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BERLIN EXPECTS WAR WILL BE UNAVOIDABLE

Little Hope or Expectation Prevails at German Capital that Hostilities with United States Can be Averted—Enemy Merchantmen Being Sunk at Sight.

There are Many Americans on Enemy Ships and Killing of Some of them Probable—Such Act Would Probably Lead to War is Expectation at Berlin, Says Correspondent of the Associated Press who Has Gone from that City to Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, via London, Feb. 11.—Little hope or expectation prevails in Berlin that war with the United States is avoidable, or that a modus vivendi, reconciling the policies of the two governments can be found.

There is now a desire on the part of the authorities and a vast bulk of the people to avoid actual hostilities in any way consistent with the general lines of the present submarine policy, but only in such. Accordingly instructions were given, so the Associated Press has been reliably informed, to submarine commanders before they started on their February mission, to take the safe side, when neutral vessels, particularly American, were in question, whenever possible. Enemy merchantmen, when recognized as such, were ordered to be sunk at sight, but neutral merchantmen were to be warned when such action, in their judgment, was consistent with the object of the campaign and the safety of their own ships.

Hostilities Likely Soon. It was realized, however, after the prompt and resolute stand taken by President Wilson, that these orders could only be palliative and only a temporary respite from the conflict. It is considered that the only possibility of the avoidance of hostilities would result from a modification of their standpoint by one or the other side, and so far as that is concerned, the positive declarations of Alfred Zimmermann, the German minister of foreign affairs, and other officials before the Associated Press correspondents' departure from Berlin, there was no probability of abandonment of the ruthless campaign now started.

Situation Critical. German-American relations again and again have passed through crises apparently almost hopeless, but this time the crisis is more difficult than the former ones and even the optimists can scarcely see any peaceful prospect out of the impasse.

From a neutral cable office it is now possible to tell the story of the development of the present crisis, on which the most rigid censorship has been applied in Germany.

To the observer in Berlin the approach of the crisis had been plainly and definitely seen since the rejection of Germany's peace overtures. Information as to Germany's definite decision to start a sharpened submarine warfare, and even the form it would take, namely, a blockade of specified regions (though the idea of a "prohibited zone" was later substituted for that of a blockade," at the request of the naval authorities, who anticipated possible formal objections under the blockade regulations) was received by the Associated Press almost on the morrow of Ambassador Gerard's speech on German-American good relations, delivered at the banquet of the American Association of Commerce and Trade early in January.

Decision Reached. A week later it was stated that a final decision on the situation had not been reached, and that the campaign would not be launched until after further consultations with Germany's allies, and the receipt of certain information from Count Von Bernstorff and Count Tarnowski Von Tarnow, respectively German and Austro-Hungarian ambassadors to the United States, of their conception of armed merchantmen and their liability to attack as warships.

The final decision on an on-and-out submarine campaign of a so-called

THE STRONG MEN WHO STAND FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT

Murray Government Has Strong Men in the Field—Candidates Selected in Every Constituency Except St. John City, Which Will Nominate at Once—The Men Who Will Appeal to the People of New Brunswick for Their Endorsation.

With the exception of St. John city, the electors of which constituency will meet in convention in the immediate future, the good government party has nominated strong men in the various constituencies in the province. The candidates are invariably leading men in the various counties for which they have been nominated and will undoubtedly command the support of the electors.

Here is the complete list as far as the candidates have been chosen:

- RESTIGOUCHE—**
Hon. A. P. Callaghan.
D. A. Stewart.
- GLOUCESTER—**
J. B. Hachey.
F. C. B. Young.
M. J. Robichaud.
A. P. Robichaud.
- NORTHUMBERLAND—**
J. L. Stewart.

- KENT—**
Hon. Dr. D. V. Landry.
Geo. A. Hutchingson.
Coun. F. O. Richard.
- WESTMORLAND—**
Hon. P. G. Mahoney.
Lt.-Col. F. B. Black.
A. E. Triles.
A. D. Legare.
- MONCTON CITY—**
Dr. O. B. Price.
- ALBERT—**
J. L. Peck.
Lewis Smith.
G. L. White.
W. S. Sutton.
- ST. JOHN COUNTY—**
Hon. J. R. M. Baxter.
T. B. Carson.
- CHARLOTTE—**
Hon. Dr. H. I. Taylor.
R. W. Grimmer.
S. D. Guphill.
H. W. Smith.

- KINGS—**
Hon. J. A. Murray.
Geo. B. Jones.
H. V. Dickson.
- QUEENS—**
Hon. A. R. Slipp.
Alfred West.
- SUNBURY—**
Parker Glasier.
George Perley.
- YORK—**
J. K. Pinder.
J. A. Young.
Dr. W. C. Crockett.
S. B. Hunter.
- CARLETON—**
Hon. B. Frank Smith.
G. L. White.
W. S. Sutton.
- VICTORIA—**
J. L. White.
F. A. Kuyper.
- MADAWASKA—**
C. L. Cyr.
J. T. Clair.

AMBASSADOR GERARD AND STAFF LEAVE HUN CAPITAL

First Phase of American Exodus from Germany took Place Saturday—United States Newspaper Men Leave Berlin and Cross Danish Frontier.

Berlin, via wireless to the Associated Press, by Sayville, Feb. 11.—James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, and his staff, left Berlin at 8:10 o'clock tonight for Switzerland. Besides the embassy staff, 110 other Americans accompanied him.

American Exodus. Copenhagen, Feb. 10, via London.—The first phase of the exodus of Americans from Germany took place today. A staff correspondent of the Associated Press passed the Danish frontier, as the first American person.

THE DUKE OF NORFOLK DIES QUITE SUDDENLY IN LONDON

London, Feb. 11.—The Duke of Norfolk, ranking member of the English nobility, and the foremost English Catholic, died in London today. The death of the duke was rather sudden, the first announcement of his serious illness having been made on Saturday. Prayers were offered today in the leading London Catholic churches for the repose of his soul.

Sketch of Late Duke. Henry Fitzalan-Howard, 15th Duke of Norfolk, was born December 27, 1847. He was Earl Marshal and hereditary marshal and chief butler of England in virtue of his office as marshal he was the titular manager of ceremonies upon occasions of royal pageantry, and as such officiated at the coronation of George V. as king. The Duke of Norfolk was notably prominent in English Catholic affairs and was the special envoy of Queen Victoria to the jubilee of Pope Leo in 1887. He also had been active in politics at times, and in 1885 was made postmaster-general, as such doing notable work in the organization of the imperial penny postage. Until 1912 he was colonel of the Fourth

A POPULAR N.S. DOCTOR MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

Special to The Standard. Amherst, N. S., Feb. 11.—The entire county of Cumberland is today shadowed in gloom through the tragic death of Dr. Herdman, at River Hebert, who was killed by a train on Saturday evening. This popular young medical man has only been at River Hebert for the past year, taking the place of Capt. Dr. J. A. Munro, who enlisted as medical officer with the 186th Battalion.

Dr. Herdman had been out on a patient, and as this hamlet is only a mile or so distant from River Hebert, he walked along the track and was returning by the same route. An engine running light and coming backward from Macdonald Brook, struck the doctor, grinding him beneath the wheels, and dragging him for a distance of one hundred and fifty feet.

Did Not Hear Engine. Owing to the high wind at the time, the deceased evidently did not hear the oncoming engine in time to step from the rails. The body was discovered by Mr. Roy Kipping about seven o'clock lying between the two rails, the engine crew not being aware that they had been the cause of any accident. Medical aid was immediately summoned but the arriving doctor pronounced the popular physician as dead.

He was badly cut about the head, the skull being fractured, one leg and one arm was broken. The deceased is survived by his mother, who is residing in Halifax, his wife and one small child at River Hebert. He was the son of the late Rev. Mr. Herdman, of Pictou county and belongs to one of the oldest and best known of Nova Scotia families.

Arrested for Stealing. Salvatore Care, an Italian, twenty-one years old, was arrested on Saturday by Police Constable Hopkins for stealing cigars and tobacco from the store of John De Angelis.

GERMAN TRENCHES ON THE SOMME CAPTURED

British Advance and Take From of More than Three-Quarters of a Mile—Enemy Repulsed South of Saily-Sailssel.

French, Italians and Russians Score Further Successes—Latter Eject Teutons Near Stanislaw, Galicia—French Win in Aerial Fighting—Germans Drop Bombs on Dunkirk.

London, Feb. 11.—British troops last night captured German trenches on a front of more than three-quarters of a mile in the Somme line, constituting what is characterized as a "strong system" lying to the north of Beaumont-Hamel. The official statement, reporting this operation, reads:

"Another highly successful local operation was carried out last night. A strong system of hostile trenches lying on the southern front of Serre Hill (north of Beaumont-Hamel) was attacked and captured on a front of over three-quarters of a mile. We captured 215 prisoners, a number considerably exceeding our losses.

Enemy Repulsed. "We repulsed this morning, by our fire, an enemy attempt to approach our lines south of Saily-Sailssel. We entered enemy trenches during the night in the neighborhood of Pys, southwest of La Bassee, northeast of Neuve Chapelle and south of Fauquissart. Many casualties were inflicted on the enemy, and his dugouts destroyed. A number of prisoners were secured. We effectively bombed the enemy's positions today at a number of places along our front.

Our airplanes carried out bombing operations with good results on Friday night and Saturday. One German machine was driven down in the air fighting." Germans Unsuccessful. London, Feb. 10.—German attacks on the new British positions east of Saily-Sailssel, on the Somme front, were unsuccessful, according to the official statement from British headquarters in France, issued tonight by the war office. British troops have carried out successful raids in the region of Ypres. The statement follows:

"Last night the enemy attacked our new positions east of Saily-Sailssel after a heavy bombardment. The attacks were everywhere unsuccessful, and our line was maintained entirely. "The enemy attempted raids during the night southeast of Neuville St. Vaast, east of Vermelles and south of Neuve Chapelle, but were repulsed in each case with considerable losses, leaving a few prisoners in our hands. "A party of our troops entered the enemy's lines east of Neuville St. Vaast, destroyed a machine gun emplacement and returned without casualties. This afternoon we carried out a very successful raid opposite Ginchy. We captured twenty-five prisoners, including one officer. In the last twenty-four hours we have taken forty-eight prisoners, including two officers.

