

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

SUSSEX

Sussex, N. B., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Robert Morrison, Miss Alice Mac, and Master Murray Morrison spent Wednesday in St. John. Dr. and Mrs. J. Daly very pleasantly entertained a few of their friends at their cottage, Monday afternoon and evening. Mrs. L. R. Murray and Mrs. Andrew Forsythe were among the visitors from here to St. John Wednesday.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Sept. 1.—Dr. and Mrs. Merton G. McLean and Mrs. E. K. Connell returned last week from an outing at Deer Island. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hartley and baby, returned the week-end at Skiff Lake. Miss May Carter and Miss Jennie King of Sackville; Miss Mabel Lester of Hallowell; Miss Agnes Crickard, of Donald; and Miss Walter Daley, of Newswick, arrived back from their vacations last week and have resumed their positions on the teaching staff of the town schools.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, Aug. 30.—On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. David F. Maxwell was hostess at a delightful bridge and tea at her handsome home from 4 until 7 o'clock. Bridge was enjoyed for two hours, Mrs. Frederick M. Murchie winning the prize. Afterwards tea was served. Mrs. George J. Clarke poured tea and Mrs. Harry L. Wall served loaves. Miss A. E. Casey with the assistance of Miss Ada Maxwell, Theo Stevens and Elva Nicholson, served the dainty refreshments. The invited guests were Mesdames George J. Clarke, S. H. Blair, W. F. Todd, J. Wells Fraser, Archibald Maxwell, W. H. Laughlin, W. L. Blair, F. M. March, Walter Inches, Walter L. Grimmer, Irving R. Todd, Wilmet Berrymann, J. Walker Moore, H. B. Strathairn, James Murray, James Stevens, Herbert Cox, John J. Maxwell, Harry L. Wall, Albert Gannon, S. B. Belyea, Adam Gillespie, W. F. Nicholson, Misses Ada Maxwell, Nellie Abbott, Theo Stevens and Elva Nicholson. The Misses Abbott entertained at dinner at 8 o'clock on Tuesday a family party for the pleasure of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blair, of Ottawa. A party of children was most delightfully entertained by Mrs. Neumann at 8 o'clock on Tuesday at her home at Skiff Lake. Games were enjoyed and tea served on the lawn. Rev. Prof. Vroom, of King's College, Windsor (N. S.), accompanied by Mrs. Vroom, is in town for a short visit with their sisters, Misses Victoria and Beatrice Vroom. Miss Florence Newsham is expected to arrive from Boston on Saturday. On Sunday morning service in the congregation of Bathurst was held by Mrs. G. Durd Glimmer and Mrs. Percy Hanson, of St. Andrews, were recent visitors in town. Mrs. Helen Beard and her son, Amherst, returned to St. John after a pleasant visit in Calais. The engagement is announced of Miss Anna Granger and Mr. Ashley S. Clark, Jr. They are both most popular in Calais and are receiving many congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Burbank and son, of Omaha, Nebraska, have been guests during the past week with Hon. and Mrs. Dow. They are in town for a few days and they are greatly pleased with the part of the donation they have passed through. Miss Knox, principal of Havelock College, Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. George Clarke when in town last week. Miss Elsie Lawson leaves on Friday evening for Edmundston, where she will spend the fall and winter months with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Stevens. Mr. George H. Boardman, of Tacoma

DUCHESS WINS FOR HOSPITAL FUNDS



The Duchess of Sutherland playing in a tennis tournament in Surbiton, England, in aid of hospital funds.

who is entering the hospital to train as a nurse. Lady Tilley, accompanied by her son, Major Leonard Tilley, who returned to St. John. Corporal R. A. Stuart, who left Halifax with the 6th Battalion, has been drafted into the Canadian 2nd Battalion and is in active service somewhere in France. Corporal J. Hare, of Camp Hughes (Ont.), has spent a furlough with his wife and little daughter, Mrs. Hare, at St. John. Mrs. Hewitt gave a delightful birthday party for her little granddaughter, Margaret Harris, on Thursday last. Twenty-six little tots were present and enjoyed a good time. Many gifts were received by the little hostess. Miss Edna Giberson, principal of the Prince Arthur school, returned to town on Saturday last. Mr. M. J. Colburn gave a delightful motor ride to St. George on Tuesday to a number of friends. Mrs. C. S. Everett entertained on Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 in honor of her niece, Misses Wilhelmina and Marie Van Wierden, who were in town from several months' visit in Boston. Miss Hilda Hewitt has returned to Deer Island after spending her vacation at home. Mrs. George Smith entertained a number of friends from Houlton at the bake at the Block House on Tuesday evening. At the musicale and bridge given by Mrs. Henry Joseph at the Casino on Friday evening last, toward the funds of the 4th Fliers more than \$200 was realized. Mr. Hazen McQuoid, C. P. R. agent at Benton, has spent a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McQuoid. Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. George Hall and Mrs. Gibson came from Houlton by automobile and are guests at Kennedy's Hotel. Miss Edna Nason, of Benton, has been visiting Mrs. Otto Hahn. A delightful band concert was enjoyed by the people of St. Andrews on Saturday night, when the members of the 4th Fliers Band under the direction of Percy Burrell, occupied the bandstand. Mr. Roy Sheehan, of Montreal, has been a recent visitor in town. The Misses Sara and Kate Hunt have closed their summer cottage and returned to Boston. Miss Mabel Andrews, of New York, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. A. Stevenson. Mr. Kennedy Shinson, of Montreal, spent a few days in town with his mother, Mrs. Eber Shinson. A delightful picnic tea was enjoyed at Lamour Du Bois, Chamcook, on Friday evening last. The party included Mrs. Fred Rowley, Miss Graham, Misses Mattie and Bessie Mallock, Hilda Hewitt, Kate Sheehan, Ada Holmes, Ethel Cunningham, Gene Howe, Pearl Grahams, Alma Glew, Marguerite Jewitt, Messrs. C. H. Harty, G. W. Cummins, W. J. Jones, R. L. Rollins, Louis W. Bell, Jack Rowland, Reg. Sangster, E. Baldwin and L. Cavarie. Mr. J. M. Turton, of Fredericton, was a guest at Kennedy's this week. Mr. J. T. Palmer and son, of Fredericton, who spent the summer at Youville, are guests of the Misses Benson, Knapp House. Mr. Blair, of Montreal, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Neale, returned to her home on Wednesday last. Mr. F. Donald and little daughter, Mrs. Blair, who have been the guests of Mrs. M. R. Loeckie, returned home on Tuesday. Miss Ada Luke, who has been spending her vacation at her home here, returned to Fredericton on Saturday. Mrs. Joseph McKnight and daughter, Miss Odde, graduate nurse, of Providence (R. I.), were in Valcartier over the week-end, the guests of Lieutenant Graham McKnight, of the 12th Bn. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Dickson announce the engagement of their daughter, Maud Johnson, to Dr. Ferguson R. Little, of Halifax; the marriage to take place Oct. 8. Miss E. Benson went to Toronto on Saturday for a few weeks' visit with relatives. Mr. Hans A. McEwen left Monday evening for Charlottetown for a month's visit with friends and relatives in that city. Rev. T. J. Finnigan, of St. Thomas College, has been transferred to the college at Sandwich, and left Monday to his home in Ontario. Rev. W. J. Roach, of St. Thomas' College, who has been in Toronto for the summer vacation, returned to Chatham last evening. Miss Hilge Hanson, who has been visiting friends in St. John and Rothery, returned home Tuesday. Rev. D. and Mrs. Henderson returned on Monday from Campbellton, and left on Tuesday for Burnt Church for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. William Milligan and little daughter, Mrs. Mary Milligan, returned from their vacation at New Glasgow, on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dickson, the party made the trip by automobile. Misses Winnifred and Gladys Norton, who have been the guests of Miss Halse Dickson, returned to their home in Moncton Tuesday. Major Roy Gunning, of the 2ndnd Battalion, Manitoba, arrived in town Monday on a week's visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gunning. Mr. and Mrs. Graham Murray, of Boston, are the guests of Mrs. Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. McLean. ST. ANDREWS. St. Andrews, Sept. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maloney, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. Albert Shaw. Miss Beale Quinn and Miss Katie Sheehan, who have spent their vacation in town, left for Boston this week. Mrs. George Young, of Portland (Me.), is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Donahue. Mrs. Wade, who has spent several weeks in town, left on Thursday for Digby to join her husband, Lieutenant Wade, of the 4th Pioneer Battalion. Miss Katie Sheehan was hostess at a very pleasant beach tea at the "Red Rocks" on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Beale Mallock, who has spent her vacation at home, left for Moncton on Saturday to resume her teaching duties. Mr. James Treadwell, of the customs department, Ottawa, who has lately been transferred to St. John, has been visiting his father, Mr. Nathan Treadwell. Miss Eva Stoop left on Friday to resume her duties at Dickinson-Cooley Hospital, Northampton (Mass.). She was accompanied by Miss Mabel Jones,

the guest last week of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas returned to their home in New York after a few weeks' visit at Wayside Inn. At the weekly meeting of the Red Cross, held in the Methodist hall on Tuesday afternoon, tea was served by Mrs. John Crawford and Miss Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner and family, who have been guests at E. S. Campbell's for some time, returned on Saturday to their home in St. John. Miss Barbara Dobson, St. John, was a guest at Wayside Inn, last week. Miss Minnie Travis, Dr. Catherine Davis and Miss Fannie Fairweather are enjoying a camping trip at The Birchies, near Fredericton. Miss Gillen, St. John, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. DeLong. Miss Tweedie, of Sackville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McAvity this week. Dr. Thomas Walker, St. John, was a visitor in Hampton and Lakeside on Thursday. Miss Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Robb, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hendricks. Mr. and Mrs. James St. John, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schofield. On Friday afternoon several of the summer guests at the Wayside Inn enjoyed a motor boat sail on the Kennebec, landing at Nick's Knoll for supper. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wetmore are enjoying a visit from their grand-daughter and great grandchild, Mrs. C. B. Johnston and son, Montreal. Mr. R. B. Emerson, St. John, was a week-end guest of Hampton friends. Mrs. W. B. Carter and Mrs. Carter, Jr., of Fredericton, are guests at the Wayside Inn. Miss Kate White, who has been the guest of Mrs. Spooner, has returned to her home in New Castle. The Hampton Consolidated school reopened on Monday with an attendance of 225. WESTFIELD. Westfield, Aug. 31.—The suburbanites have already begun to return to the city. Among the first to go are Judge and Mrs. McKeown and Mr. and Mrs. J. Tilton and daughter. Mr. Jack Keeffe arrived home Monday after a pleasant visit with friends in Rochester (N. B.). Miss D. A. 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TWO BEAUTIFUL BRITISH PEERESSES



On the left, Lady Decies, who before her marriage was Miss Vivian Gould, of New York. On the right, the new Countess of Cotteswain, who before her recent marriage was Miss Patricia Burke, daughter of a Los Angeles millionaire.

The guest list week of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas returned to their home in New York, after a few weeks' visit at Wayside Inn. At the weekly meeting of the Red Cross, held in the Methodist hall on Tuesday afternoon, tea was served by Mrs. John Crawford and Miss Turnbull. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner and family, who have been guests at Mrs. E. S. Campbell's for some time, returned on Saturday to their home in St. John. Miss Barbara Dobson, St. John, was a guest at Wayside Inn, last week. Miss Minnie Travis, Dr. Catherine Travis and Miss Fannie Fairweather are enjoying a camping trip at The Birch, near Fredericton.

Miss Gillen, St. John, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. DeLong. Miss Tweedie, of Sackville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McAvity this week. Dr. Thomas Walker, St. John, was a visitor in Hampton and Lakeside on Thursday. Miss Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Haines, Rothesay, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hendricks. Miss Lillian, St. John, was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schofield. On Friday afternoon several of the summer guests at the Wayside Inn enjoyed a motor boat sail on the Kennebec, landing at Nick's Knoll for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wetmore are enjoying a visit from their grand-daughter and great grandchild, Mrs. C. B. Johnston and son, Montreal. Mr. R. B. Emmons, St. John, was a weekend guest of Hampton Falls, N. H. Mrs. W. S. Carter and Mr. Carter, Jr., of Fredericton, are guests at the Wayside Inn.

