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WEATHER—FAIR

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SUBMARINE MENACE SERIOUS; BRITISH AGAIN SUCCESSFUL

SIR EDWARD CARSON TELLS OF U-BOATS

Total of 134 Vessels With 304,000 Tons Sunk in First Eighteen Days of February; 91 With 198,000 in Same Time Last Month, and 118 With 223,000 Tons in December.

Forty Encounters Between Armed Vessels and Submarines Occurred in First 18 Days of this Month, Indicating Quite a Number of U-Boats were Destroyed or Captured.

London, Feb. 21.—In a speech in the House of Commons, Sir Edward Carson, First Lord of the Admiralty, said the submarine menace recently had grown until its extent had become grave and serious. The menace had not yet been solved, but measures which had been adopted, he said, would mitigate it by degrees. Sir Edward informed the House that an anti-submarine department had been established in the admiralty, composed of the most experienced and capable men in the navy. The number of armed merchant ships had been increased 47.5 per cent. in the last two months.

The House, said Sir Edward, would expect him to deal mainly with the growth of the submarine menace and he would do so by surveying the work of the navy.

Importance of Grand Fleet. Sir Edward had an inspiring story to tell of the silent accomplishments of the British navy, and it was still more welcome because of the unexpected and interesting revelations as to the extent to which the navy is countering the submarine menace. The sacrifices which the nation is asked voluntarily to bear in the shape of self-denial, and the daily rise in food prices, makes the submarine danger the most absorbing question of the moment, and Sir Edward Carson's statement was listened to by an expectant House with intense satisfaction.

The public and press have been daily exhorting the government to a more liberal policy of publicity, but few thought that there would be any deviation from the policy of secrecy hitherto pursued. Hence the First Lord's showing how submarines are being fought by destroyers, seaplanes and other means, and with what apparent success, together with the promise of further publicity in the future, proved the most attractive feature of his speech.

Besides indicating the gigantic work of the navy during the war, the transport of eight million men, nine million tons of explosives and forty-seven million gallons of petroleum, and the examination of over 25,000 ships, Sir Edward Carson gave statistics of ship movements which will tend to restore public confidence as to the extent the submarine warfare is likely to achieve its object, indicating the progress of armed merchantmen, with an increase of 47 per cent. in the last few months.

Expects to Mitigate Evil. Sir Edward, claiming no magic remedy for the evil, expressed the confident belief that the evil would be gradually mitigated. He admitted that the allied losses were serious enough, but were not equal to "the blatant and extravagant bravado" of the German account of them.

Other Cases. Sir Edward gave instances of other cases in which submarines were attacked without committing themselves as to the result of attacks. He said that the degree of evidence of reported sinkings varied enormously. The admiralty did not desire to conceal anything but wished to avoid publishing misleading information.

The minister also briefly referred to measures which the admiralty had urged on the government to restrict imports to absolute essentials for carrying on the war and feeding the population, which the premier was about

WILSON WILL GO BEFORE CONGRESS

Little New in Situation at Washington Yesterday—President Anxious to Avoid War.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The general accepted idea that President Wilson will address the congress on the German crisis again before the end of the week virtually was confirmed today in official quarters. There was no announcement, and it was said that the president still was considering his next step, but officials pointed out the necessity of providing for any emergency which might arise after adjournment and explained that the president would go to the capitol, not to ask for a declaration of war, but merely for authority to protect American rights.

YES! IT'S THE SAME CARTER.

To the Editor of The Standard. Sir—Mr. E. S. Carter is being prominently featured just now in the Liberal newspapers and as The Standard has at times mentioned the deceased newspaper mis-named "Progress," it occurs to me that for the benefit of the younger voters more information should be given about that publication.

Don't you think it might be compared with that scurrilous sheet "Free Speech," it was certainly in that class and you remember how on the Progress Bulletin boards each week most space was given to hints of scandal here, there and everywhere.

A good part of the front page of Progress was given over to all the dirt and slime it was possible to rake up and Mr. E. S. Carter was the top and bottom of that paper which as you say "died strangled by its own filth."

And this same Mr. Carter posing as a purist, as a future provincial secretary, as the man behind the Liberal party in New Brunswick politics.

Did someone say "scallawags." Yours truly, AN OLD VOTER.

GERMANS AGAIN REPELLED IN NORTHERN FRANCE

British Seize Section of Enemy's Trenches on Somme Front Near Guedecourt and Again South of Armentieres—Another British Victory Southeast of Ypres.

London, Feb. 21.—Successful enterprises were carried out by our troops last night on different points along our front," says tonight's official report from British headquarters in France.

"On the Somme front we seized a section of the enemy's trenches north of Guedecourt, and took 21 prisoners. The enemy's trenches south of Armentieres were entered by us on a front of some 650 yards. Our troops penetrated deeply into the enemy's position, inflicting many casualties and captured 44 prisoners.

"We also raided enemy's lines southeast of Ypres on a front of 500 yards and reached his support line. Many Germans were killed and several dugouts and mine shafts were destroyed. Great damage was done to the enemy's defenses. One hundred and fourteen prisoners were captured.

including one officer and four machine guns were brought back. In all these enterprises our casualties were slight. The total number of prisoners taken in the last twenty-four hours was 184.

Our artillery was active during the day north of the Somme and at a number of points between Armentieres and Ypres."

French Statement. Paris, Feb. 21.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"Both artilleries were active in the region of Butte Du Mesnil and on the right bank of the Meuse, in the direction of the Cantieres Wood and Bonvaux. Our artillery caused an outbreak of fire in the enemy lines on the western outskirts of Grand Chenay.

"An enemy surprise attack on our small posts in the sector of Chambrettes Farm failed."

Belgium communication: "Nothing of interest has taken place."

venue. He also referred appreciatively to the new road policy of the government which would also prove a great boon. In conclusion, Mr. Dickson urged the electors to vote the whole ticket on Saturday and send to Fredericton as representatives of the grand old County of Kings the premier and his colleagues. Mr. Dickson was loudly applauded at the conclusion of his remarks.

Mr. George B. Jones in opening dealt with the Valley Railway. He showed that the road would be a great advantage to the province and referred to the promise of its early completion to Andover. He also referred to the Perry's Point bridge which he said would be built, tenders having been called for it, and replied effectively to the canvasses of Edward S. Carter who had gone through the county attacking the government by insinuation and innuendo but had not made a direct charge against any member of the administration.

In an able manner Mr. Jones showed that the government had given the province wise and competent administration, had increased the revenues from the crown lands and had expended generously on the great public services of the country. The government's platform contained provision for important developments of the future and he assured his hearers that every promise made would be kept in the future as in the past. Mr. Jones repeated his charges against E. S. Carter in connection with the Rothesay wharf and in conclusion urged the electors to cast their ballots for the government candidates and thus repudiate the unwarranted campaign of slander and abuse which opposition workers were carrying on through the province. He also was given a magnificent ovation at the close of his address.

Altogether the meeting was an excellent one and all signs point to a larger government vote in Kingston than ever before.

Tonight Messrs. Jones and Dickson will speak at Baywater and on Friday night will close the campaign in Havelock.

PREMIER LAYS BARE DARK AND DISHONEST RECORD OF PLUNDERBUND GANG

In Splendid Meeting at Newcastle Hon. Mr. Murray Tells of Shameful Condition of Affairs at Fredericton Under Pugsley, Tweedie, Robinson & Co.

Extravagance, Mismanagement, Dishonesty and Graft of Old Discredited Government Shown Up—Commodore Stewart Praises Murray Government.

"Our opponents say that when the old government was in power they laid the foundation for the prosperity which the province has enjoyed and, mark you, that by this statement they are making an admission of their association with the old crowd. Yes, Mr. Chairman, they say they laid the foundation. In reply to that, let me ask them why they did not build the superstructure. No, sir, they danced on the foundation which they say they erected. They danced and the people paid the piper.

"They danced to the tune of \$250,000 annually which they failed to collect for you for stamper in the crown lands department, they danced to the tune of \$134,000 stolen from the Central Railway, they danced to the tune of that mysterious 'W. P. \$5,000,' they danced to the tune of \$504,000 on public works between 1902 and 1907 which has been unaccounted for.

"Yes, sir, they danced to the tune of the sale of the Grand Falls water power for \$60,000; they danced to the tune of the school-book ring; they danced to the tune of the over-expenditures and the suspense accounts; they danced to the tune of the members of the government at their own free will and accord, borrowing large amounts of the people's money; they danced, did that merry crew, while one of their officials died as a result of the vicious system that they had practised and now, sir, they come back and ask you to put them back into power.

"I say, when you look at this government's splendid record and contrast it with the shameful record of our opponents you will not hesitate to cast your ballots for the government candidates who are pledged to support a clean, honest and business-like administration of your affairs."—Hon. James A. Murray, premier of New Brunswick, at Newcastle last night.

ROUSING NORTHUMBERLAND MEETING. Special to The Standard.

Newcastle, Feb. 21.—The true measure of the motley aggregation of political buccaners which, after practically bankrupting the province, are again attempting to induce the voters to send them back to Fredericton, was taken here tonight by Hon. James A. Murray, premier of the province, who at a splendid meeting laid bare the dark record of the plundering, grafting and financial jugglery of the Pugsley-Tweedie-Robinson dynasty. The premier's scathing indictment was one of the clearest and most convincing ever delivered in the province.

Com. J. L. Stewart also addressed the meeting, which was held in the Opera House. Mr. Stewart explained to the large audience why he had strong faith in the Murray Government and he urged the voters of Northumberland to rally to its support in the interest of the very safety of the province.

The Chatham Band, which escorted Premier Murray and Commodore Stewart from their hotel to the Opera House, furnished music. The chairman of the meeting was Blair Hickey.

Lawrence Doyle, a government candidate, addressed a good meeting at Red Bank tonight.

Hon. Mr. Murray. Hon. Mr. Murray referred in opening to the pleasure it afforded him to meet the electors of Northumberland country. He expressed his appreciation at the reception which the electors had given him and assured them of his intention to endeavor to live up to the highest ideals of the public life of the province. The premier paid an eloquent tribute to the sons of New Brunswick who had sacrificed their personal interests, abandoned their business pursuits and had gone forth to fight for the cause of civilization. He referred to the present campaign of vituperation, vilification, scandal and abuse which was being waged by the organizers of the opposition party, and said that the public had resented the course adopted by the opposition and realized that public life was public service and that the public men of New Brunswick should not be attacked and vilified.

Brought Out Sinners. The premier pointed out now the opposition organizers had been going about the province making professions of their intention to bring out new men, clean men, men without any political sins, who were going to make the politics of New Brunswick clean, but any elector would notice that they had nominated members of the old crowd who were turned out of power by an enraged and indignant electorate in 1908. If the electors swapped this govern-

Grand Government Mass Meeting

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THURSDAY EVENING, February 22, at 9 o'clock

SPEAKERS WILL BE

PREMIER MURRAY

ATTORNEY-GENERAL BAXTER

And the Government City Candidates

Reserved Seats for Ladies.

HON. JAMES A. MURRAY OPPOSES OLD GANG AGAIN

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ment of these two important branches of the public service, particularly when they realized their long record of mismanagement. The premier quoted the official figures, showing the increased revenue under this government, over \$250,000 more annually, than under the old government. He also referred to the vast increase in expenditures which this government had been enabled to make on the public works, agriculture and education by reason of the increased revenue they had collected through honest and prudent business methods as opposed to the imprudent and careless methods that had been followed under the old government.

He asked the electors whether they desired a return to the recklessness and extravagance under the old government? and admonished them again that a vote for the opposition candidates meant a return to these deplorable conditions.

Nails Another Lie.

Hon. Mr. Murray effectively nailed a campaign lie that this government had parted with the crown lands. He stated that under the terms of the leases of the crown lands the government regulated the cuts and only by observing the departmental regulations would leases be permitted to retain his license. These leases were renewed annually and this government had the power to refuse them in any case where the regulations had not been observed.

Good Roads Policy.

The premier explained the many advantageous features of the new road policy which had been completed by the Hon. B. F. Smith, Minister of Public Works. He assured the electors that it was an aggressive measure and its operation would result in a large improvement in the condition of the roads of the province. Judicious expenditure, stable construction and efficient maintenance was the government's programme in connection with the roads. New machinery had been purchased, and the patrol system, which had been so successful in England, would be introduced. Let me say that I have had letters from men interested in good roads all their lives and they had given me the assurance that the government's policy was the most practical that had been worked out in any of the provinces in Canada, continued Premier Murray.

Prohibition Measure.

The premier exposed the opposition's two-faced attitude in regard to the prohibition bill.

I say, taking them at their own word, their own solemn and binding obligation, that a vote against this government is a vote to delay prohibition. They say now that their pledge was only a scrap of paper and that they didn't intend it at all. All I want to say, if you can't believe them on their solemn pledge in one case, you have no assurance that they will not break their pledge in every matter in their platform, said the premier.

Railway Policy.

This government's advanced railway legislation was dealt with at some length by the Hon. Mr. Murray and contrasted with the extravagance and reckless course of giving a subsidy when in the power of giving a subsidy forgot the dark deeds of the past and were trying to set back to fields that were green as a result of the prudent, wise and economical administration of affairs under this government. He believed, however, that the people of New Brunswick would tell them that one experience was enough. The premier referred forcibly to this government's splendid management of the finances of the province. They had been able to keep the ordinary expenditure within the ordinary revenue, and not one cent had been added to the permanent debt of the province that was properly chargeable to current account. Not one year under the old government was that administration able to keep the ordinary expenditure within the ordinary revenue, but they had bonded the province in connection with their ordinary expenditures and thus made lasting charge on the people of New Brunswick.

Old Reckless Crowd.

The increase in the public debt under this government had been made necessary to wipe out the over-drafts and over-expenditures which their predecessors had caused, and to build such magnificent permanent structures as the bridge which had been erected across the Miramichi river. The fallacy of the statements of Opposition Leader Foster and the ex-leader of the party, C. W. Robinson, that the old government had a surplus in 1907 was proved by the premier, who showed that though the report recorded a surplus of \$900, the old government in that year had bonded the over-expenditures on the Provin-

cial Hospital and public works accounts to the amount of \$213,827, while this government also found unpaid bills to the amount of \$215,000, a total of nearly \$450,000, which should have been paid out of ordinary revenue in that year, but which they absolutely had failed to pay.

Farm Settlement Board.

The premier also referred to the beneficial work that had been accomplished by the Farm Settlement Board, which had effectively answered the critics of this institution. He discussed briefly the progress that had been made in New Brunswick under this government in the development of the important industry of agriculture, and predicted increased expansion in the various branches of farming, particularly in the raising of live stock and in the matter of dairy products, which branches, he said, would receive a great impetus under the able direction of the new official, Prof. Mitchell. The premier made it clear to every elector that the conduct of former men not now in the provincial government was not an issue at the present time, and referred to the fact that both Mr. Dugal, the opposition leader, who had made the charges, and the Royal Commission who had investigated them, had exonerated from even the slightest knowledge of or interest in the campaign fund that had been collected.

Chandler Commission.

He referred to the report of the Chandler Commission and said that this government was the only administration in the history of the province that had the moral courage to throw open the doors for the investigation of any matter in the various departments. This government had come through that investigation with flying colors. Would anyone say that if the old government had invited an exhaustive investigation into their conduct that they would have come through the inquiry with such credit?

The premier defended his conduct in connection with the gift of potatoes in Great Britain in her hour of stress, and to Belgium in her hour of need. The accounts would show that every potato had been landed in England and Belgium, and it was the finest shipment of the products of New Brunswick's soil that had ever crossed the ocean. He defied any man to say that he or any public official had profited to the extent of one cent out of this transaction. This magnificent gift of 55,000 barrels had been landed on the other side, with every expense paid, at a cost of \$218 per barrel and he defied any man to have completed it at a lower figure.

Shipbuilding.

The advanced policies of the government for the encouragement of shipbuilding, the development of the water powers, the establishment of technical schools, for after the war colonization, and other progressive measures, were dwelt upon by the premier. How the old government had squandered the rights of the people in connection with the sale of the Grand Falls power for the small sum of \$60,000 was pointed out by Hon. Mr. Murray. The premier made a striking arraignment of the old gang for their recklessness, extravagance and corruption, and closed a most impressive address with an expression of confidence in the electors to vote for a continuance of this progressive administration, pledging himself, as head of the government, to see to it that New Brunswick was given clean, honest and systematic conduct of its public affairs.

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**ANGER THREATENS
CANADIAN FISHERIES**

Ottawa Government Endeavouring to Prevent United States Forbidding Imports.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The British Ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, conferred with Secretary Redfield today about legislation now pending which by prohibiting the importation of fresh or frozen fish from Canada under certain restrictions, seeks to rehabilitate the American salmon industry on the Pacific coast.

The Canadian government, it is stated, desires to avoid prohibitory legislation and may make some concessions to make it unnecessary.

SIR ROBERT AND PARTY IN ENGLAND

Premier, Hon. J. D. Hazen and Hon. Robert Rogers Arrive Safely.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Sir Robert Borden, Hon. J. D. Hazen and Hon. Robert Rogers arrived safely in England this afternoon according to a cable received from the admiralty. They sailed from Halifax last Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock.

