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## Crowds Cheer Soldier Boys Home From War

### Relatives and Officials and Band at Depot to Greet Men Who Have Been in the Great Melee

The soldiers for this district who arrived at Halifax yesterday on the S. S. Minnekada reached the city a little after 12 o'clock today. They were met by a large number of relatives and friends, members of the reception committee, Mayor Hayes and local military officials. As the train drew into the station and the boys filed out of the cars the band from No. 7 Garrison Regiment struck up "Oh Canada" and other patriotic airs, while the crowd burst forth with cheers of welcome home. Members of the reception committee then passed around fruit and smokes, after which some of the boys were surrounded by relatives and almost carried out of the station.

The majority were paraded to the south side of the station, where they lined up and, headed by the band, started off for the army to get dinner, after which they were to receive their discharge.

As they marched along the street with the band playing a lively march crowds thronged the sidewalks and loudly cheered the returning Canadian heroes, who bowed their appreciation of the hearty welcome home by answering cries and smiles. That they were delighted to be home was evident and many were heard remark "good old St. John."

Major J. T. McGowan of St. John as in command of the troops who arrived in Halifax yesterday on the S. S. Minnekada.

The White Star liner Cedric, which arrived in Halifax yesterday, brought the following St. John men: D. Barnister, 19 Courtney street; A. Barnard, 19 Courtney street; E. Blair, 24 Murray street; Dr. W. Brazill, 128 Watson street; Dr. J. Collins, 9 Chubb street; J. Crawford, 214 Princess street; O. say, 616 Main street; J. Evans, 25 cadow street; P. Frazee, 112 Britain street; N. A. Kee, 178 King street; J. Kent, Dr. D. Malcolm, Captain, 123 right street; C. Marlay, 73 City road; McDormand, 221 Charlotte street; H. Milton, King Edward Hotel; J. Aubrey, 12 Wentworth street; J. McFarg, 12 channel street; L. Oughy, 28 Waterloo street; W. Stander, 67 Queen street; Tremain, 91 Middle street; K. Todd, Portland street; J. Wood, 25 Hanover street; W. Winslow, 45 Elliott Row, and J. Weisler, 143 Adelaide street.

## BIG PLANT IN CITY ROAD; SITE IS SECURED

The Swift Canadian Company of St. John have just completed the purchase of a property in City road owned by Chief Justice Hays, with the intention of erecting a large cold storage plant and branch house, the finest of its kind in the maritime provinces. It is said their business in St. John surrounding territory has increased such an extent in the last two years that it has made this expansion necessary. An engineer is expected from Chicago in the course of a few days to lay the plans for the work.

## 8 CUT IN WAR PRICES

Pittsburg, March 28—Representatives of ninety-eight per cent of the nut, bolt and rivet manufacturers of the United States and Canada agreed upon a cut of ten to twenty per cent in war prices of the products made by their companies at a meeting here yesterday.

The Easter recess of the House of Commons will likely be a short one.

## City Spirit Moves For Big Re-union

Feeling That We Ought to Have Something Like an Old Home Week Next Summer

There is a growing conviction among our citizens upon whom the task of organizing public welfare movements usually devolve, that some sort of an old get-together should be promoted for St. John this summer or autumn. An exhibition may be out of the question at this date and especially on account of a condition of the buildings, which have been partially utilized for military and unions purposes, but it is thought an old Home Week with a carnival of special mercantile inducements would be well-nigh a sort of glorified dollar week, with possibly a good rezatta, some other sorting events with white, exceptional at door gathering in Rockwood Park, social attractions in the houses of en-

## OPPOSITION IN FREDERICTON GLOOMY TODAY

### (Special to Times.)

Fredericton, March 28—The momentous events of last night, when the legislature found it necessary to adopt a resolution censuring four prominent members of the opposition and to call for their resignations, cast a shadow over the parliament buildings this morning. Government members, whose sense of duty had compelled them to take the drastic step, still felt the pressure of the responsibility laid upon them and showed no display of any feeling of political triumph; the matter was too serious for that; the action of the house was an unpleasant duty which had been performed with reluctance but from a deep sense of duty.

Opposition members were inclined to be silent this morning and an air of depression marked their manner. They had stood by their colleagues, they had refused to condemn wrong doing, they had violated their sense of duty at the crack of the party whip. It had been done, but it was not pleasant to look back upon and neither was the prospect of the future pleasant.

They well knew the sentiment of the people of the province; they knew that it was not a rose one. It would have been too much to expect of them, to ask of them, to look cheerful this morning. The weakness of their position had been shown last night, first in the defence of the leaders, then in the half-hearted resolution of regret moved by the opposition in amendment and finally by the arguments and the lack of them, when the opposition attempted to justify their amendment.

After the opposition leaders had been heard yesterday afternoon a government caucus was called. The caucus lasted for an hour and a half. The government members carefully considered and reviewed the resolution which had been drafted, and it was found that the resolution stood in need of further change. In the legislature the exercise of care such as this that the resolution was introduced in the house.

In the legislature this afternoon R. F. Smith will move that consideration of the report of Hon. Mr. Veniot on an investigation into the circumstances which made the order of the day for next Thursday.

## DEATH OF CHARLES H. FLOYD

Death removed an old and respected resident of the Black River town this morning in the person of Charles H. Floyd whose death occurred suddenly after an illness which Tuesday.

## FOR BASEBALL

Last night's baseball meeting, referred to elsewhere, appointed John A. Barry and Chas. O. Morris a committee to wait on the common council to ask for a grant to put the west side diamond in condition.

## WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis—An important disturbance has developed near Nantucket indicating stormy weather in the maritime provinces. Showers have occurred in Ontario and Quebec. Elsewhere the weather has been fair. It has turned colder in Ontario and western Quebec.



SPEEDING UP

## BELIEVED WE WILL HAVE DAYLIGHT TIME WITHOUT OF AWA ACTION

Ottawa, March 28—Defeat of the daylight saving resolution in the house of commons last night ends possibility of a bill to re-enact summer time this year. But, although clocks will not be advanced by federal statute, the decision of the railways to adopt summer time will have the effect of virtually putting it into effect, as it is regarded as probable that most municipalities will put on their clocks to avoid confusion.

Quebec, March 28—The board of trade has received numerous requests from the heads of industrial plants and firms asking that they request the enactment of the daylight saving system.

## WANT DAYLIGHT SAVING HERE

Board of Trade Council Resolution—Other Matters of Importance

At the fortnightly council meeting of the board of trade today at noon a resolution was adopted in favor of daylight saving for the city and it was suggested that some plan should be worked out for bringing about a reconsideration of the federal parliament's vote on the matter.

## BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. John R. Linton took place this afternoon from her residence in Fairville. Service was conducted by Rev. Thomas Marshall and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

## LAURIER ESTATE ABOUT \$150,000

Ottawa, Ont., March 28—Senator F. L. Beique, one of the executors of the estate of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, said yesterday that the will has been admitted to probate at Arthabaskville, Que. The entire estate, which is understood to amount to nearly \$150,000, is left to Lady Laurier unconditionally.

## De Valera at Mansion House

Dublin, March 28—(By the Associated Press)—Edward De Valera visited the Mansion House yesterday afternoon as guest of the lord mayor and some members of his entourage.

## Great Railroad Strike In Austria

### Vienna Threatened With Starvation

### Even Allied Food Supply Trains Held Up—Hungary's Red Army—Reported Intention of Revolutionary Government to Guard Foreigners in Budapest

Regina, Sask., March 28—Indignation over delay by the Union government in announcing its immigration policy is bringing on a crisis that may lead to serious results from the three prairie provinces, according to statements given out by the Great War Veterans' Association officials here. The wrath of the veterans is centered on the alleged tremendous influx of Mennonites and what they term the dilatory methods of the minister of immigration in dealing with the situation.

Testative negotiations have been opened with organized railway workers in an effort to tie up all trains carrying Mennonites into the Canadian west or declare a general strike if these people are allowed to come in with the sanction of the government.

## U. S. RECOGNITION OF LENINE GOVERNMENT?

Paris, March 28—A rumor was current last night that the United States had received a note from Premier Lenine and War Minister Trotsky, of the Russian Soviet government, asking recognition for that government, says Marcel Hutin in the Echo de Paris. Mr. Hutin adds that he cannot say that President Wilson is disinclined to give the request favorable consideration.

## PROTESTANT WOMEN TEACHERS SEND ULTIMATUM TO BOARD

Quebec, March 28—What is considered to be practically an ultimatum has been sent by the Quebec Association of Protestant Women Teachers to the school board here.

## LABOR TROUBLES IN LAWRENCE—INVESTIGATION OF FIRES

Lawrence, Mass., March 28—Homes of workers in the textile mills were again attacked last night notwithstanding precautions taken by the police to prevent a renewal of disturbances. Windows were broken with volleys of stones. As the occupants of the houses were mill operatives not identified with the strike movement, the authorities suspect that strike sympathizers were responsible. No arrests were made.

## IMPORTANT COPYRIGHT BILL—SENATOR DANIEL ON HUDSON BAY ROUTE

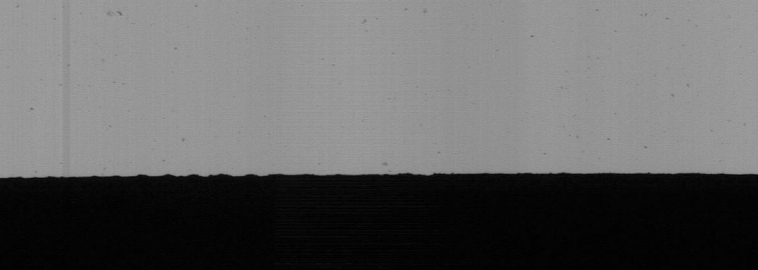
Ottawa, March 28—In the senate yesterday an important bill respecting copyright was referred to a special committee for further consideration. Sir James Lougheed said that it was designed to put the copyright law of Canada into such shape that it would be possible for the dominion to adhere to the revised convention of Bern, signed in 1908, and to which nearly all the civilized countries of the world adhered. The bill established a uniform period of copyright protection consisting of the life of the author and for a period of fifty years after his death. It extended copyright protection to records and cinematograph films, and in addition to securing full copyright protection in all parts of the empire, secured the same protection in the United States and in other countries which have not adhered to the Bern convention.

## PROBATE COURT

In the probate court this morning the matter of the estate of the late Albert Belyea, letters testamentary were granted to Margaret E. Olivia Belyea, widow, and Albert D. Belyea of Quebec, Mass. Real estate is valued at \$4,000, personal estate \$8,900. Daniel Mullin, K. C., is proctor.

## HUNDREDS OF JEWS IN THE UKRAINE SLAIN

London, March 28—(By the Associated Press)—The Zionist organization reports having received from an eye-witness news of a series of pogroms in the Ukraine. Hundreds of Jews and Jewesses were killed or wounded, according to the report. Jewish notabilities were drowned or shot and Jewish women were subjected to shameful treatment. The report says that not a single Jewish township between Kiev and Backmatsch was spared.



TAMING THE WILD ASS

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

ALL NEW TONIGHT

Queen of Mystery One of the Features of Opera House Programme

The Opera House vaudeville programme for tonight—an all new bill—offers Mme. Clifford, Queen of Mystery, who tells all about the past, present and future, answers all questions asked by the audience on love, courtship and marriage; can tell you all about business troubles. All you have to do is to write out your questions and pass them in—Mme. Clifford will do the rest.

THE STAR

Who is the Hooded Terror? If you are real smart, you will be able to find out tonight at the Star Theatre. Pearl White will be seen in the nineteenth chapter of "The Terror of the Range" this evening at 7.30 and 9; tomorrow afternoon at 8.30. Popular prices.

GEN. MAURICE TELLS OF FOCH'S STRATEGY

Believes Allied Commander Acted Wisely in Granting the Armistice

Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice, director of military operations on the British General Staff from 1915 to 1918, held an audience at the Grand Theatre, New York, the other night the story of Marshal Foch's strategy, which stopped the Germans at the Marne and Gen. Foch were down until they crumbled last fall before the great onslaught all along the Allied line.

THE DELINQUENT GIRL'S CHANGE GOOD OR ILL

The segregation of feeble-minded girls in institutions or homes where they could not be a menace to society nor become the victims of unscrupulous and evil persons, was advocated by Mrs. Mary E. Paddon, executive secretary of the Criminal Courts Commission of New York City, in an address before the Montreal Women's Club the other afternoon.

MINERS RETURN TO WORK

London, March 28—Thirty thousand South Wales miners resumed work last night. The remainder of the strikers were to resume work today.

WAR SAVINGS SOCIETY

A. P. Sinclair formed a War Savings Society this morning among the cosmopolitan cigar makers in the cigar factory of Glenn, Brown and Ritchie.

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LOCAL NEWS

Buy your Easter hat at the Storey millinery, 165 Union street.

WANTED—Woman to go to Gagetown as housekeeper. Phone Main 1522-41.

Pantry sale tomorrow afternoon 10:15, Prince street. Women's League St. David's church.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Old Boys' Association, Royal School of Infantry, which was to be held this evening is postponed until Monday evening 8 o'clock.

Hundreds of hats to choose from at the Storey millinery, 165 Union street.

A RIVAL TO THE BICYCLE

(Montreal Herald.)

Sir Henry Norman, M. P., recently created a sensation in London by travelling through the crowded streets on a "motor scooter" on his way to attend parliament.

The "motor scooter" is a slightly enlarged edition of the "scooter" that boys and girls dart about the suburbs with, the power being supplied by a small motor instead of by the foot.

The "motor scooter" has been used on the sands of some American seaside resorts, but no one appears to have taken it as a serious vehicle for practical purposes until Sir Henry Norman went to parliament on one.

In a description of his journey through London it is remarked: "No clamor of twenty men who wanted one cab, or of a hundred men, women and children who tried to catch one 'bus stayed him. His course was deflected to left and right as he crossed the great public vehicles, or through the patient and impatient people waiting for such, but always he emerged, taking up no more room than a man rapidly walking and always making towards St. Stephen's Palace, a crowd of soldiers and civilians on the footpaths opposite Old Palace Yard saw the apparition. With one foot on the novel vehicle and the other in the air, the figure whirled into Old Palace Yard, and, almost before the constables at the gate had recovered from their surprise, the rider had reached the house and was putting his scooter into the building."