WESTFIELD

Westfield, Aug. 31.—The suburbans have already begun to return to the city. Among the first to go are Judge and Mrs. McKeown and Mr. and Mrs. J. Tilton and daughter. Mr. Jack Keefe arrived home Monday after a pleasant visit with friends in Dorchester (N. B.). Miss L. Graham of West St. John is spending a few days with Mrs. G. W. Crawford. Miss C. Sinclair, Presbyterian deaconess, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Galey, returned to her duties in St. John on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Smith. Mr. N. Sheridan of St. John was the weekend visitor of Mr. and Mrs. R. Schofield. Mrs. H. Seely who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Leander Lingley returns to her home in Woodstock this week. Miss Dorothy Robson left on Friday to visit friends in Toronto. Miss Jennie Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Machum. Mr. and Mrs. D. Ledingham had as their weekend visitors, Mrs. Stewart and Miss Willett of Brookville. Mr. and Mrs. W. Golding, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer, Mrs. W. Small and Miss Gertrude Philips motored to St. Andrews for the week-end, returning Sunday. Miss Pauline Jenkins returned Saturday after a delightful vacation spent at Brackley Beach (P. E. I.). Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith entered a motor boat on Monday. The guests were Rev. F. and Mrs. Bertram, Mr. and Mrs. W. Crowl, Mr. and Mrs. W. Morris, Mrs. Duncan Smith and Miss Louise, E. Ballentine, and Master Sidney Smith.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Aug. 30.—Mr. A. C. Oulton, who has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. E. Oulton, has returned to Montreal. Mr. Alvin Tait arrived in town on Tuesday and was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Tait. He left on Sunday for Montreal and New York on route to his home in Winthrop. Miss Edith Barnes, who spent the past two weeks at the guest of Miss Carmelita Richard, left on Saturday for her home in St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Genser Kerr, of East Orange (N. J.), are the guests of Mrs. Kerr's mother, Mrs. D. L. Hanington. They motored here from their home in New Jersey. Mr. Robert Dysart, of Boston, spent a few days this week at the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hazen Chapman. Hon. A. D. Richard left on Sunday for Montreal and Ottawa to be absent for a few weeks. Dr. George B. Ryan, Mrs. Ryan, Miss Ada Palmer and Mrs. James O. Calkin, of Sackville, have returned from St. John, where they spent some time. Mr. Alvin Landry, of Halifax, spent the weekend at the guest of his home here. Miss Kathleen Emmons, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Patricia Emmons, has returned to her home in Moncton. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allison, of Sackville, spent Sunday in town the guests of friends. Mrs. N. R. Norman, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Oulton, has returned to her home in Moncton. Mr. C. Lionel Hanington, of Valcartier, who was on a few days' leave, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. D. L. Hanington. Mr. Jack Keefe, who spent the past month the guest of Mr. Fred Richard, left on Monday for his home in St. John. Misses Kathleen and Elizabeth Friel have returned to their home in Moncton, having been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tait for the past few weeks. Mrs. W. F. Tait, Miss Wilbur, Miss Nina Tait, Miss J. Oulton, Miss Evelyn Tait (Winnipeg), Mr. Will Tait motored to Sackville on Friday. Master Harry Hickman returned on Monday from Shediac, where he spent a week the guest of friends. Mr. H. R. Emmons, Misses Bernice and Muriel Thomas and Mrs. Will McQueen motored to Amherst on Friday and were guests of Mrs. Julian Cornell. Little Miss Mary Smith, who has been the guest of Miss Rae Smith, has returned to her home in Sackville. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hickman, Miss Alice Hickman and Mrs. Will Hickman motored to Amherst on Sunday and were the guests of friends. Capt. H. R. Emmons, of the 219th Battalion, Aldershot (N. S.), spent Sunday at home here. He left Monday to join his battalion. Mrs. Emmons returned to her home in Sackville, accompanied him as far as Kentville. Miss McMahon, matron of the marine penitentiary here for a number of years past, has received notice of transfer to the institution at Kingston (Ont.) during her residence here. Miss McMahon has made many friends, who are with sincere regret her intended removal from Dorchester. St. Edward's church will lose a valuable and devoted worker. Miss Minnie Esterbrooks, of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Oulton. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chapman and daughter, Mrs. Hugh Dysart, Boston,

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Aug. 30.—A very pretty wedding and one of much interest among the younger set here and elsewhere, took place at St. Paul's church, Newcastle, last Wednesday morning, Aug. 30, at 10:30 o'clock, when Miss Mary Burchill, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Burchill, of Nelson, and Mr. Frank Robinson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Robinson, of Boston, were united in holy matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Ven. Archbishop Forsythe, assisted by Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, of Springhill, uncle of the bride. The decorations of the church, which was filled with friends and relatives, were a very pretty setting for the event, profusion of ferns and white flowers being used by the bride's friends in the decorative scheme. The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, the Hon. J. P. Burchill, yielded very sweet and charming in her wedding gown of white duchess satin with court train, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The bridegroom, which was worn by a grand-uncle, the late Mr. Stuart Dymond,

of Halifax. The bridesmaids were Miss Laura Burchill, the bride's sister, and Miss Mary Wilkinson, a cousin of the bride, who wore gowns of white tulle with yellow sashes, white shoes and stockings and Normandy caps, and carried bouquets of yellow roses. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at Birch Hill, the home of the bride, only the relatives of the contracting parties being present. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson motored to town and took the limited at 1:45 for a honeymoon trip to Washington, Philadelphia, and other cities which they will reside in Brookline (Mass.). The bride's going-away gown was of navy blue pussy-willow tulle, with shoes, stockings and hat to match. Quantities of beautiful and costly gifts from friends far and near testified to the loving esteem in which the bride is held. Mrs. J. J. Morris will be at home to callers next Wednesday afternoon and evening, Sept. 5, at her residence in Henry street. Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Forsythe, to Dr. J. D. McMillan, the wedding to take place early in September. Mr. and Mrs. James Stables and family returned last Saturday from a pleasant visit to friends in Rexton, Kent county. Misses Olive and Evelyn Williamson returned last Saturday from a week's vacation at the Beach at Burnt Church, and on Monday Miss Evelyn returned to her duties at Fredericton. Mr. U. Millet, of the staff of the Royal Bank here, returned on Sunday from a pleasant visit to his home in Windsor (N. S.). Mrs. Allen J. Ferguson and family returned last Saturday from Bay du Vin, where they have been spending the summer months. Rev. Merrill Wilson, who has been the guest of Newcastle friends for the past two weeks, returned to Ottawa last week. Mr. Keith and daughter, Mrs. Mabel, of Campbellton, are visiting Mrs. E. A. McLean. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Squires, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. John Squires, have returned to Welleley (Mass.). Miss Leslie Wilson is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Dr. W. A. and Mrs. Wilson, of Derby. Mr. Jack McKeedy, manager of the Royal Bank at Inverness (C. B.), who has been spending his vacation at his home in Douglastown, spent several days last week with his brother, Arthur, of Bathurst. Mrs. D. A. Moore has returned to her home in Stanley after a visit of a week in town. Mrs. S. Houghton and children, of Moncton, are spending a few days in town, guests of Mrs. Walter Morrell. Mrs. John Ferguson is visiting in Halifax, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Dean. Misses Clare and Josephine Wheeler left last week for a visit to their brother, Mr. Allen J. and Mrs. Wheeler, of Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leighton and baby, of Beverly (Mass.), are visiting relatives in Millerton. Miss Emma Sharp, of Sussex, and Miss Nellie McFarlane, of Norton, are visiting Miss Jean Adams, of Strathadam. Miss Alice Oulton, of Moncton, is also a guest of Miss Adams. Billie Creighton is spending this week at his home here. Mrs. Roberta Goss, who has been the guest of Miss Lillian Bunde at Bay du Vin, during the holiday, returned to her home in Moncton.

Mr. Will Tait, Mr. Alvin Tait (Winnipeg), Miss Wilbur, Miss Tait, Miss Doherty, Misses Kathleen and Elizabeth Friel motored to Moncton on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Friel. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dickson, of Riverview, Albert county, were week-end guests at the Windsor. Mr. and Mrs. Holland and Miss Nora Holland motored to Moncton on Sunday with Mr. P. G. Mahoney and party. Master Jack Friel, who has been the guest of Master Gerald Teed, has returned to his home in Moncton. Mr. Fred R. Chapman and daughter, Miss Beatrice, were in Moncton on Wednesday last and attended the wedding of Mr. Chapman's sister, Miss Imogene, to Mr. George Everett Allaby. Mrs. Beanson, wife of the Rev. Mr. Beanson, a former pastor of the Baptist church here, and her daughter, Miss Monday for Bathurst, being called by Marion, who were guests of Rev. Mr. B. H. Thomas, have returned to their home in Yarmouth (N. S.). Miss Lila Esterbrooks and Miss Jean Rainey, of Sackville, were guests of Mrs. M. B. Dickson on Tuesday. Miss Josephine Oulton, who has been the guest of Mrs. M. B. Dickson, spent a few days in Amherst last week, the guest of Miss Lawson. The friends of Mrs. J. F. Teed are pleased to hear that he is much improved after her recent illness. Mr. Frank Cosman, who has been the guest of friends in town for the past two weeks, has returned to St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Galus Fawcett, of Sackville, were in town on Sunday, the guests of friends. Mrs. William Mott and Mr. Charles Stewart, who have been visiting in town, guests of Mr. H. H. Woodworth, left Monday for Bathurst, being called by the serious illness of their brother, Mr. A. J. H. Stewart. Mrs. C. J. Mercereau left last week for Aldershot, where she will visit her husband, Lieutenant-Colonel Mercereau. Miss Estabrooks, who has been spending several weeks in town, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Estabrooks, left Monday for New York. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Warren Copp. Mrs. H. W. Murray recently paid a short visit to St. John, the guest of her brother Capt. W. Milne. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ross, of Quebec, arrived in town on Wednesday, the guests of Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tait. Mrs. Cavers and family, who have been spending the summer on Pleasant Street, left this week upon their return to Toronto. Miss Rae, of Moncton, has arrived in Shediac to take charge of the primary department, Central school, formerly presided over by Miss Gardis Tingley, of Dorchester. Miss Beatrice Wortman has returned from spending a few days in St. John, the guest of her aunt, Miss Nevins. Mrs. C. H. Brown and family, of Liverpool, who have been enjoying the summer at their cottage, are leaving early in the coming week for their home in Nova Scotia. Miss Eliza Knapp spent the week-end in Moncton, guest of Miss Kathleen Emmons. Miss Annie Ford, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. C. Read, left last week for Glace Bay (C. B.). 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SHEDAC