The details connected with the voyage across the Atlantic were withheld from the authorities. On the same vessel with the Canadian Ministers were Sir Edward Morris, Premier of Newfoundland, and Lady Morris. Mrs. Hazen accompanied her husband.

The visit to England is to attend the Imperial war conference which will open about the middle of March. This late date being decided upon to accommodate the Australian delegates.

Mr. Loring Christie, acting private secretary to Sir Robert Borden; Mr. Bert Cole, private secretary to Sir George Perley, and Mr. George F. Buskard, private secretary to Mr. Rogers, travelled with the parliamentary party. Parliament will reassemble on April 19th. The Premier is expected to return before that date.

ROUSING RALLY HELD IN MILFORD AND RANDOLPH

Councillor O'Brien and J. A. LeBlanc Spoke Last Evening in Interests of Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and T. B. Carson.

The largest meeting ever assembled in Milford and Randolph was held last night in Simon Legere's house where Councillor O'Brien and J. A. LeBlanc addressed over one hundred people in the interests of the government candidates, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and T. B. Carson.

Arthur Williams presided in a very able manner and spoke eloquently of the work done by the Conservative party for the section of the county, in which never a dollar had been spent by the masquerading purists who are again attempting to get at the public treasury, in order to pocket everything they may get their hands on. Mr. Williams is a Frenchman, of education above the ordinary, and his taking a hand in the interest of good and corruption, and closed a most impressive address with an expression of confidence in the electors to vote for a continuance of this progressive administration, pledging himself, as head of the government, to see to it that New Brunswick was given clean, honest and systematic conduct of its public affairs.

ENGINEER HURT IN FAIRVILLE COLLISION.

Engineer Justus G. Cheeseman, a driver of a C. P. R. freight train, is today suffering from contusions and a severe shaking up and other injuries as the result of a collision which occurred last night in the Fairville railway yard. Had not the heavy freight train been pulling into the station, the result of the collision would no doubt have been more serious.

The freight train No. 908 was pulling in from the west, and at the switch on the other side of the station two box cars had run out from the siding far enough to interfere with a train on the regular line with the result that the incoming freight train collided. Fortunately the Boston train was late last night, otherwise the accident would have certainly been more serious as she seldom stops at Fairville unless there are passengers to let off.

Dr. Alingham was called to attend to the injured man. It was thought at first that his injuries were fatal but high hopes are entertained for his recovery.

A PROHIBITION VICTORY IN WASHINGTON

House of Representatives by Vote of 321 to 72 Vote Against Importation of Liquor Into Prohibition States.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Absolute prohibition legislation took its longest forward stride in the nation's history today, when the house, after two hours of uproarious debate, approved by a four-to-one majority a senate measure which would raise an iron-clad barrier against importation of liquor into prohibition states. It is expected to receive the approval of President Wilson within a week, adding to the "bone dry" territory about one-third of continental United States.

The provision is regarded as the most far-reaching that could be enacted by the federal government, and as sweeping as would be possible under any method short of a national prohibition amendment. It would cut off entirely liquor importations, amounting now to millions of dollars annually, into the large numbers of states which have forbidden manufacture or sale, but have permitted importation for personal use.

The vote, as officially announced, was 319 to 72. Party lines were completely broken down, and numerous representatives from prohibition states were recorded in the negative.

WHEN OLD GANG GAVE OUR PROPERTY AWAY

Valuable Franchises Turned Over to Speculators for Nothing or Next to Nothing and the Public Suffered.

Under the old administration valuable public franchises were given away, with practically no safeguards for the public. Most of these franchises have been held for speculative purposes. This is especially true of mining and water power privileges. It is also true to a very great extent respecting the long lumber leases which followed the "Northumberland Deal" of many years ago. That policy almost killed many of our villages and smaller towns, especially those on or near the Canadian Government Railways. The leases should have protected the smaller lumber operators, and there should have been provision that no transfer of leases could be made without a guarantee that the operation of the local mills would be continued. Then there would be no danger of the local mills being shut down and the business of the locality seriously injured, as has been too often the case.

So many of these public franchises that were given away by the old government not having been worked in the public interest, the government may very well consider if the time has not arrived when such franchises should revert to the Crown—to be disposed of in such manner as will bring the greatest increased prosperity to the province.

LOCAL BOWLING

In the City League last night on Black's alleys the Specialists won the four points from the Beavers. The score follows:

Beavers.	
Cooper	82 80 98 270 90
Scott	87 81 98 266 88 2-3
Maxwell	101 97 107 305 108 2-3
Baillie	90 87 97 263 87 2-3
Carleton	83 90 107 292 97 1-3
463 434 499 1396	
Specials.	
McIntyre	83 59 88 266 86 2-3
Dunham	114 98 108 320 105 2-3
Fitzgerald	96 98 99 293 97 2-3
Chase	108 98 104 310 103 1-3
Wilson	100 105 102 307 102 1-3
501 488 501 1490	

Tonight Ramblers and Wanderers roll.

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, star pitcher of the Philadelphia Nationals, today declined an offer of \$10,000 a year from William F. Baker, president of the club. Some time ago Alexander returned his contract, which was said to have called for a yearly salary of \$8,000, unassigned. He demands \$15,000 and declared that if his terms were not met he would quit baseball. Alexander said he has no intention of modifying his demands.

Speaking of "Rallies."

Speaking of rallies and the number in attendance the Telegraph might call the attention of the electors to the fact that their magnificent rally in Victoria ward was attended by the four candidates and eleven persons by actual count, and that when one of the candidates visited another of the ward rooms he found there the "janitor and two drunks." These are his own words.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS ARE ALL HARD WORKERS

A Great Change Since the Days Prior to 1908 when Cabinet Ministers Drew Salary for no Work.

Under the old regime members of the government gave very little time to the public service. It is true that, outside of the sitting of the legislature, they visited Fredericton for a day or two every month, but it is a well known fact that the actual work in the three great business departments was carried on by their deputies and other officials. Since Mr. Hazen's government came into power the heads of such departments have been giving more and more of their time to the public service, and for the last two years the Minister of Lands and Mines and the Minister of Agriculture have been giving almost their entire time to the work of the department, and since the selection of Hon. B. F. Smith as Minister of Public Works that gentleman has been in his office at Fredericton from six to twelve hours almost every day.

The Murray Government discovered that the methods of the old administration—the giving of so little time by members of the government to the public business of the country—was the cause of the province of New Brunswick making so little progress as compared with the development of the other provinces of the Dominion, and decided that those at the head of the departments named must be prepared to sacrifice more of their time than members of former governments had ever done. In this way the province will have the benefit of the personal supervision of its affairs by responsible ministers, who, in addition to being able to exercise great care in the public interest, will be the better able to promote legislation calculated to bring greater prosperity to the province. In addition to that, the members of the government will be able to devise larger plans for the bringing into the province of outside capital to develop the natural resources of our country.

U. S. TO BREAK WITH AUSTRIA

London, Feb. 21.—Vienna despatches received here represent the Austro-American situation as extremely grave, says the Exchange Telegraph's Bernese correspondent. The correspondent adds that the Premier Lloyd, the organ of Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, asserts that the crisis has been reached.

DIED.

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

Funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2.30 p. m. from his late residence, 560 Main street.

McGHEW.—On February 16th, 1917, Joan S. A., on February 16th, 1917, Joan Allison, wife of Donald F. McGrew, daughter of the late Charles deWolfe and Sophie MacDonald, of Edmonton, and granddaughter of the late Major W. B. Robinson, of St. John, N. B.

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

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

Funeral from his late residence, at 2.30 p. m. (private), to Stone church for service at 3 p. m. interment at Fernhill.

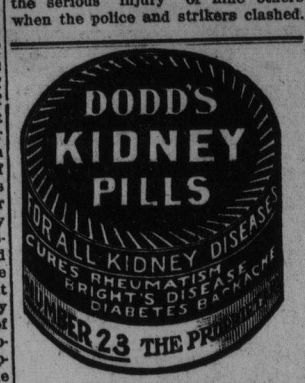
HICKS.—At the Military Hospital, St. John, on the 19th inst., Pte. Ernest G. Hicks, of the 140th Battalion, aged twenty-four years, leaving his parents and three sisters to mourn. Funeral today from his father's residence, Noah E. Hicks, Lower Millstream, Kings county, N. B., at one o'clock, with military honors. Services in Millstream Baptist church.

SAYS 200 HUN SUBMARINES DESTROYED

New York, Feb. 21.—England's anti-submarine fleet consists of 4,000 private yachts, whalers and fishing vessels, manned by sixty thousand men, and this force already has destroyed 200 German submarines, Alfred Noyes, the English poet, asserted in a statement here tonight.

ONE KILLED, NINE HURT IN FOOD RIOT.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—A "food riot" tonight by the wives of strikers of the Franklin Sugar Refinery Company resulted in the killing of one man and the serious injury of nine others when the police and strikers clashed.



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Regular \$1.50 Sweater C. ats. . . Dollar Day Price \$1.00
Regular \$2.25 Khaki Cardigans Dollar Day Price \$1.00
Regular \$1.50 Winter Caps ... Dollar Day Price \$1.00
Regular \$15.00 Men's Overcoats

..... Dollar Day Price \$9.00
Regular \$6.00 Boys' Suits Dollar Day Price \$4.00
Regular \$6.50 Boys' Suits ... Dollar Day Price \$5.00
Regular \$7.50 Boys' Suits ... Dollar Day Price \$6.00
Boys' Odd Tweed Vests Only 25c.
Men's Black Cutaway Coats, Small Sizes Only 2 For \$1.00

Men's \$6.00 Raincoats ... Dollar Day Price \$4.00
Small Boys' Reefers, Ages 3 and 4 Dollar Day Price 50c.
Men's \$5.00 House Coats ... Dollar Day Price \$2.00
Men's \$8.00 Ulsters, small sizes only Dollar Day Price \$3.00
Men's \$1.00 Colored Shirts .. Dollar Day Price 75c.
Men's 75c. Silk Ties Dollar Day Price 50c.
Regular 75c. Wool Mufflers ... Dollar Day Price 50c.
Regular \$1.00 Heavy Wool Underwear Dollar Day Price 65c.
Men's \$18.00 and \$20.00 Suits Dollar Day Price \$15.00
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These figures, added by Mr. Foster as the result of the bonded debt when he went out of power, total \$7,790,000.

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IS LEADER FOSTER AN INNOCENT ABROAD IN HIS REFERENCE TO PROVINCIAL FINANCES?

He is Either in the Kindergarten Class of Financiers or is Deliberately Attempting to Deceive the Electors of the Province with Respect to New Brunswick Debt—Some Figures That Should Be of Interest to All Others.

Leader Foster continues to show a mastery of innocence of the facts when attempting to deal with the financial condition of the province. At Loch Lomond, the Telegraph tells the public, "he spent some time in discussing the financial condition of the province, which was really alarming, the bonded debt, including guaranteed railway bonds, now totalling \$16,000,000 roughly, as compared with \$5,600,000 when the present administration took office."

The figures given by Mr. Foster as to the amount of bonded debt when the old government was hurled from power are what the present opposition would like the public to believe them to be; but what are the facts? To complete the work undertaken by the old government, and to clean up their fag ends, the present government, early in 1909, had to sell New Brunswick stock on the London market, amounting to \$2,190,000, adding that much to the public debt, and increasing the interest account. Here is the story in detail of that addition to the public debt, and interest, for which the old government was responsible before going out of office in 1908, as taken from the Auditor General's reports beginning in 1909 and published in the report annually since that year:

N. B. Registered Stock.

Amount of stock, \$450,000, sold in London ..	\$2,190,000.00
Payments Charged to Stock.	
Redemption 6 p.c. debentures—	
4 Ed. VII. Cap. 25	\$ 374,500.00
Permanent Bridges—	
3 Ed. VII. Cap. 13	200,000.00
5 Ed. VII. Cap. 12	200,000.00
7 Ed. VII. Cap. 18	344,626.02
N. B. Coal & Railway—	
6 Ed. VII. Cap. 16	250,000.00
7 Ed. VII. Cap. 18	110,431.73
9 Ed. VII. Cap. 3	26,582.07
Public Works Over-ex-	
penditure, 1906—	
7 Ed. VII. Cap. 13	197,055.97
Provincial Hospital Over-	
expenditure, 1906—	
7 Ed. VII. Cap. 18	22,502.31
International Ry. Subsidy—	
54 Vic. Cap. 14	120,000.00
Wharves and Grain Ele-	
vator, St. John	6,000.00
Funded Debt, 1908—	
8 Ed. VII. Cap. 23	215,781.40
Late Deputy Surveyor	
General's deficit	10,450.24
Balance unexpended 31st	
Oct., 1909	13,059.23
	\$2,190,000.00

These figures, added to those given by Mr. Foster as the real condition of the bonded debt when the old government went out of power, would make a total of \$7,790,000.

Assets increased faster than Debt.

As stated by the Provincial Secretary, Hon. Dr. Landry, at Richibucto, on nomination day, the increase in the bonded debt of the province up to the close of the fiscal year 1915 was about \$1,200,000, and as against that the assets of the province had increased in the shape of permanent bridges to the extent of over \$2,900,000.

Financier Foster continues to get the bonded debt mixed up with the contingent liabilities of the province. If he were familiar with the debates of 1908 he would see that the Provincial Secretary of that day made a statement showing that the total amount of actual and contingent liabilities of the province as left by the old government was \$10,253,192.22, and if he knew what he was talking about he would know, when he charges the present government with adding to the public debt of the country, that the following items had been incurred by the old government prior to 1908:

New Brunswick Coal & Rail-	
way	\$212,000
International Railway	175,000
Wharves and grain elevator,	
St. John	15,000

He would know also that as against the item of Farm Settlement Board, \$150,000, the government holds mortgages and lands unsold to the value of \$159,510; and he would know further that under the methods of the present government the sinking funds amount to more than \$550,000, as against the old government's sinking funds of \$185,277 in 1908.

A Mischievous Note.

As Attorney General Baxter pointed out some time ago, "the note of alarm struck by Mr. Foster is mischievous and wholly unwarranted. His additions to the statement of the provincial secretary treasurer last session respecting the bonded debt are very misleading. For instance, he should have known that his item of \$836,000 on account of the International Railway was no longer even an indirect liability against the province. The same is true with respect to his item of \$425,000 on account of Fredericton and Grand Lake Coal Company, and New Brunswick Cold Storage Company \$30,000, the obligation in both these cases having been assumed by the C.P.R. He

also charges over \$4,000,000 in connection with the Valley Railway, but he fails to note that the railway will be a most valuable asset to the province; that it is likely to become part of one of the great railway systems of Canada, and the day may not be far distant when the Murray Government will be able to get back to the provincial treasury every dollar that the government has guaranteed in that connection."

Neither does Mr. Foster take into consideration the more than half a million dollars on hand at the close of the fiscal year, independent altogether of a larger amount invested in sinking funds. Of course he says nothing of our great natural assets, the Crown lands of the province, which the present government, by its wise and honest management, has made worth three or four times as much as they were worth under the old regime. As has been frequently stated during the present campaign, our Crown lands are now worth from forty to fifty million dollars, as against the ten or twelve million dollars they were valued at by the old government fifteen years ago.

In Charlottetown, Lewis Smith, a Government candidate in Albert, and Robert Smith, one of the two opposition candidates in Sunbury.

Thus it will be seen that the Government has a strong proportional majority in the family representation.

Unique Position.

Gloucester county holds a unique position as regards family names. Two of the Government candidates there are A. P. Robichaud and M. J. Robichaud, while not to be unrepresented on the ballot the family has J. G. Robichaud on the opposition ticket. Here again the Government is in the majority.

C. R. Leger is an opposition candidate in Gloucester, and C. M. Leger an opposition aspirant in Westmorland. A. J. Leger is a Government candidate in Westmorland.

In Victoria, J. L. White is a Government standard bearer in Carleton. Arthur LeBlanc is an oppositionist in Restigouche.

In Kings county, George B. Jones is a Government candidate, and for the contrary there is Hon. W. P. Jones, of Carleton.

Hon. James A. Murray, the premier, has a family namesake in Northumberland, Robert Murray, oppositionist.

The clan of Stewart is represented by Commodore J. L. Stewart, of Northumberland, and D. A. Stewart, of Restigouche, both Government men.

WHAT MR. ROBINSON DIDN'T KNOW.

What number of the present opposition has attempted to defend the revelations regarding the suspense accounts carried on by leading members of the old government?

Who has attempted to defend Mr. Pugsley's large overdrafts for his own personal use during the years that he was a member of the provincial government and his leaving the provincial for the Dominion field of politics with an indebtedness of between four and five thousand dollars hidden away in a suspense account of his own making?

Mr. C. W. Robinson was premier of the province for nearly a year after Mr. Pugsley entered the Liberal government at Ottawa, and yet he confessed on the floor of the legislature, after the defeat of the old gang, that he had not known of the Pugsley or Tweedie suspense accounts which they had carried on at the expense of the province for their own accommodation during the several years that they jointly misruled the province of New Brunswick.

