, to the public works of the province and they had kept the ordinary expenditure within the current revenue which in all the years of its power the old government had never been able to accomplish.

The government, realizing the necessity of doing everything within its power to further improve the roads of the province, had decided upon an advanced policy for the construction and maintenance of the roads of the province, and he desired here to pay a tribute to the energy and ability of the Hon. Mr. Smith in working out the measure. Instead of adding to the permanent debt of the province, which would be a burden for the people of the province to carry for years,

which was the policy of the opposition, this administration proposed the issue of serial bonds to the amount of \$500,000, while the amounts received from the automobile fees would be used to pay the interest and retire these bonds annually. Not one cent would be added to the permanent debt of the province under this advanced policy. The department had already purchased modern road machinery to the value of \$70,000. Realizing that it was necessary to men continually on the roads. Section men would go about and repair the roads up to the highest standard of efficiency. Concrete arches would be installed to replace the wooden culverts and the most up-to-date system followed in connection with the road work in the various counties.

Hon. Mr. Murray repeated his assertion that a vote against the government is a vote to delay prohibition. He spoke of the advances made in agriculture, education and the other public services under this government. He knows that Studebaker heat treated steels, Studebaker standards of accuracy, and Studebaker efficiency of manufacturing methods make Studebaker cars the highest quality cars on the market for the money.

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Clifton, Feb. 9.—An enjoyable farmer's supper, given by Kingston Agricultural Society, was held at Clifton Hall, last evening, at which many representative farmers and their families from all quarters of Kingston and adjoining parishes gathered to discuss agricultural questions of importance, social gossip and good "cats."

Reports of the Farmers' and Dairy-men's Convention were read by the delegates of the society, Mr. George Bruce and Mr. A. D. Northrup. Short talks on farming in England, and the sterner business of war, were given by Major S. S. Wetmore and Capt.

Rev. C. G. Lawrence, late rector of Kingston, who are returning to England next week. Clifton Hall has recently been under repairs and was much admired in its new dress.

In many progressive concerns the only typewriter known or ever used is the Remington—Why? A. Milne Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Mgr. 37 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

"A Declaration of War Against the United States"

was Germany's answer to President Wilson's address to the United States Senate on world peace, remarks the New York World, an organ very close to the administration. After thus characterizing the German note establishing a "war zone," or submarine blockade on February 1st, the same organ added that "if Germany wants war with the United States, let Germany have war with United States."

While outbursts of indignation come from many of the leading newspapers there are others which caution a "sit-tight" policy. The German-American press takes the news calmly, an exceptional attitude being that of the St. Louis America which regards the move of the Berlin Government as "a mistake," and questions "whether it was wise to answer in such a way the suggestion of the President." Quite as exceptional, and perhaps more significant, as showing the German government's present feeling, is the expression of George S. Viereck, of the "Fatherland": "This country being honestly desirous for peace can not but approve a measure which we know Germany has only decided upon as a last resort and which promises to bring the hostilities to a close before Easter."

In this week's LITERARY DIGEST (dated February 10) there is an illuminating description of the effect of Germany's note upon the people of the United States and elsewhere. Editorial comment representing public opinion from every section is given.

Has the President Buried the Munroe Doctrine? Editors in the Old World Believe that He Has, and in this Article they give their Reasons for Thinking So.

**Pain: A Friend in Disguise
How to Win Trade After the War
Teaching Europe to Bathe
Variable-Star Observers Get Together
The Power of the Peanut
Did the "Fatal Amateur" Kill Ibsen?
What Tagore Found in the United States
Billy Sunday in Boston**

**Mr. Kitchin Redraws an Old Sectional Line
Switzerland Trembles
The Answer to the Zeppelin
Government Control of Wireless
Inter-Ally Friction?
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The Blue-Sky Laws Upheld
What the "White List" Does for Catholics**

Many Interesting Illustrations.

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TRANSPORTATION ADVERTISING.

13th Announcement FOR BUSINESS MEN

This is the proper season for the Canadian business man to take his holiday, but he must not stay in Canada while doing so. He must go to a place where he is always in the open air—to a country where the windows are never closed—to an atmosphere that is absolutely pure and healthy. Ships of the "Royal Mail" sail from Halifax each alternate Friday morning at nine o'clock. Note the following examples of cost of tickets from various points:

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BLACK HORSE ALE
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Lagers—KINGSBEER CLUB SPECIAL
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CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

IMPORTANT CHANGE OF TIME.
Sunday, January 25, 1917.
Depart St. John.
No. 18, 7.00 a.m. for Moncton and Halifax. Connection for Ocean Limited for Montreal.
No. 14, 2.00 p.m. for Moncton, Halifax, The Sydney. Connection for Maritime Express for Montreal.
No. 24, 5.15 p.m. Sussex Express.
No. 10, 11.30. Moncton, Halifax, The Sydney.
Arrive St. John.
No. 9, 6.10 a.m. Halifax, Moncton, The Sydney.
No. 23, 9.00 a.m. Sussex Express.
No. 13, 5.35 p.m. Montreal, Halifax, The Sydney, Moncton.
No. 17, 11.45 p.m. Montreal, Halifax, Moncton.
No Change in the Suburban Service.

The Maritime Steamship Co. Limited.

Until further notice two auxiliary boats (carrying freight and mail only), will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Company, Ltd., on Saturday, 7.30 a. m., daylight time for St. Andrews, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or L'Etete, Deer Island, Red Store or St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews, N. B., Tuesday for St. John, N. B., calling at L'Etete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor. Weather and tide permitting.
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Between Portland and New York. Passenger service discontinued for the season. Freight service throughout the year. (Passenger service temporarily discontinued).
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CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION

45TH ANNUAL REPORT

The forty-fifth annual meeting of the Confederation Life Association was held at the head office on Tuesday, January 30th, when the report of the directors for the year ending December 31st, 1916, was presented. Despite the existing unsettled conditions, the statement submitted furnished evidence of continued healthy growth in the affairs of the company, and the following figures amply demonstrate the prominent position to which it has attained in the insurance world.

New Business.
During the year the new insurance written amounted to \$11,218,772, while the total amount of the insurance in force at December 31st was \$75,502,476. A gratifying feature of this department was the appreciable gain in new business reported from the United Kingdom and West Indian branches.

Payments To Policyholders.
There was paid to policyholders and their beneficiaries the enormous sum of \$2,117,187.92. Of this amount \$550,414.91 was in settlement of death claims. To holders of endowment policies \$465,729 was paid, and to those holding participating policies the company allotted dividends amounting to \$254,857.90.

Income.
The net income also shows steady advancement. In settlement of premiums there was received \$2,944,331.29; from interest on investments, \$1,026,657.20, and from rents, \$51,262.43. The total increase from these combined sources was \$426,812.65.

At the close of the year the assets amounted to \$21,558,295.16, which exceeded the figures for 1915 by \$970,724.40.

Since its inception, the affairs of the company have been accorded careful administration and all moneys are invested in high-class securities, earning satisfactory rates of interest, and in strict conformity with the requirements of the Canadian government.

Surplus.
A feature of paramount importance to a life insurance company is its cash surplus, and in this respect the association occupies an enviable position. The year's increase was appreciable, and there is now held for the protection of policyholders, over and above all existing liabilities, the sum of \$2,473,048.64.

Change in the Directorate.
The board recently suffered a severe loss through the death of Col. W. C. Macdonald, the company's managing director. Col. Macdonald had been actively engaged with the company since 1887, when he became its actuary. In 1905 he was appointed to the position of secretary, and filled the combined offices of secretary and actuary until January, 1914, when he was elevated to the responsible position of managing director. His progressive methods, combined with unusually good judgment in business affairs, had always proved a strong factor in the management, and his untimely death is a distinct loss to both the association and the community.

The vacancy on the directorate caused by Col. Macdonald's death has been filled by the appointment of Mr. John Firstbrook. In view of Mr. Firstbrook's prominent position in the business world, his election to the board must be considered as a matter of congratulation to the company.

Election of Directors.
The following were elected directors for the ensuing year:
Mr. W. D. Matthews, Sir Edmund B. Osler, Mr. J. K. Macdonald, Mr. Joseph Henderson, Mr. Cawthra, Mr. Lock, Mr. John Macdonald, Col. Albert E. Gooderham, Mr. Thomas J. Clark, Lieut.-Col. J. F. Michie, Lieut.-Col. the Hon. Frederic Nichols, Mr. Peleg Howland, and Mr. John Firstbrook.