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Campbellton, Aug. 31.—Mr. George Harshman, of Ottawa, spent the weekend in town, guest of his sisters, the Misses Annie and Beattie Harshman. The many friends of Mr. Ernest Haselton regret to hear of his illness at his home here. The Campbellton Grammar school re-opened here Monday after the summer vacation with the following teachers: Mr. James B. Carr, principal; Miss K. Kirk, Miss R. Long, Miss H. Lingley, Miss M. Gillin, Miss S. McPherson, Miss F. Pauley, Miss M. Adams, Miss L. Hart, Miss E. Law, Miss Lou Young, Miss G. Carmen, Miss M. Winton, Miss A. McDonald, Miss S. G. Duffy, Miss E. Hachey. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hughes and little daughter, who have been spending the summer at Charlottetown, Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Currie, returned to Montreal on the Ocean Limited Tuesday evening. Mrs. D. Currie is spending a few days with relatives in Bathurst. Quartermaster-Sergeant J. Howard, of the 162nd North Shore Battalion, Valcartier, is visiting at his home here this week. The members of the Soldiers' Comforts Association were very pleasantly entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas Matheson. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLennan and Masters Cyrus and John McLennan have returned from an automobile trip to Chatham. Master Richmond Laughlin, who has been in Jacques River visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. J. Melanson, has returned home. Sergeant Jack Jardine, of the 162nd North Shore Battalion, who has been visiting at his home here, has returned to Valcartier. Miss Ila Gates, of Montreal, who has been visiting Miss Jean Henderson, left this week for New Carlisle to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClintock are visiting relatives in Moncton. Mrs. E. B. Price and daughter, Miss Mary Price, have returned from Moncton to their home in Sackville. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Price, of Moncton, returned to Chatham Monday morning on the Ocean Limited. Mr. Henderson has been occupying the pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church here for the past three Sundays. Miss Irene Currie, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Currie, at Charlottetown, left this week for New Carlisle to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. A. McG. McDonald and family, who have been spending the summer months at their summer cottage, Charlottetown, returned to town. Little Miss Mary Gerard and Dorothy Ingram, who have been visiting Mrs. Georgina Ostman, Broadlands, have returned home. Mrs. J. Y. Mercereau, who was visiting Campy, was in town last week, the guest of Mr. W. H. Wallace, en route to Chatham. Miss Gertrude Brown, of Vancouver, is visiting friends in town. Mrs. A. Ward and little son, of Sea Side, and Mrs. E. Ward, of Naabes, were the guests of Campbellton friends last week. Mrs. George Fawcett and the little Misses Jean Fawcett, Dorothy and Georgina will leave this week for Petawawa and will be the guest of Mrs. Reynolds Lockhart. Mrs. George Thompson and the Misses Thompson, of Keene (N. H.), formerly of Campbellton, are spending the vacation with friends in Dalhousie and Beauport. Mr. George Price, of Moncton, is spending his vacation in town, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. E. B. Price. Mrs. A. Malcolm left this week for Cape Clare (Wis.), and St. Paul. Miss Odie Connors, of Bathurst, is visiting in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan, and his sister, Mrs. George Killam. Miss Agatha Kelly and Miss Agnes Ramsay, of St. John, are visiting in town, guests of Mrs. J. L. Ryan. Mrs. Margaret Fraser, of River Charlottetown, visited friends here last week. Mrs. W. H. Ferguson, who some time ago made application to qualify for a tenancy, was last week notified to report at Aldershot Camp (N. S.) and left for there last week. Mrs. H. H. Marquis spent Wednesday with relatives in Sackville. Mr. Alvin LeBlanc, of Carleton, was in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roy. Rev. J. Woodside and Mrs. Woodside and little daughter, Elsie, who have been spending the summer months with Mrs. Woodside's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Currie, at their summer home at Charlottetown, left this week for Woodville, where they visited at Mr. Woodside's old home before returning to Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Landie, of Dalhousie, are the guests of Campbellton friends today. The members of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, with some representatives of the quarterly officials and trustees, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appleton on Tuesday

evening of last week for the purpose of bidding good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parker, who left on the Ocean Limited Wednesday morning for their future home in Moncton. During the evening a handsome cameo and pearl brooch was presented to Mrs. Parker, and a cane to Mr. Parker. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening spent. Mr. and Mrs. Parker have many friends in Campbellton, who wish them every success in their new home. Miss Ethel McCallum, of Montreal, is visiting the Misses Wall, O'Leary street. Miss Dorothy Reid has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Chatham. Mrs. D. W. Titchell, of Haddon Highlands (Me.), is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. W. Wheelhouse. Mr. Francis McPherson, who has been spending the summer at her home in Charlottetown, has returned to town to resume her studies at the Grammar school. Master Gordon Anslow, has returned from a visit with relatives at New Carlisle and Teymouth. Mr. J. Hugh McLatchey, of Campbellton, was among the recruits to join the 266th last week. The members of the Campbellton fire brigade very pleasantly entertained four of Campbellton's returned wounded heroes, Lieut. G. A. Mowbray, Lieut. R. H. Shives, Lieut. Alfred Gillis and Captain Roy, last Tuesday evening at a supper. Mrs. M. Murray and daughter, Miss Hazel Murray, have returned from a pleasant trip to Moncton and Sackville. The many friends of Mrs. Hugh Miller, who recently underwent a serious operation in one of the Montreal hospitals, will be delighted to hear that she is very much improved. Miss Bertha Ferguson left on the Ocean Limited last Saturday morning for Moncton, to take a business trip. Gunner W. White, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John White, Sugar-Loaf street, has returned to Woodstock. Miss L. Howard has returned from spending her vacation in Port Kent (Me.). Mrs. Keith and daughter, Miss Mabel Keith, are visiting in Newcastle, guests of Mrs. E. A. McLean. Lieut. R. H. Shives, of St. L. C. H. of Calgary, who is visiting friends in Dalhousie, spent last Monday with friends in town. Miss Ethel Lingley was in Dalhousie this week visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Mott. Mrs. John Bisset, Misses Jessie and Lillian Norman and Mr. John H. Norman motored to Jacques River last week and were guests at the Bay View Hotel. Misses Margaret and Mrs. Hughes, who have been visiting in Jacques River, guests of Mrs. Irvine McNair, have returned home. Mr. W. H. Miller left this week for Toronto to attend the Toronto exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harrison left on the Ocean Limited this evening for Toronto to attend the exhibition. Miss Humphrey, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Humphrey, has returned to her home in Moncton. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Currie and family, who have been spending the summer at their summer cottage in Charlottetown, have returned to town. Amherst, Aug. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Purdy and child, who have been spending some weeks with Mr. Purdy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Purdy, left on Saturday for their home in Toronto. Mrs. J. A. Simpson is paying a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Peter Gordon, at Aldershot. Mr. C. D. Dennis has returned from a delightful visit to his mother, Mrs. William Burdick, in Sackville. Misses Harriet and Gladys Webb returned last week from a holiday trip to Berwick, Clementsport and other towns in the Annapolis Valley. Miss Margaret Munro has been paying a visit to friends in Yarmouth. Dr. Colin H. Craig has left on the ten-day vacation trip through the Annapolis valley. Mr. F. G. Spencer, of St. John, spent a few days here last week. Mr. Fred Clark and wife left for a trip to Toronto and New York. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Archibald, of Truro, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Cora Elsie, to Mr. St. Andrew's Presbyterian church here for the past three Sundays. Miss Irene Currie, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Currie, at Charlottetown, left this week for New Carlisle to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. A. McG. McDonald and family, who have been spending the summer months at their summer cottage, Charlottetown, returned to town. Little Miss Mary Gerard and Dorothy Ingram, who have been visiting Mrs. Georgina Ostman, Broadlands, have returned home. Mrs. J. Y. Mercereau, who was visiting Campy, was in town last week, the guest of Mr. W. H. Wallace, en route to Chatham. Miss Gertrude Brown, of Vancouver, is visiting friends in town. Mrs. A. Ward and little son, of Sea Side, and Mrs. E. Ward, of Naabes, were the guests of Campbellton friends last week. Mrs. George Fawcett and the little Misses Jean Fawcett, Dorothy and Georgina will leave this week for Petawawa and will be the guest of Mrs. Reynolds Lockhart. Mrs. George Thompson and the Misses Thompson, of Keene (N. H.), formerly of Campbellton, are spending the vacation with friends in Dalhousie and Beauport. Mr. George Price, of Moncton, is spending his vacation in town, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. E. B. Price. Mrs. A. Malcolm left this week for Cape Clare (Wis.), and St. Paul. Miss Odie Connors, of Bathurst, is visiting in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan, and his sister, Mrs. George Killam. Miss Agatha Kelly and Miss Agnes Ramsay, of St. John, are visiting in town, guests of Mrs. J. L. Ryan. Mrs. Margaret Fraser, of River Charlottetown, visited friends here last week. Mrs. W. H. Ferguson, who some time ago made application to qualify for a tenancy, was last week notified to report at Aldershot Camp (N. S.) and left for there last week. Mrs. H. H. Marquis spent Wednesday with relatives in Sackville. Mr. Alvin LeBlanc, of Carleton, was in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roy. Rev. J. Woodside and Mrs. Woodside and little daughter, Elsie, who have been spending the summer months with Mrs. Woodside's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Currie, at their summer home at Charlottetown, left this week for Woodville, where they visited at Mr. Woodside's old home before returning to Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Landie, of Dalhousie, are the guests of Campbellton friends today. The members of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, with some representatives of the quarterly officials and trustees, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appleton on Tuesday

who have been visiting Mrs. Pineo Wilson at Pugwash, have returned home. Senator N. Curry has returned to Montreal after spending a short while at his country home, Greenbank, at Tidnish. Miss Jean McLeod is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell, at Newcastle. Miss Mary Hannigan, of Moncton, is the guest of Mrs. St. John. The golf tea at the clubhouse on Saturday afternoon was given by the members of the club, Messrs. P. C. Black, W. G. Pugsley and Murray Willett. The hosts were Mrs. B. C. Munro and Mrs. W. C. Ross, post tea. Mrs. N. A. Rhodes, Miss Beattie Curry, Miss Brundage and Lieut. Clare Churchill have returned from a motor trip to Camp Aldershot. Dr. and Mrs. Bruce, Peggy Bruce, Miss Annie and Margaret Carson, of Sydney (C. B.), are among the visitors in town this week and are at the St. Regis Hotel. Captain (Dr.) Ross Millar, of the R. C. M. P., who has been here for a few days' furlough, left yesterday on his return journey to France. Dr. Millar has been in France for a year and has signed on for another term and was given a leave of thirty days. He was given very warm welcome home by practically all the who were in town. His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught paid a flying visit to Amherst on Saturday night and inspected the detention camp and reviewed the local boy scouts. He was accompanied by the Princess Patricia. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Crowell have been spending a few days in Amherst and left yesterday for their home in New Haven (Conn.) by motor, charmed with their trip through the province, which extended over a month. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miner and family, of Calais (Me.), have left by motor for home, accompanied by the doctor's mother, Mrs. N. D. Miner. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Felton, Mrs. H. L. Richardson and Mrs. A. W. Foster left yesterday for a motor trip through the Annapolis valley. They will visit Camp Aldershot, where C. S. M. Hallett, Lt. Richardson and Lance Corporal Archie Foster are quartered with the 88th Battalion. The engagement is announced of Miss Jean Kinross Mackie to Mr. Herbert J. Bloss, pastor of the Baptist church at New Germany (N. S.). The marriage will take place in the First Baptist church on September 10. Miss Mabel Cole, who has been spending her holidays in Wallace, the guest of Miss Sarah K. Dobson, has returned home. Mrs. Stanley Smith, of Vancouver, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Jack Urquhart and Mrs. Urquhart, left for her home yesterday. Mrs. Walter Chapman and young son have returned from a visit to relatives in Cape Breton.

PALE, WEAK GIRLS

Healthy girlhood is the only path to healthy womanhood. The passing from girlhood to womanhood lays a new tax upon the blood. It is the overtaxing of the blood that makes growing girls suffer from pale, weak, and backaches, from nervousness, from indigestion, and from languor. Unhealthy girlhood is bound to lead to unhealthy womanhood and a life of misery. Nothing but the blood building qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will restore the blood and give the girl the strength and vitality she needs to overcome the troubles of womanhood. This is the time when nature makes new demands upon the blood supply. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new, rich blood to meet these new demands in the simplest scientific way. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give growing girls new health, and makes their dawning womanhood bright and attractive. Miss A. Sternberg, Halseybury Road, New Liscomb, Ontario, says: "I have much reason to be grateful to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as they restored me to health. I indeed, they did not save my life. In 1914 I began to feel run down, and the doctor who was called in said that mine was a

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AFTER THE WAR. The war will change many conditions, but here in Canada it will leave many of the old problems unsettled, and not a few of them in much greater need of just settlement.

Is there any political party in Canada which is preparing adequately to deal with the domestic questions which will press still more insistently for treatment, if Canada is to continue to be a good place in which a great majority of the population may live?

