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## COMPLETE TRIUMPH OF GOOD-GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES IS ASSURED ON THE MORROW

### GREAT MEETING OF GOVERNMENT FORCES AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Premier Murray, Attorney-General Baxter and the Candidates Address Magnificent Gathering of the Electors of St. John—Spirit of Victory Pervades Government Stalwarts—Issue is Clear that the people of New Brunswick Must Choose Between this Government and the Old—Thirteen Members of Old Gang who Mismanged and Maltreated Affairs of Province the Backbone of the Present Opposition Party.

A spirit of victory pervaded last night's great meeting at the Opera House, in the interests of the good government candidates in St. John city. The electors of the city heard striking messages from Hon. James A. Murray, Premier of New Brunswick, and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Attorney-General, and went away more impressed than ever with the government's magnificent record of achievement on behalf of the people of New Brunswick as compared with the black record of the old gang—the backbone of the present opposition party—who mismanged and maltreated the affairs of the province prior to 1908, and who in that year were hurled from the treasury benches by the votes of an enraged and indignant electorate.

Seldom, if ever, before has their been such a successful political gathering in this city. The electors of St. John were wrought up to an almost inconceivable pitch of enthusiasm. Both cabinet ministers made eloquent appeals, while the members of the winning ticket in St. John, Messrs. Tilley, Grannan, Potts and Campbell were most enthusiastically received.

The Hon. J. B. M. Baxter was the first speaker and he presented clear, logical arguments for the return of the government that made a profound impression on the large number of electors present. The Attorney-General gave concrete reasons why this government should be returned to power and pointed out to his auditors the recklessness, mismanagement and corruption that characterized the conduct of provincial affairs under the old government, the same old gang who had shamefully violated the confidence which the people of New Brunswick had reposed in them. Always an eloquent and forceful public speaker, Hon. Mr. Baxter last evening made one of the best addresses of his career.

Premier Murray received a splendid reception. It was the Premier's first public appearance in this city since his elevation to his present honored position and the people of St. John showed their appreciation of the First Minister of province in no uncertain terms. The Premier's heart was full of gratitude for the warm greeting and he referred to the pleasure it afforded him to meet such a large number of the electors of this progressive city.

Premier Murray's statement of the government's policy was followed with the closest attention and his arraignment of the old gang of buccaneers showed the opposition in their true colors. He made an earnest and eloquent appeal for the support of the government ticket in St. John city.

Both the Premier and Attorney-General made it clear that the issue was between the old government and the present government. The supporters of old administration, in addition to three of its most active ministers, were contesting constituencies in the province in the present contest and it remains for the people to judge between the two administrations.

The forces of the government in St. John city were never more optimistic than at the present time. They are sanguine that the people will not vote for the return of that government, which they dismissed as weak and discredited in 1908, and still further obliterated in 1912, as against this government with its record of success. Last evening's great meeting will serve to further stimulate the stalwart men of the good government party in the city and county in their efforts to roll up handsome majorities for the government candidates.

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#### HUN BLOCKADE WILL NEVER SUCCEED.

New York, Feb. 22.—A news agency dispatch from Paris, published here today, says: "If Germany is building hopes that her new submarine blockade will cut off the Allies' supplies, decrease their military strength and thus end the war, these hopes are misplaced. The blockade will never succeed." Admiral Lacaze, French minister of

marine, gave this reply today, when asked for a message on how France views the German submarine war.

Harry Cahill, who was injured on Monday at the West Side, is now out of danger. He is still at the General Public Hospital.

Four soldiers were taken to the police station last night. They are being detained by the request of the military authorities.



#### VICTORIA CO. LIBERAL WITH GOVERNMENT

Special to The Standard. Andover, Feb. 22.—One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings ever held here took place in the Specialty Theatre, Andover, this evening. Frank Baird, of Bairdsville, was chairman. The speakers were T. J. Carter, ex-M. L. A.; Hon. J. K. Flemming, Councillor E. C. Moran, of Hartland, and William Pirie, of Grand Falls. As Mr. Flemming entered the theatre he was given a hearty reception. Mr. Pirie, who has been a lifelong Liberal, threw a bombshell into the opposition stating that he left the

party on account of the stealing of the people's money by James Burgess, the opposition candidate, when he was a member under the old government. He cited a case of a little bridge near Grand Falls. Only nine dollars was spent on this bridge while something like \$200.00 was paid by the province for doing the work on it. He stated that he was prepared to prove this, and he challenged Mr. Tweeddale and Mr. Burgess to deny it. He also said that Mr. Burgess was a pro-German. He has canvassed against recruiting and advising young men to stay home, and only to fight when they had to. He stated that Burgess is using as a canvass in the French district, that if this government is returned conscription will follow, and they will be forced away from their homes. He also challenged Burgess to deny his statements. Mr. Pirie said that Mr. Carter and Mr. White have had more done for them in Victoria county in one year than Tweeddale and Burgess had done in nine years.

#### WESTMORLAND FAVORS THE GOVERNMENT

The County of Sweeney, Robinson, C. M. Leger, "Doc" Smith and Hawke Will Not Go Wrong This Time.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Feb. 22.—Reports from the workers in the City of Moncton and from the party workers in all sections of the county indicate that Moncton city and Westmorland county will elect five supporters of the Murray government on Saturday by substantial majorities. Dr. Price's election in the City of Moncton is conceded and it is only a question of majority. The opposition, including John T. Hawke, the oft-disappointed one, are raising all sorts of false canvasses and rear-backs in the desperate effort to defeat the popular Murray government candidate.

Dr. Price is taking no chances and he is prosecuting a vigorous campaign and everywhere is being heartily received.

His opponent, C. W. Robinson, is likewise making a strenuous canvass. Dr. Price will close his campaign with a meeting in the city hall tomorrow night when he will make the last word in reply to Mr. Robinson who addressed his third meeting in the city tonight.

The prospects of the four government candidates being elected in the county by a good majority are very bright. In previous campaigns the government members never addressed better meetings and there is a feeling of optimism among the party workers in every parish.

Judging from the large and enthusiastic meetings which Hon. P. G. Mahoney has been having in Botsford and Westmorland parishes the eastern end of the county will be strongly for the government.

Tonight Col. Black and A. J. Legere addressed a magnificent meeting at Sackville, and the reception given the colonel leaves no doubt that Sackville parish will roll up a record majority for the government ticket. The situation in Sackville will be better understood when it is stated that the opposition in this election has no candidate from Sackville whereas in 1912 Mr. Copp, weak as he is, was on the opposition ticket.

Reports from Dorchester, Shediac, Moncton and Salisbury parishes are very encouraging. In Salisbury parish A. E. Trites, the Government candidate from that section, is sure to lead the poll with a good majority and carry his ticket with him. The sentiment of the people is strong with the Government and a full ticket from Westmorland can be counted on.

Editor Hawke, of the Transcript has condescended to write a few editorials for the forlorn home, but his standing in the county ends little figure, even in his own faction.

#### SINN-FEIN MEN TAKEN IN IRELAND

Fifty Members of Society and Gaelic League Arrested in Limerick, Galway and Skibbereen.

Dublin, Feb. 22.—A number of Sinn Feiners, who had recently returned from internment in England, were arrested today in Limerick, Galway and Skibbereen, as well as in Dublin. The arrests were made under the Defense of the Realm Act.

Altogether about fifty members of the Sinn Fein and the Gaelic League have been arrested, and arrests are continuing. Thirty-five men were taken into custody in Dublin alone. In Galway tonight a prominent member of the Oughterard district council, and a prominent Athlery merchant, were arrested.

It is believed here that these arrests will greatly embarrass the Nationalist party.

#### Prominent Men.

London, Feb. 22.—The arrest today of a number of leaders of the Irish volunteers and other persons who figured in the Irish uprising of last year is reported in a Central News despatch from Dublin. Among those arrested, the despatch says, are Councillor S. T. Kelly, J. J. O'Kelly, editor of the Catholic Bulletin; Darrell Figgis, a well known writer, and Capt. Laim Mellowes.

#### U.S. EXPECTS A BREAK WITH AUSTRIANS

British and French Repel Hostile Raids—No Move Made by Washington on Holiday Regarding Germany.

Washington, Feb. 22.—No move was made here today in the crisis in relations between the United States and the Central Powers. The indications were still that tomorrow's cabinet meeting would be followed by arrangements for the president to address congress with a request for authority to deal with any emergency that may arise after adjournment.

There was no announcement of important dispatches received at the state department during the day. The government is awaiting official confirmation of news dispatches telling of the release by Germany of the American prisoners of the Yarrowdale, a report from Ambassador Penfield at Vienna on Austria's attitude, and definite information about Americans in Turkey.

There virtually is no hope here of a favorable reply to the memorandum recently presented to the Austrian foreign office, asking whether the pledges concerning submarine warfare given the United States in the Ancona and Persia cases were still in effect. An answer that will make severance of diplomatic relations with Austria inevitable is expected at any time.

Hun Raids Repulsed. London, Feb. 22.—The war office communication issued this evening follows: "Hostile raids attempted early this morning east of Vermelles and south of Neuve Chapelle were successfully repulsed. The enemy suffered a num-

#### LOCH LOMOND ENTHUSIASTIC FOR GOV'T

George A. Clark, Roy Smith, A. E. McGinley and Commissioner Wigmore Tell Some Plain Facts to Electors

Special to The Standard. Loch Lomond, Feb. 22.—Before a large and enthusiastic audience in Treadwell's Hall, this evening, the progressive policy of the Murray government was thoroughly dealt with by George A. Clark, Roy Smith, A. E. McGinley and Commissioner Wigmore of St. John. Mr. Keyes made a capable and efficient chairman, executing his duties in a splendid manner.

George Clark was the first speaker. He placed before the audience the solid business-like policy of the Murray government, and to it contrasted the weak-kneed platform of the opposition.

Roy Smith.

Roy Smith followed Mr. Clark and in a masterly manner vividly outlined the splendid road policy prepared by the Hon. E. F. Smith. Mr. Smith discussed the matter of roads and bridges in a masterly manner. He made special reference to the progress which has already been made upon the highways of the province since the present government took over the reins of government and concluded his speech by giving a detailed description of the road work which is to be continued with the return of the good government.

A. E. McGinley was the next speaker. He took up the allegations made by the opposition in circulation which have been sent to the voters of the province, and in each case he exposed the deception of the political grifters who are again trying to hoodwink the voters of the province.

The final speaker, Commissioner Wigmore, made a deep impression upon the audience. He received a great ovation as he arose to speak. The issues of the day were thoroughly discussed by Mr. Wigmore. He paid unstinted tribute to the first minister of the province and concluded his speech by appealing to the good electors of the Parish of Simonds to give their hearty support to the Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and Thomas B. Carson.

The predominating feature of the meeting tonight was the presence of several prominent Liberals, who are tired of the halfhearted policy of their own party. Indications point to the fact that this parish will roll up a handsome majority for the Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and T. B. Carson.

#### Capt. Correll Leaves.

Captain A. D. Correll, who has been in St. John for the last eight months, attached to headquarters as staff instructor, left the city last night for Ottawa. It is not known just where the officer will proceed from there. As far as can be learned no other position has been assigned to Captain Correll in any of the military districts.

#### European War Veterans.

The returned soldiers in the city will meet in the European War Veterans' rooms, 33 Charlotte street, this afternoon at three o'clock to attend the funeral of Pte. Eugene Woodrow, a soldier who died in a hospital in England after being wounded at the front. Pte. Woodrow formerly resided at 61 Market Street, West St. John.

ber of casualties, and left prisoners in our hands."

#### French Statement.

Paris, Feb. 22.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"In Belgium yesterday afternoon German patrols who attempted to reach our lines near Rodepoort, north-east of Neuport, were dispersed by our fire; the enemy suffered losses. "The artillery fighting was quite spirited on the right bank of the Meuse, in the sector of Cote Du Poivre. There is nothing to report on the rest of the front."



# EX-PREMIER ROBINSON --- TEN YEARS AGO AND NOW

## Mr. Robinson, Leader of the Opposition in Westmorland, in Preaching Blue Ruin, Answers Himself Ten Years Ago.

### If There was no Reason for Pessimism at the Time of the Overthrow of the Old Government, Surely there is Every Reason for Optimism Under the Murray Government.

Before Leader Foster and other blue ruin prophets of the opposition party attempt to deal with the financial condition of the province they should read the report of a speech delivered in the legislature by ex-Premier Robinson in 1908, at the session immediately following the overwhelming defeat of his government and his party.

What C. W. R. Said.

Referring to the new provincial secretary's financial statement, Mr. Robinson said: "It was his (the provincial secretary's) duty to make the best showing of the provincial finances possible. It would soon be necessary for him to go into the money markets of the world to endeavor to make an issue of bonds to carry out his proposals to pay the outstanding debts of the province (the debts left by the old government), and for that reason he ought to make the best showing he could. He could not go to the people to borrow money, saying the province was bankrupt, or he would have very little success in his efforts. In order that his honorable friend should not have too great a task in his endeavor to show up the assets of the province to the best advantage, he (Mr. Robinson) would endeavor to give him some assistance." The ex-premier in that speech proceeded to read a lengthy statement of the assets of the province, including permanent bridges, sinking funds, securities as well as 7,000,000 acres of crown lands, which he valued at that time at \$3.00 per acre. Mr. Robinson included in his list of assets the St.

John Valley Railway guarantee, and his estimate of the total assets of the province was \$32,985,202.27. With the new permanent bridges built by this government, with their worth more than \$350,000 added to the sinking funds of the province, and with their management of the crown lands yielding more than twice as much money as under the old regime, the assets of the province are easily worth more than fifty millions at the present time, if Mr. Robinson's estimate of 1908 was anything like a correct one.

His Earlier Speech.

In an earlier speech Mr. Robinson said: "A great deal is said by the opposition in regard to the debt of the province, but after all is our debt such a burden? It amounted to \$10.21 per head of the population, as compared with \$40.37 for British Columbia, \$91.02 for Newfoundland, \$99.10 for Victoria, and \$388.24 for Queensland. The debt of the city of Moncton, where I reside, is about \$60 a head, and we were told the other day that the debt of the city of St. John is about \$116 a head. In view of these figures I say that in New Brunswick we are not going beyond our means. In fact, some might think we are going too slow. If we consider what our assets are, there is certainly no portion of Canada that is in a better financial condition." In the light of these words of Mr. Robinson of ten years ago, when the stampage collections were not half what they have been under the present government, Mr. Robinson and his associates in the opposition, in crying blue ruin now, are setting up a bugaboo with the hope of deceiving the electorate of the province.

## TELEGRAPH FALSIFIES ONCE MORE

### Organ of Plunderbunists If Owners of Canterbury St. Doubt it, they Can Ask Mr. Bentley.

Special to the Standard. St. Martin, Feb. 22.—The statement in today's Telegraph's alleged report of the good government meeting last night here regarding the attendance was absolutely untrue. The Telegraph said that only forty were present. As a matter of fact there were seventy-five in attendance, all voters, and a number of ladies as well. There were also a number of opposition voters in the lobby, including Mr. Bentley himself, John C. Boyer and Reuben McLeod. The only person Attorney-General Baxter made reference to was J. P. Mosher. Old party men who attended the meeting said today that they never saw a more enthusiastic or successful rally. Such misstatements as the Telegraph publishes do more harm than good to its own candidates in the county, who never had a ghost of a show from the time they were nominated and they know it.

## ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

Nine-tenths of All Stomach Trouble Said to Be Due to Acidity.

A Physician's Advice on Cause and Cure.

A famous physician whose successful researches into the cause and cure of stomach and intestinal diseases have earned for him an international reputation, said in the course of a recent lecture that nearly all intestinal troubles, as well as many diseases of the vital organs, were directly traceable to a deranged condition of the stomach which in turn was due nine times out of ten to excessive acidity, commonly termed sour stomach or heartburn, which not only irritated and inflamed the delicate lining of the stomach, but also set up gastritis and stomach ulcers. It is interesting to note that he condemns the use of patent medicines as well as of medical treatment for the stomach, stating that he and his colleagues have secured remarkable results by the use of ordinary bisulphated magnesia, which, by neutralizing the acidity of the food, removes the source of the trouble. He contends that it is foolish to treat the stomach itself as he would for a man who stopped on a tack to rub liniment on the foot without first removing the tack. Remove the tack and the foot will heal itself—neutralize the acid and the stomach trouble will disappear. Irritating medicines and medical treatments are useless, so long as the contents of the stomach remain acid; remove the acidity, and there will be no need for medicine—the inflamed lining of the stomach will then heal itself. Sufferers from acidity, sour stomach or heartburn should get a small bottle of bisulphated magnesia from their druggist, and take a teaspoonful in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after meals, repeating in fifteen minutes, if necessary, this being the dose which the doctor has found most efficacious in all cases.

## VOTE FOR THESE MEN

Counties.  
Restigouche . . . . .  
Hon. Arthur Culligan.  
D. A. Stewart.

Gloucester . . . . .  
J. B. Hachey.  
F. C. B. Young.  
A. P. Robichaud.  
M. J. Robichaud.

Northumberland . . . . .  
J. L. Stewart.  
F. D. Swim.  
L. Doyle.  
J. A. Gallant.

Kent . . . . .  
Hon. Dr. D. V. Landry.  
G. A. Hutchinson.  
C. O. Richard.

Westmorland . . . . .  
Hon. P. G. Mahoney.  
Col. F. B. Black.  
A. J. Legere.  
A. E. Trites.

Moncton (City) . . . . .  
Dr. O. B. Price.

Albert . . . . .  
John L. Peck.  
Lewis Smith.

Kings . . . . .  
Hon. J. A. Murray.  
G. B. Jones.  
H. V. Dickson.

St. John County . . . . .  
Hon. J. B. M. Baxter.  
T. B. Carson.

