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WEATHER—MOSTLY FAIR

PRICE TWO CENTS

WILSON WANTS NEUTRALS TO SEVER RELATIONS WITH HUNS; REPUBLIC ON BRINK OF WAR

U. S. FACES WAR BUT IS STILL WORKING FOR WORLD PEACE

Bernstorff Given Passports and Ambassador Gerard Called Back from Berlin--Germans Sink American Steamer Housatonic -- Crew Saved -- Washington Making Hasty Preparations to Participate in War.

KING ALFONSO OF SPAIN MAY BE WORLD PEACE-MAKER NOMINALLY--AMERICAN AUTHORITIES GUARDING INTERNED GERMAN VESSELS TO PREVENT THEIR BEING DISABLED OR DESTROYED BY CREWS--LATTER ORDERED IN CONFINEMENT-- DECIDEDLY SERIOUS SITUATION CONFRONTS NATION.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Besides breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany President Wilson has made a bold stroke to range the moral forces of all other neutral countries along with that of the United States in the interest of peace.

The president has suggested to all other neutrals that they break off diplomatic relations with Germany, as the United States has done, and has instructed all American diplomats in those countries to report immediately how the suggestion is received.

The opinion in diplomatic circles here is that European neutrals on the very doorstep of Germany, threatened by her military power, will hesitate to take such a step. The effect of the suggestion in other countries is being eagerly awaited.

The Only Big Development Sunday.

This was the only known development of first importance which came out of a day of tense waiting which followed the actual announcement yesterday of the break with Germany.

News that the American steamer Housatonic had not been sunk without proper warning, and that no lives had been lost dispelled action which threatened the storm to follow the first overt action against the United States under the new war zone order.

Still hopeful that Germany will not ruthlessly sacrifice American lives or rights the administration is awaiting developments but leaving nothing undone to prepare the country for the eventuality of war.

Will Also Break with Austria.

The situation as to Austria is tonight unchanged. There is no doubt, however, that diplomatic relations will be broken with her when she announces her intention to adhere to Germany's course.

HUN GUNBOAT CREW FIRES THEIR SHIP HUN CREWS ATTEMPT TO SINK SHIPS

Honolulu, Feb. 4.—The interned German gunboat Geier is burning in the harbor here. She was set on fire by her crew, according to the local authorities.

The Geier, of 1604 tons, was interned here shortly after the war began. She was built at Wilhelmshaven in 1894.

ANOTHER STORM IS COMING THIS WAY.

The indications this morning were that another storm would reach here today. Strong southerly to westerly

Washington, Feb. 4.—War-bound German crews at Philippine ports have attempted to disable some of their ships and appropriate steps have been taken by the island authorities.

winds or gales with snow or rain are predicted. The disturbance was centered near the middle Atlantic coast at midnight.

Another cold wave is expected to follow in the wake of the storm.

GOV'T. PARTY IN YORK CO. ORGANIZES

Association Choose J. D. Palmer well Known Manufacturer as President -- Will Nominate Candidates on Thursday.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 4.—York is ready to send four representatives to the Legislature supporting the platform as announced by Premier James A. Murray. At a largely attended and representative meeting of the York County Government Association on Saturday afternoon the preliminary arrangements for the campaign in this county were completed. The government party in this county was never stronger, as evidenced by the harmonious meeting held on Saturday. Every parish in the county was represented by a delegation and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

Thursday, Feb. 8th, was decided upon as the convention day, and four strong candidates will be placed in the field. The convention promises to be one of the largest held here in recent years. Government supporters are confident of the outcome. The opposition party is demoralized and there is talk of the government candidates being returned by acclamation. Organizer Carter has made numerous trips to Fredericton within the past several months in an effort to arouse some enthusiasm among the faithful, but all to no avail. A convention was called for Fredericton in August last, but it didn't materialize, and since that time Mr. Carter has been at his wits' end to have a convention and four candidates nominated.

His told Sunbury county that York was ready to support the opposition and the electors were just clamoring for a chance to get at the government candidates. Events of the past few months show that Mr. Carter as usual was far astray. The officers of the Liberal-Conservative Association were elected at Saturday's meeting as follows: President, John D. Palmer, Fredericton; vice-president, Warden A. B. Nell, Gibson; secretary, C. D. Richards, Fredericton; assistant secretary, Gregory T. Peeney; treasurer, R. B. Hanson. All the old members of the executive were re-elected. The situation in York never looked more promising from a government outlook and electors of this county are ready to endorse honest, prudent and business-like administration by Premier Murray.

CASUALTY LIST.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Casualty list. J. F. Carten, Fredericton, N. B. Infantry. Wounded—H. Comfort, Newcastle, N. B. Wounded Dangerously—

THE SPIRIT OF VICTORY PREVALENT AMONG THE GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS

Reports from Various Sections of the Province Received Here Augur Well for the Triumph of the New Murray Administration -- Westmorland Convention on Wednesday -- York will Nominate on Thursday and Carleton on Saturday -- Other Conventions.

The spirit of victory for the Government party prevails in every section of New Brunswick. The striking message of the new Premier, Hon. James A. Murray, has impressed the electors of the Province with his sincerity of purpose, his realization of the advantages of the province, and his desire to develop the great resources of which New Brunswick can boast. The manifesto is indicative of strong, systematic and business-like control of affairs.

From the various parts of the province reports received last evening augur well for the triumph of the new Government at the polls. Each constituency is taking active steps to put a representative ticket in the field to support the Good Government party and the present week will see preparations for the contest well advanced. Westmorland electors will meet in convention at Moncton on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The electors of Kings will assemble on the same day. The party supporters in

WESTMORLAND WILL NOMINATE ON WEDNESDAY

Nothing But Enthusiasm there for the New Murray Administration -- Moncton City Convention to Take Place at Once.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Feb. 4.—The government party in Westmorland county will meet in convention in this city 2.30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon to select candidates for the approaching provincial elections. A strong, representative and popular ticket will doubtless be chosen by the convention.

Nothing but enthusiasm for the new Murray administration is evident on all sides. The organization of the party was never in better shape than at the present time and all the old stalwarts of the party have stated their intention of putting their shoulders to the wheel to elect the complete government ticket. The temporary setback occasioned to the government's candidate in the by-election resulting in the election of Dr. Smith has only operated to further stimulate the party workers in their endeavors to make the victory a complete one. The trouble which resulted in the election of the Liberal candidate has been overcome and all indications point to the fact that the Shediak dentist will have the unique experience of not sitting in the province in the provincial house after all.

A. B. Copp, M. P. has been hastily summoned from Ottawa and will be master of ceremonies of the opposition party, which is in a completely

York will meet at Fredericton on Thursday, while the party forces of Victoria county will meet at Andover on Friday to select a winning ticket.

Two conventions are scheduled for Saturday. The Government party in Queens county will assemble at Gagetown to choose a colleague for the Hon. A. R. Ship, minister of lands and mines. At Woodstock, the electors of Carleton county who gave such a magnificent victory in the recent by-election to Hon. B. F. Smith, minister of public works, and ex-Mayor Sutton will assemble on the same day.

In the other electoral constituencies of the province preparations are well advanced for the nominating conventions, and definite dates will be announced in the immediate future. Premier Murray, speaking with The Standard last evening, said that everything pointed to an overwhelming victory. He, himself, is inaugurating a vigorous campaign at Sussex on Wednesday, which meeting will be followed by meetings at Westfield Station, Greenwick and Kars. The other members of the Government are equally enthusiastic over the prospects for a big victory on February 24th.

ORDERS HUNS CONFINED TO THEIR SHIPS

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—Upon instructions from Washington W. H. Berry, Collector of the Port, tonight ordered the officers and crews of the German liners Prinz Oskar and Rhaetia and the Austrian merchantman Franconia confined to their vessels. The guard about the ships was materially increased.

BERLIN GRANTS U. S. DEMANDS

Berlin, Feb. 4, via London, Feb. 5.—Germany today acceded to the American demands for the release of the seventy-two Americans taken from ships sunk by the raider in the Atlantic and brought to a German port.

Very favorable comment over the aggressive manifesto of Premier Murray is being heard. The consensus of opinion prevails that the manifesto is the most thorough and comprehensive that has been addressed to the electors for a long time. That the Murray government will live up to the numerous planks in the government platform is not doubted. While no definite date has been announced as yet for the convention of the government supporters in Moncton city, it is certain that it will take place in the immediate future.

WAR CLOUD MAY DELAY DEPARTURE OF PREMIER

Hon. Mr. Hazen and Hon. Robert Rogers Expect to Accompany Sir Robert -- Nova Scotia Grits Make Exhibition of Themselves in House of Commons Saturday.

PREMIER AND SIR WILFRID HAVE IMPORTANT CONFERENCE ON UNITED STATES - GERMAN BREAK--WHY N. S. GRIT PARTISAN LOST JOB --D. D. MACKENZIE REBUKED BY SPEAKER.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The war cloud which is hanging over the United States affected parliament at its short sitting on Saturday and there was very little interest in the routine proceedings. The most significant incident occurred after the preliminaries had been disposed of. The prime minister with a sheaf of official looking correspondence in his hand crossed over to the opposition side and sat down beside Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leaving Sir George Foster to lead the house. The two leaders entered into earnest conversation, and frequently there was a reference to the papers which Sir Robert had. They sat for a long time conversing and then left the chamber together. Their countenances were unusually grave, and the conjecture was that they were discussing the events of the day at Washington and the effect of these upon this country.

DR. O. B. PRICE GETS SPECIAL FOR EMPLOYEES

Member for Westmorland Shows Keen Interest in C. G. R. Employees and Secures Train After Others Failed.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Feb. 4.—"It takes Dr. O. B. Price, M. L. A. to do things," said a well known employe of the Canadian Government Railways to your correspondent tonight.

The genial doctor's latest success in the interests of the railway employes has been the securing of a workmen's train between Moncton and Point de Chene. Since the adoption of the nine-hour day in the railway shops here, employes residing along the line of the railway between Moncton and Point de Chene have been endeavoring to secure a train that would take them to their homes immediately at the close of their day's work at five o'clock. Although several attempts were made to secure the train, nothing resulted until our active representative interested himself in the matter. Dr. Price took the matter up actively with the result that a workmen's train will leave Moncton daily at 5.05 o'clock. The new train will be put on the route on Tuesday.

During the winter months the men have experienced considerable hardships in having to wait around the depot until a late hour owing to the fact the other passenger trains had the right of way over the 6.15 o'clock train which the employes have been in the habit of patronizing. Needless to say the men are very grateful to Dr. Price for his successful efforts in their behalf. On other occasions he has shown himself the friend of the employes and his latest success is genuinely appreciated.

London, Feb. 4.—According to Reuter's Stockholm correspondent the Swedish government as a result of the torpedoing on January 29 of the Swedish steamer Edda, has instructed Berlin to demand an investigation of the case by Germany.

Serious Problem.

There is no doubt that the new situation will entail serious problems and these may change the intention of the prime minister of proceeding to Great Britain at once. In fact it was stated authoritatively to The Standard on Saturday that Sir Robert had made no definite arrangements for his departure, and that he might not go for two or three weeks yet.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of the Naval Service, will accompany the prime minister to England. The naval question so far as Canada is concerned is now of the utmost importance, and Mr. Hazen's presence at the conference is absolutely necessary. It is expected that Hon. Robert Rogers will also attend, but the date of the departure will not be made known.

In Touch with Washington. It was learned that the government through the governor general has been in constant touch with the colonial secretary at London and the British ambassador at Washington.

Loan Bill Passes. Sir Thomas White's hundred million dollar borrowing bill passed the committee stage, and will be given a third reading probably tomorrow. But though the solemn issues of the United States-German crisis sobered parliament on Saturday the seriousness of the situation did not deter Nova Scotia Liberals from a disgraceful attempt to manufacture petty political capital.

The Windy One. A. K. MacLean suddenly emerged with a long winded complaint over the dismissal from office of Commissioner of Customs Schaffer at Middleton.

Mr. MacLean's calibre as a statesman was suggested by his threat that the dismissal might lead the opposition to refuse an extension of parliament, a suggestion that was greeted with derisive laughter by Conservatives and humiliated silence by Ontario and western Liberals.

E. M. MacDonald rushed in with a heated demand that Schaffer's successor be promptly dismissed and the position given someone "not recommended by a patronage committee." MacDonald as an anti-patronage champion was the joke of the afternoon.

More Buffonery. D. D. MacKenzie, North Cape Breton, followed and gave an exhibition of buffonery worthy of none but a clown. He was rebuked by the speaker and compelled to apologize to Mr. Davidson of Annapolis.

