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What I said November 9, I repeat now: "We shall never sheathe the sword, which we have not lightly drawn, until Belgium—and I will add Serbia—recover in full measure all and more than they have sacrificed; until France is adequately secured against aggression; until the rights of the small nations of Europe are based upon an unassailable foundation, and until the military domination of Prussia is wholly and finally destroyed."—Premier Asquith.

COST OF EXECUTIVE GOVERNMENT.

The cost of executive government in New Brunswick is increasing year by year. Members of the present administration, when they were in opposition, were wont to make the air blue with their howls about government extravagance. Hon. Dr. Pugsley's salary and allowance was a special object for attack. They lumped the several amounts which he drew from the public treasury and argued that he was a very expensive and extravagant man. If these one-time howlers will consult the Auditor General's report for last year they will find that the present Premier has outstripped by thousands of dollars the highest record set by any member of a former government. Last year Hon. G. J. Clarke drew from the public treasury of this province in salary, allowances and travelling expenses, the sum of \$11,290.30. In order that he who runs may read, here are the items taken from the report: Succession duty fees, \$5,350.80; salary as minister, \$2,100.00; salary as Premier (part of year), \$2,096.17; travelling expenses, \$1,128.93; sessional indemnity and mileage, \$519.80; asylum commissioner, \$96; total, \$11,290.30. This is the showing made by the prime minister of a government which went into power pledged to exercise economy.

SUCCESSION DUTIES.

Last year it cost the province the sum of \$5,326.89 to collect the succession duties. Premier Clarke, who was Attorney General for the brief period of one month and fifteen days, was paid \$5,350.80, while Hon. Mr. Baxter, who was Attorney General for ten months and fifteen days, had to be content with the meagre sum of \$476.09. It is rather strange that Mr. Baxter should have consented to such a manifestly unfair division of the spoils in a year of plenty, but he probably felt that he ought to make some sacrifice in war time. The total amount collected in succession duties during the year was \$155,191.63, which broke all records. The estate of the late Col. J. J. Tucker contributed \$57,500, and the estate of Lord Strathcona came next with \$40,855. From the estate of Robert Thomson \$17,500 was collected; \$15,137 was paid by the estate of Charles Miller, and \$3,000 by the estate of the late Hon. H. R. Emerson. It fell to the lot of Premier Clarke to collect from all the large estates. In other words he gathered the wheat and left the chaff for his successor.

The cost of photographing the bridges of the province has become quite an important item during the past few years. During the year 1915 there was paid for the service the snug sum of \$812.70. Of this amount \$803.10 was paid to Mr. J. Y. Mersereau, of Chatham. According to the Auditor's report, the Government paid him \$5 per day in addition to travelling expenses, and then bought photos from him for \$5 each. What a blessing it is to have a business-like government!

Under the old government, when there was an Opposition in the Legislature the members of which frequently talked against time, the sum of \$1,600 per year was paid for reporting and publishing the debates. Last year for this service the Government paid the sum of \$2,560, in addition to \$145.06 in telegraph tolls, making a total of \$2,705.60.

The farmers of New Brunswick will no doubt be astonished to learn that last year at a time when shippers were paying them forty and fifty cents a barrel for potatoes, the Local Government was able to sell 13,721 barrels in the Cuban market for \$33,463.89. Are the potato shippers of this province liars and swindlers?

The much-talked-of Colby affidavit, published in these columns yesterday, is about what might have been expected from the managing director of a fake company doing business with a crooked government.

The following items from the Auditor General's report show how the powers that be practice economy in war time:

Morgan, C. B., 1 rug for Premier's office	\$42.00
Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., 1 cabinet, Attorney General's office	62.70
J. Splane & Co., 12 flags	63.75
J. Splane & Co., 3 Union Jacks for Government House and office	13.75

The Provincial Government paid out in interest last year the sum of \$335,637.49—an item of \$6,200 being one half year's interest on the Southampton Railway Company's bonds being included in the total, but there is no mention of interest on the Valley Railway or Drummond Railway bonds.

ON THE SIDE.

Portugal was tired of being forgotten.

"Said Pasha" is a comic opera—but is "said Blair" a comedy or a tragedy?

Somewhere, some time, we have read something or other about the strangling hand of the grafter.

Austria's food shortage indicates that someone has spent the Vienna roll.

"Life," says a physician, "is a physico-chemical process." So now you know.

Does it make the inventor of the telephone happy when he thinks how much talk he has caused?

Mr. Bryan says every day brings the end of the war nearer. This brain-work is killing.

When you see a girl looking into the furniture store show windows you may bet your pile she has something on her mind.

Yes, Mr. Simp, after eating three times a day for six days and working between meals, you ought to feel tired on Saturday night.

The stubborn defence at Verdun probably explains why the Kaiser preferred to take the route through Belgium in his first attempt to reach Paris.