Mr. J. K. Macdonald was re-elected president, Mr. W. D. Matthews, vice-president and chairman of the board, and Sir Edmund B. Osler, vice-president.

The complete annual report is now in press and will be issued shortly. A copy of same will be forwarded to all policyholders and to any others upon request.

PORTO RICO R. R. CO. SHOWS INCREASE.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—The financial statement of the Porto Rico Railways Co., Ltd., for the fiscal year ended December 31st last, shows that gross earnings amounted to \$829,056, as compared with \$747,180 for the previous year, an increase of \$81,876. The net income was \$421,792, as compared with \$380,815 in 1915, an increase of \$41,976. After providing for interest charges and dividends on preferred stock surpluses earning were \$151,459, which with undistributed profits of previous year made total credit of profit and loss of \$290,259.

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APOHAQUI

Apoahqui, Feb. 7.—Dr. S. W. Burgess of Moncton paid a professional visit to this village the early part of this week.

Rev. R. J. Colpitts, editor of the Maritime Baptist, St. John, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Colpitts part of last week.

Ralph T. Pearson spent the week-end with friends in Moncton.

Major H. S. Jones was a visitor to St. John last week on official business.

C. H. Magee of Stettler, Alberta, who has been visiting relatives in this province for some weeks, and spent considerable time with his sister, Mrs. George H. Gregg and Mr. Gregg, left last week for his home in the west.

The Misses Greta Hallett and Edna Roach, Sussex, were week-end guests

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OLD ENGLISH RECIPE FOR CATARRH, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES.

If you know someone who is troubled with head noises, or Catarrhal Deafness, cut out this formula, and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. We believe that Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, head noises, etc., are caused by constitutional disease, and that salves, sprays, inhalers, etc., merely temporize with the complaint and seldom, if ever, effect a permanent cure. This being so, much time has been spent in perfecting a pure, gentle, yet effective tonic that should quickly dispel all traces of the catarrhal poison from the system. The effective prescription which was eventually formulated is given below in an understandable form so that anyone can use it in their own home at little expense.

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Peppermint (Double Strength), about 75c. worth. Take this home and add to it ¼ pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

The first dose should begin to relieve the distressing head noises, headache, dullness cloudy thinking, etc., while the hearing should rapidly return as the system is invigorated by the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell and mucus dropping in the back of the throat are other symptoms that show the presence of catarrhal poison, and which are often overcome by this efficacious treatment. If nearly ninety per cent. of all ear troubles are directly caused by catarrh, there must be many people whose hearing may be restored by this simple home treatment.

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of Miss Hallett's sister, Mrs. W. A. Jones and Mr. Jones.

Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Charles McMillan have returned to their home at Head of Millstream after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Taylor.

Heartly congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. William Eveleigh on the arrival of a son in their home.

While engaged in wood cutting in his lumber lands some weeks ago Benjamin Lester inflicted a painful wound in his ankle, and though it is now progressing favorably he is still unable to use the injured limb.

The Misses Emma McKnight and Cassie Hicks spent the week-end in St. John guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Patterson.

The Women's Missionary Aid Society of the Baptist church, Lower Millstream, held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Caspar Reidle, Belleisle, on Monday afternoon of this week.

The sleigh ride of about five miles added much to the pleasure of the outing, which with Mrs. Reidle's hospitality combined to make it a decided success from a social standpoint. The meeting was very interesting and all the close delicious refreshments were served.

David Lawson, St. John, was in the village on Wednesday en route to Highfield to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late Wm. Gambelin.

Rev. L. J. Tingey officiated at the last services.

CHICAGO FINALLY SEES THE LIGHT ON "BIRTH OF NATION."
David W. Griffith has won his long fight to secure a regular permit in Chicago for "The Birth of a Nation." The censorship board declined to permit children to see the famous film. The case was taken into the courts and only last week Judge Heard of the Superior Court of Cook county decided the case in favor of the producer.

Chicago was the only city where a pink permit was issued for the famous film.

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Monday--February 12th, Waterford
Tuesday--February 13th, Penobscis
Wednesday--February 14th, Newtown
Thursday--February 15th, Hatfield's Pt.
Friday --February 16th, White's Mills, Kingston

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

Saturday--February 17th, Nomination day proceedings at Hampton.

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YESTERDAY'S NOMINATIONS.

Nominations made yesterday added still more to the strength of the Government party. Conventions were held in St. John County, Albert, Madawaska, and Victoria, and in each case a strong ticket was placed in the field. In St. John County, Attorney General Baxter and Thomas B. Carson, the present members, were enthusiastically chosen as the standard bearers on February 24th.

The position held in New Brunswick by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Attorney-General, is so well known that to refer to it here is unnecessary. Undoubtedly he is one of the big men of the province and it is a distinct honor to the County of St. John to have him as its senior representative. And the Attorney-General is proud of his constituency. It is no secret that more than once opportunity has been extended to him to come to the City of St. John, and while acceptance for him would undoubtedly mean his triumphant election by a record-breaking majority yet Mr. Baxter's loyalty to the constituency which first sent him to the Legislature is so strong that he will continue to serve it with the marked ability he has always displayed.

The Attorney-General's colleague, Mr. Thos. B. Carson, stands high in the esteem of every man. Through long service in the municipal council and for the past four years in the legislature, as well as by his extensive interests in the constituency he represents, he has gained a wonderful grasp of the requirements of the county and has proven an admirable representative. During his career in the legislature Mr. Carson has been a hard working member and in the work of several important committees has done excellent service. The county is well organized and the electors are enthusiastic in their support of the Murray administration as well as in their personal regard for Messrs. Baxter and Carson.

In Albert County, yesterday, the Government party selected as candidates Messrs. John L. Peck of Hillsboro, and Lewis Smith of Coverdale. Both are strong men, with extensive interests in the county and will be very largely supported. The people of Albert are heartily in favor of the aggressive policies of the Murray Government and are only waiting for the opportunity to endorse them at the polls. In Albert County, particularly, there is reason for this. The voters well know of the deplorable conditions which prevailed in this province prior to 1908. They have also heard the plea of the present day opposition that the men now seeking a lease of power under the Carter banner do not defend the old crowd and having nothing in common with them. Yet, in the County of Albert, the opposition nominees are C. J. Osman and S. S. Ryan who, in season and out of season, endorsed every action of the Pugsley-Tweedie plunderbund.

In Madawaska, which now has the unenviable distinction of being the only county in the province marshaled under the opposition banner, the Government party has selected excellent candidates in Charles L. Cyr, of St. Leonards, and James T. Clair, of Clair. Both men have large interests in the county and

are personally highly popular. The people of Madawaska realize that the Murray Government stands for progress and on February 24th are likely to correct the error made in the 1912 contest.

Victoria County is also in line with a strong ticket. Mr. T. J. Carter, K. C., of Andover, who has been the senior representative of the county for the past five years, will be unable to again contest his constituency and his place has been taken by Mr. A. E. Kupkey, a leading merchant in the county, and a man highly esteemed and popular. Mr. J. Leigh White of Grand Falls, who has been Mr. Carter's colleague in the county representation, is again in the fight and certain of handsome support from the electors. Victoria is another of the counties in the province where the opposition has been obliged to fall back on members of the old crowd for candidates and J. F. Tweedie and James Burgess stand as the apologists for the looters who held sway in the days prior to 1908.

Altogether the tickets nominated yesterday in support of the Government are the strongest that could be selected in the constituencies concerned. The Government in its appeal to the people has an excellent case and the men named yesterday are well able to present it effectively.

A POPULAR GOVERNMENT.

That the government led by Hon. James A. Murray holds a particularly strong place in the esteem of the people of New Brunswick is evidenced by the enthusiasm shown at the nominating conventions and the complete unanimity and harmony with which the Government party enters into the campaign. The nominating conventions have been largely attended and enthusiastic, the candidates selected men of ability and repute who stand well in their respective constituencies and who can be depended upon, in the future as in the past, to perform excellent public service in the legislature. Where it has been necessary to select new men no difficulty has been experienced in enlisting the services of the best of the constituency afforded, a most encouraging sign of the Government's strength and popularity. Such public meetings as have been held to date have been well attended by thoughtful electors who have received with keen enthusiasm the good account of the Government's stewardship and who will see to it on election day that Premier Murray and his associates shall continue in charge of the administration of the public affairs of New Brunswick.