A stinging rebuke of Mr. MacKenzie's clownishness was administered by Mr. Davidson, who followed. The member for Annapolis pointed out that Schaffer was removed from his position because he persisted in being "an offensive and obnoxious partisan."

UNITED STATES ON VERGE OF WAR WITH GERMANY

THE WORLD ANXIOUSLY AWAITS NEXT MOVE OF UNITED STATES

Severance of Diplomatic Relations Between Republic and Germany Announced Saturday at Washington—Von Bernstorff Granted Safe Passport to Return to His Own Country

President Wilson, Invoking Guidance of Almighty God, Delivers World-History-Making Address to Congress and Announces That Germany's Submarine Policy Has Made Severance of Diplomatic Relations Necessary.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The severance of diplomatic relations with Germany was formally announced to the country and to the world by President Wilson at a joint session of congress yesterday. The United States now stands on the verge of war with all the historic precedent of centuries pressing it forward.

Perceiving the guidance of Almighty God in the steps he had taken, President Wilson detailed to congress why the United States could not continue relations with the warring power which repeatedly invaded the sacred rights and territory of the United States. Calm with a sense of right in what may prove the most sombre moment of American history, the president stood in the historic hall of the house and with senators and representatives before him spoke the words which may carry the country into the world conflict, not for aggression and not for power, only for law and humanity.

Silent and attentive, the nation's law-makers listened with rapt attention while President Wilson told of the high seas, to which it is clearly my duty to call your attention.

"Let me remind the congress that on the eighth of April last in view of the sinking of the twenty-fourth of March of the cross channel passenger steamer Sussex by a German submarine without summons or warning and consequent loss of the lives of several citizens of the United States who were passengers aboard her this government addressed a note to the imperial German government in which it made the purpose of the imperial German government to prosecute relentless and indiscriminate warfare against vessels of commerce by the use of submarines without regard to what the government of the United States must consider the sacred and indisputable summons of international law and the universally recognized dictates of humanity the government of the United States is at last forced to the conclusion that there is but one course it can pursue.

Germany Warned.

"Unless the imperial German government should now immediately declare and effect an abandonment of its present methods of submarine warfare against passenger and freight carrying vessels the government of the United States has no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the German empire altogether.

"In reply to this declaration the imperial German government gave this government the following assurance: 'The German government is prepared to do its utmost to confine the operations of war for the rest of its duration to the fighting forces of the belligerents thereby also insuring the freedom of the seas, a principle upon which the German government believes now, as before, to be in agreement with the government of the United States.'

"The German government guided by this idea notified the government of the United States that the German naval forces have received the following principles of visit and search, and destruction of merchant vessels recognized by international law, such vessels, both within and without the area declared a naval war zone shall not be sunk without warning and without saving human lives, unless the ships attempt to escape or offer resistance.

Germany's Methods.

"But, it added, neutrals cannot expect that Germany, forced to fight for her existence, shall, for the sake of neutral interests, restrict the use of an effective weapon if her enemy is permitted to continue to apply at will methods of warfare violating the principles of international law.

"Such a demand would be incom-

BRITISH, RUSSIANS AND THE FRENCH REPEL TEUTONS

Forces of Britain Inflict Severe Losses on Enemy — Berlin Admits British Succeed in Entering Trenches North of Ancre River.

London, Feb. 3.—The report from British headquarters in France tonight reads:

"Hostile raiding parties were driven off during the night east of Bouchavesnes and in the neighborhood of Arras. The enemy suffered considerable losses from our artillery while retreating.

"North of the Ancre our positions on Beaumont-Hamel ridge have been further improved. We entered the enemy's lines early this morning south of Arras and secured a considerable number of prisoners. At Les Eperges an enemy attempt to occupy a crater failed.

"Our artillery carried out effective fire against German works at various points along the front, notably in the sector of Hill 104.

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Berlin Admits Repulse.

Berlin, Feb. 4, via Sayville.—At midnight last night the British attacked the German positions north of the Ancre river on the French front. Today's official report says they succeeded in entering advanced trenches near the bank of the river.

French Again Victors.

Paris, Feb. 4.—The communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"A surprise attack on the enemy trenches in the region of Moulins-Sous-Toutent resulted in the capture by us of ten prisoners. At Les Eperges an enemy attempt to occupy a crater failed.

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TWO KENT COUNTY BOYS WHO HAVE MADE GOOD

Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law and Henry A. Powell, the Latter of St. John, Played Together Half Century Ago—Mr. Powell Was Popular M. P. for Westmorland.

(Maclean's Magazine, Toronto.)

Fifty odd years ago two bare-legged boys played and squabbled on their way to school in the County of Kent, New Brunswick. Even before the primer was finished one was whisked away beyond the ocean to live with his relatives in Glasgow, and the other, left at home mourned his departure.

One is now a member of the British War Council and one of the foremost personalities in the Government. Thus did one Kent County boy grow and he has still much of his career before him. But the one left at home did not pine or spend his life in bewailing his lack of a more exciting life. For he is known, that the two were A. Bonar Law and Henry A. Powell, and there was many who know Mr. Powell and judging the Right Hon. A. Bonar Law by his pictures his speeches and his record, think that the lad who stayed at home in Kent County, the one who looks the part of a British Cabinet Minister just as well at least as his one-time playmate.

Bonar Law, we are told, has the keen, analytical mind; he is, in a sense, unimpressible, and reserved. His oratory is powerful, and of the measured eloquence of Asquith. He was the Opposition's financial critic before he became their candidate for the Prime Ministership and later the associate of David Lloyd George and his speeches breathe the financial spirit, logical, and progressive, but with nothing so it is said to warm the cockles of the heart or stir men to deeds of valor.

On the other hand, here we have Henry A. Powell, with a splendid legal mind, but a tongue of silver, a Tory leader, but also a progressive. In his views, as well as in his girlish, a round face lit up with friendliness and crowned with snow-white hair, a predilection to white vests and white ties and grey suits, in short, a sort of British statesman to the life. He gets down to business, but with nothing so it is said to warm the cockles of the heart or stir men to deeds of valor.

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GERMANS SINK SEVERAL MORE BIG STEAMERS

American Steamer Housatonic, with Contraband of War, Sunk off Scilly Islands.

London, Feb. 3.—The American steamer Housatonic has been sunk by a German submarine near the Scilly Islands, it is believed.

The Housatonic sailed from Galveston, Texas, on January 6th, and from Newport News on January 16th for London.

She carried 144,200 bushels of wheat.

Law Not Violated.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The possibility that the sinking of the American steamer Housatonic will become a serious factor in the crisis with Germany was eliminated today by evidence that the attacking submarine acted within international law.

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HUN IS GOING IN HIS NAKED SAVAGERY

Premier Lloyd George Declares in Important Address at Carnarvon, Wales.

Carnarvon, Wales, Feb. 3.—Four thousand of Premier Lloyd George's constituents from five little boroughs in the northwest corner of Wales flocked to Carnarvon today to listen to his accounting of his stewardship.

Owing to the discovery of the recent plot against the premier's life extraordinary precautions were taken to protect him.

Germany's Colonies.

In his address Mr. Lloyd George said the coming imperial conference would consider the question of the disposal of the German colonies which have been captured by the Entente Allies.

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YOUNG GIRL MURDERED

Kentville, N. S., Feb. 4.—Last night on the arrival of the train from Halifax Arthur Finkel, 25 years of age, went to the home of Mr. F. C. Dimock and, brushing aside a lady who opened the door, he walked up to the Elsie Asker, aged 20, and with a revolver shot her through the heart. She died instantly.

He then shot himself through the head and fell insensible. It is not thought he will recover.

Both belonged in New Germany, Lunenburg County.

Jealousy is supposed to be the motive for the crime.

WESTERN UNION PLANS TO TRAIN OPERATORS

The Western Union Telegraph Company has offered a bonus to about 1000 manager-operators in small cities and towns for each junior operator such managers shall enlist and train. This unusual step arises out of the extraordinary growth in the use of the telegraph and the consequent need for competent operators to handle the dispatch which its standards require.

Any person—man or woman—over the age of 16 and with the requisite education and intelligence can become a junior operator. The company provides the necessary instruction free. When the junior grade is reached, employment is assured.

In the larger cities, telegraph schools are already maintained for teaching operators. These, however, have not been able to turn out a sufficient number of trained men and women to wholly meet the present demands. It is now sought to give persons in smaller places as well as the opportunity to study telegraphy, either by exclusive application or in conjunction with their other employment.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. held their monthly supper Saturday evening with a large attendance.

The last lecture of the first aid series was given Saturday night by Lieut. McKay.

W. C. Cross gave an address on "Endurance" at the regular boys' meeting yesterday morning.

This noon a luncheon will be given at the Y. M. C. A. by the High School club in honor of W. R. Auld, Maritime students' secretary.

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An OXO CUBE to a cup of soup

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ALBERT READY TO SUPPORT THE GOOD GOVERNMENT PARTY

Date of Convention of Supporters of New Government will be Announced Tomorrow—Mrs. G. Prescott III.

Special to The Standard.

Albert, Feb. 4.—The convention of the local government party to nominate candidates for the coming election for the local house will be held at once.

John L. Peck, president of the county association, notified the secretary, Isaac C. Prescott, to send out notices, but owing to the absence of G. G. Prescott, M. L. A., the present representative of the county, at the bedside of his wife, who is ill in Moncton, it is not known just what the exact date will be, but definite announcement of the date will be made on Tuesday.

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"Say also that the president is reluctant to believe that Germany actually will carry out her threat against neutral commerce but if it is done, the president will ask Congress to authorize use of the national power to protect American citizens engaged in their peaceful and lawful errands on the seas.

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NEW MINISTERIAL STAFF

The Patrol System

Be Employed

Commend

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The Patrol System Will Be Inaugurated in the Province—Serial Bond Issue to Raise \$500,000—Modern Equipment Will Be Employed in Road Work While Construction Gangs Will Remedy Defects—A Progressive Scheme That Will Commend Itself to the Electors of the Province—Its Operation Will Mean Further Improvement in Our Great Highways.

In its issue of January 24th The Standard announced exclusively that the Hon. B. Frank Smith, Minister of Public Works, was working out the details of a new and progressive road policy.



HON. B. FRANK SMITH.

Hon. Mr. Smith has issued a statement to the electors and people of New Brunswick in which he outlines the important features of its policy. The new scheme is one that will impress the electors as modern, practical and calculated in every way to maintain the great highways of the province at the highest state of efficiency.

All those interested in good roads—and there is not a citizen of New Brunswick who is not vitally interested in the question—should carefully peruse the minister's statement.

Under the administration which has control of affairs since 1908 almost inconceivable progress has been made in the building and maintenance of the roads. The present state of the highways is all the more wonderful when the deplorable conditions of the roads under former Liberal governments is taken into consideration.

The electors of the province will have their opportunity on February 24th to cast their ballots for the candidates of the government party which is prepared to further revolutionize conditions in road-making as well as in the various public services.

Hon. Mr. Smith's statement follows: 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 as have need for 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 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 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.

Table with 4 columns: Yrs., Maturity, Amount of Bonds, Amount of Interest. Rows 1-15.

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 drainage, and the installation of concrete and arch culverts throughout the province.

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.

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 permanent improvement. 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.

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 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 throughout 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.

Other Features Will Form Part of Policy. 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 proposed 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.

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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 the distribution of road benefits.

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Capt. Pidgeon To Sing. The admirers of the singing of Capt. Pidgeon will have one more opportunity to hear him on Tuesday night at the Knights of Columbus hall. J. S. Dennis is to deliver one of his instructive lectures on Canadian problems on that night, and in addition to the singing of Capt. Pidgeon, there will be music by the 15th band and the pipers of the 236th. As the capacity of the hall is limited, all persons are advised to secure their tickets early.

THE POLICE COURT. In the police court Saturday George White for being drunk and profane was fined \$16. Agnes Graham was committed to trial for theft.

Douglas Hobson. Fredericton, Feb. 4.—Douglas Hobson, son of E. G. Hobson of this city, died on Saturday night after a lengthy illness. He is survived by his father, step-mother and step-brother, Arthur Hobson.

Among those who attended the recent sessions of the Canada Educational Association were Dr. W. S. Carter, superintendent of education in New Brunswick; Dr. Alexander McKay, superintendent in Nova Scotia, and Theodore Ross, superintendent of agricultural instruction in the schools of Prince Edward Island.