"The artillery has been active on both sides of the Somme, in the neighborhood of Serre and in the Ypres sector. Four explosions were caused in the enemy's lines by our fire. "Yesterday bombs were dropped by us on a number of places of military importance and considerable damage was done to an enemy aerodrome. One German airplane was destroyed in an aerial fight, and another was brought down by anti-aircraft guns."

Russians Win. Petrograd, Feb. 11, via London.—German troops attacked and penetrated Russian trenches near Stanislaw, Galicia, yesterday, but were ejected by a counter-attack by the Russian reserves, the war office announced today.

Austrians Defeated. Rome, Feb. 11, via London.—An attack in considerable force was made on the Italian lines east of Gorizia on Friday night, the war office announced today. "The Austrians were repulsed at nearly all points, and such portions of the front lines as have not yet been re-occupied by the Italians have been held under heavy fire, it is declared.

French Statement. Paris, Feb. 11.—The war office issued the following communication on military operations: "In the Forest of Apremont we penetrated the enemy's lines and made nine prisoners, including three non-commissioned officers. "In the Argonne and in Lorraine

the Germans attempted surprise attacks which failed under our infantry fire. "On the rest of the front the night was calm."

Aerial Activity. Paris Feb. 11.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads: "The artillery was moderately active along the whole front. "An enemy airplane was brought down by our special guns in the neighborhood of Verdun. Bombs were dropped on Nancy and Pont St. Vincent without result. Yesterday and today, in the course of numerous aerial combats, two German machines fell in flames, one within the enemy lines, the other in our lines, the latter having been brought down by Lieut. Deullia. This was the eleventh enemy machine destroyed by this pilot.

"Last night our air squadron carried out new operations in Lorraine on manufacturing at Hauts Fourneux, La Sarre, Hagondange, Esch and Meziere-Les-Metz. A fire broke out in the neighborhood of the Arncliffe station.

Dunkirk Bombed. Berlin, Feb. 10, via London.—An official statement issued today says: "Our naval airplanes Thursday night successfully dropped sixty-six bombs on the aerodrome at St. Pol, near Dunkirk, and on Coude (east of Dunkirk). Several hits on the aerodrome were observed. All the airplanes returned undamaged."

BERLIN MAY MODIFY ITS SEA POLICY

Important Conference Has Been Called by Emperor William to Discuss New Plans.

London, Feb. 11.—An important conference at headquarters has been called by Emperor William, presumably to discuss the submarine question, says the Exchange Telegraph Company Amsterdam correspondent today.

Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, and high army and navy officials will attend, and it is reported, adds the correspondent, that the possibility of negotiations with neutrals for modification of the terms of the recent German memorandum will be discussed.

A Visiting Trio. Three drunks made the central police station their home for the week-end.

Profanity and Vulgarity. Frank Doucet was arrested on Saturday for using profane and obscene language.

GLASIER AND PERLEY CHOSE SUNBURY CO. CARLETON COUNTY

EXPECT HEAVY FIGHTING IN EARLY SPRING

That is the Opinion of Men Who Reach City Yesterday — Major Hamilton Gault Home — Lieut.-Col. Thompson Returns — The N. B. Boys.

"You can expect very severe fighting in the spring," the western front" was a common expression of the officers in the party of returned men who reached the city last night after spending from six to fifteen months on the firing line.

The party numbered 436 men and twenty-seven officers. Among the officers were several prominent Ontario men including Major Hamilton Gault, who raised and equipped the famous Princess Pals. Major Gault is home on furlough until March 8th. It will be remembered that Major Gault some time ago filed divorce proceedings, and it is understood that he is home in connection with this matter. He was dressed in mud while in the city, and notwithstanding the fact that he was unfortunate enough to lose a leg, he walks with an artificial limb with apparent ease.

Lieut.-Col. W. E. S. Knowledge, who left Canada in command of the 129th Battalion, which was mobilized in Ontario, told the Standard last night that nearly every man on the western front is anticipating heavy fighting in the early spring. Prior to enlisting Colonel Knowledge enjoyed an extensive legal practice in Dundas, Ontario. The 129th Battalion, along with many others, was broken up and sent to France as drafts. Even the officers' command was obliged to leave his unit and accept a commission with the 2nd C. M. R.'s.

"The spirit of the men at the front is marvelous," said Colonel W. E. Thompson, adjutant-general of Military District No. 6, Halifax, who went over to France in charge of a party of officers a few months ago to study the conditions and needs of the Canadian troops at the front. He was loud in his praise of the Canadian troops who have, by their ability and bravery won an enviable reputation. Colonel Thompson will resume his duties at Halifax, and it is evident that the knowledge gained at the front will prove of great value to this officer in the future.

Major F. O. Burgess who went over with the 5th C. M. R. was also in the party. He told the Standard last night that every preparation was being made for a grand drive in the spring. "You can look forward to some genuine fighting in the spring," said the officer. "And when that time does come the same undaunted spirit which has crowned our Canadian victories will be a predominant factor."

Major Burgess spent five months in the thick of fighting and was forced to leave the trenches on account of his health. He said that he really wanted to return and finish up the work of driving the Hun back.

Lieutenant G. McPherson, who went over with a Toronto battalion, was also included home. He was transferred from the 2nd Battalion to the "Queen's Own" and while in action with this unit he was wounded in the leg.

One sad case was that of Corporal E. Carr, who lives in the West. He had both legs amputated. But even thus afflicted he smiled as he was carried from the steamer. In all there were about sixteen amputees.

The Returned Soldiers' Reception Committee and representatives of the different patriotic associations met the party upon their arrival, and each man was a recipient of a parcel of good things. The party was in charge of L. V. Kerr, of the 11th Battalion.

Among the New Brunswick men to return was Private J. Doherty, who went overseas in the "Fighting 26th Battalion." He was in the employment of the Great Northern Electric Company when war broke out, but came to St. John to enlist in the 26th Battalion. This night that he received "his" ten others were buried alive, the result of an explosion. "The old 26th saw some heavy fighting and I doubt if there are, with the exception of the officers a dozen of the originals on the firing line." He was wounded in the leg by shrapnel.

OPPOSITION CANDIDATES IN YORK CO.

The Quartette who will Make Sacrifice say "We Haven't Any Policy Yet but it is Coming Soon."

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 11.—The opposition party in session here yesterday in York nominated A. B. Kitchen and P. J. Hughes of Fredericton, Edward Burt of Burt's Corner, and W. P. Lawson of McAdam, as candidates for the approaching provincial elections. The convention was attended by very few delegates, four of the outlying districts were poorly represented, Fredericton and St. Mary's being the only parishes strongly represented. Mr. Burt is being hailed as an opposition hope, in fact he told the convention on Saturday that had he been refused to offer the opposition forces in the county would have given without a fight to Messrs. Kitchen and Hughes admit defeat already. Mr. Lawson is little known outside of McAdam Junction. All the candidates, except Mr. Hughes, admitted they had no platform, but as Mr. Kitchen explained, that will come later. Nelson Brown was the chosen leader on Saturday and also provided the comedy for the convention. Only one or two delegates attended the convention from the Nashua valley, the followers of the opposition in that section having resented the treatment accorded them in the selection of the ticket, there being no Nashua representative in the four chosen. With the government party in York united and the supporters of the government displaying a spirit of enthusiasm unparalleled in the history of a political campaign in this county, there is nothing else in sight but an overwhelming victory for the government candidates on Feb. 24th.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 11.—An enthusiastic and representative convention at the court house yesterday George Perley and Parker Glasier were unanimously chosen as the Government standard-bearers in Sunbury County. R. D. W. Hubbard presided in an able manner. Every parish was represented notwithstanding stormy conditions and heavy roads. The meeting was one of the most successful ever held in the county and those present expressed the opinion that the two candidates would win a handsome victory on Feb. 24th.

The convention was addressed by the candidates, L. B. Smith, J. B. Daggett, and R. B. Hanson, who made rattling speeches which aroused much enthusiasm.

LEATHER SITUATION IN CANADA IS SERIOUS

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Sir Geo. Foster was asked by a deputation of leather workers to do something if possible to relieve the leather situation in Canada. That commodity is scarce and one of the reasons is that the restriction has been put upon the export of hides by Australia from which a good portion of the hides has come. Newmarket and Montreal interests were represented at the deputation.

Sir George promised to do what he could. It is compelled to walk with a limp. Another New Brunswicker to return was Private A. Watling, of Chatham, N. B. This family is strongly represented in Canada's army. He has five brothers and two sisters now in the service of the King.

The other provincial men to arrive were as follows: Sergt. H. W. Prince, 53 Simonds street, St. John; Private G. P. Sullivan, New Glasgow, N. S.; Private J. Woodruff, Yarmouth, N. S.; Private E. Wiseman, Newcastle, N. B.; Gunner J. W. Allan, Fredericton, N. B.; Private J. C. Beck, 7 Cornwallis Lane, Halifax, N. S.; Private Jos. M. Chisholm, Long Point, Inverness, C. B.; Private L. Greener, Tremont, Kings Co., N. S.; Private J. Doherty, St. John, N. B.; Private R. Gardner, Hoyt Station, Sunbury Co., N. B.; Corporal G. Hutchinson, Wolfville, N. S.; Lance Sergt. W. Hughes, 24 John St., Northal, Hants Co., N. S.; Private R. McKay, West Bay, C. B.; Lance Corporal J. McGuigan, Moncton, N. B.; Private J. Price, Springhill Mines, N. S.; Private J. S. Sowers, Moncton, N. B.; Corporal Jas. Spencer, St. John, West; Private D. Seraphin, Cannon; Private M. S. Urquhart, Truro, N. S.; Corporal G. Asprey, Campbellton, N. B.; Corporal J. E. Barrs, Wolfville, N. S.; Private Bethe Passeskas, Kings Co., N. B.; Private H. Crumps, 145 Patrick street, St. John; Private C. Downey, Amherst, N. S.; Sergt. G. A. Harlow, Sable River, West, N. S.; Private P. Lockhart, Newville, N. S.; Private F. L. Marshall, Tremont, N. S.; Private R. McParlane, River Philip, N. S.; Private W. Pettifou, New Glasgow, N. S.; Private A. Watling, Chatham, N. B.; Private Jos. Wenham, Antigonish, N. S.; Gunner R. R. Fleming, Halifax, N. S.; Private L. Dauphine, Margarets Bay, Halifax Co.; Private O. B. Rodgers, Lower Woods diabol, N. S.; Graham Smith, Sydney, N. S.

A medical board will be held to-night at the discharge depot. It is not likely that any of the men will leave for their homes until tomorrow morning.