KLARN URBAN CO.
HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

The story is this: A deputy customs inspector named Taylor, receives word from abroad that one Steven Denby has purchased a necklace in Paris for \$200,000 and that an attempt would probably be made to smuggle it through. Denby came over with the rich and highly respectable Mrs. Harrington and the equally respectable Monty Vaughn. Taylor thereupon calls into his office Ethel Cartwright and Amy Cartwright, sisters and friends of the Harringtons. He traps Amy into a confession that she has stolen some jewels and then, as a price of silence, forces Ethel to consent to act as his detective when called upon. Taylor has been informed that Denby will spend a week-end at the Harringtons' after landing and he knows that Ethel has been invited there. Ethel and Denby are old friends, having met in Paris the year before. Consequently the knowledge that she was to be used as a spy upon her friend to save her sister was not pleasant. Instead of searching Denby at the dock, Taylor gave instructions that he was to be allowed to go through. The necklace was carried in a tobacco pouch which Denby never allowed to leave him. Denby discovers that he is suspected and the interest of the girl in the tobacco pouch leads him to suspect her. Suspicion becomes certainty when he discovers her in his room searching a table drawer where she supposed the pouch to be. He locks himself in with her and proposes to keep her there until morning and with this threat forces her to reveal who sent her to spy on him and why. Then he lets her go. Lowering the curtains of his window he inadvertently gives the signal arranged for between Ethel and Taylor, should she succeed in finding the necklace. Taylor climbs in the window and holds up Denby. Denby offers \$30,000 to be allowed to go and Taylor accepts the bribe. Then Denby touches the burglar alarm and the secret of Denby's identity is out. "Under Cover" will be the opening bill of the Klark-Urban Company at the Opera-house next Monday evening. Seats on sale at Ryan's Drug Store.

Mrs. H. E. Nichol, daughter of Governor and Mrs. Wood, who has been visiting here, has returned to her home in Montreal. Mrs. H. A. Powell, who has also been the guest of Governor and Mrs. Wood, has returned to her home in St. John.

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Miss Dollie McClain Tells of Dodd's Kidney Pills

ALBERTA LADY TELLS OF QUICK AND COMPLETE CURE THROUGH USING DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Ferguson Flats, Alberta, March 17.—(Special)—"Yes, I am very glad to say that I have tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and found them all that is claimed for them." So says Miss Dollie McClain, an estimable lady residing here.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Brunswick Street Baptist.

Rev. A. F. Newcomb, M.A., B.D., pastor.

11 a.m., subject, The Tempted Christ.

2.30 p.m., Bible School.

7 p.m., The Cross as a Mirror.

St. Paul's Presbyterian.

Minister, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith.

11 a.m., Confidence in Defeat.

2.30 p.m., Bible School for all ages.

7 p.m., Foreign Missions in the Light of the War.

Gibson Methodist.

Pastor, Rev. Wm. Seeley.

Special Missionary Service Sunday March 19.

7 p.m., speaker, Major C. G. Pincombe.

Methodist.

Pastor, Rev. Thos. Marshall.

10 a.m., Prayer meeting.

Sermons, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.

All welcome. Seats free.

George Street Baptist.

Rev. J. E. Wilson, pastor.

Prayer meeting at 10 a.m.

Preaching at 11 a.m., subject, Paying the Full Price.

Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

7 p.m., subject, Personal Liberty.

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Reformed Baptist.

Rev. S. A. Baker, pastor.

Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Subject at 7 p.m., Prohibition.

Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes at 2.30 p.m.

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CRAZED DOMESTIC
TRIED TO SHOOT WOMAN

(Canadian Press.)
Montreal, Que., March 18.—Mrs. Vickers, wife of V. G. R. Vickers, superintendent of the Dominion Express Company, had a narrow escape from death at her residence, 4069 West Dorchester street, yesterday afternoon, when Melita Girard, formerly employed as a cook in Mrs. Vickers' service, fired at her with a revolver. The woman, who is thought to be unbalanced, labored under hallucinations of fancied wrongs at the hands of her former mistress. She had been previously arrested by the Westmount police, charged with threatening to stab members of the family of another employer. The bullet, after penetrating Mrs.

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Vickers' thumb, went through her sealskin coat and other clothing and broke the skin of her breast. A closer examination showed that the bullet had not penetrated the flesh, and it was found in her clothing.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Alonzo Brewer of Boston, is visiting Major and Mrs. F. A. Good, Regent street.

Miss Jean Hodge has returned from visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edwards, at St. John.

Miss Burchill of Sydney, is visiting Miss Nora Thompson.

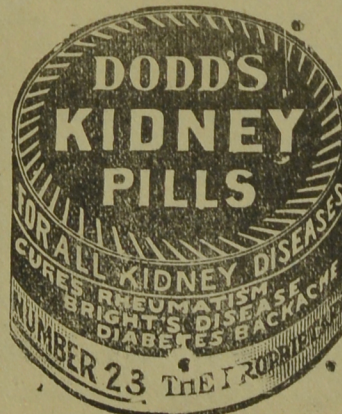
Mrs. W. G. Clarke has returned from a visit to Halifax.

Mrs. W. J. Osborne left this week for Toronto and Belleville, Ont., where she will spend some weeks with friends.

Miss Doris Gilbert of Manguerville, is visiting Miss Ethneen West.

Hon. L. P. Farris of White's Cove, arrived in the city last night. He left for home this morning.

Mr. H. G. Odell of St. John, is in the city.



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