Was it something of this kind that Henry Ford had in mind when he announced that he would produce a cheaper "river"?

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

MCKENNEY—At West St. John, on March 28, to the wife of Roy C. McKenney, a daughter—Edith Ludile.

DEATHS

ROGERS—On March 26, 1919, Mrs. Catherine Rogers, in the sixtieth year of her age, leaving two daughters to mourn.

FLOYD—Suddenly at his residence, Black River Road, on March 28, Charles Henry Floyd, eldest son of the late John H. Floyd, leaving his mother, three brothers and two sisters to mourn.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

EAGLES—In this city on the 28th inst. after a lengthy illness, James L. Eagles, leaving his wife and two brothers to mourn.

Please omit flowers.

Funeral on Sunday from his late residence at 2 o'clock.

MACAULAY—At his late residence, 36 Mecklenburg street, on March 28, Beverly R. Macaulay, in the 67th year of his age, leaving his wife, three sons and two daughters to mourn.

Funeral notice later.

MCFARLANE—In this city, on March 28, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Robert McFarlane, at her residence, 183 Metcalfe street, leaving besides her husband, one son and one sister to mourn their loss.

Notice of funeral later.

RYDER—At his residence, Lakeside, March 27, Nathan Ryder, in his seventy-fourth year, leaving a loving wife, one daughter, two sons and one sister.

Funeral Saturday afternoon. Service at Hampton Methodist church.

WARD—At his father's residence, 19 Dorchester street, on March 27, 1919, Francis J., the fourth son of Joshua and the late Julia Ward, leaving his father, five brothers and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral Sunday at 2.30 from his father's residence.

ROBERTS—In this city, March 27, Hannah S. Porter Roberts, relict of John Vincent Roberts, North End, and mother of William F. Roberts, M. D., in the 86th year of her age.

Funeral Sunday afternoon from her late residence, corner of Main street and Douglas avenue, service commencing at 2.30. Interment at Cedar Hill.

MEMORIAM

NODWELL—In loving memory of Pte. Hallett L. Nodwell, who died of wounds in France March 29, 1918.

One precious to our hearts has gone; The voice we loved is stilled; The place made vacant in our home Can never more be filled.

Our Father in His wisdom called The boon His love had given; And, though in earth the body lies, The soul is safe in Heaven.

Gone but not forgotten.

FATHER, MOTHER, SISTERS AND BROTHERS.

RAMSAY—In loving memory of Corporal D. W. Ramsay, killed in action March 8, 1916.

The midnight stars are shining Upon a far off grave Where, sleeping but not dreaming, Lies the one we could not save; In dreams we see his dear sweet face And kiss his cold, cold brow And murmur as we loved him here We love his memory now.

WIFE AND CHILDREN, BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Graham and family wish to thank their many friends for their kindness in their aid and bereavement in the death of her husband.

The family of the late Jennie M. Emery wish to thank their many friends for kind sympathy in their recent bereavement, also for flowers.

TAKE HOOD'S NOW

You Need It This Spring as Never Before in Your Life.

You have overdrawn your reserve strength, worrying during the war. You may have done this unconsciously, but you have done it nevertheless.

You must get that reserve strength back again; there is no better medicine for you than what has been so universally satisfactory as a spring medicine—Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Get this medicine of your druggist today, and begin to take it at once.

Hood's Sarsaparilla combines the best blood-purifying, stomach-toning, strength giving substances, all of which are prescribed every day by prominent and successful physicians.

In cases where a laxative is needed, Hood's Sarsaparilla is very effective, supplemented by Hood's Pills, relieving biliousness, constipation, morning and sick headaches. Purely vegetable.

PERSONALS

C. A. White of Shediac is in the city today, registered at the Royal.

Mrs. Gordon Sully and little daughter, Bee, expect to leave for England in the near future upon receipt of a cable requesting her to leave immediately owing to the serious illness of her mother in Liverpool. Her many friends hope to hear of her mother's recovery and also that Mrs. Sully will return much improved in health. She expects to be away till the end of this year.

CASE NEARLY FINISHED

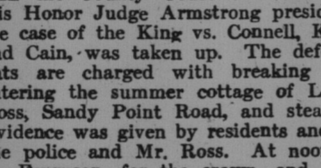
In the County Court this morning, His Honor Judge Armstrong presiding, the case of the King vs. Connel, Kelly and Cain, was taken up. The defendants are charged with breaking and entering the summer cottage of L. R. Ross, Sandy Point Road, and stealing evidence was given by residents and the police and Mr. Ross. At noon H. Ferguson, for the crown, and William M. Ryan, for the defendants, had completed their addresses. His Honor was to deliver his charge at 8 p.m.

VERY SUCCESSFUL

The Relief Society of the Ladlow street Baptist church held a successful tea and panty sale last evening. The benefits were for the military hospital. There were about 400 present. Mrs. C. E. Bell, the president of the society, presided.

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For Cash Tomorrow

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Sweet Corn . . . . . 15c. tin

Tomatoes . . . . . 17c. tin

3 lb. tin Apples . . . . . Special, 18c.

1 lb. pkg. Shortening . . . . . 28c.

Excelsior Dates . . . . . 23c. pkg.

Shelled Walnuts . . . . . 79c. lb.

50c. tin Royal B. Power . . . . . 41c.

30c. jar Home-lean Honey, 23c.

30c. jar Forest Cream Butter, 23c.

Libby's Tomato Soup . . . . . 14c.

Snider's Tomato Soup . . . . . 17c.

Challenge Corn Starch, 11c. pkg.

2 lb. tin Corn Syrup . . . . . 22c.

25c. pkg. Potato Flour . . . . . 22c.

15c. Heaton's Pickles . . . . . 10c.

25c. Peerless Mixed Pickles, 20c.

35c. Peerless Chow Pickles, 25c.

30c. Chocolata . . . . . 25c.

25c. Sugar Whip for . . . . . 21c.

35c. Regal Salad Dressing . . . . . 25c.

25c. H. M. Tomato Catsup . . . . . 19c.

35c. H. M. Tomato Catsup, 27c.

25c. Pure Gold Vanilla . . . . . 21c.

25c. Pure Gold Lemon . . . . . 21c.

SUGAR (With Orders)

2 lb. pkg. Lantic . . . . . 22c.

5 lb. pkg. Lantic . . . . . 55c.

10 lb. bag Lantic . . . . . \$ 1.05

100 lb. bag Lantic . . . . . \$10.25

BEANS for Baking

1 qt. Soya Beans . . . . . 12c.

1 qt. Chilian Beans . . . . . 14c.

1 qt. White Beans . . . . . 17c.

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Immerse silver for one minute, then rinse with hot water and wipe with soft cloth. Saves work and makes silver bright as new. 25c. a tin

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15 bottle Ammonia . . . . . 11c.

1 pkg. Lux Powder . . . . . 10c.

3 cakes Lenox Soap . . . . . 21c.

3 cakes Sunlight Soap . . . . . 21c.

3 cakes Gold Soap . . . . . 23c.

3 cakes Ivory Soap . . . . . 21c.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived March 28

S. S. Philadelphia from San Pedro, S. S. Gothic and the C. P. S.O. liner Greilwin.

Coastwise—Schr. Walter C. from Chance Harbor, Captain Jesse L. Belding.

Cleared March 28

S. S. Glendhu, 2686 tons, for Falmouth for orders, Captain G. Shearer.

Schr. Isiah K. Stetson, 271 tons, for Liverpool, N. S., Captain J. Hamilton.

Cleared March 27

S. S. Tufna, 2697 tons, for Falmouth for orders.

Sch. F. C. Lockhart, 268 tons for Gueloupe, E. McDade captain.

OTHER PORTS

Glasgow, Mar 27—Arr. str. Cassandra (Br.), John (NB).

Liverpool, Mar 27—Arr. str. Manchester Brigade (Br.), St. John (NB).

New York, Mar 27—Arr. str. My Royal George (Br.) Liverpool via Halifax.

MARINE NOTES

The S. S. Philadelphia, which arrived in port this morning from San Pedro, had a large cargo of raw sugar for the Atlantic Sugar Refinery. She is consigned to Wm. Thomson & Co.

The S. S. Carib is due here tomorrow with a cargo of sugar from Santo Domingo.

The S. S. Manchester Corporation sailed from Manchester on the 23rd for this port with general cargo.

The S. S. Manchester Division arrived in Manchester on the 22nd from this port with general cargo.

The S. S. Lord Antrim will sail tomorrow for Belfast.

Several of the steamers in port are waiting for berths to load grain.

CONDENSED NEWS

In the Commons at Ottawa, Mr. LaVigne is asking about the establishment of a line of twenty-knot steamers between Great Britain and Halifax in winter and Great Britain and Quebec in summer.

One German submarine, which has been interned in Spain, has been taken to Toulon, France, and the other will be.

The German steamships Kaiserin Augusta Victoria and Graf Waldersee arrived at Cowes, Eng., yesterday, bringing to five the number of large German ships in that harbor under supervision of American naval officers.

There are 84,897 Canadian soldiers drawing pensions. Of these 31,800 are drawing less than fifty per cent disability.

In the Belvidere district of Lowell a woman was hanging out clothes in the backyard, with the wind blowing strong and the weekly wash flapping madly in the breeze. Suddenly she felt something hit her a slap in the back of the neck, and reaching up she discovered a dollar bill clinging to her. There was no knowing where it came from.

TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the Common City Hall, addressed to him and marked "Tenders for Painting Ferry Steamer Governor Carden," up to noon Thursday, April 8, 1919.

A cash deposit of five per cent of the estimated full value of the contract at the price named in the tender will be required. The City does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Specifications can be seen at the office of the Superintendent, 51 Water St., City, St. John, N. B., March 29th, 1919.

T. H. BULLOCK, Commissioner.

ADAM MACINTYRE, Comptroller. 9698—4-1

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URDANG'S NEW STORE

Bright, Modern Premises Attracting Much Attention

A decided acquisition to the business community of Union street is the remodelled store of Louis Urdang, now about completed.

For the past four weeks H. Davis, contractor, has been busily on the job and the result is a complete transformation of the store, which is now one of the most modern in the neighborhood.

Not only has the appearance of the store been completely changed but more floor space has been increased, fully fifteen feet having been added to rear of store. New shelving has been installed, a steel ceiling put in and hardwood floor laid.

Perhaps the main feature of the store is the modern windows sixteen feet wide by six feet deep. This fine display space affords ample opportunity to show goods to the best advantage. Over the windows prism glass 16x2 feet throws the light to the rear of the store.

Indirect electric lighting will illuminate premises by night and every care has been taken to make the store up-to-date in every respect.

Both the proprietor, Mr. Urdang, and Contractor Davis are being heartily congratulated on the splendid job.

END OF EXAMS

The provincial registration examinations for graduate nurses were finished yesterday. The results have not yet been received, as some of the papers have to go to Fredericton and some to St. Stephen to be marked.

CITY OF ST. JOHN.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by H. E. Wardrop, Esq., Common Clerk, on forms furnished by the City, endorsed "Tender for floating ferry across West St. John," until MONDAY APRIL 14 NEXT, AT 11 O'P THE CLOCK A. M.

For diving such piles as may be required and sheathing the wings of the approaches to the ferry floats, West St. John, N. B., according to plans to be seen in the office of the City Engineer or Superintendent of Ferries.

No offer will be considered unless on the form supplied by the City Engineer and to be had in the office of the City Engineer and the Superintendent of Ferries.

Cash or a certified check for five per centum of the amount of the tender must accompany each tender; this will be returned to all rejected bidders, but the City will hold the deposit accompanying the successful bid until a satisfactory bond has been entered into for the prosecution and completion of the work.

Dated at St. John, N. B., March 20th, A. D. 1919.

T. H. BULLOCK, Commissioner H. F. & P. L. ADAM P. MACINTYRE, Comptroller. 9698—4-1



Are You a Futurist?

Not the kind of futurist that thinks and draws distorted angles queerly arranged; but the kind who is now looking to her future Spring wardrobe while choosing can be done with discrimination.

Your "MAYER-KNIT" Pullover Sweater has just arrived from its original home in New York.

You may choose a Silk Pullover this season as well as a Woollen one, too. The colors? Well, we estimate that most every color is represented.

You know "Mayer-Knit" Sweaters are sold exclusively at MAGEE'S in St. John, and we've saved this to tell you—there are no two alike.

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Just 60 Years

63 King Street. St. John, N. B.

The Boys Are Coming Back!

How we thrill to the message—Have we left anything undone to make their home-coming more joyous? Dreary months, in mud and trench, they have dreamed of home. Now, will our homes measure up? Are they all that we can make them in comfort, in charm, for the lads who have been defending them on foreign fields?

This store has been putting its best foot forward in planning for this Spring Home-coming. Never, we think, have our assortments been so complete.

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CENSURED BUT UNREPENTANT.

The people of New Brunswick have no further interest in the political fortunes of the members of the opposition party in the legislature, except to vote against them if they should have the hardihood to offer again as candidates in a political campaign.

The tumult and the shouting died a little before two o'clock this morning, and these men lined up to vote solidly to whitewash the four members implicated in the patriotic potato and Valley Railway fund transaction. True, they expressed "regret that greater care was not exercised in the purchase of the potatoes," and deprecated "the effort made to suppress the facts and circumstances surrounding the matter, instead of the making of a full and candid statement in relation thereto," but they refused to join in a vote of censure and demand for resignations.

In other words, they tried to apply the whitewash brush which was so jealously used in the Fleming case. They refused to stand up and be counted in favor of inflicting a penalty for political wrong-doing of the most glaring character. They put party before country and as they have meted it will be measured unto them.

Each of the members whose resignation has been asked for by a majority vote of the house made a statement yesterday. Each of them had made previous statements on oath—and the record stands. Rather coarse abuse of Commissioner McQueen does not remove one jot or tittle of that sworn testimony. Solemn assertions of political purity do not hide the real character of transactions that have made New Brunswick a by-word.