St. John (City) . . . . .  
L. P. D. Tilley.  
P. Grannan.  
F. L. Potts.  
J. Roy Campbell.

Charlotte . . . . .  
Hon. Dr. H. I. Taylor.  
C. W. Grimmer.  
S. D. Guptill.  
H. W. Smith.

Queens . . . . .  
Hon. A. R. Slipp.  
Alfred West.

Sunbury . . . . .  
P. Glasier.  
G. 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.  
A. E. Kupkey.

Madawaska . . . . .  
C. L. Cyr.  
J. T. Clair.

## FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. William J. Shaw took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, at Esmouth street. Services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Cody, and interment was made in Fernhill.

## ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF Y. M. C. A. GYM.

The annual exhibition of the work of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes was held last evening in the gymnasium before a large audience. The various numbers were performed in creditable style, showing hard work on the part of the participants under the efficient direction of the physical director, Mr. H. O. Bonk.

The evening's programme was as follows:  
Overture—Orchestra.  
Grand March—By all.  
Tumbling—Messrs. H. Evans, P. Thorne and G. T. Dow.  
Double Sword Dance—Messrs. R. Willet and H. O. Bonk.  
Fancy Marching—Junior "B" Class.  
High Bar and Horse Work—Leaders' Corps.  
Flag Drill—Junior "A" Class.  
Group Games—By all.  
Torch Swinging—Alex. Gibbs.  
Poie and Free Hand Pyramids—Business boys.  
Indian Club Drill—High School Class.  
Flying Rings and Parallel Bars—Leaders' Corps.  
Schottische—Seniors.  
Japanese Pyramids—High School Class.  
Ghost March—Clowns.  
"God Save the King."  
Some of the fun-makers who supplied the nonsense between the numbers were R. Edwards, F. Thorne, W. Evans, W. Bambury, J. White and D. Allan.  
The Leaders' Corps taking part were R. Edwards, H. Evans, P. Long, W. Bambury and A. McAndrews.  
The accompanists were Miss E. Leonard and R. S. Coupe.

## OBITUARY

H. A. Allison of Messrs. Gandy & Allison, North Wharf, received word yesterday of the sudden death of Mrs. Margaret A. Allan at Vancouver, B. C., on Wednesday, Mrs. Allan was the wife of the late Mr. Harris Allan, formerly a merchant on Water street, and an alderman for Queens Ward, and had lived in St. John for the most part of her life up to within the past two years, which have been spent in Vancouver and Los Angeles. She is survived by four sisters, Miss Charlotte W. McLean, St. John; Mrs. M. J. Nisbet, London, Eng.; Mrs. Wm. Barnes, Vancouver, and Mrs. H. V. Bennett, California. The deceased was the daughter of the late Captain Allan McLean, a prominent citizen, who was for a number of years shipping master at the port of St. John, and whether interment will be made at Vancouver or the body brought to this city for burial, is not as yet known.

Mrs. Susan Jane Chambers.  
The death of Mrs. Susan Jane Chambers, widow of Edward Chambers, occurred at her home Upper Jemseg yesterday morning, about ten o'clock, in the 76th year of her age. Mrs. Chambers had been a resident of Upper Jemseg for a long time, and was a highly respected member of the community. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. R. W. Wright and Mrs. Edward Young, both of Upper Jemseg; two brothers, Charles Babcock, of Boston, and James Babcock, of Sackville, and one sister, Mrs. Rufus Reid, of Upper Lockport. The funeral will be held on Sunday from her late residence.

## JOINT MEETING AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT

### Government Candidates Accept and Hope is Bright That Opposition Will Also Be Present.

Tonight in Imperial Theatre the candidates of both political parties in the present provincial campaign are invited to give brief addresses to the public. This speech-making will commence at 9.45 o'clock. The theatre has been placed at the disposal of the public to hear their candidates without favoring either one side or the other. According to the Imperial's business principles the house cannot be rented during working hours—therefore working hours—for political or sectarian purposes, but as a compromise to those who have offered to rent the building, the platform will be accorded them after the regular programme gratis. It is also a favor to the public that they might see their standard-bearers and hear them on common ground before the balloting.

The government candidates, Messrs. Tilley, Grannan, Potts and Campbell, have written a letter of acceptance to the Imperial Theatre management and will be on hand to deliver brief addresses. It is expected some, if not all, of the opposition candidates will also be present, although the opposition executive had made other plans, which may not be changed. However, the hope is held out by all concerned that Messrs. Barnaby, Roberts, Scully and Sinclair will find time to accord the public a few words on their side of the many important questions upon the eve of battle. There is no compunction upon any candidate to appear in the joint meeting, but a friendly spirit pervades the arrangement and the hope is bright that the last minute may see a full slate upon the platform for a cordial setting forth of the questions upon which the citizens of St. John will cast their votes the succeeding day.

## IN FIVE MINUTES NO SICK STOMACH, INDIGESTION, GAS

### "Pape's Diapesin" is the Quickest and Surest Stomach Relief.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or has like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heart burn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes. Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapesin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go and why it relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapesin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation. This city will have many "Pape's Diapesin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery. Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB.  
Dr. Bouchier will lecture under the auspices of the club in the German Street Institute tonight. Subject—"In the Hands of the Huns." Admission for the public, 25 cents. Members free on presentation of 1917 card.

## The By-Way Philosopher

The Philosopher saw before him a large multitude of men, in earnest consultation, and drawing nearer, he did ask the reason for their great agitation; whereupon one of their number did make reply, saying: "Behold there is to be an election in our land and there has come forth a candidate of the name of Cartier, in the county of Kings, a man named Cartier, who with many words and much ado, asks us to dismiss the present Government, with which we have no quarrel, and return the old one which in our wrath we hurled from power some eight years past. He makes promises of many and great things, and to we are sore perplexed." Then the Philosopher did say: "Cartier! I have heard of him, the discredited scribe, publisher of a sheet so vile that it became consumed in the fire of its own villainess. Who has sent to you such a man as this?" And they did reply: "One Carvell, of Carleton, we are told." Then did the Philosopher's great chest heave in emotion; his muscles did stand forth like whiplords, and he did speak with great vehemence, saying: "I am neither a prophet or the son of a prophet, but I am old in years, and I know whereof I speak. Is not your country at war with the enemy? Would not that enemy now be abusing your wives and daughters and enslaving you and me, if it were not for WHO?" And with one accord they did reply "Our Soldiers." "Yes, indeed, 'our soldiers' who are covering themselves with glory, and filling heroes' graves to protect you and me and our loved ones from the sword of the Hun. Yet as they fight and as they die and the world looks on in admiration, who is the one man in all the land doth stand forth as

their traducer. Who, I say, did utter the slander, as vile as it was false, against these men, on whom the whole Christian world doth look with pride, as they pour forth their life-blood for right. 'Twas he of whom you speak, Carvell of Carleton, who for personal gain did traduce the men who are protecting his home and family. Who did slander and belittle General French, the supreme commander of the finest army that ever went to battle, and who the mightiest empire that has been, saw fit to honor? Again I say Carvell. Turn to the public records of thy land and thou shalt see his words—words that shall make thee blush for shame. Then did the multitude become moved with great excitement and did talk, one with the other, and did make threats of vengeance on the vile traducer of their army. The great Philosopher was also moved and did say unto them: "Yet another word, my brethren: Did not this same Carvell scheme with the agents of the enemy in an endeavor to heap trouble on the already over-burdened shoulders of our military head, at a time when our country required his undivided attention. . . . Did he not pay these agents of the enemy with the coin of our country, for their service to him and against us? Was this not the act of a traitor? Therefore, brethren, I would charge thee, pay no heed to the vassals and puppets of such a man as this. And lo the multitude were sore amazed, and did become possessed with great wrath, for they knew that he did speak the truth; and by twos and threes they did disperse murdering among themselves vengeance against Cartier, the vassal of Carvell the traducer of their soldiers and the associate of the agents of their enemy.

## Bringing Up Father



Advertisement for hair treatment: "The Treatment of Actionable Hairs. (Our Secrets) needle is not required. . . ."

Advertisement for biscuits: "Biscuits. Crispets, Nougatines, Crops, Milk Chocolate."

Advertisement for a street: "Main Street Ltd."

# SOME OPPOSITION LEADERS IN YORK AND NORTH-UMBERLAND AND THEIR UNDERHANDED TACTICS

## Desperate Efforts Made to Restore Old Gang to Power.

### The Tweedies, Morisays, Burchills and Blairs in Their Brazen-faced Efforts to Again Get Close to the Public Treasury—How the Desperate Ring Manipulated Affairs in the Lumbering Sections of the Province.

The Telegraph reports that the opposition candidates in Northumberland County are hopeful of success, and gives as a reason the fact that public meetings are being addressed on their behalf by Hon. John P. Burchill and his son, Mr. Percy Burchill, and by Mr. F. M. Tweedie and by Mr. Charles Morissey. The Standard has already given a reason why Mr. Burchill and his son, Percy, are opposing the government—the fact that the Burchill stumpage bill is two, three and four times as large under the present government as it was when the old gang controlled at Fredericton.

#### Tweedie Might Explain.

Mr. F. M. Tweedie might explain to the people of Northumberland whether the chief reason of his supporting the present opposition is not due to the exposures made by the present government party with respect to his father's mismanagement of the Crown Land Department.

Mr. Tweedie, senior, was for a long time the surveyor general of this province, and it was under his management of that department that the province collected very little more than \$100,000 for stumpage every year, as against the present government's collection, in 1915, from the same source, of over \$400,000. It was under Mr. Tweedie's management of that department, too, that a suspense account was carried along—hidden from public view—under which Mr. Tweedie did private financing at the expense of the province to the tune of some \$15,000, and only returned that money to the provincial exchequer on the eve of his appointment to the position of lieutenant-governor. Mr. Tweedie still owes a large sum in interest to the province, and if his son, Fred, be addressing meetings tonight he might tell the electors of Northumberland County how soon his father intends making good to the province the amount of that interest.

#### As to Chas. Morissey.

With respect to the support given the present opposition in Northumberland County by Mr. Charles Morissey, that gentlemen should tell the electors of Northumberland of his connection with Mr. H. M. Blair when the latter was secretary of the Board of Works Department, then in charge of Mr. Morissey's father—a connection which resulted in the dismissal of Mr. Blair from office and the forced retirement of Hon. John Morissey from the position of Minister of Public Works of the province. In case Mr. Charles Morissey should have forgotten the facts that were brought out before Commissioner Teed on the charges preferred against Mr. Blair as chief clerk in the Public Works Department under Hon. John Morissey, he might refresh his memory by a perusal of the Fredericton Gleaner of Tuesday last, which republishes Commissioner Teed's report in full. The charges were made by supporters of the present government, who claimed that the Department of Public Works must be cleaned out before the province could have honorable and honest administration.

#### Blair Condemned.

The investigation was under oath, and the report is a scathing condemnation of Mr. Blair. It unfolds the inside story of the undoing of Mr. Charles Morissey's father, giving the methods of the man who brought about Hon. John Morissey's downfall, and who is now running the opposition campaign in York County—doing there what Mr. Charles Morissey is attempting to do in Northumberland County—trying to restore the old gang to power. It is clearly shown in the report of Commissioner Teed that a contractor having business with the Public Works Department found Mr. Blair easily susceptible to money influences of an improper character, and that Mr. Blair undertook to handle the Charles Morissey in the same way that he had been handled, in the hope of influencing the father, Hon. John Morissey, through the son improperly.

#### Lenient with Morisseys.

In dealing with Commissioner Teed's report the government newspapers have been very charitable in their references both to Mr. Charles Morissey and his father, the deposed Minister of Public Works.

With Blair in charge of the op-

position forces in York County, and the Junior Tweedies, Burchills and Morisseys the main-sails of the opposition craft in Northumberland County, the electors of the opposition craft in Northumberland County, the electors of both these counties will see what may be expected in the way of honest government should the party they support be successful at the polls.

## PUGSLEYITES AGAIN WANT CONTROL OF TREASURY

### What a Former New Brunswick, now in British Columbia, Thinks of the Old Gang of Provincial Politicians and Parasites.

A former New Brunswick newspaper man, now a resident of British Columbia, has something to say in the British Columbian with respect to our election campaign. Among other things he says: "The electors of New Brunswick, who led the way in political house-cleaning in Canada, are now interested in their second general election since then. That was in 1908. \* \* \* The political party in office preceding 1908 knew nothing whatever of the resources of the province, and, as the saying goes, cared less. \* \* \* Lined Their Pockets. "The politicians on the government side of the house thought only of themselves; what they could pull from the treasury for their own pockets. The proof of this statement is in the manner in which the stumpage moneys were intercepted and stolen; the misappropriation of the railway sub-

sides, and the systematic theft of road moneys. These despoilers were called Pugsleyites, and the name has held to them since. They were a bad lot of men, and their reputation in those days did much to injure the good name of New Brunswick in the eyes of the world." **Unlucky Number.** Thirteen of the old gang referred to above are trying to get back to the treasury benches of New Brunswick, and the people of the province are not likely to conclude that, because of their association with Edward S. Carter and Harry M. Blair, they are worthy of public confidence than when they were condemned in 1908 and buried in the general elections of 1912.

#### The 65th Battery.

Sergeant Dykeman of the 65th Battery, arrived in the city yesterday from Woodstock. The sergeant says that Major Evans is to re-open the recruiting campaign here. Several men are needed, as the draft are soon to leave for overseas.

## WELL-KNOWN LIBERAL IS SUPPORTING GOVERNMENT

### Councillor John Vanderbeck Quits Opposition Crowd in Disgust and is Working for Commodore Stewart and Associates.

**Special to The Standard.** Newcastle, Feb. 22.—Councillor John Vanderbeck, of Millerton, who was offered the opposition nomination after Thomas Parker had retired, has issued a card explaining why he refused the offer. He had previously promised to support Councillor Doyle, who had just accepted the Government nomination. Mr. Vanderbeck also says that he found when he went to the opposition convention the large

lumber interests were working to keep him from being nominated. It looks today suspicious to him that men who were leaders in the notorious land deals are supporting the opposition. Is it for the good of the people or is it for another deal? he asked. "I will leave that for the electors to decide." Mr. Doyle has served the county for 22 years and saved thousands of dollars for the rate payers, and will look after our interests whatever government is in power. Mr. Vanderbeck is not only supporting Councillor Doyle, but speaking in behalf of the whole Government ticket. He is a life-long Liberal.

#### Outlook Bright.

The outlook is bright for the return of the entire good Government ticket in Northumberland. Through an error the account of last night's splendid Government meeting in Chatham was printed under a Newcastle date. The impression Premier Murray made was a splendid one and his address won hundreds of votes.

## NO HOPE FOR GILLMOR'S "DUMMY" OPPOSITION TICKET IN CHARLOTTE

### The Why and the Wherefore Explained Clearly by Standard's St. Stephen Correspondence.

**Special to The Standard.** St. Stephen, Feb. 22.—Charlotte county has never felt deeply concerned in the political campaign now drawing to a close, as the outcome has been conceded from the first to be the return of the four government candidates, Hon. Dr. Taylor and Messrs. Grimmer, Guptill and Smith. A majority of the Liberal leaders here were satisfied with the present representation at Fredericton and were prepared to let the election go without a contest, as they knew the strength of the good government party in the county and that they stood no show of electing an opponent of the government. Senator Gillmor, the Liberal party boss of the county, considered it necessary, in order to hold the party together at all, to put a dummy ticket in the field, just to give those of his followers who are never happy without a chance to vote, an opportunity to exercise the right that is theirs in this Canada of ours.

#### Much Persuasion.

After a lot of persuasion and more inducement from the senator, four were found who, with nothing to lose personally, were induced to make the run. They were duly nominated in the belated convention, and while the enthusiasm engendered by "getting together" was still upon the burning boys of the party, it was announced that the opposition had found the winning ticket in Charlotte. In just a few days this wore off the ardor of their dreams. For a few days longer they told it abroad, that they would elect one member, but now this vision has passed to the land of discarded dreams, and there is none so blind but he can see that the solid sentiment of the County of Charlotte is behind the Murray Government and that the full government ticket will be returned.

#### PRESENTATION TO SCOUT OFFICER.

"As a mark of appreciation, and esteem, on the occasion of your having succeeded in enlisting in the Canadian Engineers, I have great pleasure in making this presentation on behalf of the Boy Scouts of the St. James Church Troop." It was with these remarks that the president of the St. John Boy Scout Council, A. C. Skelton, handed A. S. McDonald a beautiful silver wrist watch last evening, after a splendid supper had been enjoyed, by some forty members of the Boy Scouts and Council, kindly provided by several ladies connected with the church. Mr. McDonald has been a diligent worker among the boys for some four years and makes the forty-first Boy Scout from the St. James' troop to don the khaki. The Rev. H. A. Cody acted as chairman of the gathering and among the officers present were A. C. Skelton, B. C. Waring, P. Gibson, A. H. Ellis and A. S. McKee.