WHEN THE OLD GANG CAMPED ON THE LID

Why There Were No Royal Commissioners Prior to 1908—"The Gang" Would Not Have It.

Leader Foster no doubt had in mind the methods of the old government when he said there would be no royal commissions if the present opposition came into power. The records of the province show that the old government either refused investigations altogether when serious charges were made against them, or so narrowed the charges that justice was defeated. This can be proved by the public records in connection with the several charges laid against the old government from 1890 to 1907, the year before they were driven from power. That was the attitude of the old government regarding the Leary charges, which showed that an American contractor had contributed a large sum of money for election purposes, for an important contract from the then government; the Quinn charges, where it was charged that the old government received \$200 for election purposes from Mr. W. H. Quinn, of Fredericton, upon the distinct understanding with one of the then government candidates that his son, Mr. W. A. Quinn, was to have a government position; the wholesale charges against the government, showing immense election contributions from the Central Railway, the International Railway and several other large corporations, as well as from private individuals; the charges made by Mr. McQuirey regarding the Crown Lands, and by Mr. Hazen respecting the two private bridges and the Central Railway.

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PLUNDERBUNDERS ARE WELL REPRESENTED IN WESTMORLAND

Hon. Clifford W. Robinson, Hon. Frank J. Sweeney, C. M. Leger and Dr. Ernest A. Smith Have Records Which Will Not Stand Light of Day—Magee Also Weak Man.

Special to The Standard.

Shediac, Feb. 21.—The party of graft is well represented on the opposition ticket in Westmorland. In this county there are on the ticket Hon. Clifford W. Robinson (Moncton), the former premier, who admitted that his friends at Fredericton were in bad shape financially and politically when he was called upon to rejuvenate the losing cause; Hon. Frank J. Sweeney, former cabinet minister in the plunderbund regime, C. M. Leger, an ardent supporter of the old order of things at the celestial city and Dr. E. A. Smith, who was elected by Carvell, Carter & Co. by questionable methods last Spring, but never had the honor of leading the two oppositionists on the legislative back benches. Fred Magee, the fifth member of the former quintette, never succeeded in getting the confidence of the Westmorland electorate, although he has faced the voters before.

In the Same Class.

The Shediac representative on the ticket is in the same class with Robinson, Sweeney, C. M. Leger, et al, for he fed freely at the public crib when he occupied the chief position in the parish of Shediac as chief beneficiary and chief dispenser of patronage under the fat years of the Laurier government. It is true he kicked over the traces insofar as the railway department was concerned at one time when Hon. A. G. Blair directed at affairs.

The greatest achievement in Dr. Smith's career was his wonderful ability to supply enormous quantities of stone for the Point du Chene breakwater, which when he held sway was constantly in need of repairs. Many thousands of dollars worth of stone were supplied by Dr. Smith's quarry and his political followers took their own time in working at the breakwater. When they did not feel like exerting themselves on this important public work they adjourned to a convenient shanty for a series of card games, the losers to supply the wet goods. It is safe to say that had the Laurier government continued in power the breakwater would not have been finished yet.

Political Bait Freezer.

About the same time Dr. Smith and his friends here had the Laurier government build a political bait freezer. The bait freezer was a failure, as Dr. Smith admitted in a communication to the present government at Ottawa. But in the old days the company controlling the freezer continued to draw subsidies. Later Dr. Smith took over the property and used it for a storehouse, even before the business of subsidizing drawing stopped.

Yes, the paragon of purity and righteousness government are well represented on the opposition aggregation in this county.

And with all of the well greased opposition machinery in this parish, and despite Shediac town is the general extent's own home, he carried the parish in the by-election by less than twenty votes in a total of 1,200. This time Dr. Smith will be in a decided minority.

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THE OLD GANG LINKED UP WITH THE PRESENT OPPOSITION PARTY

Carvell and Copp Operating Openly While Pugsley is Represented by His Agent, E.S. Carter.

It is not difficult to connect the leading lights of the old gang in provincial politics with the present opposition party. Carvell is fighting for his political life in the federal field, which accounts for his present activity both in Victoria and Carleton counties. Copp, of Westmorland, who as a member of the provincial legislature declared it was none of his duty as a supporter of the old government to examine closely into government legislation, is making a desperate attempt to retain the federal seat that he holds in Westmorland, a seat which he only obtained because of the war arrangement of permitting vacancies to be filled by candidates of the same political faith as former members.

Independent Liberals know that Mr. Copp did not deserve the seat in Parliament vacated by the death of Mr. Emmerson, and that if a Liberal was to be Mr. Emmerson's successor the place properly belonged to Mr. Hawke, of the Moncton Transcript. What Messrs. Copp and Carvell are doing openly in this campaign Mr. Pugsley is doing through his bosom friend, E. S. Carter. This trio of narrow-gauge Liberal leaders, in addition to trying to save their political scalps in the federal field, are seeking still to control provincial politics. What have they done to help the cause of empire since the beginning of the war? Have they not hammered both the government at Ottawa and the provincial government, and shown in both fields that political advantage seems of greater importance to them than the winning of the war? Members of the Dominion Government have been hampered in their efforts on behalf of the empire by such men as Carvell, Copp and Pugsley, and the same is true of the malicious activities of their political scavenger and chief organizer, Edward S. Carter.

WHAT MR. SWEENEY DID.

Electors of New Brunswick will not forget what happened under Mr. Frank J. Sweeney's management of the Crown Land Department. They will not forget that Mr. Sweeney had given his deputy power to overdraw his account at the bank to the tune of \$25,000, and to keep his private account with the account of the province, and that such a system was in all human probability responsible for the tragedy enacted in that department after the change of government.

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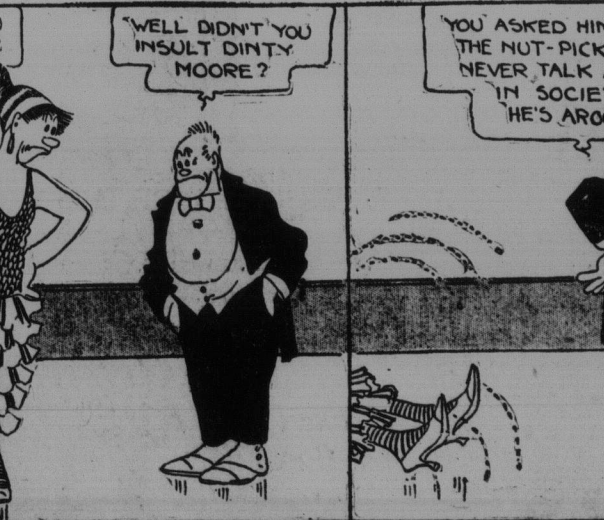
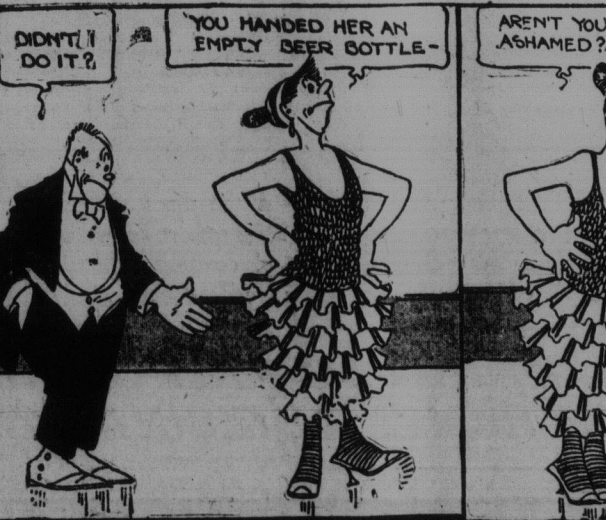
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A FEW FACTS CONCERNING THE OPERATIONS OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK FARM SETTLEMENT BOARD

Nothing too good or too optimistic can be said of the Farm Settlement Board legislation. In fact, there is nothing as good in the way of land settlement schemes nearer than Australia, unless it is the new after-the-war settlement scheme of 1916. Both these acts owe their inception to the most progressive governments this province has ever seen. At present we have about three hundred settlers living on what would otherwise be vacant farms in the province. The farms are being improved, the buildings repaired, and in some cases painted, and the general appearance of the neighborhood improved.

The moral effect on the whole farming community has been so great through the influence of this act that farm property today (with all the adverse conditions of the world) is worth from twenty to fifty per cent. more than it was four years ago. There are not so many people wanting to sell their farms as formerly, and those for sale are at a much higher rate. In one noticeable section of the province, i. e. Bay Road, Charlotte Co., only a few miles out of St. Stephen, four years ago nearly every other farm along that road was vacant, today there is only one vacant farm on the road in twelve miles, the others have been occupied and improved under the Farm Settlement Act, and there is a different atmosphere altogether in that section. One real estate man told me that a few years ago when anyone asked him for a farm he could give them any number to choose from, but today he had to go away back for one or decline altogether. This is an instance of the benefit derived from this act, and yet another instance of the benefit derived from an insurance manager of a large general office, told me the Farm Settlement Act had improved the farm risks one hundred per cent. in the last two years. In fact, he said a few years ago his company did not care about taking farm risks, but today it was good paying business, of which they were looking for more, all owing to the changed conditions brought about through the Farm Settlement Act.

During the past year the Farm Settlement Board has placed thirty-six families on farms at a cost of \$75,000 or an average price of about \$2100. We have also disposed of some we had on hand, among the number being the Charles Cain farm, so-called, that was so severely criticised by the opposition last winter. The following letter from the purchaser of this farm rather than the statements made about this place by unscrupulous critics:

West Scotch Settlement, Kings Co., N. B., August 18th, 1916.
Mr. James Gilchrist, Immigration Agent for the Province of N. B., St. John, N. B.

Dear Sir—I am pleased to say that I have not settled on the Cain farm and am at work farming, but do not expect to put much crop in this season. I have some cows, some pigs and a good young team, and feel that I am very well located at the present. I am pleased to say that after several months looking over many of the farms in the province, through the medium of many real estate agents, that I decided to buy the Cain property. I only arrived at the conclusion at the last moment, hearing so many discussions over the different farms that the Farm Settlement Board had been handling led me to think it might be worth while to look some of these properties over, and yet often publicity sometimes leads in many cases to good results. I had decided to return to the west and take a few acres of land, but on realizing that there are only two crops out of every six years that you can depend upon led me to change my mind with regard to the farm proposition, as I know if I am here in this province depending on one class of crop, I like this farm very much, although hearing so much about some of these farms made me feel quite shy in undertaking the proposition. After looking over the farm carefully and finding quite a quantity of good standing lumber, both hard and soft wood on it, also over 100 acres of good young growing timber that must eventually come into money in the future, makes me feel more pleased with the proposition of settling in this country, yet I cannot understand why our opposition friends should run down these properties and more especially the property that I have purchased from you people who compose the Farm Settlement Board. If the same property was in the west there would be more boosters there boosting the property than there are knockers here. These knockers do not make anything for themselves, and certainly must injure who are coming in here with the hopes of making our homes in this country.

As I said before, I do not expect to do much farming this year, other than put up my fences and put enough stock on it to eat the hay.

Trusting it may be my pleasure to have some more of our people come from Ontario and settle here, as they can buy land much cheaper here than they can in the western province.

OPPOSITION IS DIVIDED IN THE COUNTY OF KENT

Certain Politicians in Boutouche Cause—Hon. Dr. Landry, Popular Provincial Secretary and Colleagues Will Sweep County on Saturday.

Special to The Standard. Richibucto, Feb. 21.—The Government candidates are meeting with great success in their campaign throughout the county, and everything points to the election of the Hon. Dr. Landry, George A. Hutchinson and Francois O. Richard by an overwhelming majority on the 24th. Opposition heeleders are making all sorts of wild predictions in order to give heart to their supporters, but they realize themselves that they are badly beaten.

They followed the same tactics in 1912, when P. J. Veniot spent all his spare time and energy in the county. At that time they announced that Dr. Landry would be defeated. Nevertheless the provincial secretary and his two colleagues, Dr. Bourque and Col. Sheridan were elected with the crushing majority of eleven hundred and sixty.

Opposition Weak. In the present instance the opposition ticket is an exceedingly weak combination. There is not a strong man in the outfit and the assistance of Mr. Richard were elected with the crushing majority of eleven hundred and sixty.

er instances could be mentioned in different parts of the province.

The total number of farms owned by the Farm Settlement Board are worth more money today than when purchased, and if the government wished to dispose of all the farms at the present time, we could form a company in a few days that would be glad to take over such a good investment and make money out of it. The province will not lose one dollar on these farms in the end, except the small amount for administration, and the uplifting effect and boost that has been given real estate is worth more to the province than the whole cost of the farms, supposing all the money invested was lost, which is impossible.

Total number of farms purchased to date, 312, at a total outlay of \$251,000, made up as follows: Original capital (bond issue), \$145,000 Re-invested capital from payments received on farms, 90,000

of Mr. Veniot has not been forthcoming, he being kept very busy in his own county where in 1912 he himself was defeated by 800 votes.

There is a big split here in the opposition ranks over the selection of Mr. Allison A. Dysart, a choice which was the result of a picked convention engineered by a small group of politicians from the southern end of the county. Mr. Atkinson, who ran in 1912 was turned down by the convention in order to make way for Mr. Dysart, whose candidacy is not at all satisfactory to a considerable portion of the opposition forces.

Mr. Atkinson would have been a much stronger man than Mr. Dysart. He is personally popular, and he has throughout the county many followers who are resenting keenly the unfair treatment which was meted out to him by certain Boutouche politicians and who will therefore vote for Mr. George A. Hutchinson and his two colleagues. The result in Kent is a foregone conclusion. The opposition has not the ghost of a show and the Hon. Dr. Landry and Messrs. Hutchinson and Richard will sweep the county.

Re-invested capital, interest, 16,000	
\$251,000	
Farms Divided into Counties.	
St. John	2
Sunbury	7
Victoria	12
Albert	25
Kings	26
York	14
Charlotte	68
Cheney	23
Northumberland	30
Queens	9
Carleton	41
Westmorland	16
Gloucester	22
Restigouche	17
	312

PRICES GENERALLY FIRM IN MONTREAL MARKET.	
Montreal, Feb. 21.—At the opening this morning prices were generally	

THE FATAL MISTAKES OF THE OPPOSITION

The Views of a Strongly Moderate Man With Regard to the Present Political Situation

Some Things That Will Count Heavily Against the Opposition Candidates—The Carter Party Prepared to Accept Support From Any Quarter.

Speaking with The Standard yesterday, a St. John gentleman, who takes a strongly moderate view of politics, said: "I think the fatal mistakes of the present opposition are:

"First—That they should have nominated any member of the old government that was turned out of power in 1908, or anyone who had supported it in the legislature or earlier.

"Secondly—That they have not given the people of the province something like a constructive policy.

"Thirdly—That they have dealt in a campaign of slander and misrepresentation.

"Fourthly—That they had not been satisfied with their failure in Carleton county last fall in attempting to make ex-Premier Flemming an issue in the present campaign.

"Fifthly—That they should have had among their prominent supporters men of doubtful character and reputation."

Continuing, he said: "The opposition party adopted Harry M. Blair after he had been dismissed from the Department of Public Works on the report of Commissioner Teed, who declared him to be a man whom he would not believe under oath. Notwithstanding this, the opposition made him a prominent figure in the Carleton county election, as well as in the present provincial campaign. Indeed, it is a well known fact that Mr. Blair is largely in charge of the opposition campaign in York county, and his friends are declaring that if there is a change of government Mr. Blair will go back to his important position in the Public Works Department."

"The opposition would very gladly have welcomed Mr. J. K. Pinder to their ranks if he had done as they had hoped he would do—squealed—when there was some friction between him and some of his former friends in York county; but Mr. Pinder disappointed the opposition, inasmuch as he preferred the present government, with a real, genuine, constructive policy, to the opposition party, until very recently without a visible leader, and still without any policy except that of abuse and misrepresentation.

"The opposition are trying to make much of an observation of Mr. J. L. Stewart when he said the only way to reform the Clarke Government was to kick it out. One of the strongest arguments in favor of the Murray Government as reconstructed is the fact that Mr. Stewart and his colleague Mr. Swim held the government ticket in Northumberland county, and Mr. Stewart's action will speak a thousand times more powerfully than his quoted words of many months ago."

firm, and the highest prices for the situation as it is, there was naturally a day took place. After the first hour, trading became particularly dull and fractional losses were shown in the active securities. There was no significance to these fluctuations. Tomorrow being a holiday in the New York market, and with the foreign

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YORK PLUNDERBUND HENCHMEN CAUGHT IN DELIBERATE LIE

Miserable Tactics of Emulators of Tammany Hall Exposed at Great Government Meeting in Fredericton Last Night—York County Will Give Emphatic Reply to Dark Lantern Men and the "Gang" on Saturday.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 21.—Dr. W. C. Crockett, one of the government candidates in York, nailed another opposition lie in an address to a large meeting held in the Opera House to-night in the interests of the four standard-bearers of the Murray Government in this county. For the past two weeks the opposition speakers and press have been shouting that Dr. O. E. Morehouse, one of York's representatives in the last house, who declared at the convention held here on February 8th that he did not desire to again become a candidate, had refused to support the candidates chosen at the convention.

