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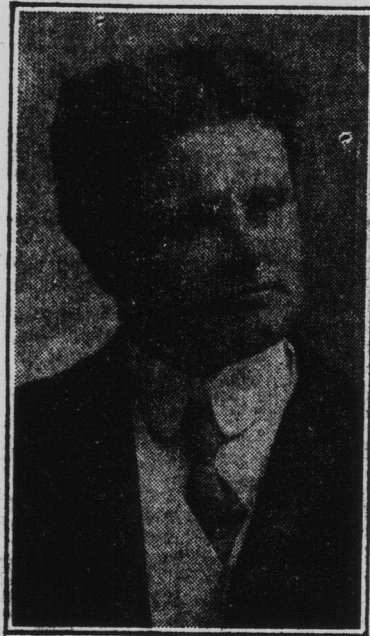
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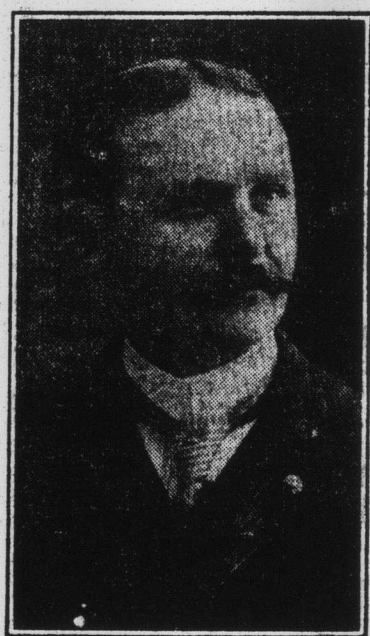
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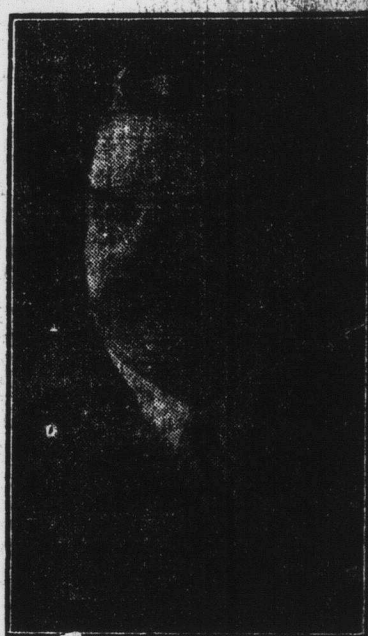
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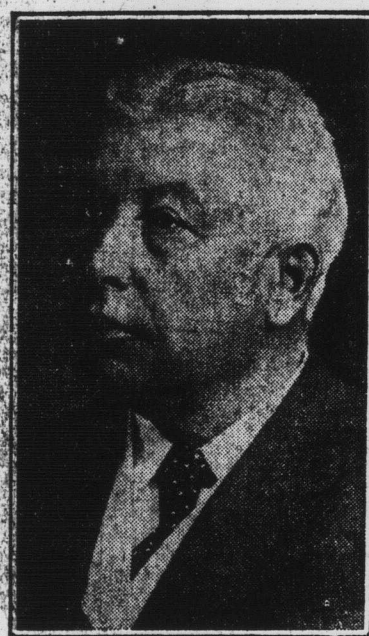
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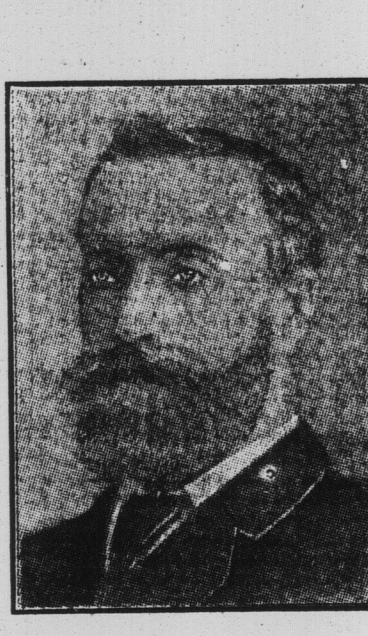
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No Cargo Space For Non-Essentials

Important Speech By Lloyd George In British Commons

Must be Drastic Import Restrictions and Submarine Menace Must be Overcome Before Allies Win the War

London, Feb. 23.—Premier Lloyd George said in a speech in the House of Commons today that the success of the allied cause depended on the ability to solve the tonnage shortage, which was now affecting the ordinary needs of the nation and military exigencies.

The premier said there was no sure way to victory without hunting the submarines from the deep.

Enormous sacrifices were necessary from the British public, he said. The government proposed to dispense with all non-essential importations to save tonnage.

There was a crowded house at the special meeting held today to listen to the premier's statement on the restriction of imports and the encouragement of agriculture.

Among those in the diplomatic gallery were Premier Borden of Canada, Premier Massey of New Zealand and many representatives of allied nations and the dominions.

The premier said the ultimate success of the allied cause depended on the solution of the tonnage difficulties.

Before the war British tonnage had been just adequate and since that time there had been an enormous increase in the demand for tonnage.

More than 1,000,000 tons of British shipping had been allocated to France alone, and a very considerable amount had been set aside for Russia and Italy.

In addition a considerable amount had been sunk. Mr. Lloyd George said that for some time there had been a shortage of tonnage required for the general needs of the nation and even a slight shortage in the tonnage for military purposes.

The nation should realize absolutely what the conditions were.

"If we take drastic measures," he continued, "we can cope with the submarine menace, but if the nation is not prepared to accept drastic measures for dealing with the menace, disaster is before us."

The government is hopeful of finding means of dealing with the submarine, but he should be guilty of folly if we rested tranquilly upon the expectation of realization of that hope.

We have to deal ruthlessly and promptly with the tonnage problem by measures which impose great sacrifices upon the country.

Three Steps.—There are three sets of measures: first, by the navy, as described by Sir Edward Carson, (First Lord of the Admiralty); second, the building of merchant ships; third, by dispensing with the unnecessary commodities from abroad.

The premier announced that the government would guarantee a price of 18s. 6d. for potatoes for the next two years, and twenty-four shillings for the next three following years.

The opinion was expressed by the premier that food prices were not likely to decrease for a long time after the war, inasmuch as Germany would then be a

To the Electors of St. John

More than it needs anything else today, the province of New Brunswick needs honest government. You pinned your faith in 1912 to a government which has since been found guilty of conduct that sent the premier and two of his supporters out of the legislature in utter disgrace.

UP GO POTATOES AND MILK IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 23.—The price of foodstuffs continues on the upgrade.

Announcement of an increase today or in the near future is made relative to several articles.

Many retailers were asked \$1.05 a peck for potatoes. The Chicago Milk Produce Association, with a membership of 12,600 in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin, decided last night to raise the wholesale summer price of milk from \$1.55 to \$2.12 a hundred pounds.

The price to consumers beginning April 1 would be twelve or thirteen cents a quart. This would mean an increase of three cents a quart over the summer prices of last year.

THE FIGHTING

Paris, Feb. 23.—"We made two surprise attacks against German trenches last night, one southwest of Malincourt Wood, the other east of Nouilly, on the heights of the Meuse," says today's official announcement.

"We brought back a score of prisoners."

Loss of \$750,000.—Omaha, Neb., Feb. 23.—Fire early today destroyed practically an entire block of business houses.

The Berg Clothing Company and the Hartman Furstore were the principal losers. The loss is estimated at \$750,000.

vent speculative buying, and if necessary the food controller would take control of the commodities.

The premier declared he had not the slightest doubt that if the whole programme were carried out, and if all those who could help in production did help, "I honestly say we can face the worst the enemy can do, and that is what we ought to be prepared to do."

In dealing with the question of production the premier said:—"Then there is the question of our home supplies of food. I want the country to know that at present our food stocks are low."

ANOTHER GERMAN WHO WAS IN CANADA IS KILLED IN WAR

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 23.—The Free Press says word has been received at immigration hall of the death of another former employe, who fell while fighting for Germany. He was Fritz Ogilvie, German interpreter.

Two or three years ago he mysteriously disappeared and nothing more was heard of him until word came that he had been killed on the Somme front.

TO CLOSE UP BRITISH FIRMS IN BELGIUM

The Hague, Feb. 23.—Among the British firms in Belgium which are advertised in German newspapers as about to be completely wound up, is the British-American Tobacco Company of Antwerp.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis.—A moderate disturbance, which was over South Dakota yesterday, now covers the Great Lakes accompanied by local falls of snow and rain, while in other parts of the dominion the weather is fair.

Ottawa Valley.—Local falls of snow or rain, Saturday westerly winds, fair and colder.

Snow; Rain; Milder.

Maritime.—Fair today followed by strong southwesterly winds and local falls of snow and rain tonight and on Saturday and becoming milder.

New England forecasts.—Rain and warmer tonight. Saturday partly cloudy and much colder; strong southwest to west winds, probably reaching gale force.

GERMANY BUMPTIOUS ON COURSE TAKEN BY UNITED STATES

Washington, Feb. 23.—A strong reminder has been unofficially communicated to this government through a neutral source, that Germany views with disapproval the efforts of the United States to isolate Austria-Hungary from the alliance of the Central Powers.

Through the same source the government has been advised that Germany is manifesting the keenest interest in the plans now in process of development in this country to prepare for any eventuality that the execution of the threat and warning may involve.

The Kaiser's government considers these plans of an essentially sinister character and is constrained to interpret them to mean that the United States is merely seeking an excuse for invading a state of war. It is the official German view that the United States means to test the value of the German submarine character and is constrained to interpret them to mean that the United States is merely seeking an excuse for invading a state of war.

REPORT OF THOUSAND SOLDIERS COMING HERE

There is a rumor that within a few days St. John will once again become a military city, and will be the quarters for at least 1,000 more soldiers. Just where the men, should they arrive, will be quartered is a problem, and the only solution arrived at is that the unit will be broken up into several lots.

The Martello Tower, the immigration building, West End, and the agricultural hall and the exhibition building are all mentioned as being likely places as quarters.

Halifax Bank Clearings.

Halifax, Feb. 23.—Halifax bank clearings for the week ended yesterday were \$2,877,784, and for the corresponding week last year \$1,786,796.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW-UP STATION AT BROWNVILLE

Three Men, Said to be Germans, Arrested on Their Way Towards New Brunswick Border

New Harbor, Maine, Feb. 23.—Three men, said to be Germans, charged with having attempted to blow up the railroad station of the C. P. R. at Brownville, have been arrested at Mattawamkeag, about thirty-five miles east of Brownville, according to a letter received here last night from a citizen of Winn, a town adjacent to Mattawamkeag.