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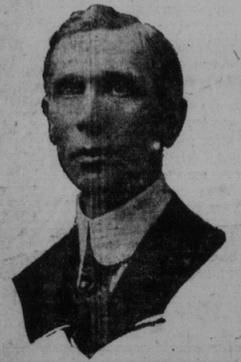
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## CORNER HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, Feb. 21.—Mrs. and son Jack, are in Mon. of Mrs. Bain's mother, Dickson. The Misses Jennie and Prescott of Albert, are friends in town. Miss Pauline Steeves of number of her friends at Party, on Friday evening. Mrs. Harry Fillmore re Moncton last week. Miss Catherine Thompson Allison Ladies' College, week-end with her parents. Mrs. F. M. Thompson. Miss Mina Stiles entertained her friends on Friday last. Mrs. Clyde Stevens of is guest of her mother M. Edgett. Rev. Caleb Steeves of occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church, on Sunday morning and evening. Mrs. E. M. Sherwood and Mary are in Albert, qu Sherwood's parents, Mr. Downing. Mr. Lloyd Jonah spent his home here. Miss Delta Lowthers friends in Moncton. Cecil Steeves of Berryville week-end at his home here. Mr. James Edgett of A called home last week, death of his mother, Mrs. gett. Rev. S. W. Schurman Bay, C. B., last week. The Misses Gladys Ste Taylor and Violet Taylor day visiting friends at Cape. Mrs. Walter Steeves

## CLIFTON

Clifton, Feb. 21.—Mr. F. Flewelling were guest Mrs. N. N. Puddington and Miss E. Haselbatt, who of Moss Glen school, spent at her home, White Rev. H. Waterson held All Saints, Clifton, at day. Miss Margaret Puddington the Bluffs, spent a few home in this place on Tuesday evening in Clifton in auspices of the Women's a decided success after opening. The following was carried out, with Mrs. A. G. Breen in the Song and chorus, "O Reclamation—"The Day, Wetmore. Song—"Forget Me Not Sidera Wetmore. Recitation—"Trouble by Ina Breen. Reading—"How Bill was by Mrs. S. S. Carmichael. Song—"Lullaby," by Mary and Louisa Shields. Recitation—"Bill's Tro don Puddington. Song by Mrs. Guilford. Recitation—"The Snow neth Flewelling. Play entitled "Comm two parts. Song—"Comin' Thro' the Misses Carmichael Mrs. E. Flewelling. Recitation—"As State Vera Breen. Song by Miss Guilford. Recitation—"When Ha by Miss Annie Damery. Song by Mrs. Guilford. Recitation—"Belgium, Wetmore. Song and chorus—"K Pires Burns." Reading—"When Bill ed," by Mr. E. Flewelling. Closing—"God Save the Light refreshments the close and the pro the Belgium Relief Fun

## GRAND FALLS

Grand Falls, Feb. 21.—of the Adult Bible Class manse on Thursday



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Hillsboro, Feb. 21.—Mrs. G. H. Bain and son Jack, are in Moncton, guests of Mrs. Bain's mother, Mrs. W. B. Dickson.

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Clifton, Feb. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Flewelling were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Puddington on Sunday.

GRAND FALLS

Grand Falls, Feb. 21.—The members of the Adult Bible Class met at the manse on Thursday evening at

8 o'clock and proceeded in a body to the home of Dr. C. A. Kirkpatrick, where they were successful in giving the good Dr. and his estimable wife a most genuine surprise.

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Curtailed by Lack of Help and Unfavorable Weather Conditions—High Cost of Operating—Most of Logs to St. Croix Paper Co.

Vanceboro, Feb. 19.—Figures showing the cut of logs on St. Croix river waters during the present winter show a total cut of approximately forty million feet of which 33,000,000 feet, or 82.5 per cent. of the total cut, goes to the mill of the St. Croix Paper Co. at Woodland. The season's cut is fully a third short of the usual amount of logs cut on these waters, the decrease being due to various causes but principally the inability of operators to get sufficient men to fill their crews. During the summer of 1916, which is

the latest of the freeze-up in the fall found many operators with logs in swampy land where it was impossible to work horses and much of this lumber was covered by the snow and never yarded.

Altogether the season has not been a highly profitable one for the operators. Together with the scarcity of labor and the high wages demanded by the labor that could be obtained there was the high cost of provisions. The price of beans and potatoes, the simplest and still the most staple items in woods fare, have been more than doubled. The lowly potato has become a far dearer article of wood diet than prime western beef and probably more beef has been fed in the woods the past winter than ever before. Grain for the horses has also increased greatly in price, though hay has been plentiful and the price somewhat lower than usual.

To offset the increased cost of labor, supplies and tools of all kinds, the operators have received practically no more for cutting and hauling the logs than they did three years ago when

labor was plentiful and supplies comparatively cheap. In a few cases the operators have received an advance of 50 cents a thousand feet on their logs, in still fewer cases a whole dollar. Many operators were tied up to long term contracts and have had to haul their logs at the same old price regardless of the increased expenses. It has not been a fat winter for the lumbermen, and it is freely predicted that many of them will face a considerable deficit when the season's work is finished.

#### E. P. W. Co. a Big Buyer

Over 50 per cent. of the total cut of logs on St. Croix waters is cut under contract to the Eastern Pulpwood Co. of Calais. By its agreement with the St. Croix Paper Co. the Eastern contracts for all the logs used by the paper company which are cut outside the paper company's own lands. The Eastern Pulpwood Co. also contracts for all the four foot pulpwood used by the paper company. By purchasing all the logs and pulpwood possible and necessary for the operation of its mill, without cutting its own lands except in cases where long term stumpage permits have been given, the paper company is pursuing a plan of reforestation of its own lands which will eventually make these lands highly productive of pulp and paper timber as well as saw logs.

#### Saw Log Cut Small

The amount of the season's cut on the St. Croix destined to be sawed into lumber at the sawmills is small, possibly seven or eight million feet. These logs are for the mill of H. F. Eaton & Co. at Calais and are cut off the Eaton land on the West St. Croix river lakes and on the East Grand lake, together with about five million feet which will be cut this season of Indian Township which is state land. The St. Croix Paper Co. also saw considerable lumber at its sawmill in connection with the pulp mill, the hemlock and pine and the best of the spruce being used for this purpose.

#### Cut on Paper Company's Land.

Only about a third of the total season's cut of logs for the St. Croix Paper Co. is cut on land owned by the company, and the greater part of this is cut on the New Brunswick side. David Johnson with four sub-contractors is cutting about six million feet of spruce and pine on the fifth Dighty lake and North Brook. Harry Mann is getting about two million on Lacocet lake and brook. Charles Vesicle is cutting a million feet of hemlock and spruce on Pirate brook. On the Maine side of the river Frank McGinley is cutting a million feet on the south half of Township Q. Range 3. On the west half of Range 3, H. F. Springer is putting 1,500,000 feet into Tomah stream, about half of which was peeled during the past summer.

#### The Poplar Cut

In addition to the pine, spruce, fir and hemlock which goes to the St. Croix Paper Co., the Eastern Pulpwood Co. will handle about three million feet of poplar logs which are driven down the St. Croix to Baring, where they are hauled out, sawed into four foot lengths and shipped by rail to various mills throughout the state which use this class of wood in making paper. This poplar is all peeled, as it belongs to the class of hard woods and can not be driven unless peeled during the summer and dried out. Some of this poplar is cut on land owned by the St. Croix Paper Co. from which company it is purchased by the Eastern, the remainder being bought wherever it can be picked up.

#### Four Foot Wood a Big Item

In addition to the cut of logs going to the St. Croix mill at Woodland the Eastern Pulpwood Co. has contracted for about 20,000 cords of spruce pulpwood, most of which is cut along the railroad between St. Stephen and Canterbury, N. B., and shipped by rail to Woodland. This 20,000 cords is the equivalent of about ten million feet of logs and is a considerable item in the yearly supply of wood for the paper mill.

#### STEAMER ASHORE.

Halifax, Feb. 22.—A despatch received here tonight says the steamer *Sigona* is ashore at Malindue Passage and is in no immediate danger. The members of the crew are all safe.

Mexico City, Feb. 20.—The ship *Ordina* has been placed at the disposition of the authorities at La Paz, Lower California, and will be used to patrol the coasts of that territory.

### TREMENDOUS ADVANCE IN AGRICULTURAL DEPT.

The Standard has given details of the tremendous advance that has been made in agriculture since the defeat of the old government in 1908. Then, as already pointed out, the Department of Agriculture existed in name only. Now it is a vigorous, important branch of the government of the province, and farmers everywhere, regardless of politics, pay tribute to the work of the government during the past eight years in its efforts to benefit this great industry; and, as stated by Premier Murray and his colleagues, it shall be the aim of the present government to keep on increasing the efficiency of the agricultural department.

#### ALBERT

Albert, Feb. 21.—A man about 35 years of age came to the house of Police Magistrate Peck recently and asked for his dinner, which was given him. While he was eating his dinner the magistrate made several enquiries which were not answered satisfactorily, and when an investigation was made it was found that outside the house he had hidden a shot gun and a large bundle of clothing. Upon searching his person the magistrate found a tin can of powder, caps and three dozen cartridges, a broken bladed jackknife and a pocketbook containing some papers.

and a lot of trinkets. The stranger refused at first to give his name but afterwards said it was George Palmer. On being asked why he was carrying the gun he said he used it to scare people if they interfered with him.

A telephone message to the Sheriff brought an officer and Palmer was locked up for further investigation.

Brunswick Chapter, I. O. O. F., gratefully acknowledges the following donations towards the "Lost We Forget" Fund for returned and wounded soldiers:

Mrs. George W. Fleming ..... \$50.00  
Mrs. F. L. Kenney ..... 5.00  
Miss Mattie McLaughlin ..... 5.00  
Mr. J. McN. Boak ..... 5.00  
Mrs. (Dr.) J. H. Allingham, secretary-treasurer "Lost We Forget" Fund, Fairville, N. B.

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### CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

IMPORTANT CHANGE OF TIME.  
Sunday, January 28, 1917.  
Dep. 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 p.m. 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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Leave Grand Manan Saturdays 7.30 a. m., round trip St. Andrews, returning 1 p. m., both ways via Campobello and Eastport.  
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SCOTT D. GIFFILL, Mgr.

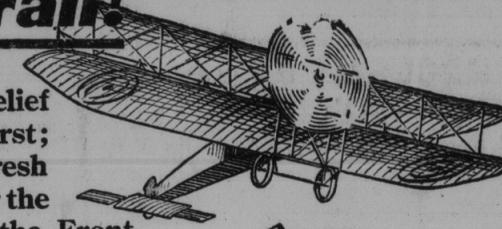
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## NEWS

### NEW YORK CONSIDERS BRITISH LOAN

United States Metropolitan  
Upon Accomplishment  
British Government  
markable.

New York, Feb. 23.—The latest British loan, \$1,000,000, is considered a risky one here. It suggests that the slight difficulty experienced by the British government in raising the large volume of material and other merchandise is still being so freely put on this side of the Atlantic, the difficulty will be more in the direction of shipping this than of paying for it.

### QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

Sugar, standard	47.35
Rice	5.25
Wheat	4.15
Yellow-eyed	6.85
White	7.00
Cormeal, gran.	0.00
Cream of Tartar	0.42
Curcuma, cleaned, heavy	0.00
Molasses	0.50
Peas, split, bags	7.00
Barley, pot, bags	5.50
Hairline—	
Chico, seeded	0.15
Fancy, seeded	0.15
Half Liverpool, per	1.70
sack, ex store	1.25
Soda, bicarb.	3.40
Flour—	
Manitoba	0.00
Ontario	0.00
Oatmeal, standard	0.00
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00
Cormeal, bags	2.70
Canned Goods—	
Beef—	
Corned	2.50
Corned 2s	2.80
Meats—	
Baked	2.40
String	1.32
Clams	0.00
Corn	1.70
Herring, kippered	0.00
Oysters—	
1s	1.70
2s	2.80
Pineapple—	
Sliced	2.40
Whole	2.80
Peanut	1.00
Peas, 2s	1.00
Peaches, 2s	2.45
Pine, Lombard	1.80
Raspberries	2.70
Salmon—	
Pink	0.00
Cohoos	0.00
Hed Springs	10.00
Tomatoes	2.50
Strawberries	2.50
Pork, Can. mess	40.00
Pork, Am. clear	43.00
Beef, Am. plate	34.50
Lard, pure	0.22
Lard, comp, tubs	0.17
Meats, Etc.	
Beef—	
Country	0.00
Butchers'	0.13
Western	0.12
Eggs, case	0.42
Eggs, fresh	0.42
Cheese, Can.	0.20
Turkey, per lb.	0.30
Lamb	0.13
Pork	0.10
Veal	0.10
Mutton	0.10
Butter—	
Tub	0.30
Roll	0.30
Chickens, per lb.	0.00
Potatoes, bul.	4.70
Fish—	
Cod—	
Medium	7.50
Small	6.50
Flour, haddies	0.00
Herring—	
Gr. Manan, 1/2 lb.	0.70
Haddock	0.00
Halibut	0.00
Fruits, Etc.	
Almonds	0.25
Bananas	0.25
Walnuts	0.25
Dates, new	0.00
Pilberts	0.00
Lemons	0.00
Calif. Oranges	0.00
American Onions	0.00
Peas, roasted	0.00
Oats, Fed.	0.00
Oats, per bushel	0.00
Oats, car lots, bush.	0.00
Brn, car lots, bush	20.00
Hay, car lots, ton	14.00
Middlings, sm. lots	45.00
Oils, Etc.	
Lard Oil	0.00
Royalite	0.00
Pyrethrum motor gaso-	0.00
line	0.00
Parsin	0.00
Turpentine	0.00
By barrel, \$2 duty	0.00
Hides, Skins,	
Hides	0.00
Calves	0.00
Lambskins	0.00
Wool, washed	0.00
Wool, unwashed	0.00
Tallow	0.00

WALL STREET  
The United States closed yesterday—Washed day.

# NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

## NEW YORK CONSIDERS BRITISH LOAN GRAND

United States Metropolis looks Upon Accomplishment of British Government as Remarkable.

New York, Feb. 22.—The total of the latest British loan, viz: \$2,500,000,000, is considered a remarkable one here. It suggests that there will be slight difficulty experienced on the part of the British government in paying for the large volume of war material and other merchandise that is still being so freely purchased on this side of the Atlantic. Obviously the difficulty will be more in the direction of shipping this merchandise than of paying for it.

## QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

Groceries	
Sugar, standard	\$7.55 @ \$7.60
Rice	6.25 @ 6.50
Topical	6.11 1/2 @ 0.12
Beans	
Yellow-eyed	6.85 @ 6.90
White	7.00 @ 7.10
Cornmeal, gran.	0.00 @ 0.00
Cream of Tartar	0.42 @ 0.43
Currants, cleaned	0.00 @ 0.21
Molasses	0.50 @ 0.60
Peas, split, bags	7.00 @ 7.25
Barley, pot, bags	5.50 @ 6.00
Raisins	
Cholco, seeded	6.11 1/2 @ 6.11 1/2
Fancy, seeded	6.11 1/2 @ 6.12
Salt, Liverpool, per	0.11 1/2 @ 0.12
sack, ex store	1.25 @ 1.30
Soda, bicarb.	3.40 @ 3.45
Flour	
Manitoba	0.00 @ 10.50
Ontario	0.00 @ 9.55
Oatmeal, standard	0.00 @ 9.25
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00 @ 8.50
Cornmeal, bags	2.70 @ 2.75
Canned Goods	
Beans	
Corned 18	2.50 @ 3.50
Corned 24	6.50 @ 7.00
Beans	
Baked	2.40 @ 2.50
String	1.32 1/2 @ 1.35
Clams	0.00 @ 1.80
Corn	1.70 @ 1.75
Herring, kippered	0.00 @ 5.80
Oysters	
18	1.70 @ 1.75
24	2.50 @ 2.55
Pineapple	
Sliced	2.40 @ 2.45
Grated	2.30 @ 2.35
Peas	1.30 @ 1.40
Peaches, 24	0.00 @ 2.05
Peaches, 36	5.45 @ 5.50
Plums, Lombard	1.20 @ 1.35
Raspberries	2.70 @ 2.75
Salmon	
Pinkie	0.00 @ 6.50
Cohoos	0.00 @ 9.00
Red spring	10.00 @ 10.25
Tomatoes	2.35 @ 2.40
Strawberries	2.50 @ 2.55
Provisions	
Pork, Can. mess	40.00 @ 40.50
Pork, Am. clear	43.00 @ 44.00
Beef, Am. plate	34.50 @ 35.00
Lard, pure	0.22 1/2 @ 0.23
Lard, comp., tubs	0.17 1/2 @ 0.17 1/2
Meats, Etc.	
Beef	
Country	0.09 @ 0.11
Butcher's	0.11 @ 0.15
Western	0.13 @ 0.17
Eggs, case	0.43 @ 0.45
Eggs, fresh	0.45 @ 0.50
Cheese, Can.	0.25 @ 0.26 1/2
Turkey, per lb.	0.82 @ 0.86
Lamb	0.15 @ 0.18
Pork	0.14 @ 0.18
Veal	0.10 @ 0.14
Mutton	0.10 @ 0.14
Butter	
Tub	0.20 @ 0.26
Roll	0.27 @ 0.40
Chickens, per lb.	0.00 @ 0.30
Potatoes, bbl.	4.75 @ 5.00
Fish	
Cod	
Medium	7.00 @ 7.75
Small	5.50 @ 5.75
Finnan haddies	0.00 @ 0.12
Herring	
Gr. Manan, bbls.	6.75 @ 8.50
Haddock	0.00 @ 0.10
Hallbut	0.00 @ 0.18
Fruits, Etc.	
Almonds	0.21 @ 0.22
Bananas	0.25 @ 3.00
Walnuts	0.15 @ 0.17
Dates, new	0.09 @ 0.12
Pilberts	0.18 @ 0.20
Lemons	0.00 @ 4.50
Callif. Oranges	4.00 @ 4.50
American Onions	10.00 @ 12.00
Peanuts, roasted	0.10 @ 0.15
Oats, Feed, Etc.	
Oats, per bushel	0.55 @ 0.90
Oats, car lots, bush.	0.00 @ 0.80
Barley, car lots, bush	39.00 @ 40.00
Hay, car lots, ton	14.00 @ 14.50
Middlings, sm. lots	45.00 @ 46.00
Oils, Etc.	
Lard Oil	0.60 @ 1.26
Royalite	0.00 @ 0.15 1/2
Superior motor gaso-	
line	0.00 @ 0.31 1/2
Palatine	0.00 @ 0.15 1/2
Turpentine	0.00 @ 0.80
By barrel, 42 gal.	
Hides, Skins, Etc.	
Hides	0.20 @ 0.21 1/2
Calves	0.00 @ 0.30
Lambskins	1.50 @ 2.00
Wool, washed	0.47 @ 0.50
Wool, unwashed	0.32 @ 0.34
Tallow	0.60 @ 0.11

WALL STREET CLOSED. The United States markets were closed yesterday—Washington's birthday.

