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WEATHER—UNSETTLED

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## U. S. IS PREPARING FOR WAR; TURKS WIN AT KUT-EL-AMARA

### UNITED STATES STILL ON VERGE OF WARFARE

Senate Today Will Pass Bill to Curtail Activities of Spies — German Steamers in New York and Boston Will Be Commandeered.

Secretary of Navy Preparing Appeal to American Newspapers to Refrain from Publishing for Present any Movement of United States Naval Vessels.

Washington, Feb. 19.—There were strong indications tonight that unless some sensational development precipitates immediate action, President Wilson's next step in the crisis with Germany will be postponed until a few days before congress adjourns for the session, a week from next Sunday. The belief still is prevalent in official quarters and at the capital that the president intends to ask congress for authority to protect Americans and their ships from illegal submarine attacks, and as he is known to want no extra session, if it can be avoided, it is regarded as certain that he will address a joint meeting of the senate and house before March 4. It was stated authoritatively again tonight, however, that nothing toward that end had been done since the president visited the capital and discussed the subject with senators Saturday evening.

**Waits for New Congress.** Although recognizing the existence of minority opposition in both houses to a resolution which would give the president authority to deal with any emergency that might arise after adjournment, administration leaders are satisfied that if such power is sought it will be given. The minority contention is that the executive now has power to use the nation's armed forces, short of war, and that if necessary the new congress could be called into session quickly.

Demands that some way be found for relieving the congestion at Atlantic ports, resulting from the holding of American and other neutral ships in port, are pouring in at the White House, and the executive departments. The disposition of the administration, however, seems to be to await further development of Germany's policy. It is freely admitted that American rights are being violated, and the government defied, and that at what the president deems the proper time the United States must assert itself.

Word came from the Spanish minister at Berlin today that the American prisoners of the prize steamer

Yarrowdale would be released "shortly." The United States will insist that, having been carried into Germany against their will, the men must be given their freedom in some neutral country from which they may make their way home.

Those in charge of the work of preparing the nation for possible hostilities, which has gone steadily forward day and night—since the severance of diplomatic relations, believe it now has reached the stage where the country's resources can be marshalled quickly for the public service, if the need comes.

After two weeks of intensive preparation by the army and navy, an order was issued today under which an immediate appraisal will be made and the exact condition of the regular fighting forces reported to the president.

Secretary Daniels is preparing to appeal to American newspapers to refrain from publishing, for the present, any information as to the movements of American naval vessels, or as to activities toward defense precautions that may be in progress at various yards and harbors. He probably will seek the co-operation of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, as there exists no authority for establishment of an actual censorship.

### TELEGRAPH'S DISTORTED REPORT OF JOINT DEBATE CAUSE MUCH AMUSEMENT

Mr. Carter Wrote it Himself and it is Characteristic of the Opposition Purist—Government Speakers Meeting with Success in Their Campaign—Premier Murray in Albert

Special to The Standard.  
Hampton, Feb. 19.—The Telegraph's distorted account of the joint debate here on Saturday has caused much amusement among the hundreds from this centre who attended the proceedings at the court house. Although a representative from that newspaper was at the meeting the effusions appearing in the opposition organ were doubtless the production of E. S. Carter himself. Mr. Carter protests that the right of speech is denied him and makes a most unwarranted attack on the intelligent electors of Kent county who were in attendance at the meeting. It is true that one or two gentlemen did resent the abuse which Mr. Carter attempted to heap on the Government candidates, but he got as good a hearing as he could hope for. If there were any serious interruptions at the meeting they were made by the organized forces of some of the more partisan supporters of the opposition but the Government candidates were able to deal effectively with those who attempted to interrupt them. The Telegraph's report of the proceedings while distorted with reference to Mr. Carter's case, showed clearly that there had been several attempts to interrupt the Government speakers. Indeed Mr. Carter, in his report of the proceedings put in a number of remarks as having emanated from the electors that absolutely were not made. But he hopes to gain political capital by continuing his misrepresentation.

The Government candidates are meeting with success in every section of the county. Messrs. Jones and Dickson were at Upham tonight and were well received. This evening they will address the electors at Millstream. They will address meetings at Kingston on Wednesday evening, at Bayswater on Thursday evening, and will close the campaign at a grand rally at Sussex on Friday evening, when Premier Murray will also be a speaker. The Premier went to Albert tonight this morning and addressed the electors at points there this afternoon and this evening.

### WHERE E. S. CARTER GOT THE PEOPLE'S MONEY IN ROTHESAY WHARF WORK

"I charge that E. S. Carter was paid \$4 per thousand superficial feet on the lumber supplied by James E. Waddell of Reed's point, in connection with repairs to the Rothesay wharf in 1910. I charge that according to the sworn statement of F. T. Fenwick, the foreman, sworn to before E. S. Carter, J. P., the price of the lumber supplied for the repairs to the bridge which had been damaged by the freshet was padded to amount to \$226.16, and out of this amount \$4.00 per thousand superficial feet was paid to E. S. Carter. Here, gentlemen, we have the man who has been going throughout every section of the county attacking and vilifying me from every platform, yet he is the man who made a profit out of this work which he did not deserve. He is the man before whom these accounts were sworn to as correct, yet he knew well that the amount did not represent the price of the lumber which had been supplied. I hold in my hand the complete statement of the account and I will read for you the various items."

GEORGE B. JONES.

Mr. Jones then proceeded to read the items which made up the total charge for lumber of \$226.16.

Turning to Mr. Carter, he said: "Did you not receive \$4 on every thousand superficial feet of lumber supplied by Mr. Waddell in connection with this work? Did you not know when you certified to Mr. Fenwick's accounts that lumber to the amount of \$226.16 had not been supplied, and that you were getting a rake-off from this work out of money that belonged to the people whom you now seek to represent? You have attacked me time and time again, but I tell you I was never guilty of stealing one cent of the people's money. You got \$4.00 on every thousand superficial feet of lumber that you were not entitled to and you know you did. And you are posing as the greatest purist of the province, the man who is going to make the political life of New Brunswick clean. What will the people of the province think of you now?"

"Mr. Chairman, you say my time is nearly up. Well I will take my seat. I thank you, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen for your kind hearing."

"What will the people of New Brunswick think of you now?" was the question Mr. Jones asked Mr. Carter. It was a proper question. The people of New Brunswick will not have to stop long to arrive at their opinion of Mr. Carter, a gentleman who has attacked every public man who is opposed to him in politics in a most vehement and vicious manner. Mr. Carter was confronted with the documentary evidence in support of the charges, yet he did not make the slightest attempt to explain the details of the transaction. "I characterize that statement as absolutely false," was his only answer. Why did he not give a more satisfactory explanation, an explanation of the whole affair? Why did he not produce or offer to produce one of his famous affidavits? But "I characterize that statement as absolutely false" was all he replied.

The electors of New Brunswick will be unanimous in the opinion that Mr. Carter must do some further explaining. The man who abused and shouted "grafter" at French residents of Kent county because some trifling irregularities existed in connection with the bookkeeping of the accounts for road work must tell the people why he certified to an account which he knew did not represent the fair price of the material supplied, and an account from which he was being paid a rake-off. It was the people's money that Mr. Jones charged Mr. Carter with misappropriating. Do the people of New Brunswick want to place him in charge of their finances?

The return of the opposition party means the placing of Mr. Carter at the head of the financial department of the government. Mr. Carter intimated as much at the nomination day debate at Hampton on Saturday. His case is clearly up to the people.

Mr. Waddell's letter, denying this charge, as mentioned in The Standard, was published in yesterday morning's Telegraph.

### GEN. FUNSTON DEAD.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 19.—Major General Frederick Funston, commander of the American forces on the Mexican border, collapsed in a hotel here tonight and expired in a short time.

Still Unconscious. Harry Cahill who was admitted to street

the General Public Hospital yesterday morning in an unconscious condition suffering from bruises about the head, had not up until an early hour this morning gained consciousness.

The fire department was called out last evening about 7:45 o'clock on account of a slight blaze in an ash barrel in the rear of No. 166 Carmarthen street.