The Murray Government has ruled with wisdom and foresight. The great public services of the province are in better condition today than ever before and the Government's plans for the future are such as to ensure a continuance of that happy condition. Never in the history of the province has a government faced an election with better prospects and unless all signs fall the result on February 24th will be a complete victory for the best administration this province ever possessed and a striking repudiation of the campaign of slander and misrepresentation with which the opposition has sought to cloak its failure to successfully assail either the Government's record or its policy.

MR. BLAIR IN CHARGE.

Advices from York county are to the effect that Harry M. Blair has been placed in complete control of the opposition campaign in that county. Mr. Blair was formerly secretary of the provincial department of public works. He is the gentleman whose sworn testimony Mr. Commissioner Teed said was not worthy of acceptance. Mr. Blair's appointment as manager extraordinary of the opposition campaign in York indicates more strongly than words the amount of stock the opposition places in the honest administration plank in its platform.

PROHIBITIONISTS, ATTENTION.

Despite the frantic protests of the opposition press that party does not stand definitely committed to prohibition. The best they propose in their platform is to introduce a prohibitory

measure and then submit it to a referendum of the people with actual enforcement a year after the referendum. In other words the opposition will not give New Brunswick prohibition before July 15th, 1918. The Government party has already placed a prohibitory act on the statute books and it will be enforced nine weeks after election day. As Premier Murray plainly stated, "vote against the Government in a vote against prohibition." Mr. Temperance Man it is up to you.

OPPOSITION PARTY AND PROHIBITION

The Use of Liquor and Money in Last Campaign in Carleton County—Carterites Pledged to Referendum Only.

Woodstock, Feb. 6, 1917.

To the Editor of The Standard:

Sir,—We are in the midst of what promises to be a pretty warm political campaign. The indications are that it will be conducted by the opposition along the same lines as the campaigns were recently carried on in Westmorland and Carleton—a campaign of falsehood and misrepresentation. Especially was this true in the campaign of September last in Carleton. The candidates, Messrs. McCain and Upham, professed to be running a clean campaign, free from the use of money and rum. During the campaign they howled this from every platform but the facts were entirely to the contrary.

I wish to say, to the honor of the electors of Carleton county, that the money and rum which these gentlemen endeavored to use had practically no effect. If they had had a million dollars they could not have bought the county, and a carload of whiskey would not have done the trick. The people of Carleton have gotten beyond and above this sort of thing.

During the present campaign, the commission running the present leaderless opposition are posing as prohibitionists, but it is a well-known fact that the campaign to which we have referred in Carleton was financed by the liquor interests of Toronto. A few weeks previous to the opening of the county, Carvell made a trip to Toronto. While there he was in conference with Dewar and Turiff. Immediately after that visit, it became a matter of common report in Toronto, within liquor circles, that a campaign fund was being raised to carry the county, but they refused to put up

Little Benny's Note Book

By LEE PAPE.

As follows played marbles yesterday afternoon, and me and Reddy Merfory had a furrow argument about whether or not I was faking up, me saying I wasn't and Reddy saying I was, and the only result the argument did end in a fit was because Reddy Merfory is such a good fter. And after the game was over I went down and rote all over the fents of the corner house with wite chaw, riting, Benny Potts can lick the stuffings out of Reddy Merfory, Benny Potts can lick the stuffings out of Reddy Merfory, Benny Potts can lick the stuffings out of Reddy Merfory. Nobody seeing me do it, and after supper Reddy Merfory sed to me, Hay, Benny, I got something to say to you.

Go ahead and say it, I sed.

What about all that riting on the fents? sed Reddy Merfory.

I cant help it if sumbody rites all over the fents that I can lick the stuffings out of you, can I? I sed.

Can you wat sed Reddy.

Help it, I sed, I cant prevent people from riting that I can lick the stuffings out of you, if peepo want to rite that I can lick the stuffings out of you how can I stop them?

Hay, your to darn fresh, you are, sed Reddy.

Wam I? I sed, is it my fawit if sumbody goes and rites all over the fents that I can lick the stuffings out of you, if peepo want to go around riting that I can lick the stuffings out of you its a free country, I didnt tel anybody to rite I can lick the stuffings out of you.

Hay, if you say that agen Ill give you sutch a licking you wont reckonize yourself for a year, wat the hecks the matfir with you, keeping on saying that? sed Reddy Merfory.

Nothing, I sed, And I didnt say it agen, and sum more of the fellows came up and we got up a game of lay sheepy lay.

going to do about it? It cannot be possible that they will be unfaithful to their professions of many years and desert the party which has so faithfully carried out their wishes. The very best of the opposition would offer at this recent convention was a referendum. We all know that a referendum is a fine dodging-place for a serious issue. They give every evidence of being as insincere in dealing with this question as they were when in power. There is no question as to the alliance existing between the liquor dealers in this province and the big buyers of Ontario. A vote against the present government is a vote against temperance and prohibitory legislation.

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Special to The Standard. Edmundston, Feb. 9.—Madawaska, famous far and wide as the only county in New Brunswick which was represented in the last legislature by Liberals (with the exception of Northumberland, where Hon. John Morrissey is leader of a Liberal wing but was a government supporter), today named a strong ticket, representative of the upper and lower sections of the constituency. The standard-bearers of the good government ticket are Charles L. Cyr, former M.L.A. of St. Leonards, and James Thomas Clair, M.L.A. of Clair. Thomas Clair was a supporter of the Pugsley government.

The convention, which was held in Star Hall here, was one of the most largely attended, representative, enthusiastic and harmonious ever held in the county. The hall was filled to capacity by about four hundred men from all parishes of the county who assembled with the determination to nominate men who would redeem the county from Dugalism as engineered by Edward S. Carter of Rothesay, the intriguing aspirant for the premiership of New Brunswick. Both Mr. Cyr and Mr. Clair were nominated unanimously.

Dr. Guy Chairman.

The convention was ably presided over by Dr. J. A. Guy of Edmundston. The speakers were the chairman, the candidates, Max D. Cormier of Edmundston and Arthur Chamberlain of Grand Falls. Committees were appointed for the various parishes and arrangements were made to organize thoroughly every village and town in the county. The hall was filled to the point and created a very favorable impression on the audience.

The winning ticket represents the upper and lower sections of the county and is far more representative than that of the Carter candidates, who both live in Edmundston.

Mr. Cyr is one of the most popular young men in his section and his colleague is also well and favorably known. Mr. Clair is a lumberman and Mr. Cyr is a hotel man, being proprietor of the Cyr Hotel at St. Leonards.

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OBITUARY

William Gambin.

Special to The Standard. Apohaqui, Feb. 9.—After a protracted illness extending over a period of 18 years, the death of William Gambin took place at his home in Pearsonsville on Sunday, Feb. 4th.

During this time of patiently borne suffering, he was cared for by his wife before marriage was Miss Beaulieu Lawson, sister of A. C. M. Lawson, Frederickton, and David Lawson, of St. John.

Deceased was in his 63rd year and is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Hiram Webb of Fair Vale, and one son, John Gambin, at home; also his aged mother, Mrs. Anne Gambin, who has been bed-ridden for the last two years, and four brothers, viz. George Gambin, Collins; John Gambin, Pearsonsville; Renforth Gambin, and Samuel Gambin, of Vermont, and two sisters, viz. Mrs. Harry Knays of Kierstead and Mrs. James Soper of Coverdale, Westmorland Co.

The late Mr. Gambin was a highly esteemed and respected citizen who, though incapacitated by impaired health, was always interested and ready to aid in any worthy object for the welfare of the community in which he lived.

Frederick Street.

Newcastle, Feb. 9.—The death occurred at home at Chaplin Island Road, on Monday of Mr. Frederic Street, one of the oldest and most respected farmers of the county. Deceased was 92 years of age, his wife having pre-deceased him by 28 years. He is survived by the following children: William, of Bangor, Me.; Mary (Mrs. Carl Bering), Chaplin Road; Emma, (Mrs. Robert Lumsden), Chaplin Road; John, of Maple Glen; James, Trout Brook.