Political leaders who serve their party merely as a little use. Politics is a poor line of endeavor unless it continually evolves measures and movements for the general good, unless it develops the vision and the courage necessary to prepare the ground for good seed.

Today in Canada the cost of living is a vexed question in every community, and it tends to become more rather than less troublesome. Among those of small income the enhanced cost of necessities is already a heavy burden, and to some a tragic one.

Just at the moment, in St. John, Ottawa, and other centres, there is an agitation over the price of milk. A few months ago it was bread. Often it has been shoes. What the country has to learn is that there is no single or simple remedy for any of these conditions, but that selfish competition, unrestrained, and even fostered by protectionist laws, is bound to result in increasing strain and unhappiness under our modern conditions.

No one class can be held responsible for the rapid rise in the cost of living, but just as no one class is to blame for the uneven distribution of this world's goods. Not long ago it was the fashion to say that monopolies and combines had brought high prices upon us, and that the punishment and dissolution of such combinations was the only way out of the trouble.

That theory was only partly sound. In an article on the cost of living the Saturday Evening Post acquires the trusts and combines on wholly insufficient evidence, but in doing so it brings to the public attention the amazing advance of the prices of certain necessities in the United States, which advance can be duplicated largely in Canada.

Let us look at its figures rather than at its theories. It says: "Every now and then we get a letter that attributes high prices to trusts and combinations. We should rather like to believe it, for that would obviously simplify a very troublesome problem; but there is really no evidence. Such evidence as exists, on the whole, negatives that assumption."

The Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Commerce recently issued, for example, its usual review of retail prices for 1915, covering forty-four cities in different parts of the country. All kinds of fresh beef and all poultry products were cheaper than in 1914, though there is a highly centralized meat trade. Wheat flour, corn meal and sugar were decidedly dearer.

The same bureau's report on wholesale prices from 1896 to the end of 1914 shows that all the commodities covered rose, roughly, fifty per cent. Farm products, not much subject to combination, rose ninety-four per cent. Fuel and lighting, in which there is a considerable element of combination, rose thirty-five per cent. Metals and metal products, more extensively combined, rose seven per cent.

"You may turn to housefurnishing goods, which actually declined three per cent, and say that, but for combinations, improved methods of manufacture and distribution would have brought about a fall in metal products; but that does not answer the question: What causes prices to rise? Food and lumber and building materials rose in practically the same degree. So far as we can make out, trusts and combinations have so little to do with price movements, as a whole, that they are hardly worth considering."

Some of these figures certainly give reason for considerable thought. They would be of more value if they were accompanied by similar information as to the advance in wages, in the incomes of salaried men, and in the returns which manufacturers and capitalists have received from their investments. And so far as such information is of value in both Canada and the United States, it should be read in connection with the fact that about ninety per cent. of the people in the Western Hemisphere have very moderate or very small incomes. Yet they control the balance of power politically and can, when they wish, produce by the mere process of voting the most sweeping of political resolutions.

In approaching the question of political treatment of domestic problems, then, we should keep in mind that policies which are sound and which respond to the need of the time must be those which are designed to promote the welfare of the population as a whole. Such policies will not emerge if the political power in any country is controlled by a comparatively small number of people and by those interests of which they are in control or with which they maintain, openly or secretly, an effective offensive and defensive alliance.

A great deal of our political legislation is based on the assumption that industries which can only flourish in this country by means of high protection must be encouraged even though the people at large are thereby compelled to pay unreasonable prices for articles of necessity. The Ottawa Citizen cites one Canadian industry—shoes—in support of which the workers of Canada are contributing \$35,000 a day in tariff duties. The industry employs 17,000 hands, and it is argued that, unless the business were protected by the tariff, the boot and shoe workers would lose their occupation. To this the Citizen replies:

"Taking the 1911 figures again, it is shown that the number of workers totalled approximately 17,000 and that their aggregate wages totalled some \$7,500,000. But, as the workers contributed over ten million dollars to give 17,000 workers wages amounting to \$7,500,000, it is obvious that, for the same money as they contributed to the 'protection' of the boot and shoe industry, they could have paid these 17,000 workers the same wages for walking the streets—and still be about \$8,000,000 better off!"

It does not necessarily follow from this that tomorrow the tariff should be taken off shoes—it is the whole situation that must be studied. But it does follow that the Canadian tariff needs that sort of revision which will tend to give employment to Canadians at home in industries which this country, by reason of its position and its natural products, is able to carry on successfully in competition with the world. This must be a great manufacturing country. There is every reason why it should be. The factories are as necessary as the farms, for we cannot all live in the country. But a tariff intended to foster industries should foster the kind which have some chance to get beyond the infant stage and stand on their own feet. If that principle be ignored, as it has been ignored now to a great extent for forty years, we have a costly crop of special privileges, a growing suppression of free competition, and a sharpening of the lines between various sections of the population—a tendency, in fact, to divide the people, broadly speaking, into two main groups, the first a small one and the second a big one, but with power in the hands of the few who may use it for their selfish ends. In time that would mean that they and their dependents and allies would exploit a loosely organized or wholly unorganized public.

The extent to which this has already happened in Canada is a debatable opinion, and on both sides of the argument there are extremists. One group minimizes, as the other exaggerates, the growth and the evils arising from class legislation and special privilege in this country. The truth lies between such extremes. The need is for such a general study and understanding of the situation as will check these evils and promote among all our people a better appreciation of the truth that legislation should aim at the public good—the greatest good of the greatest number—and that while a citizen should be firm in demanding justice for himself, he should be quick to see that his neighbor, or the men in other stations or occupations, are equally entitled to the full measure of freedom of action, protection by the state, and equality of opportunity.

The price of milk, the enhanced cost of shoes, the scarcity of money among those of small income in a day of rising values (or the falling purchasing power of money) are in a sense not separate questions calling for special treatment, but parts of one great question which is both social and political, and which challenges the genius of our public men to-day. Next year and the next, and for years to come the challenge will be louder and more insistent. Those in public life who seek to meet it with the old answers, with compromises, with opportunism, with the nostrums of politics, will be shamed and set aside in time, though in the interval they may cost the country dear.

There has been no time in our history when Canada so needed men of courage and vision as she will need them during the period following the war. It will be strange if the country does not, in the near future, develop a greater independence in political thinking, a quicker distrust of pretenders in public life, a livelier scorn of the colorless men in both parties, a robust and aggressive demand for government of the people for the people. A Lloyd George is needed to preach a crusade among us. The high cost of living is only a symptom which indicates how badly we need what the editor of The Spectator once described as "a new way of life." National happiness, national sanity, national greatness cannot spring from the mere triumphs of an iron materialism. True leaders must look beyond sets of trade figures and tables of prices, and stand from the old but neglected premise that no country is truly rich, or great, or admirable, merely because of its national wealth or its extent of trade. The welfare of its people is the real measure of a country's quality. The new politics will need a soul as well as a brain if we are to fare well and honorably in the years that are coming. The leaders and the led have to learn that happiness and tranquility, so far as they are possible, are not purchasable commodities. We get some glimpse now of what the war's agony has done for France, for the soul of the country. How much of

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KAISER'S DAUGHTER AND HER HUSBAND, WHO IS REPORTED INSANE



The Duke of Brunswick, who married Princess Victoria Louise in May, 1913, is said to have been so affected by his experience on the Russian front that he has become a victim of confirmed melancholia.

sound philosophy, what better sense of proportion, will Canada gain from the war? Unless the gain is great we shall not soon begin really to solve such problems as "the increased cost of living," and others like it. They are but indications of our real trouble, and its seat and source are not to be found in the pocket-book.

RE-ENTER MR. FLEMMING. A conspicuous headline in the Standard, which headlines many Conservatives and other troubled adherents of the government throughout the province will read with rising eyebrows, is as follows: "MR. FLEMMING TO TAKE PART IN CAMPAIGN."

Under this headline the Standard, which is the mouthpiece of the government and the party, says that Mr. Fleming's decision "to take part in the coming campaign is a source of great pleasure to his many friends. He is an eloquent and forceful speaker and will doubtless be of vast assistance to the minister's forces in the coming campaign."

The government's campaign is taking on all the signs of a perfect work. Let us see how the matter stands. To make Mr. Smith Minister of Public Works was enough. To trot out ex-Premier Fleming, with the verdict of the Dugal Royal Commission still showing through the coat of whitewash applied to him by a servile Legislature, looks like adding the one extra straw to the already overloaded camel. The animal's back will not stand it.

For the association of these two men means what? By selecting Mr. Smith the government showed what kind of a government it is, and what kind of a Minister of Public Works it wanted, in this day when the province is crying out for reform. And to call in Mr. Fleming as an orator to trumpet the work of the administration and the virtues of the new Minister of Public Works, what could be a more perfect combination of high morality and deep political strategy?

The people of New Brunswick are asking for clean government and a new set of representatives, alert, progressive, honest, determined to protect the public interest. In response to that demand the government presents:

Hon. B. F. Smith. Hon. J. K. Fleming. Westmorland county declined to give the government a certificate of character, or an extension of power, or permission to add to its cabinet circle, even though the administration there put forward as its standard-bearer a business man of good repute. His sole office was that he came as an apologist for a government beyond apology. With the Westmorland lesson still in mind the government now confronts the country with its impudent proposal to whistle the verdicts of its own Royal Commissions down the wind and tell the people that their interests, that the patronage, yes, and the greatest measure of control over the public treasury, shall be continued in the hands of B. F. Smith and J. K. Fleming as such other congenial souls as would naturally seek advancement in such company.

The Standard tells us that Mr. Fleming is "an eloquent and forceful speaker." He is. There are people in some of the country districts who can remember when he made the tears come to their eyes by harrowing recitals of the extravagance of the old government which was ruining the country by buying white gloves for the little pages in the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Fleming solemnly denounced that extravagance. He preached economy, and at times he seemed almost to convince himself of his own sincerity.

And the time came when he had awaited their turn—they know what

great power with the people. They believed in him. In that day "One blast upon his bugle horn Was worth a thousand men."

But a little later one blast upon the same horn was worth a thousand dollars, from one source or another, and then \$2,000,000, and then, with the assistance of W. H. Berry and others, the cost of the bugle music ran up to \$70,000, and \$137,000, and no one knows how much more. The apostle of purity and economy did more to degrade public life in New Brunswick than any other of his day and generation. And he was able to do so because he had won the trust of the people by words of base hypocrisy and pretence.

And this is the eloquent gentleman who is now to lead the campaign of advocacy which is to reconcile the voters of Carleton county to Mr. Smith's toying with the potatoe potatoes and with the Toulique Indian reserve, and with those other activities in which he dealt from motives of white-hot patriotism.

Presumably the same master strategist who selected Hon. Benjamin Franklin Smith as Minister of Public Works is also responsible for the resurrection of Mr. James Kidd Fleming. Well, who ever may be the political genius responsible for this line of action surely, in Tallyrand's epigram, "It is worse than a crime, it is a blunder."

It is both. What will Carleton county say to it? And what is more important still, what will the other counties in New Brunswick say to it? When they get a chance to speak there will be no uncertain sound.

WELL, IT IS MR. SUTTON. Friday, Sept. 1. When the Hon. B. F. Smith, at yesterday's government convention in Woodstock, asked "Who will stand by my right hand and keep the bridge with me?" there was a noticeable pause. Then in a tone by no means vigorous or vibrant the selected victim replied, "I will," and when men looked, lo there was Mr. W. S. Sutton, Mayor of Woodstock. He is the man who feels proud and honored by the chance to become the running mate of Mr. B. F. Smith. That is the fact Mr. Sutton himself has placed on the records. Worse yet, he found himself praised a little later along with Mr. Smith, by whom? Why, by ex-Premier James K. Fleming, who was the chief convention orator. The hero of the Crown Timber fund and the railway "collection" gave Mr. Sutton and Mr. Smith his blessing—what ought to help some—and made an announcement of going to bed and getting up. But if one could conduct a group of the dissenters to the country early some fine summer morning—very early—to see the sunrise, while the winds are still, aye, they would feel creeping into their consciousness a fresh understanding of those lines penned by one who had the vision of an eagle and who was always young at heart:

"Night's candles are burnt out, and jocund day Stands tip-toe on the misty mountain-tops."