Elwood Burt, one of the opposition candidates, made a statement to that effect here on nomination day, but to-night Dr. Crockett showed Mr. Burt up in a poor light, and branded the statement as false.

"Dr. Morehouse is supporting the government candidates," said Dr. Crockett, "and on Thursday night he is to be one of the speak-

ers at a meeting to be held in Springfield in the interests of the four candidates chosen at our convention."

Bitter Pill For Gang. This statement was greeted with cheers. The active parties in the campaign by Dr. Morehouse will prove a bitter pill for the opposition remnants to swallow. From every platform in this county the opposition candidates have made false statements regarding Dr. Morehouse's position in this list, but now they will be called upon to deny these.

As the campaign draws to a close the condition of the opposition in York becomes more pitiable and the electors are disgusted with the methods being employed by those in charge of the opposition here. Tonight's meeting in the interests of Messrs. Young, Crockett and Hunter was one of the most enthusiastic political gatherings held here in years. Alderman Lemont acted as chairman, while five members of the city council, as well as prominent business men of the city and county, occupied seats on the platform. Addresses were made by Dr. Crockett, Miles E. Agar, St. John, and Hon. B. Frank Smith, Minister of Public Works.

Hon. B. Frank Smith. The Minister of Public Works arrived from Woodstock on the Gibson branch C. P. R. train and was tendered a great ovation when he entered the hall. Dr. Crockett made an admirable address, dealing almost entirely with the opposition campaign being waged in York, and answering effectively the criticism of the candidates opposed to the present government.

Mr. Agar fully sustained his reputation as a pleasing public speaker, and his address was thoroughly appreciated and enthusiastically received. He discussed the issues involved in the present campaign from the standpoint of a successful business man and pointed out clearly the advantages New Brunswick has enjoyed under the administration of affairs by a business-like and progressive government.

Will Reject Boosters. Mr. Agar in his address pointed out how the present government had increased the territorial revenue by an honest collection of stumpage and declared that a vote for the opposition on February 24th meant the return to power of the same old gang of boosters who plundered the public treasury prior to 1908.

Minister of Public Works. Hon. Mr. Smith made one of the finest political addresses ever heard in Fredericton. He explained the policy of the Murray Government and discussed at length the new road policy of the present administration. The Minister of Public Works showed clearly the incompetency of the opposition on many of the important issues at stake in the fight, and his remarks were loudly cheered.

Alderman Lemont. Alderman Lemont in a brief address declared that a vote for the Murray Government on Saturday next would be a vote in the interests of people of New Brunswick. He called upon all temperance workers to support the government candidates in York and every other county of the province. Such a clean-cut statement from Alderman Lemont, who is one of the foremost temperance workers in New Brunswick, made a decided impression on the electors.

York will send four representatives to the next legislature to support Premier James A. Murray.

GOVERNMENT'S FINE RECORD. While some of the members of the Murray Government are accused of their supporters, as well as the press supporting the Government, have found it necessary to expose the cant and hypocrisy of its opponents and lay before the public the record of the old government—a record of disgraceful incompetency and dishonesty—the chief claim of the present Government for a continuance of public confidence is the record of the Government for the past eight years and the programme of the Murray Government for the future.

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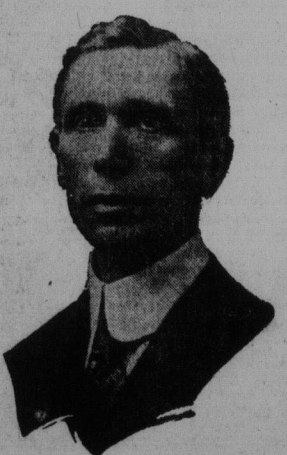
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Leonard P. D.

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



GRANNAN
Philip

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



POTTS
Frank L.

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



CAMPBELL
J. Roy

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

THE PERSONNEL OF THIS TICKET admirably suits the needs of the times. We want men of various types and abilities in our Legislature the next few years. The need is for men representing the middle class of wage earners as well as the professional class. We also want men of constructive legal ability—men who have mixed with people and who have had experience in carrying out public work for them.

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SPLENDID MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT ON WEST SIDE IN PRENTICE BOYS HALL

Candidates Given Enthusiastic Reception and Carleton Will Give Government Representatives Bigger Majority Than Ever.

The electors of the West Side gathered in goodly numbers last night at the Prentice Boys' hall, Guilford street, to listen to the four government candidates discuss the issues of the day, and there can be no doubt in the minds of the candidates after the enthusiastic reception accorded to them, that the West Side will on Saturday give a record majority in favor of good government as against the placing once more in power of the old gang who previous to 1908 so grievously mismanaged the affairs of the province.

Walter Thompson acted as chairman and called the meeting to order at eight o'clock.

L. P. D. Tilley.

The first speaker was L. P. D. Tilley, Mr. Tilley said he was there to give an account of his stewardship and if any person in the audience wanted to ask why he had voted as he did on any measure which had come before the house he would try and answer the question. He referred to the canvass which was being used to appoint him and in this connection he said that he had only this to say that he had offered his services three times to the government to go to the front and he had not seen fit to accept. He had offered to raise a battalion and to go with it in any capacity to which the government would appoint him and this did not mean that he must be in command.

He dealt with the matter of his vote on the extra \$10,000 per mile for the Valley Railway and said he had voted in favor of this because he had been convinced that it was in the best interests of the province.

In connection with his vote on the prohibition bill he had voted in favor of it because he felt that the license act of the government with its prohibitive features was better, but now that this bill was on the statute books it would do everything in his power to have it amended to the Workmen's Compensation Act. He claimed some little credit, as he had framed it at the request of the Trades and Labor Council in the dying days of the session and it had already proved its value.

The government had under consideration a new compensation act which would be a big improvement on the old one and which provided that every employer must insure his employees and if he were killed or injured provided for monthly payments instead of a lump sum. In the event of a fatal accident the widow received each month a certain sum as long as she lived and remained unmarried; if she remarried the payments continued for three years after marriage. There were also provided monthly payments for each child up to 15 years of age.

These and many other pieces of advanced legislation were under consideration by the government and he asked for their support on February 24 for the St. John candidates who were representing that government. Major Tilley's address evidently pleased the men who were present and he was given a splendid reception.

Phillip Grannan.

The second speaker was Phillip Grannan. He said: "I am in this fight and in it to win." He was not a public speaker, that part of the work was looked after by his colleagues, Messrs. Tilley, Potts and Campbell, but he had always done what he thought was in the interests of the people he represented and if returned, would continue to do the same. He asked the workers present to work for the whole ticket so that in the ballots were counted on Saturday every man would be elected and St. John would have four good representatives to support Hon. Mr. Murray in giving to the province good government.

F. L. Potts.

The chairman next introduced F. L. Potts, and as he was going to the platform someone in the audience called out the only man who ever gave Carleton a decent street, which remark called forth applause from the crowd.

He referred to a statement shown him by one of his colleagues, Dr. Campbell, in last night's Times, to the effect that he was trying to array the "masses" against the "classes" and declared that such statements were characteristic of the sheet in which it appeared and that the support of such papers as the Telegraph and Times was enough to damn any party or man.

In the next few years much important legislation would have to be passed upon by the government of the day and it was necessary to place in power a party with an up-to-date political leader who would carry out that policy. The Hon. J. A. Murray was such a leader and the government party were such a party.

The old party, Robinson, Sweeney, Leger and the rest of the unlucky 13, wanted to get back into power but they realized that it was no use to come out with one of their own number as leader, so they cast about for a man they could put up as a figurehead to fool the people, and they picked on Mr. Foster as the man they could best use. Then they doped out a platform and got him to sign it. This

platform was published in the official organs of the party but the prohibition plank did not quite suit the friends of that policy and they interviewed Mr. Foster, instead of having the backbone to stand up for the platform which he had just signed and issued to the people of the province, Mr. Foster said: Why, yes, gentlemen, we will if elected adopt the prohibition act now on the statute books and put it in force on May 1. Is that the kind of a man you want to follow; one who does not know his own mind for two days at a time, or do you want a leader a man who will formulate a policy and then stick to it?

Another matter to which he wanted to call their attention was that the opposition proposed if elected to appoint a commission to handle the crown lands. Now there were just two ways to look at this proposal, either the men of the opposition felt that they were not capable of looking after this department, or they wanted a commission in order to exploit them as they did previous to 1908. In either case it would not be safe to put them in a position to appoint the commission and he was sure that when the ballots were counted they would be once more sent back to private life.

Dr. J. Roy Campbell.

Dr. Campbell said: In reply to the question of the Times as to what I have to say in regard to Mr. Potts trying to array the "masses" against the "classes," I have this to say: It is an absolute untruth.

He dealt with the policies of the government and pointed out that advances had been made in every department under the present administration, but as far as he could judge from their platform the opposition wanted to turn everything over to themselves. If the province was to be governed by commission why have an election for members of the legislature? He closed with an appeal for the support of those present for the whole ticket.

The meeting was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem and three cheers for the candidates.

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The paper manufacturers were here on Wednesday and had a conference with the minister. The majority of them are only too ready to meet the views of the government. It is anticipated that the manufacturers will so arrange matters that it will not be necessary for the Minister of Customs to exercise the powers given to him under orders-in-council.

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KINGS COUNTY TRIBUTE TO PRIVATE HICKS

Young Man Was Only Son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. H. Hicks of Lower Millstream.

Apothegm, Feb. 20.—Still another King's County son has made the supreme sacrifice. The death of Private Ernest Guilford Hicks, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah E. Hicks of Lower Millstream took place on Monday evening February 19th, in St. John, at the Convalescent Hospital for returned soldiers. The young hero is survived by his parents and three sisters, the Misses Beulah, Cassie and Gladys Hicks, beside many other relatives, and hosts of friends. Private Hicks went overseas in June last, as a member of the 104th Battalion, and during his later training in England, was taken ill with appendicitis for which he was operated on, his case being considered a very serious one. His convalescence was tedious and unsatisfactory complications rendered a second operation necessary, the effect of which was a hard strain on the already weakened vitality. When unfit for service, he naturally longed to return home, and when still unable to sit up, he was brought overseas some weeks ago, and remained in St. John for further treatment at the Convalescent Hospital. Strong hopes were entertained for his ultimate recovery, until very recently, when a third operation was deemed necessary, from which he failed to rally. The members of his family have all been permitted to visit him, at intervals since his return, and some consolation is felt by his parents, that they were privileged to be with him during his last hours, there being some consolation. He has been denied even that slight consolation.

Private Hicks was 25 years of age, being born at Moncton on June 16th, 1892. In this young man was found a type of manhood which saw his duty to his country and did not shrink from it, even at the sacrifice of his future ambitions, and though an only son, relinquished his home and friends for the time, to enlist for his country, hoping to return, but fate had decreed otherwise.

Deceased was a consistent member of the Lower Millstream Baptist Church, a member of the Loyal Order, and prominent in temperance work, as a member of the Britannia Division of the Sons of Temperance. Much sympathy is felt for the members of the stricken home—the whole country-side being saddened by the early passing of this noble young man. The remains were brought from St. John on Tuesday afternoon, accompanied by the grief-stricken parents.

Funeral will take place from the home at Lower Millstream, on Thursday, Rev. L. J. Tinsley will officiate at the services.

"JUDGE" DICTIONARY SETTLES DISPUTES.

In case of doubt concerning the meaning of a word the dictionary is the court of appeal to which the average individual must resort. When Dr. Johnson compiled his celebrated dictionary, offered to the public in 1755, it represented a movement initiated by Swift, Addison, Pope and other noted English writers of that period to compose a dictionary that would fix forever and unalterably the English language in one perfect form. But the lapse of years has demonstrated that fashions in words change with the times and that a dictionary to be authoritative and accurate must be up to date.

A popular demand for such a work has been answered by the offer of this paper in making to its readers of The New Universities Dictionary in which thousands of words not found in any other dictionary are fully defined. Many of these words have been brought into general and proper use by the great strides made in science, business, religion and the various arts. Specialized activities, such as aviation, golf, baseball and other forms of sports have also given currency to many new terms and definitions of which will be found in one or the other of the twenty-five supplementary dictionaries that have been incorporated in The New Universities Dictionary.

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PROMISE AND PERFORMANCE.

Two or three days before every election the Telegraph has a "brainstorm." It had one yesterday when in an article headed "Still Promising," it attempted to assail the Government and its platform which, it said, was largely composed of promises. As a political platform is merely a statement of policy to be followed out if the party promulgating it is returned to power, it must, necessarily, consist solely of promises. But it is the intention of the Government to implement its promises by performances as has already been done in so many matters in which the public are concerned.

Some years ago the party led by Hon. Mr. Hazen promised if returned to power to smash the schoolbook ring which had flourished under the care of the Robinsons, Tweedies, Pugsleys and Sweeneys of plunder-bund days. Mr. Hazen's party was returned to power, the schoolbook ring was smashed and the people today can get schoolbooks for half the price they formerly cost.

The Telegraph claims the Government is still promising better roads. That is true. It is the Government's intention to continue to improve the roads of this province until New Brunswick has the finest system of permanent highways in Canada. But the Government has kept its previous promises to improve the roads. This can be proven by figures, as it has already been demonstrated that the road expenditures under the present administration are much greater than under the men who held power prior to 1908 and who are now trying to climb back on the shoulders of Walter E. Foster, an egotistical and susceptible political amateur, and Edward S. Carter, a discredited journalist who formerly published a scandalous weekly in St. John, and who is now "boosting" the opposition in exchange for a weekly stipend.

The Telegraph sneers at the Government's proposal for a classification of the crown lands. Under the regime of the present Government the crown land revenues are larger than at any previous period of political history. The old gang used the great timber resources of the province in the interests of its political friends and favorites. Witness the case of John P. Burchill, opposition candidate in Northumberland, who is interesting himself in the return of the Carter party because he now has to pay stumpage on all the lumber he cuts—a condition which did not obtain under the old crowd. Mr. Burchill knows this, and the Telegraph knows it too. If they don't we can prove it.

The Government is promising cheap power, says the Telegraph. Correct, and the Telegraph might have added that the present administration is the first in this province to take this matter up. Cheap power, if it can be secured through the utilization of the waterpowers of the province, will be one of the greatest benefits that can be obtained for the people. The Government has promised to have New Brunswick's waterpower appraised and examined and the people may be assured that promise will be kept. The Government promises to com-

plete the Valley Railway. Why not? The Government built the Valley Railway after the members of the old gang had made a political football of the question for years. Already that road is in operation for a part of its length, and those served by it know whether it is of value or not. When the Government completes it—as it will do—that line will be one of the finest in Canada, built to the standard Transcontinental roads and linked up with a system which will make it an important part of Canada's railway facilities.

The Government is promising to improve the "Workmen's Compensation Act," says the Telegraph, which paper might have added, if it desired to be truthful that the Workmen's Compensation Act was passed by this Government, has already been improved once, and will be made of still more value to the men it aims to benefit. For this purpose a commission has been appointed, headed by F. J. G. Knowlton, an opposition candidate at the last election, and that commission is already securing the information which will enable it to prepare and frame what improving amendments may be found necessary.

And while we are on this matter of legislation of value to the workmen, CAN THE TELEGRAPH POINT TO ONE ACT EVER PLACED ON THE STATUTE BOOKS OF THE PROVINCE BY THE POLITICAL PARTY THAT PAPER SUPPORTS WHICH AIMED TO IMPROVE THE LOT OF THE WORKINGMAN IN ANY PARTICULAR? If there is anything but wind behind the Telegraph's editorial declaration now is the time to show it.

The truth of the matter is the Telegraph and the party it represents knows that the people of New Brunswick realize that the Government has kept its promises and has administered the affairs of the province wisely and well. They also realize that when returned to power the Government will carry out its platform and implement the promises made therein. THE OPPOSITION PARTY IS ALREADY ATTEMPTING TO CAST ASIDE THE PROHIBITION PLANK IN ITS PLATFORM, AND ITS SPEAKERS ARE NOW TELLING THAT THEY WILL ENFORCE THE ACT THE GOVERNMENT HAS PLACED ON THE STATUTE BOOK. If the opposition has not sufficient confidence in its prohibition policy to go to the country on it, what faith can the electors of the province put in any of the professions of that party or its leader? They are merely out for the votes and are prepared to trim their sails in any direction to get them.

NO EXPLANATION YET.

Up to the present time ex-Premier Robinson has not explained his conduct when as chairman of the public accounts committee of the legislature he reported on the bridge bills rendered by the Record Foundry Company, of which he was then a director, and that he voted to sustain the government when the report of the special committee on Mr. Hazen's two-price bridge charges was under discussion, although the Record Foundry had furnished some of the bridges. The Liberal party was in power at Ottawa at the time, and it would be interesting to know how much iron the Record Foundry got from the government works at Moncton, and the cost of the same.