The trio, the letter said, were disguised as tramps. A considerable quantity of dynamite and nitro-glycerine was found in their possession. The men were on their way eastward toward the New Brunswick line when arrested.

THE SUBMARINES

New York, Feb. 23.—A news agency despatch from Paris says:

"If Germany is building hopes that her new submarine blockade will cut off the Allies' supplies, decrease their military strength and thus end the war, their hopes are misplaced. The blockade will never succeed."

Admiral Lacaze, French minister of marine, gave this reply, when asked for a message on how France views the German submarine war.

"It was German trickiness," he said, "that inaugurated 'commercial submarines' ostensibly to carry merchandise, but in reality to supply war submarines on the open sea. It is impossible for me to see how competent German officials believe their new move—which is said to be aimed principally at France and Italy—can achieve the hoped for results. On the whole, it cannot change conditions much from the past."

"If the German people are looking to the submarines for peace let them take cognizance of the fact that since the beginning of the blockade on Feb. 1, about the same number of French merchant ships have been arriving at our ports as before. The total was more than 100 daily. That figure is immovable."

"This is the third time the Germans have announced merciless submarine warfare. The loss of world tonnage in the past has never been such as to bring about a critical condition, as far as the Allies' supplies are concerned. Even suppose that the German submarines destroy more than formerly, the situation simply resolves itself into the question as to who is able to hold out the longest."

"Germany, long immersed in economic difficulties, is now deprived of all sea trade, except that of Scandinavia. The Eastern's margin, on the other hand, is still the widest. The worst that can befall us is more rigid restrictions to civilians. Rest assured we will keep all necessities. But this is mere hypothetical—we have not begun to worry about supplies."

Safety Guaranteed?—London, Feb. 23.—It is quite possible that the American steamers Rochester and Oriana may escape German submarines on their way through the barred zone from New York to Bordeaux, says a Berlin paper, Lokal Anzeiger, but America should not rely upon their doing so.

In Berlin political circles it is believed the submarine commanders have been definitely instructed not to sink these American ships.

VOTERS, ATTENTION!

DON'T PUT CROSSES OR MARKS ON YOUR BALLOT. That will spoil it, and cause it to be thrown out.

You may, if you wish, draw a line through any name and write another below, but use no crosses or marks.

Vote the straight opposition ticket. They're ALL GOOD MEN.

WAR NOTES

The German minister to Sweden has informed the Swedish foreign minister that the Swedish steamship Edda was sunk as a result of a mistake on the part of a submarine commander and that the German government regrets the occurrence and is prepared to pay indemnity. The Edda was torpedoed on January 29, while on her way to Sweden with coal.

To reduce railway passenger traffic, all circular tickets, family tickets, excursion tickets and special tickets for seaside resorts are suppressed in France and the amount of baggage, other than personal, is limited to 200 pounds for each passenger.

Several buildings of the famous Cockerill works at Seraing, five miles southwest of Liege, Belgium, have been destroyed through an incendiary fire. The loss is placed at \$10,000,000.

MAINE LEGISLATURE GIVES VOTE TO WOMEN

Augusta, Me., Feb. 23.—A resolution proposing a constitutional amendment providing for woman's suffrage was adopted in the senate on Thursday morning. Today Governor Milliken will sign the suffrage resolve and next September the people of Maine will vote upon the question.

Thirty-two Arrested.—Dublin, Feb. 23.—Later information indicates that only eight arrests of Sinn Feiners were made in Dublin and twenty-four at other places, including four in Cork.

British Freighter Ashore.—New York, Feb. 23.—Efforts to float the British freight steamship Anglo Patagonian at high water today failed. The vessel is ashore east of Rockaway Beach.

A Vote for the Government is One for Flemming That's one thing to keep in mind

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

"BIRTH OF A NATION"

Company Arrives in St. John Monday - First Performance At Lyric Monday Evening

An epoch will surely be marked in the history of the Lyric Theatre next week, commencing Monday evening, when the much-heralded and famous picture, "The Birth of a Nation," will be presented.

The first performance will be given at the Lyric on Monday evening at 8.15, matinee daily at 2.30. Doors will open three-quarters of an hour before the performance begins.

TWO SHOWS IMPERIAL TONIGHT POLITICAL MEETING AFTERWARDS

Tonight at Imperial Theatre two regular programmes will be put on as usual, and at the termination of the same one at 10 o'clock the political candidates in the present campaign will come to avail themselves of the opportunity will be given a hearing.

The picture programme for the regular shows includes Lenore Ulrich in "The Road to Love," a "Beatrice Fairfax" serial chapter, entitled "The Watcher," and a Hughie Mack comedy of the usual hilarious quality.

IMPERIALS LENTEN PLANS

Imperial Theatre has completed arrangements for an especially appropriate series of programmes during the Lenten season. These will be inaugurated Monday evening next by the presentation of Ramsey Morris' soulful domestic drama, "The Ninety and Nine," the theme of which was suggested by the well-known evangelistic song of the same name.

SPECIAL ELECTION WIRE AND CONTINUOUS SHOW IMPERIAL TOMORROW

Imperial Theatre has had a special Western Union wire installed on its stage for tomorrow's election returns. As the polls throughout the province close at 6 o'clock, it is expected there will be a large number of complete figures on hand before 6 o'clock.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT NEW BILL TOMORROW

Last time tonight to see Orr and Hager, Arthur Hoskins and DeWitt Cairns and other classy vaudeville acts at the Opera House for there will be an entire change in the programme commencing tomorrow afternoon.

FINE FURS! PRICES EXTRAORDINARY! ONE-THIRD-AND MORE OFF

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WHERE TO VOTE IN ELECTION TOMORROW

SEE IT TONIGHT, ALL CHANGED TOMORROW The Gen's programme of vaudeville and pictures, with Helen Holmes a big feature, will be given twice more tonight.

LOCAL NEWS

THE OCONEE Captain Charles Taylor of Sheffield, Suburby county, arrived in the city today on a business trip in connection with his river steamer Oconee.

PROPERTY AT AUCTION A freehold property with self-contained dwelling in Portland Place, was offered for sale by auction at 10 o'clock on Monday by F. L. Potts.

WANTS BIRTH RECORD Robert J. Dugan, stationer, Great Northern Railway, St. Paul, Minnesota, has written to the mayor asking if a record of his birth can be found.

Potatoes Lost in Fire Fire on Thursday destroyed the potato house owned by Allen & Company at Ashland, with 2000 barrels of potatoes. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

SOME ST. JOHN CASES

In a case in which the detectives are now working and which are implicated a gang of young boys there are revelations. Besides things taken from the armory and money taken from a grocery store in Carmarthen street, boots, cigars, candy, cigarettes, tobacco, raisins, currants and other eatables, were taken from a store conducted by Mrs. Bartlett in Carmarthen street.

Another woman was also placed in the Municipal Home yesterday, she was very ill. Detective Duncan assisted Mr. Robinson.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

DEATHS

HACHEY-In this city on the 23rd inst., Elizabeth, beloved wife of Francis H. Hachey and daughter of Samuel Cable of Chatham, aged twenty-one years, leaving her husband, one child, her father, two brothers and one sister to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM

JOHANSEN-In loving memory of Agnes Marie Johansen, who departed this life on February 23, 1915, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johansen, 30 Dock street, city.

NEW NUTS

Table listing various nuts and their prices, including Filberts, Almonds, French Walnuts, California Walnuts, etc.

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Catarrh is as much a blood disease as scrofula or rheumatism. It may be relieved, but it cannot be removed by simply local treatment. It causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the voice, deranges the digestion, and breaks down the general health. It weakens the delicate lung tissues and leads to consumption.

BIG LUMBER LAND DEAL

The St. Croix Paper Co. Acquires Stumpage of 50,000 Acres Woodland, Feb. 22-By a lease recently executed between James Murchie & Son of Calais and the St. Croix Paper Co. of Woodland, the latter corporation acquires the stumpage rights to approximately 50,000 acres of timberland located on St. Croix river waters and owned by the Murchie interests.

It is understood that the stumpage rate named in the lease is but little more than the present rate of stumpage on the river and the paper company gets the timber without assuming any of the risk of fire destroying the timber and without any of the burden of taxation.

ST. JOHN COUNTY St. Martins 1-2-Masonic Hall. Simonds 24-Fawcett, East St. John. 9-Agricultural Hall, Loch Lomond. 6-School House, Black River.

ALBERTA ELECTION LIKELY

Edmonton, Alb., Feb. 23-For some days there has been talk of extension of the term of the Alberta legislature, which will expire in next April.

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GENERAL LIST

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J. MARCUS 30 Dock Street

PATRIOTIC CAUSES

Owing to a sudden unavoidable change in his date of sailing, Dr. Bouchier yesterday telegraphed his regret to the Women's Canadian Club that his lecture "In the Hands of the Huns" could not be delivered at present in St. John.

Pal Moore Breaks Arm. Cleveland, Feb. 21-Pal Moore, a Memphis bantam, broke his arm last night in the fourth round of a scheduled ten-round go with Jack Wolf of this city.

At St. Stephen on Feb. 21, William Douglas died. He was seventy-four years of age and leaves his wife and five children, three sons and two daughters.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE LIBRARY

You only read the New Books once. Save money by renting them from us. Finest Cooked Ham, Special Cakes, Bread, Doughnuts, etc., cooked by the women of The Woman's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Rooms, LUNCH, 15c. up.

LOCAL NEWS

Band on Carleton Rink tonight. The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head.

CONTINUING MILK BUSINESS

G. H. V. Belyea, assignee for Princes Farm, Limited, has been granted permission by the court to purchase supplies to feed the live stock and also permission to dispose of the milk.

It's a Long, Long Time Since I've Been Home

Is on Victor Record 18196. You will enjoy this spirited song, that will make you think that "home" is a mighty nice place to go back to. Irving Kaufman sings it. On the reverse side of the record is "I'll Wed the Girl I Left Behind"-you can hear the drums and fifes in this one.

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LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB. 23
 A.M. High Tide... 0.29 Low Tide... 7.10
 P.M. High Tide... 3.17 Sun Sets... 3.59
 Time used is Atlantic standard.

C. P. R. Engineer J. G. Cheeseman, who was injured in the wreck at Fairville, Wednesday night, is reported as resting more easily at the General Public Hospital. He was badly scalded all over the body and sustained some bruises in the leg. It is said that he will recover.

The Overseas Circle of the Girls' Club had its usual weekly tea last evening, nobby goal.

