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 1 lb. Good Chocolates . . 25c.

BUY BLUE BANNER FLOUR . . . \$7.10 bbl.

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A PANNICKY CONDITION OF AFFAIRS AT OTTAWA

(Continued from page two.)

Laurier, R. B. Bennett of Calgary, is perhaps the most conspicuous. It has been known for months that he was in line for a cabinet position. Although some days ago he spoke in defence of the government's attitude in refusing an investigation, the charges made last night by Mr. Kyte have made him change his mind. It is understood that he has emphatically served notice upon Premier Borden that he would stand for no action calculated to hush up or condone wrongdoing. He refused, however, to be interviewed today, taking the ground that whatever he had to say must first be said within the councils of the party.

"Up to the present," declared Mr. Bennett today, "I trust the premier."

He would not go further than that for publication, but it is significant that the emphasis was on the first four words.

W. F. Nickle, of Kingston, who was the colleague of Mr. Bennett in the break with the government two years ago on the C.N.R. bill, is again with him in his present stand. Four of the Ontario Conservative members are understood to have given Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, a very uncomfortable half hour last night after the House adjourned. They were indignant because the finance minister, after listening to the Kyte charges, again committed the party to a further defence of the "keep-on-the-lid" policy.

Mr. Carvell Hampered.

Members today are wondering just what the real magnitude of the munitions profiteering had been. Mr. Kyte declared that he had only "lifted the veil." What has been disclosed has been the result of digging under great difficulties by Mr. Carvell and his associates, hampered as they were by not having access to all the proceedings of the shell committee and with all the beneficiaries of the middlemen's commissions naturally doing their best to keep them off the trail. The light has been let in only on the two fuse contracts to the American companies aggregating \$22,000,000 out of a total of over \$300,000,000 worth of contracts let. The basis of commission to the middlemen on these contracts was ten per cent.

Sir Sam Hughes intimated to the House that Colonel J. Wesley Allison's total war purchases both to the Canadian and British governments aggregated about \$500,000,000. If the same methods held good in the other purchases as have been shown in the fuse contracts, it would appear that the profiteers have got away with tens of millions of dollars.

Pacific Scandal in Shade.

As Mr. Kyte said in conclusion, the Canadian Pacific scandal which wrecked the government of Sir John A. Macdonald in 1878, pales into insignificance beside the magnitude of the scandal now emerging. It is significant that in all the contract agreements with the American companies, Yoakum is named as the principal partner and the man who was to have practical control of the funds. The suspicion is general among the members today that he was the principal partner in the plot and that when the trail is followed it will be found that there were other inside agreements pointing to some one "higher up."

Only Eight Majority.

After midnight the House divided in committee of supply on the resolution of George P. Boivin, Shafford, calling for the striking out of the vote for \$25,000 for specimens for the museum. Mr. Boivin contended that owing to parliament occupying the museum there was no place to put any specimens which might be purchased.

The resolution was defeated by a vote of 24 to 16.

In moving the adjournment of the House, Hon. Robert Rogers said that the Stevens-Marcel prohibition resolution would have right of way tomorrow for final voting.

Hon. G. P. Graham asked when the debate on the shell committee investigation would be again taken up. Hon. Mr. Rogers replied that Premier Borden would advise Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Suits, Overcoats and Trousers for Big Men at B. B. Dykeman's going away sale.

The Local Government's interest account for the coming year is estimated at \$365,000, which is exactly \$1,000 per day.

NO ACTION TAKEN RE VALLEY RAILWAY ROUTE

The Fredericton Board of Trade took no action last night at the special meeting called for the purpose of discussing the proposed change in the route of the St. John & Quebec Railway. A resolution similar to that introduced before the St. John Board of Trade in the effect that the original plan of entering St. John from the east side was moved by Mr. George W. Hodge. This attempt to have an expression of opinion on the matter did not succeed, through failure to second the motion. In order to prevent any discussion beginning in any other manner, Mr. R. B. Hanson at once moved adjournment and his motion to adjourn was as promptly seconded by Ald. Joseph Walker. The meeting then broke up and some of the members, when it was too late, expressed the wish that some discussion had taken place.

The deliberate attempt to choke off any expression of opinion which manifested itself last night took a more disagreeable form in this morning's issue of The St. John Standard, which contained the lying statement in both its news and editorial columns to the effect that the "Fredericton Board of Trade goes on record as favoring the West Side route." The friends of the provincial government in their efforts to counteract the effects of the opposition to a change in route which has developed at Gagetown, Clifton and St. John have resorted to distortion and misstatements concerning last night's meeting. It is probable that the Fredericton Board of Trade will deal with the matter at a subsequent meeting.