1,700 UNMARRIED MEN OF MILITARY AGE IN CIVIL SERVICE, OTTAWA

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 4.—There are 1,700 unmarried men of military age in the civil service in Ottawa. This fact became known as the result of special investigation conducted for the government by Col. Anderson, of the marine and fisheries department, and Major Graham Bell, of the department of railways and canals.

The Cold Snap. The cold spell which continued with more or less intensity since the middle of January developed an extremely low minimum temperature of 17.3 below zero at 8 o'clock Saturday morning by the standard thermometer at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory, Douglas Avenue. This was the low at record for the season. Previous to this the extremes were 9 below on the 29th, 9.5 below on the 28th and 10 below on the 29th ultimo. It was 14 below early yesterday morning, then there was a decided rise and in the evening it was 25 above.

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CARLETON CO. CONVENTION ON SATURDAY 10TH

Special Trains Will Bring Government Supporters to Big Gathering at Woodstock—Carleton is Strong for New Murray Gov't.

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, Feb. 4.—The local government party in Carleton county will meet in convention on Saturday next to select candidates for the approaching election. Special trains will be run from outside points to bring the large number expected to attend the big gathering.

Carleton can be counted upon to send three strong men to support the new Murray administration which has been received with great favor by the intelligent electors of this constituency.

Hon. Mr. Smith has received many congratulatory messages from various parts of the province on the new road policy which he is working out for New Brunswick.

CANADIANS WIN GREAT REPUTATION

F. B. McCurdy, M. P., Back From Front, Says He is Proud to Belong to Dominion.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The French are confident and the British and Canadians are optimistic, said Mr. F. B. McCurdy, M. P., parliamentary secretary for militia and defence, who has returned from a visit to England and the front.

"The French" he went on, "have substantial reserves contrary to the general prevailing opinion. The Allied soldiers are positive they have taken the measure of the enemy. The new submarine campaign of the Germans is evidence that they have lost hope of victory on the western theatre. The new armies are in fine fettle, but at the same time no one closes his eyes to what is before us till victory is a certainty. Grim determination is the spirit to be found everywhere, both in England and France."

Prouder than Ever.

Mr. McCurdy has returned prouder than ever that he is a Canadian. "Canadians," he declared with enthusiasm, "have won a great name as fighters, and the name is not empty praise, but due to a wonderful record of achievement in France and Flanders. When the Canadians were transferred to their present front there had been no fighting of any consequence there for months. The Canadians were not content to remain inactive, and immediately began a series of raids against the foe. They have gained a complete ascendancy along their front, and what is usually known as No Man's Land is called 'Canada' by both sides for the reason that the Germans fear to set a foot upon it night or day, while Canadians roam it almost at will."

Gallant Soldiers.

"The consultation of the Dominions in the coming war conference," said Mr. McCurdy, "is the natural corollary of the work our soldiers have performed. They have richly earned for their country the honor of participation and consultation in what will probably be the most epoch-making event in the history of the Empire."

Speaking of the re-organization of the Canadian army in England, Mr. McCurdy said that the soldiers have every confidence in Sir George Perley and General Turner.

FRANK D. SWIM, M.L.A., GIVES CHURCH PIANO

Special to The Standard. Doaktown, Feb. 4.—Frank D. Swim, M.L.A., one of the trustees of the United Baptist Church of this place, presented a handsome piano to the new vestry which has recently been completed.

PEOPLE OF QUEENS ARE PLEASED WITH CHOICE OF HON. MR. SLIPP AS HEAD OF LANDS & MINES DEPT.

Important Mining Areas Are Situated in Queens and New Minister is First From That Constituency to Hold the Portfolio of Lands and Mines—Regarded as Strong Man and His Appointment Generally Popular.

Special to The Standard.

Chipman, Feb. 4.—Considerable satisfaction is evident here among the people generally over the appointment of Hon. A. R. Slipp, K. C., Queen's able representative in the provincial assembly, to the ministerial portfolio of lands and mines in the new Murray government. Not only is Mr. Slipp's choice personally a popular one, but the people of Queens appreciate the fact that this is the first time in the history of the province that one of their representatives has been given this important portfolio. When it is considered that this district is the centre of large mining areas and that this great industry very largely has Chipman as its pivot, Mr. Slipp's election is all the more popular. As Queen's representative he will be in very close touch with one of the chief branches of his department. The miners, themselves, will doubtless welcome his selection as in common with the mine owners they are vitally interested in the future development of the industry. Indeed there will be universal satisfaction over the choice of the new minister.

Hon. Mr. Slipp has many warm friends among the Liberals who will doubtless join the large and influential Conservative supporters of the new minister to ensure that this important portfolio will not be lost to Queen's County. While always a strong Conservative, Mr. Slipp believes in playing the game fairly and has not incurred the enmity of many influential Liberals who realize the fact that party interests should not always dominate and that the mining areas of the country will be better looked after by their own representative than possibly any other public man.

Hon. Mr. Slipp enjoys the reputation of being an enthusiastic and optimistic New Brunswicker. He is fully alive to the possibilities of Queen's County and the people of this constituency do not think it unreasonable to predict that the mining industry will experience an era of unprecedented development under his capable conduct. They entertain no doubt of the minister's election but realize the importance of the fact of making his plurality as substantial as possible.

Preparations are going ahead nicely for the convention of the supporters of the government party at Gagetown on Saturday next, when the delegates will choose a strong candidate as the colleague of the new minister.

GAGETOWN PLEASED TOO.

Gagetown, Feb. 4.—The appointment of Hon. A. R. Slipp as Minister of Lands and Mines is being well received here. The new minister is particularly well known in this section of the county as in addition to his legislative duties which have brought him here he has frequently visited Gagetown on court work. Gagetown will undoubtedly record a big vote for the new minister and his colleague will be selected at the meeting of the government supporters here on Saturday next.

Expressions of approval at the selection of the other members of the new cabinet are being heard on all sides. The new men are regarded as strong, and as having sound and progressive business views. They are the standard of men that the province needs in the control of its affairs.

Hon. Mr. Slipp is expected here today. He will immediately start his campaign. That it will be a big success is confidently expected by his many friends here.

CLARENCE JAMESON, M.P., FISHERIES CHAIRMAN

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—(Canadian Press)—Committee of the House organized and elected chairmen as follows:

Privileges and election, W. B. Northrup; Fisheries, railways, Richard Blain; Peel; private bills, Sam Sharpe; North Ontario; standing orders, Dr. Paquet; L'Etet; public accounts, W. S. Middlebro; Grey; banking and commerce, Sir Herbert Ames, Montreal; agriculture, J. A. Sexsmith, East Peterboro; marine and fisheries, Clarence Jameson, Digby; mines and minerals, F. H. Shepherd, Nanaimo; forests and waterways, Gerald Brabazon, Pontiac; debates, J. D. Taylor, New Westminster.

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KINGS SOLD FOR THE NEW GOVERNMENT

Premier Murray and His Colleagues Will Have Big Majority—Meetings at Westfield, Greenwich and Kars Arranged.

Special to The Standard.

Sussex, Feb. 4.—Everything is in readiness for the big convention of the local government party here on Wednesday. Every parish throughout the county will be represented at the convention and much interest centers in the inaugural addresses here of Premier Murray and his colleagues. It is not unnatural that the people of Kings county are pleased with the selection of Hon. J. A. Murray as premier of New Brunswick. His record in the municipal affairs of the county was a most creditable one, and his numerous admiring friends have watched with interest and pleasure the great advancement he has made since entering the wider arena of politics in the Legislative Assembly. Kings is prepared to stand firm for the Murray government.

From all sections of the province and from outside points as well congratulatory telegrams have been received by the new premier. A fine spirit of enthusiasm is characteristic of each message that the new premier has received and if the sentiment of the government supporters affords a fair criterion there is no doubt of the return of the government with a handsome majority.

The plans for the government campaign are proceeding in a rapid manner. Premier Murray and his colleagues will address meetings at Westfield Beach on Thursday evening, at Central Greenwich on Friday and at Kars on Saturday evening. Other meetings are now being arranged and will be placed before the electors in every section of the county.

Premier Murray goes to Moncton on Monday morning to attend a meeting of the Jordan Memorial Hospital Commission. On Monday evening he will speak here at the opening of the short courses under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture of which he is the head.

Withdrawn.

At Chubb's Corner Saturday Auctioneer T. T. Lantalam offered for sale the property of Mrs. Louis Fader, consisting of a three story wooden building on Pond street. The property was withdrawn at \$3,000.

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Peace Imperative Teuton Victory Rendered Imp Noted Profess

The significant and German source, started by Germany's for Professor Friedrich M. "Frankfurter Zeitung" terrible shock to all papers of the Fatherland. This eminent professor University makes no about admitting that of campaign was w Marne, or that the German and on the S direct inspiration of errors for peace. In Meisnerke admits the beaten, and that peace because a German victory rendered impossible.

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GERMANY NOW WHEN YANKEES TRIED TO TAKE CANADA BEATEN SAYS MEINECKE

Peace Imperative Because Teuton Victory Has Been Rendered Impossible, Says Noted Professor.

The significant and coming from a German source, startling admissions made by Germany's foremost historian, Professor Friedrich Meinecke, in the "Frankfurter Zeitung" have proved a terrible shock to all the other newspapers of the Fatherland.

This eminent professor of Freiburg University makes no bones at all about admitting that the German plan of campaign was wrecked on the Marne, or that the German failures at Verdun and on the Somme were the direct inspiration of the Kaiser's overtures for peace. In effect, Professor Meinecke admits that Germany is beaten, and that peace is imperative because a German victory has been rendered impossible.

"Complete German Victory." All this is gall and wormwood to the paid fire-eaters of the war party, and they are now engaged in a concerted effort to undo "the terrible mischief occasioned by these ill-considered utterances." The Leipzig "Nachrichten" essays its unwelcome task in the following fashion:—

The four weeks of relative inactivity to which the exhausted assailants on the Somme have been condemned by the energetic and successful German defense have sealed the fate of the Somme battle. Today, along the entire Somme front a scientifically constructed trench system has once more been established. The foremost lines are protected by strong barbed wire, and even at that point the men are again housed in the deepest and safest dugouts. Thus all the efforts and sacrifices of the last five months of the Somme offensive have been made in vain.

Should the English and the French venture on another attack, they will have to begin all over again, and today the lines of the defensive are far stronger than they were on July 1.

Behind the first line of trenches more than a dozen defensive lines of an unconquerable strength await the foe.

To sum up the whole situation in a word it may be said that the battle of the Somme has terminated in a complete victory for the German arms.

"Midsummer Madness." Much less valiant is the attention of the Munich "Post" to re-establish the German military position:—

"The fanatical military vanity of the members of the French Senate menaces all Europe and in the first place France herself, with ruin.

The French have learned in Champagne, on the Somme, and at Verdun what it costs to push the Germans back, but it is only a mile or two. If they imagine it possible to drive the Germans by force from French soil, they had better take up a pencil and a sheet of paper and calmly calculate how many French and English lives every captured square mile of Northern France and Belgium will cost them.

They would then arrive at a figure in the mirror of which their war madness would be reflected with all its hideous features, and the final result of it all would be the butchery of the entire male population of England and France.

It is absolute midsummer madness to declare, as they do in Paris and in London: "We will make no peace before we have secured our military victory."

The Cologne "Volkszeitung" talks about a peace party in England and about our first immorality, and for the thousandth time anticipates a "revolution" if peace is not agreed to. It is as false and contemptible as any statement ever made by the "Volkszeitung" in the whole of its career of unscrupulous and scrofulous mendacity.

The statement is worth quoting, however, as another illustration of the depths to which the subsidized Press of Germany is prepared to go to accomplish its dirty work:—

Lloyd George may roar and shout as loudly as he pleases about the grim determination of his countrymen to continue the war to the bitter end. We know from the most authoritative sources that in England they are longing for peace even more ardently than we in Germany and that on moral no less than on material grounds.

Immorality of every description, but particularly drunkenness, has increased to an incredible extent among the women and young people. These spend their time between the factories and the gin shops. From these resorts of debauchery they are literally flung out nightly by force by the police, to pass the remainder of the night haunting the streets and sleeping off the effects of their excesses extended on the benches along the Thames promenade or in the parks.

The mountainous rise in the cost of living, too, is causing ominous rumblings of deep discontent among all classes of the population, and unless a stop is put to the war which has created these conditions it is practically certain that the red fires of revolution will break out in London and the leading provincial cities, where revolutionary committees hold daily sessions, now in this, now in that suburban cellar.