The province is to have the further humiliating spectacle of seeing men who have been asked for their resignations defying a vote of the house and remaining in their seats. "Of course we will," said Hon. J. A. Murray, when asked if they would remain in the house. It may be hoped the business of the session will be expedited as much as possible and the house dissolved before another session, so that the people may send representatives who will not thus defy public sentiment and public opinion.

Premier Foster and his supporters have had an unpleasant duty. To picture them as unscrupulous politicians willing to stoop to any act, however low, to strike at an opponent, is to do them a gross injustice. They have acted and voted in the interests of the people, with a desire to lift public life to a higher plane. It had been dragged in the mire, not by them, but by the old government. Had they failed to follow up the revelations made in sworn evidence by such action as that of yesterday they, too, would have deserved and received the unsparring censure of people who are weary of political rottenness in this province.

It is quite unnecessary to review the statements of Messrs. Murray, Smith, Jones and Baxter. Having determined to brazen it out they multiplied words in an effort to break the force of their own previous testimony and that of other witnesses who were their aiders and abettors in the whole transaction. All they said yesterday in praise of themselves and denunciation of their critics may be set aside, for the real basis of judgment is their previous sworn testimony concerning the patriotic potato transaction and the money got from Valley Railway contractors. The province has had enough of that sort of thing. The whole matter now goes to the tribunal of the people. In view of yesterday's developments there must be an appeal to the people before another session of the house.

MR. R. B. MACAULAY.

For many years the name Macaulay Brothers in St. John has represented good business and good citizenship. The death of Mr. Beverly R. Macaulay is sincerely mourned by his fellow citizens. It was something worth while to have been one of the builders of the business in King street, so long associated with the name of Macaulay, but he of whose passing the people were shocked to learn this morning was more than a mere man of business. In the board of trade, the exhibition association and other organizations for the city's welfare he took an active interest. Apart from business he was a man of wide reading, well-informed on topics of the day and able to give clear expression to his views on public questions. Of a very independent turn of mind, he never hesitated to say where he stood on public questions. His alert figure will be missed in business circles, and among the great number of personal friends he had gained in the course of a successful business career.

GUARD AGAINST FIRES.

There is no record of the annual loss through careless setting of fires in New Brunswick; but the annual report of the crown lands department tells of \$80 fires on crown lands last year which burned over 19,080 acres and did damage to the estimated value of \$72,266. Of these fires many were due to the carelessness of fishermen, hunters, campers and sportsmen, or to settlers neglecting their slash fires, or carelessness by operators of portable mills, the last named being, however, the cause of very few. These fires occurred as follows:—May, 91; June, 228; July, 191; August, 244; September, 66.

The brush fires will probably start earlier this year, as there are signs of an early spring. But it is not alone on crown lands the damage is done. The St. John fire department is called on every spring to watch grass fires, and all over the province carelessness causes destruction. The government of Ontario has issued a striking notice which says:—"The annual fire waste in the province of Ontario is as much your concern as if someone came to you and said:—'Six dollars from you, please, as your share of our annual fire loss.' By a little more care and thought we can reduce our yearly loss from fire by one half. Bad house-keeping, as exemplified by failure to clean up, is one of our greatest causes of fire. Guard your own property and your neighbor's property by cleaning up. It is cheaper than burning up."

That is to say, the householder as well as the sportsman, camper, picnicker, farmer and lumber operator, needs to guard against fire. At this season of the year the pupils of every school in the province should be told about the waste and destruction by fire.

Mrs. Roberts, whose death is announced today, had reached a very advanced age. Her passing was the closing of a long chapter of life, with memories reaching back to the first half of the last century. It must have been a great joy to her toward the close of her earthly career to know that a son so devoted as Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts had ever been to her had risen to an honored position in his native province, and had come to the realization of some of his dreams and hopes in relation to public health and the advancement of the great profession of which he had devoted himself. His fellow citizens extend to Dr. Roberts their sincere sympathy at the severance of a bond so tender and so dear to the human heart.

BASEBALL ASSURED FOR SUMMER MONTHS

Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Evening—Mea on Record as Favoring Daylight Saving

That there will be baseball here this summer was practically assured at a meeting of representatives of various teams which was held in No. 7 engine house, West St. John, last evening. The meeting was presided over by Messrs. McGovern and Snodgrass; Carleton by Messrs. White, Ramsay and Joyce; St. Peter's by H. Cleary and J. Dever; Acadia by Messrs. Payne and Friars; Green War Veterans by Captain G. Earl Logan; Y. M. C. A. by H. Sheehan and H. Nixon. Captain Logan was the unanimous choice for chairman and Mr. Snodgrass was appointed secretary. The names of those representing teams were then taken and the subject was opened for discussion. Whether or not the league was to be formed West St. John or city league was debated and it was decided that it was to be a city league. The question of the number of teams to be admitted was left undecided. It was decided to have the representatives of the teams adjourn and report back to the general meeting. After being out about three-quarters of an hour they reported that if grounds could be procured in the city they would form a six-team league and games would be played four nights a week in West St. John and four nights in the city. On the other hand if grounds were not available in the city the games would be played on Queen square diamond and only four teams would be admitted to the league, one from the city proper, one from the North End, one from Fairville and one from West St. John.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

Reports received from Major Skinner and Captain Pratt, who examined the large home nursing class instructed by Miss McGaffigan, show very satisfactory results. The following thirty young ladies having passed successfully:—Misses Jeanette Bullock, Rose A. Brady, Rose Phillips, Mary Lingley and Beatrice Gravel. Mrs. Genieve O'Neil, Misses Mary McMurray, Ethel Coster, Bessie Smith, Bessie Carson and Gladys Burritt. Mrs. Margaret Legere, Mrs. Agnes O'Toole, Mrs. Nina P. Carter, Miss Doris Mullaney, Mrs. Mabel Reid, Misses Eugenia Kelly, Rose Rowley, Doris Barbour and Mary Merritt, Mrs. Callista Keith, Misses Blanche Clift and M. G. Coover, Mrs. Flora McMurray, Misses Kathleen Gorman, Evelyn Bradshaw, Regina Lowell and Helen Merritt. Mrs. Mary Owens, Miss Lucia Foley. Miss McGaffigan has kindly consented to give another course of instruction.

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RUSH JOHNSON OUT OF CUBA

Havana Police Chase Ex-Champion Because of "Frame" Stories

New York, March 28.—Word comes from Havana that Jack Johnson was ordered to leave Cuban soil by the police authorities after he had announced that his battle with Willard was not on the level. Johnson was compelled to make a hurried getaway for Mexico the other day or go to jail for "defrauding" the Cuban sporting public.

The discredited ex-champion evidently made a bad break in Havana, where the natives will not stand for sharp practice by foreigners. Johnson while in Cuba engaged a manager, who is blamed for the negro's statements concerning the Willard bout. But when the Havana police got busy Johnson's manager, it is said, deserted him.

Princess Mary as V. A. D. Notwithstanding that the war is over, Princess Mary is persevering with her V. A. D. duties. Her company, which took the preliminary course of instruction last year, is now taking the lectures in the advanced course. Some dozen young ladies join the princess at Buckingham Palace, where Sir James Cantile lectures to them.

Military Nurse Dead. Miss Ernestine Champagne, daughter of the late Judge C. L. Champagne, died this week at the Belmont military hospital, Montreal. Miss Champagne went overseas as a hospital nurse in 1915. She returned last year and for some time was undergoing treatment at St. Agathe. Miss Champagne had been decorated with the Legion of Honor by the French government.

A very interesting time was had by the members of the Eclectic Reading Club at the home of Mrs. John McMillan, Germain street, last evening. The evening was arranged by Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley and was entitled "Some War Heroes." In the absence of Mrs. Tilley an introduction written by her was read by Miss de Soyres. The following took part in the program: Richard Hooper, Miss Edith Skinner, Miss Dorothy Boyard, Mrs. Courtland Robinson, Miss Homer, Miss Louise Knight, F. B. Hill, Miss de Soyres and Mrs. Heber Vroom.

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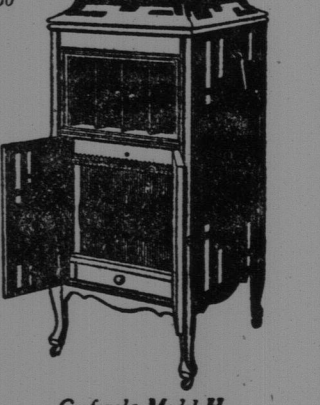
THE gaiety, the beauty and the dear youth of spring—"When birds do sing—sweet lovers love the spring", quoth Shakespeare—what a time it is to bathe our souls in music—to let sweet sounds refresh our spirits as spring showers do the winter worn meadows.

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Dancing—Alice Green, M. 2880-11.

UNION EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

In Charlotte street church, west end, tonight and every evening this week, Carleton Methodist church and both United Baptist churches are working together in this soul-saving campaign...

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Hannah Roberts

Hannah S. Porter Roberts, widow of John Vincent Roberts, of North End, who died twenty-four years ago, and mother of Hon. W. F. Roberts, minister of health for New Brunswick, passed away at the Roberts homestead, corner Main street and Douglas avenue, at 6:45 yesterday afternoon...

After the death of Mrs. Roberts' husband in 1895, Dr. Roberts, then a student, was left alone with his mother. Their companionship ever since has therefore naturally been the closest and of a truly devoted character.

The deceased lady was a daughter of Francis Porter, of Sussex (N. B.), and latterly of St. Martins. She was one of a family of sons and daughters, whose progeny are scattered in various parts of the United States and Canada into the third and fourth generation.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Roberts will be buried beside her husband in Cedar Hill cemetery and services will be held at the home at 3:30 o'clock.

Dr. W. A. Verge, Quebec, March 28—Dr. W. A. Verge died last night at the age of sixty-five. He was defeated in Quebec Centre for the House of Commons on another occasion in Bonaventure county for the Quebec assembly.

Nathan Ryder, a much respected resident of Lakeside, died yesterday, in his seventy-fourth year. He leaves his wife, formerly Miss Morrell of Robinston, Maine, one daughter, Mrs. Elias J. Prince of Lakeside, and two sons, Percy of the C. N. R. telegraph staff and Herbert, both of Hampton; also one sister, Mrs. Chas. Morrison of Titusville.

Joseph P. Bass, The death of Joseph P. Bass took place at his home in Bangor, Maine, yesterday. He was editor and publisher of the Bangor Commercial for forty years.

The death of Francis J. Ward occurred at the home of his father, 19 Dorchester street, on Thursday, March 27, 1919. He was the fourth son of John and the late Julia Ward. He was only ill for a short time and his death was unexpected.

He is survived by his father, five brothers, John D., of Chatham; Walter J., of Seattle; William and Gregory at home, and Joseph, of St. Dunstan's College, Prince Edward Island; and by three sisters, Misses Mary, Margaret and Alice, all at home.

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LOCAL NEWS

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The city council will offer inducement to the Palestine Film Company of San Francisco to open its Canadian studio at St. John.

Miss Aird, Mrs. Osborne, Miss Mildred Rustin, Miss Nellie Delaney and Private Brent took part at the weekly social given by the soldiers and sailors in St. David's church last evening.

Great progress in the last four years of work was shown at the final meeting of the Red Cross Society of St. John's church this week. Miss Ina Morry presented the secretary's report.

Harry Atkins, a longshoreman, fell into the hold of a steamer at No. 1 berth yesterday afternoon and received severe injuries to his back and head.

In the county court yesterday in the case of the King vs. Theresa McEvane and Harry Main, both pleaded guilty and were remanded for sentence. C. H. Ferguson for the crown, K. J. MacNeil for Theresa McEvane, and E. S. Ritchie for Harry Main.

Misses Frances Anderson, Burt Church, Annie Bulman, Monette; Lena Campbell, Lower Napany; Vivian Graves; Monette; Kathleen Humphrey; Monette; Teresa Lingley; Campbell; Florence Lockhart; Dorethea; Sybil Mills; Susie; Grace Thompson, Pennell, graduated yesterday from the Royal Victoria Hospital Nurses' Training School, Montreal.

Yesterday A. M. Gregg, Capt. Dickson and A. R. Crookshank returned from Halifax, where they attended the annual conference of the Y. M. C. A. officers for the maritime provinces.

At the war picture exhibition yesterday the Wiggins' boys were guests of Captain Shoultis of Ottawa. The younger members of the Boys' Club were guests of Mrs. E. A. Smith and Royal Standard Chapter. The boys of the Industrial Home were also guests of Mrs. Smith.

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(Correspondence N. Y. Sun.)  
Southampton, England, March 28.—A brilliant future faces the port of Southampton. New York and Liverpool, London and other ports have established themselves as the great ports of the transatlantic trade, but hitherto Southampton has been regarded as a secondary port.

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When the London and Southwestern Railway took over the development of Southampton's docking and it progressed rapidly to a point where the Cunard people were willing to abandon Liverpool and come here.

It is not necessary to compare Southampton's facilities with those of Liverpool, because the comparison would leave western an impression of Liverpool. Every American passenger who has landed at Liverpool and waited perhaps all night for an opportunity of getting up to the dock and landing has many good words for that port. Those who have taken the dismal trip up the Mersey will be broad-sandbars and elusive channels have often wondered why England had no better port of entry.

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Table with columns: Quantity, Value. Lumber, sup. ft., 48,789,000 \$ 1,283,712.70; Pine boards, s. ft. 1,254,000 85,259.23; Pulp wood, cords 12,146 116,512.05; Shingles 5,512,229 6,512.29; Ship knees 698.85; Staves 1,096.79; Wood pulp (lbs.) 27,697,000 982,959.18; Total value 1918 \$2,425,568.61

THACKERAY'S DAUGHTER.

The death of Lady Ritchie, the elder daughter of William Mackenzie Thackeray, and herself a writer of distinction, is announced. She expired at Freshwater, Isle of Wight.

Anne Isabella Thackeray was born in 1838. When thirty-nine she married the late Sir Richmond Ritchie, K. C. B., who held a post in the India office and for the last two years of his life was permanent under secretary of state.