Obtaining Money. Lorne D. Day was arrested on Saturday by Detective Barrett for obtaining money under false pretences.

GLASIER AND PERLEY ARE AGAIN NAMED

Sunbury Government Supporters Hold Excellent Convention at Burton—Premier Murray Complimented.

Special to The Standard. Burton, Feb. 11.—At an enthusiastic and representative convention at the court house yesterday George Perley and Parker Glasier were unanimously chosen as the Government standard-bearers in Sunbury County. R. D. W. Hubbard presided in an able manner. Every parish was represented notwithstanding stormy conditions and heavy roads. The meeting was one of the most successful ever held in the county and those present expressed the opinion that the two candidates would win a handsome victory on Feb. 24th.

The convention was addressed by the candidates, L. B. Smith, J. B. Daggett, and R. B. Hanson, who made rattling speeches which aroused much enthusiasm.

A. B. White, secretary-treasurer of the county, read resolutions endorsing Premier Murray and complimenting him upon his elevation to the premiership. The Government party leaders in Sunbury County regard Hon. Mr. Murray as one of the strongest premiers the province has ever had.

The resolutions were adopted by an unanimous vote. Warden Murray Patterson of Lincoln nominated the candidates in the course of a neat speech in which he paid a compliment to Messrs. Glasier and Perley for the fine work they had accomplished at Fredericton in the interests of the people of Sunbury county. The nominations were seconded by Alfred Treadwell of Mauveville, and Coun. James Goan of Burton.

The candidates made strong speeches in accepting the nominations which were tendered them by the unanimous vote of the convention. Both Messrs. Glasier and Perley gave an account of their stewardship. They discussed the many advanced measures that had been enacted under this government and referred to this government's activity in keeping the public services of the county at a high state of efficiency. The candidates made especial reference to the large number of steel bridges that had been erected in Sunbury county since this government came into power in 1903.

PLANS FOR MEETINGS IN WESTMORLAND CO.

Meetings at Memramcook West and Point de Bute on Thursday — Campaign for Good Government Meets with Success.

Moncton, Feb. 11.—Everything points to the return of the Good Government candidates with handsome majorities on February 24th. Candidates Black and Legere will address a meeting at Memramcook West on Thursday evening, while Candidates Murray and Trites with Leonard Gay will speak at Point de Bute the same evening. Messrs. Mahoney and Black have represented Westmorland well for the past five years. Mr. Trites, while a new man, is well and favorably known throughout the province, and will poll a fine vote.

Mr. Legere will make a nice representative of the French-Canadian people of Westmorland.

THREE GOOD MEETINGS IN KENT COUNTY

Hon. Dr. Landry, Mr. Hutchinson and Coun. Richard Speak at South Branch, St. Norbert and St. Marys.

Special to The Standard. Richibucto, Feb. 11.—Hon. Dr. David Landry, Provincial Secretary, Geo. A. Hutchinson of Richibucto, and Councillor Frank O. Richard, of St. Louis, the candidates of the good government party in Kent county, held a very encouraging meeting Friday evening at South Branch. Last night the candidates spoke at St. Norbert. The chairman was Charles R. Richard. The candidates also addressed a large number of voters after church today at St. Marys. Councillor Maxime O. LeBlanc presided. The meeting was a splendid success. The outlook continues to be very favorable in the county for Hon. Dr. Landry and his colleagues.

Budding Chinatown received a terrible jolt last night about ten thirty, when no less than twenty-five celestials were removed from the "capital" and taken to police headquarters. The Chinamen were all engaged in different gambling games in the store of Lim King, 126 Mill street when the door flew open revealing eight awestruck of the law. There was an awful scramble. Each celestial reaching for the coin nearest to him and then making a bolt for a door or window. But it was no use. They were caught in the act. Twenty-four Chinamen, their ages ranging from sixteen years up to sixty, too all deeply interested in the making of money, every one smoking, and all talking, in some slight, but add to this two jugs of gin and whiskey and it is some scene. Several of the celestials were feeling in good form for an all night racket, but their anticipations did not materialize.

Raided Three Times. This is the third time that this place has been raided by the police, but the catch last night is the largest ever taken from this particular place, if not the largest ever taken by the police in the city.

On August 16th, 1916, the same place was raided with the result that fifteen Chinamen were arrested before the magistrate for gambling. Shortly after this it was again raided and twenty-one Chinese arrested.

So thoroughly were the preliminaries arranged for the raid that not one man was missed. The officers responsible for the splendid success of the undertaking were Inspector Caples, Sergeant Scott, Detectives Barrett, Briggs and Dunnean, and Police Constables Quinan, Cornor and Ward.

HUNS WORK TO PREVENT A U.S. WAR

Washington, Feb. 11.—American ship-owners who have been holding their vessels in port because of inability to obtain guns for defense against submarines probably will have their difficulty solved in a few days. Strong intimations were given in official quarters tonight that, while the government will not actually arm merchant craft, or even formally advise arming, a way will be found to put weapons at the disposal of owners who desire to prepare for defense against illegal attack.

A German proposal, delivered to the State department yesterday, that means be discussed of resulting in break in relations from providing in war apparently has struck no responsive chord here. No official word indicated today whether a reply already had been given, but there was no disposition to deny that the proposal had been made or that the Americans regarded it as an effort on the part of Germany to begot the issue.

Havana, Feb. 11.—Havana was stirred yesterday by reports of a revolutionary movement. During Friday night the secretary of the interior, Aurelio Heavia, notified the civil and military authorities that a plot to overthrow the government had been discovered, involving civil and military officers, and rumors that high army officers had been placed under arrest spread over the city, causing great excitement and alarm.

PLOT TO OUST POWERS THAT BE IN CUBA

There's relief! In five minutes your upset stomach feels fine.

If you feel bloated after eating and you believe it is the food which fills you; if what little you eat lies like a lump of lead on your stomach; if five minutes that fermentation and sour stomach is causing the misery of indigestion. No matter if you call your trouble Catarrh of the Stomach, Nervousness or Gastritis, or by any other name—always remember that relief is waiting at any drug store the moment you decide to begin its use. **Pape's Diapepsin** will regulate any food you eat.

TWENTY-FIVE CHINESE ARE TAKEN IN RAID

They are Charged with Gambling at Lim King's Emporium on Mill Street—Third Time Place was Raided.

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All the articles necessary for the running of an up-to-date gaming house were removed to police headquarters last night. The list includes dominoes, dice, ball rack, cards, money, "wines," tobacco, etc., etc.

GERMANS SINK MORE VESSELS

London, Feb. 10.—The sinking of the British steamer Japanese, Prince of 4,876 tons, with many American on board, and the torpedoing of the Norwegian steamer Ellavore, of 2,760 tons, was announced tonight by Lloyd's. The captain of the Ellavore has been landed, but the mates and eleven members of the crew are missing.

The agency confirms the report of the torpedoing of the British steamer Beathree, the crew of which has been landed.

The Norwegian steamer Havgaard, of 1,100 tons, has been sunk. The British steamer Saligah has

KARS HEARS DISCUSSION OF THE ISSUES

Premier Murray, George B. Jones and H. V. Dickson are Enthusiastically Greeted.

Special to The Standard. Kars, Feb. 10.—A rousing rally in the interests of the Good Government candidates was held here this evening. While the heavy storm served to interfere with a large audience the meeting was characterized by a fine spirit of enthusiasm.

Premier Murray made a splendid impression in an address of nearly an hour. The Premier was given a flattering reception and will take a big vote out of this section.

Mr. Jones, always a popular candidate, was heard in a strong address in which he contrasted the record of this Government with that of the old party which is now seeking to get back into power.

Mr. Dickson, who is a progressive farmer, devoted his address largely to a review of the things this Government had accomplished for the men on the farm. He and associates will be given a big vote by the electors in this vicinity.

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been sunk, Lloyd's Shipping Agency announces.

This may refer to the British steamer Salaga, of 3,611 tons gross, owned by Elder Dempster & Company, of Liverpool. She has been in the British government service.

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Government Party Conventions

Carleton County — Business Good — Murray's Government Striking Majorities.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 10.—Hon. F. Smith, W. S. Sutton and G. White were nominated by the government convention this afternoon at the theatre. It was one of the time conventions, with a large attendance, lots of "pep" and the energetic workers present. Every parish in fact every district, sent delegates. The delegates coming by Valley Road arrived here first, and about 9:30 the C. P. R. both north and south poured its quota into the town.

Much enthusiasm was shown in the convention, and the speakers made an adular reference to the introduction of road measures, one of the plank being a serial bond for the amount of \$500,000 for roads. The amount received from a sale of fees is to be given to the province for the purpose of paying the interest on these bonds, and they maturing not these will be added to make the debt of the province a new policy will be inaugurated spring and it will result in improvement in the roads.

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CARLETON ENTHUSIASTICALLY CHOOSES HON. B. F. SMITH, W. S. SUTTON AND G. L. WHITE

Government Party Convention at Woodstock, on Saturday, One of Finest Ever Held in Carleton County—Hon. B. Frank Smith Warmly Applauded As He Explained the Business-like Good Roads Policy—People of Carleton a Unit in Support of Premier Murray's Government and Will Return Hon. Mr. Smith and His Colleagues by Striking Majorities.

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 10.—Hon. B. F. Smith, W. S. Sutton and G. L. White were nominated by the government convention this afternoon in the theatre. It was one of the oldest and largest of the kind ever held in the county, with a large attendance of "pep" present. Every parish, in every district, sent delegates. The delegates coming by Valley Railway arrived here first, and about noon the C. P. R., both north and south, poured its quota into the town.

Much enthusiasm was displayed at the opening of a campaign. The farmers of Carleton have just completed their most successful year and the affairs of the county have been so ably handled by the present representatives, Hon. B. F. Frank Smith, G. L. White and W. S. Sutton, that without any hesitation they were nominated by the delegates and the electors will show appreciation of their efforts by electing them on February 24th.

Hon. Mr. Smith has given his undivided attention to the affairs of the public works department since assuming office, and judging from the way it was controlled by the old government, it is generally admitted that great advance has been made in the work in that department.

The resolutions passed today pledged the delegates to uphold and advance the interests of the present governments, provincial and federal, which have done so much for the province, and the speakers made particular reference to the advanced road measure to be introduced by Mr. Smith, one of the chief planks being a serial bond issue to the amount of \$500,000 for road work. The amount received from automobile taxes is to be given to the province and will be added to the permanent debt of the province. This new policy will be inaugurated in the spring and it will result in a great improvement in the roads.