Child Was Nervous, Irritable, Tired Out
She Had No Appetite, and Her Complexion Was Pale and Sallow.

How many parents realize the strain which going to school means to the child who is naturally nervous and of delicate health?

You see them come from the schools daily with pale faces, many wearing goggles, and looking tired and worn. At home they are irritable, do not sleep well at night, and are upset by a little extra excitement.

If they are to grow to healthy manhood and womanhood their systems must have attention now. Such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food does wonders for children in this condition. We are constantly receiving letters from grateful parents telling what the Nerve Food has done for their children. This one is a fair sample.

Mrs. Stephen Hartman, His Cross, Yarmouth Co., N. S., writes: "My little sister at eleven years of age became nervous, irritable and seemed all tired out."

WHY NOT?

To the Editor of The Times—Sir:—I have been reading the letters in The Telegraph of last Wednesday, written by two clergymen regarding the deplorable condition of our public morals. These are very earnest men; they deplore the usual accompaniments of every election—bribery, corruption of all kinds; and in their special province the more than usually shameful record of theft and falsehood. The male public conscience is blunted by repellent political corruption, particularly if the transaction is big enough to excite admiration, and our little province is only following the lead of larger, richer constituencies.

These two good clergymen, after enumerating the particular political transactions which have taken place in New Brunswick, offer some advice to the voters of next Saturday, urging them to put into immediate practice a suddenly acquired righteousness. One's eye wanders down the columns, picking out these admonitions which are to create by one jump a new and upright constituency. They are so familiar, however, that the reader's spirit flags. One is conscious of some lack. What is it? The same aged admonitions toward that poorly goodly mediocrity, so void of excitement and risk? Can nothing newer be adopted in this plea for uprightness? Has no one a suggestion of a more modern one's eye travels over the page. Here and there a sentence stands out.

"The primary question is not in favour of the wise, the honest, the practical, but in anxiously longing for that very thing."

"Why should not" (the affairs of the province) "be made so plain that any man or woman of average intelligence can fully understand the same?"

"Now it becomes the duty of every voter, who thinks that there is no greater question involved in the coming election than the competence question, to be that man for whom he votes is a believer and a worker for prohibition."

"If not" (well enough) "a change should be the order of the day."

"Why should any man make a complaint—who makes no effort to improve conditions?"

"The ballot is not a personal privilege, but a public trust to be used for public good."

"It is a fact that... hundreds of men... do not go to the polls."

"The use of the franchise is a solemn duty no one has any right to neglect."

Suddenly the picture of a number of men who will deposit their ballots on Saturday came before me—ignorant, dirty, bribable, low in morals, poor in every sense of the word; a picture quickly followed by another of busy women, many of them the wives of these men, in numerous homes, doing their duty, trying to save money to educate their children, to keep the family together in decency, to live up to a higher plane.

Then I caught sight of a leaflet lying on my table, headed: "Why Women Want to Vote; Women Want to be Citizens of the Land in Which They Live," and I saw a band of earnest, intelligent women, interested in pure politics, and substitution of uprightness for theft, and lies and selfish greed, asking for the right to choose the men who will decide for the country its laws and living conditions.

It seemed to me that the clergymen's letters could hardly have been written without some glimpse of a possible solution of the evils of our politics by bestowing the ballot upon a new class of persons.

The demand for woman's suffrage echoes over our whole continent over Europe, over the world. Where men have granted them this long-deferred right they have used it well. Our own four provinces in the west are proud of their equal citizenship, and their four premiers have by that one act of freedom written their names high in the annals of Canada. And now Ontario has recorded her intention of admitting her women into the commonwealth.

What about New Brunswick? Are not our women as fully equipped, morally and mentally as women anywhere? Are not our new government, do not matter what name it bears politically? Why not try the experiment of placing New Brunswick women on a political level with our neighbors? Their moral stature might possibly measure up to that of the men. Shall we try it? What is the opinion of the two clergymen whose plea for morality I quote? Women, as I know them, would not need the admonitions set forth in the letters. They stand for those things now.

E. B. M. H.
 St. John, N. B.,
 February 21, 17.

Dr. Ferdinand King says: EVERY WOMAN EVERY MOTHER EVERY DAUGHTER NEEDS IRON AT TIMES

To Put Strength in Her Nerves and Color in Her Cheeks.

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NOTE: NUXATED IRON recommended above by Dr. King can be obtained from any good druggist, with or without a physician's prescription, on an absolute guarantee of success or money refunded. It is dispensed in this city by Wasson's Drug Store, and all good druggists.

LOCAL NEWS

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

SALE AT ARNOLD'S
 Bargain sale continued at Arnold's Department Store, 90 Charlotte street. Bargains in whites, canyons, dishes, etc., eight Turkish towels for \$1; 3 pairs of boys' ribbed wool hose, \$1.

Spring and them Easter will soon be here. Buy your Easter dress by buying your suit or costume, now from John Gilck, 106 King street. Spring patterns styles are now in.

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THE LAST WORD.

The electors of New Brunswick will make a decision tomorrow which will have a very marked effect upon the future of the province. We are passing through a critical period in the history of the British Empire.

We find Premier Murray describing the political crimes of Mr. J. K. Flemming as "indiscretions" and welcoming Mr. Flemming's support in this campaign.

We find the Hon. B. Frank Smith extending an even more cordial welcome, and defiantly asserting in the face of the damning evidence taken before a royal commission that Mr. Flemming's critics are unfit to unseat his shoes.

We find the Hon. A. R. Slipp expressing himself satisfied by the statement that "most of the money has been returned," and predicting a great future for Mr. Flemming in public life.

We find all these men and their colleagues and supporters hailing Mr. Flemming as a fit and proper man to represent New Brunswick in the parliament of Canada.

And we know, by the report of two judges and a prominent conservative business man, sitting as a royal commission, that this Mr. Flemming, who premier of New Brunswick, took "by compulsion," \$2,000 from a railroad contractor, and had knowledge and was for a time custodian of a corruption fund of \$71,000 taken from the lumber operators.

How can any honest and intelligent man or woman separate Premier Murray, or any of his colleagues, or any of his candidates, from Flemming and his Flemming conception of public duty and responsibility? Who can separate them from Pinder and Robichaud, also exposed by royal commissions, and both of them Murray candidates today?

It is perfectly clear to everybody that certain conservative leaders are silent or support the Murray government because they are afraid its defeat would embarrass the government at Ottawa. One candidate in Northumberland county frankly assured for support on that ground. Surely the government at Ottawa should stand or fall on its own record, and the people of New Brunswick be left free to restore honor to the public life of the province without any regard whatever to the federal situation.

The Times last evening extended to Premier Murray a cordial welcome to our city, and in a spirit of helpfulness suggested certain topics for discussion, and certain questions to be answered by the peerless leader in his Opera House address. Some of them related to Mr. Flemming, Mr. Pinder, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Robichaud, the \$6,000 taken from the liquor dealers, the Valley Railway, and the question of the vendors under the prohibitory law. Mr. Murray gave a very fine exhibition of fancy skating, and skillfully avoided all of these weak spots in the ice. He did not even explain why Bill Berry is not a government candidate in Charlotte or E. R. Teed in Carleton county. Mr. Murray missed a great opportunity.

The Standard this morning says: "Attorney-General Baxter was the prime mover in securing for the workmen of New Brunswick this act, the most advanced Employers' Liability Act in Canada today." On the same page it quotes Mr. Baxter as follows: "I had the pleasure during the last few weeks of naming the members of a commission to investigate all these acts and to see if it was possible to improve on the present legislation and make the lot of the working man a little bit better."

Referring to the extortion of money from the lumbermen, the attorney-general said last night that it "would not have been necessary had it not been for the opposition tactics. If Carvell had not come down from Ontario with a campaign fund it would not have been necessary to raise it."

Rightly or wrongly, the opposition party anticipate victory tomorrow, because they have faith in the people and believe they comprehend the importance of the great issue at stake. Their confidence is based on the justice of their cause; on the shameful record of the government in power since 1912; and on the able men and trustworthy who carry the banner of the opposition in the various constituencies. In this city the confidence of the candidates and their friends is particularly strong.

Whatever the verdict tomorrow, the Times has conducted a campaign free from personalities of the baser sort. Win or lose, that is the fair way. It is perfectly legitimate to deal with the public record of public men, to the limit of plain speech, but there are depths of personal abuse to which the press and the platform advocates of any political party ought not to descend. It is a sort of campaign which carries no weight and ultimately brings discredit and defeat to those who stoop so low.

Let no man or woman be deceived. The opposition party is pledged to enforce the prohibitory law, and if it comes into power that pledge will be kept. Dr. Roberts, whose record as a temperance man gives weight to his words, dealt most effectively with this question on Wednesday evening. Men who are government partisans first and prohibitionists second will of course attempt to mislead the people, but they will fail. The opposition stands by its pledge.

Premier Murray is speaking in the Hippodrome at Sussex this evening. A hippodrome is described as "a modern circus." And, of course, at every circus there are fakery. Why go into parties, as the Globe would say.

Read the interview with Hon. C. W. Robinson in this issue of The Times. It completely answers the misleading assertions of the government in relation to the administration of the crown lands of the province.

Premier Murray spoke in St. John last night and Mr. J. K. Flemming spoke in Andover. Two souls with but a single thought, two drums that beat as one. The vaudeville entertainment at the Opera House last evening was much longer than usual, with two performances for the price of one.

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IS GERARD'S PASSPORT GUARANTEED FOR THE OCEAN VOYAGE? (Carl W. Ackerman, in New York Tribune) Madrid, Feb. 22.—The moment he arrived in Madrid today, former Ambassador James W. Gerard went to the American Embassy and read the Washington dispatches to learn whether Germany has guaranteed his passport from Curruana to New York.

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Foster and Bentley should win in the county tomorrow. They are needed at Fredericton to aid in forming a new government.

LITTLE GIRL EIGHT DAYS ON GERMAN U-BOAT CRUISE

Copenhagen, Feb. 22—Solveig Jacobsen, six-year-old daughter of a Norwegian ship-master, who has arrived here with her parents on the way to Norway, has the distinction of being the first child to make a voyage on a German submarine, having been the captive during the eight-day trip of the submarine commander, who is said to have sunk the Lusitania.

Solveig's father, Isach Jacobsen, was the master of the Norwegian ship Thor II, which was sunk by the submarine. The U-boat towed the ship's boats with the crew of twenty-eight toward land for a time and finally left them to shift for themselves, but the commander retained the master, his wife, and child on the submarine while he continued the cruise.