And, by the way, has Mr. Robinson's explanation with respect to his getting \$3,500 from the Beersville Coal & Railway Co. been at all satisfactory to the public? He has tried to explain that he was not a member of the government when large sums of

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CONCERNING MR. BENTLEY.

The Standard yesterday did Mr. Bentley an injustice when it said "When a member of the Legislature Mr. Bentley was a tame follower of the old government." The intelligent reader would see that that statement was quite accidental, because the article concluded as follows: "Mr. Bentley was in the Legislature from 1910 to 1912, inclusive, and if he can point to any suggestion, speech or resolution that he made or moved during that time that was in the interest of the public, The Standard will be glad to hear from him."

Mr. Bentley was not, when a member of the Legislature, a tame follower of the old government, but was one of its most ardent apologists.

The Standard's other references to Mr. Bentley were strictly accurate.

AN ADVANCED MINING POLICY.

Hon. A. R. Slipp, the new Minister of Lands and Mines, promises that an honest effort will be made to put the mining industry of the province on the best possible basis—to formulate a policy that will result in the working of our mines on a business basis, rather than in the mining of the public, as was too often the case under the old government.

Mr. Slipp has not given out the details of his advanced mining policy, but those in his confidence say they would not be surprised if it included a scheme for a vigorous mining exploration of the province under an expert mineralogist—a practical prospecting scheme conducted in the same thorough manner as the re-classification of the crown lands of the province is being carried on.

THE OPPOSITION AND THE VALLEY RAILWAY.

The present opposition party was in power at Fredericton for twenty-five years continuously, and during that time did not strike a blow to give the people of the river counties a railway down the valley of the St. John. The present Government had only been in control of the affairs of the province a very short time when they proceeded with the work of constructing the Valley Railway, which is now a reality, running from Centreville to Georgetown, and with a determination to extend the road from Centreville to Andover in the immediate future.

The opposition candidates in counties other than those on the River St. John are condemning the Government for having incurred additional contingent liabilities in connection with the Valley Railway, while their candidates in the river counties are seeking to make capital against the Government because of not having at the present time the Valley Railway completed from Grand Falls to St. John. The people of Victoria, Carleton, York, Sunbury, Queens and Kings counties understand thoroughly who are their real friends in connection with the building of the Valley Railway—that their friends are the members of the Murray Government and the candidates supporting them—and that the present Government can better be depended upon to finish the road than can the party which had fed them on promises only for more than a quarter of a century.

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 Adam. No, I'd rather have a crinidge. There's more jooze in them. G, Eve, look at that big lion playing with that little flea! Aint that wundrill?
 Eve. Go on, Adam, take a bite of apple.
 Adam. I'd rather have a candelope, there's sum size to a candelope.
 Eve. Aw, go on, Adam, wats the mattir, aint you hungry?
 Adam. Im hungry, but I dont want to spill my suppir, wat is that over there, a tiger playing with a thousand legger?
 Eve. No, its a panther playing with a caterpillar. Heers that apple.
 Adam. Bite it yourself if you want sumbody to bite it.
 Eve. All rite, I will.
 (Wich she does).
 Adam. How does it taste?
 Eve. Bewtifil. It taste more like a apple pie than wat it does like a apple by itsel.
 Adam. G, give me a bite.
 Eve. Now I wont, jest for asking.
 Adam. Say mutch and ill take it away from you.
 (Wich he does and takes a bite).
 Adam. G, that taste fearee. Ware did you get that?
 Eve. That's all rite ware I got it.
 Adam. I bet you took it off that tree ware the sine sees Dont Touch.
 G, we will both be kxpelled.
 (Wich they are).
 The end.

CAUTION IS ADVISABLE.
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Berlin Lires at New Low Record — Stock Market Shade Weaker Yesterday.

New York, Feb. 21.—Declines outnumbered advances in today's professional market, which most often reflected the increasing perplexities arising from international conditions and the impending holiday. Business during the forenoon was fairly large and broad, but the balance of the session was marked by a steady diminution of operations.

Shippings were again materially affected by the further delay respecting their status, Mercantile Marines losing 1/4 to 3 points, with over four for Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies.

United States Steel at no time equalled its best quotation of the previous day and closed at 19 3/4, a net loss of 1/2 point. Related industrials, including Bethlehem Steel, new stock, and the "rights" thereto, declined over 2 points and Gulf States Steel fell 6 points.

Coppers Lower.

Coppers, yesterday's strongest feature, were moderately lower, with equipments, motors, oils, industrial alcohol, distillers' securities, Business Leather and American Woolen, while Ohio and Columbus Gas forfeited part of the previous day's recoveries.

Rails were a sustaining influence to the extent that Reading at one time registered a gain of 3/4 points, with 1 to 2 for other coalers and more minor shares, but standard issues, like the Transcontinentals and grangers, were dull and inclined to ease off.

Among the less active utilities and specialties Montana Power registered a gain of 6 points; Brooklyn Transit 2 1/2; Consolidated Gas of Baltimore, 1 1/4, and National Enamelling, on which dividends were resumed 2 3/8 points.

Total sales amounted to 590,000 shares.

Gold From Canada.

Receipt of \$28,500,000 additional gold from Canada, of which \$19,000,000 was acquired by the local federal reserve bank, offset by moderate exports of the metal to Cuba and South America.

More activity was manifested in the foreign exchange markets, remittances to Berlin reacting from yesterday's advance, with a new low record for liras at 23 1/2.

Bonds were irregular, United Kingdoms showing further weakness and Southern Railway general 4's declining 2 1/2 points.

Total sales, par value, aggregated \$3,135,000.

United States coupon 3's advanced 1/2 per cent registered and coupon 4's and Panama registered 3/4 per cent, and Panama coupon 3's 1 per cent, on call.

FOOD RIOTS BREAK OUT IN N. Y. CITY

One Thousand Women Take Part in Disturbance in One District.

New York, Feb. 21.—The city authorities today renewed their efforts to curb the rising cost of food which was responsible for riots yesterday in three places in the tenement districts of Brooklyn, Queens and Manhattan. Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of weights and measures, appealed to state commissioners of agriculture and state departments of food and markets throughout the country to cooperate in bringing food supplies to the New York market. The situation resulted from an unprecedented jump in the price of staples, particularly potatoes and onions, variously ascribed to short crops, heavy demand, speculation and railway congestion.

Housewives Indignant.

The indignation of housewives in the lower east side of Manhattan and the Williamsburg and Brownville districts of Brooklyn overflowed when the produce peddlers quoted potatoes from five to seven cents a pound and onions from fifteen to eighteen cents. The police estimated that at least 1,000 women took part in a riot in Brownville.

Pushcarts were overturned and set afire and vegetables were doused with kerosene oil. There were similar scenes elsewhere, and the police had their hands full dispersing the angry women.

Several hundred women from the tenement districts stormed the city hall today crying "We want bread." They attempted to pitch their plight before Mayor Mitchell. Many carried babies. They swarmed up to the steps and tried to push their way into the building. Policemen on guard shut the gates and reserves from a nearby police station restored order.

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MARRIAGES

Ritchie-Pratt.
The wedding of Albert E. Ritchie, son of the late Manfred Ritchie, to Miss Genevieve R. Pratt, youngest daughter of the late Captain John Edmund Pratt of City Line, West St. John, was solemnized Tuesday evening at 8.30 o'clock by Rev. Neil J. McLaughlin at the parsonage. The bride was attended by Mrs. G. McGorman, cousin of the bridegroom, and the latter was supported by Charles Nordin. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie will make their home, for the present, at 200 Paradise Row.

EXPLANATION NEEDED.

Mr. Robinson and Mr. Sweeney, opposition candidates in Westmorland, have not up to the present time explained how it was that a member of the old government drew two departmental salaries at one and the same time during a vacancy in the office of surveyor-general, and that the same government member charged a commission for himself of \$500 on bonds sold in his official capacity.

MARKET FOR HOLLINGER SHARES WAS QUIETER.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—The market for Hollinger shares in Toronto quieted down today, less than 400 shares figuring in the business of the mining exchange at from \$5.30 to \$5.25.

A meeting of the directors was held here today and it is understood a statement will be sent to the shareholders explaining the situation with regard to the dividend reduction.

OBITUARY.

Dr. Joseph Andrews.

Friends of Dr. Joseph Andrews were shocked to learn of his sudden death, which occurred yesterday morning at his home, 51 Garden street.

He was about seventy-three years of age and had been ill but a week. He received his early education in city schools and after completing his high school work, entered the employ of the Fuller Drug Co., an old St. John firm and there he stayed until he became a druggist. He later accepted a position with T. & B. Barker, a wholesale drug company in St. John at that time, as chief clerk. He remained in that position for a time and then removed to Boston, where he attended the University, taking up the medical profession and passing with honors in all classes. He practiced his profession in South Boston for a time and then returned to St. John where he opened an office and drug store. He built up a large practice and he abandoned the drug store. Doctor Andrews took a keen interest in the activities of the militia of St. John and was for more than twenty-one years surgeon-major of the 3rd Garrison Artillery. Besides his wife he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Court of St. John and Mrs. Charles Heales, also of this city.

Mrs. Paul Yates

The funeral took place this afternoon of Dorothy E. wife of Paul Yates, Digby's well-known scenic artist and photographer. Mrs. Yates was born in Connecticut thirty-two years ago and was twice married. Besides her grief-stricken husband, she leaves two little sons, William Adelbert Taylor, aged eight, and Paul Herbert Yates, aged four.

Interment took place in the Baptist cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. C. W. Robbins, pastor of the Digby Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Yates was a member of the choir. She was also a member of the Digby Glee Club. Much sympathy is expressed for the husband and two little boys who mourn the loss of a kind mother.

Mrs. Isaac Charlton

The death of Mrs. Isaac Charlton occurred on Wednesday, Feb. 14th, at her home in Greer Settlement. She had been ailing for some time and

Mrs. Sarah Lourie

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Mrs. Charlton was formerly Miss Rebecca Jane Dunlop, and is the sixth of a family of nine, who have passed away. Her parents were John and Elizabeth Dunlop, who came from the north of Ireland, and founded a new home, with no small hardships, in the midst of a wilderness and established principles of righteousness and truth which have stood the test of time.

She leaves behind four sons at home and one daughter. The sons are: John Albert, George Edward, James Robert, Isaac Ernest, and the daughter, Mary Louise (Mrs. Henry Edgett), of Great Salmon River; also one sister, Mrs. Jas. Charlton of this place, and two brothers, Henry Dunlop also of this place, and Robert of St. John. Besides many relatives and friends to mourn a true mother and friend.

The family will feel their loss very keenly, as she was truly a devoted mother in the home and gave them a supreme example of a mother's love. They, as well as the community will miss the heartfelt sympathy, the Christian sincerity and trust, the hope and faith, the beautiful example of the Master's constancy and devotion to all that was pure and good and true.

"A thousand claims to reverence closed
In her as mother, sister, friend."
The funeral service was conducted at the house and grave by the pastor of the Methodist church, Mr. Mason Linton, assisted by the Rev. F. J. LeRoy, pastor of the Anglican Church of the St. Martin's Mission. The text was: "Peace, I leave with you, My Peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." John 14:27. The hymns sung were: "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Nearer My God to Thee." "Some Day the Silver Chord Will Break," and the choir rendered very nicely "Oh! Land of Rest For Thee I Sigh," a favorite hymn of the departed one.

She was seventy-three years of age and was laid to rest in the family cemetery, not far from the scenes of her childhood, there to wait in "sure and certain hope" of the glorious awakening and the general resurrection at the last day to hear her Saviour's approval: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

SCARCITY OF MANY STOCKS IN MARKET

More Attention is Being Given to Active Speculations, Particularly Those Related to "Preparedness."

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Feb. 21.—A leading interest says that in view of the fact that the U. S. Steel may be considered as having an asset value equal to the present price of the common stock any indication that current earnings will be continued or 1917 duplicate 1916 would mean that the present price of the stock will not long be available for speculative investment. Limited offerings are reported by specialists in many parts of the list. Bidding for stocks discloses comparative scarcity in the following issues according to their testimony: U. S. Industrial Alcohol, Utah, Texas Oil, Smelting and Refining, U. S. Steel. That outside interest is reawakening is now plain. A canvass shows that the public is being attracted speculatively. More attention is being given to active speculations, particularly those related to preparedness. There appears an impression growing among outsiders that the preparedness campaign is really under way and that it means a continuance of substantial profits.

It is not to be expected that there will be the same margin of profit in U. S. Steel war business as in the foreign orders, but it will serve to keep plants running at good volume of business insuring a reasonable profit for a long time to come, says a prominent interest which declares the intrinsic value of many issues to be equal to present price even on a peace basis. Leaders in the present upward movement are expected by well informed quarters to be found in the Copper and Steel groups. U. S. Steel, Crucible R. B. C. and C. P. I. are being favored among the latter. It is noted a quick response comes to bullish activity in Utah, Inspiration and A. N. C. more so than elsewhere in the Copper group. These stocks show a short interest of considerable size.

NEWS SUMMARY.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Feb. 21.—Little hope in Washington of avoiding break with Austria. Berlin confidently asserts that Austria will not recede in slightest degree from position jointly assumed with Germany.

British embassy at Washington says U-boats in fourteen days sank less than one per cent of all ships arriving and leaving British ports. Senate naval committee to incorporate in naval application bill provision for fifty more submarines at a cost of \$71,000,000.

Southern Railway to withdraw \$500,000,000 mortgage plan owing to unfavorable condition of investment market.

National Enamel and Stamping in 1916 earned 9.33 per cent, on common against 3 per cent. in 1915.

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N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Open	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sug	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Am Car Ry	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Am Loco	72 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2
Am Sug	114	115 1/2	114
Am Smelt	101 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2
Am Steel Py	62	63	62 1/2
Am Woolen	47	47 1/2	47 1/2
Am Zinc	38 1/2	39	38 1/2
Am Tele	80	80 1/2	78 1/2
Amconda	80	80 1/2	78 1/2
A. H. and L. Pfd	64 1/2	64 1/2	64
Am Can	45	45	44 1/2
Atchafon	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2
Balt and Ohio	77	77 1/2	77 1/2
Bald Loco	54 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2
Brook Rap Tr	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Butte and Sup	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
C. P. I.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Ches and Ohio	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Chino	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Cent Leath	88 1/2	88 1/2	86 1/2
Cons Gas	156 1/2	156 1/2	154 1/2
Cons Gas	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Cruc Steel	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Erie Com	27	27 1/2	27 1/2
Erie 1st Pfd	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2
Good Rub	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Indus Alco	128 1/2	129 1/2	127 1/2
Inspra Cop	58 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2
Kans City Sou	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Kennecop	45 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
Lehigh Val	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2
Mer Mar Pfd	71 1/2	71 1/2	69 1/2
Mex Petrol	90 1/2	91 1/2	89
Miami Cop	29	29 1/2	27 1/2
NY NH and H	42	42 1/2	41 1/2
N. Y. Cent	96 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2
Nor and West	120 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2
Nor Pac	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Nat Lead	58 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2
Nevada Cons	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Out and West	25	25	25
Penn	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Press 54 Car	77	77 1/2	76 1/2
Reading Com	92	92 1/2	91 1/2
Republic Steel	80	80 1/2	78 1/2
Soo	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
St Paul	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2
Sou Pac	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Sou Rail	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Stess	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Studebaker	104	104	102
Union Pac	128 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2
U. S. Rub	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Union Cop	112 1/2	112 1/2	110 1/2
Westinghouse	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2

RAILROAD EMBARGO AFFECTS BUSINESS

Thirty-one Towns on Grand Trunk in Ontario Shut Off Entirely From Shipping Freight.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Toronto, Feb. 21.—"Hardware and Metal" says: Thirty-one towns served by the Grand Trunk Railway in Ontario are shut off entirely for freight shipments through the operation of the embargo to points east of Toronto. In these towns there is service by only the one railway. The freight situation continues to be a perplexing one to wholesalers and merchants. Wrought pipe has advanced \$4 per ton during the week and spades and shovels have been increased in price. White lead in oil, putty and linseed oil have all been increased in price. Other lines that have advanced include tarred and dry building paper, carpet felt, lamp chimneys and lantern globes, whisks and toy brooms, table cutlery, skinning knives, butcher knives, expansive bits, posthole augers, cross-cut saws, claw hammers, lath hatchets, putz cream, ash sifters, rat and mouse traps, lamp wicks, heater wicks, repair parts for oil stoves, ovens and heaters. In spite of the handicaps, business has been fairly good during the week.

GOLD EXCITEMENT AT ELK LAKE CONTINUES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Elk Lake, Feb. 21.—The gold excitement at Elk Lake shows no signs of diminishing. About 300 claims have been already staked in the townships of Carro, Powell, etc. They include, no doubt, snowstaples, but there are many real properties, and these will be many more. The ground has been known for years by the Elk Lake prospectors as one of the best looking formations in the mining country, and development work on small scale has been done at several different points, but it seemed to be impossible to interest capital, and big low grade gold mines cannot be developed without money, and lots of it. Some of the gold bearing dykes, in the neighborhood of Matchewan, can be traced for a mile or more, with a width of hundreds of feet, but have to be opened on a big scale.