Dr. W. D. Hankin, chairman, referred to the large attendance, notwithstanding the stormy weather. He thanked the delegates for the honor conferred on him, said he endeavored to represent this county faithfully in the past and while he may not be able to take a very active part in the campaign, he would be glad to do so in the future. He complimented Mr. Smith, W. S. Sutton and G. L. White and said he was confident that they would be elected on February 24th.

BRITISH WIN AGAIN NEAR KUT-EL-AMARA

London, Feb. 10 (9.50 a.m.)—The British offensive south of Kut-el-Amara was resumed successfully on Friday, says an official statement on the campaign in Mesopotamia, issued tonight. Under cover of a heavy bombardment a portion of the new Turkish line from the west of the Hal river was secured and consolidated in the face of two counter-attacks and two bombing attacks. Further westward, the statement adds, Turkish trenches were penetrated and by successful bombing work were secured and consolidated along a front of 1,500 yards.

Mass Meeting for Boys

A mass meeting for boys was held in the Leinster street Baptist church, under the auspices of the Local Advisory Committee yesterday afternoon. Some one hundred and fifty boys and young men were present and greatly enjoyed the sermon preached by the Rev. F. S. Dowling of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. His subject was that there was a purpose in everybody's life, and it was necessary to co-operate with God so that that purpose might be fulfilled, one of the best ways being by the morning watch, morning prayer and Bible reading.

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REV. J. H. A. ANDERSON RESIGNS PASTORATE OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

At the evening service in St. John's Presbyterian church yesterday, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson made the announcement that he had placed his resignation of the pastoral charge of the congregation in the hands of the clerk of the Presbytery of St. John, in order to pave the way for the amalgamation of this congregation with St. Stephen's church, which has been vacant since the removal of Rev. Gordon Dickie to St. John's, Newfoundland, last November.

Desirability of Union

As soon as the mind of the people was expressed on the desirability of union, Mr. Anderson at once took the initial step towards carrying the union into effect by tendering his resignation of St. John church, thus leaving both congregations equally free to proceed to negotiations on matters of detail.

Mr. Anderson's Address

In announcing his resignation Mr. Anderson spoke in part as follows: "The Presbytery's committee on church consolidation and extension has authorized the announcement that the recent ballot cast upon the question of the amalgamation of St. Stephen's and St. John Presbyterian churches has resulted in a decisive vote in favor of amalgamation and warrants further steps which will be taken."

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SLIPP AND WEST NOMINATED IN QUEENS COUNTY AT GREAT MEETING OF GOVERNMENT FORCES

MAGNIFICENT CONVENTION OF QUEENS ELECTORS NAME A WINNING GOV'T TICKET

Hon. A. R. Slipp Has Strong Colleague in Alfred West, Successful Lumberman and Business Man—Scholarly Address on Provincial Issues by Minister of Lands and Mines—Splendid Reception for Mr. West—Convention Regrets Retirement of Queens' Able Representative, H. W. Woods—Hon. Mr. Slipp States Government's Position on Prohibition Question—Minister Pays Eloquent Tribute to Men of Queens Who Have Made Supreme Sacrifice at the Front.

Special to The Standard, Gagetown, N. B., Feb. 11.—What considering the heavy storm, was the greatest convention ever held in this county nominated as its standard bearers for the party of Good Government two strong candidates who will emerge victorious on February 24th from the battle of ballots and worthily represent the old county of Queens as supporters of Hon. J. A. Murray and a clean and businesslike administration of the affairs of this province. The candidates are: Hon. Arthur R. Slipp, K. C., and Alfred West, Cole's Island.

Will Give Slipp and West Big Majority. The county is well organized and one noticeable feature of the convention was the strong delegation present from Chipman and that former stronghold of the opposition will give at the forthcoming election Messrs. Slipp and West a good majority. Another feature of the convention was the presence of many strong supporters of the opposition, several of whom signed the nomination papers of the candidates. In the vicinity of 300 voters were present and when the vote was taken on the two days, a wonderful attendance, and showed that the people of this county are alive to the issues of the day and are determined to uphold good clean, honest businesslike government such as the Murray administration will give them.

Great Reception for Minister. Hon. Mr. Slipp in an address of an hour discussed the issues of the day in a scholarly manner, making a big impression with the large numbers present. The minister showed a wonderful grasp of public affairs and showed the electors the magnificent record of the present provincial government as compared with the showing made by the old government which was now clamoring to get back into power. He kept his address free from any personal abuse of his opponents an example that would be worthy for the opposition throughout the province to emulate. He paid a flattering tribute to his retiring colleague, H. W. Woods, who has so ably represented the interests of the people of Queens.

Resolution of Confidence in Hon. A. R. Slipp. No man could wish for a better demonstration of the loyalty of his supporters than that which Hon. A. R. Slipp was accorded today. Great applause greeted every striking point that the Minister of Lands and Mines put forth and the approval with which the people of Queens County regard his elevation to the important portfolio was evident on all sides. A feature of the proceeding was a resolution of congratulation to and confidence in the new minister passed unanimously by the great convention.

A Strong Colleague. Hon. Mr. Slipp's colleague, Alfred West, is a prominent business man and lumberman of Queens county, the

as the representatives of good government for the County of Queens. Mr. West Well Received. Mr. West was the first speaker and his short address which was right to the point made a splendid impression on the assembled electors. He said he was not a speaker but a worker. He appreciated the confidence placed in him and would try to merit it. He had not entered the fight to gratify any personal ambition but to, if possible, assist his friend, Hon. A. R. Slipp, in advancing the interests of Queens, and asked that he and his running mate receive the undivided support of the electorate of Queens county.

He was satisfied that Hon. J. A. Murray's cabinet was one of business men, and as a business man he felt that the interests of the province were safe in their hands.

Ovation For Hon. Mr. Slipp. Hon. Mr. Slipp was the next speaker and on rising he was greeted with a round of cheers. He felt that an honor had been done Queens county in giving to it one of the most important portfolios in the gift of the government. It was the great revenue producing department and he would do his best to administer it that the best interests of the province would be served.

A Strong Cabinet. The cabinet which had been chosen by Hon. J. A. Murray was one worthy of confidence and support and one which would give clean and progressive government. He advised his hearers to read the manifesto of the premier and his statesmanlike speech at his nomination. Hon. Mr. Murray was a man who would be fearless and progressive in the responsible position to which he had been called.

Great Increase in Revenue. Mr. Slipp then referred to several of the planks in the government platform and contrasted the plain definite statements of what they proposed to do with the vague indefinite promises of the oppositionists. In the matter of crown lands he pointed out that the average yearly receipts from territorial revenues in the last few years of the plunder-bus were only \$265,000, while the business-like conduct of this department under the new regime had resulted in a yearly average of \$515,000 from practically the same lands.

Did the people of this province want to go back to the old days of small returns, one half the increased revenue which had come under the present administration? Would they prefer the indefinite plank or promise of a commission of three "non-partisan men" to be nominated by Carter, Foster, et al, after the election or that the department remain under the administration of one whom they knew and had confidence in.

Crown Lands Classification. Another progressive measure to the credit of this administration was the classification of the crown lands. Under the old regime when a man applied for land for settlement purposes he simply picked out a plot without being able to find out whether it was suitable for agricultural purposes or not. Under the new plan this was done away with and men who wished to get land for settlement purposes were given suitable land.

The increased revenues of the province had gone to but this government was spending \$163,000 each year on necessary services which the old government had never had. The River Glade sanatorium, the increased grant for educational purposes, agriculture, roads, bridges, etc.

Another thing to be remembered was that the old government year after year failed to provide for the ordinary expenditure out of revenue and time and again issued bonds for the purpose of ordinary expenditure. The present government had not done this but had lived within their income every year. It was true that they had increased the bonded indebtedness but they had something to show for it besides I. O. U.'s or expense accounts; they had several large bridges and numberless smaller ones all of a permanent nature and in this connection he named the new bridge at St. John, those at Newcastle, Grand Falls, Chipman, and many others. In Queens county alone there had been expended on permanent bridges from 1907 to date \$173,492 as against \$28,698 by the old government in the eight years previous to 1907. In the matter of ordinary bridges in the past eight years \$55,000 had been expended as against \$39,000 in the eight years, 1900-1907.

He touched briefly on the breaking up of the school book ring, aid to technical education, the appointment of the public utilities commission and the audit act.

Advance in Agriculture. The advance made in the Department of Agriculture had been nothing short of marvelous. Under the old regime the staff consisted of the minister and three other persons and very little work was done to help the agriculturists of the province but things were different now and the government had some of the best men in Canada in their employ prepared to give their best advice and help to the farmers of this province.

Prohibition. Mr. Slipp contrasted the clear cut, businesslike pronouncement of the government on the prohibition question with the promises of the opposition. Under the government plan on the first day of May, 1917, the legalized sale of liquor in the province would cease and if the opposition carried out their promises which was doubtful it would be at least four months later than that, before they would put it into operation if they were given the opportunity.

He had the authority of Premier Murray to say that the government proposed to stand or fall on the prohibition issue and asked how, in such a case, any man who had worked and prayed for the abolition of the liquor traffic could possibly do anything but support the men who had given them what they had asked for. They had an opportunity now to answer their own prayers and the question he wanted to put to them was whether they were going to do this or stultify themselves for the sake of party.

He was sorry to part with his friend and colleague, Harry W. Woods but in Mr. West the party had a worthy successor and one who, he was sure, would look after their interests. He closed with a tribute to the Queens county boys who had offered themselves in the cause of Empire, and prayed for the supreme sacrifice. Among those he named were Messrs. Reardon and McDonald of Cambridge, Courts of Hibernia, and Lieutenant Everett Porter of Chipman. He hoped to see at the memorial in bronze or stone erected in the shiretown to the memory of the boys who had fallen. They had brought honor to the county of their nativity and it would be fitting in some such way to recognize their services.

County Organization Formed. At the conclusion of his address a county organization was formed with H. W. Woods, honorary president; St. Clair Fraser Chipman, president; Morris Scovill, Cambridge, vice-president, and the chairman of the parish committees as additional members of the executive.

Delegates Present. Among the delegates present were: Chipman—James Hutchinson, St. Clair Fraser, Samuel Mowatt, Henry Fowler, Wellington Chase, Wm. Davidson, G. C. Chase, R. C. Ritchie, Isaac Brown, James Young, Eben Moorison, Frank Brojan.