The operations, however, were of short duration, for the next ship encountered proved to be laden with ammunition for France. The submarine was so shaken by the terrific explosion when the steamer was torpedoed, and by an encounter with a British destroyer, which all but sank the U-boat by ramming, that one of its engines was put out of commission, that the commander determined to make his home harbor for repair.

Every opposition worker must be on the alert tomorrow, to prevent bribery and impersonation. The Fleming party will stop at nothing. They will play the old game.

WANT GOVERNMENT TO BUILD RAILWAY CARS IN CHARLOTTETOWN

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Feb. 22—The business men of Charlottetown are urging upon the government the advisability of building more cars in the large and well equipped shops, which are now almost idle in this city. Last week a delegation brought the matter before the minister of railways in Ottawa. Mr. Cochrane contended that he was doubtful if they could be built as cheaply here as elsewhere, as the wages would be about the same, and the transportation charges on raw material would be greater than that to some mainland points.

It was said by the delegates that the raw material could be brought here from Miramichi and points on the Bay Chaleur by water as cheaply as by rail to the shops in Moncton.

The island people are complaining that practically no new rolling stock is being provided for the P.E.I. Railway, and that the service is greatly handicapped thereby. If the government has promised to widen the gauge of the railway and if they keep their promise they will require new standard cars.

Prof. W. R. Heck for the last two years director of agricultural instruction under the dominion agricultural aid grant in this province, has been appointed to an important position in the department of agriculture for Ontario and will leave for Toronto this week. Prof. W. J. Field succeeds him.

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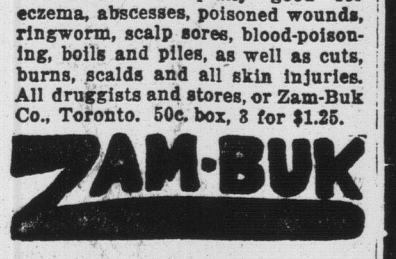
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NURSE WHO WON HONORS COMES HOME ON LEAVE

London, Feb. 22—(Montreal Gazette cable)—Miss Violet Tremaine, matron of the I. O. D. E. officers' hospital in London, who was decorated for her services when she attended King George after his accident in France, has sailed for Canada on leave.

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(Montreal Star, Feb. 13.)

How he watched German soldiers march four days and four nights steadily through the city of Brussels, how he was treated as a spy while attempting to cross into Holland, and of the indignities and cruelties which were heaped on him and his party when they were sent to a German prison, and how they finally were pardoned, were told in a vivid manner by the Rev. R. G. Bourcier, of St. Jude-on-the-Hill, London, England, to a large audience at the Biltmore-Carlton last night.

The speaker said that he went to Brussels with another Englishman and Mrs. Stowbart as an advance party of a Red Cross unit, of which Mrs. Stowbart was directress. They arrived in Brussels three days before the Germans.

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THE CITY GRANTS

The Mayor's Hope—Other Matters Before Common Council

That the civic grants which last year totalled \$8,875, should be provided for without putting an additional assessment on for them next year was the opinion expressed yesterday afternoon by Mayor Hayes in asking the council to take up the grants at its committee meeting Monday.

"I think it is a very bad practice to start in so early in the year on next year's assessment," said the mayor, "and I am hoping that we will be able to take care of the grants without doing so."

END OF THE "LEAK" INQUIRY

Washington, Feb. 22.—Vindication of all public officials whose names were brought into the investigation of charges that there was a leak to Wall Street on President Wilson's peace note was voted unanimously today by the house rules committee.

For Weak Women Vinol Creates Strength

Weak, nervous women whose strength has become depleted by overtaxing their vitality need Vinol, because it is a wonderful combination of the most famous reconstructive tonics.



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NEW ZEALANDERS THROUGH THE GERMAN LINES 300 YARDS

Canadian Record Lost to London Troops—Turks Had Pleased

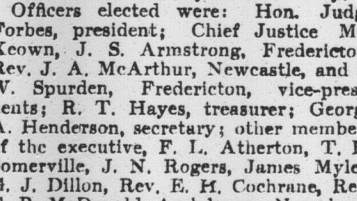
From a Staff Correspondent of The Associated Press, British Headquarters in France, Feb. 22, via London, Feb. 22.—Further details regarding the successful raid made by the New Zealand troops south of Arras yesterday show that they entered the German lines to a depth of 300 yards and remained there for half an hour, wrecking dugouts and various trench works.

MAJOR MORGAN SPEAKS TO PATRIOTIC FUNDS

The speaker at the meeting of the Y. W. P. A. held last night in the Order of the Moose rooms, Union street, was Major Gilbert Morgan, of the 286th Battalion, who took as his subject, A Minor Engagement. He dealt chiefly with an assault made at Mesines by the old 8th Battalion, of which unit he was an officer, during which five honors were won by the men participating in the fight.

REHEMATISM

Remarkable Home Cure Given by One Who Had It—He Wants Every Sufferer to Benefit. Send No Money—Just Your Address.



"The sharp pains like lightning flashes shooting through my joints." "In the spring of 1903 I was attacked by rheumatoid and inflammatory rheumatism. I suffered as only those who have known it can know. I was unable to get out of bed for several days. I had to be carried to the doctor after doctor, but each relief was only momentary. Finally I found a remedy that cured me completely, and it has never since troubled me again."

TONIGHT'S MEETING

Opposition Ticket Not To Attend; Their Reasons Given

The city candidates of the opposition yesterday sent the following letter to Manager Walter H. Guiding of the Imperial Theatre:

Walter H. Guiding, Esq., Mgr. St. John Theatre Operating Co., City.

Dear Sir: Messrs. W. H. Barnaby, Dr. W. F. Roberts, W. E. Scully and J. A. Binclair have asked me to write and thank you for so generously offering to place the Imperial Theatre at their disposal on Friday evening next with the view of holding a windup mass meeting.

As you know the campaign has been an unusually short one, and the Opposition candidates on the day following their nomination were forced to map out a programme covering every minute at their disposal.

Again thanking you on behalf of the Opposition candidates for your very kind and generous offer, I remain, Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM M. RYAN, Secretary Opposition Association.

RECENT DEATHS

Mr. Sarah Rochford. Moncton, Feb. 22.—(Special)—Mrs. Sarah Rochford, widow of Sylvester Rochford, died on Tuesday at her home, Summerside (P. E. I.). Deceased, who was eighty-one years of age, suffered for some weeks with heart trouble.

Mr. John McArdle. Moncton, Feb. 22.—(Special)—The death of Mrs. McArdle, wife of John McArdle, formerly resident of Moncton, but now of Grand Caspédia (Que.), occurred Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. McArdle have been residing with their daughter, Mrs. Edgar Nadeau, for the past few years.

Miss Bessie V. Bishop. Bathurst, N. B., Feb. 21.—The many friends of Miss Bessie V. Bishop, old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bishop, will learn with deep regret that she passed away yesterday morning at a comparatively short but painful illness.

James Snodgrass. Hampton Village, Feb. 22.—The death occurred at his home here this morning at 8.30, after a long and painful illness of James Snodgrass, in the fifty-eighth year of his age.

Mr. James Barnett. Gasqueton, N. B., Feb. 20.—Thursday evening, a few days after the death of her brother, Alfred J. Brooks, of St. John, Mrs. James F. Barnett passed away at her home here in a failing health for many months.

Mrs. Susan Jane Chambers. The death of Mrs. Susan Jane Chambers, widow of Edward Chambers, occurred at her home in Upper Jemseg yesterday morning. She was seventy-eight years old. She is survived by two daughters, two brothers and one sister.

Economy. With LEA & PERRINS' Sauce, a few drops only are necessary to give a delicious and appetizing flavour to the plainest dish. A far larger quantity of a cheaper sauce fails to give the same satisfaction. The Original and Genuine Worcestershire.

GERMANY WILL NOT GET BACK HER COLONIES

London, Feb. 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The death knell to Germany's colonial possessions has been sounded, so far as the Entente Allies can effect that result, by the almost simultaneous announcement of the British minister of colonies, Mr. Long, the Japanese minister of foreign affairs, Mr. Motono, and the prime minister of New Zealand, Mr. Massey, who voiced the view of Australia, as well as New Zealand. Together these statements declare there will be no return to Germany of her colonies in Africa, Asia or the Pacific.

C. P. R. TELEGRAPH PLANS. HOTEL THEFTS ALLEGED.

A. C. Fraser, superintendent of the C. P. R. telegraphs for this division with headquarters in St. John, is on an inspection trip in Nova Scotia, accompanied by J. McMillan, of Montreal, manager of telegraphs for the company. It is said that one object of the trip has been the establishment of additional wires between Montreal, St. John and Halifax and the rebuilding of pole lines.

Let Him Help Himself To CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP. It will do more than satisfy his craving for an illusive pleasure. It will build up his health and help him to gain in health and strength.

Consider the Kiddies When Buying Tooth Paste. Make sure that you get a tooth paste that will keep their tender mouths in perfect health, that the second tooth may develop properly.

Minty's Tooth Paste. destroys infectious mouth germs. It gently soothes the inflamed membrane and keeps the gums firm and healthy as nature intended. Besides it is the most economical dentifrice ever made.

SHILOH THE FOUR SQUARE REMEDY FOR COUGHS. It's Efficient. Proven by its 47 years of steady and increasing sales. It's Economical. The dose is small, only one quarter the usual amount.

Flemming, Pinder, Stewart, Robichaud, Sheridan---and Murray was colleague of 'em all

STIRRING MEETING IN SUSSEX HALL LAST EVENING

Opposition Candidates Cheered Again and Again as Government's Record of Graft and Incompetency is Dealt With—Encouraging Reports from All Over Kings County.

(The Telegraph) Sussex, N. B., Feb. 22—Two of the opposition candidates, Dr. Pearson and E. S. Carter, held a meeting here tonight in the Hippodrome building, Mayor McKenna occupied the chair and the very large hall was crowded to the doors. Such a political meeting here had never been held before in the history of Sussex. People came from far and wide to be in attendance and the enthusiasm with which the speakers were greeted indicated clearly the temper of the electors with the Murray government, and their decision to "drive the grafters out."

Are Unable To Be Present

Opposition Candidates Prevented by Previous Engagements from Speaking at Imperial Theatre.

W. H. Golding, manager of the Imperial Theatre, has limited supervision to all of the candidates in St. John City to be present at the theatre after the performance this evening and make the requisite speeches. His invitation is gratefully appreciated by the opposition candidates who, however, will be unable to attend, owing to the fact that they had made previous engagements in connection with their campaign work. The following letter was sent to Mr. Golding yesterday:

St. John, N. B., Feb. 22, 1917. Walter H. Golding, Esq., Mgr. St. John Theatre Operating Co., City.