Here in the North we get little enough of the daylight and the sun. If we can borrow a little more, and add somewhat to the joy of living at the same time, is it not the part of folly to refuse?

NOTE AND COMMENT. Conservatives in New Brunswick will be struck by Sir Hibbert Tupper's statement of a citizen's duty to condemn evil government whether it falls itself Conservative, or Liberal, or Coalition. He is a Conservative of Conservatives, says:

"I am a Conservative and always have been. I do not believe, however, in supporting a government simply because it calls itself Conservative, especially when

the Smith-Fleming re-union means, and what it would mean if the government, with these men high in its councils, could continue to cling to power.

SIR SAM AGAIN. General Sir Sam Hughes was interviewed by the London Daily Chronicle on July 30. Sir Sam is a busy man, but the press interviewer appears to encounter little difficulty in breaking through his natural crust of reserve and reticence. The Chronicle reporter asked our leading military and political representative many questions about conditions in this country. Here are some extracts:

"What are the prospects of the coming harvests in Canada?" "They are excellent. We shall have plenty of cereals to spare for you in this country. We have had some beautiful rains, and if we only escape early frosts, we shall reap the biggest crop this year that we have ever done."

"Are you making any arrangements for the replacing of your men when they return after the war?" "We shall have room for them all—and as many more as like to come. We are opening out large areas in the northwest by building new railways."

All of which would be fine and impressive but for one or two files in the ointment which are discovered by the Ottawa Citizen. It says of the interviewer:

"This has the right ring to it. The fact that our crop is not the biggest—that it is about eighty per cent. of last year's—and that we are building no new railways (for which the public should be devoutly thankful) while we have done absolutely nothing for our returned soldiers should not be allowed to mar the impression created by our military sphinx."

The Citizen should remember that great and daring minds are never hampered by the mere facts.

DAYLIGHT SAVING. Youth is essentially prodigal. The young have before them, as they see it, an endless period of health, and of enjoyment, of fresh air, and of sunshine. The supply of all these good things, as it is learned later, is not so boundless as it seems. With maturity comes, as one of the compensations of the passing years, a wholly new and much truer appreciation of the open air, and of the sunlight, and of such leisure as can be wisely employed. But both young and old quickly recognize the value of a longer day when it means more freedom in the sun.

Impatient folk tell us that it is useless to doctor the clock and to attempt to deceive ourselves by reading from its face something that is not true. That is the pessimist's idea of daylight-saving. But even the pessimist this year in St. John has had an uncommon supply of daylight thrust upon him under the daylight saving plan, and in a shamed-faced sort of way he has enjoyed it, immensely. It has been wisely decided that the clock shall be changed again next week, and already the public thought is going forward to next year, and what will then be possible and advisable. It seems to friends of the daylight-saving movement that it has been essentially a great success. Against this some voices—some say a great number—are raised in protest. But what seems to be the truth is that the only weakness in the scheme was a lack of uniform practice. The railroads did not come into line, and the province generally adhered to the old system. This made for confusion, and in some instances for injustice. It comes down to this, that during the coming autumn and winter public opinion in various parts of Canada should be tested to ascertain whether the adoption of the new time for four months next summer cannot be made uniform throughout Canada, or whether each province must still continue to make the best arrangement upon which its people can agree.

The people of Great Britain, when the daylight-saving plan was brought into operation there, accepted it without question and ceased to think in two lines. Having turned the hands of the clock, they did not look backward. The thing was settled, and well settled, and they went on with the business of the day. The country almost instantly readjusted itself, and hence it secured the full benefit to which the scheme gave rise.

It seems difficult to persuade some folk that early rising in the summer, a longer time out of doors, a more protracted enjoyment of daylight hours, are really valuable. One sometimes thinks these are folk who "are open to conviction, but would like to see the man who could convince them." Perhaps that is too harsh a description, for, after all, the individual, if his occupation permits, must be a law unto himself in the matter of going to bed and getting up. But if one could conduct a group of the dissenters to the country early some fine summer morning—very early—to see the sunrise, while the winds are still, aye, they would feel creeping into their consciousness a fresh understanding of those lines penned by one who had the vision of an eagle and who was always young at heart:

"Night's candles are burnt out, and jocund day Stands tip-toe on the misty mountain-tops."

Here in the North we get little enough of the daylight and the sun. If we can borrow a little more, and add somewhat to the joy of living at the same time, is it not the part of folly to refuse?

NOTE AND COMMENT. Conservatives in New Brunswick will be struck by Sir Hibbert Tupper's statement of a citizen's duty to condemn evil government whether it falls itself Conservative, or Liberal, or Coalition. He is a Conservative of Conservatives, says:

"I am a Conservative and always have been. I do not believe, however, in supporting a government simply because it calls itself Conservative, especially when

that government is in the hands of a man whose sole conception of politics is 'utility.' Mr. Bower himself states that it is necessary to 'grasp the palm of an Indian' at times. I deny there is any such necessity. For the Premier of a government to excuse bribery on the ground of necessity is exactly the same as for a nation to excuse the violation of Belgium on the ground of necessity."

Let public-spirited Conservatives apply Sir Hibbert's reasoning to the New Brunswick situation today. The public interest rises above all individuals, all parties. No label can excuse crime: no party allegiance warrants a defence or support of rotten politics and the men responsible for it.

Everybody in New Brunswick who really desires to see the affairs of the province conducted on a higher plane, ought to observe the refusal of Hon. B. Frank Smith to enter into an agreement with the Opposition to carry on the Carleton county campaign without the use of money or liquor.

The nature of Mr. Sutton's introduction to the province at large is unfortunate. A man is still known by the company he keeps. Mr. Sutton is praised, and supported, and backed by Mr. Smith and Mr. Fleming. Query: What sort of a man is Mr. Sutton?

It is not easy to grasp at once the full meaning of the British casualties, on all fronts, during August: 4,711 officers and 123,284 men killed, wounded or missing. It is a frightful toll, and it may be worse before it is better. Yet the price of complete victory will be paid. There is no other way.

The confident hope that Mr. James Kidd Fleming would again be Premier some day was expressed by more than one speaker at the convention which nominated Messrs. Smith and Sutton. The country can't afford it. Mr. Fleming is too costly a luxury. Hon. Mr. McLeod's figures show that.

Those who vote for the good of the province will vote against Messrs. Smith and Sutton in Carleton county, and in every county for a change of government as soon as the Lieutenant-Governor and his advisers are willing to permit the judgment of the people to be recorded. Vote for New Brunswick.

When Mr. Fleming takes the stump in Carleton county he should read to his audience the sworn statement of Mr. H. M. Blair, containing a document prepared by the former Provincial Secretary of this province, Hon. H. F. McLeod. The people of Carleton county know the contents of that statement, but it would take on new beauties and a fresh significance if they could hear it from the lips of Mr. Fleming himself. Will he read it?

A Lesson in Farming. (Montreal Mail.) For more than two years, Germany has been cut off from the trade of the world, to a most important extent. It has been necessary for the Germans to make the greatest possible use of agriculture, indeed, if they had not been able to obtain from the land an exceptional yield, it may be doubted if the people would have been sustained.

It is the business of patriotism to estimate and appreciate what the enemy has done and to make practical application to the lessons to be drawn from his accomplishments. Any talk about this or that which must be done in the reconstruction that is to follow the war is comparatively useless. Canada must face the facts, facts which explain Germany's ability to sustain a people with millions of men in the field for more than two years on cultivated area that, under ordinary conditions, would not furnish the required food supply.

A comparison between German and Canadian methods of farming may be drawn by contrasting the average yield per acre of the principal field crops in the two countries for 1913. It will be remembered that Canada has a distinct advantage in soil, that of Germany having been used over and over again for hundreds of years, while much of the area under cultivation in Canada in 1913 was comparatively virgin.

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In oats, Germany obtained 61.0 bushels per acre, while we were getting 36.7. In potatoes, we obtained 165.88 bushels per acre while the Germans were getting 283.4.

This is rather impressive evidence of what has been done in Germany mainly by constant and scientific fertilization of the soil and by educating the farmer's son for the work he ought to do instead of preparing him to leave the land and live in the city.

The increased use of potash salts and nitrates is held by experts to explain the big production of German farmers. In 1913, Germany imported sulphate from Chile to the value of \$41,000,000, and when war deprived her of this supply, her chemists had a sufficient grasp of the situation to find a substitute in certain domestic products.

We Canadians consider ours a great agricultural country and so it is, but Canada owes her agricultural greatness more to natural advantages than to our actual accomplishment in the world of farming. Production can be doubled or tripled when we find out how to apply the advantages of science to the soil, and the knowledge we lack is available, since the essential methods of German agriculture are a matter of record.

Beyond a doubt, in the matter of scientific agriculture, including fertilization, education, organized effort, the use of mixed farming and crop rotation, the Germans are far ahead of us. One of the essential needs in preparation for the coming period of reconstruction is appreciation and use of this fact in Canada.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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THE MISPEP AND THE SALMON. To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir—In reply to the question from John White in yesterday's Telegraph, I formally state that I would be glad to give verbally to Mr. White, or to any other interested person, full details of the "Mispep-Salmon Question."

(1) The dam is not the only obstruction preventing the salmon entering the river.

(2) That the opening in the dam referred to is about five feet in diameter and located near the base, that it may be likened to a tunnel, the distance through the dam at this part being considerable, and that there would be a high waterfall at the mouth of the tunnel which, I think, that the salmon would not be able to surmount under present conditions.

(3) That the allowing of the water to pass through this tunnel, as suggested, would, if continued for a considerable length of time, cause the destruction of the dam.

(4) That I have seen the engineers' reports, mentioned by Mr. White, but I have been informed, and it appears from their reports, that the investigations made by these engineers were not complete, and that there is a possibility of obtaining, without great expense, a sufficient continuous flow of water in the river to make it advisable for the city to bring into use the existing dam, building water wheels, etc.

(5) That if it should be found that the water power could be used, and I hope that our new engineer, Mr. McInnes, will investigate and report upon it, I think that it would be impossible to spare the water, not only for the salmon, but for the fishery, or to assume the very large expenditure involved in providing same.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space, and regretting exceedingly having been unable to make my efforts to have the dam opened to the people of St. John, I remain, Yours respectfully, G. F. FISHER.

THE MILK QUESTION. To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir—Would you kindly allow me a small space in your valuable paper to answer Mr. Farmer and to offer a few suggestions to solve the trouble between the farmer and the dealer? The dealer, as a rule, is in sympathy with the farmer about the high cost of feeds and live stock and wages, but what we dealers want to know from the farmer is what the farmer gets for the milk he sells? The consumer has nothing to do with the rise in prices. The farmer says that the war has all to do with it. I fairly believe it may have a little to do with it, but very little. I want to ask "Farmer" if there was any war in the year 1911, Sept. 21, when the farmer could have had, hands down, what he is asking us dealers to take off the poor family's table today. Does not "Farmer" know he had the key in his hand to all he is asking now from the poor family, and he failed to turn it and open the door? Now, what we want the farmer to do is to place the sin where it belongs, not on the people of St. John, who have nothing to do with his troubles, and he will find the people of St. John, as a rule, and milk dealers, will help him get what he is asking for. But the dealer gets nothing out of this. He wants to pass that extra cost through them to the consumer's table. The dealers of St. John are going to stand by the people of St. John on this question and believe that the people of St. John, when the proper time comes, which we hope will be this fall, and then we will take our coats off and see how cold they are looking for, namely, less cost of living and a better price for their milk.

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The Fond Mother (to adventurous offspring)—Come away from the cliff, will you? Do you want to dash yourself to pieces in yer best suit!—Sketch.

