

LEGISLATURE ON RECORD AS FAVORING CONSCRIPTION

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their wives and families while there were thousands of single young fellows still about the country refusing to enlist. Last Christmas the ladies of St. John entertained over nine hundred children between the ages of three and twelve, of men who had gone to the front. Was it fair that these mothers and their children should be left without the care and protection of the husband and father while thousands of lusty young men who might very well take the married man's places continued to loaf around. Then, again, there was the cost to the country which the continual enlistment of married men entailed to be considered. Already over thirty million dollars had been spent in separation allowances, to say nothing of the millions which had been expended and would still require to be expended from the Patriotic Fund. Unfortunately some of the married men who went would never come back and that left their wives

and families to be provided for from the pension list, \$22 for every widow of a private soldier and \$5 for each child, girls up to seventeen years of age and boys up to fifteen.

N. B. Regiments.

There were now six regiments being recruited in New Brunswick, some of which were almost up to full strength and the others were on the way and he might safely say that New Brunswick had given over twelve thousand of her sons since the commencement of the war. If the men of the country were called to arms the first call would come to the unmarried men between the ages of eighteen and thirty, the next to the unmarried men between thirty and forty-five, thirdly the married men and lastly an event which God forbid should ever happen, the en masse call which would take all men then left up to sixty years of age. He would appeal to all, was it fair that with the number of young un-

ALLISON AND PALS MAY TESTIFY

New York, April 12.—It is stated on good authority that the Meredith-Duff commission will have no difficulty in securing witnesses from the United States. It is learned that Messrs. Bassick, Caldwell and Yoakum, as well as Legnanti and Colonel J. Wesley Allison have been communicated with, and all have signified their willingness to go to Ottawa and give evidence before the royal commission named to look into the statements made in the Canadian parliament by Mr. Kyte respecting fuse contracts and other business of the Canadian shell committee.

General Hughes will reach New York on Friday morning and will probably go straight through to Ottawa. It is understood that he has been in communication with representatives in New York by cable before leaving England and has had arrangements made for the action he has decided to take respecting the developments in parliament since his departure for England.

The attitude of General Hughes towards the situation will not be known until he lands from the steamer. There is genuine interest in New York business and newspaper circles in the Canadian war order situation.

She Coughed Day and Night.

Mrs. Fred. Feairs, Cedarville, Ont., writes: "I am sending you this letter telling what Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup did for me. Ten years ago I had a terrible cold. For days I could not speak above a whisper. I coughed day and night. One evening I was so bad I went down to our storekeeper, and when I went in he said, 'You better get something done for that cold of yours.' I told him, as well as I could, that I had just come to get a bottle of the best cough medicine he had. He told me Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup was the best he had, and said for me to take a little of it before I left the store. I took some, and in fifteen minutes I could speak as well as ever. I think 'Dr. Wood's' is the very best on the market."

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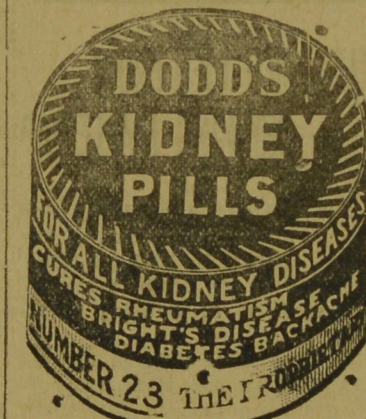
To the Editor of the Mail.

Dear Sir,—I was amused at reading in the Mail the resolutions of the Ministerial Association in condemnation of the Gleaner. Passing resolutions does not bother the Gleaner. It only laughs at them. If the temperance people are sincere, and wish to stop the anti-Prohibition ads. in the Gleaner, there is a way to do it, and that quickly. Let the temperance merchants who advertise in the Gleaner withdraw their advertising. Also, let the temperance people refuse to buy from anyone who advertises in the Gleaner. This means organized and concerted action. Have the temperance people sand enough to do it? I wonder.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your space, I remain,

SPECTATOR.

Hon. W. P. Jones of Woodstock, is a guest at the Queen.



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married men still remaining in the country, men with wives and families should be called upon to enlist.

It would be a proud day for the Canadians of both nationalities to stand shoulder to shoulder and cheer the boys when they come home from the front. The latter would deserve the praise and plaudits of their fellows for the part they had taken in manfully fighting for the maintenance of their own homes and the integrity of the British Empire.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey.

said he was in perfect accord with the resolution. A telegram had just been handed to him announcing the death in action of a Newcastle boy named Regan who lived a few doors away from him (Morrissey). That young man left a widowed mother and a young wife to whom he had been married about six months before enlisting and while extending sympathy to those who had been thus bereaved they must continue to do their best and get more young men to go and fill up the gaps created in the ranks.