Mrs. Robt. McIntosh.

The death of Mrs. Robert McIntosh occurred yesterday afternoon quite suddenly, at her home 154 Watson street, West End. Mrs. McIntosh had been ill but a short time and her death is a great shock to many friends.

She is survived by her husband, five sons and one daughter, all at present residing in St. John. Mrs. McIntosh was a daughter of the late Mr. J. W. J. E. and G. J., of St. John, N. B.

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LIEUT. WALKER KILLED.

Charlottetown, Feb. 9.—Lieut. Austin Walker, previously reported missing, is now known to be killed. He was the son of Captain J. S. Walker, Charlottetown, now in France. He enlisted when in the Bank of Nova Scotia, Sydney. His brother, Gilbert, was also killed. There is another brother in khaki.

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Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies, What do you think of the Corner this week, with so few answers?

Thanks very much indeed for all the nice things you have said about the new series of stories which I have written especially for you.

Did you ever notice how many children, for a short time, take a great interest in some hobby, or play toy, or perhaps a little ducky, which they are asked to do, then as the newness wears off, and the novelty of the things disappears, they lose interest and then look around for something else to do.

However, some time afterwards, I again had reason for calling at the house where this boy lived, and naturally asked to see the boat, which was sure he must have completed.

As you go through your school life, always make a point, if possible of finishing whatever task you set yourselves to do.

Now, how do you think Charlie had been so quick and clever? It was for this reason. He knew that there was little to eat at home, and that his mother was waiting to make the berries into a nice big pie.

Just take this simple lesson, kiddies, and whenever you have the chance to do little jobs, or perhaps commence to take an interest in some new hobby, stick at it until you have completed the work.

With best wishes and heaps of love, From your Uncle Dick

Children's Editor

ANSWERS TO LETTERS RECEIVED BY UNCLE DICK

Will the hundreds of boys and girls who have written to Uncle Dick during the past week, but who do not find their letters answered below, take notice that if possible the most important of the letters will be attended to in next week's Corner, as several changes have been made in the Corner for this week only, which I trust will make up for the absence of many of the replies.

Charles Charnichael, Oakland.—Thanks for the nice letter, Charles. I am adding your name to the membership roll. Yes, get your sister to join.

Lillian Delahunty, Grand Falls.—What a clever little artist, and how glad of you to send the clippings. "Tabby" might do.

Joseph Leonard Delahunty, Grand Falls.—Whatever you may think of the coloring you may have done, always send it in, as you never know who may get the prize.

Ella Brooks, California.—What a pity you were so slow in sending in the drawing, together with the letter. You must hustle a bit next time, Ella.

Doris Everett, Burnt Land.—That is right, glad to have you as a member. You must have had a nice time on your trip.

Agatha De Grace, St. Ann's.—You are quite a clever little artist, Agatha. Dorothy Everett, City.—You tried hard to get the prize, Dorothy.

Leva Matchett, Sunny Corner.—What a good writer you are, Leva. Yes, I am delighted to have you as a member. There is not much space for printing the letters now.

Marion Pearson, Cyrene.—Thanks very much for the picture, Marion. Only I wish it had been a little more clear, as I cannot print the one you sent in the paper. You seem to be enjoying the Corner.

Beverly Macaulay, Grand Manan.—Say that must be a nicely colored one. You send me a picture of yourself, and also the snow fort.

Evelyn Goggin, Centre Millstream.—Yes, it must be very difficult to get to school, when a big snow storm is on the picture was made in the snow.

Lewis Buxton, Mechanic Settlement.—What a clever little chap to be able to write me such a nice letter, and as for the colored picture, well, that was also splendid, considering your age.

Chester Hall, L'Etang.—Yes, the letter and picture arrived in time. I am glad to hear that you liked the camera so much.

Carle A. Rigby, Hartland.—You need not bother as to your writing, as I get all kinds. That story was well done, and I expect to use same in the near future.

Ella May Knox, Sussex.—What a neat writer you are, Ella, and how well you have written the composition. Gladys Mae Lewis, Centreville.—I always look out for your letters, Gladys, and am pleased to have same. What kind of meetings are you having?



CHILDREN'S CORNER

CONDUCTED BY UNCLE DICK.

and I hope your mamma is now better again. I am very sorry indeed to hear about the news about your grand-father. Yes, Jiggs might turn, like the worm.

Roger Converse, Prince William Apartments.—Very pleased to see that you are entering in the contests, and enjoying same.

Fred Tilton, 151 Leinster Street.—Thanks for the letter, Fred. Gerald Lipsett, Woodstock.—Yes, Gerald I wrote to you before and thanked you on behalf of the Allies' Aid.

Eddie Smith, Chipman.—Very pleased to have you as a member, also to hear that you are enjoying the Corner.

Nan Coleman, City.—I don't know if you called to see me as you mentioned in your letter, but I was out the most of Tuesday afternoon. Shall be pleased to see you soon.

Lillian Barber, Fredericton ct.—I am sure you would do not harm by taking it to school, Lillian, and you would have just as much chance to win a prize, as ages are always carefully considered.

Grace Devine, Hillsdale.—Thanks for your nice letters Grace. Yes, I am glad to have you as a member, also to hear that you are enjoying the contests, and enjoying same.

Mabel Henderson, Hampton.—What a clever little printer you are, Mabel. I am sure there are not many kiddies who would be able to do as well, as you, at your age.

STANDING OF SCHOOLS IN THE CONTESTS TO DATE FEBRUARY 6TH.

Table listing schools and their standing in contests: King Edward School, Sussex Grammar School, Norton, Campbellton Gram. School, etc.

Puzzle

1 Reheadings My whole is dishonest; behead and I am a liar; behead twice and I am a near relative; behead and I am a preposition.

2 Riddle No end, no beginning, A form, but no face;

COMPOSITION CONTEST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN A Series of Story—Writing Competitions, with Weekly Prizes

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Three prizes and five certificates will be awarded every week, and then at the end of three months to the boy or girl securing the highest number of marks, an extra valuable prize will be awarded, whilst the teacher in whose grade or school the prize winner is, will also receive a splendid award.

Table with columns: Subject, Date for reaching this office, Awards to be published. Lists various subjects like 'Patriotic Fund', 'British Prime Minister', etc.

RULES OF THE CONTEST:

- 1. All entries to have the coupon as given below, filled in and attached. 2. No composition to be more than 300 words. 3. All entries must reach this office on or before the date given at the side. 4. Whilst writing will not be considered in the judging, all competitors are expected to send in the neatest work.

CONTEST COUPON form with fields for Name, Address, School, Age, Birthdate, Grade, Name of Teacher.

As this list will not be published more than once or twice, we would urge teachers and pupils to cut this one out, paste same on a card, and hang up for reference.

MOTTO: "KINDLY DEEDS MAKE HAPPY LIVES"

Tales for the Kiddies

Bobbie Gets Tired of Staying Indoors.

By Ursula Dick

(Continued from last Saturday.) What has gone before—Bobbie, who has been told by his mother, Mrs. Brown, not to go out of the house, until she returns later in the afternoon, as she was expecting his Aunt Margaret calling, yields to the request of his aunt, Arthur who had called for him to go with him to Small Lake, to help him sail his splendid new boat.

"Gurgie, gurgie, gurgie," was about all that could be heard for a few seconds, then Arthur, who had had his clambered over the rocks, with the intention of helping Charlie out, saw a muddy sand and arm come out of the water, followed by what at first looked like a turnip covered with slime and nasty greasy mud, but which at last took the form of a face with only two red looking eyes visible. Yes, you have guessed correct, it was poor little Charlie, and of all the miserable looking objects ever to be seen, it was he.

"Full me out, Artie, I'm stuck fast in mud," he yelled, as best he could, owing to the fact that half the bed of the lake seemed to be in his mouth. So getting hold of his slime covered hands, and setting his feet firmly against a rock, (not that, one Bobbie had slipped from), he tugged and heaved, with all his force. There was more "gurgling" sounds as one of Bob's feet was released from the mud, but just as he tried to get on to the bank, with this freed one, the mud caused Bob to slip again, so that both feet were just as badly stuck in the bed of the lake as before.