CAPT. H. H. McLEAN IS TO BE SECOND IN COMMAND OF KILTIES

Five Recruits Secured Yesterday in the City; Several Moncton Men Sign On With Canadian Engineers

65th Battery Going to Petewawa—Kilties Sergeants Get Their Work Arranged—New Caretaker for Armory at Newcastle to Be Appointed—Newcastle Bank Clerks Respond Nobly.

Capt. Hugh Havelock McLean, son of Brigadier General H. H. McLean is to be transferred to the 290th "Kilties" battalion, and will return shortly to take up his new duties.

It is reported that Captain McLean will be given the rank of major and will be second in command of the kilties and will arrive on this side of the water shortly.

Captain McLean is a well qualified officer for the position and has been in the fighting in France for some months, and through several of the most severe engagements there.

Five recruits were secured yesterday at the Prince William street recruiting office. From the recruiting returns in this city during the past week or so, it is evident that recruiting activities here have dropped to the minimum, and those who are offering for overseas are of the class that are realizing the duty which they owe to their country in this crisis.

The men secured yesterday were as follows:

HENRY B. ROSSITER, St. John (Composite battalion).

HARRY ARCHER, Nottingham (Eng.) (287th battalion).

CHARLES HUDSON, South Branch (N. B.) (9th composite).

WALTER S. FREEZER, Berlin (U. S. A.) (62nd regiment).

LEONARD S. FAIRWEATHER, St. John. (287th battalion).

The following men for the Canadian Engineers have enlisted at Moncton: Henry John Arsenault, St. Paul, Kent county; Edwin Francis Bourque, Moncton (N. B.); Charles Sunny Bean (N. B.); Leonard Burton Hicks, Moncton (N. B.); John Lodge, Moncton (N. B.); Floyd Wellington Lennox, Moncton (N. B.); Daniel McCallister, Parkton (N. B.); Daniel Watts McDonald, Moncton (N. B.); William Burgess McGreggor, Upper Rexton (N. B.); Bliss O'BLENNES, Prosser Brook (N. B.); Edward Albert Prosser, Prosser Brook (N. B.); John Berryman, Moncton (N. B.).

Sergt. Beatty, of the Engineers, who is recruiting at Newcastle, has about six recruits, who will join the Moncton party there. Romayne Colpitts, of Moncton, will remain behind to assist Lieut. McBeath with recruiting work.

Band Given Leave.

(Moncton Transcript.)

The entire band of the 165th has obtained a well deserved leave of absence dating from Monday night, September 3. Ever since arriving in camp this band has worked hard to perfect itself in the musical art, and is recognized as one of the best. There are now twenty-four men in it, but it could always accommodate a few others of the right quality. If musically inclined young men could be brought to realize what they are missing and what they could gain by joining a military band on the active forces, perhaps they would not hesitate as they do in signing the roll.

165th Good Unit.

A recent report from Valcartier Camp regarding the 165th battalion is as follows:

The 165th French-Canadian battalion at Valcartier is "carrying on" as well as may be expected and although little is said about this unit, it is nevertheless not behind the others in its training, good conduct and otherwise, as the following extracts from Brigade Orders will amply prove:

"The 165th battalion fired its service course showing wonderful control of the officers regarding attention and clean grounds. The eating area was left almost perfectly clean without the use of a fatigue party. On the whole this battalion has been an example in discipline and good behaviour."

The officers and men of the 165th appreciate such testimony and intend devoting themselves even more to deserve a reputation of the same.

It is altogether likely that the sergeants' mess of the kilties will be opened today. A meeting was held recently by the sergeants at Fredericton to organize the mess and the officers to take charge were elected as follows: President, G. M. Sergt. Moores; secretary-treasurer, Sergt. Paul Khuring, member of committee, Sergt. Gerald Hubbard. Yesterday was payday for the kilties. It is understood that \$2,900 was paid out.

Three for 65th.

Major John H. Evans, O. C. 65th battery, Woodstock, in the Shelburne Wednesday and succeeded in enlisting three Shelburne young men for his battery, which is being mobilized at Woodstock (N. B.). They are as follows: Ernest Dolson, who is a Rhodes scholar; Emile Robidoux, who is a brother of F. Robidoux, M.P. for Kent, and a second year medical student, and Leo, McDevitt, an employee of the I. C. R. general offices, Moncton.

Recently the recruiting committee at Newcastle, through their secretary, Robt. A. N. Jarvis, took up the matter with O. C. Troops New Brunswick Command, of having a change made in the matter of position of caretaker of the armory at that place. It was contended that a young man, who was a gunner in the local militia of that place and who was physically fit, and who could go overseas, was holding a position that could be held by a returned soldier. O. C. Troops New Brunswick Command immediately took the matter up with Ottawa and yesterday instructions came through suggesting that the gunner be released, in order that he might serve his country in another capacity, perhaps more strenuous than that which he has occupied heretofore, and allow William Ashford, one of the First Canadian Con-

ingent, recently returned from the front to take his place.

Attached to Canadian Units.

Recently a draft of lieutenants was taken from New Brunswick for overseas service. Much speculation was rife at the time as to whether they were to be attached to English units or to Canadian units at the front.

Instructions have now been received at headquarters New Brunswick Command, stating that these young men are to be supernumerary force in England and are to be given the C. E. E. titles of pay. This will put them on a par footing with other Canadian officers. It will be remembered that the following were selected from the New Brunswick Command: Lieuts. D. A. Murdoch, Rupert L. Perry, Robert Noble Gilmore, Stephen P. Gerow, F. Elmore McLaughlin, Hardy Ganong, Maurice Malloney.

Bank Clerks Enlistment.

A report from Newcastle says that since the outbreak of war eight clerks of the Royal Bank of Canada there have enlisted for overseas. They are George McInerney, Howard Atkinson, George Bate, Clarence Crocker, John Dewar, Allan McInerney, B. W. Clark and L. Morrell. Few towns in the province of the size of Newcastle can show as large a number of clerks enlisting from any one bank.

Sometime within the next few days the 65th Field Artillery Battery under Capt. J. H. Evans will leave for Petewawa to complete its training. The battery is still in need of gunners, drivers, two blacksmiths and two harness makers.

Promotions Yesterday.

Although no recruits were secured yesterday for No. 9 Ambulance Train, several well deserved promotions appeared in orders. Lieuts. Corporals Flemington, Hodges, Hipwell, Tindle and Miller are promoted to be corporals and Corporal Ross is promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Word From Lieut. Gale.

Constable W. G. Robbitts, of the C. G. R., received a field card yesterday morning from Lieut. J. R. Gale, of the 64th Battalion, who recently crossed to France with a draft. Lieut. Gale was a member of the teaching staff in the high school prior to enlistment.

Major W. L. McWilliam, who has been inspector with the New Brunswick command, and who has been attached to the 4th Pioneers at St. Andrews, has received the appointment of second in command of that unit and left St. John last evening for Digby to assume his duties.

The 4th Pioneers moved from St. Andrews to Digby in two drafts, one leaving on Wednesday night and the other Wednesday night. They have taken over the quarters that were occupied by the 287th American Battalion, which has lost its identity and has been absorbed by the 9th.

The 4th Pioneers have now a total strength of 945, including thirty-one officers, and it is expected that the unit will, on its arrival in England, be attached to the division commanded by Major-General Davis, of Quebec.

The O. C. New Brunswick command said yesterday that he looked on the 4th Pioneers as one of the finest units that has left Canada, offered by a fine lot of men all of whom are civil engineers and many of whom have been in the front lines of the trenches. The duty of the Pioneers at the front is to establish a base at the rear of the division to which they are attached and at night move up to different portions of the line and connect any pieces of trench that may have been taken from the enemy. This is called consolidating the trench. It is also their duty to put up wire entanglements and dig communication trenches. When the Pioneers are at work the infantrymen get their well earned rest.

Mrs. Nell Deneau, of Sussex, has received a letter from her brother, Sergeant Fred Ryan, stating that he was about to go to France with the Royal Canadian Dragoons.

Sergeant Ryan left Amherst with the 65th C. M. R. and spent last winter in the trenches. In the spring he returned to England, and took a veterinary course, and for the last four months has been an instructor in the C. A. V. C.

In Wimmerau Hospital.

Pte. F. Allison Edgecombe, of Fredericton, recently reported wounded, is in Eraser Station Hospital at Wimmerau, France. He was wounded Aug. 20, and a shot wound in head. He was with a western battalion and went overseas last October. His uncle, G. W. Currie, received a card from the hospital today.

Capt. Fisher Ill.

That Captain Donald Shires Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher, of this city, is dangerously ill with acute appendicitis, was the word received by Mr. Fisher Wednesday.

Captain Fisher crossed overseas with the Royal Canadian Dragoons, which was part of the first contingent, and in July 1915, was wounded and returned to the firing line in February, 1916, from that date on has been steadily engaged, taking part in all the heavy fighting.

He is a graduate of the Royal Military College at Kingston and prior to the outbreak of the war was a major in the 28th New Brunswick Dragoons. He is twenty-six years old and previous to going overseas was the sales manager for the Enterprise Foundry Company, Sackville.

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THE BIG CHIEF

Duke of Connaught Officiates at Brilliant Ceremony

FORMER CORNER STONE LAID 56 YEARS AGO

Prominent Representatives from Different Provinces Present—Hope Expressed That National Progress Shall Be Continued During Life of New Structure as During Life of Former Building.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—The corner stone of the parliament buildings, in reality, the corner stone of the old building, removed to a new site, in one new under construction, was well and truly laid this afternoon, by H. R. H. the governor-general, brother of the late King Edward, who, as Prince of Wales, tapped the same stone into place fifty-six years ago today.

The formal ceremony was carried out according to programme, and the heavy weather prevailing did not detract from the brilliancy of the occasion. The 307th and 280th overseas battalions added a military air to the proceedings.

The governor-general was received by Sir Robert Borden and Hon. Robert Rogers, both of whom delivered addresses in opening the ceremony, after which the premier and minister proceeded to the stone, still in its old place in the original foundations.

It was raised from its base and transferred to the new position where, after the old documents, coins, papers, etc., and a new lot, had been placed in the cavity. His Royal Highness went through the customary ceremony of laying the stone. A brief speech by the duke and cheers for the king and the governor-general concluded the historic Those Present.

Besides the royal party, the state representatives included: Lieutenant Governor Hendrie of Ontario; Lieutenant Governor Levesque of Quebec; Lieutenant Governor McKern, of Nova Scotia; and Lieutenant Governor McDonald, of Prince Edward Island; Sir George Borden, Sir George Foster, Sir George Forley, Messrs. Crocker, Colclough, Reid, Roche, Fungley, Casgrain, Gresham, Blondin, and Melgoin, Senator Beaurivault and Senator Spraul.

The Former Occasion.

Hon. Robert Rogers, in addressing H. R. H. the governor-general on his arrival, referred to the fact that fifty-six years ago today, H. R. H. Prince Albert Edward, the Prince of Wales, and brother of the Duke of Connaught, had laid the same stone in the foundation of the old building.

"As this stone was originally laid by the men fifty-six years ago in an abiding faith in the future greatness and development of this country, so we, in asking your Royal Highness to honor us on this occasion by his visit upon this occasion, are inspired with a determination that the national progress, which has been made since the commencement of the original building, shall, under the blessing of His Providence, be continued in increasing proportions."

Sir Robert Borden, in his address paid public tribute to the services of the Duke of Connaught to Canada, and said that if his forthcoming departure had been then known he would have taken that occasion during the last session of parliament to express, in enduring manner, the appreciation of the government and the people of Canada of the services of the Duke of Connaught, and the minister of public works, who preceded him.

The Duke of Connaught, governor-general of Canada, in his visit and address at Banff, He was recently created an Indian chief by the Indians of Alberta.

NEW PASTOR OF GERMAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. S. S. POOLE Has Had Much Success as a Minister—A Graduate of Acadia University and President of its Alumni Society.