Dear Sir—Messrs. W. H. Barnaby, Dr. W. F. Roberts, W. E. Scully and J. A. Sinclair have asked me to write and thank you for so generously offering to place the Imperial theatre at their disposal on Friday evening next with the view of holding a wind-up mass meeting. The opposition candidates appreciate the fact that the offer was made in the spirit of good citizenship, and they regret very much that previous arrangements make it impossible for them to avail themselves of the kind offer.

As you know the campaign has been unusually short one, and the opposition candidates on the day following their nomination were forced to map out a program covering every minute at their disposal. So far they are adhering strictly to their set program with very gratifying results. They feel that it would not be possible for them now, particularly on the eve of the election, the busiest night of all, to make any change in their pre-arranged plans.

Again thanking you on behalf of the opposition candidates for your very kind and generous offer, I remain, WILLIAM M. RYAN, Secretary Opposition Association.

THE CROWN LANDS

Hon. C. W. Robinson Answers Government Misrepresentation—What the Plain Facts Are.

Hon. C. W. Robinson, who was asked by The Telegraph for a statement regarding the Crown lands and stamperage collections, subjects on which the government press and speakers have made much gross misrepresentation, yesterday gave the following interview for publication:

"A comparison published in the Moncton Times this morning shows the rate of increase in territorial revenue for a number of years past, from \$100,000 up to the present figure of \$500,000. An analysis of this shows that the increase under the old administration, even with the poor lumber market and poor prices, was 300 per cent. in a comparatively short space; and if we had time to go into the cost of collection and the outlay thoroughly we would find that the cost of collection of territorial revenue was under \$10,000 under the old administration and that now the two items of stamperage collection and fish, forest and game warden together are \$31,000 each, or a total of over \$62,000.

"The increased value of lumber has stimulated the business. Now the greater portion of our stamperage is collected in the three counties of Hestigouche, Gloucester and Northumberland, and the Restigouche and Gloucester industries are a matter of comparatively recent growth. Sixteen years ago there were practically no large mills in these counties, and now the immense plants at Campbellton, Dalhousie and Bathurst are turning out as much lumber as the whole province did at one time. There is no doubt but that the lumber shipments from crown lands have increased at the expense of the standing timber. An examination of boom surveys now will show that the average log coming through the boom is only about one-half what it was sixteen years ago.

"And when we talk of the increased revenue from stamperage we are, as Professor Miller said, 'beating the tom-tom at our own funeral.' We are simply cutting down the forests without regard to the growth. The government has reduced the size. We are not getting fair value. In comparing private lands with Crown lands, it will be shown that in some cases stamperage from private lands is as high as \$8.00 a thousand, while the adjoining Crown lands are only paying \$1.50. The present government has bound itself to the lumbermen not to increase the stamperage, no matter what the profit on the lumber may be. This is part of the Fleming deal which his successors have adopted. I believe that all lumbermen should be dealt with equally and that all should be made to pay stamperage in equal proportion; that there should be no favorites. It is as easy a matter to collect stamperage as it is to collect custom duties or succession duties.

"The government has had eight years in which to place this question on a proper basis and they have done practically nothing except make deals. The Act calls for a survey and classification of the lands not later than 1917. They have already surveyed about 50,000 acres in the Counties of York and Northumberland, as I am informed. The average stand per acre on this tract showed only about 800 feet, where formerly by estimating the area by the visible stamperage over twelve and sixteen years of age, the estimate for the standing timber at that time was 3,400 feet per acre. Assuming this to be correct, and my informant is an expert on this line, it looks as though our Crown lands were being pretty roughly handled and as though we had really destroyed a very large amount of the timber of the province in the last few years with a very small return of stamperage. We will probably wake up when it is too late. I do not think this government has anything to its credit in this regard."

MONCTON CHEERS

HON. C. W. ROBINSON

Send Clean Men to the Legislature, Mr. Robinson Urges, Amid Tremendous Cheering—H. J. Logan's Stirling Address—Other Speakers—J. T. Hawke Points Out That Government is Trying to Ride Two Horses on Temperance Question.

Moncton, Feb. 22—"I regret exceedingly that owing to pressing engagements I am unable to attend meeting tonight. I have faith that the electors of Moncton will stand behind us in our good cause. Say for me the counsel and advice of Hon. Clifford Robinson is urgently required in the formation of new business government." Such was telegram from W. E. Foster, Opposition leader, read by Dr. C. T. Purdy, chairman of the big opposition meeting held tonight in City Hall. The telegram from Mr. Foster was received with loud cheers.

It was one of the finest political gatherings ever held in this part of the province. The new City Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity and a huge body of electors tried to gain admittance but failed. Before 8 o'clock all seats were occupied. When Hon. C. W. Robinson, opposition candidate for Moncton city, advanced towards the platform, accompanied by H. J. Logan, ex-M. P. of Amherst, the big audience rose instantly and cheered again and again. It was a magnificent reception. From start to finish there was not a dull moment. The speeches dealt ably with the various issues, being vigorous, argumentative and applauded throughout with great enthusiasm. In point of attendance and interest manifested by the electors present it was pronounced by far the finest meeting held in the present campaign in this city.

"I have seen nothing like it for years," said one who was present. It has not been exceeded except by the big Laurier demonstration some years ago when outside places co-operated in a memorable gathering in Moncton.

"We are going to put in a new government in this province," said Hon. Mr. Robinson. "If you put in power a government under the leadership of W. E. Foster, supported by such men as Barnaby, of St. John; Todd, of Charlotte; King, of Quebec, and equally good men from other parts of the province, I can assure you that the people of this province will receive good treatment. (Cheers.)

"If you vote for me," said Mr. Robinson, "I will appreciate it and endeavor to uphold the honor and dignity of this constituency. Many now opposing the present government supported it in the past. There is a great silent vote in this constituency which I believe on Saturday next will express the condemnation of that which the honest intelligent citizens of Moncton know should be condemned." (Prolonged cheers.)

Mr. Robinson, replying to Premier Murray's criticism of Mr. Carter as opposition organizer, said that E. S. Carter had accomplished a great deal for the province, a statement that was received with loud applause. "Vote for Clifford W. Robinson on Saturday and you will vote for what is right," said H. J. Logan amid loud cheers. "I believe there will be a landslide in this country." (Applause.) "Send to the legislature a man of whom you will be proud all the time that he is there," said Mr. Logan.

"You ought to clarify the political atmosphere of New Brunswick. THIS IS NOT AN ELECTION BETWEEN RIGHT AND WRONG. THIS IS AN ELECTION BETWEEN RIGHT AND WRONG." (Renewed cheers.)

Mr. Logan, after criticizing the acts of the government, spoke of the workmen's compensation act in Nova Scotia and strongly urged the establishment of a technical school in New Brunswick, not only for the boys at home but for the returned soldiers.

J. T. Hawke paid some attention to a statement made by the government candidate, Dr. O. B. Price, regarding resignation of Mayor McAnn and himself. He stated that emsaries who are working for the government are going through the province with a prohibition tract in one hand and a bottle of rum in the other.

P. T. Goodwin spoke briefly, giving information to electors regarding the manner of voting in provincial elections. During the evening several resolutions were passed by the City Silver Band. There were selections by a quartette composed of Prof. Duffy, Dunstan Bruce, P. G. Pearson and Roy Milton. John B. Connelly sang patriotic solos.

BAXTER ATTACKS LABOR LEADER

Makes Strong Statement About James L. Sugrue

Not Pleased With Questions Asked by Members of Audience and Makes Nasty Reply—Mr. Murray and Candidates Speak.

The government party had a meeting in the Opera House last night. Hon. J. A. Murray, the premier, and Hon. J. B. Baxter, attorney-general, were the chief speakers and the government candidates for the city also said a few words. The attendance was only fair and among the audience were many who had remained from the vaudeville entertainment earlier in the evening, and many supporters of the Opposition, who attended to see what would be said.

Mr. Baxter Annoyed. R. B. Emerson presided. The first speaker was Mr. Baxter. He said that the record of the government is one that I am not ashamed of. He said that this government was the only one which ever had the courage to appoint a royal commission to investigate charges against its own premier. He did not tell why the government then whitewashed J. K. Fleming after he had been condemned by the royal commission. A little later a member of the audience asked why he didn't get after Carvell. This led Mr. Baxter to speak of an investigation at Fredericton in 1909 at which he was a junior counsel. At that investigation, he said, exposures were made very much to Mr. Carvell's discredit.

"They weren't published," some one shouted. "Why weren't they published?" asked another.

To these questions, the speaker replied that Mr. Carvell had used his influence to suppress them, and he intimated that Mr. Carvell had always done his best to keep the lid on where inquiries were requested at Ottawa. This caused considerable noise in the audience and the attorney-general showed signs of losing his temper. When some government supporter said to put one of the questioners out, Mr. Baxter shouted: "Never mind, he probably doesn't know what a fool he is making of himself." When another questioner had taken his seat, Mr. Baxter continued: "Now if you will keep quiet I will discuss the issues of the day, and not with idiots."

Mr. Baxter referred to the extortion from the lumbermen of a large fund which he said was only a campaign fund and "would not have been necessary had it not been for the Opposition tactics. If Carvell had not come down from Ontario with a campaign fund it would not have been necessary to raise it."

Attacks Labor Leader. The attorney-general proceeded to criticize the Opposition leader, W. E. Foster, and he also severely criticized James L. Sugrue, the Trades and Labor Council, who said a night or two ago in a speech that this government was no friend of the working man. Mr. Baxter said that he had told Mr. Sugrue that in view of what the government had done for the labor men it was a strange thing he should be a delegate from Sydney ward to the Opposition convention. To this, he said, Mr. Sugrue replied that that didn't mean anything that he was interested in one candidate whom he desired to get on the ticket. Mr. Baxter said that Mr. Sugrue intended to go into one of the wards and act as a Conservative delegate.

At this there was considerable commotion in the audience and Mr. Baxter said: "Hon. Mr. Murray. Hon. Mr. Murray delivered much the same speech that he has been giving in different parts of the province, the same as that to which the electors of Kings took considerable exception at Hampton. He dealt with the government's record and spoke of the patriotic potato scandal, and he concluded with promises of many things, such as the building of bridges and good roads. Dr. J. Roy Campbell, L. P. D. Tilley, P. L. Potts and Philip Graham spoke briefly.

WILL ENFORCE PROHIBITION

The opposition party, if placed in power, will enforce the prohibitory law which is on the statute books and which will come into effect on May 1.