### OPPOSITION PROMISE NEW DEPARTMENT

To Dr. Roberts — Would Place Local Candidate As Head of Public Health Department — Other Jobs for Their Candidates.

A report that emanated from authoritative sources yesterday afternoon indicates how difficult it was for the opposition party to secure a complete ticket in the City of St. John. The report was to the effect that Dr. W. F. Roberts insisted on being given the assurance that the opposition party, if successful at the polls, would create a new department of the government to take charge of the public health of the province and that he would receive the new portfolio. This assurance, it is understood, was readily given by the party leaders who realized it was the only course they could take to ensure Dr. Roberts taking a place on the ticket.

It is stated that other opposition candidates throughout the province have been assured of places on the Crown Land Commission and the Public Works Commission which the opposition propose to create if the electors should return them to power. But such a calamity is not likely to happen as the people prefer to place the conduct of their affairs in the hands of men who will be directly responsible to the electors who can express their opinion of their conduct at the polls at stated intervals.

### MANY LIVES SAVED BY STATION MAN

Special to The Standard.  
Richibucto, Feb. 19.—Much favorable comment has been heard here in the last few days in connection with the prompt action of J. Q. Quilty, station agent at Barnaby River, whose presence of mind saved at least six lives, and a quarter of a million dollars worth of rolling stock belonging to the C. G. R.

At this point on the C. G. R. the station is located in a hollow with quite a grade both north and south. A south bound freight had the right of way, but by some misunderstanding the north bound freight, instead of waiting at Rogersville for the other to pass left before its arrival.

Prevented Disaster.  
It was a clear day and Mr. Quilty, who had some business on the platform of the Barnaby River station, heard both trains coming. Knowing that he had no order for a pass at his station and that should the two trains come together at full speed a terrible catastrophe would result, he immediately got busy and set signals against both trains, and as a consequence of his action, while they struck the speed of both had been so far reduced that no damage was done. Had Mr. Quilty not acted as promptly as he did there is no doubt the two trains would have been destroyed and at least six lives lost.

### MORE VICTIMS OF U-BOAT CAMPAIGN

London, Feb. 19.—Captain Jacobson, of the Norwegian ship Thor II, who, with his wife and daughter, were taken aboard a German submarine after

### TURKS MAKE BOLD STAND NEAR KUT-EL-AMARA

British Fall Back Near Sannaiyat, Twelve Miles Northeast of City, After Capturing Turkish Front Line Positions.

Bitter Struggle in Asiatic Turkey Between Forces of Britain and Those of Ottoman Empire — British Army in France Still Gaining.

On the Iraq front in Asiatic Turkey, the British and Turks have been engaged in hard fighting at Sannaiyat, about twelve miles northeast of Kut-el-Amara. In their onslaught the British captured front line positions at two places respectively on frontages of 350 and 540 yards. Their tenure of the positions was short-lived however, for the Turks in two heavy counter-attacks forced the British right wing back upon its original line. The left wing continued the struggle of attempting to hold back the Turks until near nightfall, when it also fell back covered by the barrage fire of the British guns.

Quiet in France.  
Aside from this engagement no fighting of importance is reported in any of the latest official communications. The operations on all fronts have again been carried out by small raiding parties, sappers and the artillery wings of the belligerent armies. London reports that on the front in France the British carried out a successful raid east of Souchez, while Berlin reports attempted British advances southwest of Messines and north of Arras resulted in failure. The artillery duels between the French and Germans on several sectors of the Verdun front have again become quite severe.

On the line running from the Baltic Sea to Roumania there have been no developments anywhere. The usual artillery actions and minor skirmishes continue in the Austro-Italian theatre and on the Macedonian front. Teutonic allied submarines continue their sinking of both Entente Allied and neutral vessels. Monday's reports from London show that two more British steamers, of an aggregate tonnage of 8,242, have been sent to the bottom.

The chancellor of the British exchequer has announced to the House of Commons that the subscription to the new British war loan amount to at least £700,000,000, exclusive of contributions from banks.

British Win in France.  
London, Feb. 19.—"We carried out a successful raid this morning east of Souchez" says the official report from British headquarters in France tonight. "A hostile mine shaft was blown up and several occupied dugouts were destroyed. We took a few prisoners." "Beyond the usual artillery activity on both sides there is nothing further to report."

### GREAT BRITAIN PUTS BANN ON IMPORTS, SAYS BONAR LAW

The New Measures Will Affect Allies of Great Britain and the British Dominions—Lloyd George will Talk on Thursday.

London, Feb. 19.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, stated in the House of Commons this afternoon that the British government had decided upon very drastic restrictions on imports. The new measures, he added, would affect the Allies of Great Britain and the British dominions. A statement regarding the steps to be taken, he said, would be made on Tuesday. This statement was to have been made by Premier Lloyd George today, but the delivery of his speech was postponed because of unexpected delay in the completion of necessary negotiations with the dominions, allies and neutral countries.

Agency announces that one German submarine has sunk the British steamer Gravina, of 1,140 tons, loaded with fruit; the Italian sailing ship Maria, of 1,080 tons, with a cargo of coffee for London, and the Swedish sailing ship Hugo Hamilton, of 2,560 tons, carrying saltpeetre.

Two Others Sunk.  
London, Feb. 19.—The British steamers Okemant and Iola have been sunk, Lloyd's announces.

# "TEDDY" ROOSEVELT PLANS TO AID ENTENTE

## THEODORE ROOSEVELT READY FOR THE WAR

Former President of the United States Will Lead Expeditionary Force to Europe if Necessary, According to the New York World.

When Republic Declares War, "Teddy" Proposes to Come to Canada and Organize His Forces, but Must Get Consent of President Wilson.

New York, Feb. 19.—The World today says: "The World is informed on excellent authority that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is planning to raise an expeditionary force in the event of war with Germany and to sail to Europe with it just as soon as possible. It is his intention to place this force at the disposal of the Entente generals who have charge of the fighting scheme and to lead it in accordance with their ideas. The Fighting Colonel. "Those who are acquainted with the Colonel's plans say that he is making them with the idea of joining directly with those who are fighting Germany now—any idea which the army and navy officials of the United States may have for conducting a distinctively American campaign to the contrary, notwithstanding. It is declared that Colonel Roosevelt feels that the sending of an expeditionary force to Europe would give additional zest to the struggle of the Allies and convince them, as nothing else could, that America is wholeheartedly devoted to the cause for which they are fighting. "How large a force he would raise

would depend entirely upon the conditions obtaining at the particular time when the United States entered the war. He is known to have obtained pledges from a sufficient number of trained men at the time the Mexican situation was critical to make the formation of a division possible within a very short time. His present plans are known to cover the possible raising of a corps or even of an army of 200,000 men. "One of the matters which Colonel Roosevelt has under consideration, according to the World's informant, is to go to Canada and organize his force there in the event that his plans would interfere with those of the general staff to such an extent as to make the organization of his command here too difficult. It is said that he would not do this except with the tacit consent of the president and the army chiefs, but that he feels that Canada's experience during the last two years in organizing and training expeditionary forces within a short time would be of invaluable assistance to him.

## HOPEWELL CAPE NOMINATION

Special to The Standard. Hopewell Cape, Feb. 17.—Sheriff Carter opened his court for the nomination of candidates promptly at ten a.m. Saturday. After the usual formalities the following persons were nominated as candidates for the election: J. L. Peck, Lewis Smith for the government party, and W. M. J. Carnwath and S. S. Ryan for the opposition.

Hon. Mr. Osman Explains. At two o'clock speakingmaking commenced. Sheriff Carter occupied the chair. The first speaker was Hon. C. J. Osman who detailed the circumstances under which a compromise had been talked of between the parties but this had failed and his business would not allow him to participate in a contest and that he had withdrawn.

The candidates spoke briefly in the following order: Peck, Carnwath, Smith and Ryan. Mr. Peck said in part that as a business man he had looked carefully into the platform of the new government which he considered a very excellent one and that he was prepared to endorse it and support the government.

Carnwath Apologetic. Mr. Carnwath said that he did not endorse all acts of the old government previous to 1908, but that it was no longer before the people and that he thought his friends knew him well enough to know that he would be faithful to their interests if honored with their confidence.