The Hamburg "Nachrichten" has unearthed a terrible scandal:—

Before us lies a "neutral" Swiss il-

"We Must Take Continent From Them" Said One Stateman, But Canadian Soldiers Took Maine and Michigan Instead.

In the efforts of Germany to hold up the Allies by talk of peace, history is but repeating itself. Canadian history contains a striking illustration of the military use of peace proposals. When Canada was struggling to keep the British flag flying on this continent, while Britain was fighting for human liberty and civilization in the Old World, the American war party, allies of Napoleon, essayed to sweep us off our feet, and when this was not successful had recourse, again and again to "peace proposals" to gain time to get up a new offensive to replace that which had been smashed. The wonderful heroism which kept the British flag flying over this continent was constantly handicapped by the readiness with which Canada's weak point—Sir George Prevost—"fell" for every peace proposal. It is marvellous looking back over history, to recall that the Canadian forces captured the State of Michigan and did not give it up until the war was over, while the forces from Nova Scotia took possession of the States of Maine and did not give it up until the war was over. Had the bold enterprises of Brock and others been allowed to proceed from the first the war might have been finished in short order.—Montreal Herald.

"We can take Canada without soldiers; we have only to send officers into the provinces, and the people, disaffected towards their own government, will rally round our standard."

The famous Henry Clay seconded his friend thus:—

"It is absurd to suppose we shall not succeed in our enterprise against the enemy's provinces. We have the Canadas as much under our command as she (Great Britain) has the ocean; and the way to conquer her on the ocean is to drive her from the land."

Much the same kind of mistake the Kaiser made when he opened up the present trouble. Let us recall what happened, however.

When the invading American army had been driven out of Canada and were pursued into Michigan by Canadian militia, Indians and colonial levies, accompanied by a handful of the few British regulars in the country; when General Brock had received the capitulation of the American army at Detroit and sent them and their General Hull, to Montreal as prisoners of war; when the entire State of Michigan was in the hands of the Canadians, and General Brock was preparing to push on his victory, the Americans suggested an "armistice" to consider peace. Sir George Prevost, the Governor-General of Canada, fell into the trap baited with peace. After some delay, the President of the United States refused to ratify the armistice, and ordered six days' notice to be given of the recommencement of hostilities. The day had been made use of to assemble an-

illustrated paper which has been despatched to us from Zoffingen. It contains a large-sized picture bearing the title: "Christmas 1916—A sad sign of the times; children at their favorite Christmas pastime, playing at soldiers."

The picture represents a number ofurchins lying about on the carpeted floor and playing the war game with tin soldiers. Here are the Entente troops, yonder those of the Central Powers. The whole is beautifully got up, with flags of the different belligerents, and even with machine guns and artillery. On closer inspection, however, it is seen that the Entente troops, particularly the English, are rushing to the assault while the troops of the Central Powers are, with few exceptions, lying as dead as cold pork on the ground.

Such a shameless lie as this will yet meet with punishment!

The people of Schneidmuhl in their hour of triumph have been confounded by a painful dilemma. The "Bergische Arbeiterstimme" of Solingen says:—

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This sorry state of affairs, however, will probably be remedied before long, for certain towns have decided to introduce a system of tokens as a substitute for ready money. In Schneid-

smuhl this money substitute is in the form of an octagonal disc of tin of the face value of 1-1-2d.

There is, however, one slight objection to this money substitute—namely, that it can only be procured on the payment of good German coin of the realm, and that is precisely the very article that is lacking at Schneidmuhl as elsewhere.—London Express.

other American army, this time on the Niagara river, much larger than the Canadians could not muster quite 1,200 men, and nearly half of these were militia. The armistice had not only enabled the Americans to fortify and strengthen their position along our entire frontier, but had sent home in disgust 800 of our Indian auxiliaries.

Again and again, when the Canadians had things in their own hands, an American application for an armistice, with peaceful suggestions. The wonderful heroism which kept the British flag flying over this continent was constantly handicapped by the readiness with which Canada's weak point—Sir George Prevost—"fell" for every peace proposal. It is marvellous looking back over history, to recall that the Canadian forces captured the State of Michigan and did not give it up until the war was over, while the forces from Nova Scotia took possession of the States of Maine and did not give it up until the war was over. Had the bold enterprises of Brock and others been allowed to proceed from the first the war might have been finished in short order.—Montreal Herald.

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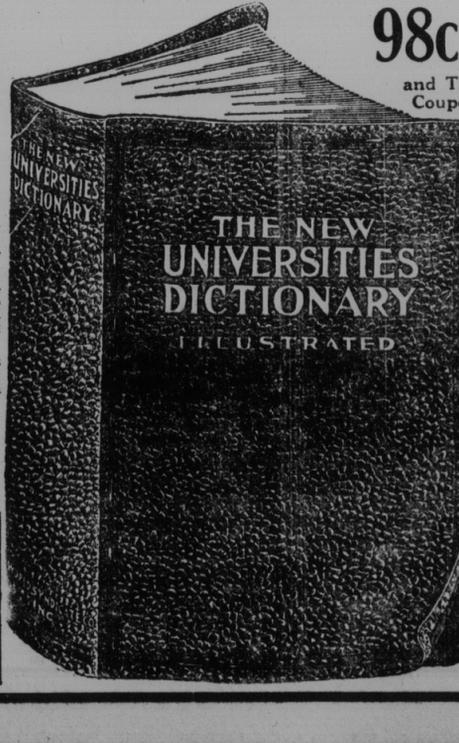
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TWO POLICIES.

The manifesto of Premier Murray, issued to the province on Saturday, dealt in a plain, honest and business-like fashion with the policies of the New Brunswick Government. It told of the measures the premier and his colleagues will take at the next session of the Legislature, and also dealt with the good results that have attended the administration of public affairs since 1908.

In January of last year the leaderless opposition, at a convention held in the City of St. John, adopted what they termed a platform, and they are so proud of it that it is still being featured in opposition newspapers as indicating what that party will do if returned to power in the present general election. Let us see how it compares with what the present Government has already done.

The first plank in the opposition platform is the reorganization of the crown land department, but they propose to arrive at it by the use of a non-partisan commission. This is a frank admission that they themselves lack the capacity to deal with the problem, or else that they fear to trust their prospective minister with the administration of such an important department. But they submit no plan of operation, they merely promise to make a change.

Compared with that is the fact that the New Brunswick Government has already embarked on a classification of the crown lands—a policy declared by experts to be more advanced than any similar undertaking by any other Canadian province. This classification, which is already well under way, will be continued. As for the administration of the crown lands, the territorial revenue returns from 1908 to 1916 show wonderfully increased collections over the last eight years of the old regime, and this without increasing the lumber cut. Such figures demonstrate that the administration of the department is in good hands now, and there is no necessity for the nebulous and vague proposals the opposition advance.

The second plank, having to do with the highways of the province, is equally indefinite in its provisions, and was only inserted because the leaderless opposition felt that something should be said concerning the roads, but no man attending the convention knew just what to say. Consequently they hit upon the expedient of taking the highways out of politics—another attempt to take the responsibility from the men who should bear it and pile it on the shoulders of others.

Contrasted with the opposition road policy is the clearly defined statement of Hon. B. Frank Smith, published this morning, in which the Minister of Public Works outlines his plans for making improvements to the public roads, and the adoption of a patrol system which will keep them in good condition.

The third opposition plank pledges that party at the first session of the Legislature after it is returned to power to pass a prohibitory act, but, before putting it into operation, submitting it to the people through a referendum. In other words the oppo-

sition hoped to use prohibition as a horse on which to ride into power and then allow three months to elapse before submitting the bill to the people—with the proviso that it would come into force one year later.

In other words if the opposition should be returned in this election and the Legislature should meet March 15th as arranged, their act would probably be prepared and through the House by April 15th and the referendum over and carried by July 15th. On July 15th, 1918, the province would go under the operation of a prohibition law. This is the fact from their own showing.

What did the Government do? They recognized that with the growth of temperance sentiment in New Brunswick the result of a referendum would be a sweeping endorsement of a prohibitory bill. Consequently they eliminated the delay such a referendum would cause, passed a bill and made provision for it to go into effect on May 1st next. Under this Government the province will have prohibition fourteen and one-half months earlier than the best the opposition could offer to do. And in this estimate the opposition is given credit for being absolutely sincere. No reference is made to the fact that their candidate in the Westmorland by-election declared himself opposed to prohibitory measures. Temperance men throughout the province realize this very well and know who to thank for the very advanced legislation now on the statute books.

The next opposition plank has to do with proposed changes in the election law, the most important of which is that which advocates the division of counties into electoral districts, each returning one member. The opposition makes no suggestion as to how this is to be done. Possibly, although their platform was drawn up more than a year ago, they have not yet decided upon it. But as a sample case let Mr. Foster or Mr. Carter or some other shining opposition light explain how he would divide the City of St. John into four electoral districts without giving the appearance of a gerrymander. After St. John has been disposed of they can pass to other constituencies offering similar difficulties.

In reference to provincial finances the opposition pledges itself to obtain a correct statement of the financial condition of the province. This is an altogether unnecessary work as the information desired can be obtained at any time from the auditor-general, who, by reason of the wise audit act adopted by Hon. Mr. Hazen, is an independent official. Under the Pugsley-Tweedie-Robinson plunderbund, which the present opposition represents such a thing as a fair financial statement was impossible. Since 1908 the province has had such a statement annually, and it is not in the power of the opposition to improve a situation which is already most satisfactory to all.

In regard to agriculture the opposition endorses the Government action without formulating any plans of its own. The completion of the Valley Railway the Government has already arranged for. The educational services are being maintained at a higher state of efficiency than ever before, and the opposition promise in regard to technical education is still far behind Premier Murray's pledge to establish technical schools at once.

In immigration the opposition merely promises to inaugurate a vigorous after-the-war plan. Premier Murray was the first public man in Canada to undertake the practical working out of just such a scheme, and his plan has already been endorsed by British newspapers and experts who have pronounced it the most feasible proposition for after-the-war colonization which has been submitted by any of the British Dominions.

Summing up the Government's policy is one of action well defined. The opposition's platform consists of poorly considered suggestions, with no definite shape, possessing no practical value; a set of spur-of-the-moment resolutions submitted to a partisan

convention and thoughtlessly carried. On the one hand is the business proposal of a business government. On the other a collection of words and sentences, adopted a year ago, placed in cold storage ever since and brought out now to do duty in an election campaign. The opposition party is today as badly in need of a definite policy as it was before the famous convention of January, 1916. No policy, no leader, indifferent candidates. How can they hope to win with such a dearth of weapons?

UNITED STATES AND GERMANY.

On Saturday the United States officially severed diplomatic relations with Germany. Ambassador Gerard was recalled from Berlin and Von Bernstorff kicked out of Washington. This is America's answer to Germany's announcement of unrestricted submarine warfare. Whether the next step is declared war between the two nations remains to be seen.

In any event President Wilson has acted the part of a man. He could do no less; he was expected to do no more, for no matter what might have been said regarding the apparent American indifference to the insolent disregard with which Berlin treated all previous communications from Washington, it should not be forgotten that the very character of the population of the United States made the position of the president very difficult indeed. In the United States there are probably ten million Germans. Very brief reflection will suffice to show the immensity of the problem involved by this fact.

Now, however, the die has been cast and whatever the next few days or hours may bring forth there will be a general feeling of relief all over the world that the government at Washington has decided at last to live up to the principles promulgated in the document which gave the American nation its birth.

DOROTHY ARNOLD MYSTERY UNSOLVED

The following are the known facts about Miss Arnold's disappearance:

Dec. 12, 1910.—Dorothy Arnold leaves home on a shopping trip.
Jan. 25, 1911.—Public announcement made that Miss Arnold has not returned.

1911—1914.—Numerous reports of discovery of or clues to Miss Arnold's whereabouts investigated.
April 11, 1914.—Arnold home thrown open to newspaper men to disprove reports from Pittsburgh that Miss Arnold had returned and lay ill there.

Six years passed this week, Tuesday, since Dorothy Harriette Camille Arnold kissed her mother goodby at her home, No. 108 East 79th street, and went away upon a shopping trip from which she never returned, and in the course of which she left no clue to lead to a solution of the mystery of her disappearance.

Six years, however, have not been enough to blunt popular recollection of the case. Reports still come to the family that the girl had been seen; that inquiry in such and such a place may yield trace of her, and that information which will determine her fate may be had for a price. Patiently, though with no hope that any of these reports will bear fruit, the family and its representatives give due consideration to these reports. None of them has brought to light a single thing that was not established during the police investigation which immediately followed.