Lady Ritchie inherited much of her father's clarity and brilliance of style. Her most popular works were "The Story of Elizabeth," "The Village on the Cliff" and "Old Kensington." She penned delightful portraits of Tennyson, Browning, Ruskin and others, and her own edition of her father's works, published some twenty years ago, contained some intimate memories which chiefly concern the books.

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LOCAL NEWS

HOME FROM NEW YORK. Dr. W. W. White returned to his practice today after a holiday trip to New York.

SHOWER. Friends of Miss Alicia Horsnell gathered at the home of Miss L. Folkins on Thursday evening and tendered her a shower. Miss Horsnell to be a participant in an event to take place during next month.

FINE OF \$100. Magistrate Ritchie has delivered his decision in the case of Charles Varig, charged with buying liquor and supplying it to a woman and a man. Varig was fined \$100.

MILITARY. Twenty-five officers and N. C. O.'s of conducting staffs will embark on the Lunenburg this evening for England. Lieut. H. H. Stead, officer in charge of transport in this city, was in Fredericton yesterday in connection with transport services.

JAMES L. EAGLES. Many will regret to hear of the death of James L. Eagles, which occurred at his residence, Durham street, at nearly one hour this morning after a lingering illness. He was the eldest son of the late Captain William Eagles of this city. Besides his wife he leaves two brothers, Lorenzo A. and George, of this city.

IS NOW MAJOR FURLONG. Word reached the city yesterday from Ottawa that Capt. Gerald Furlong, who is attached to the instruction staff of the paymaster general of the Canadian forces has been promoted to a majority. Several messages of congratulation flashed back to Major Furlong upon the marked appreciation of his services.

INFLUENZA IN ROTHESSAY. Dr. Peters of Rothesay reported to Dr. J. F. Brown, district medical health officer for the southern district, that some cases of influenza had broken out in Rothesay. The report stated that most of the cases were among school children and they were quarantined. The situation was not reported serious.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. There was exemplification of the first degree in the Knights of Columbus hall last evening with a good class of candidates in attendance. Those who took part were Henry Regan, grand knight; William M. Ryan, deputy grand knight; Dr. J. R. Nugent, chancellor; F. J. Fitzpatrick, financial secretary, and William Knoll, warden.

TWINKIE'S HONOR. In a report of the New Brunswick Kennel Club show held last evening an account of which is published elsewhere, it is stated that Trickle, owned by R. G. Bowers won first prize. This is in honor as first honors went to Twinkie, owned by A. Bauer. This dog also won the special prize for the best dog shown in the classes last evening.

KINGS CIRCUIT COURT. The Kings county circuit court, Mr. Justice Crockett presiding, which was adjourned from last Friday, resumed its sittings yesterday. The case of Benjamin Wick Price against Frank Bell was before the court. It is doubtful whether the case will be finished today. George H. V. Boyce and M. H. Parke appeared for the plaintiff and Daniel Mullin, K. C., for the defendant.

A FRIEND HEARD FROM. There came yesterday from Frank Stanton of the Times composing room, also a pretty booklet showing scenes in Washington. It was from Frank L. Galvin, a former popular member of the Times printing staff, who returned to the United States some months ago, and now is located in the national capital. Friends here will be glad to hear of his continued success.

DIED IN THE WEST. Miss Bertha McCluskey of 470 Main street last evening received word of the death of H. Roy Maxwell, who passed away in Lethbridge, Alberta. Mr. Maxwell was a railroad engineer, a native of Durham, N. S., and is survived by his wife and three children. His wife was Miss Margaret Donohoe, formerly of St. John and Grand Bay. They were married in the west some nine years ago. Many friends here will be sorry to learn of Mr. Maxwell's death.

MRS. ROBERT McPARLANE. The death of Mrs. Robert McParlane occurred this morning at her home, 133 Metcalfe street, following a somewhat long illness. She was about sixty-four years of age and had lived most of her life in St. John. She was well known about the North End, and was respected and her death will be regretted by a large circle of friends. She leaves besides her husband one son, William, and one sister, Mrs. French, both of this city. Much sympathy will be extended to the bereaved ones.

WAS AT BROTHER'S FUNERAL. Timothy Theriault has returned to the city from Amherst, where he was called to attend the funeral of his brother, Alfred, who died on Monday night on the train between Hampton and Sussex while on his way home. Mr. Theriault was a member of the local longshoremen working at the winter port here and in Montreal for nine years. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Danien Theriault, two sisters, Alvina A. and Mary, at home, and four brothers, Andrew and William, also at home, and Edward of Halifax and Timothy of St. John.

THE CLERKS' ASSOCIATION. At a recent meeting of the retail and wholesale clerks of the city, attended by more than 100 representatives, it was practically decided to go ahead with the forming of an association. It is estimated that there are more than 1,500 clerks in wholesale and retail stores about the city. It is understood that the move is in no way antagonistic to the employers, but prompted with a view for a better mutual understanding. There is to be another meeting soon when a committee appointed at the first meeting will report. It is further said that the association will not become identified with any other organized body.

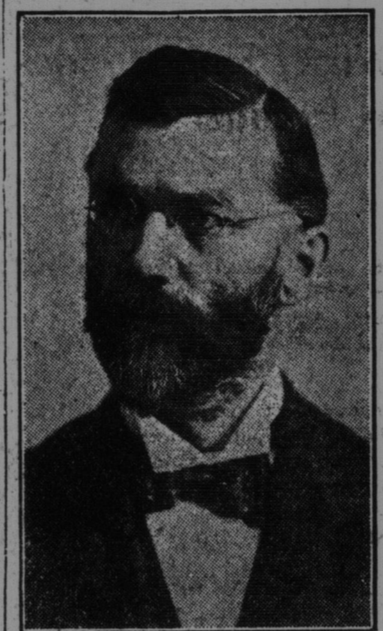
FIRES IN HAMPTON. Small fires seemed to be the order of the day in Hampton yesterday. A fire after 10 o'clock in the morning came word that the residence of Thomas Nodwell was on fire. It is believed that the fire started from a spark from the chimney. The damage was estimated at \$500, but the building was covered with insurance. Last night at 11:30 just after the arrival of the suburban train it was seen that the roof of the C. N. B. station was afire. Ladders were secured and a few buckets of water extinguished the fire.

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The community at large was painfully shocked this forenoon to learn that Beverly R. Macaulay of the widely known dry goods firm of Macaulay, Broth. & Co. had succumbed to pneumonia, the result of a cold contracted early in the week. Death took place at 9:15 at the home, 86 Mecklenburg street, and soon afterward the King street business premises of the firm were closed and the employees sorrowfully dispersed. It was difficult for



THE LATE B. R. MACAULAY

the clerks to realize that this energetic member of the mercantile house, who until a few days ago was busily engaged amongst them, had been taken away. Mr. Macaulay is said to have been in poor health for some time and was especially uneasy because of the delay in the return of his three sons, Lieut. Robert A., Norman A. and Donald A., the latter two in Major L. W. Barker's 4th Siege Battery. Therefore when attacked with pneumonia he was not in his usual vigor and gradual sinking ensued.

The bereaved family consists of Mrs. Macaulay, formerly Miss Russell, daughter of Henry Russell, well-known as inventor of a railway snow plough now used extensively by the three soldier sons already mentioned and Mrs. John A. Cameron, whose home is in London, Eng., and Mrs. E. J. Howard of this city. Dr. John E. Macaulay of Grand Manan, who was last evening summoned to his uncle's bedside, was a member of the household through his boyhood and student period, and to him the departed citizen was a most fatherly guardian.

Alexander Macaulay, member of the King street firm, who is at present under treatment in the General Public Hospital, is a brother of the late B. R., as is also Marshal Macaulay, a retired employee of the local postal staff. William Macaulay is the eldest brother. John, another brother, died some years ago. Beverly Robinson Macaulay was a citizen of sterling worth. Starting as a youth with Stewart & Co., Market Square, in the old days, he afterwards entered the employ of that firm which seems to have been the alma mater of so many later day mercantile captains—the London House, or Daniel & Boyd's. It was in 1874 that Alexander Macaulay started in business for himself in Charlotte street, and soon after he was joined by the brother who died today. David J. Brown, a member of Macaulay Bros. & Co., also joined forces with Messrs. Macaulay at this juncture.

And so down the years the firm retained these same consistent members. Before the fire of 1877 they moved to the south side of King street for a period whilst better quarters were made ready for them in the Second building, now occupied by F. W. Daniel, Ltd. From Daniel's corner to the Ferguson building on the north side of King street was the next enlargement of the firm's business inasmuch as they then occupied the premises until 1898 when the present modern building was provided. About twelve years ago these latest premises suffered badly from fire, but were quickly repaired.

All St. John respected B. R. Macaulay for his cordial good-will, his frank manner of address and honest candor in discussing important questions affecting public life. He had been repeatedly urged to lend his vigorous personality to the public in a legislative way, but graciously refused political life in any form. He was a gentleman of deep religious conviction, domestic in his tastes, very well read and much traveled. His views were listened to with respectful attention and in movements inaugurated from time to time for the advancement of the interests of the city or province he was invariably most willing to assist. In a word, Mr. Macaulay was a good Canadian.

As a member of St. Andrew's Society he had occupied the presidency and other offices in the gift of that old and honorable body. He was also an ex-trustee of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and member of the sessions. An early member of the Union Club, a promoter of various important sporting meets, associated with the exhibition executive and other organizations of that nature, Mr. Macaulay did much in a quiet way to help good schemes.

B. R. Macaulay was a life-long adherent to the principles of true Liberalism and never hesitated to express himself upon them, which he was ably qualified to do. Death has overtaken him in his sixty-seventh year, but with a spirit almost boyish in its alertness. He was an inspiration to his wide circle of associates and friends by virtue of an alert mind and pleasing manner of address. The funeral will be held on Sunday at three o'clock.

TO PERFORM IN SUSSEX.

The amateurs who recently appeared at such excellent advantage in the production "Ella Comes to Stay," at the Imperial will produce the comedy in its entirety in Sussex this evening. Sussex has always been a good show town and it is expected that a bumper house will greet the local performers who are going under the name of the St. John Amateur Dramatic Association. Most of the cast left on the noon train.

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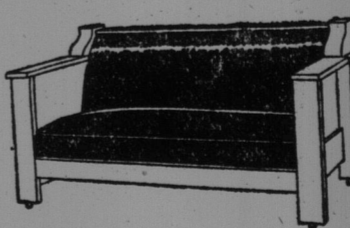
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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1919

SIXTEEN PAGES.

## Opposition Would Whitewash Potato Quartette; House Says No; Resignations Are Demanded

### Amendment Voted Down Early This Morning 22 to 14—Murray, Smith, Jones and Baxter Heard in Own Defence—Strong Speech by Premier Foster—Murray Says Will Cling To Seats

Fredericton (N. B.), March 27—The climax of the sensational potato investigation which revealed the sorry tale of mismanagement, incompetence and corruption of the late Government was reached late tonight when the Legislature was called upon to take action on the report of Commissioner McQueen. A resolution was introduced by the Premier censuring the members named, Hon. Messrs. Murray, Baxter and Smith and Mr. Jones, all of the opposition, and calling for their resignations.

In amendment, Mr. Campbell moved a resolution of regret and deprecation.

The amendment was lost by a straight party vote of twenty-two to fourteen, and the resolution was adopted by the same vote reversed, after practically all the members on both sides of the house had voiced their sentiments, the division of opinion co-inciding with their party affiliations.

The opposition members had the opportunity to show their independence of party considerations and a proper regard for public morality and decency, but they failed to measure up to the standard and as they stood so they will fall with their colleagues.

After the house had adjourned Hon. Mr. Murray, leader of the opposition, said to the Telegraph's staff correspondent that he did not care to make any statement about the attitude of the members censured.

When asked if they would be in their seats in the house tomorrow afternoon, he said: "Yes, of course we will."

When the house met this afternoon, after routine business had been disposed of, Premier Foster took up the matter of Commissioner Friel's report and moved that, in view of the serious illness of Hon. William Currie, which prevented his attendance in the house, and in view of Rule 22, which requires that a member should be given an opportunity to make a statement when charges were made against him, that it would be unfair and inexpedient to deal with the Friel report at present.

The house then proceeded to consideration of the McQueen report dealing with the connection of Messrs. Murray (Kings), Baxter, Jones and Smith (Carlton), with the potato transaction. The report was taken as read, and after the leader of the opposition had asked for information regarding procedure, and the Speaker had read Rule 22, Mr. Murray arose to present his statement in his own defence. Practically every member of the house was in his place and the galleries were filled when the opposition leader took the floor.

Instead of the usual opposition applause, he was greeted with a deathly silence. With very evident nervousness he proceeded to read a carefully prepared address. The others followed.

The defence having been entered, it was then the duty of the members named to retire, but Premier Foster with thoughtful courtesy spared them this humiliation, asking the speaker to declare the recess until 8 o'clock.

When the house resumed in the evening, Premier Foster took the floor. In a perfectly fair manner, without any attempt to make political capital out of the situation, he reviewed the transactions from start to finish. It was an impartial statement of facts, but the facts as he marshalled them were more "weightless" than mere arguments could have been. He stripped the opposition members of their defences as he laid bare the sordid story of incompetence, irregularities, concealment and corruption. When he had finished the evasions of the members named in the report stood out in glaring clearness and their attempts justify their conduct held up to public gaze in their true light. He concluded with a reference marked by deep appreciation of the responsibility of his position to the widespread desire of the citizens of the province that these men should be faithful to their trust should be retired to private life. Not being sure that the legislature had the power to force them to retire, he had prepared a resolution in accordance with his views of what the house could and should do.

The Premier then moved a resolution reciting the chief features of the commissioner's findings, expressing the censure of the house and stating that the members mentioned should resign their seats in the legislature. In doing so he did he was discharging a painful duty, and if he had known that his entry into public life would have led to this he would have hesitated before taking that step which led him to take action against gentlemen, two of whom at least had been his personal friends.