W. E. Foster has publicly declared over and over again that this is the policy of the opposition. His supporters endorse it.

Any statement to the contrary is a deliberate falsehood told to shield a government that is afraid of the people.

SPEECH BY MR. CARVELL

Plaster Rock, Feb. 22—More than 200 citizens of Plaster Rock crowded into Odd Fellows' hall this evening to hear F. B. Carvell, K.C., M.P., of Woodstock, give an interesting address on the leading issues of the present campaign. The meeting was one of the most successful rallies ever held at Plaster Rock. Mr. Carvell explained the opposition policy on prohibition, and spoke for ninety minutes on other important issues. Through the courtesy of Mr. E. W. Widdows, a hearty vote of thanks was extended to the speaker. The outlook for the Opposition in this county is very bright.

C. OF E. INSTITUTE.

Practically all the officers of the Church of England institute which held its annual meeting last night in the institute rooms in Princess street, were returned to office for the coming year. Canon Armstrong was re-elected president, the Anglican clergy in the city vice-presidents: ex officio Bert Cooper, secretary, and M. C. Todd, treasurer. The members of the executive and the various committees will have the same personnel as last year. The reading of the various reports took up the greater part of the evening. The report of the treasurer showed a substantial balance on the right side of the ledger, and a long report of the Ladies' Association gave a very interesting account of the work they are doing. In the absence of the president, Rev. H. A. Cody was in the chair. Aside from electing its officers and accepting the reports the meeting took up no other business.

IN CARLETON COUNTY

Woodstock, Feb. 22—Successful meetings in the interests of the opposition candidates have been held in various parts of the county this week. On Tuesday night Hon. W. P. Jones and R. D. Simms addressed a splendid meeting at Stickey in the parish of Peel, a government stronghold. Fully 500 were present and gave close attention to the arguments of the speakers. The electors of the parish of Peel have been given much food for thought. A Conservative candidate has been able in times past to bring a big majority out of Peel, no matter who he was or what his record, but when the residents of that parish wanted a few hundred dollars for a very important road, there was nothing forthcoming, while in Richmond Mr. Smith spent much money on the roads just before election. Richmond has always given the Liberals a majority, and the Peel men think that they were not so faithful they might get more.

The same night Messrs. McCain, Uphan and Chas. Comben addressed a meeting at Summerfield. The hall was crowded and there was great enthusiasm. The opposition ticket can count on Wicklew to give them old time support.

On Tuesday night Hon. Mr. Jones and Mr. McCain were at Lakeville, and Messrs. Uphan, C. L. Smith and Simms at Rockland. Each meeting was crowded, many former government supporters expressed their intention of voting against the government on this occasion.

A good many of Mr. Smith's former friends are feeling very strongly about the manner in which he has been expected. They say that there has been gross favoritism, that certain men could sell hay containing seventy per cent clover, while others could get nothing by.

The feature of the campaign has been indifference of the government workers. They merely remark when approached by their leaders, that there are no elections. Things have reached such a state that in order to keep their own heads away from the opposition meetings the government men arrange for an oyster supper at each place an opposition meeting is being held. Some unfavorable comment is heard, however, because only canned oysters are supplied.

The Opposition held a big meeting at Hartland tonight at which all the candidates were present. Tomorrow night Hon. Mr. Jones and Mr. Uphan will be at the opposition headquarters here. The government workers in Carleton are counting on their money to offset the great personal popularity of the opposition candidates.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS PREDICT FINE SHOWING FOR THE OPPOSITION

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 22—The Opposition held three meetings in York county tonight, Canterbury, Upper Hainesville and Nashwaak Village. Councillor W. P. Lawson and R. W. Throug were the speakers. At Upper Hainesville the speakers were Elwood Burt, A. B. Kichen and Ald. C. W. Burnett. P. J. Hughes addressed the meeting at Nashwaak Village. Excellent meetings were held at all points. The government ticket is making desperate efforts to save itself, but confidence in their ability to cause a change in "Solid York" is growing among the opposition supporters.

Commercial travelers who cover the central portion of New Brunswick, from Fredericton predict a fine showing by the Opposition in this province. They say that in certain districts their business has been interfered with on account of the interest in the election. Conservative men are considered able to judge pretty well the state of public opinion.

Strong pressure has been brought to bear on Dr. O. E. Morehouse to get into the campaign on behalf of the government ticket. He has refused to assist until two days of the election shows pretty well his indignation at seeing the government ticket to make room for another.

Electors of St. John City:

Vote For Good Government Tomorrow



DR. W. F. ROBERTS, St. John City. J. A. SINCLAIR, St. John City. W. E. SCULLY, St. John City. W. H. BARNABY, St. John City.

These are the men who will give you vigilant and honorable service at Fredericton.

There will be no scandals if you elect this ticket. It's time to clean house.

Vote the Straight Ticket

Not One or Two - - But All

St. John City and County Should Send Six Foster Men

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VON BERNSTORFF TO SAIL SOON

Halifax, Feb. 22.—Last night the steamer Frederik VIII, carrying Count Von Bernstorff and staff left her anchorage in Bedford Basin and steamed down to Pier 2, where the examination of the passengers and cargo will be continued.

The Frederik VIII prepared to leave Halifax this morning. The move from Bedford Basin was rendered necessary partly because the vessel had to take on water and coal, and partly because the customs officials had found it impossible to examine baggage in her hold because of cramped quarters and it was too cold to operate on deck. The baggage remaining to be examined will therefore be handled in the pier sheds. It is thought that the steamer should get away by tomorrow night.

The members of the German party were all ordered to keep below decks while the Frederik VIII was in the harbor, while armed guards on the wharf kept at a distance numerous people who tried to get a glimpse of the ship and her noted passengers.

Rumors have come from the ship that some of the neutral passengers have not taken kindly to the methods used. It is said that some have threatened to send protests to the American government.

The possibility that the German party on the ship might inspire malicious interviews and distorted descriptions of what had taken place on the vessel was pointed out to the responsible naval authorities here and the request made that details of the operations of the examination be furnished the press to offset them.

The naval officer in charge replied:—"The position of the Frederik VIII is that of a neutral vessel undergoing visit and search on the high seas, which, for mutual convenience, is taking place in the shelter of a harbor. It is thus an affair of naval war operations and as such not to be described to the public. Every courtesy is being shown to all the passengers, of whatever nationality, and the chance of malicious reports appearing either in the American or Canadian press is entirely removed."

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following property transfers have been recorded:—

St. John County.
William Gray to J. S. Gray, property in Main street.

Mary M. and H. C. Smith to H. G. Rogers, property in St. John street extension, West St. John.

F. G. Spencer et al to J. L. Davies, property in Simonds.

George Swanton to C. E. Swanton, property in Waterloo street.

Union Investment Limited per mortgage to J. A. Lively, property in Main street, \$5,200.

Kings County.
J. A. Bates to Jeremiah Murphy, property at Springfield, \$100.

Valentine Saunders to Charles Saunders, property at Rothesay, \$500.

CAPT. MCKENZIE BETTER
Word has been received from Mrs. W. B. McKenzie, of Moncton, who is now in Barbados with her son, Capt. B. H. T. McKenzie. The report states that Capt. McKenzie's health is considerably improved, he having gained several pounds in weight since leaving Moncton for a warmer climate.

HORLICK'S Malted Milk for Infants

A safe milk diet, better than cow's milk alone. Contains rich milk and malted grain extract.

Clear Mind Cigarette
Pure Virginia Tobacco Creates. No dullness of mind—no throat dryness—no after taste—Purity dominates.

CRAVEN "A" Virginia Cigarettes

10 for 10 Cents
Packages of 50—50c.

"There never was a purer cigarette."
Famous war cartoon miniatures in each pack.

LOCAL NEWS

Band Victoria Hink tonight.

Home nursing class—bandaging—de Monts Chapter, Bank B. N. A., Saturday 4 o'clock.

We carry a fine stock of briar pipes and tobaccos. Get the benefit of our profit-sharing. Save the coupons—Louis Green, 89 Charlotte street.

Don't forget the panty sale tomorrow at Pedersen's, corner Charlotte and Princess streets.

You are invited this Saturday to attend a Heinz pure food demonstration at McBeath's Grocery.

Latest song records, double 40c, single 15c. Pictures enlarged and framed at lowest prices. St. John Picture Framing Store, corner Brussels and Exmouth streets.

REVIVAL SERVICES.
Tabernacle, Haymarket Square, tonight, 7.45. Come, help and be helped.

ANNOUNCEMENT!
We wish to announce to the public that the Lancaster Dairy Farm opened a store at 518 Main street, city, for the convenience of wholesale and retail consumers. Pure, fresh milk, cream and butter supplied in any quantity. Phone all orders to Main 2720 or West 413.

Friends of Miss Estella E. Murphy, Sand Point road, assembled at her home on Thursday evening and presented to her a handsome gold wrist watch.

PRESENTATION
A surprise was tendered to Albert Ritchie on Wednesday evening when fellow employees in the Union Club made him the recipient of a beautiful parlor lamp as a wedding gift to himself and his bride. The presentation was made by William Ritch, following which a very pleasant evening was spent. The party broke up at an early hour and the best wishes of all present were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie.

Supreme Court Adjourns
Frederickton, Feb. 22.—The supreme court met this morning and adjourned without transacting any business, until March 12.

Are you weary of graft and royal commissions? Then vote for a complete change at Frederickton.

FLEMMING THEIR IDOL

Premier Murray regards Mr. J. K. Flemming's exploits as "in-discretions." Hon. B. Frank Smith regards them as sagaciously doing it as proof of unassailable purity that most of the money has been returned. And M. E. Agar, at Frederickton on Wednesday evening said:—

"Mr. Flemming may have been injudicious in some things that he did, but if he were, he has paid the penalty of his faults."

OPPOSITION ARE VERY CHEERFUL IN WESTMORLAND

Moncton, Feb. 22.—A big opposition rally last night marked the closing public meeting of campaigning in Moncton. There were addresses by Hon. C. W. Robinson, H. J. T. Hawke, J. T. Hawke. The crowd was very enthusiastic. The Transcript today says editorially:—"It was a demonstration which sounded the death knell of the government candidate hopes in this city. The wave of enthusiasm, which swept over the meeting, struck a note of victory."