"My daughter is dead," Francis R. Arnold, the father, said last Saturday, as he has said without faltering in the

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By LEE PAPE.

The new fat boy in the next block was setting on his front steps this afternoon, and me and Sid Hunt and Reddy Merly was standing around the lam post, and Sid sed, Look, theres Raymond, lets go down and have sum fun with him.

Which we did, going down and standing in front of Raymonds steps, Sid saying, Hello, Raymond, how much do you way today?

Do you way a ton yet, Raymond? I sed.

Ware did you get all that fat, Raymond, off of the butcher? sed Reddy Merly.

Dont ever set on me wile I aint looking, Raymond, I dont want to be a greese spot yet, sed Sid Hunt.

Lend me one of your stockings to hang up sum Krissmus, Raymond? I sed.

How many meels do you eat a day Raymond, 90? sed Reddy Merly.

Which jest then I saw a braun new bysickle loening agensat the house, and I sed, G. Raymond, whose bike?

Mine, sed Raymond, and me and Sid and Persay sed, G. and Sid sed, I wish I was as fat as wat you are, Raymond, it must be nice and warm in winter.

It is, sed Raymond.

Your jest the rite size, Raymond, you wood be a good reseller, I bet, I sed.

I am, sed Raymond.

I wish I was that way, how do you get that way, Raymond, hay, Raymond give me a ride on your bike? sed Reddy Merly.

Sure, sed Raymond. And he gave us each a ride, the bysickle having coaster brakes and all.

conviction he reached within three months of the disappearance. Mr. Arnold is now nearly 30 years of age. The money that has been spent in the prosecution of the search for Dorothy Arnold has now considerably exceeded \$100,000. It has made it possible to establish a good many negative things. Of the positive things there are no more than the four that have been known from the first. They are these:

At 11.30 o'clock on the morning of Dec. 12 Miss Arnold left her home, telling her mother that she would be home for dinner.

At noon Miss Arnold bought a box of candy at the store of Park & Thiford, Fifth Avenue and Sixtieth St.

At 1.30 o'clock, Miss Arnold bought a copy of "An Engaged Girl's Letters" at Brentano's, Fifth Avenue and 26th St.

At 2.45 o'clock Miss Arnold met a girl acquaintance at Fifth Avenue and 30th Street, and talked with her for a few moments.

Beyond these facts nothing was established, though to the private detectives called in there was soon added the Police department, and to the Police department the resources of Scotland Yard, and of most of the public authorities of the United States.

Thousands of circulars containing the completest descriptions of Miss Arnold were distributed throughout the world. Tens of thousands of reports of her appearance in the newspapers. Classmates of Miss Arnold at Bryn Mawr, where she was graduated in 1905, extended the systematic search for her beyond the limits to which authorities could carry it. But none of these agencies ever accomplished anything.

Absence of Any Motive

One of the most striking aspects of the Arnold case has been the complete absence of motive. Frances R. Arnold, the father, had been for years a prosperous importer of perfumes. The family lived well, if not luxuriously. Miss Arnold's social position was pleasant, although she had few intimates that went on from day to day. There was no other "love affair" in her life than a friendship with George S. Griscom, Jr., of Pittsburgh, who returned from Florence within a short time to demonstrate that he had no knowledge of either the girl's disappearance or her whereabouts.

No suggestion that could ever be substantiated arose that Miss Arnold had been kidnapped or was being detained against her will. The inevitable

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SEARCH FOR RELATIVES OF TWO M'KAYS

Many Cousins of Late Mrs Robert B. McKay Reside in St. John, Shediac and Elsewhere.

Some one in Dorchester is endeavoring to obtain information regarding George or Robert McKay, two former shipbuilders of that town. The inquiry is of interest in St. John, Shediac, Shediac Cape and other places where relatives of the late Mrs. Robert McKay reside.

The following notice appears in the Amherst News: "Information is wanted concerning the whereabouts of George or Robert McKay, sons of William McKay, born about 1847 and died in the United States, February 16, 1916. George and Robert McKay are ship carpenters and worked in Moncton and Dorchester, N. B., at shipbuilding. It has been proven that the maiden name of the mother of William McKay was McKee or McCue.

"If either George or Robert McKay or any of their children, grandchildren, sisters or any relatives will communicate with P. O. Box 605, Dorchester, N. B., they will get information on proving their relationship that will be worth money.

Lived in Brooklyn.

Robert Bruce McKay was very well known to a Standard man. He died in Brooklyn, N. Y., about eight years ago, or possibly more. George McKay, his brother, was also a resident of Brooklyn, and was still living there when the writer heard of him last.

The brothers were born near Dorchester and were schoolmates of the late Hon Henry R. Emmerson. They learned the trade of ship carpenter and were employed in Dorchester and Moncton yards many years ago. About 1886 Robert McKay was married to Miss Florence N. Wood, daughter of the late Joshua Wood, of Shediac Cape. They moved to Camden, N. J., near Philadelphia, where they lived for several years. Then they returned to Westmorland county where Mr. McKay became owner of the property of the late Mr. Wood at Shediac Cape.

About 1890 he and his family went back to the United States, residing in South Brooklyn. His brother George lived in the same place.

Robert McKay had five children, two of whom are dead. The oldest, Robert, Jr., is a resident of some town in Ohio. The other surviving children, daughters, are still residents of Brooklyn. Miss Cynthia Wood, of Brooklyn, is a sister of the late Mrs. McKay and William R. Wood, of Los Angeles, formerly of the Intercolonial railway and later customs collector at Shediac, and also formerly a resident of Moncton, is a brother.

Numerous cousins of the late Mrs. McKay live in Shediac, St. John and elsewhere in this province.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. C. J. Silliker and Mrs. O. A. Silliker of Amherst are guests of Mrs. Nixon, Paddock street.

Miss Ida Dutcher of Newcastle has accepted a position as stenographer with the Furnishers Limited, St. John. Major Charles F. Hanington of the Construction Battalion returned from Sussex Saturday and registered at the Royal.

Rupert Rive of Montreal spent the week-end in the city, guest of H. A. Powell.

Mrs. E. A. Burrington-Ham, National Immigration Secretary for the Dominion Council Y.W.C.A. of Canada, left the city Saturday on the C.G.R. for Moncton en route to Ottawa.

Drawing Room Concert.

A drawing room concert will be held under the auspices of Valcartier Chapter, I.O.G.E., at the residence of Mrs. F. E. Sayre, 19 Queen Square, Tuesday evening, February 6th. Tickets may be obtained from members of the Chapter.

J. S. Dennis to Speak.

J. S. Dennis, assistant to the president of the C.P.R., will address the members of the Board of Trade, in Bend's dining hall, tonight, at 6.15, on "Some Canadian Problems." Mr. Dennis has delivered some notable addresses on Canadian subjects in both Canada and the United States. He is a man of ripe judgment and his address tonight will be well worth hearing.

DIAMOND JUBILEE OF LOCAL CHURCH

Exmouth Street Methodist Church Has Served People of East End for Sixty Years.

Exmouth street Methodist church is holding its diamond jubilee this week, it having served the east end of the city for the past sixty years. The celebration started yesterday with two sermons by Rev. Geo. F. Dawson. At the morning service he spoke on "Christian Manliness," and urged his hearers to conserve the work which men and women have done in the church in the past.

In the evening he spoke on the text, James 4:4, "What is Your Life," and pointed out the way that a man could get the most out of life.

At the Sunday school service former superintendents of the school spoke briefly. The following superintendents were present: J. Myles, Wm. Baxter, R. S. Stevens, W. A. Adams, Wm. Kingston and E. Thomas the present incumbent. Mr. Thomas introduced Rev. Geo. F. Dawson as the next pastor of the Exmouth street church. He will assume his pastoral duties there the first of July. This evening at eight p.m. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith will lecture on "Belgium, Then and Now," in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund.

OBITUARY.

Death of Miss Eleanor Robinson.

To her many friends in St. John the news of the death of Miss Eleanor Robinson on Saturday morning at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Robinson, 174 Waterloo street, came as a sudden shock. "It is a great loss not only to the educational world but to the religious world," one lifelong friend of this well known educationalist was heard to say.

Receiving her early training at a private school in Robesonia, and later at the High School, St. John, Miss Robinson read most extensively and her whole life was given to the cause of education. She took special courses in history and literature at both Oxford and Harvard, and was very prominent in the educational life of the province. As a teacher of a private school in St. John for many years there are many girls who received their education and ideas from Miss Robinson. She was beloved by her pupils who in her funeral clearly felt what her influence had been in giving them high ideals and a love for everything that is good. She kept her deep interest in her girls and always loved to hear from them as they grew up.

She was in great demand as a lecturer and there was never a missionary conference at which her aid was not asked. Several missionary papers were so helpful that they were afterwards published. The Summer School of Science was another educational activity and for many years she was on the faculty. While Dr. G. U. Hay conducted the Educational Review, Miss Robinson was a frequent contributor to its columns, and after his death became the editor, retiring only a few months ago because of ill-health. In the Eclectic Club and other literary organizations, Miss Robinson took a deep interest, and her comments on literary topics always commanded interest and attention.

A woman of the most retiring disposition few have ever made such an impression on the lives of all with whom she came in contact. A member of the Mission church her death spirituality was an inspiration to those who knew her and her whole life was an example of unselfishness and sincerity. "Faithful in life and faithful unto death. Such souls in sooth, illumine with lustre splendid That glimpsed glad land wherein the Earth's wrongs are ended." Besides her father and mother, Mr.

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Mrs. W. G. Dowden, Greenspond, Bonavista Bay, Nfld., writes: "I suffered with eczema on my hands, and for eighteen months was so bad that I could not use a needle to sew or do anything. I could scarcely dress myself. Though I had lots of salves from doctors, I could never get much benefit from them. Then I sent for a sample of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and found it very different in action. It was not long before my hands began to heal, and four 60c. boxes made them well. I cannot praise Dr. Chase's Ointment too highly, and frequently give some to others to get them using it, for I know that it will cure."

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and Mrs. T. M. Robinson, she is survived by one sister, Roberta, at home, and two brothers, John I. in Sydney, and Percy of Toronto, who reached home on Friday afternoon. The funeral is from the Mission church Monday, February 6, at three o'clock. Requiem celebration of Holy Eucharist at 9.30 a. m.

Mrs. Jessie A. Martin. The death of Mrs. Jessie A. Martin, wife of H. C. Martin, occurred Saturday afternoon at her home, 128 St. James St. Mrs. Martin is survived by her husband, two sons, Professor Chester Martin of the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, and Grover C. Martin of this city, and one daughter, Miss Melita, at home. The funeral service was held at her late home last evening at 8.30 o'clock, and interment will be made on Tuesday at Tremont, N.S.

James Lyons. James Lyons, aged sixty, died at the General Public Hospital Saturday morning, after an operation. He is survived by his wife, who resides at 208 Germain street.

Mrs. Leonard Haines. The death of Mrs. Leonard Haines, aged 55 years, occurred at the General Public Hospital on Saturday morning, after an operation. Mrs. Haines had been in failing health for some time. She is survived by her husband and one son, Daniel B., with the C. E. F. in Europe. She was a member of Trinity church.

Francis Perczy. The death occurred early yesterday morning in the Home for Incurables of Francis Perczy, after an illness of about two months duration. Mr. Perczy, who was 84 years of age, was a native of Newfoundland, and for many years was a deep sea sailor, holding commands in a large number of vessels sailing out of St. John's. He retired from active work about 25 years ago, and for the last eight years had made his home with his son, J. K. Perczy, manager of the Sovereign Life Assurance Company, who is the sole surviving relative of the deceased. For five years he had lived in St. John. The funeral will be held from the Home for Incurables this afternoon at 2.30, with service at 2.15. Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison and Rev. F. S. Dowling will officiate and the interment will be in Fernhill.

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Late Sporting News and Views

THISTLES WIN THE SERIES FROM ST. ANDREW'S CURLERS

The third and final match of the 1917 series between the St. Andrew's and Thistle Curling Clubs was curried on Saturday afternoon and evening. Fourteen rinks a side curled and when the last score was announced it was seen that the Thistle club had won the match by a score of 222 to 209, giving the winners a majority of thirteen points. The series consisted of the best two out of three matches. St. Andrew's won the first and the Thistles the last two.

The outcome of the match Saturday was always in doubt until late in the night as scores were very close. The ice was in the condition and there were a large number of spectators present at both rinks during the entire play.