## LUMBER BUSINESS GOOD IN BRITAIN

Farnworth & Jardine's Timber Circular—Lack of Ocean Tonnage Principal Factor in Situation.

Farnworth & Jardine's wood circular, dated Liverpool, Feb. 1, says: The business of the past month opened with quiet demand, but later an enquiry steadily improved, values moving in sympathy. Imports all round were moderate; deliveries fairly steady and considerably exceeded the arrivals, but fell short of January, 1916. Stocks generally are moderate, and of some articles light. Ocean tonnage continued to be very restricted and difficult to charter.

Canadian Woods.—Pine Timber.—There were no arrivals, and deliveries on a small scale; stocks are light, and chiefly held in Manchester; values firm. Waney Pine—First Class: About 6,000 cubic feet went into consumption, leaving stocks very light, that of Liverpool being almost exhausted. There is little call for this timber at present, but prices, owing to the difficulties of bringing forward fresh supplies, are very firm. Second Class: Little or no enquiry; stocks small. Square Pine. Stocks are low, but there is a lack of demand. Red Pine is not wanted. Oak.—Fair progress was made with stocks in Manchester, which are now reduced to about 3,000 cubic feet; the Liverpool market is bare; there is good enquiry, and rates rule very high. Elm.—Square.—The consumption satisfactory, leaving a very light stock; fresh arrivals would meet with a good demand at full rates. Pine Deals.—The market was lightly supplied, and with a fairly steady consumption stocks are reduced, amounting to about 4,710 standards, compared with about 5,810 standards this time last year. Red Pine Deals.—No arrivals; deliveries only moderate, but stocks are not heavy. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Spruce and Pine Deals.

The arrivals during the past month to the Mersey, including the Manchester Canal, amounted to about 1,240 standards; the deliveries accounted for about 4,940 standards, leaving a stock of about 25,850 standards, being slightly larger than held at the same period in 1916; there was a strong demand, and arrivals met with ready sale at advanced figures; values steadily advanced throughout the month. Pine Deals.—The small stocks are again reduced; quotations high and firm. The quotations: Deals, Spruce—

Birch, St. John	3 0 @ 3 9
Quebec	0 3 @ 0 4 6
Nova Scotia	
Quebec	0 3 @ 0 3 6
St. John, Miramichi	0 3 @ 0 4 0
Nova Scotia	0 25 @ 0 28 0 0
Quebec	0 27 @ 0 29 0 0
Boards, spruce 4x 26 10	0 28 10 0

## MILLER LAKE SILVER FIND IS VALUABLE

Elk Lake, Ont., Feb. 22.—It is reported on very good authority that the silver in sight on the new deep level find of the Miller Lake (Gowanda) is at least five million dollars. The work of prospecting the immense lead is proceeding as rapidly as possible, and every yard opened up shows still more clearly that the ledge is holding its size and richness. It is easily a record-breaker and vindicates the opinions of those who, through the discouraging years, always retained their faith that the Montreal river camp would some day come back with a rush.

## SCOTIA STEEL ADVANCES IN MONTREAL

Price Rises Sharply to 110, the Highest in Some Time—Officials in Montreal.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Feb. 22.—It so often happens that Scotia shares have a better market when directors of the company come to town, and the street will soon be looking for this to happen regularly, but today's instance may, like the others, be merely a coincidence. W. D. Ross of Toronto, the vice-president, and N. Bruce MacKellvie, the New York member of the board, were here today, after a visit to the company's plants at Trenton and Sydney Mines, N. S. They were accompanied by M. A. Untermyer, a New York broker, and James R. Nelson of the New York staff of Hayden, Stone & Co. The advance in Scotia today carried the price up sharply to 110, the highest in some time, the advance being effected on very limited trading. It is understood that a meeting of the full board will be held here in about a week, when the statements to be presented at the forthcoming annual meeting next month will be passed upon and made public. That the meeting will be a most favorable one is well known and there is great interest among the shareholders to learn the policy of the board with reference to the disposition of the large profits.

## BELL TELEPHONE SHOWS \$247,257 INCREASE

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Feb. 22.—The annual report of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada for the year ending December 31 presented to the shareholders today showed gross earnings of \$10,375,318, an increase of \$740,645 over last year. Operating expenses increased \$348,216 to \$8,718,422; taxes also were higher, and the amount written off for depreciation was \$2,310,000 as compared with \$2,170,000 in 1915. Net earnings were therefore \$2,660,075, an increase of \$247,257. After bond interest of \$588,795, the balance was \$2,071,280, equal to about eleven per cent. on the common stock, and an increase of \$246,600 over 1915. After dividends, the surplus was \$470,450, compared with \$223,848.

## BANK CLEARINGS

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Bank clearings for the week ended today \$48,564,682; last week, \$47,869,381; corresponding week last year, \$59,992,288. Toronto, Feb. 22.—Bank clearings for the week ended today \$76,139,044; corresponding week in 1916, \$55,815,488; in 1915, \$38,825,759.

## CANADA SUPPLYING RUSSIA HEAVILY

Up to Present Russian Purchases of War Supplies in Dominion Have Aggregated \$75,000,000.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Canada is to take still a greater share than heretofore in supplying Russia with stores of war. Up to the present Russian purchases of war supplies in the Dominion have aggregated about \$75,000,000, chiefly consisting of saddlery, shells, locomotives and box cars. The government felt, however, that Canada was in a position to supply a bigger proportion of Russian war wants, and representatives to that effect was made to Petrograd. The result is that a Russian purchasing commission is being sent to Canada with the same authority to purchase war supplies in the Dominion as the Russian commission in New York has to purchase war supplies in the United States. A Russian government war credit will likely be established in Montreal, and the result will probably be many additional millions for war orders in Canada.

## MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Morning Montreal, Thursday, Feb. 22nd.—Steamships Pfd.—3 @ \$7. Can. Cement Com.—100 @ 60 1/2. Steel Canada—80 @ 61 1/2, 25 @ 62. Dom. Iron Com.—30 @ 61 1/2, 500 @ 62, 100 @ 61 1/2, 280 @ 61 1/2, 350 @ 62. Shawinigan—1 @ 127. Civic Power—30 @ 81 1/2, 25 @ 82. Bond—War Loan—400,000 @ 97 1/2, 2,000 @ 97 1/4. New War Loan—4,000 @ 96 1/2, 100 @ 97. Detroit Rights—25 @ 5 1/2 @ 2 1/2. Can. Car Pfd.—50 @ 71. Smelting—5 @ 31 1/2. Bonds—70 @ 119, 5 @ 119 1/2, 25 @ 117 1/2. McDonalds—100 @ 14. Wawayamaek—25 @ 84, 25 @ 84 1/2. Scotia—20 @ 104 1/2, 85 @ 106, 10 @ 108, 25 @ 109, 25 @ 109 1/2, 35 @ 110. Spanish River Com.—65 @ 104 1/2. Laurentide Power—15 @ 50.

## MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Feb. 22.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 3.00 to 3.25. OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 75 to 76; No. 3, 73 to 74; extra No. 1 feed, 73 to 74. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 9.00; seconds, 8.10; strong bakers, 8.90; winter patents, choice, 9.25; straight rollers, 8.50 to 8.70; bags, 4.10 to 4.25. ROLLED OATS—Bbls., 7.00 to 7.10; bags, 60 lbs., 3.35 to 3.45. MILLFLOUR—Bran, 35; Shorts, 38; Middlings, 40 to 42; Meal, 45 to 48. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 13.00. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 3.00 to 3.50.

## WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) May ..... 174 1/2 July ..... 174 1/2

## RIORDAN PULP CO. INCREASES PROFITS

Report for Year Shows Net Profits of \$1,331,051, an Increase of \$1,038,493.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Feb. 22.—The financial report of the Riordan Pulp and Paper Co. for year ending December 31 shows net profits of \$1,331,051, an increase of \$1,038,493, or 355 per cent. over 1915, the company's best previous year. Profits for the year were also higher than for the five years from 1911 to 1915. The surplus balance available for the common stock after providing for bond interest and preferred stock was \$1,165,755, an increase of \$1,084,482, or close to 300 per cent. This is equal to 25.9 per cent. on the \$4,500,000 common shares, against 2.9 earned in 1915. After distributing 4 1/2 per cent. in dividends and bonus among shareholders, there still remained \$965,268 to be carried forward to surplus account. This surplus, however, is subject to the deduction of any amount that may be payable for the year under the business profits tax.

## KIRKLAN LAKE MINE SURPRISES INVESTORS

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Feb. 22.—Mining men who are interested in Kirkland Lake property were greatly enthused when it became known that the payment of \$75,000 had been made yesterday toward the purchase price of \$308,000 for the property of the Kirkland Lake Gold Mines Limited.

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Shipping Lines. The United States Metropolis looks Upon Accomplishment of British Government as Remarkable. The United States markets were closed yesterday—Washington's birthday.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Maritime - Moderate winds fair and moderately cold.

Washington, Feb. 22.-Forecast: Northern New England - Friday fair, Saturday snow, not much change in temperature. Fresh winds becoming strong Saturday.

Toronto, Feb. 22.-Weather has been fair with moderate temperatures from Ontario eastward, while in the western provinces it has continued quite cold.

Temperatures:

Table with 2 columns: Location, Min. Max. Dawoon 26 42, Prince Rupert 10 14, Victoria 28 30, Vancouver 24 30, Kamloops 1 12, Calgary 13 19, Edmonton 26 42, Battleford 30 46, Prince Albert 30 44, Moose Jaw 32 46, Winnipeg 31 45, Port Nelson 32 44, Port Arthur 17 23, London 17 23, Toronto 22 32, Kingston 12 25, Ottawa 1 20, Montreal 4 16, Quebec 8 16, St. John 2 23, Halifax 10 24.

Below zero.

Around the City

Postponed. The Women's Canadian Club lecture "In the Hands of the Gods," announced for this evening, is postponed owing to a change in Dr. Bourcier's date of sailing.

Supply Restored. The water supply to the County Hospital was restored Wednesday night after a stoppage of three weeks. It had been found necessary to replace about a dozen joints of pipe that had been split by frost.

Fredericton Boy Scouts. The boys scouts connected with the Fredericton troops held a meeting last evening in the F. H. S. assembly room. S. M. Bruce was in the chair and Prof. Keirstead gave a most interesting lecture on "Loyalty," which was very much enjoyed. It is proposed for the boys to have a hike to the woods tomorrow.

Fire in Rethesay. Shortly after seven o'clock yesterday morning a maid discovered a fire in the basement of W. H. Schofield's residence on the Hampton Road, Rethesay. Neighbors quickly responded to the alarm and forming a bucket brigade, after hard work, extinguished the fire. Considerable damage was done.

The Fish Market. Fish still continues to be scarce though the demand remains the same. Yesterday halibut sold for 25c, a pound, haddock, cod and mackerel, 15c, each; herring, 30c, a doz.; lobsters, 12c, each; tinman haddies, 15c, lb.; bonellus cod, 15c, lb.; flounders, 10c, each; salmon, 25c, to 35c, a lb.; bass, 15c, to 20c, a pound; salt cod, 10c, a lb.; salt herring, 50c, a quart; oysters, 50c, a quart; clams, 25c, a quart.

The Primecrest Matter. The Primecrest Farms, Ltd., assigned yesterday to G. H. V. Belyea for the benefit of creditors. An application was made to the courts yesterday to be allowed for the present to dispose of the milk provided at the farm. The liquidation has not been revealed, but it is said that the value of the assets compare favorably with the liabilities. The Provincial Bank is among the creditors, but has been fully protected by a trust bond.

New Spring Suits. Now is the time to select your spring suit, and if you wish it can be laid aside until you want to wear it. The stock being shown at F. A. Dyke, Mun & Co.'s was contracted for when prices were one-third less than they are today, and repeats will cost very much more. That is one reason why you should select your spring suit from the first shipment. The styles being shown are very attractive. The suits are made from serges, poplins, tafetas, broadcloth and velours. The prices run from \$13.95 to \$45.00.

Premier Murray Praises F. W. Sumner. Premier Murray, in speaking at Moncton of his visit to England, recently, spoke particularly of the good work of Mr. F. W. Sumner in reorganizing the New Brunswick government office in London. The office of no other provincial government in Canada, he declared, is in such close touch with its provincial troops at the front. Mr. Sumner has taken great pains to keep a line on the New Brunswickers overseas, especially those wounded and confined to hospitals. The hundreds of appreciative letters which have from time to time appeared in these columns, are a significant proof of that fact, as is also the further evidence that New Brunswickers in London invariably head straight for their home office.

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

DR. CAMPBELL LAYS BARE CROWN LANDS GAME OF DESPERATE OPPOSITION

Good Government Candidates Get Splendid Reception Last Night in Tipperary Hall, North End--That Part City Strong for Party of Progress.

"I shudder to think what the late Sir Leonard Tilley, the father of responsible government, would say if he could but learn of the commission scheme proposed by the opposition for the administration of the Crown Lands in this province." Dr. J. Roy Campbell to the electors of the North End in Tipperary Hall last night.

Notwithstanding the many other attractions in the city last night, a large and enthusiastic audience erected the four government candidates in Tipperary Hall. All the speakers were well received and the frequent applause tendered to each man as he laid bare the graft and corruption which characterized the operations of the old regime, evidenced the fact that the good people of North End are strong in their support of the Murray Government.

Many Young Men Present. Among the audience could be seen many of the young men of the city. This is tangible evidence that the young men, for whose interest the government has always worked, are united in the one determination, viz.: to give the province clean, honest and upright administration.

Harry Green made an efficient and capable chairman. Before introducing the first speaker, he made reference to the splendid work that Philip Grannan and Major L. P. D. Tilley had done while in the legislature. He said he felt sure that they along with the two new candidates, J. Roy Campbell and F. L. Potts, would be sent to Fredericton to represent the city of St. John at the next session.

Philip Grannan. Philip Grannan, the popular candidate of the North End, was the first speaker. He was given a grand ovation. Mr. Grannan referred to the honors that had been bestowed upon him by the electors in the last election. He said that while at Fredericton he had always to the best of his ability fought for the interest of the people of the city as well as the province in general. He resumed his seat amid loud cheering.

F. L. Potts. "Every day after the house meets at Fredericton if you read the morning papers you will know that F. L. Potts is your representative in the House of Assembly at the capital." F. L. Potts at the grand government rally last night.

Mr. Potts said that it was the duty of the citizens to send to Fredericton men with clean hands, men who had made a success of their respective professions and vocations. He emphasized the fact that the Hon. J. A. Murray had an honorable record. "No one can point a finger of scorn at a first premier of the province." Mr. Potts said that he had always tried to fulfill every pledge that he had ever made to the public, and he would continue to do so. He said that he held the highest respect for the leader of the opposition, W. E. Foster, and he had no hesitation in saying that any man who voted for that gentleman was doing him a serious injury by linking him up with the veteran political buccaneers who played with the natural resources of the province until driven out by the people.

Dr. J. Roy Campbell. Dr. J. Roy Campbell followed Mr. Potts. Dr. Campbell received a grand reception when he arose to speak, and measured by the deep interest which the audience manifested in his speech, St. John will have another gentleman of legal ability in the House of Assembly for the next four years.

Dr. Campbell made special reference to the scheme proposed by the opposition for the administration of the crown lands of the province. He said it was infringing on the rights of responsible government. "It took the government, prior to the advent of the Hazen administration, twenty-four years to collect the same amount of revenue from the crown lands as has been collected by the good government in the last eight years," said Dr. Campbell. "And," he continued, "the learned lawyer, 'this alone is sufficient for you to support the government which has the interest of the people of New Brunswick at heart.'"

Dr. Campbell pictured the agriculture department of the old government as a room containing a picture of a horse and an empty ink bottle. He referred to the splendid work of the government within the last eight years. He said that they had established agricultural societies, and had, by a progressive policy, transferred the agriculture department under the opposition government from a dead flow into a bright and educational department. He spoke of the high character and integrity of the Hon. J. A. Murray with whom he has been associated in a business way for the last twenty years.

L. P. D. Tilley was the last speaker. He clearly placed before the people the present financial condition and showed them the need of economy, not only in domestic affairs, but also in the affairs of the province. He spoke of the necessity of sending men to Fredericton who would look

GRANTS WILL BE TAKEN UP ON MONDAY

Corey and Stevens Allowed to Make Cash Deposit Instead of Maintenance Bond.

The common council met in committee yesterday afternoon and decided to take up the grants on Monday next, to allow Corey and Stevens to put up a cash deposit instead of a five year maintenance bond in connection with the Main street paving, and to accept from them a three year bond instead of a five year in connection with their work on North and South Market streets.

The mayor called the meeting to order at 4.30. Commissioner Russell was absent owing to illness.

The mayor asked the council to set a time when the grants would be dealt with and it was decided to take them up on Monday next. All the commissioners were present. In connection the mayor pointed out that if the same amounts were granted as last year it would require \$8,875 more than the city had available for this purpose, but he thought that in view of the fact that the playgrounds had a surplus of about \$700 last year they might get along with a grant of \$2,500 instead of \$4,000 as last year and this would reduce the amount to be raised to about \$3,600.

Commissioner Fisher reported that Corey and Stevens who had placed the granite paving on Main street were unable to obtain a five year maintenance bond as required by the contract and had offered to make a cash deposit of \$500 instead and he moved that this be accepted. Carried.

Commissioner McLellan moved that Corey and Stevens be allowed to substitute a three year guarantee bond instead of a five year in connection with their work on North and South Market streets. Carried.