The resolution was then put and carried unanimously.

The House went into committee, Mr. Munro in the chair and agreed to a bill respecting elections to the Legislative Assembly.

Hon. Mr. Baxter introduced a bill respecting licenses.

The House adjourned at five p.m.



Gen. Joffre

Opposition Platform

The following platform was adopted at the Opposition Convention held in St. John recently: In the event of the Opposition being returned to power, we pledge ourselves:—

NO PARTIZAN CONTROL OF CROWN LANDS.

1. We pledge ourselves to completely reorganize the Crown Lands Department, so that its administration shall be entirely severed from politics and administered on sound business principles under systematic plans by a non-partizan commission specially appointed for that purpose, responsible to the Legislature and working in co-operation with the Dominion Commission of Conservation.

TAKE THE HIGHWAYS OUT OF POLITICS.

2. We pledge ourselves to take the highways out of politics, giving the expenditure of the money collected from the people and the control of the labor, together with the Government appropriations, into the hands of supervisors, chosen by the people of each parish, to whom a detailed and audited account must be rendered every year at the annual meeting, and a duplicate thereof forwarded to the Department of Public Works, the work of the supervisors to be under the inspection of a competent provincial engineer.

We also pledge ourselves to set aside the money collected from the licenses upon automobiles and other motor vehicles, together with an equal appropriation from the revenues of the Province each year, to pay the interest upon the bonds to provide for permanent roads, which shall be constructed as rapidly as possible.

PROHIBITION PROVINCE WIDE.

3. We pledge ourselves at the first session of the Legislature to pass a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the Province to the fullest extent allowed by the Constitution, and within three months after the passage of said Act to submit the same by referendum to the electors of the Province, and should the majority of votes cast be in favor of the said law, then to bring the same into force by proclamation within one year thereafter.

ELECTION LAW.

4. (a) To amend the electoral law so as to make it impossible for members of the Legislature to traffic with the Government and still retain their seats.

(b) To make it possible for young men, when they reach the age of 21 years, to register their names and be placed forthwith upon the voters' lists, instead of waiting for the tedious machinery of revision as it now exists.

(c) To divide the counties into electoral districts which shall each be represented by one member.

(d) We will also consider amendments to the election law to make bribery in municipal as well as provincial elections impossible.

PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

5. To obtain at once a correct statement of the financial condition of the Province in order that the people may have definite knowledge of the vastly increased public debt and the enormous obligations of guaranteed bonds they will be called upon to pay; and to so reduce the cost of the administration of affairs and the number of useless officials as to avoid the necessity for direct taxation now confronting us.

AGRICULTURE.

6. To give the farmers all the practical assistance that the resources of the Province will permit, to improve agricultural methods and the quality and quantity of the stock upon the farm; to reduce the enormous salary list in the department, and to spend the educational grant received from the Federal Government without regard for political patronage.

VALLEY RAILWAY.

7. To complete the Valley Railway from a point on the Trans-continental Railway at or near Grand Falls, to St. John, and insist upon the Dominion Government carrying out the terms of the original legislation and allow the Province forty per cent. of the gross earnings thereof.

EDUCATION.

8. To always maintain and improve the educational service of the Province and to co-operate with the Federal Government in carrying out the recommendations of the commission upon technical education.

IMMIGRATION.

9. The inauguration of a vigorous immigration policy to properly place before intending immigrants, whose number will be large after termination of the war, the advantages of the agricultural possibilities of New Brunswick.

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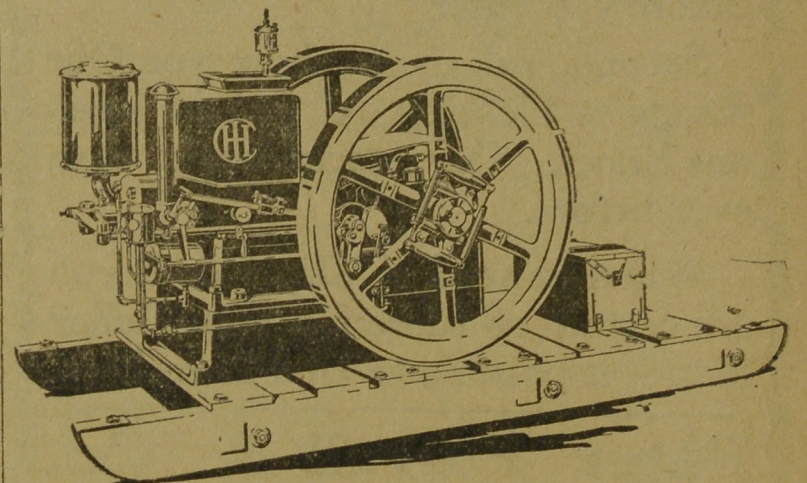
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