Mr. Smith said that for the first time he came before the people of Albert county as a candidate for their suffrages, that during his short canvass he had met with very warm friends of the government as well as some not allied to it who had pledged him their support, that he would do what he thought in the best interests of the people irrespective of party and would support the present platform of the new government. Mr. Ryan made a fine speech, quite characteristic of himself. He said that the people knew him from his long experience in the legislature, he had blocked the compromise spoken of by Mr. Osman; he made several charges against office holders of the local government regarding highway appropriations and other matters which were promptly contradicted by A. W. Garland, structural superintendent, and John L. Peck. All of the candidates

stated that they were temperance men and that they had signed pledges to uphold the new prohibition act. They all got good hearing and at the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was tendered to Sheriff Carter.

Government Men Confident. The candidates of the government party informed your correspondent that they have every reason to be confident of their election by handsome majority.

## THE PREMIER AT HILLSBORO

Special to The Standard. Hillsboro, Feb. 19.—Premier Murray and the Government candidates, J. L. Peck and Lewis Smith, addressed two great meetings in Hillsboro and Albert this afternoon and evening.

The afternoon meeting was held at Hillsboro in the Town Hall, which was completely filled. W. H. Duffy presided and Premier Murray, as well as the candidates, were given a most enthusiastic reception. Premier Murray delivered a masterly speech and made a fine impression. At 6.30 a special train with Premier Murray and the candidates and two carloads of people left for Albert where another meeting was held this evening in Oulton's Hall, which was filled to overflowing. Geo. D. Prescott, M. L. A., presided and no better or more enthusiastic meeting was ever held in Albert. The reception accorded the Premier was indeed very gratifying to the Government forces.

Besides the Premier the candidates, Messrs. Peck and Smith, were given a hearty reception. The prospects look excellent for a sweeping Government victory in Albert. Tomorrow the candidates will speak at Parkdale and Wednesday night they will address the electors of Elgin.

Strong Support For Oleomargarine's Return. Although no public action has been taken as yet in Vancouver to urge upon the Dominion Government the repeal of the enactment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine in Canada, a movement with that purpose in view is creeping across Canada. The subject has been agitated in the

## HOW THE PRESENT PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT HAS AIDED EDUCATION

During Its Nine Years in Power it Has Spent Over Half a Million Dollars More for Education than the Old Government Did in a Like Period.

The other day The Standard published a comparative statement of the expenditure by the old government and the present administration with regard to agriculture, education and public works. Today the subject of education is treated separately, the result being as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Expenditure Under Old Government from 1899 to 1907, Inclusive. Rows include years 1899-1907 with corresponding dollar amounts.

ment from 1908 to 1916, inclusive. 1908 ..... \$256,145.53 1909 ..... 263,066.00 1910 ..... 267,688.99 1911 ..... 272,904.28 1912 ..... 274,411.96 1913 ..... 275,149.92 1914 ..... 278,072.65 1915 ..... 284,588.78 1916 ..... 290,941.30

Total under present government, ..... \$2,462,568.76 Yearly average under present government—\$273,663.20. This shows a total expenditure under this government, for the past nine years of \$577,139.13 more than the expenditure for the same service under the old government, or a yearly difference in favor of the Murray government of \$64,126.57. Is it any wonder that the Murray government stands so well with the best educational minds of the province?

## COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Ladies! Try this! Darkens beautifully and nobody can tell—Brings back its gloss and youthfulness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and brilliant. Mixing the Sassa Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores. Known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss. While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does so subtly, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

## BEACONSFIELD THE SCENE OF A FINE RALLY

Enthusiastic Gathering Last Evening Heard Addresses by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, L. A. Conlon and Others.

The political rally last night at Beaconsfield in the interest of the government candidates, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and Thomas B. Carson, was a grand success. The hall was crowded and the audience showed its approval of the choice made in selecting two such able men as Hon. Mr. Baxter and Mr. Carson to represent the county at Fredericton. The chair was held so by H. C. Smith. Besides the Attorney-General, L. A. Conlon and George Dawes, and the chairman, several other prominent men of that section of the county were on the platform. When Hon. J. B. M. Baxter arose he was greeted with a grand ovation, he mentioned the progress of the policy of the present government and to it contrasted the hallucinations and crazy patch-work policy of the buccaners. He referred to the improvements in the roads during the last eleven years, mentioning the various roads of the county, and said that though much had been accomplished it was the intention to do more to improve the roads and highways. He outlined the advantages to be gained by returning to power the administrators who had so judiciously looked after the interests of the people of this province as well as the provincial resources since 1908. He derided the opposition road policy that they have endeavored to push upon the public as a last hope. He said it was the intention of the opposition to spend one million dollars on permanent roads. This meant that one section of the country would have about seventy miles of permanent road and the rest of the province would be mud knee-high. He characterized the scheme of the opposition as the limit of absurdity. L. A. Conlon paid special attention to the Workmen's Compensation Act. He gave an outline of the advantages to be derived by the workmen of the province from the passing of this act. He said that the government had appointed a commission consisting of representatives of those to whom the act would to a large measure apply, and that the members of the commission before this act was passed would make its report and recommendations to the government. He said stress on the fact that such a measure would eliminate a whole lot of needless law suits which are carried on at the present day by the employees against their employers. George Dawes also spoke upon the progressive policy of the present government. He paid unstinted tribute to the work accomplished by Mr. Baxter and Mr. Carson at the last session of the assembly for the good of St. John county. The National Anthem brought to a close one of the most successful meetings that have been held by the good government candidates during the campaign.

## Corns Applied in 5 Seconds Cured Quick

Sore, blistering feet from corn-plinched toes can be cured by Putnam's Extractor. "Putnam's" soothes away that drawing pain, bases instantly, makes the feet feel good at once. Get a 2c. bottle of "Putnam's" today. cast, and received support in responsible quarters, and it has been taken up in Winnipeg, and the proposal for the repeal of the legislation has been unanimously approved by the council of the Board of Trade there. Mr. T. R. Deacon, the chief advocate of it at Winnipeg declared the ban was interfering with the people's food. It was in common use in Great Britain, Continental countries and the United States, and could not now interfere with the sale of butter because of the wide margin in prices between the two commodities. Everywhere the subject has been discussed and attention has been drawn to the great improvement in the quality of oleomargarine, and in discussion it was declared that the only restriction needed against it was that it should not be colored like butter, because in that event it would be impossible for the average man to detect it.

## SUCCESSFUL SMOKER AT BEACONSFIELD

Electors There Enthusiastic Over Outlook for Big Vote for Messrs. Baxter and Carson on February 24th.

There was a large attendance of Government supporters at the Beaconsfield Club rooms last evening, when a smoker was enjoyed and the provincial issues discussed. H. Colby Smith occupied the chair in an acceptable manner. Hon. Dr. Baxter was the principal speaker and he made an eloquent address on the issues of the campaign contrasting this government's record with that of the old administration, the members of which combination were again seeking to attain power. Other speakers were George Dawes and L. A. Conlon who made an excellent impression and urged the electors to work hard for the return of the Government candidates. The success of the meeting augurs well for the return of Messrs. Baxter and Carson with large majorities.

## ROYDEN FOLEY GAVE LECTURE ON MOTORS

Gasoline Engines the Subject—Representative Audience Listened Attentively for Nearly Two Hours.

There was a representative gathering of New Brunswick automobile members, and others interested in gasoline engines, in the Board of Trade rooms last night, when Royden Foley gave a most interesting and instructive address on the gasoline engine. Mr. Foley is a graduate of the Pratt Institute, and is the only licensed aviator in this section of the country. For nearly two hours this young expert lectured and answered many questions put to him by different persons in the audience. T. P. Regan, the president of the Automobile Association, presided. Mr. Foley first took up the history of the automobile motors in their infancy, and gradually worked up to the very latest type. He spoke on the gasoline motors, in the two and four cycle motors, and the Deisel engine. He brought out all the new features of the latest automobile motors, the use of aluminum in the engines being one of the big features at the present date. Mr. Foley also gave a vivid description of the electrical equipment of the engines. Carburetors and the care that should be taken of the motor were other subjects touched on. Mr. Foley spoke on the coming en-

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

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Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Rows include names like Cooper, Scott, Maxwell, Ballie, Carleton, Wright, Cronwell, Farnum, McLeod, Logan, and Tontigh-Sweeps vs. Tigers.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Two second hand silent salesmen. Apply Post Office Box 1388.