Rev. Sheldon Samuel Poole, who arrived in St. John Thursday evening to assume the duties of the pastorate of the Germain street Baptist church, is with Mrs. Poole and their daughter getting settled in the parsonage in Queen street. The new pastor will deliver his first sermon as pastor here tomorrow.

With the members of the Kings County Milk Producers' Union standing firm the changed conditions, with respect to the local milk supply, came into existence yesterday. So far as can be learned certain local parties were affected by the refusal of the farmers to sell at previous existing prices, but there did not seem to be any indication that a milk famine would be likely.

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HOPEWELL HILL NEWS

Hopewell Hill, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Ellen Stuart was called to Moncton this week by the illness of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Anne Stuart. The latter, who formerly lived in this county, is upwards of eighty years of age, and is not expected to recover.

Blanche Coleman, of Moncton, has been visiting her aunt, Miss Laura Bray, at Albert, the past week.

C. Gordon Starratt, of Marlboro (Mass.), came to the village yesterday to visit relatives for a few days. His wife and child have been here for some weeks.

Mrs. C. S. Starratt, of Dorchester, is visiting in this village, her former home. She is now at Biligate Camp, Shorncliffe, is quite ill and under a doctor's care. He has a severe attack of rheumatism and, it is understood, will not likely be able to attend to his duties for several weeks.

Bandman Sentell, of the 146th Battalion, who has been at the hospital at Riverside for thirteen weeks, since the automobile accident in which he was so seriously injured, is able to sit up and is progressing favorably, though unable to get out of bed.

He is likely to be in the hospital for a considerable time yet.

At a special meeting of the ratepayers of Memel school district, called by the inspector, the sum of \$800 was voted for teacher's salary. There has been no school in the district for some time.

Mrs. G. Louise Estey, of St. John, has been the guest of Mrs. Annie Peck, the past week.

Mrs. Eliza Smith has returned from a visit to Moncton.

Death of Halifax Lady.

Mrs. A. M. Hubby, a native of Halifax and wife of a former St. John clergyman, recently died at Belleville (Ont.). Her maiden name was Miss Charlotte U. Byers. She was born in Halifax on Oct. 10, 1845, where she resided for some years. In July, 1867, she was married to Rev. Mr. Hubby, and the result of that union was five children, two of whom have passed away and three are living. A son, Edward, died at the age of eight years, and Russell, an invalid, some after serving in the South African war and subsequently died. One son and two daughters are surviving. The son is Rev. A. B. Hubby, of Weymouth (Ont.), and the daughters are Grace, Mrs. E. V. Buchanan, of Second Falls (N. B.), and Lillian, wife of Bishop Brewing, of Toronto.

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REORGANIZATION PLAN FOR THE EASTERN S. S. CORPORATION

Boston, Sept. 1.—A plan for reorganization of the Eastern Steamship Corporation through acquisition of the property by a new corporation to be known as Eastern Steamship Lines, Incorporated, was announced on Thursday by the bondholders' Protective Company. The corporation has been in receivership since November, 1914.

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ALLIED FLEET IS NOW AT PIRAEUS; KING ABDICATES?

Greek Royalty Versus Desire of Common People Causing Grave Concern

London Awaits With Great Interest Developments in Constantine's Kingdom—Vague Reports Say Trouble Breaks Out at Saloniki—Bulgar King May Have Followed Greek Royalty's Lead—General Mobilization Ordered

London, Sept. 1.—Following two days of silence in telegraphic communication with Athens, during which sensational rumors of a revolution gained currency, but no confirmation, comes the startling news of the arrival of an Entente Allied fleet, with transports, at Piraeus, and that the general Greek elections likely will be postponed for a fortnight.

The brevity of the despatches seems to indicate that something unusual is happening, and the development of events is awaited with the greatest curiosity here.

ALLIED FLEET APPEARS.

Athens, Sept. 1, via London.—An Entente Allied fleet, consisting of twenty-three warships and seven transports, has arrived off Piraeus.

TURKEY DECLARES WAR.

Berlin, Sept. 1, by wireless to Sayville.—A despatch from Constantinople says that at 8 o'clock last night the Turkish government delivered to the Roumanian minister at Constantinople a declaration of war against Roumania.

KING ABDICATES.

London, Sept. 1.—King Constantine of Greece has abdicated, according to the official British press report at Saloniki.

The press report says the king had abdicated in favor of the crown prince, with Venizelos as the power behind the throne. The new policy, he reports, will be to work with the Entente Allies.

According to this information, Premier Zaimis will remain at the head of the government. The correspondent questions whether the Entente Allies desire the active assistance of Greece.

REVOLUTION IN PROGRESS?

London, Sept. 1.—The surrender of several Greek garrisons to a committee which has taken over the administration of part of Greek Macedonia is reported in a Reuter despatch from Saloniki. According to this despatch the garrisons at Saloniki, Vodena and Fort Little Karaburun have surrendered to the committee.

On its face, this despatch indicates that a revolution is under way in Greece.

BULGAR KING, ALSO?

Rome, Sept. 1.—(New York Times cable)—The people here are much interested in a report that Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria has gone to Vienna, whence he is not expected to return. This calls to mind the fact that some years ago, when it seemed that Bulgaria might have to fight the other Balkan states, Prince Ferdinand went to the French Riviera "for his health."

Although affairs at home were very grave, he did not leave there until the Bulgarians publicly informed him that if he did not return he would be dethroned.

TROUBLE AT SALONIKI.

London, Sept. 1.—Various rumors are in circulation here in regard to the situation in Greece. Reuter despatches from Saloniki say there has been fighting between the Greek garrison at Saloniki and Greek volunteers recently organized to assist the Greek regulars who are assisting the Bulgarians in Macedonia. French troops intervened to suppress the fighting and the garrison finally surrendered and marched out of Saloniki.

Crown Prince George of Greece, whose accession to the throne is reported, has been described as a man of liberal mind in sympathy with the aspirations of the Greek people. It has been assumed that if King Constantine's policy of non-interference in the war should lead to his disappearance from power, the Greek crown prince would be the man to whom the pro-Entente party would turn.

Prince George was born on July 10, 1869. He is unmarried. His engagement to Princess Elizabeth of Roumania was announced in 1914 but owing to the war the wedding was postponed. The crown prince has kept in the background during the war. When the Entente troops landed at Saloniki last year, the king sent the crown prince to take charge of the Greek forces there. It was reported several months ago that the prince had been sent on a mission to the German and Austrian emperors.

Greek Garrison Surrenders.

London, Sept. 1.—Before the Greek garrison at Saloniki surrendered, Reuters correspondent cables, three companies of French colonial infantry marched to the parade ground and stacked arms in front of the barracks. They were soon followed by two battalions of infantry, which took up positions on both sides of the parade grounds and in the rear of the barracks. Machine guns were posted at several conspicuous points, and armored cars were stationed opposite the entrance to the barracks.

The Greek soldiers withdrew within the precincts of the building. Meanwhile the Greek commander conferred with the French authorities.

Just before 11 o'clock at night several French officers, accompanied by their unarmed Greek officers, accompanied by two French officers, crossed the parade grounds to a pavilion in which General Sarraill awaited them. As the hour of eleven struck, all the Greek troops marched from the barracks, unarmed.

General Mobilization Ordered.

London, Sept. 1, 4.10 p.m.—The correspondent at Saloniki of Reuter's Telegram Company, under the name of Wednesday, also sends the report that King Constantine of Greece has abdicated, adding:

"Pending confirmation, it must be mentioned with all reserve."

The correspondent says the report is that the king has abdicated, that the Greek crown prince has been appointed Regent, and that Alexander Zaimis, supported by ex-Premier Venizelos, retains the premiership.

The Reuter despatch adds that the general mobilization of the Greek army has been ordered.

Bearing the report from Saloniki that King Constantine had abdicated the Greek minister in London said today:

"I have received no such information, and I certainly do not believe such a thing has taken place."

Bulgarians Beaten.

Athens, Thursday, Aug. 31, via London, Sept. 1.—According to information received here the Bulgarians are evacuat-

ing the town of Sorovits, on the Serbian front near Florina. The Bulgarians are reported to have failed in their attempt to take Goritchovo, a town to the east of Florina.

Not Confirmed.

London, Sept. 1.—The British foreign office tonight said that it has received official confirmation of the reported Greek revolt at Saloniki. The foreign office, however, says it has heard nothing of the reported abdication of King Constantine of Greece.

Thrice Wounded, Now Re-Enlists

Fredericton, Sept. 1.—Private James King, late of the 18th Battalion, has re-enlisted in the special service company of the 280th Highlanders. He was three times wounded in France and formerly belonged to the Royal Canadian Regiment.

Friends here have received word from Lieut. Walter R. Clarke, of this city, who is now at Biligate Camp, Shorncliffe. He writes that he was quarantined on arrival because scarlet fever had broken out among the troops on board the transport. He will be posted to the 28th Battalion. He left Halifax with a draft from the Composite Battalion.

The salary of Principal W. M. Burns of the Model school has been increased to \$1,400 per year by the provincial board of education.

THE CROP CONDITIONS IN PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

The July number of Census and Statistics Monthly has the following with reference to the crop conditions in this province:

"W. W. Hubbard, superintendent, reports: The first half of June was very favorable for farm work, though crop growth would have been better with more sun and higher temperatures; but the last half brought almost a deluge, with continuous cloudy and rainy weather, the precipitation for that period being almost five inches, while the total for the month is 6.12 inches. The sunshine record is only 138.5 hours, against 160 hours in 1915, 262 hours in 1914, and an average for forty-two years of 216 hours. The mean temperature is 59.4, against a normal and higher temperature of 60. As a result of the heavy rainfall, crops on low-lying and poorly drained land are badly damaged, and in some cases it has been impossible to get planting and seeding done. At the Experimental Station, about two-out of fourteen acres of root land are yet seeded. In the case of early hood crops, it has been impossible, where farmers are short-handed, to keep pace with the weeds. Except where land is flooded, the hay crop promises to be heavy, and the same may be said of the grain. The potato acreage is about the same as last year, and early potatoes on the dry land are making a good stand, but there is some complaint of late planted seed rotting in the wet ground. A bumper apple crop seems assured."

AGENTS WANT

SALES LADIES wanted to open on our sales staff by men enlisted. Either permanent, income \$8 per week. Address: The Scarborough Co. Ltd., Map Publishers, Toronto.

RELIABLE representative meet the fruit-growers of fruit trees throughout New Brunswick. We wish to see four good men to represent and general agents. The agent taken in the fruit-growing New Brunswick offers excellent opportunities for men of energy to a permanent position pay to the right men. Station, Toronto, Ont.

WE Offer the very best business to reliable agents. Exclusive stock. Cash payments weekly. Apply valuable. Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont.

WANTED

LADIES WANTED to do light sewing at home, w time; good pay; work sent charges paid. Send stamp last. National Manufacturing Co.

WANTED—A second or third class teacher for District No. 1, Westmorland county. State ply to Woodford Goodwin, N. B., secretary to trustees.

WANTED—Second or third class female teacher for Parish of Peterville. Apply salary, W. L. Polley, secretary, Cloness, Queens county, N. B.

WANTED—By September 1st, a school teacher, a cook, a maid, also a cook. Apply Currie, Netherwood, Rothesay.

BIRTHS

BATES—At Long Point, on Aug. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Bates, a son.

DEATHS

VANWART—Entered into Wednesday, August 30, Mrs. VanWart.

LONG—At the residence of Goldworthy, 11 St. Patrick, the 30th inst., Rebecca M. daughter of Arthur and M. aged seven weeks.

DARCUS—At Rothesay, Inst., Aaron Darcus, aged 1 year, leaving a wife and three daughters to mourn their loving father.

MURRAY—At St. Agath Tuesday, after an illness of Robert Gray Murray, only late J. H. Murray, aged 54 years.