Cambridge—Ed. Stocum, Fred Fowles, George Robertson, Melvin Jones, Jas. Elsie, John Holder, Morris Scovill, J. R. Dykeman.

Canning—Chesley Hunter, Herman Flowers, Harvey Welton, George Barron, George W. Crawford, John Yeomans, Wilfrid Robinson.

Petersville—Wm. Kirkpatrick, Robert Howe, M. Kirkpatrick, G. T. McDowell, Robert Scribner, Frank Barnett, Thomas McCarthy, W. H. McCracken.

Waterborough—W. Irons, Ensley

Smith, John McNamara Johnston, Thos. Barton, John Keys, Brunswick—James Beech, Hampton—James Gilchrist, B. F. Merritt, Thos. Crawford, Bayard Slipp, Wickham—A. D. Case, Bev. Robertson, Stephen Golding, Gagetown—Martin Fox, Wm. Holmes, Henry Dwyer, Wm. Fox, Wilbur Copper, James Law, Barry Hector, R. H. Weston, Harry Chapman, J. McDermott, Jas. Allingham, Fred Cooper, Jack Norwood, Wm. Weston, Wm. Byles, E. S. Brodie, C. H. Jones, A. McAllister, H. Gilbert, Fred Gauce, Alex. Shields, John R. Dunn and many others.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Thirty-six deaths were reported to the Board of Health last week. Five were from pneumonia, three from senility, three from inanition, three from heart disease, two from convulsions, two from meningitis, two from malnutrition, two from angina pectoris and one each from cancer, toxæmia, phthisis, bronchitis, peritonitis, carcinoma of neck, cerebral compression, acute tuberculosis, broncho pneumonia, nitral insufficiency, cerebral hemorrhage, congestion of lungs, general debility and oedema of lungs.

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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. 11.30. Moncton, Halifax, The Sydney. Arrive St. John. No. 9. 6.10 a.m. Halifax, Moncton, The Sydney. No. 23. 9.00 a.m. Sussex Express. No. 13. 5.35 p.m. Montreal, Halifax, The Sydney, Moncton. No. 17. 11.45 p.m. Montreal, Halifax, Moncton. No Change in the Suburban Service.

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THE OLD GANG.

In his acceptance of the leadership of the provincial opposition party Mr. Walter E. Foster emphasizes his refusal to accept responsibility for the actions of the Government which held control prior to 1908. That government, he says, was hurried from power in that year, and the verdict then expressed by the people was approved in 1912. Mr. Foster's disclaimer would be more effective and would carry more weight if he also included in his statement an equally emphatic repudiation of the men who endorsed that government, but who today are enlisted as soldiers of purity and political reform under his banner.

One of the greatest thefts perpetrated during the regime of the old government was that in connection with the Central Railway. An investigation—after that government had been turned from power—revealed a deplorable condition under which public money had been diverted from its proper course and used for the enrichment of politicians and their friends. The old government had knowledge of these things but refused to investigate. In 1905, Hon. J. D. Hazen, then leader of the opposition, moved in the House for a commission to examine witnesses under oath and take evidence as to the affairs of the Central Railway. This was defeated on a straight party vote, and men who today are nominees of the party led by Mr. Foster, men Mr. Foster will have to publicly endorse whenever called upon, voted against that investigation which when finally held revealed a pilfering of \$134,000. The opposition leader does well to say that he will not defend the old government, yet he is prepared to help foist upon the people as apostles of purity men who did defend it and who helped to conceal the glaring evidence of public wrong-doing.

Messrs. Robinson, Sweeney and Leger, in Westmorland County, Messrs. Osman and Ryan in Albert County, Messrs. Tweeddale and Burgess in Victoria County, were supporters of that government. Mr. Robinson and Mr. Sweeney who repudiates that government itself, is prepared to accept the men who comprised it, knowing very well that if the opportunity comes to them to again administer the affairs of New Brunswick their administration will be conducted on the same lines as those which, prior to 1908, plunged this province into disgrace.

Another of the practices of which the old government was guilty, and for which it was roundly condemned, was the system under which the public money of the province was received and disbursed. During the year before, when Hon. C. W. Robinson was provincial secretary, conditions were very bad. In the Public Works Department and Crown Lands Department the system was so loose that officials who desired to be dishonest were, in reality, encouraged in that direction. In one department, for instance, the deputy was permitted to keep public money mixed with his private account,—the result was a defalcation and one of the most painful tragedies this province has ever known. Yet in that the man who suffered most and who paid with his life for his offence was less to blame than

the men responsible for the pernicious system under which such things were possible. It is these men and their supporters Mr. Foster welcomes today with open arms, while at the same time he calls on the people of this province to witness that it is his intention to give New Brunswick a business government.

Particularly reprehensible under the old government was the system by which overdrafts and suspense accounts were authorized. Mr. Sweeney, when surveyor general, authorized an increase of the overdrafts in his department, certainly poor business to say the least of it—yet Mr. Sweeney today is one of the good business men of whom Mr. Foster hopes to form his first cabinet.

If the situation were less serious it would be positively ludicrous. Here is the leader of an opposition party condemning a Government, not one single member of which has defrauded the province of one cent; under whose wise administration the revenues of the province have been increased as the direct result of honest collection; who have improved the public services and expended wisely and liberally for the support of education and agriculture; who have always kept current expenses within the bounds of current revenues; who have not increased the public debt by one cent—except to pay some of the shameful bills of the men who intruded prior to 1908, or for the establishment of permanent improvements which will be a lasting benefit to New Brunswick. An administration which has ruled prudently, aggressively and with a single eye to good public service. Mr. Foster condemns this and asks the people of the province to help him turn it out and replace it by a motley collection of self-centered and self-seeking politicians who either had a direct hand in the shameful transactions which came to an end with the advent to power of Hon. Mr. Hazen, or who, as members of the legislature, voted to stifle enquiry into these transactions and so long as the lid could be kept on endorsed and applauded the men responsible for them.

Mr. Foster does not dare to approve of the government before 1908; he does approve of some of the men who composed it and his effort today, undertaken in the name of public good, is directed to giving those men or their friends, supporters, and imitators, another opportunity to loot the treasury and defraud the people. It will not do. New Brunswick has had experience with good government and does not desire a change. That is why the people of this province on February 24th will vote to endorse Hon. J. A. Murray and his associates. That is why the Foster party recognizes even now that the fight is a losing one.

MR. LEADER FOSTER.
The Telegraph sprung a real sensation, likewise a "scoop" on Saturday when it announced with appropriate heading and display, and a double column picture of the gentleman most concerned, that Mr. Walter E. Foster was to be the leader of the opposition party.

Mr. Foster is well known in this city. For a number of years he has directed the affairs of a large and successful business. He is reasonably popular, and if he possesses one characteristic more than another it is his abiding faith in the ability and sterling worth of Walter E. Foster. It is easy to see where a young man, even a successful young business man, possessing such unflinching belief in himself could fall prey to the wiles of unscrupulous office seekers, but Mr. Foster had evaded the net so long that we had almost arrived at the conclusion that he was a sufficiently good business man to continue to avoid capture. However, his susceptibility to flattery seems to have outweighed his sounder sense, hence the unenviable position in which he finds himself.

of supply which can convert a political novice into a political leader in twelve short months, in other words to paraphrase Shakespeare, "Upon what meat does this our Walter feed that he has grown so great." It should not be forgotten that in that year Mr. Foster has sought and found the close companionship of Mr. E. S. Carter—of Progress fame—and it will readily be admitted that in ways that are dark, and tricks that are vain he had a good tutor—one with experiences of varied nature, and from whom he could gain much knowledge—some that would help him and more that would not. That, however, is as it may be, the main thing is that Mr. Foster, Mr. Walter E. Foster, has acceded to the request that he take this fledgling opposition to his heart and warm it and coddle it into life. By and by, when, in the fulness of time a sufficient number of the old crowd shall have passed to their reward to give the opposition any real chance of success, Mr. Foster will have been eliminated—in fact his elimination is fixed for February 24th, but in the meantime it will do no harm to let him play with the opposition leadership. It's a pretty toy for him and he for it.

George P. Upham has again been nominated by the oppositionists in Carleton county. Mr. Upham's chief claim to political distinction lies in the fact that on two occasions he voted against the Valley Railway. That's a little matter he will have to explain to his constituents.

"W. E. Foster Accepts Leadership of the Opposition Party."—Telegraph headline. Poor Walter!

N. B.'S NEW PREMIER.

(Amherst N. S. News.)
Owing to continued ill health, Premier Clarke of New Brunswick felt compelled to resign the premiership last week, and Hon. J. A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture, was immediately called upon to form a government in his place. Mr. Murray received his call on Thursday, completed his Cabinet on Friday, and dissolved the legislature on the same day. The general elections are to be held on Feb. 24th. The election period is thus to be short, sharp, and the government party hope, decisive.

The new Premier has issued an attractive manifesto to the people, but his own record of accomplishment in the past is one of which he need not be ashamed. Under his administration, and that of his predecessor, Hon. Dr. Landry, in the same office, the Agricultural Department has assumed a positive second to none in the neighboring province. Every department of farming activity has been stimulated, and the best evidence is found in the increased attendance at agricultural and horticultural conventions throughout the year. The recent visit of Mr. Murray to England, in the interests of his Farm Settlement programme is also full of bright prospects for the province, and a large immigration can be confidently looked for at the end of the war. No one can contrast the new premier's work in this respect with the work of a few years ago without coming to the conclusion that he is a great administrator, wholly devoted to his work, and that under him New Brunswick will make great progress in the development of the vast resources of that province.

The opposition, without a leader, and with nothing but exploded scandals to submit to the people, will find themselves seriously handicapped in meeting the government's short but aggressive campaign. A larger opposition than the present three members, however, may be expected, and even from a government standpoint, should not be out of place.

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Yes sir, I sed.
And I stuck my head out agen and went back to the setting room and started to read Dick Drednawt and the Pirates, being excitable as anything, and just as I got up to wate Dick Drednawt sasses the captain of the pirates and then climbs up the mast with a wife in his mouth, pop came in all dressed, saying, Now, young fello, wats the news from the front?
G, pop, maybe this book aint excitable, I sed.
Maybe it aint, but is that wat you stuck your head in the bathroom door to tell me? sed pop.
O, no sir, I sed, O, G.
Wal, wat't sed pop.
Somebody wants to talk to you on the fone, I sed.
Wat, all this time, sed pop.
Yes sir, I sed, you told me not to interrupt you while you was shaving yourself and then I forgot to look agen to see if you was throo yet.
Yes gods, sed pop. And he went to the fone, wich the thing was still of the book, saying, Hello, hello, hello, wy, they must of hung up, blast it all, Benny, Benny, wats are you?
Wich I was downstares jest closing the front door aftr me on my way out, and I didnt hear him.