Teacher—A nomad is a person who moves about a great deal—never remains long in one place, Johnny, name some tribe of nomads. Johnny—Cooks.

## STIFF, ENLARGED JOINTS LIMBER UP! EVERY TRACE OF RHEUMATISM GOES!

Even Chronic, Bedridden Cases are Quickly Cured. Rub On Magic "Nerviline."

Nothing on earth can beat good old "Nerviline" when it comes to curing rheumatism. The blessed relief you get from Nerviline comes mighty quick, and you don't have to wait a month for some sign of improvement. You see Nerviline is a direct application; it is rubbed right into the sore joint, thoroughly rubbed over the twitching muscle that perhaps for years has kept you on the jump. In this way you get to the real source of the trouble. After you have used Nerviline just once you'll say it's amazing, a marvel, a perfect wonder of efficacy. Just think of it, five times stronger!

and more penetrating than any other known liniment. Soothing, healing, full of pain-destroying power, and yet it will never burn, blister or destroy the tender skin of even a child. You've never yet tried anything so good as Nerviline for any sort of pain. It does cure rheumatism, but that's not all. Just test it out for lame back or lumbago. Gee, what a right fine cure it is for a bad cold, for chest tightness even for neuralgia. Headache it is simply the finest ever. For the home, for the hundred and one little ailments that constantly arise, whether earache, toothache, stiff neck, or some other muscular pain—Nerviline will always make you glad you've used it, and because it will cure you, keep handy on the shelf a family size bottle; it keeps the doctor's bill small; trial size, 25c.; all dealers, or the Cattaraugus Co., Kingston, Canada.

## Your Mother Will Be Pleased

with this tea. Tell her I recommend it, for I use it in my own home. Show her the Guarantee on the label, and I know she will be glad to try it.




Large vertical advertisement on the right edge of the page, partially cut off, containing text like 'S...', 'Men's Ready-Tailored Trousers', 'GILMOUR'S 68 King St.', 'Bringin...', 'Y...', '5', '2', 'Ca'.

# SATURDAY'S GOVERNMENT TICKET

AND THE POLICIES FOR WHICH THEY STAND:--

**TILLEY**  
Leonard P. D.




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

**GRANNAN**  
Phillip




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

**POTTS**  
Frank L.



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

**CAMPBELL**  
J. Roy



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

## THESE CANDIDATES REPRESENT A PARTY--

- THAT has collected 100 p. c. more money from Crown Lands than the old government with no more lumber cut.
- THAT has a Progressive Road Policy, entailing a half million of dollars.
- THAT is assisting farmers with Modern Machinery, etc., in developing vast areas of our rich lands.
- THAT has well-advanced plans for looking after Our Returned Heroes when the war is over.
- THAT is planning to spend many thousands of dollars for Education and Provide Pensions for Teachers.
- THAT has cut the Cost of School Books in two, thus saving many dollars in every New Brunswick home.

- THAT is stretching out with modern advertising means for a big share of After-War Immigration.
- THAT has made New Brunswick second to none among the Hardy Fruit-Growing Districts of Canada.
- THAT has built Better Bridges, erected Modern Schools, instituted Dairy Schools, Technical Schools and other benefits.
- THAT is wide-awake to the impending Era of Canada's Greatness and has prepared to secure our share.
- THAT realizes the Utility of the Automobile and will make highways for it.
- THAT has Improved Old Laws and protected workmen with Special Legislation.

# VOTE FOR THE PARTY OF ACHIEVEMENT!

## Bringing Up Father



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# WHY "JUDGE" WINSLOW MIGHT LIKE TO SEE A RETURN OF HIS FORMER POLITICAL FRIENDS TO POWER

### How He Fared in Connection With the Looting of the Central Railway Funds by the Party that was Driven from Power More than Eight Years Ago.

Mr. J. J. F. Winslow was chairman of the opposition public meeting at Fredericton Saturday night. Mr. Winslow is one of Organizer Carter's right bowers in Mr. Carter's labors on behalf of the party of "purity." Mr. Winslow no doubt would like to get back to the old days of the Central Railway under the old government. This is what Sir P. A. Landry and his associates in the Royal Commission investigating the affairs of the Central Railway had to say with respect to certain salaries:

"It will be noted that \$14,907.54 was apparently paid out in salaries during the administration of the late Mr. J. F. Winslow. In certain documents examined by us we find the other amounts were inserted as paid or to be paid. For instance Mr. George W. Allen, we think, was paid more than \$1,000 for the auditor, Mr. Sharp, in one of his statements, mentions the amount of \$3,000 as due Mr. Allen. Whether any amounts were paid in addition to the amounts in the schedule we are unable to state. It is also impossible for us to state how many salaries were paid in connection with the company. The \$17,200 paid J. F. Winslow, who succeeded Mr. Allen as secretary, ought to alone have provided pretty well for a systematic secretary's department, but Mr. Winslow claimed to have during his tenure of office largely earned this money while working with Mr. Sharp endeavoring to produce a balance sheet.

How many of the directors received salaries we cannot discover. Mr. Pugsley stated that they received something; that he himself did not receive much. He thought Mr. Sharp had once made a proposition that a round sum should be paid him (Pugsley), but that Mr. Tweedie would not admit it. However, Mr. Sharp in the statement referred to inserted an item of \$5,000 as salary to managing director, and only that Mr. Pugsley in his evidence stated otherwise we would have taken the 'W. P. \$5,000' item, referred to elsewhere in this report, as being payment of this amount."

In another part of the report the commissioners say:

"Mr. Pugsley, who apparently had the general management of the company's affairs, kept no account and did not give us much definite information. He had, he said, left the keeping of the accounts to Mr. George W. Allen and Mr. A. I. Trueman, both of whom had died before the investigation. On inquiry we were satisfied that Mr. Trueman kept no books that could throw light upon the disposition of the money. Indeed, from his position in the company, we cannot see how it would be especially incumbent upon him to do so; and we are also inclined to believe, after examining Mr. J. J. F. Winslow, who acted as Mr. Allen's clerk, that Mr. Allen, were he alive, could furnish little more data than that produced by Mr. Winslow, his successor. Mr. Winslow, who succeeded Mr. Allen as secretary, had attempted to make up the ledger before referred to, but beyond some general statements and the production of promissory notes and acceptances of the company, which had been discounted at the People's Bank, he could give very little information as to details.

In view of Mr. Winslow's connection with the Central Railway affair, the public will understand how anxious he is to get the affairs of the province into the hands of his former political friends.

## THE JOINT DEBATE AT GAGETOWN ON SATURDAY

The Magnificent Address of Hon. A. R. Slipp—Congratulations From Opposition Candidates to the New Minister—Mr. West Makes Splendid Impression—Opposition Candidates Do Not Approve of Campaign of Abuse and Misrepresentation Which Party Are Carrying on in Other Counties of the Province.

Special to The Standard, Gagetown, Feb. 17.—The nomination proceedings at the court house here this afternoon were largely attended and passed off most harmoniously. The best of feeling was evident between the candidates and it was clear that the opposition candidates in Queens county do not countenance the campaign of abuse and misrepresentation which the party leaders are waging in other sections of the province. In fact both Dr. Hetherington and Mr. King complimented Hon. A. R. Slipp, C. C., on his elevation to the Ministry of Lands and Mines, and paid a high compliment to the Minister's energy and ability. Neither candidate advanced any substantial criticism against the Government.

The outstanding feature of the proceedings was the eloquent, forceful and logical address of the Hon. Mr. Slipp, who made a decided impression on the large audience.

**Magnificent Reception.**  
Sheriff Williams was the presiding officer, and he introduced Hon. Mr. Slipp as the first speaker. The Minister received a magnificent reception. He spoke for an hour dwelling upon the more important public questions.