"It's no use, Artie, I simply cannot manage to get free," said Bobbie as he tried hard to swallow a big lump which kept rising in his throat. (after all he was only ten.) "Oh, yes we will, just let me get another good hold of your hands, then you try to pull you your feet out, and I shall use all my strength," was his chum's answer, saying which he again clasped Bobbie's hands firmly, having first wound a handkerchief around the palms, so as to get a better grip.

"Now then all together," he cried, and with a splash, and more "gurgles" the mud bespattered and slime covered obble rown, was at last pulled onto the bank side. "Gee, but ain't I an awful mess, and won't mamma be cross," he almost cried, as he bravely overcame the desire to have a good weep. Then as he rubbed some of the dirt off of his eyes, with hands which he had just cleaned a bit with some grass, he looked wondering if anyone was near to see his awful plight.

"Great-a-ott," burst from his lips, as he suddenly discovered someone standing only about twenty yards away but who had remained unnoticed throughout the entire adventure. As poor Bobbie recognized who that "some body" was, he nearly fell back into the lake again. Of all the people in the world, it was the last he wanted to see at that particular moment. Bob's father was standing watching the whole episode!

Immediately the little lad commenced to work his brain for words with which to try and explain matters, although no thought as to deceiving his father entered his mind. All further action, however, was cut short by Mr. Brown's sharp command, "Come here, Bobbie." The boy went forward, and had just commenced to say "I am awfully sorry Pa—" when his father bade him to be quite, as he told him to go home. "Go home!" Why, how on earth is it to get home in this mess? poor Bobbie said, "Just as you are. Now you run along and the sooner you get into a warm bath, the better," was all his father had to say.

Leaving Arthur to salvage the boat, poor, wet, soaking, and muddy Bobbie made his way homeward, feeling absolutely miserable, and dejected as "slump" slump" went his feet, with mud and water oozing out at every step. Fortunately he arrived home with few people seeing him, but "the worst was yet to come," as just when he was silently making his way into the bathroom, who should come out of one of the rooms, but his mamma, and Aunt Margaret.

MY NIECES' WEEKLY RECIPES

Chocolate Cake.

One cup butter, two of sugar, one of milk, five eggs, leaving out the whites of three, four cups flour, one teaspoonful soda and two of cream of tartar sifted in with the flour; bake in three deep jelly tins; for icing, take whites of three eggs beaten stiff, nine heaping teaspoonfuls powdered sugar to each egg, six tablespoonfuls grated chocolate, one teaspoonful vanilla; spread frosting between cakes, piping them up, and put either the chocolate or a white frosting on top.

sleep, who should come quietly into his room, but his Aunt Margaret, Bobbie, she said, as she sat on the foot of his bed, "Arthur has just been to see if you got home alright, and to tell us that it was his fault, as he persuaded you to leave the house. He also wants you to know that after a bit of struggle he was able to recover his boat."

"Oh, I am so pleased, but Aunt," said Bobbie, "it was my own fault, as I should not have even been persuaded by Artie, 'cos I knew he was doing wrong, only it looked so sunny outside, and I just longed to see how the boat would sail!"

Whilst her nephew was saying these few words, Aunt Margaret's hands which had been hidden behind her back came forward, and what do you think she had in them? Why, a lovely boat, "even better than the piece of Bobbie said, and a nice big piece of apple pie." She said, "so I brought this pie, and I am also sure you will like the present, as now you will be able to race with your friend's boat." "Oh, it's awfully good of you," was about all Bobbie could get out, "think of it!" "That's alright," saying which, his aunt straightened the bed clothes out, kissed him on both his rosy cheeks, and silently passed out of the room, leaving Bobbie to wonder how his father had ever managed to be there when he fell into the water, but that is for another story.

IF ONLY WANTS CAME TRUE!

(By John Morrison) If only wants came true, 'twould be The finest world I know; And I would do the greatest things, And make things happen so! And school would never keep at all, And the whole year would be through, But every day would be for play— If only wants came true!

This Week's Prize Winners

- First Prize—Camera Harry McMackin, Rothesay. Second Prize—Gold pocket mirror A. Cox, Young's Cove. Third Prize—Story Book Nellie Eir, Wickham. Certificates of Merit Ella May Knox, Sussex, Box 337. Lesley Tull, Andover. Myrtle Mallory, Marion Porteous. Myrtle Myers, Dorothy Stewart, Myrna Smith, Ada Walton, Phyllis Barber, Dorothy Goodill.

New Members This Week

A large number of kiddies have joined the Corner during the past week, but as a full list of same has not as yet been completed, the names together with those who may desire to join during the next few days will be published in the Corner of February 17.

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Here are Action Home

NEW IDEAS BEEN IN NEW YORK

Snow-covered streets and people present a wintry of the summer-clothed manning swoop out of shop windows for southern wear. The clothes are very gay in color, sign, and predict the style of northern summer.

The advance array of hats in wear leaves one bewildered to attempt to describe the different effects in an arduous or runs riot in the review. They are mostly sport hats, small in straps and design, and slanting. One hat is a tivo and extreme in design, entirely of hemp blocks, squares of pastel yellow, blues.

Spring, too, is heralded as agent has only hinted at what to expect with her debut. The try and filmy dresses which Georgette crepe will be strongly acclaimed than be trimmed with embroidery show a tendency towards pleated skirt.

The waist-line has dropped hips in the Mogen age. One of the dresses fall straight shoulder and are gathered waist with a narrow sash knotted in front.

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NEW IDEAS SEEN IN NEW YORK STORES.

Snow-covered streets and fur-clad people present a wintry contrast to the summer-dressed mannequins smiling sweetly out of shop windows.

Wool and silk jerseys so favored last summer, still lay claim to the popular demand and are shown in smart looking sport apparel, new in the combination of the plain and designed materials.

The advance array of hats for southern wear leaves one bewildered and attempts to describe the many different effects is an arduous task.

Spring, too, is heralded and her presence has only hinted at what we may expect with her debut.

Copy of letter received February 6, 1917, by Mrs. Warren from Sir Arthur Pearson, St. Dunstons, Eng.

THE WOMEN OF THE WAR.

Afar amid war's darkness, they suffer and grow strong. For courage is their garment, and hope their even-song.

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been set a splendid example—working girls have saved their pennies and bought the War Loan Stock.

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Beatrice Fairfax. In this week's "Beatrice Fairfax" we have the sort of complications occurring that can take place at a masked ball and nowhere else.

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Rev. Dr. Watkinson, who is wintering at the Isle of Wight, was taken ill on New Year's Day and his life was almost despaired of. He is much better and his recovery fully hoped for.

The veteran preacher, Rev. Mark Gay Pearce, lectured lately to a large audience at Shaftesbury, England, on "What is the Matter with Most of Us?" He said the two sins which were laid down by Jesus Christ more than all of the others put together had never been thought about by most of them. They were "laying up treasure on earth," and "worry." Worry was the matter with most of them.

Millions of the English and Scotch people are pressurized by neither and other means upon the government the importance of the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of strong drink for the period of the war and for six months after.

The government in England has appealed to the public not to travel by railway any more than is absolutely necessary so some of the Methodist districts are cutting down their representatives to the limit.

Many of those who oppose prohibition of the liquor overlook certain facts now patent in the mother country, viz., "Our people have been getting rather used to prohibition in these last months," says Arthur Mee in the Daily Chronicle. "We have prohibition of white bread, potatoes for pleasure, trade and postal facilities, and travel—prohibition of everything except the one thing that stands eternally in the way of victory."

It is the stern fact of these dark days to which the nation is awakening. Last in peace we can stand this trade, as a man in health throes of poison, but in war we have no room for traitors in this country. The battle is not yet won but we are near the last great fight. This is true of Canada as well as England.

The Rev. J. H. Arup expects to visit the St. John district when it meets on the 19-20th inst., then pass on to other districts in that and the Nova Scotia Conference. A men's banquet will be held in Exmouth street church and missions will be the central thought in all the gatherings.

Rev. H. H. Irish, who is conducting an interesting missionary address at Pleasant street church, Halifax, on Sunday evening last. He left on Monday for a post-graduate course in a university in New York and will be absent three months.