U. S. BANKS WITHDRAW GOLD FROM LONDON.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Montreal, Wednesday, Feb. 21.—American banks have withdrawn a considerable part of their balances from London during the past few weeks. One international banker estimates that of the aggregate of probably \$200,000,000 carried in London at the beginning of the year, as much as two-thirds has been transferred to this side. Tighter money conditions in New York are given as the reason.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Morning.	
Steamships Com.—50 @ 24 1/2, 25 @ 26 1/2, 28 @ 86.	
Paint Pfd.—5 @ 100.	
Textiles Com.—5 @ 80 1/2, 5 @ 80.	
Can. Cement Com.—85 @ 60 1/2.	
Steel Canada—240 @ 62 1/2, 75 @ 62 1/2, 10 @ 62 1/2.	
Shawinigan—10 @ 126.	
Civic Power—180 @ 82 1/2, 25 @ 82 1/2.	
Dom. War Loan—2,500 @ 97 1/2.	
New War Loan—1,000 @ 96 1/2, 21,000 @ 96, 200 @ 97 1/2, 300 @ 96 1/2, 200 @ 97.	
Can. Car Com.—15 @ 29.	
Detroit Rights—565 @ 3.	
Toronto Ry.—65 @ 5.	
Detroit United—75 @ 114 1/2, 75 @ 115.	
Can. Car Pfd.—75 @ 74, 10 @ 73 1/2.	
Smelting—25 @ 31 1/2, 25 @ 32 1/2.	
Riordon—25 @ 114 1/2, 25 @ 115, 25 @ 116, 20 @ 117.	
McDonalds—50 @ 12 1/2.	
Vayamansk—25 @ 87 1/2.	
Scotia—50 @ 106, 25 @ 104.	
Spanish River Pfd.—20 @ 53.	
Dom. Bridge—40 @ 140.	
Brompton—10 @ 53.	
Tram Debtors—200 @ 75.	

Afternoon.	
Steamships Pfd.—50 @ 86.	
Textile—25 @ 79 1/2.	
Dom. Iron Com.—25 @ 61 1/2.	
Civic Power—20 @ 82.	
Dom. War Loan—69,000 @ 97 1/2.	
New War Loan—3,100 @ 96 1/2, 300 @ 97.	
Can. Car Com.—40 @ 28 1/2.	
Toronto Ry.—5 @ 85.	
Detroit United—10 @ 115.	
Ogilvie Pfd.—40 @ 111.	
Quebec Ry.—10 @ 25 1/2.	
Spanish River Com.—25 @ 16 1/2.	
Dom. Bridge—25 @ 140.	

ENORMOUS GROWTH IN CANADIAN TRADE

Remarkable Increase of \$30,000,000 in Month of January—Total Was \$177,946,906.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Canadian trade figures issued today show the remarkable increase of thirty million dollars during the month of January. The trade of the month amounted to \$177,946,906 compared with \$147,447,296 a year ago. During the ten months ended with January the aggregate trade was \$1,878,234,697 as against \$1,593,933,596 during the same period last year. January imports amounted to \$72,323,974 an increase of twenty-two millions. Exports totaled \$89,106,259, increase sixteen millions. Agricultural exports in the ten months increased from \$217,909,812 to \$340,002,369 and exports of manufactures from \$166,414,592 to \$368,665,496.

BONAR LAW'S STATEMENT MAKES GOOD IMPRESSION

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Little Business on London Stock Exchange—War to Be Fished Next Summer.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

London, Feb. 21.—Chancellor Bonar Law's statement in the House of Commons yesterday has given great satisfaction. The city is curious to learn how much new money is represented by treasury bill conversion. Public attention has now switched from the loan to the manpower controversy and the national service scheme. Arthur Neville Chamberlain has just told the stock exchange that he expects the war to be finished this summer. There has been little business in the stock exchange, gilt-edged securities being dull. Bank shares are recovering now that the loan has been successfully carried through. Chinese bonds have been firmer, but Japanese bonds have weakened owing to the cessation of sinking fund purchases. The Chronicle refers today to the American embargo. We should not have suspected it, comparing the size of your newspapers with ours, which have grown small by degrees and are now beautifully less.

HOLLINGER GOLD MINES STATEMENT PREPARING.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Following the meeting of directors of the Hollinger Gold Mines here yesterday it was stated that a statement to the shareholders is in course of preparation, setting forth the position of the company in relation to the shortage of mining of the year, as much as two-thirds has been transferred to this side. Tighter money conditions in New York are given as the reason.

MONTREAL MARKETS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Bid.		Ask.	
Ames Holden Com.	17	17	17
Brazilian L. H. and P.	43 1/2	44	44
Canada Car	28 1/2	29	29
Canada Car Pfd.	71 1/2	72	72
Canada Cement Pfd.	92	93	93
Canada Com.	60 1/2	61	61
Can. Cotton	50	51	51
Civic Power	81 1/2	82	82
Crown Reserve	25	26	26
Detroit United	114 1/2	115	115
Dom. Bridge	129 1/2	130	130
Dom. Iron Pfd.	53 1/2	54	54
Dom. Iron Com.	61 1/2	62	62
Dom. Tax. Com.	79 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Laurentide Paper Com.	182	186	186
MacDonald Com.	12 1/2	13	13
N. Scotia Steel and C.	103	104 1/2	104 1/2
Ogilvie	140	140	140
Penman's Limited	25 1/2	26	26
Quebec Railway	25	25 1/2	25 1/2
Shaw W. and P. Co.	126	128	128
Spanish River Com.	16	17	17
Steel Co. Can.	61	61 1/2	61 1/2
Steel Co. Can. Pfd.	94	94	94
Toronto Halls	85	85	85

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RUMOR GERMANS WILL TRY FOR PEACE AGAIN

Also Reported Berlin Will Order U-Boat Commanders Not to Attack American Ships.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Feb. 21.—Rumors that Germany was about to make another peace proposal are being widely spread in the meantime war submarine commanders against attacking American ships, caused brisk buying in Wall street yesterday and some precipitate short covering. Some color was lent to these reports by the sharp advance in exchange on Berlin and Vienna. Reichsmarks rose nearly two cents, closing at 70 1/2 for checks and 70 1/4 for cables, as compared with 60 1/2 and 60 1/4 the day before. Austrian Kronen cables rose from 11.00 to 11.50. One of the explanations of the strength of Reichsmarks and the weakness of German exchange on the continent was that the British government had placed such restrictions on commercial cabling that arbitrage transactions between New York and continental points had been seriously interfered with.

BRITISH WAR LOAN COLOSSAL SUCCESS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Feb. 21.—The New York Herald says: Without question the new British war loan is the most colossal financial affair the world has ever seen. Its superb success testifies to the virtually inexhaustible resources of the nation and to the ardent patriotism of British people. In the matter of men and money the position of the Entente Allies is so stupendously superior to that of their enemies that the latter is doomed to inevitable collapse.

LOUIS W. HILL ELECTED TO PORCUPINE BOARD.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Louis W. Hill, son of the late James J. Hill, and president and chairman of the Great Northern Railway, has been added to the board of directors of the Porcupine. He was recently announced that Sir Henry Pellatt had been added to the same board.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Wheat—No. 2 red nominal; No. 3 red, nominal; No. 2 hard nominal; No. 3 hard, 115 1/2.
Corn—No. 2, yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, 90 1/2 to 10 1/4; No. 4 yellow, 97 1/2 to 99 1/2.
Oats—No. 3 white, 58 to 59; standard, 58 1/2 to 60.
Rye—No. 2, nominal.
Barley—1.00 to 1.30.
Timothy—3.50 to 5.00.
Clover—1.00 to 18.00.
For—3.65.
Lard—17.10.
Ribs—15.75 to 16.37.

High.	Low.	Close.
May	180	177 1/2
July	151 1/2	151 1/2
Sept.	139 1/2	138 1/2

High.	Low.	Close.
May	102 1/2	101
July	100 1/2	100 1/2
Sept.	100 1/2	100 1/2

High.	Low.	Close.
May	57 1/2	57 1/2
July	55 1/2	54 1/2
Sept.	50 1/2	50 1/2

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Corn—American No. 2, yellow, 1.30 to 1.32.	
Oats—Canadian western No. 2, 75 to 74.	
Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, 8.90; winter patents, choice, 9.25; straight rollers, 8.50 to 8.80; straight rollers, 4.10 to 4.25.	
bags, 90 lbs., 3.25 to 3.45.	
Milled—Bran, 35; shorts, 38; middlings, 40 to 42; Moultrie, 45 to 50.	
Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 13.	
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 3.00 to 3.50.	

HOLIDAY IN THE UNITED STATES MARKETS TODAY

Prices in Wall Street Sagged Off Some in Afternoon Trading, But Market Fairly Steady.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Feb. 21.—Prices sagged off a little in the afternoon, but more as the result of indifference than of any definite influence. There was no apparent inducement to carry commitments over the holiday, but the sold out condition of the market held prices fairly steady in the face of the absence of buying orders. Reading was the strong spot among the rails. This issue is usually a good market leader but its influence today was little more than to hold the rails firm. The Iron Age reports pig iron stronger not only for prompt delivery but for the last half of the year as well. Operations are being resumed at some of the banked furnaces and railroad traffic conditions are improving in the east as a result of embargoes. This improvement can be expected to progress gradually into the middle west. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

NEW YORK COTTON

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

High.	Low.	Close.
Mar.	16.23	16.08
May	16.42	16.26
July	16.50	16.34
Oct.	16.89	15.87
Dec.	16.16	16.15

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POTATOES ARE REAL LUXURY

I. W. Carr of New York Here on Way to Pictou to Inspect Schaner Load He Has Purchased.

Among the passengers to arrive in the city yesterday on the Boston train was I. W. Carr, one of the largest produce buyers in the State of New York. He left last night for Pictou to inspect a schooner load of potatoes which has been purchased by him for the New York market.

At present potatoes are selling wholesale for ten dollars per barrel in New York. Retail buyers would have to pay at least \$13 per barrel. "The situation is very critical," said Mr. Carr, "on account of the different countries prohibiting the exportation of the 'spud.' It is impossible to purchase a barrel of potatoes in Holland without first getting the permission of the government. Then, if you are successful in obtaining permission, one has to pay an enormous amount for a 'bottom' to bring them over in. "We used to receive a large quantity of potatoes from Belgium, but this source of supply has long ago ceased."

A single potato, where forty constitute a peck. If the price keeps on advancing in New York, and indications point to this, the consumers will have to pay at least \$15 per barrel before April 1st, or, in other words, those who wish potatoes will have to pay three and three-fourths cents for them.

DREAD.D NEURALGIA

Most people think of neuralgia as a pain in the head or the face, but neuralgia may affect any nerve in the body. Different names are given to it when it affects certain nerves. Thus neuralgia of the sciatic nerve is called sciatica, but the character of the pain and the nature of the disease are the same. The cause being the same, the cure to be effective must be the same. The pain in neuralgia is caused by starved nerves. The blood which carries nourishment to the nerves has become thin and impure and no longer does so, and the pain you feel is the cry of the nerves for the natural food. You may ease the pains of neuralgia with hot applications, but you can only cure the trouble by enriching and purifying the blood. For this purpose we know of no medicine that equals Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich blood and thus act as the most efficient of nerve tonics. If you are suffering from this most dreaded of troubles, or any form of nerve trouble, give these pills a fair trial, and see how speedily you will be restored to good health.

was not lacking until the last stone was curled. The score by rinks follows: St. Andrews, D. Puddington, E. W. Willard, S. P. McCavour, Dr. Sancton, Skip.....15 H. C. Ellis, H. R. Dunn, R. J. Hooper, C. H. McDonald, Skip.....15 A. E. Everett, H. A. Lyman, Dr. Merrill, H. F. Rankine, Skip.....15 E. E. Church, Geo. Robertson, Geo. Cooper, B. Foster, K. Haley, Skip.....10

A motor ambulance, which will cost fully \$2,000, is now on order for the Military Hospital, and for the conveyance of our wounded returned soldiers from the steamers to the hospital. The need of a military ambulance has long existed and the Royal Standard Chapter has assumed the responsibility of providing one, feeling assured that patriotic societies as well as individuals throughout New Brunswick interested in our sick and returning wounded soldiers will desire to help by sending a contribution to the treasurer of the chapter, Mrs. R. H. Anderson, 36 Queen Square, or the recent Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, 47 Carleton street.

Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the North End branch of the W.C.T.U. was held Tuesday afternoon in Union Hall. Encouraging reports of the year's work were submitted. The secretary reported fifty-two meetings held, and six new members obtained. The treasurer's report showed a substantial balance on hand. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Mrs. R. R. Corbett; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Alice Eagles. At the close of the meeting.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC. February—Phases of the Moon. Full Moon 9th.....11h. 28m. p. m. Last Quarter, 14th..... 9h. 53m. p. m. New Moon 21st..... 2h. 09m. p. m. First Quarter, 28th.....12h. 44m. p. m.

Date	Ship	Time	Water	Time	Water
19	St. John	5:34	W	11:08	W
20	St. John	5:34	W	11:08	W
21	St. John	5:34	W	11:08	W
22	St. John	5:34	W	11:08	W
23	St. John	5:34	W	11:08	W

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1917. Stmr North Star, Mitchell, Boston via Maine ports, passengers and general cargo. Cleared. Barge Ontario, Digby; tug G. K. King, St. Martins. FOREIGN PORTS. Jacksonville, Feb. 16.—Sid schr Methewes, Portland. Mobile, Feb. 16.—Ard sch E. M. Roberts, Grenada. New York, Feb. 18.—Ard tug F. B. Richards, Portland. Tampa, Feb. 19.—Ard sch Horace A. Stone, Fort Neches. Norfolk, Feb. 17.—Cld schr Ira B. Ellis, Funchal. Ard in Hampton Roads Feb. 19, sch Major Pickards, Alicante. Portland, Feb. 19.—Sid schs James Foster, Gloucester; Mary Langdon and Gilbert Stancliffe, Boston. NOTICE TO MARINERS. Portland, Feb. 19, 1917. West Penobscot Bay—Camden Harbor, Maine. Northeast Ledges North End Bell Buoy, 1N.L., replaced February 17th, having been heretofore reported missing. Jericho Bay, Maine. Hat Island Ledge Buoy, 2, 1st-class nun, replaced February 18th, having been heretofore reported adrift.

ST. ANDREWS DEFEATED HAMPTON.

Winning by a safe margin of three rinks, St. Andrews defeated Hampton devotees of curling last night in St. Andrew's rink by the score of 55 to 43. The matches were witnessed by friends of both teams and interest

Weak, Nervous Children Quickly Gain Strength Under Following Plan

Nervousness, just like weakness, is a family predisposition. We inherit tendencies to disease just as we inherit physical resemblances. The strain of study, social duties, work at home—these all tend to make nervous troubles among children. No wonder that St. Vitus Dance, Epilepsy, and constant headaches have become alarmingly common. Pale, nervous, listless young people are met everywhere. It is nothing short of criminal for parents to neglect signs of weakness in their children. By ignoring the slightest symptom of nervous or mental strain, you may condemn your child to life-long invalidism. If any member of your family complains of headaches, fear of going into dark places, give them that wonderful tonic, "Ferrozone." Strength of body and mind, hardy nerves, ability to study with comfort, all the attributes of health quickly follow the use of Ferrozone. It establishes strength, color, endurance, vim—does this by filling the whole system with nourishment and tissue-forming materials. It's because we know the enormous good that Ferrozone will do, because we are sure every child and even grown folks, will be permanently benefited, that we urge you to give it a trial. All dealers sell Ferrozone in 50c. boxes, six for \$2.50, or direct by mail from The Catarrhose Co., Kingston, Ont.

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PREPARING FOR CITY MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN

The North End pastors, under the chairmanship of Rev. R. T. McKim met in the schoolroom of St. Luke's church yesterday afternoon to complete preparations for the prayer meetings to be held in connection with the city-wide missionary movement. A publicity committee was appointed, with Rev. W. H. Barracough as chairman. Rev. John Hardwick secretary and Rev. J. C. B. Appel as third member. Preparations were made for advertising the meetings through the medium of the newspapers, beginning next Saturday. The missionary campaign will begin next Thursday and will last two weeks. All the evangelical churches and most of the Anglican churches will participate, the la-

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CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

IMPORTANT CHANGE OF TIME. Sunday, January 28, 1917. Depart St. John. No. 18, 7:00 a.m. for Moncton and Halifax. Connection for Ocean Limited for Montreal. No. 14, 2:00 p.m. for Moncton, Halifax, The Sydney. Connection for Maritime Express for Montreal. No. 24, 5:15 p.m. Sussex Express. No. 10, 11:50. Moncton, Halifax, The Sydney. Arrive St. John. No. 9, 6:10 a.m. Halifax, Moncton, The Sydney. No. 23, 9:00 a.m. Sussex Express. No. 12, 5:30 p.m. Montreal, Halifax, The Sydney, Moncton. No. 17, 11:45 p.m. Montreal, Halifax, Moncton. No Change in the Suburban Service.