Hon. Mr. Slipp stated that he was pleased to come before the electors of Queens county to give them an account of his stewardship during the nine years he had been their representative at Fredericton, and to discuss the issues that were before the electors at the present time. He was also particularly pleased with the opportunity to address the electors on this occasion, because of the statement of the leader of the opposition that the present election was not a fight between Tory and Grit, not a partisan fight, and he felt that under these circumstances many moderate and fairminded electors who had in the past withheld their support from him, but who had confidence in him as a public man, would be more ready to give him their support and give credit where it was due.

The Minister then proceeded to a discussion of the administration of the Crown Lands, and referred to the editorial in the St. John Globe of Thursday last where it was stated that if the electors adopted the policy of the opposition party to place the crown lands in the hands of a commission they would be going back on the responsible government for which our forefathers had long contended in this province. All must agree with him that in order for the people to have control of their affairs there must be administration in such a way that the people could pass their judgment on it at regular intervals. He recognized the fact that the matter of the collection of territorial revenue had not received proper attention under the old government, and this was made particularly clear by the results which this Government had secured. The opposition's policy might possibly lead some people to the belief that if they were successful the control of the crown lands might pass into independent hands, but in view of the fact that several of the old government and their supporters were standard-bearers in the present contest for the opposition, and because the commission of three would be permanent and not have their administration submitted to the people, it made him suspicious that three of these same men would form the commission. In that case the administration of the crown lands would be the same as that of the old government.

The Bridge Issue.  
In the matter of ordinary bridges this Government had also made vast improvement. They had expended \$55,000 on ordinary bridges in Queens during the last eight years, as compared with \$29,000 for the last eight years under the old administration.

Hon. Mr. Slipp also dwelt upon many of the other things that this Government had accomplished in the interests of the people, referring among other matters to the new Audit Act which had been passed in the first year of the Hazen Government. This act precluded the slipshod methods that had prevailed under the old government in connection with sending out the public moneys before the work had been performed. Under the new act, the work must have first been done, the accounts must have been sworn to, they must have been passed upon by the auditor and every precaution taken before the cheques were issued to the individuals who had done the work. In 1907 and years prior to that as appeared by the report of the public works department, there were scores of supervisors who made no returns whatever of the moneys they had received, and even at the best the public moneys were paid out before the accounts were passed, and in consequence were not passed upon by the Auditor-General. The approval of the Auditor-General was now a

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necessity before the cheques were even issued.  
The Minister also referred to this Government's action in providing cheaper school books, which was of great benefit to the parents. He discussed the Government's policy on prohibition, and the new road policy of this administration. He also referred to the progress that had been made in the development of the important industry of agriculture under this Government, and paid a tribute to the ability which his friend Premier Murray had shown in the conduct of that department.

**The Public Debt.**  
Reverting to the public debt, Hon. Mr. Slipp said that the opposition speakers and the press supporting the party claimed that obligations which the Government had assumed in connection with the railways that had been constructed should be considered as a liability and added to the permanent debt of the province. The Minister said that the expenditure on the Yarmouth Railway, but he doubted whether the electors of Queens would feel that this was a proper criticism. In connection with these railways, while the Government had guaranteed the bonds of the company, the railways would not entail one cent of public debt on the province of New Brunswick.

Concluding an admirable address Hon. Mr. Slipp stated that when he had entered the campaign in 1908, at the instance of many of those present, he did so making the pledge that he would discharge his duties as to leave an honorable and clean record. During the last nine years he had always kept that pledge in mind, and he felt he was safe in saying that the majority of the people of Queens county, no matter what was their shade of federal politics, would realize that he had succeeded. He only hoped that they would be honest with him and by their support and influence show clearly their recognition of the stand he had taken.

The Minister was tendered an ovation at the close of his splendid address.

**Mr. King.**  
Mr. King was the next speaker and he was given an attentive hearing. In opening Mr. King referred to the gift of the portfolio to the country and spoke of his high regard for the Hon. Mr. Slipp, a result of personal acquaintance with the Minister, and he stated that he was glad the portfolio had come to Mr. Slipp. He referred to his confidence in the new minister and to the fact that the country had previously had a portfolio, and he was rather surprised that Hon. Mr. Slipp had not been rewarded earlier. He stated that he had no criticism to make of Hon. Mr. Slipp's public record, and reciprocated the Minister's assurance that whatever the result of the contest their pleasant relations would be continued. He had no criticism of the Government's policy and he desired to especially approve of the increased collection of territorial revenue. There must necessarily be a collection of the revenue in order that the great public services would be maintained. He attempted no criticism of the old government, but said that the record of this Government was the only matter the electors should consider.

Mr. King pledged himself to support prohibition. He would pledge himself that if prohibition was not brought in force on May 1st next he would resign his seat, if the electors chose him as their representative, a pledge which Dr. Hetherington also made to the electors. Mr. Foster also endorsed the statement that prohibition would be brought in force by his party. Mr. King claimed that the Government had stolen the opposition's platform on this question. He had no desire to run this election, but two days ago he had been elected, and he had finality consented.

**Mr. West.**  
Mr. West followed Mr. King and made a splendid impression on the large audience. He impressed the electors as a shrewd business man who was willing to adopt business principles in the management of their affairs. He referred to the fact that the total business of the Government was not as large as that of some of the firms in the province, and only the equal to some of the firms that were not very much heard of. He felt that the management of the affairs of the people was a business proposition pure and simple, and he felt that the Murray Government as constituted was composed of men who would apply business principles in the conduct of the affairs of the people. He was not running in this contest as a result of his personal ambitions, but he desired to strengthen the hands of his friend, Hon. Mr. Slipp, Minister of Lands and Mines, in whom he had every confidence after many years of association and business dealings. He referred to the splendid manage-

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No. 24. 5.15 p.m. Sussex Express.  
No. 10. 11.30. Moncton, Halifax, The Sydney.

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

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## OUR CROWN LANDS IN GRAVE DANGER

Opposition Proposal to Turn Crown Lands Over to a Commission Suggests Dangerous Possibility.

As already shown in The Standard, the present government collected more in stampage in the past eight years than the old government had collected in the previous twenty-four years—a yearly average of more than three times as much.

The handing over of the management of the Crown lands of the province to a commission, as the opposition platform suggests, would, as the St. John Globe states, be a direct violation of the principle of responsible government; but it might do more than that; it might make it easily possible, if members of the old government and their friends secured power at Fredericton, to have the Crown lands of the province sold outright to private individuals. Indeed, more than a few men, not given to extreme views, and whose suggestion of a commission to manage the Crown lands of the province a first step towards handing over all the Crown lands to a syndicate of friends of the old government. If the old administration only collected about one-third of the stampage dues of the province, what might they not do if they had authority over the management of the Department of Lands and Mines to a commission?

## Send a Message To Young Mothers

Mrs. Bear Tells Them to Keep Dodd's Kidney Pills on Hand.

Maple Island Lady Tells How Quickly Her Sufferings Were Relieved and How Complete Was Her Cure When She Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.  
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**LIEUT. R. W. WHITE MISSING.**  
The Toronto Evening Telegram contains the following with reference to Lieut. R. W. White recently reported missing to whom reference was made in The Standard a few days ago:  
"Lieut. R. W. White, of the Royal Flying Corps, younger brother of Peter White, K. C., and son of Mrs. A. T. White, 440 Avenue Road, is now reported wounded and a prisoner. He was reported missing on Jan. 25th. No details beyond the bare announcement of his being hit and a captive have reached his home to date. Lieut. White went overseas as machine gun officer with the 21st Batt. in May, 1915, and transferred to the R. F. C. last spring. He has made many successful flights since securing his wings. He is 25 years of age, Canadian born, and a graduate of Upper Canada College."

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THE ISSUE FOR THE ELECTORS.

The electors of New Brunswick will have it in their power on Saturday to decide the prosperity and good government of this province for the next five years.

The issue before the electors is plain. On the one side they have the candidates named by the supporters of the Murray Government.

They stand for a Government which has given New Brunswick the best administration this province ever enjoyed, a Government against which no charge of wrong doing can be made.

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They stand for a Government which has devoted large sums of money, far exceeding the amounts expended by their predecessors, to the building of good roads and bridges.