Hon. Mr. Byrnes, who seconded the resolution, said it was a disagreeable duty which devolved upon the members, but it was a responsibility which could not be evaded. The members must decide whether the conduct of the gentlemen named in the report was reprehensible, and if so they must deal accordingly with men who had by their actions tended to lower the standards of public life. He reviewed the findings of the commissioner and compared with them the statements presented in defence and in a keenly logical manner showed the weakness of the latter.

Dr. Campbell, of St. John, then announced that he had an amendment to present but wished time to prepare it, and asked for a recess which was promptly granted. Dr. Campbell and some other opposition members then retired to the opposition committee room where the members named in the report were awaiting them.

When he returned to the house, Dr. Campbell moved an amendment to the resolution that the house records its regret that greater care had not been taken in the purchase of potatoes and deprecates the effort made to suppress the acts surrounding the matter instead of making a full and candid statement. He pointed out that Mr. Smith's name was not mentioned in the amendment as the latter had not been a member of the house at the time, and if the government had a claim against him they could look for it through the courts.

Mr. Fots spoke for the opposition, referring to the report as a political document and stating that the members mentioned had been guilty of nothing more serious than misjudgment.

Then followed addresses by Hon. Dr. Smith, who upheld the resolution; by Mr. Tilley, who defended his colleagues in a half-hearted way; Mr. Burchill and Mr. Dyaart, in support of the government resolution; Mr. Finder, whose fellow feeling for men who had to face royal investigations led him to sympathize with those whose cases were before the house; Dr. McGrath, for the

amendment which had been suggested by the St. John labor union provided that badges issued to licensed chauffeurs The Friel and McQueen Reports.

On the order of the day being called, Hon. Mr. Foster said that consideration of the Friel and McQueen reports having been made the order of the day, he would move, seconded by Hon. Mr. Robinson, touching the report of Commissioner Friel on the action of Hon. William Currie:

Whereas, in pursuance of an act Chapter 40, 8 George Fifth, 1918, authorizing an inquiry re charges against William Currie under which authority James Friel, Esq., of the city of Moncton, was appointed a commissioner by the government-in-council to hold an investigation and inquire into charges formulated by John B. M. Baxter, a member of the legislative assembly, from his place in the house, against William Currie, a member for the county of Restigouche; and, whereas, after making the inquiry thus authorized the said commissioner has reported the evidence taken before him and his findings thereon and the proceedings in his honor the lieutenant-governor; and

Whereas, the evidence and findings of the commissioner have been duly laid upon the table of this house and the consideration of the same made by the resolution, the order of the day for Thursday, March 27; and

Whereas, William Currie has been unable to take his seat in this legislature at this session up to the present time because of his serious illness in hospital in Moncton city, where, in February last he was compelled to undergo a severe operation, and his condition is such that his medical adviser, W. A. Ferguson, M.D., has reported in writing to the premier that "in his opinion he will not be able to attend the present session of the legislature;" and

Whereas, Rule 22 of this house expressly states that "every member shall be heard in his place touching any charge brought against him or any matter wherein his interest is affected or his conduct brought into question";

Therefore, resolved, that in view of the condition of Mr. Currie's health and in consideration of his unavoidable absence from the house, it is deemed unfair and inexpedient to deal with this report at the present time.

Hon. Mr. Venot introduced a bill to amend the motor vehicles act. He explained that one of the proposed amendments would more clearly define the meaning of the word "dealer"; another would regulate more definitely the fees to be paid by dealers; another authorized the honorable provincial secretary-treasurer to turn over to cities, towns and municipalities one-half of the amount of fines imposed by the motor vehicle law; another would increase the tax on motor vehicles from sixty to eighty cents per hundred pounds and on trucks from ten to thirteen cents, and motor cycles, three to five cents. Still another

Hon. Mr. Foster, continuing, said that it was not necessary for him to make any extended reference to the subject matter of the resolution. He would say, however, that if Mr. Currie were present and not under treatment in a hospital, the report would be dealt with in such a way that it would meet with the approval of the honorable members of the house and the public as a whole. The resolution was then put and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Murray (Kings) inquired as to the mode of procedure to be followed with respect to the McQueen report.

Hon. Mr. Speaker replied by quoting the rules of the house to show that an honorable member, when accused of a wrongful act had the right to make a statement, and he would then be expected to retire while the house took action upon the matter.

Mr. Murray (Kings) then made this statement, followed by Messrs. Smith, Jones and Baxter.

Mr. Murray.

Hon. J. A. Murray began his speech by condemning Commissioner McQueen and describing his report as bitter, partisan, and unjust, and casting reflections on his (Murray's) character, not justified by the facts. He charged that the object of the investigation was political. He said that Mr. McQueen was removed from office as police magistrate of Shediac by the Heaton government in 1908, and had written a letter to the Moncton Transcript in which he expressed his intention of getting even with the local Conservative party. Mr. Murray referred to his own public career saying that in all his life he had never had one dollar of public money to which he was not entitled. While not wishing to parade his patriotism "or sacrifices" over the country he wished to say that his only boy for the last three and one-half years had been engaged in the defence of the empire, and he wished that boy to find on his return that his father's character was unimpaired as it was before he went to war.

Mr. Murray sketched the history of the potato gift and the order-in-council in connection with it, and said the responsibility fell upon the minister of agriculture, the position which he then held. He instructed Mr. Daggett to fix a fair and reasonable price, afterwards decided on at one dollar per barrel to the grower at a commission of ten cents a barrel to the seller and instructed him to distribute his buying as largely as possible through the province. After that he left the matter largely in Daggett's hands. Mr. Murray pointed out that at the time he had both the depart-

ment of agriculture and the department of lands and mines on his hands, and these demanded constant attention. There was extra work in the department of mines at that time. He was so burdened with work that while in a general sense it was true that he was constantly informed of the potato transactions from day to day, he had to leave the details of the transaction with officials of his department. He charged The Telegraph and the government members generally with misrepresenting matters in connection with the shipments to Britain and Belgium, and said it was afterwards proved that their shipments were splendidly handled, were received in fine condition, that the full quantity had gone forward and that the gift in every way was creditable and successful. The shipment, he said, was the best that ever left the shores of Canada. Continuing he said in part:

The price paid was one dollar per barrel to the farmers and ten cents per barrel to the agent for buying, loading and meeting the out turn at St. John. This price was rigidly adhered to and no buyer received one cent more. This phase was gone into at the McQueen enquiry, everything was done by the counsel for the government to break down the fact, but he failed. Everybody knows that the farmers could not in 1914 produce a barrel of potatoes delivered at the car for less than one dollar per barrel with any reasonable profit, and ten cents per barrel was a very reasonable margin for handling the stock. Moreover the price paid was the market price at the time the contracts were made. It is true that before the ship sailed the market price had dropped and there were offers at a less price, but we had contracted for the stock, it was arriving, so I make no apology for standing by our contract and paying the farmers of this country one dollar per barrel for their potatoes.

Handling Stock in St. John.

When stock arrived in St. John it had to be sacked and sorted. Everybody who knows anything about handling potatoes knows how uncertain an article they are. Dealers frequently buy from the fields and before they arrive at their destination they go badly. This is one of the most difficult phases of the potato business and is often a cause of serious loss to the shippers. We arranged with the firm of A. C. Smith & Company, of West St. John, to receive stock on arrival, advance money for payment of freight, look after setting and unloading cars; every barrel to be carefully sacked, piled, allowed to stand a reasonable time, then to go over a certain number of barrels or bags from each day's pack, these to be examined and if there was evidence of anything going wrong, the whole day's pack to be gone over. They were to deliver stock at ship's side all for the sum of twenty cents per package, bag or barrel. No man who knows anything of the work entailed, unless he is bitterly prejudiced, would criticize the charge. In fact, A. C. Smith & Company claim they lost money on the contract.

Sorting of Stock.

It was desirable to send a cargo that would not only stand up and arrive in good condition, but also a cargo that would be in every way creditable to the province. A standard of size and form was set for the inspector. All rough, misshapen potatoes or stock that was not of a good bright color was sorted out. The stock which showed signs of decay was taken out and held for the account of the shipper and was deducted from their invoices. Stock that was not up to the standard in size, shape and color was held for account of the government.

Much of this stock was found and accounted for a fair percentage of surplus. I have referred to the fact that it has been stated that I was constantly informed of the details of this transaction from day to day. Let me say, however, Mr. Speaker, that I knew nothing of an unusual surplus of potatoes until the Belgium shipment was made. I was told by the officials of my department and by our agents at St. John that when the Belgium shipment was completed we would be practically cleaned up of all the stock we had bought. This, I believe to have been an error on their part, but nevertheless it came as a great surprise to me to find that after the Belgium shipment was made, we had an enormous quantity on hand, which has been shown. Everybody knows, who knows anything of handling potatoes, that it would be impossible to prepare a cargo such as this and buy only the exact number of barrels required. It was absolutely necessary to overbuy and to have a surplus on hand. What Mr. Daggett states is that by an unfortunate misunderstanding with some shippers a number of cars more than were required came in.

After the cargo was complete the question was, what would we do with the surplus. After seeking the advice of buyers all over the province we found that they were practically unanimous in their opinion that the market, which was very much depressed, would rally and by the new year the surplus could easily be disposed of. It was also reported that there was a good demand for potatoes in Great Britain, and as the secretary for agriculture was to accompany the cargo, he was instructed to endeavor to sell as many potatoes as possible in the Old Land, not only to dispose of the surplus we had on hand but to relieve conditions then prevailing in the province by reason of the enormous crop and the unusually low prices. The surplus stock was stored. The judgment of the potato men was found to be in error, the market went steadily lower until, as everybody will recall, the price went down to nothing, and tens of thousands of barrels of potatoes both here and in the United States were shelled into the dump. Buyers in this province met with heavy losses. In England Mr. Daggett was able to easily dispose of 100,000 barrels, subject to obtaining tonnage, and hurried home to look after the show. In the meantime the submarine campaign of business destruction and broken out and freight rates were soaring. The Imperial government was commencing ships on every hand. We immediately took up with Wm. Thomson & Son, of St. John, the matter of the rechartering of the same ship which had taken the first cargo over. The charter party was for the sum of \$15,000 for under deck cargo, or for 40,000 barrels. For a second charter the owners asked \$65,000—a raise of \$50,000 in less than two months from the time of sailing. At the price which the potatoes would bring in the Old Country the freight rate made shipments impossible. Had we succeeded in obtaining a charter at even \$20,000, double our first charter,

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we could have come out of the transaction with a profit, and greatly relieved the potato situation in the province.

I myself went to Ottawa to enlist the help of the federal government in procuring a steamer. They were sympathetic but powerless.

To dispose of the surplus we then turned our attention to the Cuban market. We succeeded in making a sale of the surplus. And I wish to say that every sale as given in Cuba was a bona fide sale at the price given. In the auditor-general's department are signed contracts for every bag or barrel. Again we were met with transportation difficulties. It was impossible to obtain a direct steambast at a reasonable rate. We undertook to ship by rail to Boston and thence by steamer. We got started and were met with a car embargo. Stock was side tracked and held up in transit. Arriving in Boston we were met with great difficulties in getting cars moved to ship's side. The difficulties were so great that we finally abandoned the route and chartered two sailing vessels. Both of these vessels were delayed by bad weather and were late in arriving and did not get in on contract time. The Cuban market in the meantime had become overstocked. Stock was so long in transit it had deteriorated, and buyers refused to take delivery. It was thrown upon our hands and we had to dispose of it to the very best advantage. I would point out that the shipments for which we succeeded in getting prompt dispatch through Boston arrived in good condition and were promptly paid for by the buyers, which proves that all the stock was in good condition and had it gone through promptly would have turned out satisfactorily. To sum up, we were met with a series of difficulties and misfortunes arising from war conditions that were insurmountable.

We made an unfortunate and heavy loss. I am prepared to say right here that this statement should have been made at the time and the loss presented to the country, but it was deemed best to meet the loss from party funds.

In reaching this conclusion I naturally consulted my leader, the late Hon. Geo. J. Clarke. I want to say, Sir, that Mr. Clarke was, in my opinion, a man of the highest integrity, a man who served

his province faithfully, and I do not believe, nor will I ever believe, that any act of his was committed which can be in any way construed as casting a reflection on his character. I say, Sir, that I consulted him, and it was his view that rather than have the province meet the loss which had been incurred, an amount should be obtained from party funds with which to pay to the province the amount due it based on the sales we had made. After we had discussed the matter, I concurred in this view. It may have been wrong, but it certainly did not appear to me to be an unwise or a wrong thing to do at the time.

I want to repeat what I stated under oath during the inquiry, that I never knew the source of party funds nor did I ever know of their disposition. I have never acted on any financial committee connected with the party with which I am associated and I was utterly and absolutely ignorant as to the amount that might be in the fund to which Mr. Clarke referred. I make this statement advisedly. I make this statement basing it on the actual facts as they were. I knew nothing of the amount that might be at our disposal, but I did think that under the circumstances no better use could be made of this money than to save the province harmless from the loss which had been incurred.

A statement was made up on the basis of sales actually made, signed contracts for which are in the auditor-general's department. This, let me frankly admit, was an error in judgment and party politics. With reference to the statement which has been presented to the House and which went before the public accounts committee showing the receipt of the \$82,000, this has been branded a false statement. When this statement was made up I took the view, rightly or wrongly, these potatoes having been sold, bona fide sales having been made and these returns due the province, that if the amount was made good, coming from the source which I had no reason to suppose was the source with which those in control of it could do as they wished, this statement was not a wrong thing to present, but rather I congratulated myself that the loss had been overcome and the amount due the province from the sales which had been

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readily seen how an error of this kind could occur.

The statement made in the report that Mr. Daggett sold a large quantity of culls for which he failed to account is incorrect in every particular. This he never did, and I am at a loss to know from what portion of the evidence such a deduction could be made.

Inspection.

An effort has been made to make it appear that favoritism was permitted in passing stock. The sworn and documentary evidence proves that this is absolutely false; that the inspector had a free hand, was not interfered with by any official of the department. In fact some of the closest friends of the government bitterly complained of the culling they were given and claimed they lost money on the shipment.

Statements have been made regarding returns from Cuban shipments being diverted and not sent to the provincial treasurer. Two items, one of the \$8,000 and one of \$800 have been criticized.