OBITUARY

Sir Melbourne Tait.
Montreal, Feb. 11.—Sir Melbourne Tait, former Chief Justice of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, and one of the most honored citizens of Montreal, died suddenly yesterday at his residence in the Holland Apartments, 1004 Dorchester Street West. He had been ill only a few days with a severe cold. Sir Melbourne was twice married: first in 1853, to Miss Monica Holmes, (who died in 1876), daughter of James Holmes, of Montreal, and secondly, in 1878, to Miss Lily M. Kain, daughter of Henry B. Kain, of Newport, R. I. He is survived by Lady Tait and by a grown up family of six, four sons and two daughters. The sons are Sir Thomas Tait, of Montreal; H. M. Tait, of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Calgary; Lieut. McGill Tait, of the 24th Battalion, now in England. The daughters are Mrs. O'Halloran, K. C., Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa, and Mrs. Hammon, wife of Harold Hammon, of Montreal.
H. M. Tait, Lieut. McGill Tait and Reginald Tait are children of the second wife.

Mrs. Margery E. Hayes.
Mrs. Margery E. Hayes, widow of the late J. G. Hayes of Norton, Kings County, died in Boston Sunday, February 5th, of pneumonia. Deceased lady had several friends in St. John who will regret to learn of her death. Interment took place on Wednesday, February 7th, at Woodlawn cemetery, Everett, Mass.

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Those who were fortunate enough to get into the Opera House Saturday evening must have been surprised at the wonderful transformation that has taken place in the short time since the house closed for renovation and repair. From front to back the Opera House seems like a new theatre. Entering the vestibule one finds a new floor covering and new stair coverings and the main lobby, with its warm coloring on the walls, seems more spacious and roomy than ever. The waiting rooms have been enlarged and a new toilet room, with all modern conveniences, installed. Entering the auditorium proper was a shock to the regular Opera House patron no doubt, for gone is the dress circle with its steps and seats facing to the side, and in its place a beautiful hardwood floor with a gradual slope from the orchestra pit back to the doors. The floor being lower at the back than the old floor gives the seats at the back of the house a more perfect view of the stage. The boxes also have been discarded along with the green paint and draperies. Each row of seats runs straight across the floor and they all face directly toward the stage. The aisles are unusually wide, allowing plenty of room for patrons to enter and exit quickly. From top to bottom the house has been painted and decorated in soft, warm tints, restful to the eye and in harmony with the woodwork on the new opera chairs, the latter, by the way, being very roomy and comfortable with plenty of padding between seats that the portly patron may sit and enjoy the entertainment in comfort.

New electrical fixtures diffuse a soft, amber-tinted light to all parts of the auditorium.

The musicians' pit has been lowered to allow front-row patrons a full view of the stage and railed in with a curtain of the same color as the general scheme of the house.

On the stage also one saw a complete transformation. A new front curtain with a view of the Marble Tower framed in massive draperies and handings takes the place of the old standby that did duty for so many years and all the scenery has been repainted and rebuilt. The lighting of the stage has been rebuilt on modern ideas and the footlights lowered down so the stable floor is in perfect sight from all the seats.

For the comfort of the actors new dressing rooms have been built and new toilet fixtures installed.

All through the house the heating apparatus has been overhauled and rebuilt so that of stormy days the house will be warm and comfortable at all times.

When one considers that all of this has been done in the short space of less than two weeks it is indeed wonderful. Fortunately the work was in the hands of reliable local contractors and the slogan was "Never mind the expense but get the speed." As an example the story of how the new opera chairs got to St. John in time for the opening is interesting. Ordered over eight weeks ago from Kitchener, Ontario, they were shipped by freight and the car left on time. Last Monday as the car had not arrived in St. John the management commenced to get uneasy and started investigation. Tuesday the car was located at Galt, only ten miles from Kitchener, stalled with over a hundred other cars and held up by the freight embargo. By hustling it was arranged to have the entire consignment come forward by express and the Dominion Express Company captured the car, transferred the contents to an express car at Galt and rushed it on its way. It arrived in St. John Friday afternoon. Teams met the car on arrival hustled the boxes and crates to the Opera House and a crew of over thirty men started work early Friday evening assembling and placing. They worked steadily all Friday night and up to noon Saturday without rest, except for meals, which were served right in the building.

Since the first production of "The Marble Heart" in 1891, when the house first opened its doors, the Opera House has never been so safe, modern and so well equipped with everything for the comfort of its patrons as at present, and it should serve the needs of St. John theatregoers for years to come.

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THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court Saturday a clerk charged with stealing from the McRobbie Company was remanded.

One drunk was remanded. In the juvenile court a boy, charged with theft, was allowed to go home with a warning.

Salvatori Core, charged with stealing, was remanded.

Mrs. H. Clair Mott (nee Macdonald), will receive for the first time since her marriage on Thursday afternoon and evening, February 16th, at her residence 13 Germain street.

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will be organized and carried on. The inspector then made a trip to Norton where he also has already organized a cadet corps towards end of last year. This has been the first official visit of Capt. Black since formation of the corps in Norton and needless to say his presence there was a cause of great enthusiasm and met with hearty appreciation.

The inspector is on his way to pay short visits to as many of the corps as time will permit and we expect to hear of his work in St. John very shortly and where already he has won a name among the boys which is sufficient to bespeak success of this all important movement and the welcome always afforded to him being highly appreciative and worthy of the great work in which he is engaged.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ada J. Deniston.
Mrs. Ada J. Deniston of Montreal.

formerly of St. John, died at Ste. Agathe, Quebec, Saturday morning, after a lingering illness. She was a daughter of the late J. B. Hamm of this city. One brother, William, of Portland, Oregon, survives. The funeral will take place here on next Monday.

John McEachern, Sr.

John McEachern, Sr., passed away early Saturday at his residence, 115 Thorne Avenue, after a lingering illness. Mr. McEachern was a native of Prince Edward Island but came to St. John about thirty years ago, residing here ever since. Besides his wife, one daughter, Mrs. E. N. Stockford, and four sons, Archie of Salem, Mass., John of this city, Donald of Presque Isle, and Henry of this city, and one brother, Donald, of Boston, survive. He was in the seventy-ninth year of his age. Mr. McEachern was favorably known to a large circle. The funeral will be from his late residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Isabella Somerville.

On the morning of Monday, Feb. 5th, Mrs. Isabella Somerville, of Mill Brook, Queens Co., passed peacefully away at the ripe old age of 83 years.

The deceased had been in her usual good health until about two weeks ago when she was taken ill with what seemed to be a cold. Later she suffered from a couple of slight strokes of paralysis. After the second stroke she lost the use of her speech. Her strength gradually failed until the end came quietly in the early hours of Monday last. Mrs. Somerville leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother four sons and four daughters. The sons are: Ernest and Scott of Portsmouth, N. H.; Reginald of the Narrows, and Leslie of Mill Brook and the daughters, Mrs. Thomas Doherty, Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Herman Jantchkie of Norfolk, Mass.; Mrs. Wm. Whitehouse, Concord, N. H., and Mrs. Frank Cluff, Bangor, Me.

The deceased was well and widely known. Throughout the whole country she was famed for her kindness and her hospitality. To her home all worthy comers received a hearty welcome and no one ever went away in need of what she was able to give. She will be much missed not only in her own home but by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.



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STRONG GOVT TICKET NAMED IN NORTH'ND

J. L. Stewart, F. D. Swim, Lawrence Doyle and Jerome A. Gallant will Carry County for Good Government Party.

Special to The Standard.
Newcastle, Feb. 10.—The Government party held their county convention this afternoon in the town hall. The thirteen parishes all but Alnwick, Hardwick, Glenelg and Ladlow, the remotest districts, were represented. The storm kept the delegates from those parishes from attending. The meeting was called to order by President J. L. Stewart. New officers were elected as follows: President, John Betts, Miller; vice-president, Charles E. Reinsboro, Chatham; secretary, John S. Scott, Newcastle; treasurer, Claude Brown, Loggieville. The following were chosen as the nominating committee: Edgar Betts, Blissett; B. N. T. Underhill, Blackville; Councilor Everett Parker, Derby; Town Clerk Philip J. McIntyre, Chatham; John Ferguson, Newcastle; John McCalm, North Esk; Richard O'Brien, Nelson; John Bastian, Rogersville, and William J. Power, South Esk. The following candidates were selected by the committee and unanimously endorsed by the convention: F. D. Swim of Doaktown and J. L. Stewart of Chatham; Jerome A. Gallant of Rogersville, and Councilor Lawrence Doyle of Doaktown. Mr. Doyle was narrowly defeated by Hon. John Morrissey five years ago.

The candidates made fighting speeches and declared themselves confident of victory. B. A. Lawlor, K. C. of Chatham, guaranteed his heartiest support of the ticket. Mayor Montgomery of Dalhousie also addressed the meeting.

The keynote of all the speeches was victory which the united Government party is out for in the present contest.

The opposition county convention takes place at Chatham Monday afternoon.

A Great Convention.
Chatham, Feb. 10.—The Chatham supporters of good government who attended the convention to nominate candidates at Newcastle this afternoon report that the meeting was the greatest and most enthusiastic political gathering that has been held in this county for years. While some of the parishes from the remote centres of the county were not represented at the meeting, the gathering was without a parallel for enthusiasm. One of the outstanding features of the meeting was the manner in which R. A. Lawlor, K. C. of Chatham, came out in his support of the government ticket. The opposition forces had been shouting long and loud that Mr. Lawlor was disgruntled over the fact that he was not taken into the new Murray government, but Mr. Lawlor's action in supporting the government ticket will serve to put the quietus on these rumors, which were absolutely without foundation. In a full-souled, out and out hearty speech at today's meeting, Mr. Lawlor tendered his support to Messrs. Stewart, Swim, Doyle and Gallant.