At Rochelleville Centre, Long Island, New York, on January 5th, 1917, Joanna, widow of the Rev. Robert Wasson and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Gardner, of Yarmouth, passed away, aged 76.

Rev. Owen S. Walkins, senior Wesleyan chaplain to the British forces in France, has been appointed assistant principal chaplain with rank as colonel.

Rev. Sylvester Whitehead, an ex-president of the British Conference, died recently, aged 75. He was ten years a missionary in China and was president of the British Conference in 1904.

At Charlottetown, P. E. I., on January 12th, Mr. George Seller passed

away in the 92nd year of his age. Mr. Seller was a man of deep personal piety and rich spiritual experience which was ever expressed in terms of happiness and joy. He leaves two sons and four daughters to cherish his precious memory. Rev. G. A. Seller of Kennington, P. E. I., is one of his sons. Many will remember Mr. G. A. Seller as pastor of Carmarthen street church.

Mrs. Frank J. Glyden died suddenly from paralysis, aged 65 years, at Marquette, P. E. I. She was a consistent member of our church and an active worker in the W. M. S., attending a meeting of this society a week before her death.

At North Wiltshire, Mrs. Mary Ann, widow of the late Thomas Godfrey, passed to her reward on January 17th at the age of 83 years. She was a valued member of our church and for many years president of the W. M. S.

Mrs. W. J. Davis, wife of Captain Davis, has been visiting her brother, Rev. H. E. Thomas, and is now in this city for a short stay with Mr. E. E. Thomas. She has just returned from a voyage to China and India, including a trip through the Panama Canal, and can take no more.

Rev. R. W. Weddall, A. B., pastor of St. Andrews by the Sea, on the first Sunday of the year received four persons into the membership of the church and a very large number attended toward met at the table of the Lord. The services all day were very helpful.

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IN PULPIT AND PEW

BAPTIST

(Continued from page 13)
Every Baptist will rejoice in the splendid results attending the Prohibition Act in the Province of Ontario. The Toronto Globe is hearty in its support of the temperance law and lauds in its praise of its better conditions that already exist, especially in the City of Toronto, as a result of the enforcement of the law.

One of our pastors recently made the statement in a public address that Baptists had been lagging in the social service of this province. He gave some reasons why this had been true in the time past. Is it still true? Men and women of the different churches and of no church are organizing in this province for "social service" and there is a grim determination to improve moral and social conditions. Certainly some of our most active in the van in aggressive social service.

Some of the St. John pastors were in Sussex last week presenting the several features of "The Five Year Programme" in the United Baptist Church. Rev. D. J. MacPherson spoke on Monday evening on the educational side of the church. Rev. J. H. Jenner, on Thursday evening, spoke on "social service" by the churches, and on Friday evening Rev. R. J. Colpitts spoke on the financial side of the work. Pastor MacPherson speaks enthusiastically of the hearty support of his work in the United church. It will soon be necessary to raise money and build to accommodate the increasing congregations.

The Watchman Examiner publishes the official account of "The Trail Blitters" in the Boston Sunday Campaign as announced by Frederick Buse, the postmaster of the Tabernacle for \$4,393. The number of those who came up the trail and shook hands with Mr. Sunday is given at 64,484 which led many to estimate the number of converts much too large.

The make-up of the list denominationally is interesting. Many of you will probably be surprised to see how far in the lead the Baptists are in numbers expressing preference for a particular denomination. It is an open secret that while the officers and committee assignments connected with the campaign were distributed proportionately and impartially among the co-operating denominations, the Baptists have been the "wheel horse" in the team, furnishing the largest number of workers and entering into the campaign with an earnestness and enthusiasm not equalled by any other body.

While this has been recognized, probably few were prepared for such a preponderance of results in our favor as the following figures show: Baptists, 11,845; Methodist, 7,104; Congregational, 6,195; Episcopalians, 3,375; Presbyterian, 2,285; Catholic, 1,513; Lutheran, 822; Unitarian, 296; Christian Science, 239; Hebrews, 177; Evangelical, 128; Universalists, 128; Christian, 118; Friends, 70; miscellaneous, 931; undesignated (in which no church was mentioned), 2,887.

It will be a matter of special interest to learn that the New England Baptist Hospital has had the best year of its history according to the report presented at the annual meeting, Jan. 23.

The number of patients for the year was 892 and there were 429 surgical cases. Free treatment was given as regards 1,595 days at a cost to the hospital of \$1,792. (including some cases where payment was made but the patients treated much below cost.)

The report of the treasurer, Vernon A. Field, showed expenditures of \$70,069 and a balance of 1,961 on hand.

The executive meeting of the New Brunswick Baptist Association was held on Tuesday, 2.30 p. m., in the Bible room, Germain street. Rev. J. G. A. Belyea of Fredericton Junction was in the chair. Routine business was carried on.

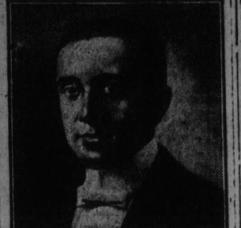
Roman Catholic
One of the most imposing and best known figures in the church, Cardinal Falconio, entered into rest on Thursday at Rome. The cardinal was, of course, well known in Canada and the United States and is remembered by many St. John people, for he visited this city in 1900. His Eminence Cardinal Diomede Falconio, Archbishop of Lacedonia, Prefect of the Congregation of Religious Affairs and former Delegate Apostolic to Canada and the United States, was born in 1842, at Fesco Costanzo, Italy. He spent most of his life in America and was a citizen of the United States. He went there as a young man, about 30 years ago, to work as a Franciscan missionary. He lived among the rural inhabitants of New York State, worked among the farmers of Connecticut and labored in the midst of the cosmopolitan life of New York city.

After returning to Rome, in 1889, he was made procurator-general of the Franciscan order, shortly afterward was chosen by the Pope as Bishop of Lacedonia, and a little later was put at the head of the two archdioceses of Acerenza and Matera, still holding the administration of his first diocese, and was selected for the Canadian mission.

In the fall of 1893, Cardinal Falconio took up his residence at Ottawa, having been appointed the first Delegate Apostolic to Canada. In the summer of 1900 he made a tour of the Maritime Provinces and while in St. John was the guest of the late Bishop Sweeney. As the Bishop of St. John was in declining health, the reception of His Excellency was of a quiet nature. In 1902 he was promoted to Washington, where he remained seven years, succeeding Cardinal Martinielli.

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Pianoforte Rehearsal.
A full rehearsal of H. M. S. Pianoforte is called for Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Two of the St. John sisters of charity left on Monday to visit hospitals and other institutions in New York. They will be absent a few weeks.

Rev. William M. Duke, rector of the Cathedral, is spending a ten days holiday in Boston and New York.

WELSFORD

Welsford, Feb. 9.—The funeral of the late John Albert Lowrey of Oliverville took place on Thursday afternoon last and was largely attended. Deceased was 52 years of age and had been in ill-health for years. Interment was made in Lyon's Burial Ground, Armstrong's Corner. Rev. David Jenkins officiated. The pall-bearers were: Matthew and Wilson Galbraith, Harry Cochran, George Belyea, James Smith and Ernest Elder.

On Saturday evening last, the I.O.O.F. Lodge of Clarendon received a visit from various members of the I. O. G. T. Lodge, St. John. Some completed lists of Scott Act repeal petitions were handed in at the meeting. The canvass is being carried on in that district with enthusiasm and good success. The officers of Clarendon lodge were installed by David Muir, D.G.C.T.; after the installation was over a programme was gone through as follows:

Duet—Miss Violet Johnson and Arthur Johnston.
Recitation—Miss Amy Young.
Reading—Mrs. E. N. Stockford.
Solo—John McEachern.
Recitation—Miss G. S. Lacey.
Reading—Miss Leona Hoyt.
Duet—John and Henry McEachern.
Reading—Alfred Garland.
Recitation—Miss L. A. Young.
Reading—Geo. H. Gordon.
Solo—Henry McEachern.
Grand Chief Templar E. N. Stockford presided and addressed the meeting in a very pointed and forcible manner, and made a great impression upon the members of the local lodge served refreshments and the visitors returned to the city on the Boston train, having thoroughly enjoyed the trip.