Commissioner McLellan brought up the installation of the sprinkler system on Hill street, and suggested that an eight-inch main be laid in Drury Lane and these systems be fed from this rather than from Hill street. Commissioner Wigmore will prepare an estimate of the cost and submit it to the council.

YOUNG HERO'S BODY ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Funeral of Private Eugene Woodrow this Afternoon with Full Military Honors--He Died from Wounds.

The remains of Eugene Elmer Woodrow arrived from England yesterday, and were conveyed to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Woodrow, 61 Market Place, West End, at 3.30 o'clock, the service commencing a half hour earlier. The deceased will be buried with full military honors, the firing squad and band from the 165th Battalion attending.

Private Woodrow was 19 years of age and the youngest son. He received wounds while at the front in France and died on November 1st last in the First Eastern General Hospital, Cambridge, England. He was a most popular young man in West St. John and had a host of staunch friends.

C. OF E. INSTITUTE ANNUAL MEETING. That the work of the Ladies' Association of the Church of England Institute is going on in a most satisfactory way, was testified to in the report of the association read before the annual meeting of the institute held last evening in the institute rooms.

The Rev. H. A. Cody, vice-president occupied the chair, in the absence of the Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong, and a representative number of members were present.

The treasurer made a statement as to the financial standing, which proved to be quite good, while the report of the secretary included a plea for an increased membership, the present number being 406.

The report of the Ladies' Association showed that a splendid amount of good was done by the association in visiting the Public Hospital regularly, cheering the suffering with passing words of cheer, supplying flowers at frequent intervals, and in upholding the hands of the bishop and clergy in every possible way, knowing that it was their duty and privilege.

The secretary in her report also paid a high tribute to the work of the various societies, such as the Junior Branch of the Women's Auxiliary, the Zenana Missionary Society, the convener of the charitable and missionary aid committee, Mrs. Brigstock, and others.

The meeting concluded with the election of officers, the Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong being again chosen president and a list of the other officials being re-elected.

The members of the choir of St. John's (Rhone) Church are requested to attend the funeral of O. M. Bowditch, Jr., today at 2 p. m.

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PROSPECTS NEVER

Hon. Dr. Landry, Councillor Row's Ballot

Special to The Standard. Richibucto, Fe. 22.-A election draws near the return of the three candidates with a rec grows even more bright



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Tomorrow night a me held at St. Paul. HITTING HANDSOM

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# THE CHIEF HOPES OF THE OLD GANG IN ATTEMPT TO GET BACK TO POWER AT FREDERICTON

## Government Supporters Warned Against Scheme of the Opposition to Turn a Minority Vote Into a Majority Vote.

**Their Plan, with the Hope of Inducing Government Supporters to Split or Trade their Votes, and its Danger, Exposed—Desperate Opposition will Resort to Underhanded Tactics to Deceive Honest Voters on Election Day.**

The Standard has positive information that the two great hopes of the opposition party in tomorrow's contest are that they will be able to bribe a considerable part of the electorate into supporting their candidates, and that they will be able to induce government supporters to split their votes, thus enabling them to get seats enough to make some kind of a showing in the next legislative assembly.

**Moncton An Exception.**  
As a matter of fact the scheme for attempting to induce government supporters to split their votes has been explained to opposition candidates and their friends in every constituency in the province. The opposition hope to work it in every constituency, with the exception of the city of Moncton, where there is only one candidate on each side.

Their scheme can be better explained in dealing with a constituency like the city of St. John, where there are four candidates on each side. Let one suppose that out of every twenty votes polled the feeling of the voters is to cast twelve for the government and eight for the opposition. Under the splitting method it is hoped to bring some one or perhaps more on the opposition ticket up to or above the vote that would really go to all four of the government ticket if there be no splitting—by inducing six of the twelve government supporters to drop one of their men and vote for say Dr. Roberts or Mr. Barnaby. If

all the split votes out of the twelve that would go to the government ticket (in case there be no splitting) centred on one of the opposition candidates, then that candidate—Barnaby or Roberts—would show a total strength of fourteen votes out of the twenty cast.

**A Wonderful Scheme.**  
This scheme will be worked by the opposition from the time the poll opens till it closes in tomorrow's contest. Opposition supporters will approach people intending to vote the full government ticket, and appeals will be made in turn against Mr. Campbell, Major Tilley, Mr. Graman and Mr. Potts, with the hope of deflecting one or two votes from the government ticket. Needless to say, all kinds of appeals will be made and canvases used, and while the opposition managers will be doing that their own supporters have been trained to vote the opposition ticket, the whole ticket, and nothing but the ticket.

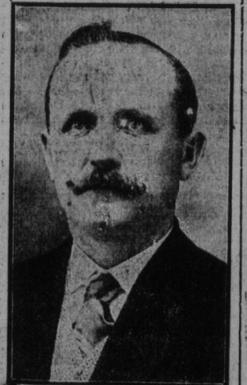
**Do Not Split Votes.**  
The duty of the friends of the government, therefore, is quite plain—to on no account split votes or trade votes. The trading of votes is only a degree less harmful to the cause of good government than the splitting of votes. If the government party stand unitedly all over the province, as the Standard believes they will, there is no doubt that the result everywhere will be a triumphant victory for the government of Hon. James A. Murray.

## PROSPECTS IN KENT CO. WERE NEVER BRIGHTER THAN NOW

**Hon. Dr. Landry, Provincial Secretary, Mr. Hutchinson and Councillor Richard Sure to Sweep the County in Tomorrow's Balloting.**

**Special to The Standard.**  
Richibucto, Feb. 22.—As the day of election draws near the prospects for the return of the three Government candidates with a record majority grows even more brighter. The can-

make interesting reading for Handsome Hance Logan, of Nova Scotia, who is described by his narrow-gauge Liberal friends as the Cumberland giant. Among other things the Globe says: "A government that espied the breath of scandal would be criticized as lacking in constructive energy, as penurious and as unprogressive. Unfortunately, some political house-cleaning will always be in order, but because that is the fact and will continue to be the fact, no matter who rules at Fredericton or Halifax, at Quebec or Toronto, or any other Canadian capital, it is not necessary for New Brunswick to accept without protest the insulting slanders of those from other provinces who say things which are no more true of this province than of Nova Scotia or of Quebec or of Ontario."



HON. DR. LANDRY.

didates have been holding meetings at different points in the county and have met with a splendid reception. The meetings have been largely attended, and Hon. Dr. Landry, Messrs. Hutchinson, F. Robitoux, M. P., and Richard, have torn to shreds the false and misleading canvases of the opposition.

Since the nomination day proceedings when the statement of Mr. Dysart in connection with the grades of the Valley Railway were so promptly denied by Col. Richard O'Leary, and Hon. Dr. Landry so ably exposed the falsity of their statements in connection with the debt of the province the tide has been running stronger than ever against them, and they will be lucky if they save their deposit.

**Numerous Meetings.**  
Meetings have been held this week at Acadieville on Monday night, Kouchibouguac and Richibucto villages on Tuesday, Bass River and Adamsville Wednesday night, Ford's Mills and Harcourt tonight. The speakers at these meetings were Dr. Landry, F. M. Robitoux and George A. Hutchinson.

Tomorrow night a meeting will be held at St. Paul.

**HITTING HANDSOME HANCE.**  
The St. John Liberal Globe has something to say with respect to political scandals which should

## HON. MR. SLIPP AND MR. WEST FOR QUEENS CO.

**Voters Pleased that County Has Portfolio and Will Elect Both Candidates of Good Government.**

**Special to The Standard.**  
Gasquetown, Feb. 22.—The government candidates, Hon. A. R. Slipp and Alfred West, have met with a most enthusiastic reception all over the county and the new member of the team, Alfred West, has developed wonderful strength. Mr. West, who is known as a man of excellent business reputation and integrity, will receive a splendid vote.

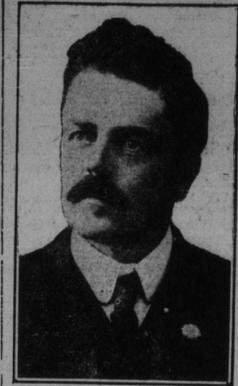
No candidates in the province have had a more loyal or enthusiastic band of workers behind them and the prospects for a bigger majority than ever are splendid.

In the election of 1912 the government candidates had a majority in every parish but two and at least one of that two will be on the government side this time.

Last night the candidates addressed a large meeting at Young's Cove Road. This is Mr. West's home district, and he was well received and the government will get a good majority there.

Tonight two meetings were held at The Narrows. In Cambridge the meeting was addressed by the Minister of Lands and Mines, Hon. A. R. Slipp, and the hall was packed to the doors to listen to his masterly exposition of the policies of the most progressive government this province ever had.

On the other side of The Narrows, in Brunswick parish, the meeting was addressed by Alfred West, and judging



HON. A. R. SLIPP.

from the reception which he received Brunswick is solid for good government. Queens will return the two government candidates by a substantial majority.

## GOVERNMENT WINNING IN ALBERT CO.

**Many Former Opposition Supporters will Vote for John L. Peck and Lewis Smith.**

**Special to The Standard.**  
Albert, Feb. 22.—All indications tonight are that the government candidates will emerge from the battle of ballots on Saturday with one of the largest majorities ever taken from this county. During the past week meetings have been held and the speakers pointed out to the large audiences the false and misleading canvases which the opposition had used in an endeavor to cloud the issues and presented to them facts and figures to prove the contentions of the government in that the province had been well governed.

**New Government Supporters.**  
Many who formerly supported the opposition have expressed their intention of on Saturday voting for the candidates of the party which has increased the territorial revenues 100 per cent, and has spent on the great public services of the province hundreds of thousands of dollars each year more

than their predecessors and has put the roads and bridges of the country into something like decent shape. Even Riverside, the former opposition stronghold, shows signs of wavering and it would not be any surprise if the government candidates had a majority there.

On Tuesday evening last a meeting was held at Elgin at which the hall was packed and the candidates, Messrs. Smith and Peck, and Sealey of Moncton were given a magnificent reception. The government will sweep this portion of the county.

**Will Be Clean Sweep in York Co.**  
Fredericton, Feb. 22.—The Provincial Government party in York never approached the end of a political campaign with greater prospects for a glorious victory than in the present fight. From every section of this broad county of York reports have been received by those in charge of the Government party's campaign that Messrs. Pinder, Young, Crockett and Hunter will roll up a big majority on Saturday next. A spirit of enthusiasm seldom equalled is prevailing in the Government ranks in York, and

## ONLY QUESTION OF MAJORITY IN CARLETON

**Generally Conceded Jones and Company will be Overwhelmingly Swamped—Government Majority will be Tremendous.**

**Special to The Standard.**  
Woodstock, Feb. 22.—The electors of Carleton will vote strongly for Hon. B. Frank Smith and his colleagues tomorrow. The majority is only a question of size, and it will undoubtedly exceed that of the by-election last year. The weak opposition here privately have thrown up the sponge.

**Carleton Opinion Also.**  
The Woodstock Press quoting from the Fredericton Gleaner says: "The Gleaner published last week



HON. B. FRANK SMITH.

a letter from Harley L. Brown, of Bear Island, York county. The writer who thinks Hon. Mr. Smith is the right man in the right place, concludes his article as follows: "Kind fate gave us our present Minister of Public Works, the Hon. B. Frank Smith, of Carleton county, Mr. Smith is no stranger to the electors of this province. We know him to be a man capable of not only filling, but crowning the position he now holds. Today he is in a position in which the whole province shall enjoy his services. And, as an appreciation of our good faith in him, he has set forth in the pages of the press, and himself explained at the convention, a road policy that is second to none ever advanced by any administration. And we know the road policy is no bluff. Bluffs in this country died with their promoters back in 1908. I have no comment to make on this road policy. It is before the public; they, no doubt, feel like myself that they would like to personally congratulate the Minister in the clear-cut way in which he has propounded it and on studying his pattern before he slashed the goods. I might say that it is the people of the east side of the river that are particularly interested in the Minister of Public Works. Railways, good roads, bridges and automobiles go together; one demands and necessitates the other. We people of the east side must have access to the Valley Railway. Unless we do we would be like unto the rich man in torment; we would look across and behold the west side in 'Abraham's bosom.' Betwixt thee and me there is a great gulf and those that would pass over hence cannot." But in B. Frank Smith we have a man we know will come and cool our commercial tongues with wire ferries, or better yet, bridges."

**GLOBE COMPLIMENTS THE MURRAY GOVERNMENT.**  
The St. John Globe does not allow its Liberal principles to interfere with its paying a compliment to the Murray Government. It says: "The fact that the Crown Land collections have been practically doubled in nine years is a fact that must be recognized and admitted. Whatever the governments of the last nine years merit blame for, they merit praise and commendation for the firmer grip taken in the collection of the territorial revenues of the province."

the stalwarts of the party who in the past have stood through bitter campaigns and emerged victorious are again to the front in this fight. In practically every part of the county the Government candidates will be given a majority. The opposition are predicting big things for Elwood Burt in the Kewick valley, but the Government standard bearers have little fear of the result, even in that section. Along the Nashwaak valley the Government candidates will be given an overwhelming majority, while in the parishes of Manners Sutton and McAdam, Messrs. Pinder, Crockett, Young and Hunter will poll a handsome vote.

Along the St. John river valley the Government supporters are predicting an unheard of majority. The electors here, in that part of the county declare they will vote for the party that built the Valley Railway. Dr. Crockett will carry Fredericton along with the other members of the Government ticket.

ed here with a blare of trumpets in dying a natural death and the candidates are about ready to throw up the sponge. The chilly receptions accorded them at their various meetings throughout York have not tended to instill much confidence in Messrs. Burt, Hughes, Kitchin and Lawson. The electors have learned who is at the head of the opposition forces in York, and this fact together with the campaign of insinuation and abuse and the Cartes-Venot tactics that proved so disastrous in Carleton county last September will result in an ignominious defeat for the opposition candidates who are masquerading as purists.

The intelligent electors are ready to endorse the progressive Government that has given New Brunswick the most advanced legislation of any province in Canada, and James K. Pinder, John Young, Dr. W. C. Crockett and Councillor Samuel B. Hunter will sit in the next legislature as representatives of the county of York.

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"I had the pleasure during the last few weeks of naming the members of a commission to investigate all these acts and to see if it was possible to improve on the present legislation and make the lot of the working man a little bit better. We want to give them the best law that it is possible to secure to safeguard their interests. I named as the chairman of that commission, Mr. F. J. G. Knowlton, a man of the widest experience in insurance law in New Brunswick, a candidate for the opposition party for the city of St. John at the general elections of 1912. That was not appointing a partisan commissioner. No, sir, I selected Mr. Knowlton because I knew his sincerity and ability, and I wanted him to give that service he was capable of rendering. I also selected Mr. Lewis Simms, a man fair in mind towards the question of labor, a man who has most up-to-date facilities for his employes in his large factory. I also named Mr. John B. Cudlip of the cotton mill, a man who takes a broad view of the relation of capital to labor. Then we have Mr. James Sugrue, who was recommended by the Trades and Labor Congress, who, with Fred Daley, the head of the Longshoremen's Association, will make admirable members of the commission.

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## THE OPPOSITION'S BRAZEN ATTEMPT TO AGAIN DECEIVE THE WORKING CLASSES OF THE COUNTRY

What the Friends of the Present Opposition Did Not Do for the Labor People of the Province When they were in Power at Fredericton, Compared with the Splendid Achievements on Behalf of Labor by the Present Government—The Opposition's Attempt to Absorb Some of the Present Leaders of the Working Classes.

The Telegraph features the remarks of Mr. James L. Sugrue, a prominent labor leader, at an opposition meeting on Thursday night. Mr. Sugrue was called from the audience. As a labor leader Mr. Sugrue is probably trying out both parties in order to find which one is prepared to do most for the working classes. He could have shown the opposition meeting that the Compensation Act passed by the old government very much belied its name, and was practically worth nothing to the working men of the province.

**Opposition Opposed Labor.**  
He could have shown also that when Hon. Mr. Hazen came into power in the provincial field in 1908 the friends of the present opposition assembled in force at Fredericton to prevent the passage of Mr. Hazen's bill, which was a long step in advance of any legislation up to that time passed on behalf of the working classes; and he might have explained the provisions of the Act passed by the present government last session. Despite the efforts of the present opposition to antagonize labor and capital, and make it difficult for any government to give even a moderate measure of justice to the working classes, the present government promoted and had passed last year an Act by which every working man within the classes of industry affected by the Act, or his dependents, is given the right to compensation for injuries, if it occurs within the scope of his employment, irrespective of whether or not negligence on the part of the person employed or the existence of defective works or materials can be shown, and arranged for a commission to investigate the workings of the Ontario and Nova Scotia Acts, with a view of applying their provisions, as far as may be possible, to this province.

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**Labor Legislation Advanced.**  
It will thus be seen how far labor legislation has been advanced by the present government. In appointing Mr. James L. Sugrue and Mr. Fred Daley members of the commission to investigate and report to the government how in their opinion the rights of labor may be further advanced, the present government showed their willingness to have practical suggestions from labor leaders. In naming Mr. F. J. G. Knowlton, who was one of the opposition candidates in the general election of 1912, the government showed that they were not moved in making the appointments by any partisan spirit, and in appointing Mr. John B. Cudlip and Mr. Lewis Simms, the other members of the commission, the government completed a commission that will represent all interests, and will no doubt result in the promotion of a bill guaranteeing the best labor legislation passed in any of the provinces of Canada.