On the Thistle ice in the afternoon the St. Andrew's players ran up the highest score, the score being 49 to 40 in their favor. At St. Andrew's the risk for the afternoon the score was tied, being 60 to 60, making the scores for both rinks 109 to 106 in favor of St. Andrew's.

The good luck that had been with the St. Andrew's team in the afternoon play seemed to desert them in the evening. Though they managed to obtain a tie score of 46 to 46 on the Thistle ice, they lost to the Thistle players on St. Andrew's ice to the tune of 76 to 54. The Thistle Club won the match with a majority of thirteen points.

The following are the scores by rinks:

Thistles.	St. Andrew's.
Afternoon, Thistle Ice.	
L. P. Thayer	E. Fenwick
W. H. Mowatt	H. Lyman
W. J. S. Myles	G. Robertson
A. R. Willet	Dev. Stevens
Skip.....15	Skip.....10
D. Currie	E. L. Rising
J. W. Holly	H. L. Foster
A. J. Macdum	H. W. Cole
F. A. McAndrews	W. A. Stewart
Skip.....13	Skip.....21
H. Sullivan	M. Dunlop
W. E. Demings	F. W. Coombs
E. S. R. Murray	G. F. Fisher
F. Watson	R. M. Magee
Skip.....12	Skip.....18
Afternoon, St. Andrew's Ice.	
G. S. Stubbs	W. Foster

TEN ROUNDS MAY NOT SUIT DARCY

Will Lester Darcy find the ten-round game to his liking? Here is a question the fight bugs around New York are asking each other today.

They point out that Darcy has become so used to the twenty-round route he will find the ten-round game a stumbling block and may be surprised by the pace set by our best middle and light heavyweight boxers.

The fact that two vastly different boxers—Jimmy Clabby and George (Knockout) Brown—stood Darcy off for twenty rounds in Australia may mean something. Clabby is the best American boxer who has invaded the Antipodes, according to Darcy himself. Brown, who doesn't pretend to know the fine points of the game, was tough enough to stick it out with Darcy over the long route.

Now what will such boxers as Mike Gibbons or Billy Miske be able to do against Darcy in a ten-round set-off? There's food for thought here.

Many fight bugs believe that either of these St. Paul knockdusters will be in line to outpoint the Australian over the ten-round route, and as long as they keep away from his sleep-producing maulers they will have an advantage over him.

Gibbons, despite several poor showings in New York, is admittedly the fastest ten-round boxer in the country today, and Miske is coming fast. All that either need do is evade the flying sledge hammers attached to Darcy's fall-the-arms-and-the-end-of-a-ten-round bout should find them on their feet and enjoying a lead on points.

At least, this is what the fight fans of New York are saying, and they believe that Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis Bearcat, would be capable of standing toe to toe and exchanging wallops with the boy from the Land of the Kangaroo.

A glance at Darcy's record shows that Brown is not the only American boxer of the stand-up-and-slug type who has stuck out twenty rounds with him. Gus Christie met him in 1914 and went the full route. Eddie McGourty stayed twenty rounds the first time he met Darcy and lost his second bout in eight rounds.

If Brown and Christie are good enough to stand up with Darcy and battle over the long route, why not such boxers as Gibbons and such punchers as Dillon and Miske? Here's Darcy's record for your perusal:

Darcy's Record
 Burns October 28, 1895, West Maitland New South Wales.
 1911—Winner of 140-pound and 147-pound tournaments.
 1912—Knocked out Jimmy Burns, 11 rounds. Won from Dave Depena, 6 rounds.
 1913—Knocked out Billy Hannan, 18 rounds. Knocked out Reg. Delaney, 7 rounds. Knocked out Joe Shakespear, 6 rounds. Won from W. McNeill, 20 rounds. Lost to Bob White-

CHATHAM RETAINS TROPHY

Newcastle, Feb. 1.—Newcastle and Chatham rinks yesterday played their annual contest for the Lawlor medal. Chatham kept the trophy by a lead of 7 points.

The scores by skips were as follows:

Newcastle, morning—Chatham, Newcastle.
 Joseph Wood, 10 R. Galloway, 11
 Chatham, morning—W. H. Snowball, 11 J. Russell, 12
 H. E. Jardine, 15 C. Russell, 11
 Newcastle, afternoon—G. T. O'Brien, 14 G. G. Stothart, 11
 Chatham, afternoon—Jos. Tweedie, 13 C. Sargent, 11
 C. P. Hickey, 14 T. Malley, 14
 Newcastle, evening—W. M. Jardine, 15 C. Russell, 15
 R. A. Leslie, 5 J. Jardine, 10
 Chatham, evening—Geo. Watt, 12 J. E. T. Lindon 7
 W. Strang, 17 B. I. Hennessy, 9

Totals, 139 Totals, 132

SPLENDID WOODSTOCK TROTTING

Woodstock, Feb. 2.—The best racing season was pulled off on the Woodstock track today. Every heat was a fight to the wire. The results:

Class A Pace.
 Don Foss, W. McInemnon.
 Houlton .. 3 3 1 2
 Stathorne Burns, W. Mott 2 1 2 3
 Cassie W. J. Young .. 1 2 2 1
 Time—32; 32; 31 3/4.

Class B Pace.
 Del Calone, C. McLean .. 2 2 2 1
 Prince, W. McInemnon .. 3 3 1 3
 Estelle Cochato, J. H. DeWitt 1 1 3 2
 Time—33 3/4; 32; 33 3/4; 34; 32.

Class C.
 Anna D. Geo. Gray .. 1 1 1 1
 Harry M. H. Martell .. 2 2 2 2
 Barney Bourdon, H. Cowan, 3 3 3 3
 Time—36; 32 3/4; 35 1/4.

Class D, 3 Year Olds.
 Dandy Paint, M. Atherton .. 1 1 1 1
 Delongo, P. Delong .. 2 2 2 2
 Time—45; 42; 40.

Starter—Robert Hamilton; judges, W. Weed, Houlton, Me.; Geo. W. Boyer, Herb Lindsay; Herb Coates, St. John, timer.

BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Feb. 3.—Following are the results of the football games in England today:

English League.
 Midland Section—Birmingham 1, Leeds, 1. Bradford 1, Sheffield United 1. Huddersfield 0, Grimsby 0. Lincoln 3, Leicester 1. Nottingham Forest 3, Chesterfield 0. Rotherham 0, Notts County 3. Sheffield Wednesday 1, Bradford City 0.

Lancashire Section.
 Blackburn 1, Oldham 1. Blackpool 0, Rochdale 0. Bury 1, Manchester 1. Everton 1, Bolton 0. Manchester City 2, Burnley 0. Stockport 0, Liverpool 0. Stoke 0, Preston 0.

London Combination.
 West Ham 1, Crystal 0. Queen's Park 2, Brentford 0. Fulham 2, Chelsea 0. Clapton 2, Arsenal 2. Watford 0, Leyton 0. Millwall 2, Portsmouth 0. Tottenham 3, Southampton 1.

NATIONAL HOCKEY GAMES.

N. H. A. games Saturday night:
 At Montreal—Ottawa 2, Canadiens 1.
 At Quebec—Quebec 7, Toronto 3.
 At Toronto—Game between Wanderers and 228th postponed.

SUSSEX HIGH WON.
 In a hockey match in Queen's Rink, Saturday morning, the Sussex High School team defeated the St. John High by a score of 18 to 0.

Law, 20 rounds.
 1914—Knocked out Jack Clark, 9 rounds. Knocked out Young Hanley, 5 rounds. Knocked out Bob Whitelaw, 4 rounds. Knocked out Billy McNabb, 4 rounds. Lost to Fitz Holland, 20 rounds. Lost on foul to Fitz Holland, 18 rounds. Knocked out K. O. Marchand, 5 rounds. Won from Gus Christie, 20 rounds. Won from Fred Dyer, 20 rounds.
 1915—Lost to Jeff Smith, 5 rounds. Won from Frank Lonsberry, 20 rounds. Knocked out Fitz Holland, 5 rounds. Knocked out Henry Demien, 13 rounds. Won on foul from Fitz Holland, 20 rounds. Knocked out Jeff Smith, 10 rounds. Knocked out Jeff King, 16 rounds. Won from Eddie McGourty, 20 rounds. Won from Billy Murray, 20 rounds. Knocked out Jimmy Clabby, 6 rounds. Won from Bill Murray, 3 rounds. Won from Eddie McGourty, 8 rounds.
 1916—Won from George Brown, 20 rounds. Knocked out Harold Hard, 20 rounds. Knocked out Les O'Donnell, 7 rounds. Knocked out Buck Crouse, 2 rounds. Knocked out Alex Costica, 4 rounds. Knocked out Dave Smith, 12 rounds. Won from Jimmy Clabby, 20 rounds. Knocked out George Chip, 9 rounds.

Central robbery he and his associates planned the holdup.

The band lived in a camp south of Parkersburg, W. Va. Finally it was planned for the night of Oct. 7, but again delayed for a day.

On the night of Oct. 8, Edmund Leigh, head of the B. & O., police heard of the robbery at Central. He hurried to the scene, taking two operatives, one a negro, and started a chase that lasted fourteen more detectives and disguising them in many ways—some as tramps, some as peddlers and one as an insurance agent—sent them throughout northern West Virginia.

One of the detectives learned from a young woman, Miss Duckworth, who lived near Central, that she had seen a man come out of the woods near her house on the day before the robbery to get some water in a coffee pot. She gave a good description of him. One of the detectives remembered a former train robber living in St. Louis who answered the description. It was learned that he was not in St. Louis on the night of the robbery.

Back on the railroad, a mile from the scene of the robbery, a blue jacket was found in the pockets of a cap were a penknife and several cartridges. The coat was traced back to the store from which it was bought in Parkersburg, and the description given by the proprietor tallied with that Miss Duckworth gave of the man who had seen.

While the search was going on, some of the money stolen at Central was passed in San Antonio, Texas. The operatives hurried there and traced some of it to a Mr. Harrison, who ran an automobile repair shop.

Examination of the bills, unsigned when stolen, showed that they bore the signatures "J. T. Scott" and "J. W. Russell," which had been affixed with a rubber stamp. The stamp was traced to the maker, who said he made it for a man named "Smith." It was discovered that Harrison sometimes did business under the name of Smith.

After shadowing Harrison for several days, the detectives noticed that the formation of the man's neck agreed with a description given by one of the train's postal clerks just after the robbery. They arrested him, took him to his shop and searched him, finding several of the stolen bills. Under a gasoline tank in the shop they found more than \$50,000 of the stolen money. He admitted he had been implicated in the robbery, but refused to reveal his associates.

From Harrison's wife it was learn-

ed that he had a brother Jack. Shortly afterward, in Atlanta, Carl Rantz, a cousin of Jeff Harrison was located. He went to Grand Rapids, Mich., where he met a man named Evans, "Evans." It was learned, was another name for Jack Harrison. He was arrested, admitted his identity, and confessed his connection with other train robberies. From him was recovered a part of the stolen money. Rantz was later arrested in Atlanta, and money stolen by the Harrison gang at Greenville was recovered from him.

While in Atlanta the detectives picked up the trail of Henry Grady Webb of Birmingham, Ala., known as a sportsman and motor enthusiast. When the detectives went to his house to search it they were interrupted. The next day, while they were waiting in Webb's office for his return, the same man who had interrupted their search entered. He was arrested and admitted he had helped Webb to leave town the night before.

The Denver police later arrested Eugene Dietz, alias Meyer, and found in his possession \$1,000 of the money stolen at Central. Dietz is awaiting trial in West Virginia.

TRAIN ROBBERIES WHO GOT \$100,000 HELD

Jeff Harrison, leader of a notorious band of train robbers, is in the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary beginning a twelve-year sentence.

That, in a sentence, tells the story of the search by the police force of the B. & O. Railroad for the leader of the band that robbed a B. & O. express car of \$100,000 over a year ago near Central, W. Va. Eugene Dietz, another of the robbers has been arrested and has confessed. Henry Grady Webb, said to be the third member of the band, is still at large; there is a reward of \$1,000 for his capture. The capture of Harrison led to the arrest of a number of other persons on charges of complicity in the robbery.

Jeff Harrison has been known as a leader of a band of outlaws that for a quarter of a century has been the dread of express companies and the postal authorities. Detectives have pointed to the long career of Harrison whose address during his years as an outlaw was "at large" below the Mason and Dixon line, as in many respects one of the most remarkable in the criminal history of the country.