News has been received of the marriage at the Brookville Methodist Church, near St. John, yesterday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock, when Miss Lily Jameson Tait, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tait of Brookville, became the wife of Rev. Robert Smart, pastor in charge of the Methodist circuit at Canterbury, N. B., but formerly of Bristol, England. The bride who was given away by her father, was attired in a navy blue tailored suit with hat to match. Rev. Geo. Summers tied the nuptial knot. The young bride and groom left for Montreal and other Canadian cities where the honeymoon will be spent. Returning they will reside for the winter at Brookville. The presents were many, costly and useful. Rev. Mr. Smart is well known around Welsford, having acted as summer supply for the Methodist pulpit. His friends will wish him and his wife every happiness in their future life.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime — Gales westerly to northwesterly, clearing and turning very cold.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Forecast: Northern New England Partly cloudy and much colder Saturday; cold wave in Maine; Sunday fair; continued cold; northwest gales Saturday, diminishing by night.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Forecast: The disturbance which covered the middle Atlantic states last night has developed into a severe storm, which is now centred over New Brunswick, causing very stormy conditions in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine and for the most part decidedly colder.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	-36	4
Victoria	38	42
Kamloops	14	18
Edmonton	2	10
Battleford	2	10
Prince Albert	2	18
Calgary	30	37
Medicine Hat	18	32
Moose Jaw	15	30
Winnipeg	20	24
Port Arthur	24	10
Perry Sound	24	10
London	4	15
Toronto	1	10
Ottawa	2	11
Montreal	5	10
Quebec	6	18
St. John	32	38
Halifax	28	46

—Below zero.

ST JOHN NOT A DRY TOWN LAST NIGHT

Rain, Floods, Slush and Ice Sidewalks Made Navigation Hazardous on Streets and Sidewalks of the Old City.

A quotation from the Good Book came forcibly before the minds of many citizens and strangers within the gates late yesterday afternoon and evening, to wit: "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall." It was not only a case of the far from good standing in slippery cases, but all others as well found the middle of the city's highways preferable to the sidewalks of St. John. Ice, slush, water from the clouds and water on the streets, sidewalks and almost everywhere contributed to make the late afternoon and evening the most disagreeable that St. John has seen for many months.

Conditions were especially bad in that section of lower Mill street in the vicinity of Hazen's alley, where a torrent of water swept across from the railway yard, across Mill street over the sidewalks and into the buildings. The basements of several places were flooded and the water level swept over the first floors of three or four stores and shops.

Water in Washee House.

Hop Lee and Ham Lee, two industrious laundries whose cleansing and ironing establishments are at 126 Main street naturally were accustomed to plenty of water, but when the flood made a dead set for the washee house the two celestials became alarmed for the safety of their Saturday's output of starched bonnets and collars. The dry goods in the laundry were placed in safety, but some of the contents of the basement became wet goods shortly after five o'clock.

The business men in the vicinity telephoned for Commissioner Fisher but it was some time before that gentleman could be located. It appears that the catch basins were frozen over or choked up with melting snow and ice.

Dr. David J. Mullin, dentist; Michael Marcus and others, as well as the laundries, were in the path of the flood. Pedestrians had a hard time navigating the sidewalks and street. Some fell on the ice, some got wet and others decided to contribute to the coffers of the St. John Street Railway and ride over the turbulent stream.

15 MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Recruiting in St. John Continues to Show Very Satisfactory Results — Genuine Military News.

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- Thomas O'Grady, St. John
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 - Hugh Briggs, St. John
 - Frederick Gould, St. John
 - Walter Johnson, St. John
 - Isaiah Terreo, Italy
 - Ralph Roberts, St. John
 - James Graham, St. John
 - John McColgan, St. John
 - George W. Hunter, St. John
 - Emmery Samuel
 - Robert H. Flanagan, Richbuckto, N. B.
 - Edward Bond, Kent Co., N. B.
 - George Glover, Lower Millstream, N. B.
 - James Thompson, Dipper Harbor, N. B.
 - Canadian Army Service Corps

LABOR MEN WILL QUIZ CANDIDATES

Trades and Labor Council Last Evening Prepared Set of Questions to Be Submitted to Provincial Candidates.

It was decided at a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, which was held last night in the council rooms on Union street, with C. H. Stevens, Jr. in the chair, to place before the candidates of both parties several questions and have them express in public their attitude to them. Before these matters were brought up a communication was read from the city solicitor asking the council to appoint a delegate for the purpose of taking up the boarding house registry by-law recently proposed. The secretary, James L. Surro, was appointed.

Candidates for the provincial election will be asked to express their stand on the following matters:

1. Compensation Act—Administered by the provincial government covering every worker, male and female.
2. Factory Act—Providing for a female inspector and reducing the hours of female labor.
3. Bureau of Labor Act—Provision to be made for a commissioner at the head of the bureau and to be a member of the executive council of the government with portfolio.
4. Fair Wage Schedule—To affect the work of all classes engaged in government work.
5. Legislation providing for 14 days training for motormen and conductors.
6. Health Act—Provision to be made for the practical inspection of all localities.
7. For the abolition of the contract system on all public works.
8. The abolition of the election deposit.
9. Direct legislation through the initiative and referendum.
10. Equal suffrage for men and women with equal pay for equal work.
11. Eight hour day.
12. Government ownership of public utilities.
13. Widow's pension law.
14. Free school books.
15. Compulsory education up to sixteen years with dental and medical inspection of the pupils at regular periods.

The secretary was instructed to make inquiries as to school children and workmen's tickets on the street railway.

The council endorsed the actions and attitude of the I.L.A. 273, in their efforts to protect the lives of the workmen on the docks at West St. John. Being taken by the city council to reduce the number of guards on the West Side.

It was also pointed out that each and every man before he is issued with a ticket was closely examined as to his personality by the executive board of the association. Every precaution was being taken by the association, as the police and military authorities refuse to accept any responsibility regarding the matter.

A strong protest was registered against the suggestion made recently by the city to increase the working hours of the guards from eight to fourteen, the members claiming that this was not in accord with union principles.

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Around the City

Slightly Injured.

Mrs. Wm. J. Brown received a cable from her husband, Lieut. Brown, who went overseas with the 16th Battalion and who is now with an infantry battalion at the front, informing her that he had sustained a slight fracture of the shoulder.

Socials at Y. M. C. A.

Two social Bible groups were held last night at the Y.M.C.A., at which Mr. Greg and Mr. Bone gave short addresses on "The Power of Prayer." Lunch was provided by Mrs. Sterling assisted by members of the auxiliary.

Handkerchief Shower.

A number of friends of Miss Nellie Rogers tendered her a handkerchief shower at the home of Mrs. LeBaron Clark, City Line, West End, last night. A very pleasant evening was spent by all in games and other amusements. Refreshments were served at midnight when the assembly broke up all wishing Miss Rogers many happy returns.

High Tea Next Week.

The ladies of St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, will hold a high tea on next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings in the basement of the church. There will be some tables with fancy goods. Music by the orchestra of the 16th Bn. and St. Peter's Y.M.C.A. orchestra. Come and enjoy yourself.

Prizes for E. W. V. A. Sports.

A splendid array of valuable prizes is displayed in the windows of the I. C. R. ticket office, King street. They have been donated by various business houses to the European War Veterans' Association for the purpose of being awarded on the occasion of the skating tournament which is proposed to hold in the Victoria rink, on Feb. 13.

Sermon by Rev. W. H. Hertz at Exmouth Street Church.

The fifth and final week day service, held in connection with the centenary anniversary of the Exmouth street Methodist church took the form of a social service last evening. In spite of the inclement weather there was an average attendance, and consequently most of the members were present to answer the roll call. The Rev. W. H. Hertz, who was pastor of the church from 1867 to 1870, delivered a most stirring and encouraging address.

Will be No Inquest.

The body of Joseph P. Mills, found dead near the Canadian Pacific Railway track, close to Westfield Beach, on Thursday evening, was brought to the city on the Boston train yesterday morning and taken to his mother's home on Britain street. Coroner (Delya of Brown's Flats is confined to his bed through sickness and was unable to deal with the case, and Hon. J. A. Murray and Mr. Geo. B. Jones, after looking into the matter, could find no blame on the part of the C. P. R., and nothing to warrant the holding of an inquest. On consulting Attorney-General Baxter, who had the body brought to St. John and handed over to the relatives of deceased.