They stand for a Government which has already commenced to grapple with the problems of after-the-war land settlement.

They stand for a Government which has already cut in two the price of school books in this province.

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To men who ask support on a platform which would take from the control of the people the revenue producing resources of our Crown lands.

To men who seek to evade the responsibility for the building and maintenance of good roads.

To men who merely stand pledged to a referendum on the prohibition question.

By supporting the Government candidates the electors of this province will get prohibition nine weeks after election day.

By opposing the Government the electors of this province will vote to send into power the gang which ruled prior to 1908.

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the province, even if not in the interest of the Leader. The trouble with the Times is that it is unable to successfully assail the Murray administration on any point.

MR. CARTER'S NEW JOB.

At last the truth is out. Speaking at Hampton on Saturday in reference to the report that if the opposition party should be successful in the contest on Saturday he would become Provincial Secretary-Treasurer.

The more suggestion of E. S. Carter as possible custodian of the provincial treasury should be worth hundreds of votes to the Government candidates in every county in New Brunswick.

Friends of F. S. Foshay will be glad to learn that he has returned to his home after having recently undergone an operation performed by Dr. C. M. Kelly in the St. John Infirmary.

The electors realize fully that Puglesleyism, which so long held the province in its grasp, must in the coming election be crushed beyond all possible chance of resurrection.

Johnny Watts accepts the challenge of Alphons Moore for a half mile race at the Victoria Rink tonight.

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Little B'nny's Note Book

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Recruiting Not As Good As on Other Days — Bantams to Quarter in Amherst. Of Ninety Men Signed on Last Week, 51 Were Secured Through the City Recruiting Offices.

HONOR ROLL. James Smith, England. Harry Weston, England. Louis R. Geldart, Petitediac, N. B. Cecil Goldart, Fort Elgin, N. B. Arthur Bedford, St. John. 62nd Regiment. Five men was the total for the day in the city yesterday. The opening day of the campaign for the Field Ambulance resulted in two men. This number will no doubt be augmented today as many of the members only entered upon the work of canvassing yesterday afternoon.

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Recruiting dropped below the century mark for the first time in three weeks. For the seven days ending Saturday, February 17th, ninety men signed on in the province. The week ending Feb. 10th 186 men were recruited in the province, and the week ending Feb. 3rd, 139 men signed the honor roll. St. John heads last week's list with 51, and Westmorland is second with 32. For the corresponding week last year two hundred men enlisted in New Brunswick. This means that recruiting has fallen on a little over fifty per cent. The tabulated list follows: St. John County—216th Battalion 4 236th Battalion 4 257th Battalion 7 3th Blase Battery 1 85th Field Battery 5 Canadian Engineers 8 C. A. S. C. 232 Westmorland—257th Battalion 1 16th Battalion 1 Div. Am. Col. 14 Canadian Engineers 3 6th Field Battery 2 Home Service 1 York County—236th Battalion 2 Home Service 3 Northumberland County—25th Battalion 3 236th Battalion 1 Charlotte County—65th Field Battery 2 236th Battalion 1 Restigouche County—Div. Am. Col. 1 Home Service 1 Albert County—C. A. S. C. 11 Victoria County—57th Battalion 11 Carleton County 10 Queens and Sunbury Counties 1 Gloucester County 1 Kings County 1 Kent County 1 Total for week 90

ANOTHER STANDARD BOY BADLY WOUNDED Pte. Ervin E. Williams, Formerly of Standard Mailing Room Staff, Dangerously Wounded in France. A telegram was received yesterday morning by Mrs. Wm. L. Williams, 212 Princess street, informing her that her eldest son, Private Ervin Edward Williams, had been dangerously wounded on Feb. 17, and is now in No. 42 Clearing Hospital behind the lines in France. Private Williams is only 20 years of age and at the time he enlisted was employed in The Standard mailing department, and his name is on the honor roll of this office. He enlisted in the 15th Battalion, but when that unit was broken up in England he was drafted to a mounted battalion. Private Williams has a host of staunch friends who hope that his wounds will not prove serious.

DIED. MEGAN—At General Public Hospital, on the 18th inst., Eliza Parks Hogan, daughter of the late John and Eliza Hogan. Funeral from St. Stephen's church, on Tuesday, the 20th inst. Service at 2:30 o'clock. MacQUARRIE—In this city on the 18th inst., Eliza, daughter of the late Daniel and Annabell MacQuarrie, leaving three brothers and two sisters. Funeral on Tuesday at 3 p. m., from her late residence 174 King street east. Service at 2:30 p. m. GRAY—In this city of the 19th inst., Wm. Gray, leaving five daughters, two brothers and one sister to mourn. Funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. from his late residence 560 Main street. LOURIE—At Hammond River, N. B., on the 18th instant, Mary, wife of Thomas Lourie, aged 82 years. Funeral from I. C. R. station on arrival of train at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, the 20th instant. (Charlottetown papers please copy.) ROBERTSON—At Moncton, on the 19th February, Gertrude Agnes Kingdon, wife of Charles S. E. Robertson, and youngest daughter of the late H. Lawrence Sturdee, High Sheriff of this city. Funeral today, Tuesday, from Trinity church at 3:15 o'clock.

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CITY BOY SCOUTS MAKE SPLENDID PROGRESS Important Meeting of Local Council Held Last Evening—Reports Made and Plans As to Future Discussed. The Boy Scout Council of St. John held an important meeting last evening at the residence of A. C. Skelton. Mr. Skelton occupied the chair and was supported by B. C. Waring, A. Heslop, H. Weir, Mr. H. A. Cody, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Robertson, Jr., A. H. Ellis, M. W. Galley and P. Gibson. The scoutmasters present gave reports as to the splendid progress which the movement was making, the district scoutmaster, B. C. Waring, advancing the information that during the past month thirty-nine boys had become members, whilst some forty-two badges had been qualified for and awarded. A further lecture is to be given in the near future to the combined troops. A request having been made that the Boy Scouts assist in a tag day to be held by a local association shortly, it was decided to allow the boys to take part. The Dominion Cartridge Company of Toronto made an offer to the Boy Scout Council as to awarding prizes if a rifle club could be formed, but the matter was deferred until a later meeting of the association. B. C. Waring stated that not only had the Boy Scouts proved their value in their work at the Discharge Depot, but arrangements had been made whereby the boys might have their supper and also study school home lessons whilst awaiting orders. The chairman in his remarks was most optimistic as to the steady "growing on" of the scouts in their work, and that in spite of war conditions they were progressing and even using the said conditions to prove further their usefulness. Slight Fire at Victoria School. What might have proved to be a serious fire was only prevented by the early discovery of the outbreak and the prompt response made by the fire department. About three o'clock yesterday afternoon, fire was discovered in the basement of the annex of the Victoria School and at once, whilst the alarm was being rung in, the school bell gave the warning to the children, and in a remarkably short time every child was safely out of the building, whilst the teachers had secured the registers, etc., just as if the fire had been of a more dangerous and extensive nature. On the arrival of the chemical the blaze, which was found to be among cinders and paper, was soon extinguished.

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## WINCHESTER ENQUIRY IS VERY TAME

### Evidence Taken by Commissioners Yesterday Afternoon Did Not Appear to Justify Charges.

The charges made by Commissioner Fisher against Albert Winchester, the late superintendent of streets, namely that: "Because of certifying to several cases of sidewalk restoration by property owners when the repairs had not been made, thus enabling the parties to obtain their guarantee deposit without performing their obligations to the city," were taken up yesterday. At the investigation which was held under oath before the mayor and commissioners yesterday it was found that both charges of incompetency and the imputation of dishonesty were in connection with excavations made prior to May 1st, when Commissioner Fisher took over the duties of commissioner of public works, and in both of these cases the property owners did not have anything to do with Albert Winchester. In fact one of the gentlemen called as a witness by the commissioner of streets did not even know Albert Winchester.

In the case of E. H. Milden, where it was claimed the superintendent certified to the restoration of the sidewalk, the permit for the excavation was granted three years ago, and since that time the sewerage and water department has had occasion to open the sidewalk up in the same trench.