As early as 1892 Harrison and two confederates held up a train at Piedmont, Ala. He was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Anamosa Reformatory in Iowa. After serving eight years he was pardoned by President McKinley. Then in 1910, a train robbery at Avondale, La., was blamed upon a band he led. Three train robberies were credited to him in 1911—at Blount Springs, Ala., Memphis, Tenn., and at Houston, Texas. The police held him responsible for a train robbery at Stephenson, Ala., in 1912, another at Sards, Miss., in 1913, one at Trussville, Ala., in 1914, and still another at Greenville, Ala., in 1915. It was also alleged that before he took to train robbing, Harrison had held up the star mail route between Scottsboro and Gateville, Ala., in 1891.

Detectives who captured Harrison learned that six months before the

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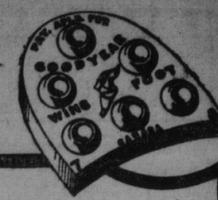
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FOREIGN PORTS.
 New York, Feb. 1—Ard: Sch John
 Pierce, Virginia. Feb. 1—Ard: Sch
 Newport News, Feb. 1—Ard: Sch
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The German recruiting scheme in Poland has failed completely. Since November only a couple of hundred volunteers have come forward in the entire country, and of these sixty-seven were recruited in Warsaw.

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6	W. W. W.	5:45	W. W. W.	10:43	W. W. W.	4:52
7	W. W. W.	7:44	W. W. W.	11:22	W. W. W.	5:29
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ST STEPHEN

St. Stephen, Feb. 3.—Mrs. G. W. Ganong entertained a few friends informally last week for the pleasure of Mrs. W. S. Carter.

Mrs. V. V. Vaunston entertained at bridge on Thursday evening of last week. The prize was won by Mrs. Hill M. Grimmer. A very enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

Mr. Fred S. White is recovering from his recent illness, much to the delight of his many friends.

Mrs. W. S. Carter has returned to her home in Fredericton after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Frederick M. Murchie.

Mrs. A. E. Vesey entertained a number of Calais and St. Stephen friends on Tuesday afternoon at the tea hour for the pleasure of her guests.

Phillip R. Warren was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Warren has done splendid work among the wounded soldiers in France and the convalescent soldiers in England since the beginning of the war.

The lecture given by Mrs. Phillip R. Warren on Tuesday evening to the Women's Canadian Club was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

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WELSFORD

Welsford, Feb. 1.—The weekly meeting of the Boy Scouts took place in the Victoria Hall on Friday evening last, and as appears by the program the members are getting proficient in their work.

Programme. 1. Roll call and repeating of Scout oath. 2. Physical drill. The two buglers chosen being Norman Brittain and Douglas Woods; the two drummer boys, Harry Quigg and Francis Speight.

3. Stave drill and inspection. 4. Instruction by scout master on camps and firemen's work. 5. Short Question contest on the subjects How to Deal with Choking and Amputees for prisoners.

6. Signalling contest of ten sentences, which was won by the Owl patrol. 7. Review of First Aid work and company drill.

8. Read camp fire yarn No. 20 on courage, self-sacrifice, etc. Meeting closed by the scout master testing the boys on good turns and repeating scout laws.

On Saturday afternoon last the funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Jane Thompson took place, interment being made in the Wood's burial ground, Welsford, Rev. D. Jenkins officiating.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Wm. Howe, Wm. Brittain, P. E. McKenzie, Harry Kirtley, George Harrison and William McKim.

At the meeting of the residents of Clones, held in the Orange Hall, North Clones, on Monday evening last to discuss the question of having the telephone system extended to that locality, it was decided to have the telephone connection by way of Dunn's Corner and extending to South Clones.

Dr. and Mrs. Lewin are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby boy at their home.

News has been received of the death of Bert Lowrie, of Oliville. He died suddenly Tuesday morning.

The funeral will be held tomorrow, service at the house at one o'clock, interment in the Lyon's burial ground, Armstrong's Corner.

Her many friends will congratulate Nurse Catherine Gardner, who some weeks ago returned from the front, upon her receiving another military appointment as nurse. She expects to leave again for the front in the near future.

ALBERT CO. MAN'S LEG BROKEN IN WOODS

Special to The Standard. Hopewell Hill Feb. 4.—William Cochran, of Curryville, had the misfortune to break one of his legs while launching logs at Downey's camp, near Moncton, about three miles from here, on Friday. Dr. Kirby, of Hillsboro, was summoned and rendered the necessary surgical aid at once and it was found necessary to amputate two of the toes and take a number of stitches to bind the cords, and it is hoped the foot may be saved. It is just a month since the young man had his thumb so badly injured that he had to abandon work.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Albert W. Ferris took place at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon from 62 Sydney street to Cedar Hill cemetery. Rev. H. R. Boyer and Rev. P. R. Hayward conducted the funeral of Robert Stackhouse took place Saturday afternoon from Power's undertaking rooms. Rev. W. H. Sampson conducted the burial service and interment was made at Cedar Hill.

PIMPLES and BOILS ALL OVER FACE AND BODY

When the blood becomes impure you will find that pimples and boils will break out all over the body, and although they are not dangerous trouble they make you appear uncleanly both to your friends and yourself.

Burdock Blood Bitters will cleanse the blood of all the impurities and poisons which cause the skin to break out in these eruptions.

Miss Sylvia Swanson, Theodore, Sask., writes: "I am letting you know what great value B.B.B. has been to me. A year ago I started to grow pale and weak, the cause being bad blood. I got so many pimples and boils all over my face and body that I would not let strangers see me, and I used to avoid company. I tried many remedies but all seemed a failure. I read about how good your B.B.B. had been to thousands of people so I got a bottle and after I had finished the second one my pimples and boils had all disappeared. People thought it a miracle how well I looked."

Your grand old remedy sure has been as good as gold and better, to me."

Burdock Blood Bitters has been manufactured for the past forty years by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont. See that our name appears on the wrapper.

How to Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Open your nostrils. You cold in head of catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant anesthetic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

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

Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters have stood the test of fifty years and have proved to be a true blood purifier.

Dr. Wilson's Deadshot Wormstick is candy form for children in a safe cure.

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KILN WOOD WANTED

For particulars apply The Provincial Lime Company Limited St. John, N. B. P. O. Box 968

WANTED.

Canadian Government Railways. TENDERS. Sealed tenders addressed to J. W. Pugsley, secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., and marked on the outside "Tenders for Gaspareau River Bridge, Sub-structure," will be received up to and including twelve o'clock, noon, Monday, February 12th, 1917, for the construction of the Sub-structure of a Railway Bridge over Gaspareau River at Port Elfin, N. B.

Plans, specifications and blank form of contract may be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Canadian Government Railways, Moncton, N. B.

All conditions of the specification and contract forms must be complied with. Tenders must be put in on the blank form of Tender, which may be obtained from either of the offices at which plans are on exhibition. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque, payable to the Honourable the Minister of Railways and Canals, for \$1,400.00.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. P. GUTELIUS, General Manager, Canadian Government Railways, Dated at Moncton, N. B., January 27th, 1917.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 16th March, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six and five times per week each way, between North Head and Seal Cove, from 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Offices of North Head and route offices, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

N. R. COLTER, Post Office Inspector, St. John, N. B., Feb. 1, 1917.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Rules—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 20 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may homestead a quarter-section of land in a year after having held a homestead patent, also 30 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$20 per acre. Duration—Six months in each of three years, cultivate 20 acres and erect a house worth \$50.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. 1/4 of stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. WYCK, M. G. Deputy of the Minister of Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF. HOTEL CHELSEA West Twenty-third St., at 7th Ave. NEW YORK CITY. EUROPEAN PLAN 500 ROOMS 400 BATHS Room with adjoining bath, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Suites, parlor, bedroom and bath, \$3.00 and upward. Club Breakfast, 25c. up. Special Luncheon, 50c. up. Table d'Hote Dinner, 75c. up. Call attached. To Reach Hotel Chelsea. From Pennsylvania Station, 7th Avenue car south to 23rd Street; Grand Central, 4th Avenue car south to 23rd Street. Lackawanna, Erie, Reading, Baltimore & Ohio, Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley R. R. Stations, take 23rd Street cross-town car east to Hotel Chelsea. Principal Steamship Piers, Foot West 23rd Street, take 23rd Street cross-town car. WRITE FOR COLORED MAP OF NEW YORK.

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Apply T. S. SIMMS & Co. Ltd.

WANTED—CHOPPERS

to cut box wood by the cord, on Morris property, Milford. Wilson Box Co., Ltd.

BOYS WANTED

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

WANTED—Six or eight first-class machinists. As we are increasing our Shell Plant, we will require within the next two months, thirty-five to forty men used to the different operations on 4 1/2 in. Shells. In answering state operations you worked on. Maritime Foundry and Machine Works, Limited, Chatham, N. B.

WANTED—A home for boy, five years old (Catholic preferred), in city or country. Address, stating terms, to Mrs. Patten, 133 Elliott Row.

WANTED—At once, second class female teacher for Inebly School. Apply to Edward Vallis, secretary of trustees, Inebly, N. B.

TEACHER WANTED for school District No. 22, any class. Apply stating salary, to R. W. Colpitts, Manager, R. R. No. 2, Kings Co., N. B.

MEN WANTED—To work in the dairy at Primecrest Farms, Primecrest, N. B. Phone West 373.

TO LET. OFFICES TO LET—From the first of May next, two bright, heated offices in the McCalligan building, 53-1-2 Dock street. Apply to Thos. Nagle, Dock building.

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

AGENTS WANTED. AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand egg-beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

HORSES FOR SALE. Six good working horses, each weighing 1450 lbs. Can be seen at Glenwood, Kings Co. A bargain for cash. Address

SAVOY CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD., Glenwood, Kings Co., N. B.

F. L. POTTS, Real Estate Broker, Auctioneer and Appraiser. All kinds of outside sales at tended. Large sale room for the receipt of merchandise, etc. 96 Germain street. Phone 973. P. O. Box 631.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE.

Royal Naval College of Canada. The next examination for the entry of Naval Cadets will be held at the examination centres of the Civil Service Commission in May, 1917, successful candidates joining the College in or about 1st August. Applications for entry will be received up to the 15th April by the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, from whom blank entry forms can now be obtained.

(Candidates for the examination in May next must be between the ages of fourteen and sixteen on the 1st July, 1917. Further details can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

G. J. DESBARATS, C. M. G., Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, November 28, 1916. Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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Opposite Union Depot, St. John, N. B. Refurnished and renovated, heated by hot water, lighted by electricity, hot and cold baths. Coaches in attendance at all trains and steamers. Electric cars pass the house, connecting with all trains and steamers. Baggage to and from the station free. W. H. McQUADE, Proprietor.

ROBERT WILBY, Medical Electrical Specialist and Masseur. Treats all nervous diseases, weakness and wasting, neurasthenia, locomotor ataxia, paralysis, sciatica, rheumatism, etc. Facial bleasches of all kinds removed. 46 King Square.

Drink and Drug Treatment. We guarantee a liquor or drug cure at the Gatlin Institute. Positively harmless. Liquor cure, three to five days. Drug cure, fifteen days. Can be administered at your home if preferred. Write Gatlin Institute, 46 Crown Street, or phone M. 1685. Terms Reasonable.

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Established 1878. Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchants. Agents for MACKIE'S WHITE HORSE CELLAR SCOTCH WHISKEY, LAWSON'S LIQUEUR SCOTCH WHISKEY, SIMPSON'S HOUSE OF LORDS SCOTCH WHISKEY, KING GEORGE IV. SCOTCH WHISKEY, AUK'S HEAD BASS ALE, PABST MILWAUKEE LAGER BEER, GEORGE SAYER COGNAC BRANDIES. Bonded Stores, 44-45 Dock Street. Phone 839.

WHOLESALE LIQUORS. WILLIAM L. WILLIAMS successors to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchants, 110 and 112 Prince William St. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

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Direct importers and dealers in all the leading brands of Wines and Liquors; we also carry in stock from the best houses in Canada, very Old Rye, Wines, Ales and Stout, imported and domestic Cigars. 11 and 15 WATER STREET Telephone 678.

MISCELLANEOUS. RUBBER GOODS MENDED—Hot water bottles, syringes, invalid rings, etc. patched and mended at Wasson's Cut-Rate Drug Store, 711 Main street.

LARGE SLEIGHS for sleighing parties at Hogan's Stables, Union Street, Tel. Main 1667.

VIOLINS, MANDOLINS and all string instruments and Bows repaired. SYDNEY GIBBS, 81 Sydney Street.

HORSE SALE. Just arrived, one car load of Ontario Horses. Sale by Edward Hogan, Union St. Telephone 1667 Main.