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Government Meetings

THE GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES: L. P. D. TILLEY, PHILIP GRANNAN, F. L. POTTS, J. ROY CAMPBELL

will address a meeting THURSDAY EVENING, February 22nd—Tipperary Hall, Victoria Street. All Meetings at 8 O'clock Sharp.

KINGS COUNTY

Meetings in the Interests of the Government Candidates Have been Arranged as follows: Thursday, Feb. 22—Jeffries Corner, Bayswater. Friday, Feb. 23—Sussex, Havelock.

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

Government Meetings

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

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

Friday, 7 p. m., February 23rd—ST. PAUL.

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NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Feb. 20—Mrs. A. B. Copp of Sackville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell. Mrs. C. E. Green of Hamilton, N. D., who has for some time been visiting her niece, Miss Ethel Falconer, has gone to Amherst, where she will visit another niece, Mrs. I. P. Jonah. Mrs. Guy Lapraik has returned home from a visit to Montreal. Mrs. Fred Withersell of New York, has returned home after spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Langley. Miss Basile Regan returned this week from Boston, having been called home by the serious illness of her mother. Mrs. Fred Morrell will be at home Monday afternoon from three to six o'clock. Mrs. Horace Morrell of Fredericton, is visiting Mrs. Walter Morrell. Miss Anna Hurley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. D. Sutherland, returned to Pokeshaw, yesterday. Miss Mary Lawlor is in Moncton, the guest of Mrs. R. L. Lennox. Miss Reta McDonald of Portland, Me., returned home to attend the funeral of her brother, Frank T. Macdonald, which took place on Tuesday. Miss Jessie Fowley of Loggieville, was in town last week. Mrs. Henry Carter and daughter, Nan, returned from a visit to Boston. Mrs. Frank Dickson of Barker's Pt., York County, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob S. Mitton of North Renous. Edward Wiseman of the Princess Patricia's returned home this week, after twenty months' absence. Pte. Wiseman is suffering from shell shock. The Newcastle Band will give a concert in the Town Hall next Monday night. Word has been received that the 12th Battery draft, which left here January 24th, has arrived safely in England. A dance is being given tonight by the Newcastle Hockey Club in honor of the visitors from the U. N. B. Mr. and Mrs. James Bernard announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Beatrice to Charles R. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Campbell of Sussex, the marriage will take place in St. John on the 20th of this month. C. G. R. Despatcher, Percy Mc Mahon, is suffering from an attack of quinsy. On Wednesday night, a Navy Recruiting League was organized here with the following officers: Mayor C. E. Fish, chairman; R. Corry Clarke, secretary; executive committee, W. A. Park, Geo. Stables, Joseph Andler, Aid. A. H. Mackay, with power to add to their number. Mayor Fish is arranging for a civic reception to Sgt. James Craik of the 26th, and Pte. Edward Wiseman of the Princess Patricia's, who have recently returned from the front. A reception will be tendered them on Monday evening.

PENNFIELD

Pennfield, Feb. 20—A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Justason on Thursday evening, games and music being the chief amusements. Refreshments which the young people all dispersed to their homes, all declaring Mrs. Justason an excellent hostess. Messrs. Trueman and Edgar Justason are attending the convention in St. Stephen. The many friends of Miss Mary Boyd are sorry to learn of her illness and that she is not recovering as well as might be expected. Miss Lena Hyslop is visiting friends and relatives in this place. Messrs. Earl and Gerald McKay have returned to St. John after spending a few days at their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Jack's Settlement, spent Thursday in this place. The Conservative meetings which have been held at Mr. A. G. Blair Ferris' were largely attended. The future looks very bright for Dr. Taylor. Mr. N. E. Lister, roadmaster, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDowell this week. Acknowledgment has been received from prisoners in Germany, by the Red Cross Society of a sum of money sent by them some time ago. The Baptist Sewing Circle was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Justason, on Thursday afternoon. Miss Lillian McKay, who has been attending school in St. George, is confined to her home on account of a bad attack of laryngitis. Mrs. Edward Thompson visited friends in St. Stephen recently. A number of people from this place attended the dance and bridge party at St. George on Wednesday. This will perhaps be the last dance of the season. Mr. A. Beecher Hawkins is attending the convention at St. Stephen. The many friends of R. E. Armstrong are glad to know he is recovering from his recent illness. Mrs. Fannie McKay is visiting friends at Belvoir Harbor.

LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, Feb. 21—Considerable excitement was caused in the business part of the town on Saturday last week, when a horse owned by John Burchill of Bathbogue, broke away from the manger in the Loggie freestand, and made his way down Main St. Nearing the O'Leary & Montgomery store, it tried to pass between the store and gasoline tank, but as the place between was not wide enough to allow the animal and sled to go through, the pump on the tank was

FAMILY DOCTOR'S GOOD ADVICE

To Go On Taking "Fruit-a-tives" Because They Did Her Good. Rochon, P. Q., Jan. 14th, 1915. "I suffered for many years with terrible indigestion and Constipation. I had frequent dizzy spells and became greatly run down. A neighbor advised me to try "Fruit-a-tives." I did so and to the surprise of my doctor, I began to improve and he advised me to go on with "Fruit-a-tives." I consider that I owe my life to "Fruit-a-tives" and I want to say to those who suffer from Indigestion, Constipation or Headaches—try "Fruit-a-tives" and you will get well." CORINE GAUDREAU. 56c. a box, 5 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Officers were installed for the ensuing quarter: Chief Templar—Gilbert Titus. Vice-Templar—Miss Grace Wetmore. Past Chief—R. C. Floyd. Secretary—Miss Pearl Williams. Asst. Secretary—Mrs. Chas. Hughson. Fin. Secretary—Miss Edna Burnett. Treasurer—Miss Hazel Taber. Marshal—H. S. Flewelling. Dept. Marshal—Leonard Titus. Chaplain—Miss Mabel Crabbe. Organist—Miss Grace Wetmore. Registrar—Miss Pearl Williams. Guard—Miss Ada Bussey. Sentinel—Percy Theall. Mrs. Charles Hughson was installed as president of the Juvenile Lodge. W. D. Hatfield left Tuesday for Macaan to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harrison of that place, while there he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Loring. Miss Wetmore, St. John, was in Bloomfield, Wednesday, to attend the Wetmore-Raymond wedding.

BLOOMFIELD

Bloomfield Station, Feb. 21—Miss Edith Baxter spent the week-end at her home in Lakeside. Sig. C. Brock Flewelling of the 9th Siege Battery was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Flewelling. He was bidding many friends good-bye, as he hopes to be one of the number who are to go overseas shortly. His many friends wish him Godspeed and a safe return. The Methodist Mission Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. S. Wetmore, on Monday evening. Quite a number drove up from Hampton. Refreshments were served during the evening, and a most pleasant and social time was enjoyed by all present. Miss Annie Peters, Elmhurst, is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond. A number of the members of the Church of England met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond on Tuesday evening, the time passed very pleasantly in social conversation, music, etc., when shortly before leaving Mr. James Gilchrist, in behalf of the members of the church, presented to Miss Mary Raymond, who had been organist for a number of years, and expected to be married soon, a handsome white kid prayer book and hymnal combined, also cash, and in a few well chosen remarks expressed the sincere appreciation and regard of all members for her kind and willing help in every way and extended to her the best wishes of all for a long and happy married life. All joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne," after which the guests took their departure. At the regular meeting of the Happy Home Lodge, I. O. G. T., the following

REXTON

Rexton, Feb. 21—Kent County's oldest resident, passed away Monday morning in the person of Lucas Thibodeau of Richibucto Cape, at the age of one hundred and three years, four months and sixteen days. He was born at Richibucto Village, being a son of Eustache Thibodeau. He was married in his youth to Miss Domitilde Goguen of Cocagne, who died nearly thirty years ago. They had twelve children of whom four have survived: Joseph and Frank of Richibucto Cape; John, Gilbert and Ambrose of LeGuebec; Placide and Lazare of this town, and a daughter, Mrs. Maxime J. Babinet of Richibucto Cape. Funeral takes place this morning. Interment will be made at Richibucto Village, after Rev. Father Gau-dreault celebrates requiem high mass. A sad accident occurred at Peter's Mills, a few days ago when the year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Finnigan fell into a pall of hot water, while playing in the kitchen of his home. The little one, whose name was Alphee lived six days after the accident. The funeral took place yesterday at Richibucto Village.

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creates new strength, new blood, new nerve energy and new vitality. The benefits begin from the first bottle. Sold in any quantity.

MIDDLE SACKVILLE

Middle Sackville, Feb. 21—Friends of Timothy Hicks, Esq., are glad to know that he is recovering from his recent serious illness. On Tuesday evening, Mrs. G. T. Morton entertained the teaching staff of the High School, the Misses Del. McAuley, Alice Thistle, Bertha O'Connor and Annie Armstrong. The local Red Cross workers have been very busy of late, preparing and packing boxes to be forwarded to St. John. On Saturday last two boxes were shipped, containing the following articles: 90 pairs of socks, 28 hospital shirts, 22 bed jackets, 8 day shirts, 8 pyjama suits and 1 bath robe. The Semi-Annual Sackville Parish Sunday School Convention was held in the Baptist Church on Wednesday afternoon and evening of this week, with the president, George A. Favcett in the chair. In the after reports from all the schools in the parish were followed by a conference on Sunday school problems, led by Rev. W. A. Ross, field secretary for the province. The question of graded lessons and standard efficiency tests was also discussed. In the evening Rev. H. V. Cann of the Sackville Baptist church conducted the devotional exercises, after which Mrs. J. W. Brown read an interesting paper on Sunday School Efficiency. Next on the programme was a duet by Rev. H. E. and Mrs. Thomas. Rev. W. A. Ross spoke on the International Standard of Sunday Schools, followed by a few remarks from Rev. W. H. Cann and Dr. Brown. Along the same line, the church choir rendered suitable music and the singing of God Save the King closed a very successful convention.

HAD INDIGESTION Could Keep Nothing on Stomach.

Indigestion is one of the worst forms of stomach trouble. The stomach becomes upset and you have a raw, debilitated feeling in it. After a meal you feel that you must get rid of that nasty, bilious, burning sensation; that souring and rising of the food which is so unpleasant and in many cases very painful. It is not necessary for you to be troubled with indigestion when Burdock Blood Bitters may be so easily obtained. This old and well-known remedy, which is a combination of nature's best roots, herbs, barks and berries, will cure indigestion and all stomach troubles. Mr. Lazare Savoy, Pokemouche, N. B., writes: "About two years ago I was troubled with indigestion that I could keep nothing on my stomach. I was sorely disappointed in everything I tried to relieve me. At last a friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I took four bottles and can now eat anything that is set in front of me." That grand old medicine, B. B. B., has been on the market for the past forty years, and we claim, without a single case of contradiction, that it is the best cure for all stomach troubles. Manufactured by The Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

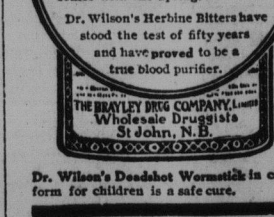
ALkali in Shampoos Bad For Washing Hair

Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain mulsified cocoanut oil, for this is pure and entirely harmless. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful in all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

BRIDGE NOTICE Sealed Tenders Marked TENDER FOR PERRY POINT BRIDGE

Will be received at the Department of Public Works, Fredericton, until Wednesday, 21st day of March, 1917, at noon. For building the Substructure, Approaches and the Covered Wooden Span portion of the superstructure of Perry Point Bridge, over Kennebecas River, Parishes of Rothesay and Kings, Kings Co., N. B., according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Public Works Department, Fredericton, N. B.; at the Provincial Government Rooms, St. John, N. B.; at the residence of Mr. Hedley V. Dickson, Mr. A. Hammond, River Kings Co., N. B., and at the store of Mr. Geo. B. Jones, M. L. A., Apohaqui, Kings Co., N. B. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque or cash for an amount equal to five per cent of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon. Such certified bank cheque or cash will be returned to the parties whose tenders are not accepted, but with the party to whom the contract is awarded, it shall be retained until the final completion of the contract and its acceptance by the department. Not obliged to accept lowest or any tender. B. F. SMITH, Minister of Public Works, Department of Public Works, Fredericton, N. B., February 10th, 1917.

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At this time of the year Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters are especially valuable. The blood is apt to be clogged with impurities which are the cause of headaches, indigestion and that tired feeling which comes with the Spring. Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters have stood the test of fifty years and have proved to be a true blood purifier.

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The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence on and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may file within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 40 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity. Pre-emptive right may be exercised in certain cases. Duties—Six months in each of three years, cultivate six acres and erect a house worth \$50. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be excluded from cultivation except on certain conditions. W. W. COBY, C. M. G. Deputy of the Minister of Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of these regulations will be punished by law.

TUBES FOR STEAM BOILERS

Makers are without stocks and those in dealers hands are very few, but we are still able to fill orders quickly from our stocks in New Glasgow. It is more satisfactory to submit your exact specifications of requirements and have us quote. W. MATHESON & CO. Ltd., Boiler Makers, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

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NEW FEATURES IN HATS

The papal hat called the mitre has been launched in Paris. It fits the head snugly and the brim is cut into two high points of even height, back and front. One is in a violet purple satin, heavily embroidered in oxidized silver thread; another is in black satin, embroidered in dull gold threads, with a flat bill of ruby colored velvet embroidered in the front trim.

All-white hats have been launched for the early spring season. High shapes of white straw, trimmed with black wings have moderately wide brims. All hats are worn straight across the eyebrows; the tilt has almost disappeared. The headband is small and shows the hair at sides and back. The new millinery shows a tendency toward exposing the hair, after seasons of covering it.

Gold and oxidized lace arranged in butterflies and bows on evening hats. The wearing of a picture hat with a bow gown at a public place in the evening has returned to fashion. Sport hats are made of colored felt with a rough surface trimmed with a cross-stitch in black worked thread, usually running up the high crown in straight lines.

Prince of Wales Tells of Care of Soldiers' Graves. The Prince of Wales, addressing a meeting of the committee for the care of soldiers' graves, at which Sir George Forley, the Canadian overseas minister of militia and acting high commissioner, and representatives of the other dominions, were present, mentioned that 150,000 graves are now registered, says The Montreal Daily Star.

TWIXT MIDNIGHT AND MORN.

(Sir Owen Seaman.) You that have faith to look with fearless eyes Beyond the tragedy of a world at strife, And trust that out of night and death shall rise The dawn of ampler life, Rejoice whatever anguish rend your heart, That God has given you, for a priceless dower, To live in these great times and have your part In Freedom's crowning hour.

That you may tell your sons who see the light High in the heavens, their heritage to take—"I saw the powers of darkness put to flight! I saw the morning break!"

Over sixty of the four hundred burial grounds have already been laid out, under the advice of the director of the royal botanic gardens, said His Royal Highness. "I have seen how beautiful these cemeteries look when the flowers are out. It is especially gratifying to me to know that my visit from the front should coincide with the first attendance at a meeting of this committee of representatives of the Dominions Governments. As the army at the front is now an Imperial army,

so this committee should be an Imperial committee, entrusted by the Empire with the task of fittingly and enduringly commemorating the common sacrifice of the best blood of the generation, a sacrifice which must form one of the sacred links of Empire."

TABLE FOR THE COOK

Here is a table of measures and weights to help make the cook's task of following a recipe easier: Three teaspoons equal one tablespoonful. Half a cupful equals a gill. A cupful or two gills equals half a pint. Two cupfuls equal a pint, four equal a quart. Two cupfuls of butter equal a pound. A pint of milk or water—two cupfuls—equal a pound. Ten eggs, with shells, equal a pound, approximately. Two tablespoonfuls of butter equal an ounce. Two tablespoonfuls of liquid equal an ounce.—Exchange.

That's Easy

The class in history had been called and the teacher asked how many wars England had with Spain. "Six," one little boy replied promptly. "Six," repeated the teacher, "enumerate them, please." "One, two, three, four, five, six," said the little boy with cheerful confidence.

The sash pocket seems to be a thing that goes well in London. The ingenious device consists of a silk sash that fastens at the side of the belt and hangs down the side of the skirt. It is heavily fringed with silk at each end. On one hanging end is the pocket, covered by the other end that hangs over it.

Films Introduce Yellow Crockery

It has remained for motion pictures to introduce yellow crockery to the world. White dishes photographed too glaringly under the strong light necessary for photography to suit one of the Fox directors on the West Coast. Hence, yellow crockery is now used in the dining-room scenes, because it photographs white.