An arrangement was entered into with A. C. Smith & Company for handling the surplus by which they were to act as the government's agents in sending forward shipments to Cuba; they were to pay all charges of balling, rail and water transportation, etc. They were to make drafts upon the consignee in Cuba, sight draft attached to bill of lading. This was the only way in which it could be handled as there was no appropriation for carrying the transaction through. The \$8,000 complained of was duly paid by Cuban buyers through the Bank of Nova Scotia to account of A. C. Smith & Company and was credited by A. C. Smith & Company against their expense account and was proper and in order. The \$800 was the balance of a shipment which went bad, was collected by J. C. Manzer and instead of being sent to A. C. Smith & Company was sent payable to the minister of agriculture.

A. C. Smith & Company had an expense account against this shipment. The check was turned over to them against their expense account. W. W. Boyce had a part of this shipment and in the check was included account of his sales for his shipment and the amount was duly paid by A. C. Smith & Company to W. W. Boyce.

Regarding the payment of \$5,000 to A. C. Smith & Company about which there has been some dispute, this is the only financial transaction relating to the potatoes with which I had to do personally.

Mr. Daggett was seriously ill in the hospital at Fredericton, having undergone an operation for appendicitis. H. Colby Smith applied to me for \$5,000 on account of the amount which he claimed was owing him. I went to the hospital and ascertained from Mr. Daggett that there was an amount due him and that it would be all right to pay him the sum indicated. As I had not at my disposal any statement to present to the auditor-general, and as Mr. Smith was urgent in his demand for the amount, I procured my statement to present to the auditor-general, and as Mr. Smith was urgent in his demand for the amount, I procured my statement to present to the auditor-general, and as Mr. Smith was urgent in his demand for the amount, I procured my statement to present to the auditor-general.

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I wish to say that after the most exhaustive, bitter and partisan investigation ever conducted in this country or any other, not one dollar of misappropriation has been proven. Not a man, not a friend of the government, or official of the department profited by a copper.

There are several items which have been distorted and given a setting absolutely unjustified by the facts. With these I desire to deal.

I have already stated that we paid only the market price — and the price was only what a farmer should receive for a barrel of potatoes.

Let me repeat this was fair price and equitable, and no man can truthfully say otherwise, and in the investigation no evidence was produced to contradict this statement.

Potatoes were racked and culled at West St. John, bad stock was deducted from invoice and remittance made only for our turn of sound stock. Only a small quantity of culls was sold and these were from the stock held for account of shippers. As the government had not paid for this stock, no account was kept after the transaction was closed. It is impossible to state the exact amount after four years, but it was only a matter of a few hundred dollars.

B. P. Smith's account was handled on a different basis, all other shippers simply invoiced and waited for remittance. Mr. Smith's account was a large one and he was permitted by the secretary for agriculture to make drafts. No remittances were made to him on account of culls as his drafts were paid in full except in the case of cars which were short. In these cases, the government paid for the actual number of barrels in car and his drafts against these cars were paid

that much short by the government. His culls were held for future settlement. Potatoes grew steadily lower in the market and it became impossible to sell good potatoes, much more difficult to sell culls. When his account was made up by Mr. Daggett it showed his cars to have culled about \$2,800. Mr. Smith disagreed with the interpretation of the agreement with the secretary. He states the word used was shortage, and he understood it to mean short in actual output. Mr. Daggett contended it meant culls. Along this line they have always been and are today in disagreement.

The potatoes which went bad during the months held in storage were not sold but were dumped; there was nothing else to do with them. Good potatoes could not be sold for thirty cents a barrel and there was no market for decayed potatoes.

In the matter of \$120 paid to Mr. Morton, there seems to be some misunderstanding. Evidently this amount was placed in the cull account and distributed to the shippers. The transaction was never known to me and it does not seem clear, and at this date it has been impossible to determine whether it belonged there or not, or whether it was from a second warehouse cull made after the shipment. It may be borne in mind that settlement for culls was not made with shippers until some time after goods were all warehoused. It can thus be

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was my money, paid with the express object of retiring this obligation, one which, as I have said, Sir, had absolutely no connection, nor was it brought about in any particular by the potato transaction.

I realize that a wrong construction can be put upon it. I know that the commissioner has stated that the facts do not clearly show whether this amount of \$1,500 paid to the credit of A. C. Smith & Co. was my money or that belonging to the government. This, Sir, is only one indication of the lengths to which the commissioner has gone in his report. My sworn testimony was that it was my money, and I repeat it again, that this was a private transaction, and when the amount was paid to the credit of A. C. Smith & Co. at Fredericton it was at the request of H. Colby Smith himself.

Had I for a moment realized that such a construction could have been put upon the transaction as has been placed upon it, I certainly would not have been a party to it, but I did not realize then how bitter, how venomous, or how unfair could be one's political opponents. The investigation.

Never was an investigation conducted as was this one. Peter J. Hughes was engaged as counsel. In opening Mr. Hughes made the statement that there were practically no documents in the department, that there had evidently been a clean sweep. Now, what are the facts? That statement of Mr. Hughes was absolutely untrue, and I deliberately deceived witnesses. Questions which had been clearly framed after a study of the documents to mislead witnesses were put to them in a way and manner to mislead. Afterwards when it suited the government counsel to produce these very documents, they were brought forward without the slightest explanation or apology. Never during the whole period of the investigation did the commissioner lift his voice or finger to protect a witness. Any and every indignity was heaped upon them.

This is the story, in brief, of the potato transaction and of my connection with it. I think even my bitterest opponent will admit that I have been to a large extent the victim of circumstance. Bordered, as I have said, with the work of two departments, unable to give the close attention to the details of different matters, which under other circumstances I could have done, there were chances of irregularities, no wrong of the selves, but not in accordance with good business judgment, irregularities of which I had no knowledge, and Sir, let me say that not only did not I, but no official of my department, nor as far as I know, no person connected with the shipment of potatoes to England and Belgium, ever make one dollar in connection with the

gift of the province to Great Britain and to Belgium. The only persons who made money out of the transaction were those who conducted the investigation. These are the facts. Error of judgment there may have been. Dishonesty or neglect of duty on my part, I deny. I have served my province faithfully in my public life. I have profited nothing, I have lost much, but no loss can compare to being wrongfully deprived of my good name. One is reminded when assailed as I have been, of the words of Cardinal Wolsey when he gave his resignation to his regret that he had served his king more diligently than he had performed some of the more important duties of life.

George B. Jones.

George B. Jones said it would be expected both by the house and the country that he should make some statement upon this occasion. "I am not," he said, "as the people who know me best will be aware, in the habit of making speeches upon any occasion and I am not one of those men who discuss either public or private affairs through the medium of letters to the newspapers."

He added: Since the potato investigation was commenced, my name has been brought into a great deal of prominence. I was summoned several times to attend sessions of the enquiry and I believe that special orders-in-council were passed so as to permit the commissioner and his associates to ask me any question which was desired. During this inquiry, it must be remembered, I was only a witness. I did not even have the privilege of standing before the tribunal as a party accused of any wrong doing. For such a person would be entitled to the benefit of counsel which I had not. A person in that situation also would be entitled to be tried by men whom the law considered impartial. This privilege was also denied me, and my testimony was taken before I believe the most grossly partisan commission which ever sat in the province of New Brunswick. Nor were the newspapers idle with reference to the sale of inflicting punishment upon me or my family, as for the political advantage which these newspapers thought would accrue to their party by this method of warfare. Through it all I have kept silence until the proper time and the proper place to deal with the matter as it should be dealt with. The time, Sir, is now, and that place is here.

In the report of Commissioner H. Colby Smith which is now before the house, I am practically charged by the commissioner with the crime of perjury, and I commissioner, I want you to notice, do not make his insinuation with reference to testimony which I gave before the tribunal, but entirely with reference to testimony which I gave on another occasion, before Commissioner Stevens in the Valley railway investigation. The commissioner says on page 82 of his report "It is impossible to reconcile the evidence given by Mr. Jones before this commission with that given by him at the hearings on a former occasion. You cannot be correct and as the evidence given before me is supported by Tenau

and there is no evidence before me to show the contrary, I am bound to conclude that a portion of the evidence given by George B. Jones before Commissioner Stevens in a regular court of enquiry on a previous occasion as set forth above, is absolutely false and untrue."

Now, sir, Commissioner McQueen was not commissioned to investigate the evidence given by me before Commissioner Stevens. He is apparently satisfied that the evidence which I gave before him was true and he proceeds to condemn me upon testimony which he did not hear and which he knows nothing of when he was not present. I shall show this house that the falsity of that of the commissioner and not of myself. His blind partisanship which did not give any man who was before him a decent chance to explain himself, coupled with the unfair tactics of the prosecuting counsel, have resulted in an attempt to blacken my character in the eyes of the people in this province. But I propose to show this house before it passes upon this matter how utterly careless the commissioner has been in arriving at his unwarranted conclusion.

On pages 81 and 82 of his report he sets out certain questions and answers which he says were put to and made by me in the Stevens' commission. He says that I admitted that on a former occasion before a commission of enquiry I had been asked and answered these questions. I find from the record of the evidence that the question put to me was this: "And do you remember at that time being asked and answering these questions?"

Then followed nine questions and answers after which the prosecuting counsel asked: "You swore to that evidence at the last enquiry?" My answer from the stenographer's notes is: "It sounds about like that, I said."

Now, sir, it will be clearly apparent that when this question involving nine questions and answers, was put to me the exact phrasing of each would not be clearly in my mind. I did not admit that I had been asked and answered these questions. I simply said that the phrasing about like what I had said. Among these nine questions there was the following:

"Was there any other occasion on which you had received money from Mr. Tennant?" and I was reported as having answered that question by the word "No." As a matter of fact this question when put in the Stevens enquiry referred to money afterwards received.

In the Stevens enquiry I was asked about money handed to me by Mr. Tennant on 12th February, 1917. I said I did not know whether that was the exact date or not. I distinctly remember that the other question was whether there was any other occasion on which afterwards received money from Mr. Tennant, and my reply was "No, except in a business way."

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Now, before Commissioner McQueen, I was not asked whether I had any explanation to make, nor did I have the benefit of counsel to examine me after Mr. Hughes was through. Today is really the first public opportunity that I have had to correct this misrepresentation and to deal with the unfair conclusion drawn by Commissioner McQueen. It may be that the stenographer's notes in the Stevens enquiry show the question and answer as they were put to me in the McQueen enquiry, but if that is so it is an error of the stenographer. I know perfectly well the subject about which I was being examined at the time and the answer which I made. Commissioner McQueen further bases his finding on the fact that the following question was put to me in the Stevens investigation: "It appears that Mr. Tennant according to the evidence got a cheque for \$100,000 the same day the contract was signed. The cheque was from the Nova Scotia Construction Company and he took \$40,000 of that money out of the bank that day in cash. Do you know anything about what became of that?"

Answer—"No." My answer to that question was perfectly correct. While I knew that I received money from Tennant I did not know what sum he took out of any bank on that day in cash, nor did I know of the cheque he had received. If the counsel in the Stevens enquiry had asked me in reference to things that would have gone to my own knowledge, he would have got a straight answer, but when he chose to put in his question things that are outside of my knowledge I was absolutely entitled to answer the question in the negative and in fact

it was the only proper way for me to answer such a question. Now, before Commissioner McQueen, when Mr. Hughes examined me, he put a question which the commissioner takes great care to omit from his extracts. Mr. Hughes asked: "And these answers were both untrue, were they?" I replied: "I would not say so." If either Mr. Hughes or the commissioner had asked me why I would not say so, I would have had an opportunity to explain the matter from my own point of view, but neither the commissioner nor the counsel wanted to give such an opportunity or to accord me any fair treatment whatever. If the commissioner, Mr. Hughes, the government, or any member of it, or any citizen imagines for one moment that I have been guilty of perjury, there is a plain and manly course open to them. They can lay a regular charge against me in the proper courts of the country, and I will meet them there before a jury which will not have its verdict prepared in advance of hearing the testimony.

As to the other feature of the report, I think it is well known that for years I have been more or less connected with the handling of political funds in connection with my party, and I do not think that my most bitter political opponent will charge me with ever having retained one cent for my own purposes. This work is discharged in different parties by different people. It is necessary to be done and so long as I had done anything dishonest in acquiring the funds or handling them, I have nothing to apologise for or to explain. Even the commissioner does not suggest that I knew the source of these moneys or that I was aware that any

part of them was to be applied to the potato transaction. By very greatly condensing my evidence he manages to avoid giving prominence to the fact that when I signed the report of the public accounts committee of this province, I did not know anything to the contrary of the statements in the report which I signed, but this is all a part with all the rest of his treatment of me and of everyone else involved.