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"PATENTS and Trade-marks procured. Featherstonhaugh and Co., Palmer Building, St. John."

W. Bailey, the English, American and Swiss watch repairer, 138 Mill Street. Work guaranteed.

A. L. JODWIN WHOLESALE FRUITS 36-38 Germain St. St. John, N. B.

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Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time In Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home. Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing are now seeing clearly. Dr. Lewis restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying all the eye drops and ointments could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel like the line. It was like a miracle to me. A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for three days everything seemed clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of every description may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Buy a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid breathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time. Write Another prominent physician to whom the above notice was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its continual use is well known to induce eye-spectacles and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturer's name is not to be mentioned on the wrapper, which is the cause of headaches, indigestion and that tired feeling which comes with the Spring. Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters have stood the test of fifty years and have proved to be a true blood purifier.

The World's Best Authorities

Agree that the use of a mild stimulant like READY'S LAGER BEER does not create an appetite for strong drink, and is actually healthy. This beer has low alcoholic percentage (3 1/2%), and has highest percentage of real, nourishing food.

The READY'S brewing process is based on practical, healthful principles, and gives our LAGER BEER qualities most desired from a temperance standpoint.

Buy a barrel for home use. From your dealer or direct from brewery.

Ready's Breweries, Ltd. St. John, N. B.

TUBES FOR STEAM BOILERS

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

I. MATHESON & CO. Ltd. Boiler Makers New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

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HOPEWELL HILL

hopewell Hill, Feb. 1.—Miss Lillian out-of-town relatives at present.

HOPEWELL HILL

Mrs. Ronald McDonald is visiting in the city of three months.

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W. A. McPherson has returned from Bellefleur, where he has been engaged in the copper, work having been suspended on account of the intensely cold weather.

HOPEWELL HILL

Judson Bishop of Harvey, was underwent an operation for appendicitis on Sunday. His condition was very serious, but his many friends trust his health will soon be restored.

HOPEWELL HILL

Miss Grace D. Wood has returned from a three week's visit in New York. The Girl's Cadet Corps of the Consolidated school at Riverside, Albert, will give a play entitled "The Farm-croft," in Oulton Hall, Feb. 2nd.

HOPEWELL HILL

Miss Mildred Murray is in Moncton for a week's visit.

G. D. Prescott, M.L.A., went to Moncton yesterday on a business trip.

Rev. Herbert E. DeWolfe, pastor of the Baptist church, tendered his resignation on Sunday to take effect at the end of three months.

A bean supper was held last evening at the home of Miss Joanna West, by the ladies of the Baptist church, the proceeds will be devoted to repairs on their church building.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, who has been so ill with pneumonia, is slightly improved and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast. Maritime—Strong winds or gales, southerly to westerly, with occasional snow or rain.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—A moderate disturbance is centred tonight near the middle Atlantic coast, while an area of high pressure covers the western portion of the continent.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Medicine Hat, Winnipeg, Fort Arthur, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax.

Around the City

St. John Conservative Club. All members of the St. John Conservative Club are requested to attend in their rooms tonight at 8 o'clock.

Two Inebriates. Two inebriates spent the week-end in the North End police station.

False Alarm. At 4.30 yesterday afternoon a false alarm was rung in from Box 122, corner of Main and Bridge streets.

Firemen's Relief. Messrs. T. McArdy & Sons, Ltd., have donated \$50 to the Firemen's Relief Association in recognition of the department's work at a recent fire.

Fancy Sale. The ladies of St. Andrew's church will hold one of their popular fancy sales on Saturday, Feb. 10th, in the flower store, corner Princess and Charlotte streets.

Half Dozen Drunks. The police arrested six common drunks on Saturday, and they will appear in the police court this morning.

Pte. Comfort Wounded. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Comfort of Lower Derby received word last week to the effect that their son, Private Harry Comfort, had been wounded. He left with the 132nd Battalion but was later transferred to a western unit.

Lower Derby S. C. Society. The Lower Derby Soldiers' Comfort Society have been very active since October. They have since that time sent sixty pairs of gloves and the same quantity of socks to the boys at the front.

New Bridge at Perry Point. Hon. B. F. Smith, minister of public works has announced that he expects to call for tenders for the new bridge at Perry Point, King's County, this week.

Deaths of the Week. Sixteen deaths were reported to the Board of Health last week as follows: Pneumonia, four; Inflammation, one; nephritis, bronchitis, appendicitis, heart disease, heart failure, cardiac dropsy, mitral insufficiency, chronic bronchitis, pulmonary tuberculosis and pulmonary infarction, each one.

Playgrounds Association. Under the direction of Miss Hester the very capable physical instructor and teacher of oratory of the Girls' Club, the "Comedy of Errors" will be presented in the High School assembly hall on Friday evening, Feb. 16. Proceeds for Playground Association needs. A delightful programme is in preparation.

K. P. Official Visit. A party of about twenty of the members of the Knights of Pythias of this city headed by Robert Slipp, grand vice-chancellor, will leave tonight on the 5 o'clock train for Fredericton on an official visit to the Fredericton and Marysville lodges. Monday night will be spent with the Fredericton lodge, and Tuesday with the Marysville lodge. The arrangements for the trip are being made by past G. C. Hugh H. McLellan.

Firemen's Notice. All members of the West Side Fire Department are requested to meet at No. 7 Engine House, 7.30 this evening.

Pinafore Rehearsal. Rehearsal of Pinafore at 8 o'clock tonight.

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

COMPLETE NEW PULP PLANT ON APRIL 1ST NEXT

Mr. Volkman Speaks on Progress being Made on the Erection of New Mill at Millerton—To Also Manufacture Paper.

J. D. Volkman, the well-known North Shore pulp and paper manufacturer, was in the city yesterday, guest at the Royal Hotel. He told a reporter that he expects that the pulp plant of the New Brunswick Pulp and Paper Company, Ltd., at Millerton would be completed about April 1st.

Mr. Volkman, who is a nephew of Sir Robert Perks, announced that this well-known old country capitalist would be heavily interested in the new mill. Mr. Volkman has also been successful in interesting Upper Canadian paper men in the project.

HOW 104TH B. ND BOYS ENJOYED NEW YEAR'S DAY

One Hundred Dollars Donated by Carleton Band Members at Home Give Musicians in England Bountiful Banquet.

In a recent letter received from John C. Fitzpatrick, a member of the 104th Regimental Band, at Witley Camp, Surrey, England, the young bandsman states that all of his fellow members are well. In part he said the Christmas proved a most enjoyable day for all.

Bandsman Fitzpatrick also sent a very pretty menu card of the Christmas dinner given by the warrant officers and sergeants of the 104th. The card is a very pretty one and the bill of fare most tempting. The toast list included: The King, Canada, The Colonel, The Folks at Home, To Our Absent Friends in France, and The Chairman.

On the last page is also printed the nominal roll of the sergeants' mess. Another menu card received is that of a New Year's dinner given by the 104th Band. This dinner was made possible on the receipt of about one hundred dollars which had been collected by some of the old Carleton Cornet Band members who were left at home when their bandmaster, Murray Long and other fellow members enlisted with the 104th.

The dinner was in every way equal to that given a week previous by the sergeants, and the toast list was similar, with the addition of the toast to the "donors" of the dinner. On the last page of the card is printed the names of the bandsmen showing the membership to be forty-two. A couple of photos of groups of band members were also received and they show the musicians to be looking in the very best of condition.

PLEASANT SURPRISE ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Rev. F. N. and Mrs. Wentworth Presented With Purse by Members of Waterloo Street Baptist Church.

The home of the Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Wentworth was unexpectedly invaded on Saturday night by a large company of the members of Waterloo street United Baptist church. It had been learned by gullie that it was the anniversary of Mrs. Wentworth's birthday, and the surprise was in order to wish her many happy returns of the day.

The friends of the genial officer will welcome him back to St. John. On the island. Divine service was held on the island yesterday by the Rev. G. F. Scovil. All the officers and men were present. Two men were secured for the Siege Battery on Saturday, M. Henry of St. John and J. P. Nicholl of Caraquet, N. B.

RECRUITING BOOMING IN ST. JOHN

Eighteen Men Signed Roll Saturday—Men From 165th Go to Toronto for Special Course.

- ROLL OF HONOR. A. Campbell, St. John, N. B. Fred Higgins, Porter's Sta., N.B. J. A. Higgins, Porter's Sta., N.B. C. Ross, Hampton, N. B. Canadian Army Ser. Corps. Chas. H. Bergerson, Anderson's Siding, N. B. J. Thibeault, Anderson's Siding, N. B. R. Clark, New York City. Geo. Bradstreet, Salem, Mass. 165th Battalion. M. Henry, St. John, N. B. J. P. Nicholl, Caraquet, N. B. Spurgeon Narow, Dumbarton, N. B. Joseph Olson, Holland. George E. Freeze, Penobscot. Edward Collins, England. Clifton Campbell, Sussex, N.B. 25th Railway Battalion. Bernard Shuope, Yarmouth, N.S. Canadian Engineers. W. B. McKenzie, Moncton, N.B. 65th Battery.

DR. W. S. CARTER THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE DCM'N. EDUCATIONALISTS

Important Convention at Ottawa Has Been Concluded—Technical Education and Other Matters Were Discussed.

Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education for the province of New Brunswick has been elected president of the Dominion Educational Association. Dr. Carter has been in Ottawa for the past few days attending the sessions of the association. The foremost educationalists from all parts of Canada were in attendance at the meeting and the selection of Dr. Carter as head of the association is a tribute to him as well as an honor to the province.

THE FIELD AMBULANCE

The unit did not hold a Sunday parade yesterday owing to the number of men who recently set for overseas. There is still room for about 25 men for the ambulance. As a rule it does not require much time to fill up a non-combatant unit, but such is not the case with the Field Ambulance. There are a number of men in the city soliciting members for the unit but the results so far are far from gratifying. There were no recruits secured on Saturday for this unit.

DENIES THAT POTATO MEN BOOST THE PRICES

Hon. B. Frank Smith Answers Ottawa Criticism of N. B. Potato Exchange—Someone There Tries to Discredit New Brunswick.

"That is a perfectly ridiculous statement," said Hon. B. Frank Smith, minister of public works, when asked in regard to the statement of Ottawa potato dealers that the New Brunswick potato exchange was interfering with the price of potatoes in Ottawa and enhancing the prices the dealers had to pay.

Viets to Miss Mary Moody, daughter of the late T. C. Moody of Yarmouth, Corporal Viets went overseas with the Princess Patricia's. He was wounded at the first battle of Ypres, losing his sight. Shortly after his return to Digby he was offered a position with the Imperial Insurance Company of Toronto, which he accepted, and is now in the service of the company at their Toronto office.

News has reached Digby of the proposed marriage of Lance Corporal

CITY OFFICERS WILL COMMAND NEXT DRAFT

Lieut. Alward and Lieut. Cudlip Will Take Over 100 Men from No. 9 Siege Battery—An Early Departure.

It is understood on good authority that two local men, Lieut. C. B. Cudlip and Lieut. Wallace Alward, will be the officers in charge of the draft of 100 men from the No. 9 Siege Battery which will leave shortly for overseas. Both officers are well known and are popular members of the local artillery unit. It is said that the 100 men to be drafted from the 9th Battery will pretty well deplete the local unit. How ever steps will be taken to give the men of the composite battery an opportunity to transfer into the overseas service and these men will form the nucleus of a new overseas battery at this station. The contemplated early departure of the draft from No. 9 is being welcomed by the members of this popular unit. The boys are anxious to get a short pass to their various homes for a few days, and while no definite announcement has as yet been made by Major Wetmore, the commanding officer, it is desired to give the boys a five days' leave of absence to afford them an opportunity to bid farewell to their relatives and friends.

Once You Have Tried "Torrington" Dustless Cleaning. You'll wonder how you ever lived with the old-fashioned dusty, dirty, germ, laborious way so long when you could so easily have had in your house a "TORRINGTON" VACUUM CLEANER AND SWEEPER. which needs no electric current, runs smoothly and easily, and prolongs the life of your carpets and rugs. A CHILD CAN RUN IT. The floating, whistling brush picks up the surface better, while powerful suction bellows remove the trodden-in dirt, leaving the nap clean and the colors bright. PRICE, with Carpet Sweeping Attachment, \$8.50. HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT—FIRST FLOOR. Market Square—W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.—King Street

MOURNING MILLINERY. A large variety of Black Silk Hats, Mourning Veils, Black Flowers and Trimming to-select from. Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.

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