**Opposition Labor's Enemy.**  
The policy of the opposition heretofore has been to antagonize labor and capital. The efforts of the present government has been in the direction of harmonizing both these great interests, and tomorrow's vote will show that

### MISERABLE ATTEMPT BY CARVELL TO INJURE POPULAR MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS

**Special to The Standard.**  
Woodstock, Feb. 22.—A big meeting addressed by Hon. B. F. Smith and W. S. Sutton at Centreville tonight practically closed the campaign of speeches. Hon. B. F. Smith will speak tomorrow at Bath where he will work at the poll on election day. Mr. White will be at Centreville, and Mr. Sutton at Woodstock on election day.  
**More Than 500 Majority.**  
Hon. Mr. Smith will have a majority of more than 500, and his colleagues in the neighborhood of 500. The Government will carry eight of the eleven parishes and the Town of Woodstock.  
The opposition will break even in the parishes of Richmond, Wakefield and Wicklow. George W. Upham will lead the opposition ticket, as he has made no enemies.  
Since the September by-election McCain has lost strength in Kent parish by his attack (at the secret meeting when Carvell was turned down) on C. F. Gallagher and Matt Bohan, who were his principal workers at Bath. Jones has lost many votes by his abuse of Hon. J. K. Flemming at the open air meeting on Saturday.

**CARVELL'S LAST STAND.**  
The Sentinel, of which Carvell is president, tonight tried to start something by claiming that Hon. Mr. Smith's fingers are dripping with blood money taken from the suffering Belgians. Here is a chance for a libel suit, but Smith

both labor and capital have more confidence in the Murray Government than in the opposition candidates and their promises, particularly in view of the fact that when the old gang was in power they were more concerned in the looting of the public treasury than they were in advancing the interests of either capital or of labor.

as a conceded victor, will likely be generous to the cheap outfit that has lost the confidence of the people in this county. Carvell is still missing.

### "TIZ" FOR TIRED PUFFED-UP FEET

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**A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION.**  
At the recent Conservative convention held at Albert the following reso-

lution was ordered placed in the minutes:  
Resolved, That this convention record its sincere regret and deep feeling of loss in the death of the late Allan W. Bray, Judge of Probate, Clerk of the Circuit and Clerk of the Peace for the County of Albert.  
In his death we lose a good friend and a competent official. We desire to express our sympathy with Mrs. Bray, his wife, and Mrs. Hawkins, his sister,

in their great loss.  
Judge Bray was possessed of those qualities which endeared him to all who knew him. He was genial in disposition and kindly of heart and many will sorrow at his early demise. His prompt attention to his official duties and his unflinching courtesy won him the esteem of all.  
J. C. PRESCOTT,  
Secretary Conservative Association for Albert County.

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# A GREAT RECORD

Here a few selections from the long list of notable accomplishments by the party at present in control of the administration of this Province

## *The Audit Act*

This prevents forever the disgraceful record of borrowing from the Public Treasury which distinguished the old regime.

## *Breaking the School Book Ring*

Previous to 1908 exorbitant prices for school books were paid by the parents of children in this province. The combination responsible for this was put out of business and the price of school books cut in half, thus lessening the cost of books to every home in the Province.

## *Teachers' Pensions*

Through this legislation which is the most advanced of its character in any province in Canada, school teachers who have served in the public schools for a period of thirty-five years can retire with a generous allowance.

## *Public Utilities Commission*

This board, created since 1908, is an absolute safeguard against discrimination or excessive charges by companies enjoying public franchises.

## *Crown Lands Timber*

Under the old administration from 1901-1908 inclusive, the return to the Crown Lands office of timber cut in the public domain totalled 1,025,000,000 feet. In the eight years since the change of Government, 1909 to 1916 inclusive, there were returned in the same way 2,152,000,000 feet.

## *Territorial Revenue*

Because of this business-like administration the territorial revenue collected from 1909 to 1916 was \$4,123,820.00 as against \$2,128,688.00 for the eight years 1901 to 1908 under the old administration, an increase of \$250,391.00 per year average, or a total of \$2,003,131.00 in eight years.

## *Ordinary Bridges*

The old administration repeatedly declared it was impossible to maintain ordinary bridges out of current revenue and charged all this work to capital account. Since 1907 the business-like government has expended \$1,380,586.00 out of current revenue, providing greatly improved facilities for communication throughout the Province.

## *Permanent Bridges*

This government has constructed great modern steel bridges by public tender, at the lowest cost, wherever the need for such structures has been shown to exist. This has been done by adding to the bonded debt of the Province an amount in excess of two million dollars, a policy of which every elector will approve.

## *The Road System*

This Government has spent more largely upon highways from current revenue than any previous administration was able to do. The patrol system will shortly be introduced with modern equipment which will insure the making and keeping of good roads.

## *Agriculture*

Basing its policy on education the Department of Agriculture has organized two agricultural schools, modern methods have been introduced and experts employed as instructors. The magnificent work accomplished by this department during the past few years has attracted attention of people in other provinces of Canada. Live stock and dairy interests have been amalgamated, and the accomplishments of the fruit division of the Department of Agriculture are unequalled in the history of the Dominion.

## *Immigration*

A notable policy has been adopted to deal with the rush of new settlers which it is anticipated will take place at the close of the war. Besides our own people who desire to go back to the land, there is room to spare and under ideal conditions, for men from the British Isles who may wish to make their homes here. Premier Murray's plan has aroused widespread comment of the most favorable nature.

## *Workmen's Compensation*

An up-to-date measure by which every workman within the class of industries affected by the Act, or his dependents, is given the right to compensation for injuries sustained within the scope of his employment irrespective of whether or not negligence on the part of the person employed or the existence of defective works or materials can be shown.

## *The Valley Railway*

Long since completed and under operation from Centreville to Gagetown. The section from Westfield to Gagetown is now under construction and will be operated during the coming autumn with Canadian Government running rights over the C. P. R. from Westfield to St. John until the Canadian Government Railway completes its own independent line over this section. Plans are already prepared for the completion of the Valley Railroad from Centreville to Andover with the extension to Grand Falls deferred until more favorable economic conditions prevail.

## *Technical Education*

This has engaged the attention of the Government for some time and a decision has been reached to establish in the immediate future technical schools in this province which will be of untold benefit, not only to soldiers disabled by wounds and requiring vocational education, but by young men and women who desire to equip themselves more thoroughly for the activities of industrial life.

## *Mines*

The mining laws of the Province are being revised so as to encourage in the fullest manner the development of mineral wealth. Information has also been scientifically collected as to water powers and every effort is being made to obtain this important development which will render possible cheap power for electric lighting and industrial requirements available to both rural and urban communities.

## *Prohibition*

The most efficient measure yet enacted in Canada along temperance lines is now on the statute books of this province and becomes effective on the first of May, nine weeks from the date of this election. Under the policy of the opposition as definitely laid down, prohibition in the event of that party succeeding to power could not become effective for a year and a half at least.

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## BUSINESS-LIKE GOVERNMENT.

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**After the War Land Settlements.**  
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**Crown Lands Classification.**  
**Revision of Mining Laws.**  
**Cheap Power.**  
**Prohibition.**  
**Aggressive Immigration Policy.**  
**Valley Railway Completion.**  
**Improved Workmen's Compensation Act.**  
These are some of the planks in the platform of the Murray Government. Don't they appeal to you as good business?

### A WORD TO ELECTORS.

Twenty-four hours before voting, it is necessary to warn the electors of New Brunswick against last minute "gas bombs" of scandal against the Government, which the opposition will likely try to explode in the hope that they can get in their work before members of the Government, or Government candidates, have opportunity to contradict them.

That sort of game is not new to politicians of the opposition calibre, and it should be remembered that the men most vitally interested in the success of the opposition party on Saturday will stop at nothing that they think can help them gain their ends.

The fight tomorrow is not so much a political contest as a battle between the forces of Good Government as represented by Premier Murray and his associates, and men who are working to put into power the Robinsons, Sweeneys, Tweeddales, Burgess, Leegans and Ryans of the old gang.

The opposition press has cried that the old government which ruled before 1908 is not on trial. If the opposition was not directly affiliated with those men that contention would be true. But what is the fact? In Westmorland county, including Moncton city, we find no less than three of the plunderbundists on the opposition ticket.

In Albert the opposition ticket as originally selected contained the names of C. J. Osman and S. S. Ryan, both members of the House prior to 1908 and who never in their lives voted against the old gang.

In Victoria county both candidates, Messrs. J. F. Tweeddale and James Burgess defended the former regime and were members of the Legislature during its worst days. What could be expected of them if the opposition should win and they should be elected on Saturday? What, indeed, except that they would be, as they were before, but subservient followers of the men who were in charge of the provincial treasury prior to 1908.

In Gloucester county there is P. J. Veniot as an opposition candidate. Mr. Veniot also was a member of the Legislature and an ardent defender of the methods of the Pugsley-Tweedie crowd.

Northumberland offers John P. Burdill who, while not a member of the old crowd, profited during their regime through tax collection of his stampage bills, and who, if the Carter party is successful on Saturday will, naturally, expect to profit again.

And there are others whom it is unnecessary to enumerate here. In fact, in every constituency in New Brunswick the old gang is represented in the opposition either openly as candidates or by workers and agents.

As already stated this is a battle for Good Government and it can only be won by the support of the electors of the province.

Every man has a duty to perform on Saturday. Mr. Voter, if you are interested in the welfare of your province, if you desire an honest collection of public revenues and an honest expenditure for the great public services, you will vote for the candidates who are supporting Hon. James A. Murray. If, on the other hand, you are willing to return to the shameful conditions which existed prior to the

advent of the Hazen administration, you will vote for the men selected by the opposition bosses. There should be no difficulty in choosing, but it is necessary that the electors should be vigilant and watchful. Last minute scandals, sure to be untrue, or they would have been produced earlier in the campaign, must be stamped out at once. The Government party has fought a clean, fair fight. They will give the province a continuation of clean, honest government. Vote for the Government candidates and vote the whole ticket.

### THE CARVELLIAN SPLEEN.

The Woodstock Sentinel, of which Frank B. Carvell, the Federal misrepresentative of Carleton county is president, in a grossly libellous statement, last night, made a bitter attack on Carvell's conqueror, the Hon. B. Frank Smith, Minister of Public Works. The Carvellian spleen took the form of a charge which will win more opposition votes for the minister than anything that has been said in the campaign.

Needless to say Carvell was missing from Woodstock last night. Carvell's thug organ stated that Smith's hands are dripping with the blood-money taken from the suffering Belgians.

It is not necessary to say that such a diabolical charge as made by Carvell will be sternly resented on Saturday by many political opponents, of Mr. Smith, who know him personally and are thoroughly disgusted with the tactics resorted to by the "dark lantern brigadier." In fact comment is needless.

### BRIDGES AND ROADS.

After a quarter of a century of misrule by the old government, and after its defeat eight years ago, the bridges of the province were in a disgracefully dangerous condition. Having put these structures in splendid repair, as well as adding several magnificent permanent bridges to the assets of the province, the present Government took up the question of road improvement in a way calculated to win public approval. Because of the pressing demands upon them on account of the dangerous condition in which they found the bridges, the administration was not in a position to give the full needed attention to the roads of the country. Hon. B. Frank Smith, however, has devised a practical scheme for the making of our roads the equal of those in any other province in the Dominion. His scheme has been approved of all over the province, and will prove a potent factor in favor of the Government in Saturday's contest.

### MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN.

The central committee which had charge of the city-wide mission of the churches of St. John, met yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A., with Rev. W. H. Barracough presiding. Reports were received from the various committees and confirmed. It is planned to visit every home in the city on March 20th and leave a personal invitation to attend services and co-operate in the movement. One hundred homes will be opened in different parts of the city next Thursday evenings, for intercession Thursday and the three following. On March 25th forty churches will be opened daily for two weeks, services every evening.

The scheme is unique, because it is in no sense a union mission, but rather

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or a united effort by all the churches, at a given time, so that the whole city may be systematically and thoroughly embraced in a catholic and comprehensive way for the spiritual uplift of the citizens.

### SOLDIERS' WIVES' MEETING.

Another jam shower took place at the meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' League held at the St. Andrew's church parlors. That these gifts of home-made jam and pickles were appreciated was shown by a letter of thanks received from Lieut.-Col. Corbett and the fact that the V. A. D. give personal testimony to the way it is enjoyed in the hospital.

Mrs. George F. Smith presided at the meeting and the ushers reports were heard of the work among the different battalions and it would astonish an outsider to know how carefully each committee looks after the members of the unit in which they are particularly interested. It was reported that a soldier's wife and family who had been burned out, recently were being well looked after and supplies sent to them, including toys for the children. A patient had been sent to River Glade and an outfit also provided.

Mrs. J. Lee Daye read a letter from Miss Nina Jones telling in a graphic way of conditions in Italy and the need for help in the hospital in Florence where Miss Jones and Miss Allison Jones are doing such splendid work. Mrs. G. F. Smith or Mrs. Jas. F. Robertson will gladly receive any contributions for this worthy object. It was mentioned that it was a fact to be very proud of that the Soldiers' Wives' League possessed three D. S. O.'s among the families of the members.

### Y. W. P. A.

"We need five hundred men. The war is not won yet." It is when one hears stirring words like these that women's societies wish they could do more for war work than they are doing. Major Outhbert Moran of the 238th gave a splendid account before the Y. W. P. A. last evening of "A Minor Attack," made by the Canadians of the 1st Division. The description showed the cost in life and nerve of taking a few yards of the line and the gallantry of the men who make these attacks. Told in a most modest way, this address was very graphic and held the large meeting in the deepest attention. A vote of thanks moved by Miss Frances Travers, seconded by

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## Little Benny's Note Book

By LEE PAPE.

Yesterday afternoon I was in the setting room reading Dick Drednaw Under the Sea, and my sister Gladdis looked in, saying, Benny, Me going rite on reading on account of being pritty near to the end of the book ware Dick Drednaw climbs out the submersen window to fite with the sharks, and Gladdis sed, Benny, are you deff?

Wat? I sed.

I haff to go out before supper and I want to take a nap first, its now 4 o'clock, can I trust you to wake me up at half past 5 sed Gladdis.

Sure, I sed. And Gladdis went in her room and I kepp on reading, and pritty soon I finished the book, being a pritty excitable finish, and I looked at the clock and it was half past 4, and I thart, G, wat time did she tell me to wake her up?

And I went in her room and she was asleep, and I ticked her on the end of the nose with my little finger till she wook up, and I sed, Wat time did you say to call you, Gladdis?

Haff past 5, sed Gladdis.

Well, its only haff past 4 now, I sed, and Gladdis sed, O, for mersey sakes, well dont let me sleep longer than haff past 5, and the next time you call me, dont tickle me.

And she went to sleep as usual, and I went back in the setting room and practiced standing on my hands till 5 o'clock and then I stuck my head in Gladdis' room, saying, Gladdis, Gladdis.

Wat? sed Gladdis waking up.

You only got a haff a hour more to sleep, I sed.

Are you aberlootly crazy? sed Gladdis. And she went to sleep agen, and I looked at a old joak paper till quartir after 5 on account of not having anything elis to look at, and then I stuck my head in Gladdis' room agen, saying, Gladdis.

No, I wouldnt tell you you got 15 minits to sleep yet, I sed.

Ill tell you sumthing if I get hold of you, sed Gladdis. And she jumped up and chased me all the way down stairs and out the front door, me not caring natch on account of wanting to go out anyway.

Miss Fairweather, was tendered the speaker. Miss Grimmer presided and the secretary, Miss Church, read letters from the following: Lieut.-Col. Corbett, thanking the Y. W. P. A. for gifts; Major McVey of the Pitt Street Hospital, acknowledging delicacies sent by the society; Col. Guthrie, returning thanks for \$51.77 for the 11th Battalion; Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, acknowledging a donation to the Soldiers' Club, and from Mrs. Jas. F. Robertson, making an appeal for the hospital in Italy where the Misses Jones are assisting.

The treasurer, Miss Climo, reported \$199.30 balance on hand.

It was resolved to send delicacies to the Pitt Street Hospital for Tuesdays and Thursdays with Miss Keele as convenor for February. It was also voted to assist the 236th Klities with a concert to be held in the Lyric Theatre March 7th, and a committee was appointed to look after this.

The drawing was made for the Allet lace collar donated by Mrs. E. S. Scoville. Ticket No. 45, held by Mrs. Hat-

ty, Brussels street, won this collar which has brought in \$28 for the Y. W. P. A. through the efforts by Miss Alice Hatch.

Donations were voted as follows: To Capt. Keele for an invalid chair for a returned soldier.

To the Misses Jones, for hospital work in Italy, \$25.

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## TELEGRAPH WAS "WONDERFUL" PROPHET FIVE YEARS AGO

### Electors Not to be Deceived by Election Predictions of that Paper—How it Predicted Victory for the Old Gang and How it Only Elected Two Out of Forty-eight Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Electors of New Brunswick are not likely to be carried off their feet by any predictions with respect to the election result, by the Telegraph either today or tomorrow. "A prophet" that made the wild predictions that the Telegraph made on the eve of the general election five years ago can scarcely be taken very seriously at the present time. On that occasion it had glaring headlines over alleged election news from every county in the province, presaging victory for the opposition, and in addition to such sensational telegrams that apologist for the old gang said: "An impartial forecast, founded on reports from every county in the province, indicates that the government will be defeated."

Wild Sentiments.

"This result," continues the Telegraph, "is predicted after each county has been carefully canvassed and the returns in the last election analyzed. There are not more than two counties where the opposition is not almost certain to get at least one representative, while the government have absolutely no hope in Westmorland, Victoria, Madawaska, Restigouche, Gloucester, Albert and Queens, while the opposition leaders will not concede them an even break in Kent and St. John City and County Kings, Sunbury, Carleton and Charlotte are in the doubtful column, with the opposition sure to gain some seats in these counties, while York and Northumberland are unknown quantities, where anything may happen."

Was Away Off.

Now, what happened? Only two of the Telegraph's friends—only two of the defenders of the old gang—were elected on that occasion. Every other opposition candidate went down to defeat, and, as the Sackville Post points out, "In St. John, the Telegraph's home town, three of its candidates lost their deposits, and the fourth had a narrow escape."