THORNTON—At South Maine, August 30, Clara S. widow of the late Rev. J. E. and eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rowan, Blundellsands, Liver-

CANADIAN BANK CLEARINGS

THE LAST

Halifax, Aug. 31.—Halifax for the week ended today \$54,406, and for the corresponding week last year, \$1,646,292.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—Bank of the week ended today, with a decrease: This week, \$48,488,400; \$42,552,746; a year ago, \$32,500,936; \$31,101,004.

For the month of August, \$1,124, corresponding period, \$24,050.

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—Bank of the week ended Aug. 31 was \$78, as against \$15,944,597 for corresponding week a year ago, \$1,269 in 1914.

Winnipeg bank clearings month of August were \$190,447,845 for the corresponding month a year ago, and \$8,194.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—Bank of the week ended today was compared with \$65,012,257 in 1915, and \$48,997,879 in 1914. Bank clearings for August were \$296,018,018, as against \$101 for the corresponding month.

The Halifax Mail says: Some of the conference with us will be, for one thing, the Halifax shall be given, by the Government Railways, a mag for a hospital and also the shores near the head of the Arm are to be dedicated to the purposes of recreation. way problem at the Three. will be satisfactorily arranged.

THREE OF OURS WOULD MAKE TWO GOOD BATTALIONS

Colonel Wedderburn's Battalion Might Yet Get to France If Drafts From Other Units Were Sent Over

Recruiting Authorities Believe it Impossible to Raise 600 Men in Next Three Weeks in Province to Save Identity of 145th and 165th Battalions—Pay for Returned Soldier Recruiting Officers Being Arranged

The question of filling up New Brunswick units now at Valcartier Camp is the main topic of discussion among recruiting authorities at this time.

Although Westmorland and Kent counties have made gallant efforts to fill up the 145th Battalion, the task has apparently proved, not beyond their strength but beyond their resources.

A Big Task. Several recruiting men, representative of different parts of the province, admit with regret that they do not think it possible to fill up these two units to the 1,000 mark within the next three weeks.

Thus the 115th, it is pointed out, could be made an excellent battalion and by a process of transfer either the 145th or 165th might be saved by drafting men from one battalion to the other.

War Souvenirs. There is an exhibition in the window of T. McAvity & Sons, King street, one of the finest collections of war souvenirs that has yet been seen in St. John.

Not only does the collection contain war souvenirs of the Allies, but also pieces of ammunition and novelties from the country that is today the bitterest hold a chance of getting there with its present strength.

Soldiers who have been through the mill on the other side of the water say that a unit reaching England under strength immediately gets a black eye in the estimation of the British authorities.

On the arrival in the city yesterday of Lieutenant-Colonel P. A. Guthrie, the chief recruiting officer for the province interviewed him with reference to the pay for returned soldiers who have recently been appointed recruiting clerks and whose pay has been held up for some unexplained reason.

The matter is being taken up with the headquarters for Military Division No. 6, and it is found that this office desires further information. The O. C. New Brunswick troops yesterday sent telegrams to all these men, asking them to state the information required and requesting recruiting officers to make such advances in money to these men as they required.

These boys are doing good work now and many of them have since the beginning of the war given their blood for their country, and come back bearing scars upon their bodies, and in their weak condition, working long hours and in some instances canvassing from house to house in the country districts, seeking recruits to fill the waiting battalions now at Valcartier.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Wm. H. Marks. St. Stephen, Aug. 30—A telegram was received here on Friday, Aug. 25, containing the sad news of the sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. William H. Marks at her home in Eureka, California.

Frederick T. Mann. Pettitodiac, Aug. 30—After a short illness at his home in Pettitodiac on Wednesday, Aug. 30, Frederick T. Mann, passed away, aged forty-seven years.

Mrs. Amelia C. Seely. Frederickton, Aug. 31—One of the best known and most highly respected residents of Sunbury county passed away early this morning in the person of Mrs. Amelia C. Seely, who died at her home in Dromoto at 8:30 o'clock.



King Constantine of Greece, who is in danger of losing his throne. Yesterday afternoon Miss Margaret Bettinson of 81 St. David street received word from the record office at Ottawa that her brother, Private Howard W. Bettinson, formerly of the 86th Battalion, had been killed in action on June 18.

Parsons, Aug. 31—An event of interest took place yesterday morning at the residence of Captain and Mrs. Clinton Cook, Church street, when Mr. Albert Harvey Tretry, of Yarmouth was united in marriage to Mrs. Bessie Spence Higgins, widow of the late Charles Higgins, a former well known druggist of Halifax.

Ward-Beckingham. Friday, Sept. 1. William J. Beckingham and Miss Nancy Ward were united in marriage yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, performed by Rev. F. S. Dowling, pastor of St. Andrew's church.

Has Money From England, Guns From France and Transport From Russia. London, Sept. 1—A high authority on Roumanian affairs who spent much time in that country and in this since the outbreak of the war with Germany, and who seems in close touch with Roumanian developments during the whole period of the war made the following statement to a representative of the Morning Post.

Wounded. Pioneer Michael P. Flynn, Springhill Mines (N. S.). James P. Kennedy, 20 Creighton street, Halifax (N. S.). William F. Kilston, Spryfield (N. S.). Harry C. Macdonald, 200 St. John's street, St. John's (N. B.). Cleo Paradis, Campbellton (N. B.).

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GAGETOWN NEWS

Gagetown, Aug. 30—A fire which for a time threatened to be serious, occurred on Saturday evening back of the store and residence of David Moore. Some sparks from the pumping engine installed on Mr. Moore's wharf, for the use of the Valley road, ignited some cans of gasoline which in turn set fire to the wharf.

Considerable excitement was caused on Sunday evening by the arrest of a young man named Guley, on the charge of stealing a gold watch and a large sum of money from a recent boarder at Dingle's hotel, during the meeting of the councilors. He was released from Dorchester recently on account of good behavior.

Miss Louise and Polly Scovil, who are studying nursing at Hartford Hospital, Hartford (Conn.), have returned to their home in Queenstown for three weeks' vacation.

Miss Ebbett, of Centreville, after two weeks spent in nursing Miss Marian Massell during her recent illness, left on Friday for a visit at Oak Point.

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 31—The death of William H. Groundwater occurred in the Moncton hospital last night after an illness of five days. He was operated upon on Sunday. He was seventy-seven years old and a native of Lutes Mountain, Gordon, of the 145th battalion, Valcartier, is a son. Four daughters also survive.

WEDDINGS

St. John's. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Randall and family came down from Upper Gagetown last week and moved into their new home on Hartt's Lake. Rev. and Mrs. H. Harrison and family returned from spending the past week in Sheffield. Miss Mary Harrison and Miss Eleanor Palmer were guests of Miss Audrey Smith in Jamaica for a few days last week.

PARLIAMENTARY CONSTRUCTION TANGLE GOES ON

Fourth Explanatory Report Issued by Building Committee in Charge

HON. RODOLPHE LEMIEUX RESIGNS HIS POSITION

Architect Blamed by Committee and Then Exonerated in Same Breath—Only Two Liberal Members Now on Committee—Motion for Reconstruction, 'According to Law' Goes Begging.

Ottawa, Sept. 4—Another voluminous statement has been issued in attempted justification of the methods of reconstruction being employed in connection with the Dominion parliament building.

The official statement says: "On our northern and northwestern fronts, after somewhat lively fighting, we occupied the locality of Borssek and the heights west of that town. We captured four officers and 150 men, and entirely occupied the inhabited region of Sekel (St. Lelak) in Haronack.

"On the southern front the enemy attacked along the whole Dobruza frontier, south of Basardjik, but was repulsed. On the remainder of the front the fighting continues.

"Three hostile hydroplanes dropped bombs on Constanta. Several children and civilians were wounded.

The towns of Bars-Zek and St. Lelak are in the extreme eastern portion of Transylvania and the first named is the most frequented watering place in that province, and is situated in a romantic valley of the eastern Carpathians. It exports great quantities of mineral water, and has a population of 1,500.

Basardjik is a town fortified in the extreme southern portions of the Dobruza district. Roumanian towns of Isalak and Kafalat are Roumanian frontier towns on the Danube river.

BRITISH ADVANCE HALF MILE OVER TWO MILE FRONT

The official communication issued by the war office tonight says: "The French have made fresh progress east of the village of Forest, north of the river, and on the south have successfully attacked the village of Barieux, a distance of twenty kilometers (12.5 miles) from Barieux to Chaulnes.

"The village of Soyecourt was brilliantly carried by assault, as well as part of the village of Forest. The British have been taken north and south of the Somme in the last two days.

"Progress was also made on the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) in the Fleury region.

London, Sept. 4—Fighting between the Somme and the Ancre was very severe, the British advance being stubbornly contested, and the enemy making repeated determined counter-attacks, supported by very heavy artillery fire, says the statement, which concludes:

"The British advance almost everywhere was successful at the outset, and most of the enemy's counter-attacks, which cost him heavy losses, completely failed to shake the position of the British troops on the ground won. The British line is the same as reported last night.

London, Sept. 4—The official statement from general headquarters issued tonight reads:

"This morning the enemy made a counter-attack against our newly won position northwest of Mont Farm; he was repulsed north of the front. Our troops gained further ground during the afternoon. Heavy fighting continues on this portion of our front.

"Beyond heavy artillery actions between the Ancre and the Somme there is nothing to report."

SHOCKED BY FLEMING'S BRAZEN EFFORT TO FORCE HIMSELF INTO PUBLIC LIFE

way heroes will sit and think and plan future conquests, and dream of other bold adventures.

The campaign promises some liveliness, Harry M. Blair, the former deputy minister of public works, has requested an opportunity of appearing upon the public platform and telling what he knows about those members of the government who ridiculed him at the request of Pinier, Woods and Bryce. He will tell many of the secrets of the party which used him for years, and then, he says, cast him and his minister out without a trial.

Smith, Murray, Flemming, Sutton and White speak Wednesday night. Murray and Smith and Baxter, Landry, Sutton, White and Squires will speak together.

"I think New Brunswick should get busy and give these fine battalions now encamped in Valcartier the men they need, rather than have them broken up in Canada or in England," was Lieutenant Colonel P. A. Guthrie's statement yesterday. The Telegraph when questioned regarding the recent order issued at the big Quebec camp that all units there must be up to 1,000 strength in three weeks if they are to preserve their identity.

"The battalions have been got together at a great cost of money, time and energy by the people of this province, and they are representative of the best young manhood that possibly could be collected. The people of the province should not forget a unit as soon as it leaves our borders, and fall in giving it support, as the officers are working early and late in an effort to make their battalions as efficient as possible.

"Having passed through the breaking up of one of the finest battalions that ever left Canada, the old 12th, under Lieutenant Colonel McLeod, I can appreciate the feelings of the general staff of the units now at Valcartier. No stone should be left unturned by the people of the province to insure the men recruited, and it is to be hoped that within the next two or three weeks the young manhood of New Brunswick will respond."

Out of Order for a Time. Owing to disorders on the line, telephone connections between St. John and St. Stephen, Calais and St. George, as well as Estport and Lubeck, was cut off for a while yesterday morning and again this afternoon. Men were sent out from different points to remedy the trouble. The wires were in commission again by the evening.

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Petrograd, Sept. 7. undertaken by the Turkish Armenia, is pushed. In the region under way for some of their strong mountain

A Turkish offensive west of Erzingan, advance of the enemy in vancing and driving to gain positions.

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HALICZ BOMBARDED. In the direction of Halicz the fighting is of General Teherbatov of fortified positions, a suit, reached the River which they crossed at

In the region of from Halicz to Semikow with heavy and light air is still stubbornly holding of our bombardment.

In this region 2,500 men, including 2,500 Turkish officers and are being counted.

In the wooded C Germans Tell of Air Fight Berlin, Feb. 7, by wireless—Owing to the favorable the Overseas News Agency been lively fighting along front in Northern Courland on the Island of Oesel, in Riga, was successfully

agency says, by German planes. Attacks attempted by the German planes frustrated by German hydro and anti-aircraft guns. He fell into the sea or into the out-causing damage. One plane was disabled by German guns.

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