His Worship Mayor Hayes in opening the investigation stated that the commissioners had resolved themselves into a committee for the purpose of ascertaining whether the charges made by the commissioner of public works were sufficient to permit him to dismiss the superintendent of streets. The investigation took on a judicial air, when the mayor commenced to ask Commissioner Fisher his occupation, residence, etc. As this mode of procedure would have occupied the entire afternoon, Commissioner McLellan suggested that the judicial formalities be dispensed with. This was done. Mr. Fisher said that the matter was to be placed before the people and that it was not the same as a court to convict or acquit. At this stage Commissioner McLellan took the floor and emphasized the fact that the commissioners were there to find and that they had the same rights and jurisdiction as any other body of inquiry. They were to find whether Albert Winchester was guilty or not guilty of the charges made against him.

Mayor Hayes asked the commissioner of public works to make a statement or to lay a charge so that the committee would have something to work on. Here Mr. Fisher made the following charge: "That he had come across places where property owners had made a deposit with the city guaranteeing that the sidewalk would be restored as good as before the excavating, but that it had not been done." The first incident cited by the commissioner was that of Amland Bros., on Mecklenburg street. In this case the charge was that the sidewalk had been cut and the asphalt not properly replaced, and the deposit money had been returned to Mr. Amland. As the investigation proceeded and the evidence of Mr. Amland was taken, it was learned that the portion of the sidewalk complained of by the commissioner was caused by teams crossing the sidewalk to get into the yard of Mr. Amland's property.

"In that case," said the commissioner of public safety, "Mr. Amland did not require to have a permit because it is the undisturbed right of every individual to have access to his own property by crossing the sidewalk no matter how much damage is done to the sidewalk." As to the cut made in the sidewalk, which Commissioner Fisher said had not been properly restored, on the evidence of Mr. Amland and Mr. Winchester it was proved that the cut in question had been carefully covered over by the property owner, and was as good in that particular section as the rest of the sidewalk, and that the money had been refunded to Mr. Amland at the city hall, Mr. Winchester having nothing whatever to do with

the refund except to sign the paper certifying that the sidewalk had been restored.

In his evidence Walter Amland said: "Mr. Fisher sent me a bill for \$10.00 which I paid, although at the time I did not think that I owed it. But the commissioner told me it would be better for me if I did. I did not like the way he spoke to me at the time and I don't like the way in which he talks now," emphasized the witness.

In the case of E. H. Milden on Harding street, the evidence showed that the sidewalk had been replaced as good as it was before the permit had been granted. This occurred on June 25th, 1913, and since that time the water and sewerage department had made a cut, using for the most part the cut made by Mr. Milden.

"Did you ever know of Mr. Winchester issuing permits or receiving money on deposit?" queried Commissioner McLellan.

"No," replied Commissioner Fisher. Mr. Winchester, sworn, said that he had been in the employ of the city as superintendent of streets for sixteen or seventeen years, and that in every case he had signed the certificate, after ascertaining by inspection if the work of restoration had been done satisfactorily or not. He, (Winchester), never even saw the money paid to the city or refunded by the city to the property owner. Mr. Win-

chester also stated that in all his experience he had never had any trouble with the different commissioners of public works. He said he had always acted upon any suggestion offered by Commissioner Fisher and had never refused to do so.

Sergeant Baxter was called and after being sworn stated that he had occasion to open the sidewalk to effect some repairs and that the superintendent of streets was very particular about the way the opening had been filled in. "He made me wait until the ground had settled, and I had put in more gravel before he would sign my certificate whereby I was to get my money back," said Sergeant Baxter.

W. J. Crawford, sworn, said that he took contracts for underground plumbing and that he had several occasions to excavate. On every occasion the work of restoration had to be carefully done. Mr. Winchester would sign the certificate.

"The investigation has boiled down to the one point, whether the superintendent was the judge whether the work of restoration had been properly done, or the commissioner of public works," remarked Mayor Hayes.

As there were no more witnesses to be called it was decided to adjourn in order that the commission might have time to consider the case. In the meantime Mr. Winchester does not know whether he is to be reinstated or not.

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All Meetings at 8 O'clock Sharp.

## KINGS COUNTY

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Tuesday, Feb. 20—Berwick, Cornhill.

Wednesday, Feb. 21—Kingston, Nauwigewauk.

Thursday, Feb. 22—Jeffries Corner, Bayswater.

Friday, Feb. 23—Sussex, Havelock.

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

## Government Meetings

### KENT COUNTY

Tuesday, 7 p. m., February 20th—  
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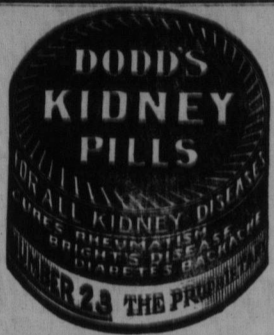
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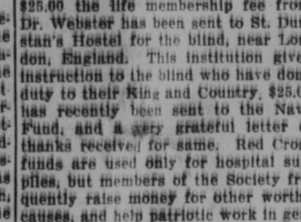
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Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage--Favorites and What They Say and Do.

Imperial Theatre. "Blind Justice." At the Strand Theatre, New York, a representative audience was present at the private showing of "Blind Justice," which Benjamin Christie was the author, producer and leading man, and saw a masterpiece of foreign drama.

George Martin. At six o'clock yesterday morning in St. Peter's church, Rev. Peter M. Costello, C. S. S. R., united in marriage with Nuptial High Mass Miss Gertrude Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander A. Martin, 42 1/2 Adelaide street.

Opera House. Today DeRENZO & LaRUE NOVELTY COMEDY ACT. CRAWFORD SISTERS KENNEDY & KRAMER. ARTHUR and DeWITT. ORR & HAGER. PROGRAM: episode 'CRIMSON STAIN MYSTERY'.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast:

Maritime—Fresh easterly to southerly winds with local falls of snow and rain.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Forecast: Northern New England—Snow or rain and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday, fair and much colder; strong south shifting to west winds.

Temperatures:

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Dawson, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, and below zero.

Around the City

Had Leg Broken. John Mulse, 19 Crown street, employed in the Atlantic Sugar Refinery, fractured his right leg while at his work yesterday afternoon and was taken to the General Hospital.

The Police Court. In the police court yesterday Christian Laur, a seaman, was committed for trial on the charge of stealing liquor from the cargo on board ship. Douglas Walsh pleaded guilty to stealing \$33 from his mother's residence on Carleton street. He was remanded. Two drunks were remanded.

Rev. E. B. Hooper's Resignation. At a meeting of the vestry of St. Paul's Valley church held on Friday evening last the resignation of the rector, Rev. E. B. Hooper, was placed before the meeting. The vestry in accepting the resignation felt very sorry at losing Mr. Hooper who has been rector for the past eight years and has carried along the work of the parish in a faithful painstaking way.

Ministers' Association. The monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Ministers' Association of the city was held yesterday morning in St. Andrew's church parlors. The association had the pleasure of having present Mr. J. M. Wilson of the Presbyterian church in New Glasgow, N. S., Rev. W. H. Barracough, chairman of a committee of the Evangelical Alliance to make arrangements for a city-wide mission at the end of March, gave an address, outlining the general plan of the committee. Several of the members of the association spoke heartily in favor of the movement.

Social Service Council. The executive of the Social Service Council held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms with President A. M. Belding in the chair. The committee on constitution reported and the constitution suggested by it was adopted with some amendments. It was decided to call a meeting for next week to discuss plans for the organization of a Social Service Council for the city and county of St. John. It is expected that the Rev. Dr. Shearer and the Rev. Dr. Moore, secretaries of the Social Service Council for Canada, will be in the city in March and meet with the provincial executive. The executive hopes to extend their work so as to have a council in every county of the province.