Special Values in Tweeds.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. are giving extra good values in Tweeds suitable for suits and dresses. A 36 inch tweed is being sold for 75c. and 80c. per yard, and they are showing an extra good value in a 60 inch tweed for only 99c. yard. This piece of tweed is easily worth \$1.50 per yard. Notwithstanding the high cost of woolen materials at the present time this firm is making a great reputation for selling dress goods at reasonable prices.

Slippery Sidewalks.

The sidewalks all over the city, excepting King street and a few other thoroughfares were covered with treacherous ice. The footing was also bad for horses on the hilly streets.

Miniature floods bothered occupants of buildings in several parts of the city but the worst flood was on Mill street. The railroad men found conditions in the yards decidedly moist.

The Mill street business men who sustained damage from the water are wondering whether it is up to the city or to the railroad to make good. The water in the Hazen alley section came from the railway yard, but the city failed to provide an outlet for several hours.

Fifteen men were signed on in the city for the different units now enlisting men in this province. The 26th Railway Construction Corps yesterday secured nine men.

The big recruiting rally which was to be held in the Imperial Theatre on Sunday night in the interest of the Railway Construction Battalion has been cancelled, as no more men will be signed on in this city after noon today. This was made known yesterday.

The first of the week the men will leave for Toronto to commence their preliminary training. They will not be very long on this side of the Atlantic, according to military advice received in the city by Lieut. Morton.

Staff Sergeant Beverley G. Appleby has been gazetted a provisional Lieutenant in the 8th Princess Louise New Brunswick Hussars.

Major L. P. D. Thayer, director of National Service for New Brunswick, is expected home today from Ottawa.

Captain Richard, adjutant of the 16th Battalion, has returned to his battalion after a few days leave.

ENTERTAINED STAFF OF OFFICE AND SALESMEN

L. P. Thayer, local manager of the International Harvester Company, of Canada, Limited, entertained the office and travelling staff, the latter having been attending the annual reunion here, at a banquet at the Royal Hotel Wednesday evening. After partaking of an excellent repast consisting of a nine course dinner, speech making was in order. General routine business was discussed by the following:—M. E. Burritt, cashier, who spoke along general lines and referred to the good feeling existing between the sales and office staff. R. J. Sheffer, J. A. McIsaac, G. A. Terry and I. C. Archibald spoke on the good features of the different machines, particularly in regard to the assistance which is obtainable from the field force when both departments of the organization are brought together; Thomas Trainor spoke on exporting and field service, and John Peters on repairs, which is probably the most important feature of the agricultural implement business. Owing to the lateness of the hour other addresses had to be dispensed with. Before breaking up A. T. Vinnicombe, of the office staff presented to Manager Thayer, on behalf of the office staff, a handsome smokers' set for his "den" at home, while G. A. Terry, of the travelling force, on their behalf presented him with another handsome smokers' set for his office. A. T. Vinnicombe, on behalf of the combined staff, presented to the cashier, M. E. Burritt, a handsome easy chair, bearing a plate on which was inscribed "Here to You" St. John, N. B., Feb. 1917. After a few general remarks from the manager the gathering was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

"Handy Men" on Parade.

To help stimulate interest in recruiting on behalf of the navy, a detachment of naval men from one of His Majesty's ships paraded through the principal streets yesterday. It was a matter for regret that the weather was so unfavorable, nevertheless as the blue-jackets marched along with the 16th Battalion Band at their head, providing music, they formed an unusual and interesting spectacle. The route traversed from the naval recruiting office was Prince William street, St. James and Sydney streets, King Square, Charlotte, Union, Dock, Union, Charlotte, King and Prince William streets, back to the recruiting office, arriving at which the men were entertained at a smoker, which had been arranged by the ladies of the committee, under Miss Chimo and Mrs. Mulcahey. Quite a programme had been mapped out at short notice, including as it did, solos by Miss Chimo, Mrs. White, Captain Mulcahey, Mr. Jones, Petty Officer Riley and members of the crew, whilst the 16th Battalion vocal quartette, together with the band, gave several splendid selections. Mrs. Mulcahey officiated at the piano.

One member of the crew who appeared to not only enjoy the marching but the concert just as much as any of those present was the sailors' mascot, "Billy," the goat. Wearing a covering of blue with the name embroidered in white, "Billy" formed no small feature of the parade.

OPERA HOUSE OPENS TODAY

The Opera House, renovated and brought strictly up-to-date, will open this afternoon under its new policy, presenting five high class and refined vaudeville acts of the same high standard as presented in the best theatres of the country. One performance only this afternoon, starting at 2.30. Two complete shows tonight, at 7.30 and 9. At each performance will be seen the first episode of the mystery serial photodrama, The Crimson Stain Mystery.

Lorne Ward.

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

CONFEDERATION LIFE

We publish in today's issue the 25th annual report of the Confederation Life Association. Despite the existing unsettled conditions, the statement shows a continued healthy growth. The following figures amply demonstrate the position to which this old reliable company has attained in the insurance world:

New business written (net) \$11,218,772; insurance in force \$76,502,476. Paid to Policy holders \$2,117,187; income \$2,944,321. Assets \$21,558,295 invested in high class securities and earning satisfactory rates of interest in strict conformity with the requirements of the Canadian government.

The company has for many years past been represented in New Brunswick by Mr. Geo. W. Parker, Robinson building, Market square.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT UNIQUE THIS AFTERNOON.

Special Comedy in Addition to Regular Programme.

The children will have a great time at the Unique this afternoon when Charlie Chaplin will be seen in the Easman comedy "Shanghaied." Other features include a Jungle animal comedy.

Owing to the war many articles are being gotten 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.

The "Monarch" Steel Range

ECONOMY, DURABILITY combined with perfect cooking, are the reasons why careful housekeepers everywhere want the "Monarch"—the best that money can buy.

See our Polished Steel Top (no more black-leading) and many other special features.

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February Clothing Sale Free Hemming Sale

Colored Dress Silks

Though the Vogue for Certain Dress Fabrics Changes Almost With the Season, Silks Still Retain their Popularity with the Most Fashionable Dressers.

Colored Chiffon Taffeta, 38 in. wide, Nigger Brown, Purple, Myrtle, Hague Blue, Copen., Mid. Brown, Mid. Navy, Dark Navy, Taupe \$1.95 yard

Colored Chiffon Taffeta, 36 in. in Pink, Light Blue, Grey, Mid. Brown \$1.75 yard

Colored Duchesse Mousseline, 36 in., in Myrtle, Bronze, Nigger Brown, Dark Grey, Old Rose, Light Navy, Mid. Navy \$1.50 yard

Striped Wash Silks, 36 in., White and Green, White and Rose, White and Wisteria, White and Bluet, White and Copen., White and Navy \$1.55

Colored Corded Silks, 40 in., Navy Blue, Rose, Mid. Brown, Reseda . . . \$2.20 yard

Colored Shantung Silk, 34 in. wide, Light Blue, Copenhagen, Taupe, Reseda, Mid. Navy, Bluet, and Rose \$1.40 yard

SILK DEPARTMENT

New Ribbons for Spring

DAINTY RIBBONS, rich in coloring and exquisite designs, are to be largely used this year.

Paisley Ribbons, 1, 2, 5 inches wide 10c., 18c., 45c. Yard

Heavy Taffeta Ribbons, Fancy Striped, 5 and 6 inches wide 50c., 75c. Yard

Gilt and Silver Tissue Ribbons, 1-2 to 1-2 inches wide 27c. to 55c. Yard

Gros Grains Ribbons, in Black and Colors, 1-2 in. to 3 in. wide 8c. to 35c. Yard

Cash's Cambric Wash Ribbons, White, 1-4 in., 6 yards for 21c.; 1-2 in., 6 yards for 28c.

New Etamine Bandings, 2 in. wide 25c. and 45c. Yard

Fancy Spot Hat Bindings, 2 in. wide 45c. and 60c. Yard

Dorothy Dainty Ribbons—Hair Bows and Sash to match, White, Pink, Sky, 5 in. wide 55c. Yard

7 in. wide 80c. Yard

Gilt Uniform Hair Bow Fasteners 5c. Each

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