Was the Telegraph any less confident then than it is now? If it utterly failed then as a prophet, what stock can be taken in its present predictions?

"Five years ago the voters in fourteen out of fifteen counties of the province hurled the members of this 'old gang' into the outer darkness of political oblivion. Now many of them are trying to get back again. Is there any evidence to show that these men, if returned to office tomorrow, would manage the affairs of the province any better than they did eight years ago? Have they as yet shown themselves truly penitent? Are they coming before the electors in a spirit of lowliness and humility? No."

## SACKVILLE KNOWS THE OLD GANG

### The Post Properly Estimates the Present Opposition.

Declares they are the Same Old Crowd and Speaks of the the Outrages they Committed while in Power—Asks if it is Possible that they Could be Honorable, Having Shown no Evidence of Penitence and Having the Same Sticky Fingers.

Referring to the statements of Leaders Carter and Foster that they do not propose to defend the political sins of the men whom the people condemned in 1908 and 1912, the Sackville Post says:

"Mr. Foster and Mr. Carter and our other Liberal friends might be able to 'get away' with these statements; the electors might possibly accept them as offering some evidence of the regeneration of the Liberal party in this province, were it not for the fact that the 'old gang' is still very much alive. Will Mr. Foster or any other apologist for the opposition party explain how he can condemn the old government—how he can cut them from it—how can he expect the voters to forget its transgressions, while at the same time three members of the old government are seeking re-election? Leader Foster and Organizer Carter virtually say to the electors: 'Forget the old government and its shameful record of graft and suspense account, but remember the leaders of the old government at the polls on February 24th.'

Situation Today.

"That is the situation today, and there is no getting away from it, the leaders of the opposition know it. They dare not defend the old govern-

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To the Electors and People of the Province of New Brunswick:—

The organization of a successful highway administration has been the duty assigned to me since I assumed office as Minister of Public Works in September last. The question of highways is one which has interested me particularly in recent years, because it is one of the few great instrumentalities of our public life with which nearly all of our population come directly in contact. My interest in good roads is not merely an interest in the pleasure of riding in automobiles; it is not merely an interest in the very much more important matter of affording the farmers of this country and the residents in villages the means of ready access to neighboring markets and hence to economic benefit, but it is also the interest which is so apparent in weaving together a net of our rural and urban population and provincial opinions as it is possible to do. It is of supreme importance that the people of this province should think together; that they should think ultimately as a whole; and I feel in my enthusiasm for good roads, that this pleasant relation will, to a very large extent, be accomplished. The road is the great link of human intercourse; it is the most inclusive and far-reaching fact in the history of civilization; it is the mainstream of popular tendency; it fixes prices, it opens markets; it raises social standards; it concentrates public sentiment; it multiplies efficiency and conserves energy; it even regulates the law of supply and demand. No plan of highway improvement is complete unless it contains provision for the betterment of every mile in public use.

## Demand for Adequate Improved Highways.

The consideration of this great question which is of so much moment to the people of this province requires the most careful and sober thought. Twenty years ago the automobile was with us a curiosity; today there are upwards of three thousand automobiles using the public highways of this province to an extent utterly undreamed of and with the resultant creation of problems which necessitate a revolutionary change in every phase of road construction and management. The radius of travel has been so greatly increased from that of the horse-drawn vehicle as to make farmers' homes, which were considered remote from the cities in the

old days, now almost in the class of suburban homes. The automobile, at first a city luxury, afterwards a city necessity, then a country luxury, and now a country necessity, has brought about an instant demand from both city and country for adequate improved highways. The automobile has done more than create a demand; it has provided to some extent a source of revenue for road purposes which has now become quite considerable. The total motor vehicle registration and license fees during 1916 was a little in excess of \$38,000, and this formed less than one-fifth of what was expended upon the public highways during last season, and yet the demand is going out from our people, coming from every direction throughout the province, saying that we want greater expenditures made and a more efficient maintenance of the highways throughout the country. With the revenues which the Government have at their command at the present time it has been difficult to do to use a larger amount than has been used upon the public highways, having in view the other public services of the country which must receive attention. Therefore, it will be seen that in dealing with this great question we find ourselves on the one hand, with the public anxious for greater expenditure, and on the other hand, a revenue not expanding sufficiently to meet those needs which are so apparent. Hence after giving this matter the most careful consideration from a businesslike standpoint, the Government has decided to submit for the consideration and approval of the public throughout this province the following plan, and the following method, to raise funds which may be applied as hereinafter referred to:

## Serial Bond Issue To Raise \$500,000.

The automobile fees, which, it is estimated, during the year 1917 will amount to \$50,000, it is proposed to place in a separate fund for the purpose of providing for a bond issue that will be made, and which will be retired, both principal and interest, by the fees from automobiles. It has been decided that the most attractive form will be a serial bond issue, upon which both the interest and the principal will be retired within fifteen years. The amount that can be raised from such bond issue, based upon the actual revenues from automobile fees as they exist this year, will be slightly in excess of \$500,000. The following

Yrs.	Maturing	Amount of Bonds Payable	Amount of Interest Paid over	Sur. Car. Paid over
1	\$24,000	\$24,000	—	—
2	25,000	24,800	\$200	—
3	26,500	23,550	150	—
4	27,500	22,225	425	—
5	28,500	20,850	75	—
6	30,500	19,375	100	—
7	32,000	17,850	250	—
8	34,000	16,250	—	—
9	35,000	14,550	450	—
10	37,500	12,800	150	—
11	39,000	10,925	225	—
12	41,000	8,975	250	—
13	43,000	6,925	325	—
14	45,500	4,775	50	—
15	50,000	2,500	—	—
		\$520,000	\$232,350	

table gives the exact method and shows the amount of principal and interest which will be payable yearly:

It will thus be seen that we are not handing down to posterity any burdens for the advantages which we are enjoying in the present age. It is safe to assume that this fund will increase from year to year much more rapidly with an improved condition of highways. This fund will be used for the purchase of improved machinery and for the building of gravel roads for ditching and draining, and the installation of concrete and arch culverts throughout the province. The estimates of the department, which have been very carefully considered, make provision that \$100,000 will be expended next year throughout the province by putting down of these concrete culverts alone, and the whole plan has been devised with a view to:

- (1) Judicious expenditure.
- (2) Stable construction.
- (3) Efficient maintenance.

## Judicious Expenditure By Competent Officials.

It is a well defined principle that, in order to obtain the best results from expenditures made, some responsible head must have charge who will direct all movements in connection with the same. To meet this need it has been decided that an Inspector of Highways shall be appointed in each municipality throughout the province, whose duties shall be to give general supervision and inspection of all road construction and maintenance in that county. This official will be selected by, and responsible to, the Minister of Public Works, and upon his shoulders will rest to a very large extent the responsibility of successfully carrying

out the work, which will mean much towards economy and the general improvement of the highways over which he has jurisdiction. The selection of these officials will be made with a view to their competency to take charge of a work of this importance, and from no other standpoint. We have throughout our province today many excellent men who are acting in the capacity of road supervisors that will be well qualified, if a careful selection is made from among them, to undertake this important branch of service. The work that is done in every county, not only by the construction gangs, which it is intended to create, but the supervisors also, who have in the past, and will have next season, charge of the local labor, will all be under his direction and supervision. Complaints that may be coming from any section of the county can promptly be referred to the Inspector, and it will be his duty to give accurate information directly to the Department of Public Works. This step will insure, without doubt, the most judicious handling of the expenditures which are to be made.

## Stable Construction Without Extravagance.

It is obvious that in the handling of the large sums of money as herein proposed, every precaution must be taken that it be not squandered. The department must see to it that officials charged with this great expenditure are not only honest, but are as well men of sound practical judgment. It is essentially a business in which the leadership should be that of practical common sense. The controlling authority should be business sagacity coupled with a spirit of fairness in a distribution of road benefits. There are over eight thousand miles of highway in New Brunswick, and even with the proposed bond issue we cannot afford to carry on a type of construction excessive in cost. In the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and many other states of the Union, a road policy has been in force for some few years which classifies the roads, and heavy taxes are levied upon the people to keep up the different highways in those States. In addition to this, very generous assistance has been given by the Federal authorities in financing the project of building permanent highways. We in New Brunswick are depending wholly at the present time upon our Provincial revenues to take care of this impor-

tant work. Therefore, we cannot expect to enter upon the same class of road construction as is being done in many of the states to the south of us where they are expending from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per mile. The best that we can expect in New Brunswick for some years to come, at least, is that our roads shall be built to a uniform width and properly graded and drained.

## Modern Equipment to Be Used in Road Work.

Too much stress cannot be laid upon the last mentioned phase of road construction, as the drainage of our roads is the first step towards permanency. In addition to this, arrangements are being made so that gravel can be transported along the highways of the province at the lowest possible cost. Modern road trucks will be purchased and will be in operation to solve the problem of moving gravel along our highways; concrete culverts and arch culverts will be given special attention, and these will be so laid down that they will not only be permanent, but remove entirely the possibility of the old dangerous wooden culvert that has given so much annoyance in the past, in order to perform this feature of the work and to construct on a permanent basis as far as it is reasonable to expect, it is our intention to organize a construction gang that will operate in every county in the province. These construction gangs will be headed by competent foremen who will have charge of them and direct their movements, and who will be well versed in practical road building. They will be furnished with modern road machinery propelled by motor power; heavy plows, road graders and other implements necessary for the accomplishment of effective road work no matter what conditions they may come in contact with.

## Construction Gangs to Remedy Existing Evils.

These construction gangs will be operating continuously during the summer months and can be expected to perform not only a very much better class of labor, but they will become proficient in the work and give very much better service to the province. It will be their duty to grapple with the hard problems of road construction. My observations in the past have led me to believe that through-

out the Province of New Brunswick we have many miles of excellent highway at the present time, but there is in addition to this a proportion of the mileage of highway throughout this province that is in bad condition. It is this percentage of mileage which makes the whole system at present unsatisfactory, and which it is proposed these construction gangs will grapple with. Our organization will be so arranged that these gangs will commence operation on the roads early in the month of May and we will seek to remedy the evils that exist as speedily as we can.

Road construction under the system that has been in vogue in the past has been delayed too late in the season. Serious complaints have arisen, and naturally so because the washouts that have occurred in the spring of the year have been allowed to remain untouched until the regular supervisor has come on to that portion of work to perform his annual labor. This complaint will be entirely overcome by the proposed system and it is the intention not only that these construction gangs will commence their work early but that also the local labor and the work of the supervisor will be commenced at an earlier date than has been done in the past. Therefore, it is proposed that this feature of our road policy will result in not only overcoming these minor evils, but as well in the widening of the roads to a uniform width as far as it is practicable; the proper drainage and crowning of the roadway; the installation of concrete culverts to replace the old wooden ones and the gravelling of our highways generally, together with rock filling, and surfacing, where it is found that the ordinary earth will not make a sufficient road bed to endure.

## Efficient Maintenance Feature of New Policy.

To build and not build well is wasteful. To build and not maintain is criminal. We are all aware that in past years the road policy which has been in force has resulted in men performing their statute labor and other work at a certain season of the year—usually far too late. The highways were then left to suffer the weather conditions which they might be subjected to for the balance of the season without much attention having been paid to them. There is no feature of our road improvement policy which will appeal to the people with greater force than

this phase which we are now dealing with.

## Patrol System to be Established in N. B.

Our ambition is not only that the work that we shall do each year shall prove effective and give general satisfaction, but that we must protect the expenditures which we have made before, and overcome as far as it is possible to do the streams rushing down the hillsides and carrying off the gravel which has been hauled upon the roadway the previous year and only leaving the condition as bad, if not worse, than that which formerly existed. To meet this need, we have decided to establish a patrol system, which will extend throughout the province and will result in the careful maintenance of our roads. Our patrolmen will be furnished with motor power that will enable them to transport gravel in order that they may make temporary repairs if necessary; also split log drags for the dragging of the road in their section. The highway will be divided into divisions; these men will each have a section of the highway under their control and under the inspector of highways perform a very valuable service. Their sections will be numbered so that a complaint can be made from any part of the province to the Department of Public Works, and in this way will be dealt with promptly and effectively. The expense of this service will be borne out of our ordinary revenues.

There are many other features which time will not permit that I shall dwell upon in detail which will enter into and form part of our policy of road improvement. The administration is fully aware that the road question in the province is a very serious one. It proposes to move carefully in this matter but trusts that the general features of the policy of the Government which I have outlined in this article will meet to a very large extent the needs which exist.

In conclusion I desire to say that it is my wish that the Automobile Associations, Farmers' conventions and Tourist Association and other bodies of this kind throughout the province will co-operate with me and my department in this great work, and I shall be very glad from time to time to receive suggestions from these bodies and from others interested in the great question of good roads for New Brunswick.

Very respectfully yours,  
B. FRANK SMITH.

# Carleton County Electors Vote For B. F. Smith, G. L. White, W. S. Sutton

## ST. JOHN GLOBE CONDEMNS NEW BRUNSWICK OPPOSITION

Long Established Independent Liberal Newspaper Sizes up Provincial Political Situation—Paper Says Opposition's Crown Lands Policy Sufficient to Justify Government's Return.

The St. John Globe, Independent Liberal, last night concluded an editorial with these words: "The opposition proposal to hand the management of the Crown Lands over to a commission and thus divest the government of its most important function, is a proposal which no elector can afford to ignore and which no elector should regard lightly. It involves a sacrifice of the principles of responsible government serious enough in itself to justify the government's return to power without reference to any of the other issues of the campaign."

What the Globe Says.

The Globe editorial in full follows: "A political circular delivered at every St. John home says: 'The issue before the people is the simple choice between graft and honor in public life.' The eight paragraphs of the circular deal with graft charges with two exceptions against men not now identified either with the provincial government or with provincial politics. Is that fact one that should be overlooked? Is it proper on the very issue of 'graft and honor in public life' to place against the Murray government which took office only a few weeks ago, the sins of those who have sinned during the past nine years, and not to place against the opposition the sins of those who during previous parliamentary service so badly mismanaged 'graft and honor in public life,' when it raises questions about the Valley railroad, recall the frauds of the Central railroad and the Beersville line. If it brings thoughts of the Crown Land political fund, must it not also bring thoughts of the more honest Crown Land collections which in the nine years since 1909 have given the province \$2,000,000 more than in the last nine years of the predecessors of the present government?"

"Does not every allegation of wrongdoing against those in authority today recall recollections of graft and fraud charges against the previous government? Is the nomination of members of that government and supporters of that

must consider in deciding how he shall vote. If there was not the sordid story of the past, if there were not in nomination on the opposition side today candidates whose record challenges comparison with that of the men who have been forced out of public life on the government side, the graft issue might be made the paramount issue, but with the record of nominations menacing the security of the future, the graft issue becomes a very sharp double-edged weapon, and the decision of the elector becomes not the 'simple choice' the political circular suggests, but a matter of most serious concern. The elector who would be honest with himself and honest with the province must remember that the real issue is as much the opposition as the government. What a change might bring must be as much in the voter's mind as any other thought when voting on Saturday, and that involves careful consideration of the administrative record of the two parties as well as thought of the policies outlined for the future.

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## IN DAYS WHEN PLUNDERBUND FLOURISHED

How Pugsleyites Got the Money that Should have Gone Upon the Roads and Into Bridges of Province.

(The Moncton Times).

"In the last eight years under the old government the crown lands col-

lections were \$2,128,688, while in eight years under the present government they have been \$4,123,320.00, practically double as much, with no increase in the lumber cut. Thus the province lost in eight years, under the old government, two million dollars, or in the full period of twenty-five years that the old government was in power more than six million dollars. This would have built six hundred miles of good macadamized wagon roads in the province at a cost of \$10,000 a mile.

"Whether this enormous loss was due to incompetence or corruption does not matter so much. It was probably due to both, as one of the witnesses at the crown lands investigation held under the present government said the lumbermen had been required to contribute to every Grit election fund down to 1908.

"And yet the old gang, who are responsible for this state of affairs, want

to get back to power because ex-Premier Flemming allowed Bill Berry, a left-over official of the old gang, to raise a political fund from the lumbermen after the government had made a bargain with them for the renewal of their leases under which they were required to pay much more than formerly. Berry operated through some prominent Liberals and it may be surmised that the whole scheme in raising the fund was to discredit Mr. Flemming, who has since retired from the premiership and from the legislature. But in any case the present government has handed the crown lands so much bet-

ter than the old gang that there is mighty little prospect of bringing about improvement by restoring the latter to power."

The Police Court.

In the Police Court yesterday six prisoners were fined \$8 each. In the case of Rubin Hall, charged with stealing a watch from Walter Sullivan, there was not sufficient evidence and the case was dismissed. In the juvenile court a fourteen year old boy was charged with wandering about Mill street at an early hour yesterday morning. He was allowed to go with his parents.

## If Belgium Were "Next-Door" To Canada

- if the heavily-charged electric wires, that pen the people into a worthless and almost foodless land, ran along our frontier
- if instead of reading of Belgian sufferings we heard the pitiful tales from the lips of escaped victims
- if we could see the long and hungry bread-lines of people as intelligent and once as prosperous and comfortable as ourselves
- if we could watch the thousands of emaciated children who are fed at the schools by the Belgian Relief Commission
- if what they are enduring, and their desperate need, were clear and vivid to us, instead of unreal and overseas
- then the great hearts of Canadians would be moved, and there would be no trouble in raising several times our present contributions to the Belgian Relief Fund.

Can we bring the urgent need of the hungry Belgian mothers and children home to YOU? Can we enlist YOUR active sympathy for those whose very lives depend on the prompt and continued help of people like yourself? Send your subscriptions weekly, monthly or in one lump sum to Local or Provincial Committees, or SEND CHEQUES PAYABLE TO TREASURER

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## KINGS COUNTY

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

Friday, February 23rd  
**Sussex, Havelock**

At these Meetings the Candidates will be heard.