Another attempt on the part of the St. John Standard to misrepresent what took place last night is the statement that the meeting was largely attended, about thirty-five members being present. The records of the Board of Trade secretary, Mr. Simonds, show that the following eighteen members were present:—J. S. Neill, J. T. Jennings, R. Fitz-Randolph, R. B. Hanson, John Neill, A. Sherwood, F. W. DeMille, A. R. Slipp, M.P.P.; J. M. Lemont, J. D. Palmer, Ald. Joseph Walker, J. F. McMurray, D. Crowe, G. W. Hodge, H. S. Campbell, A. A. Shute, Dr. C. C. Jones, Dr. W. H. Irvine.

Plowing And Dis- king In Alberta

Calgary, Alta., March 30.—In practically all districts in Alberta plowing and disking has been under way for the past few days. A little seeding is reported, but it is not general yet.

City Of Calgary To Provide Sport

Calgary, March 30.—The city of Calgary will establish municipal bowling greens, quoit patches and golf links. Mayor Costello, in suggesting this action, declared it was one way of providing a substitute for the bar.

Men's Hats, hard or soft, 59 cents, were \$2.50. B. B. Dykeman's going away sale.

PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN GLASS HOUSES, ETC.

The following is a letter to the editor of the Woodstock Sentinel:

Editor Sentinel.—The Woodstock Press of March 21st says: "In the Legislature on Wednesday Hon. Mr. Baxter was explaining proposed changes in the election law and the duties of sheriffs, when B. Frank Smith enquired, 'Is any provision being made to meet the case of a bible being stolen from a court house?' The question of who stole the bible will not down, even after many years." The Press does not refer to logs stolen from the St. John river for the purpose of building a church in which to keep the bible. Come Again.

CORPORATIONS COMMITTEE.

The Corporations Committee was in session this morning. It considered the Northwest Boom Company's bill, which is to be further considered on Thursday next. A bill relating to the Southwest Boom Company will be considered at the same time. A bill to incorporate the Miramichi Hospital was agreed to. A bill to incorporate the Canton & Grand Lake Railway Company was considered in part. The bill is to construct a railway from Canton on the N.T.R. to Flowers' Cove.

DIED AT BURT'S CORNER.

Lance Corp. Thomas Wilson, of C Company, 104th Battalion, passed away last night at his home at Burt's Corner after an illness with pleurisy. He is a brother of Sergt. Wilson of the 140th Battalion. Dr. O. E. Morehouse had been in attendance.

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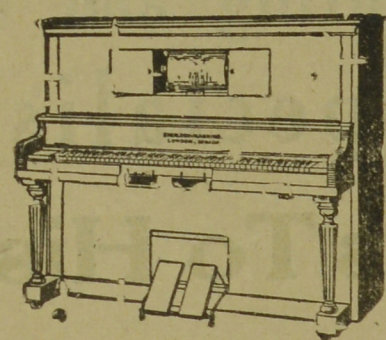
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SCHOOL BOARD

(Continued from page eight.)

session of the board yesterday was devoted to a study of the estimated expenditure for the year and financial matters generally. In 1892 authority was received to issue debentures to the amount of \$25,000 for the erection of the present High School building. These debentures which bear 4 1/2 per cent., will expire next year, and with the approval of the City Council the trustees will seek legislation to retire the maturing debentures with a new issue to bear 5 per cent. It is also proposed to have the debentures to be issued so that \$1000 will mature each year, the same to be provided for with a sinking fund. The report of the committee appointed to prepare estimates of expenditure for the year occupied considerable time and was exhaustively examined. The debenture account which has called for a large annual expenditure for interest will now be largely augmented by the addition of the Smythe Street School building. With the inauguration of a system of more practical work in the schools and appointment of additional teachers, must come increased expenditure. In order to meet the demands upon the board for the year, the required amount was placed at \$25,000. Last year it was \$31,999.

To Instruct Nurses.

The chairman was appointed to make necessary arrangements for legislation required. Mr. Hughes, who is also a member of the Hospital

Trustee Board, brought up the question of assisting the hospital to give its staff of student-nurses a course in dietetics. The trustees agreed to allow the use of the Domestic Science Department at a time that would not interfere with the regular classes, and of course, with the agreement of Miss Gillies, the instructor.

The secretary reported the High School class rooms and that of Miss Everett in York Street School thoroughly fumigated by the Board of Health. This was deemed necessary as Dr. Foster, the principal, had contracted diphtheria, and Miss Everett.

ett's sister had taken the same disease. Mr. Page, second master in the High School, was given permission to use the basement of the building, under certain conditions, to give instruction to the cadet corps in rifle drill.

Night School Intended.

A communication from Mr. J. D. Palmer, chairman of committee on Industrial Education of the Board of Trade, received very careful consideration. As a unit the trustees seem to favor an extended system of vocational training, or any plan that will give a practical education to all willing to accept it. When plans can be provided for the trustees will no doubt, open a night school for the benefit of the public. The trustees will communicate with the government on the subject.

Several other matters of importance engaged the attention of the board before adjournment.