B. F. Smith. B. F. Smith said he desired to trespass upon the time of the house in order to give consideration to some of the references made to him in the McQueen report touching matters relative to the potato investigation. "It is not my intention," he said, "to take up much of the time in answering the references to myself as I do not feel, nor do I think that the members of this house feel, that I should have been dragged into this matter in an editorial comment under date of October 10, 1918, refers to me in common with other gentlemen who were involved, but afterward it corrected the statement and said that B. Frank Smith was not a member of the legislature. Evidently the St. John Globe thought in its editorial of the 10th that I was a member of the legislature but when it learned that I was not, that paper very properly and rightly too, called attention to the fact through its editorial columns that I was not a member of the legislature and the inference is plain that there was nothing irregular in my engaging in a business transaction with the government of the province of New Brunswick, not being a member of the house and the department of agriculture. Mr. Speaker, with the report of Commissioner McQueen who was sworn to consider the evidence laid before his court in a fair and impartial manner and to bring in a report based on the finding of the evidence which the department was to allow me ten cents per barrel commission for gathering in this stock and loading the same. The payments were to be made to me through the Bank of Nova Scotia when they were presented with documents attached to the duly signed by an accredited official of the Canadian Pacific Railway. There was never a single dollar in advance from the department of agriculture nor is there a word to be found in all the pages of that voluminous evidence given before the commission that would substantiate any such finding on the part of the commissioner. Therefore, in this conclusion I am forced, as I believe every honest and intelligent reader will be, to conclude that the commissioner has again deliberately sought to convey a false impression to the people of the province. It is true that the evidence shows that there was between the deputy minister

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there are contained in it two items which are of interest to myself and while they are not questions which involve my honor in this house, I desire to give the house and the country a true explanation of the matters involved. It is stated in the final conclusions of the McQueen report on page 45 that the Hon. B. F. Smith, was advanced by the late government \$2,375.70 on the purchase of potatoes which the province never received, and the province also paid \$71.85 as interest on his drafts in connection with this potato transaction which he should have paid. He is, therefore, indebted to the province in these two amounts. That statement, Mr. Speaker, is inaccurate, is misleading and false in every particular. I never received a single dollar in advance from the department of agriculture in this transaction. The arrangement which I entered into with the deputy minister of that department was that I was to buy from the farmers potatoes for this shipment, I was to pay them \$1 per barrel and that the department was to allow me ten cents per barrel commission for gathering in this stock and loading the same. The payments were to be made to me through the Bank of Nova Scotia when they were presented with documents attached to the duly signed by an accredited official of the Canadian Pacific Railway. There was never a single dollar in advance from the department of agriculture nor is there a word to be found in all the pages of that voluminous evidence given before the commission that would substantiate any such finding on the part of the commissioner. Therefore, in this conclusion I am forced, as I believe every honest and intelligent reader will be, to conclude that the commissioner has again deliberately sought to convey a false impression to the people of the province. It is true that the evidence shows that there was between the deputy minister

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of the department and myself a contention with reference to the rejected potatoes from shipments which I made, when inspected at West St. John. That difference of opinion, Mr. Speaker, is founded entirely on a misunderstanding of the verbal agreement which was entered into by the deputy-minister and myself in the instructions were given to me as to the furnishing of this stock. I did agree to buy potatoes for the department on the basis of ten cents per barrel commission, and I also agreed to make good any shortage that was found in my shipments. I did not agree, nor never intended that I should buy potatoes which might be rejected under a

most rigid inspection. There are some members in this house who have a knowledge of handling potatoes, while the great bulk of the gentlemen composing its membership have very little knowledge of the perils incident to the handling of this product. I think the minister of agriculture, the honorable member for Sunbury, Mr. Mercereau, the honorable member for Gloucester, Mr. Robichaud, while their experience may not have been large, have handled and shipped enough potatoes to know how unfair it would be to expect any one handling potatoes on a commission of ten cents per barrel, especially with early shipments, to guarantee for that commission to make good rejected stock. I did, however, Mr. Speaker, agree to see that the department obtained the full quantity and that they would get barrel for barrel in any shipments which I made to them. In support of this I want to call your attention to the evidence given before the commission, in exhibit No. 16, from pages 37 to 41, when I was giving my evidence personally, I agreed that if it could be shown by the way-bills of the Canadian Pacific Railway that my cars had fallen short in weight in excess of two per cent, which is the rule and practice governing shipments of potatoes to the United States market, that I would refund every dollar that it cost me to buy the potatoes in the province. Notwithstanding this, there had never been since that time any effort made on the part of those who were in charge of New Brunswick from this standpoint. The absurdity of the claim as set forth in the commissioner's report against myself based as it is on the loading of potatoes at ten cents per barrel is so apparent to everyone who is engaged in the business or who has had a cursory experience of the handling of potatoes, that it seems hardly necessary for me to dwell upon this point. It is true that I should have understood that our arrangement included rejected stock. I would not have undertaken to have handled this transaction on a basis less than thirty cents per barrel at the very lowest.

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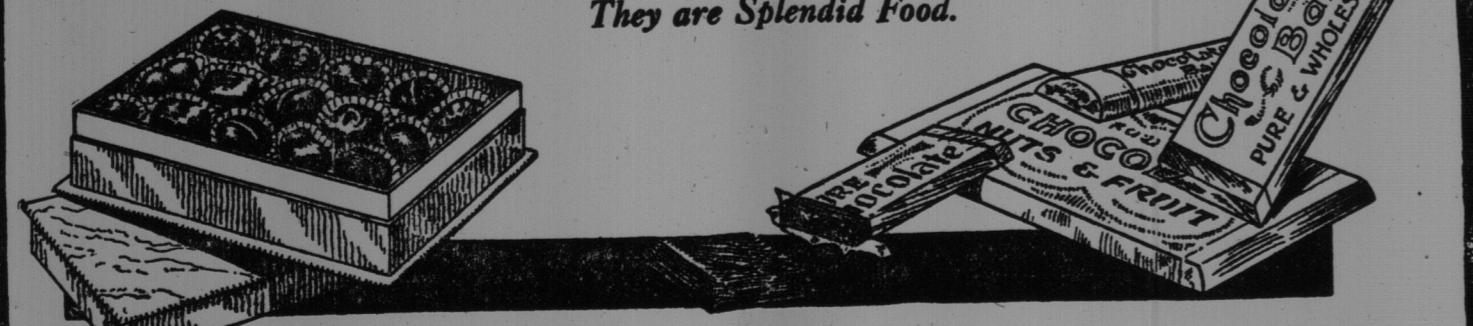
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Mr. Shultz's Conclusion.

I shall not attempt to go further into this matter. It seems to me that the statement I have made ought to be sufficiently clear to everyone who wants to give a fair and impartial finding in this matter, and I only regret that the matters which involve the honor of public men are under consideration that the powers that are responsible to the people, the powers that have the selecting of these tribunals, so far forget their duty to select, as they apparently have done in this case, a man who has given evidence of malice, preconceived contentions and who has gone out of his way, perhaps because of animus which he cherishes in his heart, or perhaps with a spirit of revenge in order that he may get even with men who are opposed to him politically, and some of whom may be responsible for his dismissal from office in the year 1908. It seems to me that we should look higher than this for after all we are citizens of the same country and the man who forgets his duty to his fellow man and who forgets that he owes a debt to him when we are equally responsible to the same God, has failed to catch the vision which lifts men from these lower levels.

Mr. Baxter.

Mr. Baxter said were it not for a vagueness in the rules of the house bearing upon this point he wouldn't trouble its members with a statement. Although no charge had been made against him in the report of the commissioner, a reflection, unjust though it might be, had been made on his character. The charge was not a serious one to come from an ex-police magistrate of Shediac—it was merely the statement that he had perjured himself. It was a new brand of charge to bring against him and he took this opportunity to state his position. He held an absolute contempt for any person who presumed to judge him. If he had been wrong his conscience would have told him so before anyone else would have set its judgment. And by whom had he been accused? The honorable leader of the opposition in his address to the house had quoted from the political declaration of Commissioner McQueen and he would read it again. It was:

"And now I ask you to watch the finish, for I am prepared from now on to dance politically as well as the daughters of Herodias ever danced before her kingly uncle and if I do not succeed in capturing the head of some political John the Baptist it will only be for the reason that the music furnished me is deficient." Who was Herodias? This commissioner had openly declared himself as occupying the political level of the daughter of a strumpet, and in this particular instance in his effort to live up to that declaration he had succeeded admirably. Herodias had been one whose only desire was the taking of the life of a man absolutely innocent and whose name had come down through history as the em-

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blem of a blameless life. The commissioner in this case had not desired to head the guilty on the other side but the innocent. His (Baxter's) friends would do him great service if they did not appear as advocates in his defence. He would rest his defence upon his record, a record which had stood unscathed until this unfortunate contact with the daughter of Herodias.

The speaker proceeded to quote from the commissioner's report as follows: "With this array of facts before me I am asked to believe Mr. Tennant's statement in this regard 'absolutely absurd' on the ground as the ex-attorney general states that no reasonable man would put up money from my standpoint in order to get Tennant to give testimony. If I had only the evidence of the ex-attorney general and Tennant before me, I might easily arrive at that conclusion, but what of the facts which support Tennant's contention?"

The commissioner in coming to that conclusion had overlooked his (Baxter's) sworn testimony that Tennant had come to him and had said that he was in an awkward position with the bank as result of meddling in the political activities of his (Baxter's) party. He asked for assistance and he came as a friend for he had been a friend. In a few days he (Baxter) found that he never would get his money back. Was he the first man

who had loaned money to a friend and found that he had been stung?

Continuing the speaker quoted from the findings of Commissioner McQueen as follows: "That the \$61,500 above mentioned was returned and placed in Tennant's business in the manner above described, so that the auditor appointed to examine his books could not make a discovery of its displacement and to afford Tennant an opportunity to go on the stand before the royal commission and declare the same was still there.

"That both George B. Jones and ex-attorney general Baxter assisted Tennant in accomplishing this and if Tennant's evidence is to be believed, both knew the purpose he had in view when he obtained from them such assistance."

Tennant had not named Baxter or even Mr. Jones, but the commissioner had been able to come to the conclusion that they were meant. He (Baxter) went before the commissioner and gave his evidence with regard to the \$8,000 which he had given Daggert. It had not been a pleasant thing to do for it was not pleasant to reveal one's private business. He had told all the facts. If he had not, the commissioner never would have known that there was \$20,000 and not \$5,000 owing to him (Baxter). He would have been \$15,000 short on Tennant's evidence. If the commissioner had gone back to the Stevens' report he would have found that his man whose name he was willing to take before his (Baxter's) had said that the money was in his business, yet in the other investigation he swore that it was not. And it was not that money that was in the business. It was the money accepted from him (Baxter). He swore to appeal. If the commissioner wished to test the relative value of the words of himself and Tennant he could go to the premier of the province and ask him whose word would first be believed. He preferred to lose his money rather than let the people of the province know that there had been blundering in such a matter as the patriotic potatoes. If such a condition arose tomorrow he would do the same again. Why? If he lived in a politically temperate country it would be safe to come out and admit a loss.

He would make no apology for papers on his own party side, but he would say that he might as well admit guilt as admit error. He had written for the Telegraph and Times being published in the province. It was better to have done as he had rather than be dragged through the mawkish columns of newspapers professing to be published in the public interest. He (Baxter) was not a member of a group of men who had plundered the chest of the country again and again. If one were to go through Fleming's enquiry one would find how one man connected with those papers had operated. Now and then a man ignored an editorial position in those papers brings forth something for the uplift of the people. If the papers were looked into carefully it would be found that it was not men of this class who were elected to public positions. It was easy to sit in an editorial chair and spread reports from one of the country to the other. It was safe, for a man could not fight back at a newspaper.

Mr. Baxter, referring again to the report, said the commissioner had gravely implicated him in this transaction. Any reasonable man would ask why anyone who wanted to cover up this transaction would desire Tennant to give evidence. Such conclusion was worthy of an un-intelligent commissioner, a partisan commissioner or any other species of animal. Why he (Baxter) or George B. Jones would want Tennant to give evidence passes comprehension. It would be more reasonable to want to get him out of the country. Neither Mr. Jones nor himself would want to give Tennant money to give evidence unless it were to have him swear falsely. He could say that nothing

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ever had been said to him with regard to Tennant giving evidence. So far as he knew there had been no attempt in any way to influence Tennant's evidence. Whether Tennant had sworn falsely or not was a matter between that man and his God. He (Baxter) was not ready to part with his money, but he thanked God that it was his own money and not the money he had given to the province. He would not give evidence unless it were to have him swear falsely. He could say that nothing

portion of the potatoes had been sent to Great Britain. The remainder had been peddled around St. John. He had been asked to investigate the matter and finally decided to do so. Under the circumstances he (the premier) felt that it was his duty in the public interest to investigate the matter. A royal commission was accordingly issued to Mr. McQueen authorizing an enquiry. A year or so previously the then opposition had requested an investigation which had been refused. His party came in to power pledged to have the investigation probed to the bottom. The investigation had been held and the result was the most startling disclosure of incompetency and mismanagement, of false statements, and efforts to cover up and hide from the public the true facts, that had ever been known in the life of Canada. The story was well known to everybody in the province and in fact the dominion, as it had been given wide publicity through the press. It was not necessary, therefore, for him to go over it in detail, so he would present the situation in a few words as possible.

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NORWEGIAN AFTER RUSSIAN TIMBER

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Paris, March 28.—The Russian Soviet government, according to an announcement published in the semi-official Izvestia of Moscow on Feb. 6, a copy of which has been received here, is considering a proposition to grant large timber concessions in northern Russia to Edouard Hannevig, a Norwegian citizen, and other promoters, on condition that they build railways. The proposed lines would total several thousand miles. The proposition was first considered by the Soviet officials on Feb. 4, but they delayed action pending an investigation of the ability of Hannevig to finance the project. The newspaper says that Hannevig has banking connections in London and New York and proposes to interest allied and neutral firms in furnishing money for the scheme. The timber concession contemplates the granting of timber rights on more than 15,000,000 acres, with permission to cut 500,000 trees annually. The Soviet commissioners adopted a resolution declaring that they were willing to recognize foreign capital in Russia only when the proposed development could not be carried out by Russians.

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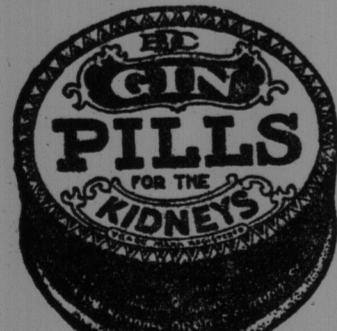
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Newark, N. J., March 28.—Newark's "Policelets," who for several weeks have been on a still hunt for painted cheeks, on one occasion forcibly washing the faces of offenders, today were handed a detailed description of the genus "Vampire" and instructed to go out and "get" every "vamp" in the city. When the vampire will be photographed and their pictures hung for future reference in America's first "Vampire Gallery," provided the public safety director finds feasible a plan suggested by Police Judge Boettner.

The judge's definition of a vampire, as communicated to the police women, was as follows: "A vampire is a woman who flirts in the streets with men, bleaches her hair, camouflages her face, disguises herself with clothes and gives wrong names."

Judge Boettner's scientific study of vampires had revealed, however, that even the most skilful "vamp" cannot change her eyes, her dimples or the general contour of her face. It is on this discovery that the vampire gallery idea is based.