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## Government Meeting

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## KENT COUNTY

Friday, 7 p. m., February 23rd—  
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THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES  
THE PLAYERS



Miss Mae Marsh as "Flora," the Sister of Col. Ben. Cameron, in "The Birth of a Nation."

THE BIRTH OF A NATION



Miss Lillian Gish, as "Elsie," daughter of the Hon. Austin Stoneman, in "The Birth of a Nation."

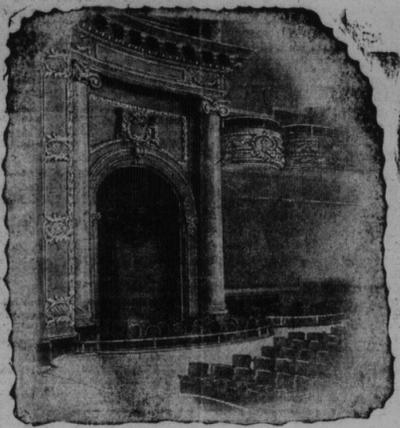
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- "The Victoria Cross"—Lou Toilegen.
- "Martyrdom of Phillip Strong"—All Star.
- "The Travelling Salesman"—Frank McIntyre.
- "Snow White"—Marguerite Clark.
- "The Right Direction"—Vivian Martin.
- "The Slave Market"—Pauline Frederick.
- "Oliver Twist"—Marie Doré.
- "The Evil Eye"—Blanch Sweet.
- "Great Expectations"—Louise Huff.
- "Happiness of Three Women"—House Peters.
- "Betty to the Rescue"—Fannie Ward.

FACT

- Care of the Teeth.
- Producing Pickles.
- Kid Glove Industry.
- Apple-Grading Machines.
- The Air We Breathe.
- Dangers of Broken Glass.
- California Oranges.
- The Real Hula-Hula.
- Salt—Our Cheapest Food.
- Butterflies for Decoration.
- X-Rays in Wartime.
- Design Your Own Gowns.
- Raising Fresh Water Fish.
- The Toddler—New Dance.
- Lace-Making Machinery.
- Flying Ice-Boats.
- Some Animal Studies.
- Keeping a City Clean.
- All About Cuttlefish.
- Eclipse of the Sun.

TRAVEL

- Budapest in Hungary.
- Foothills of Pyrenees.
- The Bois de Boulogne.
- In Far-Off Tunisia.
- Gibraltar to Algeiras.
- Gorges of River Nive.
- Monastery Thessalonica.
- Bordeaux to Pauillac.
- Winter in the Vosges.
- Resorts of Normandy.
- In Teheran, Persia.
- Rocky Coast of Dalmatia.
- Landscapes of Holland.
- Temples of Luxor.
- Blue Ridge Mtns., U. S. A.
- Mount Lowe, California.
- San Diego, Cal.
- The Mississippi Coast.
- The Scottish Highlands.
- Heidelberg in Germany.

PATHE'S BRITISH GAZETTE EACH WEEK

Comedies That Do Not Offend

Our New Stage Setting a Deight to the Eye

LYRIC.

**The Pangs of Jealousy.**  
Talk about realism. We nearly saw an operation in a hospital, doctors, nurses, operating room, etc., all on the screen at the Lyric. You could almost swear you smell the ether but that was purely imaginary or else it was the new paint with which the

Lyric is to be re-decorated. If the celebrated surgeon who is the chief character in this picture had been the patient and if he could have had the jealousy extracted from his head or heart, wherever one feels it, the story might have been a different one. The pangs of jealousy were felt by the surgeon and his anger burned

against his wife (Ethel Grandin) who was once a hospital nurse and who was given an opportunity to exercise her powers of soothing an ailing child. The crime was that an attractive physician called for her and took her back from the home of the little sufferer.

I could not review this picture without quoting "Othello". Anyway the hospital scenes in this Mutual production are, as I have said, realistic to a degree and lift the picture quite out of the ordinary run. A very good comedy, another Mutual, followed called "The Girl Who Can Cook," featuring Lois Meredith

In the new series of Lone Star pictures, "This was what is known as polite comedy which means an absence of slapstick, but everybody laughed at the tough omelet, the weighty biscuits and the muddly coffee, made by the supercilious maiden and relished the joyful expressions registered by the men when a rash diner appeared cooked by "Mary," (Lois Meredith), the "superior" cook who knew that the old adage "Feed the brute" has never been surpassed by any modern wiles. Her chicken was tender as butter, her coffee a dream and she was rewarded with a husband.

The Musical Burbanks are a very versatile pair who apparently can play any instrument you can name (and lots I couldn't), and play it well. Not only are they musically talented but they have temperament and in the big tunes had the feet of the audience keeping time to the merry tunes. The lady member of the team was very attractively gowned in pink chiffon with gold embroidery and touches of sapphire blue. This is one of the very best acts heard here and should be appreciated by all.

UNIQUE.

**Grant, Police Reporter—The Menace.**  
It was rather fun to see the usually triumphant Grant wrong for once. What he and the very busy city editor thought was merely a "nut" turned out to be a man trying to convey a warning of serious import. There was to be a police parade and this excited Frenchman brought word of plots against the force. Neither Grant or his chief paid any attention to the caution till a shot fired from a window finished off the poor "nut." Miss Olive Kirby plays the part of the girl who apparently is quite ready to shoot or fling bombs at a crowd but as soon as Grant gets well on the trail he stops at nothing and gets there just at the very moment he was needed. The big moment in this episode is the leap from a high roof down to the one where the murderous girl stood. It sure was some jump.

Another good film was the Universal travel picture, this time in India. We saw elephants, lots of them taking a bath and having a good scrub in the river. They seemed to enjoy it, too. And there were pictures of a religious procession with the elephants dressed up with gorgeous trappings. Then came a repeat of Charlie Chaplin in The Pawnshop, and even if I had seen it before I stayed for a yllie and laughed. It does one good to hear other people enjoy these pictures and there are funny parts in the Pawnshop, the feather duster business and the wavy ladder. This is one of the best of the Mutual Chaplin films.

There were, too, at the Unique a picture featuring little Zoe Rae, a story of a crime, and a funny animated cartoon.

MARRIAGES

**Purdy-McAllister.**  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Colby Smith was the scene of an interesting event Wednesday evening when Miss Martha Jane McAllister of Lorneville became the bride of Arthur Hedley Purdy of West St. John. Rev. A. J. Langlois performed the ceremony. The bride wore a suit of duchess satin with bridal veil and orange blossoms. Her father, Alexander McAllister, gave her away, and she was attended by her cousin, Miss Anna McAllister, who wore a suit of blue satin. Samuel Nichols was best man. The groom's gift to the bride was a substantial check. Many other numerous and costly gifts were received. The bride has been a companion of Mrs. Smith for some years. The house was elaborately decorated for the wedding.

HONOR ROLL.

- James McLellan, St. John.
- Alexander Stanton, St. John.
- Stephen McLellan, St. John.
- 28th Battalion.
- James Sharp, Glasgow, Scot.
- Charles J. Bennett, St. John.

Five men were secured in the city yesterday for overseas service. The first day of the Klittes campaign in the city resulted in three recruits for that battalion. The Bantams received the other two men yesterday. This brings the total for the Bantams for the week up to nine. Lieut. Walsh of the 216th Battalion arrived in the city yesterday from Amherst, where he has been for the past few days in the interest of the Bantams.

TO REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT EASILY AND QUICKLY.

If you are overstout the cause of your over-stoutness is lack of oxygen-carrying power in the blood and faulty assimilation of food. Too little is being made into the harder tissue of muscle and too much into the little blobs of fat. Therefore you should correct the mal-assimilation and increase the oxygen-carrying power of the blood. To do this, go to any good druggist and get oil of orlene, only sold in original packages and in capsule form, and take one capsule after each meal and one at bedtime till your weight is reduced to what it should be on all parts of the body. The effect of oil of orlene in capsule form is remarkable as a weight reducer and it is perfectly safe.—E. J. T.

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	Two Other Big Acts and Episode No. 2 of the Crimson Stain Mystery.

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Seats may be Reserved in Advance for the First Show only for any evening performance.

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Lenore Ulrich—The Heroine Queen of Movies, in a Thrilling Drama of Algerian Slavery.

"BEATRICE FAIRFAX"  
Serial Story, Chap. 12  
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Featuring Harry Fox and  
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HUGHIE MACK  
Another of His Screams  
WHOOOPS & HOLLERS"  
Funniest than Vitagraphs  
Ever Dared to be Before.

Scenic Picture—In the Heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains

NOTE: Candidates of Both Parties Invited to SPEAK AT POLITICAL MEETING, 9.45 P. M. Patrons Invited to Remain, Public admitted free 9.30.

Big Show for Monday || Novelties Coming!

<p>UNIQUE</p> <p>CHARLIE CHAPLIN</p> <p>In "THE PAWN" LAST TIME TODAY.</p> <p>"THE MENACE" 8th Adventure of GRANT, POLICE REPORTER Cartoon Comedy—NEWSY MAT</p> <p>"MIDNIGHT" Featuring Little Joe Rae.</p> <p>"IN THE HEART OF INDIA" —Delightful Journey— Mon.—PURPLE MASK—8th Episode Thurs.—CHAS. CHAPLIN. In "A Night at The Show."</p>	<p>LYRIC</p> <p>MUTUAL CO. PRESENT MISS ETHEL GRANDIN</p> <p>"THE PANGS OF JEALOUSY" MUTUAL WEEKLY Star Comedy Play THE GIRL WHO CAN COOK.</p> <p>Musical Melange By 2 of Vaudeville's Foremost Artists</p> <p>Musical Burbanks ALL NEXT WEEK THE BIRTH OF A NATION Coming—"The Bugler of Algiers."</p>
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# PREPARATIONS FOR WAR IN THE UNITED STATES

## Duty of Country is Now to Throw All Its Moral Force on Side of Entente Allies — Bache's Review Gives Another Comprehensive Account of Situation in the Republic.

New York, Feb. 21.—We have severed relations with Germany because of her violation of the laws of humanity on the seas and because of the cost in American lives of such violations. War with Germany would be based technically on the same grounds of offense.

The object of war is to punish the offending belligerent to such an extent as to compel her to cease the wrongful procedure and to furnish reparation for acts committed.

How can we bring this about with reference to Germany?

The Allies are at war clearly for the same reasons as those which have caused disruption here—namely, murderous violations of international law in the course of which Germany has outraged humanity and defiled profanely the white body of civilization.

Alone we have no means to force Germany to reverse her attitude. It is reasonable to suppose that she will not recede from her position of offense against us until she has been compelled to surrender completely to the Allies.

Leaving out of the question all idealism based on exploded theories and all sentimental pacifism, the business there to do is to throw our entire moral force (we have little efficient physical force available at present except as noted hereafter) on the side of the Allies.

**Greatest Resource**

The one physical force we have to help with, and it is indeed a dynamic agency of the greatest power, is our enormous available store of money and credit.

To put this potent force immediately to work, we should at once arrange to loan to the Allies, on their joint obligation, several billions of dollars, standing ready to increase this at need.

There would be no sentimental charity in this. It would be an effective use of the only great weapon we have and a powerful one, wielded on a strictly business basis, to strike with greatest force to bring about the overthrow of Germany and to hasten the end of the war.

Consideration of the business side of this operation shows that such a loan would be absolutely safe. It would have back of it as an ultimate guarantee of payment, three-quarters of the wealth of the world, and the industrial man-power of the borrowing nations in an even larger proportion.

The Allied population number thirteen hundred millions of people (1,300,000,000) occupying and owning forty million (40,000,000) square miles of earth and with estimated wealth of over four hundred billions of dollars (\$400,000,000,000). A loan of five or ten billions of dollars against such a showing of assets would be strictly warranted.

A good proportion of the funds loaned would be spent in this country.

**Concert of Military Action**

On the same line of reasoning as to the most effective method of dealing with Germany, it seems clear that our military procedure must, to be effective, be in harmony with that of the Allies. Aside from all other considerations, those of producing practical results, and so attaining our object and ending the war, mark this as the only sensible and reasonable method of procedure.

Our activities in building up a competent defensive in men and munitions on land and sea will undoubtedly be enormously accelerated when war is declared. There should and need be no interference with the ratio of supplies to Europe. Upon the upkeep of these depends our own internal trade, and, more important, depends also the facilities for Allied victory, contributing to the shortening of the war. Our munition makers have had a remarkable opportunity in the last two years for learning the trade, and in speed, efficiency and quality of output have made good. In the meantime, during the same period, the Council of Nations' Defense has not been idle and the manufacturing forces of the nation could probably be rapidly organized to turn out required products for war. This week, the Council and its Advisory Commission of Civilians appointed seven committees to develop operations under the various heads of Transportation, Munitions, Labor, Research, Medicine, Raw Materials and Lastly Supplies, including food, clothing, etc. The chairman of each committee will call a series of conferences with representatives of trades, businessmen and professions, and these representatives will be asked to organize so as to deal with the council through one man or through a committee of not more than three men, to whom the council shall submit problems which may affect the National defense and welfare.

One or more members of the council will meet the conferees and set forth the desires of government and its needs. To quote the words of the enabling act, these needs are "the creation of relations which will render possible in time of need the immediate concentration and utilization of the resources of the nation."

**Attitude of the Country**

The country is attending to daily business without excitement or disturbance, notwithstanding that the nation is passing through a period

enriched with momentous possibilities. This may, of course, be due to an inability to realize what war means or to the belief that whatever may develop in the distant future, happenings will not be strenuous for a time. Or it may be evidence of the characteristic calmness of the English-speaking races—apparent indifference to danger, not meaning ignorance of its existence.

Except from some interior rupture, it is difficult, if war is declared, to surmise the probability of immediate attack. The Mexican cloud, however, may be fraught with unpleasant portents and in the Cuban uprising there is possibility of adverse influences.

What is causing a more immediate unfavorable situation and becoming extremely serious, is the embargo at the ports created by inaction in arranging to convey our outgoing ships. Thirty railroads are reported to have practically shut off all eastbound export shipments until the piled-in cars of merchandise at the piers waiting for ships can be cleared away.

While resenting the edict of Germany, we are meekly suffering commercially from her action as far as our own vessels are concerned. Meanwhile, France and England are conveying her merchant ships through the threatened zones.

The first murmurs against the actual blockade of American ships, the Tribune says, are beginning to be heard from the pacifist Middle West which, in the pre-election campaign, was so influenced by the slogan, "He Kept Us Out of War."

The effects of the blockade are being felt now at the great depots of the Mississippi Valley. The railroads will not move freight East unless steamship space is granted. The people of the interior, it is being made plain by some of the President's callers, do not relish the incontrovertible fact that American ships are afraid to venture forth.

The decision on the arming of American ships may now be delayed until the whole problem of hostility is settled.

**Slackers**

The Middle West and the rest of the country will take careful note in these times, of whether or not its representatives at Washington are doing their duty. Twenty-three American Congressmen voted in the House on Tuesday against measures to strengthen the United States Navy and thus provide for the nation's protection in time of great peril. Four Republicans and 18 Democrats were willing to defeat an urgent measure to add to the safety of the country.

**Congestion**

The congestion was bad enough before ships stopped sailing. It is daily growing worse. There are 50,000 cars waiting to be unloaded in the east, and the west is short of 60,000 cars which it is ready to load. 30,000,000 bushels of wheat are tied up at Chi-

ago. The elevators at Minneapolis are full to the top and will have to close, as there is no way of getting the grain away.

If this blockade is not broken soon, the production of the country will have a serious shock.

**Banking Power War Force**

The Federal Reserve Bank secured the \$25,000,000 gold which arrived this week from Russia via Vancouver and Ottawa. This marks, we believe, the entry of the bank into the open market for gold. The banking system must be ranged with the army, the navy and the railroads to help win the war, if the crisis comes.—Bache's Review.

**TAKEN TO HALIFAX FOR THEFT.**

Detective Kennedy, of Halifax, arrived in the city yesterday morning and left again on the express last night, having in custody City Northrup, a local youth, who is wanted in Halifax on the charge of stealing revolvers. When the Halifax police learned they wanted Northrup, they wired Chief Simpson. Detective Barrett was given the case and was not long in placing Northrup under arrest.

When arrested Northrup was well supplied with a new expensive raincoat. He had the alleged stolen revolver on his person along with other goods supposed to have been picked up in St. John. Among the articles found on him was a piece of

lead pipe, neatly covered with insulation tape such as is used on electric wires, and presents the appearance of an improvised "Black Jack."

The youth is well known to the local police, having been arrested on previous times. Some time ago he enlisted with a Nova Scotia battalion and for a few days wore the uniform, but later was discharged, and stated he was turned down on account of his feet.

Campobello, Feb. 20.—William Bell, aged eighty-two died on Saturday. Mr. Bell was born in Nova Scotia, and when a young man came to the island, where he has since resided. He leaves three sons, Arthur, William and Charles at home, and two daughters, Mrs. Frederick Fletcher, and Miss Joseph Philney, residents of the island.

Scotty Guphill, M.L.A. of Grand Manan spent the latter part of the week on the island.

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For building the Substructure, Approaches and the Covered Wooden Span portion of the superstructure of Perry Point Bridge, over Kennelbeco's River, Parish of Rothesay and Kingston, Kings Co., N. B., according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Public Works Department, Fredericton, N. B.; at the Provincial Government Rooms, St. John, N. B.; at the residence of Mr. Hedley V. Dickson, 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, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon. Such certified bank cheque or cash will be returned to the parties whose tenders are not accepted, but with the party to whom the contract is awarded, it shall be retained until the final completion of the contract and its acceptance by the department. Not obliged to accept lowest or any tender.

B. F. SMITH, Minister of Public Works, Department of Public Works, Fredericton, N. B., February 10th, 1917

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