ONTARIO SURPLUS OF MILLION AND QUARTER

Toronto, Feb. 22.—That Ontario's surplus for the last financial year is \$1,124,000, the largest in the history of the province, was shown by Hon. T. W. McGarry, in presenting the financial budget in the legislature yesterday afternoon. The receipts for the year were \$13,940,000 and expenditures \$12,708,000. The net debt has been reduced by \$810,000. A loss of nearly \$200,000 in revenue to the province has been caused by the putting into force of the Ontario Temperance Act, but this has been more than wiped out by increased revenues derived from the amusements tax and automobile tax.

DUNCAN-CARSON
The marriage of Miss Ruby P. Duncan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan of Prince William, N. B., to George St. Carson of Dunfermline, N. B., was solemnized at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. D. Nichol, Frederickton, on Wednesday.

MADE A RECORD
Nome, Alaska, Feb. 22.—Fred Ayer won a 26 mile dog team race yesterday, thereby gaining possession of a silver trophy cup presented by John Burden, a wealthy sportsman of Chicago, and \$1,000 prize money. The trail was fast and his time of 1:55.46 broke all records for the distance.

FREDERICTON MAN LOST HIS LIFE IN FIRE IN FAR WEST

Brother of the Late Mrs. Fairweather of St. John, Dies in Dawson Conflagration
Dawson, Y. T., Feb. 22.—Charles W. Taber, dean of the Dawson bar, and W. H. McAdams, a veteran stage driver lost their lives here on Wednesday night in a fire that destroyed property in the business section, estimated in value at \$200,000.

Frederickton, N. B., Feb. 22.—C. W. C. Taber is a Frederickton boy, son of Mrs. Clifton Taber. Mrs. J. H. A. L. Fairweather of St. John is his sister. Word of the tragedy came this morning in a message to Dean Neales, who communicated it to the relatives. Mr. Taber studied law here with Rainsford & Black and went to the Yukon at the time of a gold rush in 1897. He had since practiced law in Dawson. Besides his aged mother he leaves four brothers and four sisters.

Besides his mother he leaves two sisters, Miss Ada Taber of this city, Mrs. G. R. E. McDonald of Los Angeles, and five brothers, Frank and Arthur of Alberta; Aubrey of Frederickton; Douglas of New York, and George of Los Angeles. Conductor Andrew Cookshank of this city is a cousin.

Dear Friend Harry—I thought I would write you a few lines just to let you know that I am well and do not forget the old club. I am in the 26th doing my "bit" with the rest. As you know, only a few of us went to the 26th, the rest went to the 24th battalion. Bob Mason is in the 24th. I saw him this morning and he is looking fine. I get letters from Leo Callahan, but I have not met him yet. He is always in the trenches when I am out. "Ronnie" Fraser is with us. He is an officer's orderly. We are billeted in good sized town

DRIVE AND DINNER FOR MEMBERS OF BOYS' CLUB

The St. John Boys' Club had its annual sleigh drive last evening, enjoyed beans and brown bread afterwards, listened to a brief address by Hon. A. J. Ritchie and to a message from comrades overseas. Then they sang the national anthem and went home, after a thoroughly delightful evening. There were seventy boys in the big sleigh that pulled out from the club door in Union street at 7.15, and returned an hour and a half later, after a delightful ride under the clear star-light of an ideal winter evening.

The club is indebted to Superintendent H. C. Groat, of the C. P. R., for the big sleigh, and to Mrs. Groat, Mrs. J. E. Secord, Mrs. R. B. Paterson, Mrs. A. M. Belding and other friends for the refreshments. Mrs. W. C. Good and the Overseas Circle of the Girls' Club were also present and lent great assistance in serving the boys. Hon. Mr. Ritchie, who was heartily cheered by the boys, gave them some kindly counsel and complimented them upon their admirable behavior.

A. M. Belding then read the following letter which Harry Scott, caretaker of the club had just received from Pte. Howard A. Piers, who is with the 26th battalion:

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with good warm billets. The French people are all very good to us. There is nothing they would not do for us. Well, how are things going at the club? I saw in the paper that you had the Christmas "feet." Give all the boys my regards and write and tell me how things are going."

Mr. Belding pointed out that the boys mentioned in this letter and other members of the club, who are now in France, were with the boys last winter and now in the danger zone their thoughts come back to the old club in Union street.

SOLDIER WHO GAVE UP ALL AT HOME BURIED AT HOME

The funeral of Private Eugene Elmer Woodrow, who died in England recently, as a result of wounds received on the firing line in France, and whose body was brought home for burial, took place this afternoon at three o'clock from his father's residence, 61 Market Place, West St. John. Services were conducted by Rev. Walter F. Dunham and Rev. Dr. Morrison and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

Following services at the house, the body was conveyed to the burying ground and interred with full military honors. The band of the 165th Battalion was present as were several members of the unit and the members of the European War Veterans' Association, who walked in a body. A firing squad, chosen from members of the 165th Battalion, accompanied the body from the house to the grave, where, following the sounding of the last post, three volleys were fired. Many floral offerings were received which attested to the esteem in which Private Woodrow, although but a young man, stood in the community. The funeral services were most impressive.

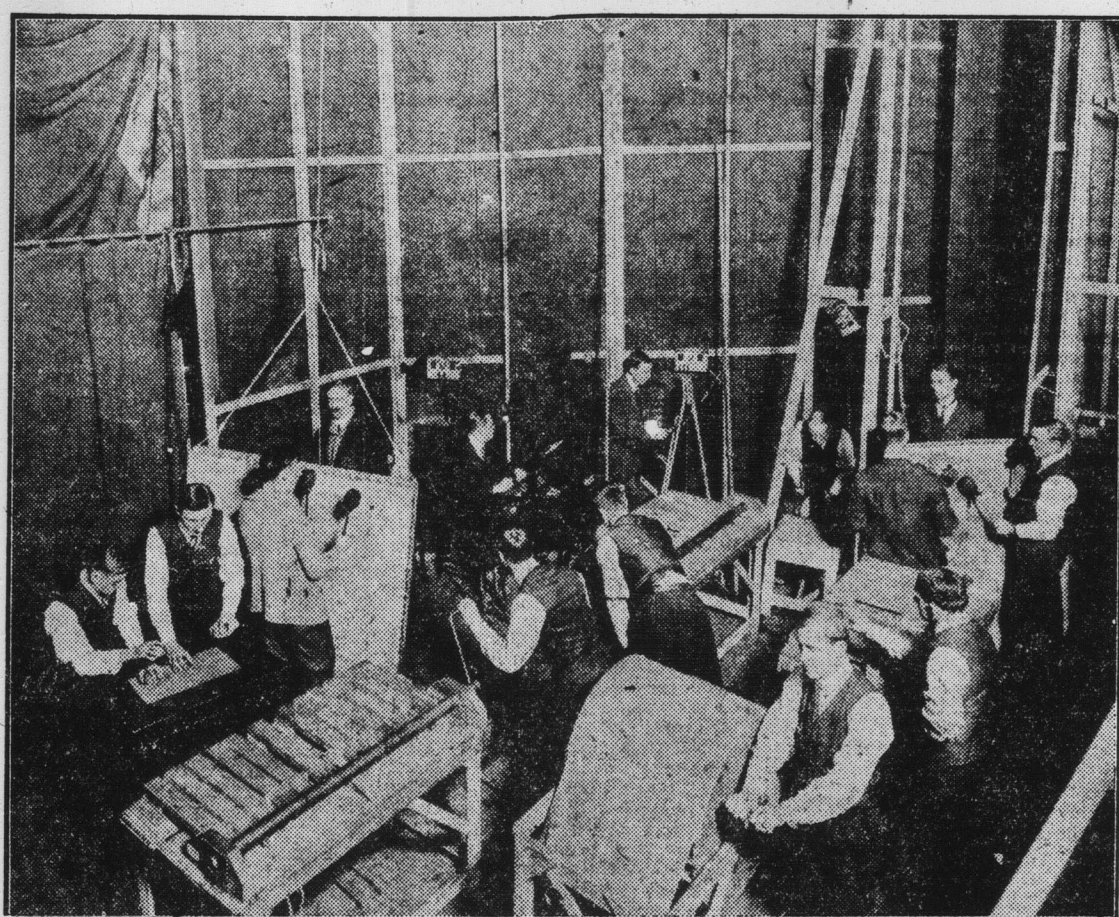
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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING High Rollers at It. The highest team score made in the City Bowling League this season was rolled by the Ramblers last evening on Black's alleys, when they made a total of 1332 and took all four points from the Wanderers.

Wanderers-- Total Avg. Garvin 84 97 93 274 91.1-3 Cronwell 94 92 103 289 96.1-3 Wright 91 90 89 270 90.0-3 McLeod 86 88 88 254 84.2-3 Logan 101 99 108 308 102.2-3

THE RING Burns Trims Zulu Kid. New York, Feb. 22--Frankie Burns, of Jersey City, defeated Young Zulu Kid, of Brooklyn, here this afternoon in the fourth round of a 10-round match, the referee stopping the bout when the Zulu Kid was knocked down several times.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. THE ANNUAL GYMNASIUM EXHIBITION OF THE ST. JOHN Y. M. C. A. HELD LAST EVENING

ing in the association building, was attended by about 200 people, and was a success from every standpoint. A well-arranged and diversified programme of fifteen numbers was carried out, and many of the events were of a standard that would have reflected credit upon older and more experienced performers.

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

All advertising patrons of The Telegraph and The Times are reminded that the new advertising rates will go into effect on March 1, 1917.

MANY LETTERS FROM GRATEFUL SOLDIERS TO JOHNSTON LODGE

The ladies of Johnston Lodge, L. O. E. A., No. 19, have received some thirty-five letters from soldiers to whom they sent boxes at Christmas. They are now preparing thirty more boxes to be sent at once and would be glad to receive names of boys who have no relatives or friends and to such a box will be forwarded at once.

Several of the letters received by Mrs. Geo. O. Akerley, W.M. of the lodge, are here given:

Chas. E. Biddescombe

"I received tonight the most welcome parcel which the club has been so kind as to send me and I wish to thank you most heartily for the same. The comrades who share my dugout also wish to send their thanks, and I am sure if you could have looked in on us we would have been very glad to have seen you. I received your parcel, you would have been satisfied that it did indeed bring good cheer. Thanking you again

"I remain, yours truly,
"CHAS. E. BIDDESCOMBE."

Gunner R. A. Pattison

"Received your parcel a few days before Christmas, but had mislaid your address and could not thank you for same sooner. I shared its contents with some of the other boys from St. John and we enjoyed it very much, as you know the parcel post is the only sign of Christmas we have out here, but hope we will all be home for the next one. Will close with best wishes for all the members of the club and a prosperous New Year.