The record of Messrs. Stewart and Swim as members of the legislature is well known to the people of New Brunswick. No one will deny Commodore Stewart's ability to give his unqualified support to the new Murray government; he has taken an action that is pleasing to his many friends. Mr. Swim of Doaktown is a strong representative and his candidature on the government ticket will prove exceedingly popular. Lawrence Doyle is a Doaktown man, well known throughout the county, and the gentleman who polled such a large vote at the last general elections in 1912. Mr. Gallant, the other member of the ticket, was chosen at a large convention of the people of Rogersville as the representative of the French Acadians. Coming to the convention with these credentials, the meeting was not slow to follow the lead of the Rogersville electors, and chose him as a member of the ticket. He was a school teacher for many years. Mr. Gallant is a fluent speaker, both in English and French, and is admirably qualified to represent the progressive French Acadian people in Northumberland.

"Things are looking bright for the election of the complete government ticket," said J. L. Stewart to your correspondent this afternoon. "The situation has improved a hundred per cent. since last week. Organization is being completed and the forces throughout the county are active. Hon. Mr. Smith's road policy in itself will be sufficient to elect the full government ticket."

THE SAME OLD CREW FOR THE OPPOSITION

Hon. W. P. Jones, Andrew McCain and George Upham the Candidates — Upham Voted Against the Valley Railway Bill.

Special to The Standard.
Woodstock, Feb. 10.—Further evidence of the fact that the same old crew who mismanaged and maltreated the affairs of the province prior to 1908 are trying to get back into power was given this afternoon when the opposition party selected Hon. W. P. Jones, George W. Upham and Andrew McCain as their standard bearers in the approaching elections. The convention was held in the town hall and was thinly attended.

The opposition party in this county realize that a fight is hopeless but they hope to create favor by showing signs of some activity. Messrs. Upham and McCain are the same men who met such a disastrous defeat at the hands of Hon. B. Frank Smith, Minister of Public Works, and his colleague, Mayor Botton, at the by-election in September last. No sensible person can imagine how they hope to be elected four months later, particularly in view of the fact that Hon. Mr. Smith has become even more popular in this county through his great success in working out a road policy which in itself would be sufficient to elect the government. The candidature of Hon. Mr. Jones is rather a surprise to his friends here. It is known that the opposition made a hard attempt to get him to run in the by-election, but the ex-solicitor general knew that defeat was inevitable. He has the same convictions on this occasion, but has yielded to the plea of Mr. Carter to show some outward manifestations of putting up a fight.

Hon. Mr. Jones, while a reputable citizen in private life, was a member of the old government which the people hurled from power on March 3, 1908. Not only that, but by becoming a candidate at the present time, he is associating himself with the party of which the real leader is E. S. Carter and which hopes to gain power by a campaign of vilification, intemperance and abuse. Hon. Mr. Jones' action in becoming a candidate is also a regrettable one on his own account. He has shown that he can make a better success of his own legal practice than in managing the affairs of the people of the Province of New Brunswick, and the electors will no doubt give him the opportunity of continuing his legal work after February 24th.

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QUEENS SOLID FOR A. R. SLIPP AND A. WEST

Official Nomination Papers of Minister of Lands and Mines and his Colleague Were Filed on Saturday.

Special to The Standard.
Gagetown, Feb. 10.—The official nomination papers of the Hon. A. R. Slipp, Minister of Lands and Mines, and Alfred West, the candidates of the Good Government party in Queens county were filed today with Sheriff Williams. The papers were signed by a number of well known electors throughout the county. Messrs. Slipp and West are planning a vigorous campaign. The minister of lands and mines, himself one of the strongest men who has ever sat in the legislature, is fortunate in having such a successful and popular business man as Alfred West as his colleague on the government ticket. Mr. West will undoubtedly strengthen Hon. Mr. Slipp's hands in looking after the important interests of Queens County. Meetings will be held in various sections of the county to place before the electors the issues of the day. The high character of both government candidates is an assurance of the fact that they will not delve into the low type of politics that is characteristic of the Liberal leaders. There are many gentlemen in Queens county who have supported the opposition, but the sterling upright qualities of these men are becoming further aroused. They do not appreciate the campaign of vilification and abuse which is the chief stock in trade of Mr. Carter and the other paid hirelings in the leadership of the opposition. No one can imagine the despicable methods of Carter and his associates appealing to the decent members of the opposition in this county.

Allies Aid Entertainment.
A meeting of the Allies Aid Society, St. John Standard Children's Cor.

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ner Branch, was held on Saturday, nearly all of the members being present. As they had recently decided to hold a patriotic concert and afternoon tea, several arrangements as to same were decided upon, among which was a play which they fully expect to make quite a success with. The committee who have the tea in hand reported splendid progress, whilst there is every evidence that the programme which is being drawn up, will be of a most entertaining and professional character considering that the society is composed entirely of girls between the ages of ten and sixteen whose sole desire is to work on behalf of the fighting men now in the trenches and to whom they have already sent some two hundred dollars worth of comforts during the past nine months.

Recruiting Meeting Tonight.
Col. Guthrie of the 236th Battalion will address a meeting in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Germain street, at 8 o'clock tonight. The different fraternal societies and patriotic societies are attending for the purpose of putting before them the recruiting schemes to be carried out this week.

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Meetings in the Interests of the Government Candidates Have been Arranged as follows:

Monday--February 12th, Waterford
Tuesday--February 13th, Penobscuis
Wednesday--February 14th, Newtown Salt Springs, Hammond Vale
Thursday--February 15th, Hatfield's Pt. Norton, Head of Millstream
Friday --February 16th, White's Mills, Kingston, Colina, Belleisle Creek
At these Meetings the Candidates will be heard. Additional speakers will be announced later.
Saturday--February 17th, Nomination day proceedings at Hampton.

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THE OLD GANG THE BACKBONE OF THE OPPOSITION PARTY

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The account disappears from Mr. Flewelling's books thus: "By amount arranged with Mr. Babbitt." I endeavored to follow this item and Mr. Babbitt's books, but failed. In face of it, however, I find that there was a suspense account for a very much larger sum carried on the books of the receiver general since 1896 in connection with the Crown Land Department, details of which are as follows:

J. Robinson\$1,604.36
W. P. Flewelling4,904.03
W. Saller1,800.00
W. Richards503.40
J. B. Snowball1,003.48
E. Sinclair950.00
Thomas Hetherington1,521.00
St. Lawrence Lumber Co.1,000.00
M. F. Richards401.59

\$13,856.76

Dft. stampage due to 1895.

"This balance was carried forward each year in the receiver general's book until the 23rd October, 1906" (shortly before Mr. Tweedie's appointment to the position of lieutenant governor of the province) "which date the Hon. L. J. Tweedie paid cash to Mr. G. N. Babbitt, deputy receiver general, amounting to \$13,856.76. This sum was placed to the credit of the crown land suspense account and so closed the account. Three days later, namely, the 26th of October, 1906, the Bank of British North America was authorized to grant an additional \$10,000 overdraft to Mr. W. P. Flewelling, the total amount of overdraft bringing up to \$25,000.

"At the close of the fiscal year 1906 (31st October), I find the bank pass-book shows an overdraft balance of \$28,457.14, an amount which, being in excess of the authorized overdraft, I have today asked the manager to explain as to what security he held for the excess.

"I have not gone far enough into the matter to have drawn any definite conclusions, but I know that Mr. Flewelling's deficit arises in the following way:

"(1). He deposited more money in salary than he appears to have drawn out in personal cheques, so far as I have gone in my investigation.

"(2). That during the period investigated he paid the receiver general cheques on account of stampage, etc. in excess of what he deposited; that is, if we leave warrants deposited out of account.

"(3). In this way he was practically paying stampage, etc., or a considerable sum thereof of warrants which he received from the receiver general, and the inference is that he was retaining the cash collected on stampage and other like amounts.

"I enclose herewith the undernoted documents, found among the private papers of your late deputy surveyor or general:

"(1). A blank note signed by L. J. Tweedie, Surveyor General, N. B., and endorsed by the same gentleman, which I enclose herewith to L. J. Tweedie for \$1,000, payable to himself, drawn on the receiver general, Frederickton, N. B., dated 29th December, 1893.

"(2). A letter, dated 29th December, 1893, addressed to William P. Flewelling, Esq., Frederickton, signed L. J. Tweedie, which letter speaks for itself.

"(3). A letter dated the 2nd of April, 1894, addressed to R. Inglis, Esq., manager of the Bank of N. B. A., Frederickton, signed L. J. Tweedie, surveyor general, and marked "Approved" by R. Inglis, dated 17th October, 1894.

"(4). Copy of a letter addressed to Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Provincial Secretary, Chatham, dated 8th October, 1896, signed W. P. Flewelling; also memorandum of same date, which apparently accompanied the letter.

"(5). Telegram from St. John, N. B., dated 22nd September, 1896, addressed to W. P. Flewelling, signed L. J. Tweedie and A. T. Dunn.

"(6). Letter addressed to Hon. L. J. Tweedie, dated 13th October, 1896, signed W. P. Flewelling, which explains itself.

Mr. Miller makes a lengthy explanation of these transactions, numbering them alphabetically from A to L, inclusive. Accompanying them are letters from Mr. Tweedie and Mr. James Robinson.

If Mr. Tweedie and Mr. Robinson would like The Standard to reproduce their letters there will be a cheerful compliance with their request. This, however, may be said, that anyone who is satisfied with Mr. Tweedie's explanation of how he came to pay between thirteen and fourteen thousand dollars to the province, out of his own pocket, after the matter had

been carried so many years in a suspense account, must not be very hard to please.

If Mr. James Robinson's letter proves one thing more than another it proves the late-flying nature of the note that was carried on for so many years as a bona fide indebtedness of Mr. Robinson.

If Mr. Tweedie was entitled to pay the principal he was also entitled to pay the interest, which in 1908 amounted to over eight thousand dollars. An investigation into this matter might show how far Mr. Tweedie was moved by motives of philanthropy when he paid in to the treasury of the province such a large sum of money on the eve of his appointment as lieutenant governor of the province, after having had the matter carried in suspense accounts for so many years.

In view of their dealings with the organized departments of the local government, as shown above, the public will be better understood how eminently fitted were both Messrs. Pusey and Tweedie for their duties as ex-officio directors of the company controlling the Central Railway finances.

The Central Railway.