THRIFT RECIPES

The two recipes given are two which are taught in Domestic Science classes at the Technical School in Toronto, and are worth re-quotting. English Monkey is the first one. This requires 1 cup of stale bread crumbs, 1 cup milk, 1 tablespoonful butter, 1 cup of grated cheese, 1 egg, half a teaspoonful of salt. Method: 1.—Soak crumbs in milk for fifteen minutes. 2.—Melt butter, add to crumbs and cheese. 3.—Add egg slightly beaten. Season. 4.—Cook from three to five minutes and serve poured over saltness. Cheese Fondue is a delicious luncheon dish. Use 1 cup each of soft bread crumbs, milk, and mild cheese grated.

Old Dutch Cleanser advertisement with illustration of a woman's face and a product tin.

DEPORTATION OF BELGIAN MEN LEAVES WOMEN AND CHILDREN MORE HELPLESS THAN EVER. Neutral protests do not prevent the Germans from continuing the deportation and enslavement of the able-bodied men who were left in unhappy Belgium—and we are powerless to stop it until we have won the war.

Meanwhile the Neutral Commission for Relief in Belgium, administered without pay by great-hearted Americans, is saving the women and children from starvation. Here we CAN help promptly and effectively, by giving generously to the Belgian Relief Fund.

Belgian Relief Fund advertisement with logo and contact information.

G. B. CHOCOLATES advertisement with product details and contact information.

Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. It only every woman, and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sticky, unwholesome men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "run-downs," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere. An inside bath had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

1 teaspoon butter, 1 or 2 eggs and half a teaspoon of salt. Method: 1.—Butter a baking dish and fill with alternate layers of cheese and crumbs. 2.—Pour over this the egg and milk beaten together. 3.—Set in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven. Mrs. Burns spoke very interestingly on thrift and economy. "Bad buying is the root of extravagance," she said, "and bad keeping or using turns it into criminal waste. Business principles should be adapted to suit home conditions, and a practical knowledge of marketing is a comfort both to the expense account and to the family."

Altogether one feels assured that these Thrift Centres of which there will soon be a number in the city will be a distinct benefit in teaching people the value of economical foods.—Toronto Daily News.

Every Canadian should see the movie films of "Britain Prepared." The navy minister has announced that he knows and see so little of the navy. Impositing, attractive, alluring, it is and must be to men of imagination and daring. But should not the title of the pictures rather be "The British Isles Prepared?" We in Canada have so far not begun to show any such preparation with regard to the navy. The sight of these navy films almost makes a Canadian feel like apologizing, but the chance which is now being extended to quite a number of Canadians to don the naval uniform helps our pride just a wee bit. Every part of Canada should have at least a few representatives with the fleet and the letters home will be even more interesting and, if possible, more prized than those from our soldiers in Flanders. It is time to do something more than sing "Rule Britannia."

Slightly Improved. The condition of Harry Cahill who was injured at Charlton on Monday is slightly improved.

KENABEEK RISES 13 POINTS IN TORONTO. Toronto, Feb. 21.—On the mining exchange price changes in the generality of cases were within small fractions. An exception was that of Kenabek, which advanced 13 points to 30 and closed strong at 27. The alteration in the market position of this stock was not without evidences of manipulation, but there were reports of a second important find in the main shaft, this time at a distance of 92 feet from the surface. The directors are said to be proposing a re-organization of the company. Under this capital will be doubled, with a view to purchasing the adjoining Hitchcock property.

New York, Feb. 21.—Sun—"Conditions in the stock market are not so strong as before to meet shock of the United States entering the war."

Wall St. Journal—"The market appears to be held in restraint only by the lack of bidders. Leadership seems to be what the market is waiting for rather than the long looked for overt sale."

D. J. & CO.

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage—Favorites and What They Say and Do.

IMPERIAL.

"A Coney Island Princess." If it were not for the glimpses of Coney Island I doubt if this picture would be called interesting. It is difficult to enjoy a plot which has such a weak-minded individual for a hero, and Owen Moore, in this Famous Players production, has an exceedingly vacillating character to play. The person he represents is not even a sport, for he loves drink above the winning of a polo game and later he shows that he is ashamed of the girl to whom he is betrothed. Just as soon as he has a chance he returns to his first love, for getting the "Princess Zim Zim" (Irene Fenwick) who had befriended him, the most real moment in the whole picture, to me, was the dancing girl's return to her nice old bald-headed daddy. We feel sure that the sailor-man who truly loved the Coney Island Princess will win back her affection and that there were happier times ahead for them than for "Pete" whose habits would not make for a solid foundation for wedded bliss. Miss Fenwick's characterization of the little show girl is good, especially in the home-life scenes. The Coney Island atmosphere is unique. I think this is the picture which was taken in rather cold weather than for "Pete" whose part of the scenario which called for the dip in the briny wandering about later in his coatless state. Small blame to him for protesting if it was really as cold as it looked.

Reel Life—How walnuts are gathered and packed—How turpentine and rosin are procured from old pine stumps and waste lumber (it sounds to me like gold out of sea-water, but I confess I do not know that turpentine grows on trees. It was one of the many things of which I am ignorant), and how to make a dress out of a few yards of striped satin, chiffon, fur and some pins. All this useful and instructive matter was found in yesterday's number of the Gaumont Reel Life. There will be few secrets of manufacturers hidden from the rising generation whose minds are stored with knowledge learned at the movies. The comedy yesterday was "Ducks is Ducks," an amusing picture in which Max Figman, the well-known Jewish comedian was featured.

BALBOAGRAPHS. Winnifred Greenwood, one of the best known of the younger screen leads, has joined the Balboa forces, at Long Beach, Cal. She will be starred in a series of feature photoplays under the direction of Edgar Jones, late of the Metro organization. Miss Greenwood is notable for her daring, as well as attractiveness. Julian Dillon comes to Balboa direct from the Famous Players where he supported some of the best known film stars. He will play the juvenile lead in "The Twisted Thread," the forthcoming Balboa-Pathé serial which will introduce Kathleen Clifford to the screen. Stunts are Dillon's specialty and he can run the inimitable "Doug" a close second.

To supply the demand for pretty girl bathing pictures, the Balboa

studio recently announced a contest for the prettiest swimming costume. One of the conditions is that the movie girls must make their own costume. Although it is mid-winter, this is none too early to get ready for the California bathing season.

Thomas Swann, technical director and first assistant to Frank H. Crane in the directing of "The Twisted Thread," which Balboa is doing right now, is a clever artisan. It was necessary for Swann to make an "Aida" costume for Corene Grant who plays an adventuress. He did, in very short order. Asked what he used to make the garb, he answered patly, "I made it out of practically nothing."

Clifford Gray, Balboa's new juvenile who does a "heavy" every once in a while to vary the monotony, studied music in Berlin and Paris, before going into pictures. He has set many of Eugene Field's lyrics to music. His memorandum book is filled with notes on harmony and counterpoint. There are also several well-pressed four-leaf clovers.

Long Beach people wondered recently how Paul White, the popular film star, could arrive in their midst unheralded. Well, she didn't. The girl they thought she was is Patricia Benson, a new member of Balboa's beauty squad.

In one of the concluding episodes of "The Neglected Wife" which Balboa is filming for Pathe, Will M. Ritchey who wrote the scenario called for a close-up of Ruth Roland's head in a glass of wine. Needless to say, the camera man achieved the effect with aliveness. It was dissolved in and out. "How do they do it?" asks the public. That is a secret. To tell would spoil the illusion when it is shown.

THE OPERA HOUSE. The splendid vaudeville programme at the Opera House this week has at-

tracted large numbers of amusement seekers who are finding the variety of the programme a pleasant diversion and entertainment. There will be one performance this afternoon and only one show tonight, the latter starting promptly at 7.30. No second show as the house has been secured for a meeting which starts at 9. Seats for the first show tonight may be reserved in advance and those interested in hearing the notable speakers at the meeting which follows might find it advantageous to attend the vaudeville performance first and remain over, thus securing good seats for both.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening will be the last times to see the present week's programme as there will be a complete change on Saturday, as usual.

Sunkist uniformly good Oranges are fresh from California today and every day. Phone now for a supply. Every first class dealer sells them.

Sunkist Uniformly Good Oranges advertisement with logo and contact information.

OPERA HOUSE

TODAY Afternoon at 2.30 Evening at 7.30 Only. ORR and HAGER. ARTHUR and DEWITT Huskins. Cairns. KENNEDY and KRAMER Wonderful Step Dancers. Two Other Big Acts and Episode No. 2 of the Crimson Stain Mystery.

Tonight The complete program at First Show Only. Starting at 7.30. No Second Show. Seats may be Reserved in Advance for the First Show only for any evening performance.

UNIQUE CHAPLIN and LYRIC advertisements for Charlie Chaplin's 'The Pawn' and 'The Menace' and Lyric's 'The Pangs of Jealousy'.

Imperial Today advertisement for 'A Coney Island Princess' featuring Owen Moore and Irene Fenwick.

The Union Foundry and Machine Works, Ltd. advertisement for iron and brass castings.

BEST FOR LIVER, BOWELS, STOMACH, HEADACHE, COLDS advertisement for a medicine.

Don't be bilious, constipated, sick, with breath bad and stomach sour advertisement for a medicine.

Wor While You Sleep advertisement for a medicine.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast:

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly north and west, fair and rather cold.

Washington, Feb. 21—Northern New England—Snow and warmer Thursday, Friday, fair and colder; fresh west winds.

Toronto, Feb. 21—The disturbance which was over Southern Dakota last night is now centered near Lake Superior with diminishing intensity.

Light snow has fallen in Northern Ontario and in the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fair. It continued decidedly cold in the western provinces.

Temperatures:

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Dawson, Victoria, Kamloops, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Nelson, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Received Scalp Wound. About noon yesterday James Evans, a longshoreman, was treated in the emergency hospital for a scalp wound received while he was working on one of the ships.

Had Sleigh Drive and Supper. About twenty young ladies connected with Exmouth street Methodist church, accompanied by friends, had a most pleasant sleigh drive as far as Torryburn and back last evening.

A Typographical Error. In yesterday's Standard a paragraph appeared touching on the big blast which was put off at Black Point on the Valley Railroad on Tuesday afternoon.

Presentation at Waterloo St. Church. At the conclusion of the usual weekly Wednesday service in Waterloo street Baptist church, last night, a presentation of a beautiful signet ring was made to Troop Leader Stiles by J. Patterson, on behalf of the members of the church.

City Boy Scouts. Three new members joined the recently formed Boy Scout troop in connection with the Exmouth street church, last evening.

\$400 FIRE DAMAGE IN MECKLENBURG ST. HOUSE. Blaze in Upper Flat of House, Occupied by Noel F. Sheraton, Caused by Oil Stove.

Fire, which did damage to the extent of \$400, broke out last night about 8.30 in the upper flat of a two-story tenement house on Mecklenburg street owned by Wm. Smith of Carleton. The flat was occupied by Noel F. Sheraton.

VICTORIA RINK CARNIVAL. Tuesday, February 27th. Don't forget VICTORIA RINK GRAND CARNIVAL, Tuesday, February 27th.

THOSE TEMPERANCE PLEDGES

To the Editor of The Standard, Dear Sir,—There is always difference of opinion as to the best way to deal with the temperance problem, and the position taken at this time by the Government candidates for the City of St. John must commend itself to all reasonable men.

Pledges secured under pressure are of little value, and the stand taken by candidates, at the request of the Temperance Alliance, must be weighed solely on the record of the men.

I am strongly in favor of prohibition as the best way to wipe out the liquor business and always have been. The present government gave me a prohibitory law as asked for by the temperance people, and are providing a prohibitory law as asked for by the temperance voters, irrespective of any entitled to the support of the opposition party as an organization on the eve of an election.

The present government is charged with the responsibility of administering the law on and after the first of May next, and have promised the Temperance Alliance that they will do so in the most effective way possible.

Yours truly, "ONE OF THE EXECUTIVE."

HAS DOUBTS OF SOUNDNESS OF PROHIBITION PLANK IN THE OPPOSITION PLATFORM

Maritime Baptist Would Like More Definite Information As to Attitude of Party As a Whole Before it is Satisfied.

(Maritime Baptist.) In our editorial of last week we referred to the unwise retention in the platform of the provincial Opposition, as published in the party press, of the hopelessly out-of-date plank in reference to prohibition.

Those words were written before the selection of a leader for the Opposition. A few days ago we received a courteous letter from Mr. W. E. Foster, now the official head of the party, calling our attention to his position on the prohibition question, as set forth in his address at St. Martins.

But there are still one or two things which should be made clear in order to remove all doubt as to the party's attitude. When once it has served that purpose it is generally sent adrift, or quietly moored in some out of the way corner until it is once more needed.

"PRIMECREST FARMS" CLOSED YESTERDAY. City Establishments Locked Milk Teams Off Routes, and Employees Seeking Other Positions—Business Difficulty Reported.

Have Primecrest Farms, Limited, suspended business? From reports in circulation last evening it was intimated that they had or would suspend as not only did the teams remain on the farm at South Bay yesterday, but several of the company's employees made enquiries elsewhere seeking employment.

When D. W. Harper, manager of the Provincial Bank, which institution it is understood, is one of the heavy creditors, was asked by The Standard if he had an information concerning the rumor, he said he had nothing to say.

Several attempts were made during the course of the evening to communicate with the Primecrest Farms, but no answer was given to the telephone calls. This was rather significant.

It is reported that the firm is somewhat largely involved.

THIRTEEN IS NOT UNLUCKY IN THIS CASE

Soldiers to That Number Answered Call to Arms Yesterday—News Notes of the Military Units.

HONOR ROLL

- Richard Wallace, Tobique, N.B. Charles W. Ramsay, St. John. Machine Gun Section. Wm. T. Dunn, U.S.A. Canadian Engineers. Edward McBurney, St. John. 23rd Battalion. Charles J. Bennett, St. John. 216th Bantam Battalion. Roy Albert Ritchie, C.A.S.C. James Robinson, West Indies. Frederick Bates, Freeport, N.S. 15th Field Ambulance. A. E. Perkins, Florenceville, N.B. Edson Bailey, Westport, N.S. 9th Siege Battery. David Ferguson, Bathurst, N.B. Ira Marr, St. John. 16th Battalion.

Every unit in the city is represented on the honor roll. This is something unusual. It generally happens that one or two of the units receive a majority of the total. Thirteen men were signed on for the day, thus bringing the total for the week up to nearly as good as last.

Will Leave Today. Lieutenants A. Michaud and J. A. Cyr will leave today for their respective homes in Madawaska county. There are several other members of the battalion leaving tonight for home in order to be there in time to vote on Saturday.

Forestry Battalion to Recruit. Lieut. Ronald Harrington arrived in the city yesterday to make the preliminary preparations for the opening of the recruiting campaign for the special forestry company, which is to be raised in New Brunswick. The first shot in this campaign will be fired on Monday morning. It is the intention of the commanding officer for the special company, Major H.S. Jones, to secure the 250 men within the next month.

"THE MAN ON THE STREET"

Question—When does a temperance advocate become an agent for the liquor interests? Answer—When he opposes the government that is giving his country prohibition.

So the voters of Hampton refused to listen to the slander artist. And of course he blamed the government. Poor Carter.

Why shouldn't he blame them? It was them that taught the people to appreciate decent political discussion as well as decent politics.

Pat—What would happen if the owners of the Telegraph and Times should change their political views? Mike—Bejapers now, ye'd be given an exhibition of a span of editors flipping folks grasshoppers in a snow storm.

Pat—Who reorganized the opposition, Mike? Mike—Shure and it was Carter. Pat—And who is Carter? Mike—Begorra, and he is the gent that was horse-whipped by King Athrate for scandalizing decent people.

Pat—Who's Pugsley? Mike—He's the fellow that couldn't account for one hundred and thirty-four thousand dollars of the money that was supposed to be spent on the Central Railway.

Pat—Shure and its much obliged OJ am to ye, OJ'm on my way to vote, and its not Carter or any of his ilk that'll be on me ticket.

Rummage Sale. Rummage sale, 651 Main street. Everything must go. Rev. John Hardwick.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. invite all shoppers today to save all the dollars they can, and buy all the goods they can, because every week sees advanced prices in all materials. As the European market is more completely shut off the harder it is to get goods.

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

Dollar Day Bargains AT THORNE'S. The Housewife, Carpenter, Machinist, Sportsman and Painter will find many articles on which a great saving can be made on Dollar Day. A careful inspection of our windows on King street and Prince Wm. street will show some of these bargains.

MOURNING MILLINERY. A large variety of Black Silk Hats, Mourning Veils, Black Flowers and Trimming to select from. MARR MILLINERY CO., LTD.

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS. Send your dollars here—they'll work harder and get more. 2 Aluminum Saucepans \$1.00 Dollar Day. 1 Granite Pot, 1 Egg Beater, 1 Potato Masher \$1.00 Dollar Day.

STORES OPEN AT 9 AND CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON LIMITED. KING ST. GERMAIN ST. AND MARKET SQUARE.

BURBERRY MOTOR COATS. SPECIAL FEBRUARY PRICES. The Burberry English Motor Coat is the Ideal Garment for Spring Motoring. Full length, waterproof, fitted with wind cuffs; buttoned close to the neck or lapels; made with large roomy arm eye and full skirts, these coats give perfect freedom of action and extra protection to the motorist.