Missionary Rally at Exmouth Street Church. A rally of the Epworth League was held in the school of the Exmouth street church last evening, conducted by the young people of the league. The hall was crowded, and after the usual preliminary general discussion as to mission work took place, the following leagues participating: Carmarthen street, "Mission Dynamics," Centenary church, "Mission World's Field," Queen Square, "Mission Education," Portland street, "Mission Pro gramme," Carleton, "Mission Finance" and Exmouth street, "Mission Activities." Gordon Stephens was chairman, and during the course of the evening a splendid lantern lecture was given by the Rev. W. H. Barracough, and the Rev. G. Earle, the latter explaining the slides and the subject being "Missionary Work." Before the service concluded officers for the forthcoming year of the Union Leagues were elected, with Gordon Stephens as president.

Mrs. E. Percy Howard will be at home to her friends on Thursday afternoon, February 22nd, at 25 Elliott Row.

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CITY CANDIDATES ADDRESS ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING LAST EVENING IN VICTORIA HALL

J. Roy Campbell Makes Splendid Impression on His First Public Appearance Since Nomination—F. L. Potts Advocates Free School Books and Inclusion of Kindergarten in School System—Messrs. Tilley and Grannan Discuss Campaign Issues.

That the electors of Victoria ward are alive to the issues of the day and will give the candidates of the government party a handsome majority on election day was clearly shown last night at the meeting in Victoria Hall, when a large number of them gathered to hear Messrs. Tilley, Grannan, Potts and Campbell speak. The meeting was most enthusiastic, and as the speakers made point after point and showed up the weak and vacillating pronouncement of the opposition as compared to the clear, business policy of the Murray government, they were loudly applauded.

F. L. Potts introduced a subject which will appeal to every family man in the province when he announced that he stood for free school books up to at least the tenth grade and would, if elected, do his best to get such legislation adopted.

H. H. McLellan occupied the chair and called the meeting to order at eight o'clock and called on John Nuttall, who recited the "Call of Empire."

L. P. D. Tilley. The first speaker was L. P. D. Tilley. He said Mr. Foster, the leader of the opposition, asks that a veil be drawn over the affairs of the province previous to 1908 and that the doings of the old government be forgotten and why does he ask this? simply because he is ashamed of their record and dare not try to justify it before any audience in this province.

He referred to the many pieces of advanced legislation which the present government had placed on the statute books and asked the electors on February 24 to go to the polls and cast their ballots for the four government candidates.

Philip Grannan was the next speaker. He said he had had the pleasure of representing the city for four years and in that time he had tried to serve their interests, and if returned this time would do the same.

About two years ago the opposition party had been making a great noise and asking for an election, but since the Carleton county by-election they had been very quiet. He and the other government candidates had been doing some canvassing through the day and they had met with a splendid reception and this augured well for the result on Saturday next.

F. L. Potts said he was very glad to have an opportunity of addressing the electors of Victoria ward as a candidate for the government party and to ask their suffrages for himself and his colleagues, Messrs. Tilley, Grannan and Campbell. Ever since he had entered public life he had fought for what he considered to be in the best interests of the citizens of the city as a whole and if elected, he would still continue to do so.

Among the many good legislative acts of the present government which had been in the interests of the working man was the cheapening of the school books, but he intended to ask them to go a step farther and make the books up to the tenth grade at least entirely free and relieve the pocket-books of the working men to a much greater extent. Another thing which he had in mind and would try to bring about was the inclusion of the kindergarten into the school system of the province, as it was in the kindergartens that the foundation of an education was laid, and he would be in favor of cutting off the two highest grades in the High School so that there was necessary and incorporate in their stead the kindergartens.

VERDICT ON THE DEATH OF FRED LIGHTS

Coroner's Jury Last Evening Decided That Death Was Due to Imperfect Gear and Carelessness.

The jury empanelled by Coroner Dr. Roberts to ascertain the cause of the death of Frederick Light last night brought in the following verdict: "We, the jury empanelled to inquire into the death of Frederick Light of Fairville, N. B., find that he died at the General Public Hospital on January 23 at 9.25 a.m. from a fracture of the base of the skull, received while working in the hold of the steamship Corsican on January 27, 1917 about 5.50 p.m. produced, in our opinion, by being struck by oil cakes falling from a sling about to be lowered into the hold, due to the sling being imperfectly fastened. In our opinion the slingman, hatchman and foreman, in this case, were careless in performing their respective duties. We would recommend to the Longshoremen's Union that they add to their by-laws, or constitution, that oil cakes and such cargo should be slung on double-strap slings and, further, that it should be the duty of the hatchman to see that the hatch is clear of most before the load swings over the hold."

Signed—H. R. Roberts, foreman; J. D. Mitchell, Joseph Corkery, E. W. Rowley, W. W. Chase, C. A. Donald, W. P. Harrington.

Dr. F. W. Stephenson, house surgeon at the General Public Hospital, was the first witness. He told of Frederick Light's arrival at the hospital. Upon examining the injured man he found a deep cut over the right eye and another cut in the back of the head. Death was caused by a fracture of the base of the skull.

J. E. Tigue, business manager of the Longshoremen's Association, was of the opinion that there should be a law to the effect that hatchmen should stop every load preparatory to lowering it into the hold to ascertain whether the men below were out of the way.

Robert B. Cox, a foreman, who was on the deck of the vessel when the accident occurred, testified that accidents were liable to happen because of the fact that the men working on the job become too familiar with their work and thus take chances which might result in serious accidents. The witness also said that the double-strap-board method of lifting loads would be safer and better than the present method employed.

E. L. Woodworth, a walking boss on the vessel, was the last witness. He was also in favor of the double-strap-board method of lifting loads.

HON. GEORGE J. CLARKE'S CONDITION IS SERIOUS. A telephone message from St. Stephen to The Standard, received at midnight, conveyed information that the condition of Hon. George J. Clarke, ex-premier of the province, who has been confined to his bed by illness is now so serious as to give rise to the gravest apprehension.

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Dr. J. Roy Campbell was given a splendid reception at this first public meeting which he has been able to address since his nomination. He was still suffering somewhat from cold, but in the few minutes he spoke made a good impression on the audience and impressed his hearers as a man who would give a good account of himself in debate and one who would fearlessly look after the interests of his constituents.

He wished to place himself on record as heartily supporting the policy of Premier Murray as outlined in his manifesto, which was a document that every elector should read, and he felt that if they did it must commend itself to them. He deplored the little petty attacks which had been made on his friend, Major Tilley, which he styled as reprehensible and without justification. He referred to the work of the taxation commission, of which he had been chairman, and as an evidence of his feeling toward the working man, pointed out that he had been in favor of the sections of that report which to some extent at least lessened the burden of the tax on the working man and had recommended larger exemptions and the taking off the tax on furniture and he hoped this report would be adopted by the council and be made law by the legislature.

He dealt briefly with the territorial revenues and claimed that where the old government had fallen down badly was in the collection of the territorial revenues and the consequent starving of the public services because of lack of funds. The opposition might try to get away from the fact that it was the old crowd trying to again set the reins of power but no history could hide the fact that Robinson, Sweeney, Leeger, Murray, Tweeddale, Burgess and Burchill were the men who previous to 1908 so badly mismanaged the affairs of the province, and it was the duty of the electors to see that on the 24th day of February they men and the party they stood for were sent back to private life.

At the conclusion of Dr. Campbell's address three cheers were given for the candidates and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

At a special meeting of the student society of King's College Law School, held yesterday afternoon in the Equity Court room in the Pagaley building, it was decided by the society to endorse the candidature of Dr. J. Roy Campbell for the ensuing provincial election. The majority of the students, regardless of political affiliations, were of the opinion that it was their duty to support Dr. Campbell in this election. Since the school was first inaugurated Dr. Campbell by his untiring efforts and profound interest in its welfare has done much for the advancement of one of New Brunswick's leading seats of learning.

The following resolution received the hearty endorsement of the student society: St. John, N. B., February 19th, 1917. Dr. J. Roy Campbell, City.

Dear Sir—The Students' Society of King's College Law School desires to place on record its appreciation of the devoted efforts which J. Roy Campbell has made to further the interest in and advancement of the King's College School of Law. And in view of this fact and the interest that the learned lecturer on real property has made manifest in the pupils of the school, the society is of the unanimous opinion that it is their duty to give Dr. Campbell their unqualified support in the ensuing provincial election. The society feels sure that, with the introduction of many large measures which the government will be

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