In 1905 Messrs. Tweedie and Pusey made a fresh demand upon the people of the province for more provincial aid for the Central Railway. Mr. Hazen, then leading the opposition, strongly opposed the demand, showing that the province had first been asked for \$250,000 and guaranteed that that would secure the building of the road and the development of the coal areas. Then another \$250,000 was required and was forthcoming from the provincial treasury. Continuing, Mr. Hazen said: "Now another \$250,000 is demanded, and who can tell how much will be asked for next year and the year after, and the argument in favour of these new demands will be just as plausible as are the arguments of the government's proposal, as follows:

"That the Speaker do not now leave the chair, but that in the opinion of this House it is desirable that before Bill No. 100 is referred to the committee of the whole House that all facts in connection with the management of

and expenditure of public moneys in connection with the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company be inquired into and ascertained, and for that purpose that a Royal Commission be appointed, with power to call witnesses and take evidence under oath and report to this House not later than the first week of the next session thereof."

Hon. Mr. Hazen Active.

Mr. Hazen was able to show that the Central Railway was not a business enterprise but a speculative scheme to exploit the revenues of the province, and that from first to last this scheme had been a sink-hole of extravagance, mismanagement and speculation, and the exploiting ground for bootleggers, speculators and political pets.

They Voted Against Central Railway Investigation.

Among the gentlemen who voted against the granting of an investigation into the affairs of the Central Railway were Messrs. Francis J. Sweeney and C. M. Lesser, of Westmorland County, the opposition candidates in the province; the opposition candidates in the province, and Messrs. C. J. Osman and S. S. Ryan, who are the present hope of the opposition in Albert County. Mr. Clifford W. Robinson was then the speaker of the Legislative Assembly, and it might be claimed on his behalf that he was not responsible for the opposition to Mr. Hazen's request for an investigation into the affairs of the Central Railway on that occasion; but Mr. Robinson, speaking in the Legislative Assembly in 1910, wanted to be enrolled among the admirers of the administration which had refused this investigation.

By reference to the debates of 1910, page 97, Mr. Robinson will be found saying: "Although he (Robinson) had been in the Speaker's chair for some years he took responsibility for his predecessors in the premiership."

Robinson's Admission.

Mr. Robinson was premier of the province for nearly a year previous to the defeat of the government that was driven from power in 1908 and during part of that time he held the office of provincial secretary. Notwithstanding that fact he made the admission, on the floors of the Legislative Assembly,

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bly, in 1908, that he did not know anything about the suspense accounts of the Attorney General or the Crown Land Department or Mr. Pusey's account until after the election. Evidence of this fact will be found on page 214 of the debates of that year. Surely a man who would show so little knowledge of the actual facts when the opportunity presented itself is not the man having any strong claim upon the good nature of the electorata of the Province of New Brunswick.



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N. R. COLTHER, Inspector.
 Post Office Inspector's Office,
 St. John, N. B., Feb. 10, 1917.

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Upright \$450.00 piano, drop head Singer sewing machine, Gem Richmond range, extension table, sideboard, brass and enamel bed, dressing cases, walnut M. T. Sideboard, 11 vols. Makara of Canada, engravings, paintings, etc. By Auction at salesroom 96 Germain Street, on Tuesday afternoon, February 13th, commencing at 3 o'clock the above mentioned goods will be sold. At 3.30 o'clock, to close estate will sell one very fine R. S. Williams and Son, Upright Piano in splendid condition, beautiful tone; demonstration at time of sale, must be sold; splendid opportunity to possess a first class instrument.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.
 Phone 972

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 Kennelbecasis River, Parishes of Rothesay and 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 Y. Dickson, M. L. 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. The amount of the tender, 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 the contract is awarded to the party whose tender is accepted, and the amount of the tender and its acceptance by the department. Not obliged to accept lowest or any tender.

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WANTED—CHOPPERS to cut box wood by the cord, on Morris property, Milford.

Wilson Box Co., Ltd.

WANTED—About March 1st, a competent man to take charge of a dry goods department in general store. One with some knowledge of general furnishings and boots and shoes preferred. Good opening for the right man. Apply stating experience, also giving preference and stating salary to W. B. McKay Co., Ltd., Sussex, N. B.

TEACHER WANTED—A Second or Third Class Female Teacher wanted for School District No. 2. Apply stating salary to John Callender, Kouchibouguac Beach, Kent Co., N. B.

WANTED—Second Class Teacher for School District No. 14, Highfield, Queens Co., N. B. Apply, stating salary to Roy M. Pearson, Secretary to Trustees.

WANTED—Second Class Teacher for School District No. 6, Mt. Hebron. Apply at once to Thos. Long, Secretary, Sussex R. R. No. 1, Kings Co., N. B.

WANTED—Teacher wanted at once, First or Second Class. School District No. 12, Cambridge, Queens Co., N. B. Apply to Mr. George Robinson, Secretary.

WANTED—By large lumber concern, an Accountant experienced in the lumber business, who is capable of acting as Office Manager. Address application to "Lumber," care Standard Limited, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—A maid. Apply St. John County Hospital.

BOYS WANTED—Boys 14 years of age and over to learn dry goods business, also for office work. Good opportunities for advancement. Apply at once, Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.

ROOM WANTED—Young working man desires room, with or without board in private family. West Side preferred. Write Box No. 5, Standard Office.

WANTED—Six or eight first-class machinists. As we are increasing our Shell Plant, we will require within the next two months, thirty-five to forty men used to the different operations on 4.5 in. shells. In answering state operations you worked on. Maritime Foundry and Machine Works, Limited, Chatham, N. B.

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TO LET—Bright upper flat, corner Wall and Canon streets; seven rooms and bath. Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Phone 1292-21.

TO LET—Several nice offices to let in Dearborn Building, Prince William street. Well heated, and bright.

TO LET OR SELL—My brick house, oil and barn, No. 71 St. James street, 16 rooms, bath, gas, furnace, good condition, lot 106 x 100. Lease or price low, \$1,000 cash, balance ten years mortgage. Can be seen any weekday from 2 to 4 p. m. W. Frank Hatheway.

TO LET—Lower Flat corner Wall and Canon streets, seven rooms and bath. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Phone 1292-21.

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TO LET—Pleasantly situated house corner of Stanley and Winter streets. Contains parlors, dining room, five bedrooms, kitchen with set table, gas, electric lights, modern plumbing, R. Patchell, grocer, Stanley street. Phone 692.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

RUBBER GOODS MENDED—Hot water bottles, syringes, invalid flasks, etc., patched and mended at Watson's Cut-Rate Drug Store, 711 Main Street.

LARGE SLEIGHTS for sleighing parties at Hogan's Stables, Union Street. Tel. Main 1657.

VIOLINS, MANDOLINS</

THE WEATHER.

Table with columns: Forecasts, Temperatures (Min., Max.), and locations (Dawson, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Battleford, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Quebec, Halifax).

Around the City

Brooks and Guya Ward, West Side. The supporters of the provincial government party will meet in Prentice Boys' Hall each evening until after election.

They Boost St. John. Whenever a draft of naval men arrive in the city, being transferred from one point to another, the naval recruiting committee with Captain A. J. Mulcahy at the head never fail to give the jack tars a real reception.

Organization of Government Party. The good government party is now well organized in all the counties in support of Premier Murray and his administration.

Private John Woods, Returned 6th C. M. R. Hero, Receives Word of the Death of His Father at Chatham.

DIED. WATERS—In this city on the 9th inst. Elizabeth, beloved wife of William F. Waters, leaving a husband and five sons to mourn.

EIGHT CENT MILK WILL BE SOLD TODAY

Lancaster Dairy Farm Will Sell Milk at That Figure From Store 518 Main St.

The Lancaster Dairy Farm commences this morning selling milk for eight cents. This fact was told to The Standard by Mr. Stearn, proprietor of the company.

ST. JOHN MEN STOOD HIGH IN M'GILL EXAMS

Dr. John R. Nugent Speaks in Appreciative Terms of Fellow Graduates—Dr. F. J. Sculley Efficient Chairman at Big Dinner of "Meds."

That the St. John graduates had done well in their final examinations at McGill University was the statement made by Dr. John R. Nugent, son of M. J. Nugent of this city.

HE GAVE THREE SONS TO CANADIAN ARMY

Private John Woods of Chatham, a returned hero from the 6th C. M. R., who has been in the city undergoing medical treatment, is leaving for his home this morning on a sad mission.

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

COLORS PRESENTED TO N. B. BATTALION ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Col. Fowler Directed Military Manoeuvres of Battalion in Presence of Large Crowd.

OFFICERS AND GUESTS AT DINNER

Colors Given by King's County People — Patriotic Address by F. W. Sumner. On Christmas morning, on the battalion parade grounds at Willey Camp, colors were presented to a New Brunswick battalion in the presence of a large number of guests.

PASSENGERS SAW EXCITING SCENES

Men Arriving in the City Yesterday Saw German U-Boats Destroy Other Ships. A very interesting story was told to a Standard representative by a passenger who arrived in the city last night on one of the trans-Atlantic liners.

ELEVEN ON HONOR ROLL SATURDAY

Recruiting Keeps Up at Satisfactory Rate — General News of Military Units.

HONOR ROLL

- Ben Foulkes, Liverpool, Eng. Ernest Lilley, Liverpool, Eng. Joseph Nicole, Dorchester, N.B. Harry Tracey, St. John. 257th Railway Con. Batt. Harry Bonnell, St. John, N. B. James McKenzie, St. John, N.B. Five names withheld.

Draft to Leave

Word has been received in the city to the effect that a draft from the 66th Field Artillery will soon be leaving for new quarters.

A New System

A new military system is being worked out for Canada, and it will be similar to the territorial system of Great Britain. Under it no more individual units will be sent to England but the men will go as drafts for their territorial battalions.

Postponed Until Wednesday

Because of a misunderstanding regarding the seat tickets for "The Private Secretary," the plans will not be ready for the selecting of seats until Wednesday of this week at 10 a. m.

It was felt by other passengers on the steamer that the freighter was between their vessel and the submarine periscope, thereby saving the liner from destruction.

Advertisement for W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. featuring a hot or cold drink and universal vacuum bottles. Includes an image of a vacuum bottle.

Advertisement for Marr Millinery Co., Ltd. featuring a large variety of black silk hats, mourning veils, and black flowers and trimming.

Advertisement for Ever-Ready Flashlights, featuring Emerson & Fisher Ltd. products. Includes an image of a flashlight.

Advertisement for Ladies' Raincoats, featuring Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. Includes an image of a raincoat.

Advertisement for One More Week of Free Hemming, featuring a sale of embroidered pillow cases at special prices. Includes an image of a pillow case.