



SHIPBUILDING SCENE IN NOVA SCOTIA.

One of the recent indications is that shipbuilding in the Maritime Provinces may greatly increase as a result of the war. This will place a fresh demand upon forest materials and will add one more incentive to careful protection from fire and careless cutting.

MR. ONELINER

THIS is a joke
BUT only those of us
WHO are forty
OR over
WILL get it.
I MAY say, just over,
ANYONE, then, who is
YOUNGER than that
TIP-TOP house on Life's hill
NEED read no further.
HE won't appreciate it.
As for the others, those in their prime
Who can lick a cageful of elephants
Should be still in kindergartens
And who realize that people only 25
And not allowed to marry without
THEIR parents' consent.
DRAW near.
AND give ear.
'T'WAS thus:
Yesterday I was riding on a trim
AND in the seat in front
A YOUTH of, say, sixteen,
Conversed at length with another
WHO sat with me,
And the entree of their discussion
I WILL not mention his name,
WAS a schoolmaster.
HE would not like it.
Suffice it he teaches in our schools,
IF all the boy with me
TOLD the other
IS TRUE,
THIS master lives about
Three hundred years too late.
Kirby and Kidd should have been
his companions.
THE schoolboy pronounced upon this
master
SOME very terrible sentences.
THE other boy was aghast,
AS well he might be,
The language of his friend alone—
I WONDER if I—
ABOUT this master,
Well, he went on at some length
FINALLY said the other,
"HE must be somp'n
WHAT is he, anyway?
FIERCE.
IS he old or what?"
The boy with me expressed his scorn
"OLD?"
"OLD? I should say he
WAS old.
HE'S an awful old still

SAY, he must be near
FORTY."
Gentiles, it froze me into a stolidity
THAT left him unreprieved.
FORTY! "An old stiff."
AND I have been looking on
Fifty as the be ninnbs of
MIDDLE age.
AH! me.

Slants Of Humor

THE SAP STIRS.

The birds chirp in the bare brown tree
The skies are blue, the winds sing
low;
Oh, come, my love, and stroll with
me,
For in the dell may wild flowers
blow.

The weather man says "fair and
warm,"
And be prepared for snow and storm
You ne'er can tell!

HIS NUMBER.

Teacher—I'm surprised at you,
Sammy Wicks, that you cannot tell
me when Christopher Columbus dis-
covered America? What does the
chapter heading of the week's lesson
read?

Sammy—Columbus, 1492.
Teacher—Well, isn't that plain
enough? Did you never see it before
Sammy—Yes'm, yes'm, but I al-
ways thought it was his telephone
nun ber.—Harper's Magazine.

EXERCISE.

Visithr—Do you give your dog any
exercise?
Owner—Yes, he goes for a tra-
every day.—Burr.

THEN WHY?

"Will you marry me, Ethel? My
family is all one could wish for—"
"Then why do you want me?"—
Jester.

THOSE FUNNY MINSTREL MEN.

Sambo—Say, you know Artie?
Jambo—Sure, I know Artie.
Sambo—Well, you know Artie eats
awful fast.

Jambo—Yes? Does Artie strangle?
Sambo—No, Artie chokes.
Mr. Tmp, our silver-tongued tenor,
will now sing that touching ballad,
"Oh, the Dog Disliked the Baby So
They Gave the Child Away."—Bruno-
nian.

TO TRIFLE WITH CATARRH IS TO RISK CONSUMPTION

You catch a little cold today, an-
by tomorrow it has reached th-
throat, next day the lungs are affect-
ed and you wish you had used "Cat-
arrhozone," which kills colds in five
minutes. In the first place, Catarrh-
ozone soothes the irritated men-
branes and relieves congestion—then
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the germs. It enables the blood to
retain a natural supply of oxygen,
lung food, and vitality. In any
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two months' treatment costs \$1.00,
small size 50c., trial size 25c.

TELEGRAMS DELAYED ON ACCOUNT OF STORM

Amsterdam, Feb. 19 (via London).—
Thousands of telegrams from Germany
have been delayed 24 to 48 hours on
account of damage to land wires by the
storm in northern Holland.

Many of these telegrams have reach-
ed Amsterdam by mail and are now
being distributed.

Committed To Custody Of Sergeant-at-arms

Regina, Sask., Feb. 19.—Frank Bran-
ner, former treasurer of the Licensed
Victuallers' Association of Saskatche-
wan, was last evening committed to
the custody of the sergeant-at-arms,
during the pleasure of the House, for
contempt of the House in refusing to
answer questions relating to alleged
bribery of members of the Legislature
to vote against the abolish-the-bar bill
in December, 1913.

GinPills FOR THE KIDNEYS How They Cure

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or six boxes \$2.50. Write for free sample to
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Theatrical Man Was Found Dead

Montreal, Feb. 19.—H. Quintus
Brooks, manager of His Majesty's The-
atre and well known as a theatrical
man in United States and Canada for
the last quarter of a century, was
found dead in bed this morning from
heart failure.

Opposition Platform

The following platform was adopted at the Opposition Con-
vention 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 appropria-
tions, 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 for-
warded to the Department of Public Works, the work of the super-
visors to be under the inspection of a competent provincial en-
gineer.

We also pledge ourselves to set aside the money collected
from the licenses upon automobiles and other motor vehicles, to-
gether with an equal appropriation from the revenues of the Pro-
vince 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 there-
after.

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 impos-
sible.

PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

5. To obtain at once a correct statement of the financial con-
dition 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 tax-
ation 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 tech-
nical 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 agri-
cultural possibilities of New Brunswick.

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