"I remain, yours,
"GR. R. A. PATTISON"

Corp. R. D. H. Wigmore

"I received your box a few days ago and say that I was pleased would be putting it mildly. I want to congratulate you on the good work your club

is doing. I wish you would impart to the "Good Cheer Sewing Club" of the L.O.E.A. my heartiest thanks and best wishes for their future success.

"I remain, yours sincerely,
"CORP. ROY D. H. WIGMORE,
104th Battalion Band, Witley Camp, Surrey."

Driver W. D. Cummings

"I received the most welcome parcel from you ladies, for which I thank you very much. I am very glad to know that there is a lodge which thinks a bit of the boys who are from St. John doing their bit for the sake of those who are home and to help to finish this war as soon as possible.

"Wishing all the members good luck, I remain, yours sincerely,
"DRIVER WM. D. CUMMINGS,
"France."

THE LATE CHAS. M. BOSTWICK

The funeral of Charles M. Bostwick, Jr., took place this afternoon at three o'clock from his late residence, 110 Wentworth street, to St. John's (Stone) church. Private services were conducted at the home by Rev. W. A. Daniel, of Rousesay, following which the body was taken to the church. The esteem in which Mr. Bostwick was held by men in all ranks of life, especially by men in business centres, was evidenced in the large number who attended to pay their last tribute of respect. A large and beautiful array of floral offerings was also a silent but eloquent tribute to the memory of Mr. Bostwick and an expression of sympathy on the part of the community. At the church the choir sang several hymns most acceptably.

The sudden death of Mr. Bostwick has been the cause of expressions of general regret on all sides, and the deep and heartfelt sympathy of many friends goes out to the stricken ones. Interment was made in Fernhill.

Remember the Valley Railway and the Foreshores Bill when voting tomorrow.

BOY DETAINED.

Detective William Duncan placed under arrest a young boy last night in the Union Depot and took him to central police station. The boy will be detained until a police officer arrives from Fredericton, where, it is said, the boy left his home. Very little time was lost in making the arrest from the time the detective got a wire from Fredericton until he was caught at the depot on the arrival of the Boston train.

VOTERS, ATTENTION!

DON'T PUT CROSSES OR MARKS ON YOUR BALLOT. That will spoil it, and cause it to be thrown out.

You may, if you wish, draw a line through your name and write another below, but use no crosses or marks.

Vote the straight opposition ticket. They're ALL GOOD MEN.

LOCAL NEWS

FROM EIGHT TO FOUR.

The polls will open at eight o'clock tomorrow morning and close at four o'clock in the afternoon.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning one prisoner was before the court for drunkenness. He was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

ICE VERY THICK.

The ice cutting has been completed at Lily Lake. It is said that the thickness this year has outclipped all records, there being twenty-seven inches.

SOLDIER IN TROUBLE.

In the police court this morning a soldier of a local battalion pleaded guilty of theft of a pair of rubbers and a hat. The magistrate reprimanded him severely and remanded him to jail.

BY-LAW MATTER.

Albert McInerney was reported for allowing his horse to stand unattended and also for driving his team in Union street. He pleaded guilty to the first charge under section 110. A second fine was allowed to stand.

MRS. FRANCIS HACHEY.

Mrs. Francis Hachey of 126 Pond street died early this morning. She was twenty-one years of age and was survived by her husband and one child, two brothers and two sisters. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon from her late residence.

AN ENJOYABLE TIME.

The pupils of Grade VIII of Dufferin school had a most enjoyable time at a sleigh drive last night. It was gotten up by the unceasing efforts of J. Olive Scott and James Russell. Torryburn was the destination. Refreshments were served on the sleigh.

EAGLES WIN THREE.

In the Y.M.C.I. bowling league last evening the Eagles took a lead from the Hawks. The totals were Eagles 1297, and Hawks 1254. On the Y.M.C.I. bowling league last evening the Butchers' bowling team made a score of 1540, for a total team pinfall. They are now open to bowl any team in the city. The City Hall pin artists prefer the game, if arranged, to take place on the Y.M.C.I. alleys.

BACK FROM FREDERICTON.

The Sussex High School hockey team arrived in the city on the Boston train at noon today from Fredericton, where they defeated the home team last evening by a score of four to two. They said the game was very rough and was delayed about half an hour as the result of disputes. They contend that Referee Flood gave them a very unfair decision. The Sussex team have clinched the championship of the Inter-school League, having won four straight victories.

AT THE HOSPITAL.

The condition of C. P. R. Engineer J. G. Chesman, who was scalded on Wednesday night at Fairville is reported in the General Public Hospital this afternoon to be still regarded as serious. It is thought he will recover.

Harry Cahill is in a semi-conscious state. There has been no material change in his condition since taken to the hospital.

John Sheridan is reported to be very much improved.

INFORMATION WANTED.

It is understood that a communication has been received in the city asking as to the whereabouts of Warden A. Garrison, who at one time conducted the Colonial Hotel in Halifax, but has since left Nova Scotia and is now supposed to be with a large construction company in this city. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Garrison of French Village, near Halifax. It is reported that his family are very anxious to find out something about his whereabouts. He is said to be about thirty-eight years of age.

HER BIRTHDAY.

Yesterday afternoon a very happy birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burley, Water street, West End, when their little daughter Audrey, who had attained the age of five years, celebrated her birthday. Youngsters to a really big party. Games were played and there were music and fun. Then came supper, after which more enjoyment until 8.30 came all too quickly. The kiddies sang "God Save the King" with great fervor, and extended to their young hostess every good wish before dispersing. Little Miss Audrey received many presents, as remembrances of her birthday.

A HAPPY OCCASION.

No. 7 Rebecca street was on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, the scene of a very happy gathering. Mr. and Mrs. John Jenks had, a few days previous to this date, moved into this house. Mr. Jenks is one of the fighting 29th who did his bit in the trenches, suffered a nervous collapse from shell shock, was in hospital in France and England for several months and invalided home about two months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Jenks are both members and active workers in Calvin church and the Senior Mission Band, of which Mrs. Jenks is a member. Arranged a surprise, and went in force, bringing mysterious bundles. These being opened disclosed a large number of beautiful, valuable and useful articles, suitable for young people beginning housekeeping. Mr. Jenks in a happy address of few words expressed his own and the thanks of Mrs. Jenks. The evening was spent in social fellowship and ended with the singing of Best Be the Fire that Burns, and prayer by their minister, the Rev. F. W. Thompson. This was a fitting welcome to one of the returned soldiers and went away feeling the better for helping to set up a new home.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Dr. Joseph Andrews took place this afternoon from his late residence, 51 Garden street. Services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. W. G. Lane and interment was made in Fernhill. The esteem in which Dr. Andrews was held was marked by the large number of floral offerings. The funeral of Mrs. Sophia Nisbett took place this afternoon from her late residence, Pokoik road. Services were conducted by Rev. R. P. McKim, and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

GOVERNMENT NOT ELATED OVER OUTLOOK

Party Men Conceding Twenty Seats to Opposition

FIGHT FOR PRINCIPLE

Opposition Confident of Great Gains and Overthrow of Government Would Hardly Surprise Members of the Administration—Help it Along

Careful students of the political situation in New Brunswick, men of both parties who have been endeavoring to arrive at an impartial estimate of the probable result of the coming elections, would not be surprised by another political "landslide" in the general election tomorrow. In every part of the province the situation indicated the steadily decreasing influence of the government, and the proportionate growth of the strength of the opposition. The government leaders, recognizing this, are willing to concede to the opposition twenty seats in the next legislature, and independent critics here say that an opposition which would grow from two to twenty seats would have to gain only five of the seats which the government regards as doubtful in order to secure a majority. With the government party conceding twenty seats in advance of the election it is evident that they must recognize the opposition's chances of securing more than this number.

In every part of the province the opposition is organized, and the party is putting up a determined fight in the interests of better government. In every constituency the government is fighting harder than it ever fought before, and fighting with a desperation which indicates how much the government supporters fear the result. One of the noticeable features of the campaign is the lack of provincial tours by the members of the cabinet. In other elections the cabinet ministers have made a point of stamping the province, but this time each minister is so alarmed regarding his own prospects that he has been staying in his own constituency. The only exception is found in the case of the premier, who has managed this week to visit Moncton and St. John to encourage the local forces, and Hon. B. Frank Smith who made a speech in York county.

The weakness of the government's position is indicated by the offers which have been made to split the ticket in more than one county and to let each party take half of the seats. Confident of complete success in these constituencies the opposition has not even considered such proposals.

The fight in this election is one of principle and the people of New Brunswick have shown in the past their willingness to set aside party considerations for the sake of the good of the province. Among those who have been strong party men there have been practically no defections from the opposition party in this fight, while numbers of former supporters of the government have openly announced their intention of voting the opposition ticket. The electors who do not pay much attention to party names but who vote according to the circumstances and according to their judgment of what is best for the public welfare, have only one choice in this election. An impartial elector, seeking only the good of the province, could not conscientiously support the administration which has been proven so corrupt.

In a situation such as this a "landslide" would not be unexpected. The opposition is confident of making great gains and the overturn of the government would not come as a surprise to even the government members themselves.

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BOYS ARRESTED ON THEFT CHARGES

Petty thefts by youths have been engaging the attention of the local detective department since yesterday afternoon. Already four boys' eight to twelve years of age, have been taken into custody and it is understood there are four more wanted. The first lot comprised three boys charged with bringing into the armory and stealing two tons of coal, brooms, brushes, boots, meat, kitchen utensils, etc. The value of the entire lot is placed at \$95. The stolen articles, it is said, were sold.

These three are also charged with theft of \$14.50 from the grocery store of Mrs. E. Welling, Carmarthen street. Following a report from the armory yesterday at noon Detective Barrett was put on the case and before two o'clock yesterday he had the boys under arrest. In the juvenile court this morning the boys admitted they stole the goods as charged. Their parents were in court. The police are now working on a case involving four other youths. In most cases the charges are theft. The chief of police said this morning that these boys were evidently working together as it was shown that they were dividing the goods. Money was taken from a store in Carmarthen street some weeks ago and no report was made. The one that came from the armory yesterday.

One lad was arrested by Detective Briggs this morning. When all the charges are made out and the whole gang rounded up it is said that it will show that these boys have been making up petty thefts a regular business. It is reported that some are going to school, others play truant as some do not go at all. More arrests are promised.

Graft has ruled too long in New Brunswick. Cleaned house tomorrow.

MATCH IN CAPITAL.

A hockey team composed of members of the staff of the C. P. R. will go to Fredericton tomorrow, where they will meet the Fredericton boys in a match game.