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PRIEST CELEBRATES MASS ON HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY

Winnipeg, Man., March 28.—Rev. Father Damas Dandurand, O. M. I., who this week celebrated his hundredth birthday, received a cablegram from Pope Benedict congratulating him on the occasion and blessing him. The venerable priest celebrated mass at the Juniorate Chapel. He was busy all day receiving congratulations.

SAYS HIS WIFE LEFT ON FINDING GLOVES

Falls Declares He Picked Them Up in Street.

(Boston Globe.) A pair of black gloves, intended for wear by a woman, which Mrs. Marie A. Falls found in the pocket of her husband, Elmer C. Falls, in May, 1918, caused trouble for Falls, he told Judge Fox yesterday, at a hearing on a libel for divorce brought by Mrs. Falls for alleged cruel and abusive treatment and non-support. Falls is a clerk in the post office at Ottawa, Canada, and Mrs. Falls, who separated from him in June, 1918, now lives in Boston.

At breakfast on the morning Mrs. Falls discovered the gloves she asked him for money, the husband testified, and when he told her he had none to give her, she replied it was strange he had money to give other girls and none for her. Asked what she meant by that remark, Mrs. Falls referred to the finding of the gloves in his pocket. He explained he had found them in the street the night before and had no idea to whom they belonged.

That morning when Falls left home Falls said he did not receive the usual kiss from his wife, and when he returned that night she had gone. Falls denied he had ever been cruel to his wife. He said that every time he met his mother-in-law on the street she spat at him.

NEW GARTER KNIGHTS.

(London Chronicle.)

No worthier name, surely, could be added to the roll of Garter Knights than that of Sir Douglas Haig, which is to take place at the next Chapter of the Order, in June. There is reason to believe, too, that on the same occasion the king will invest his second son, Prince Albert, with the honor and insignia. St. George's, Windsor, promises to be a busy scene on that day, when the knighthood will appear in full assembly, attended by the College of Heralds. It will be the first ceremony of the kind for Garter King of Arms in his new appointment, and the first for Clarenceau King of Arms since his recent elevation as a knight.

BLIND WOMAN BADLY BURNED IN DANVERS.

Miss Fuller Gets Into Bathtub, Clothes Afire. Danvers, Mass., March 28.—Miss Jessie P. Fuller, aged fifty-eight years, was terribly burned at her home, 18 Poplar street, and her condition is critical.

Miss Fuller, who has been totally blind many years, lived alone. Her clothing caught fire while she was lighting a

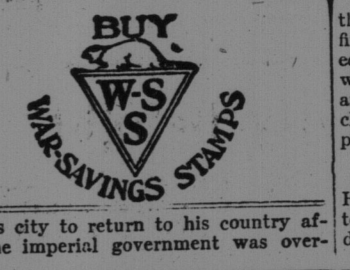
laundry stove. She made her way to a bathroom and managed to get into a tub where she turned on a faucet. The water extinguished the flames, but not before she was badly burned about her face, neck and body.

Her cries attracted the attention of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Harby, who live in the upper part of the house, and they rushed to her assistance. Dr. F. W. Baldwin, after rendering temporary aid, rushed the woman to the hospital.

PETROGRAD POLICE CHIEF ONCE ACTIVE IN NEW YORK

Stockholm, March 28.—The present chief of police in Petrograd, it is learned here, is William Schotow, who is known in New York labor circles, where he was formerly active as a Socialist agitator.

New York, March 28.—William Schotow of New York, now chief of police in Petrograd, was one of the first Russians

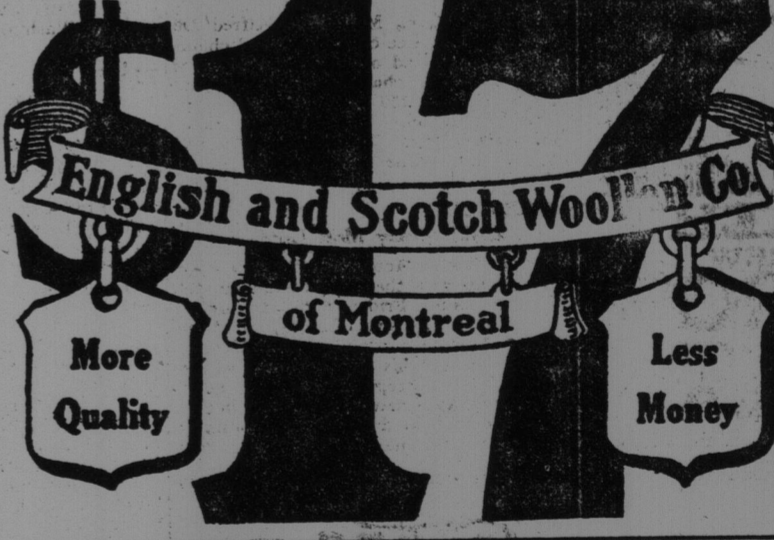


thrown. According to friends here, he first sided with Kerensky, but later turned to the Lenin and Trotsky regime. I was employed in this city as a machinist and although not prominent in labor circles, took an active interest in matters pertaining to labor. In St. Phillip's church last evening, F. H. McIntyre presided at a pleasing entertainment in which music, readings and dialogues were featured.

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**SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD**

**CURLING.**  
St. Andrew's Ladies Elect.

The annual meeting of the ladies of St. Andrew's Curling Club was held yesterday afternoon. The election of officers took place and the presentation of the Starbuck Cup, the McKean Cup and the various prizes was made to the winners by the president, Miss Edna Austin, who also presided at the meeting.

Officers elected were as follows: President, Miss Edna Austin; vice-president, Dr. Margaret Parks; secretary, Miss Jean White; managing committee, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Mrs. Richard Hooper, Mrs. I. P. Cowan and Mrs. J. Haycock. The Starbuck Cup was awarded to Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, the other members of her team being Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Mrs. J. Haycock and Mrs. Fraser Gregory. The McKean Cup was won by Mrs. J. Haycock, whose team comprised Mrs. J. P. Barnes, Mrs. Lindsay and Miss Jeanette Bullock. Prizes for doubles were awarded to Mrs. Cowan and Miss An White, and for points two prizes were awarded to Mrs. T. E. Givens and to each to Miss Helen Parks and Mrs. P. Barnes.

extremely close between the winner and Glencho Connemara, Irish setter owned by Mrs. E. A. Sturdee, and Sir Nangit, cocker spaniel owned by B. Smith. The other entry was a Pomeranian owned by R. J. Bower.

The Alaskan was dogs owned by Major Lege, Lieutenant Barnes and R. Hunter, were also on exhibition and created a great deal of interest and attention as this is the first time that dogs of this class have been on exhibit. Five little puppies owned by Lieut. Barnes were also there and were one of the leading attractions of the show.

Another very interesting exhibit was a Pekinese owned by Mrs. Simmonds. This is the first time that a Pekinese has been shown here, and particular interest was shown in it.

Ralph Preston, and H. McCullough acted as judges, while W. W. Laskey, of Fredericton, was present to act as referee should there be any difference of opinion between the judges, but his services were not required during the evening.

The winners of the show are as follows:  
St. Bernard's—1st, Barney Oldfield, owned by E. Golding.  
Boston Terrier—1st, Evergreen Pippa, owned by Capt. H. O. Evans.  
Bitches—1st, Julie, owned by A. Lester.  
The special for the Boston class was won by Evergreen Pippa, Captain Evans.  
Pomeranian—1st, Trickle, owned by R. G. Bowers.  
Pekinese—1st, Poly Mount Ridge, owned by Mrs. Simmonds.  
Smooth hair fox terrier—1st, Ypres, owned by Mrs. H. Compton.  
Final for the best dog exhibited during the winter—Chris Corporal, wire haired fox terrier, owned by LeBaron Wilson.

**KENNEL.**  
Final Show a Success.

The final New Brunswick Kennel Club show was held in the Market building last evening, and was a marked success. There was a very good number of entries with a large number of exhibitors. Interest was displayed throughout the show and all the competitions were very close.


The best dog exhibited during the winter was judged to be Chris Corporal, a wire haired fox terrier, owned by LeBaron Wilson. There were four entries for the cup and the competition was very close.

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LOCAL NEWS

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SPECIAL Soldiers buying first civies are allowed 10 per cent. off on clothing of all kinds with free smokes at Charlotte St., Wilcox's Cor. Union.

Cash or credit at Brager's, 184-187 Union St.

NOTICE Men's suits from \$15.00 to \$45.00 Spring coats from \$12.00 to \$32.00 less ten per cent. for month end—Charlotte St., Wilcox's Cor. Union.

THE PIPPIN Your clothes problems won't be problems at all if you let us look out for your spring requirements. Ladies! Have you seen the Pippin, the Gem and the Ideal? These suits surpass anything shown in the city—Brager's, 184-187 Union St.

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FIRST HERE TO GET TORPEDO BADGE

Prized War Memento Received By Merritt E. Williams

Designed for Men of Mercantile Marine Who Have Been on Vessels Torpedoed by Huns—His Experience in English Channel

Merritt E. Williams, 29 Golding street, who has served for almost the entire period of the war as a member of the mercantile marine, has received from H. M. the King the torpedo badge. This is believed to be the first received on this side of the water. It is a specially designed decoration and is granted to men of the mercantile marine service who have been torpedoed by Hun U-boats.

When seen at his home in Golding street by a Times reporter, Mr. Williams was found to be very reticent about his experience and his award. However, he said that early in 1915 he signed articles with the S. S. Delmira and sailed from here. The steamer took a cargo of oats and hay to France, had disposed of her cargo and was returning to an English coasting station. About 5 o'clock on the morning of March 25, 1915, in the British Channel, about twenty miles from the nearest shore, a submarine attacked. A torpedo was fired and the captain and crew, consisting of eight white men and the rest Chinese, made for the lifeboats. The Germans took the four lifeboats in tow and manoeuvred for four hours, finally cutting the boats adrift and the submarine submerged. A British coast boat picked up the party and landed them at Portsmouth.

Following this Mr. Williams sailed with other transports to the mercantile service and finally secured leave to come home. However, the life on the deep had its inducements and he returned to New York and joined a ship there engaged in the South America trade. The torpedo badge is of a blue black-ground on which is set a red colored torpedo. The decoration is worn on the left arm. It is regarded as a prized honor. Mr. Williams has just received it from the other side, accompanied by the warrant to authorize its wearing. Naturally his friends are very proud of him.

THE SALMON PACK

London, March 26.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuters' Limited)—Se that canned goods importers and distributors may take the necessary steps for purchasing their supplies of the 1919 pack of Canadian and American canned salmon, the food controller announces that it is not his present intention to purchase this pack or requisition the supplies on arrival in England. If, however, circumstances render it necessary, maximum prices may be imposed for the sale of this salmon.

LOCAL NEWS

Rummage sale at 287 Brussels street, 1.30 Saturday afternoon, 29th inst.

Election classes for young men and women organizing. Inquire now. Amelia M. Green. Phone 2380-11. 96078-3-31

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FREE SMOOKES

For the boys from the front getting their clothing at Wilcox's with a special 10 per cent. discount off all regular prices. Charlotte street, Cor. Union.

WILL BE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

St. Louis, March 28.—The National American Women's Suffrage Association will become a league of women voters following the national convention of the association in February, 1920. The new name was selected last night. It is assumed by the association that the federal amendment will have been passed by that time.

PRIZE WINNERS.

The popularity of the Prentice Boys' Fair in Guilford street, West St. John, continues. Last evening large numbers visited the hall and enjoyed the amusements. The prize winners last night were: Bean toss, silver butter dish, R. McLaughlin; ring toss, silver casserole, James Rose; ten pins, cutlery, F. Doherty; bagatelle, silver pickle dish, F. Campbell; nine pins, china tea set, Gordon McAfee; door prize, glass fruit dish, ticket No. 617, as yet unclaimed, but prize held for the lucky winner.

ST. JOHN INTEREST IN WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Re-union of Lieut. Guy S. Ashley and Frank P. Vaughan Here

Lieut. Guy S. Ashley of the Imperial army, formerly a wireless operator at Partridge Island here, and who married a daughter of Hon. Mr. Black of Barrington, N. S., left with Mrs. Ashley to recuperate at the Black home across the bay on this morning's steamer. While in the city Lieut. Ashley and his wife, who came here to meet him when the Tunisian docked, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Vaughan, Charlotte street. Mr. Vaughan and Mr. Ashley became firm friends in pre-war times through their electrical experiments along the lines of wireless telephony, and it was in this professional branch of service that the ex-St. John operator worked while in the homeland forces.

Naturally Lieut. Ashley was not allowed to make known what the accomplishments of the British forces were along the important lines of wireless telephony, but it is understood he knows much that will clear up a deal of controversy raging between England and America as to the credit of first using it in the war.

So far back as 1905-06 Frank P. Vaughan and Mr. Ashley did wireless talking between Mr. Vaughan's private boat at Partridge Island, as noted in a scientific journal in a 1907 issue. So, therefore, Lieut. Ashley of today, army, ought to know what he is talking about.

CAT WELCOMES SOLDIER FRIEND

A cat belonging to the business equipment of Hawker's drug store in Prince William street, which does not make promiscuous acquaintance with customers, gave a returned soldier a genuinely hearty welcome one day this week. The cat had been petted as a kitten by the soldier when in Mr. Hawker's employ prior to the war and had been coaxed into the habit of jumping to his shoulder and resting there. But when the man in khaki called upon him this week, the soldier when in Mr. Hawker's employ prior to the war and had been coaxed into the habit of jumping to his shoulder and resting there. But when the man in khaki called upon him this week, the soldier when in Mr. Hawker's employ prior to the war and had been coaxed into the habit of jumping to his shoulder and resting there.

THE STREET CAR SERVICE

A Fairville correspondent writes to complain of wretched street car service between Carleton and Barhill's Corner. He charges that the Fairville car does not make connection with the west end car, and that passengers often have to wait twenty minutes or walk through the snow to the Fairville car. The writer says a conductor told him the Fairville cars were not ordered to make any connection with the west end cars. There is thus, he says, a twenty minute service between Fairville and the city and a thirty minute service in most cases from the West End to Fairville.

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