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be held by the 236th New Brunswick day afternoon, promises to be a big attraction and well worth seeing. Trenches have been dug and entanglements placed in position in readiness for the display, which will be under the direction of returned officers who front and who, from their intimate tic as possible.

Scheme of Action.

British themselves are making prepar in charge of the stretcher bearers. ations to attack from the open. The enemy lets off the deadly gas, the effects of which are so well known, and ided into three parts. The first, which the British retaliate by the explosion is to consist of athletic events, will of a fougasse-a small mine which be held from ten o'clock until twelve hurls rocks and earth at the defend- in the morning on the Officers' Square. throwing their bombs, which tear up afternoon a Military Tournament will the enemy's wire entanglments and be held at the Exhibition Barracks. parapets, thus preparing the way for This will consist of numerous athletic the infantry. The bombers are follow- events, physical training, bayonet ed by infantry who cross the glacis fighting and calisthenics as well as the and attack the enemy with cold steel. trench warfare already outlined. The The work of the signallers is also admission fee to the grounds will b een. These with field telephones fol- twenty-five cents. In the evening ow the attackers closely so that com- grand Festival and Bonnet Hop will be

A graphic demonstration of trench | give first aid and carry them back to feature of the Military Tournament to their regimental dressing station. Amefature of the Military Tournament to munition is carried up into the trench. The British finally capture the trench Kilties at the exhibition grounds Mon- and the enemy retreats to the rear. A working party under the direction of company officers, proceeds to consolidate the newly won positions, reversing the enemy's parapet.

Officers in Charge.

The whole display is under the direchave seen service on the western tion of Capt. E. J. Mooney, formerly of the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles. knowledge of modern warfare, are well Lieut. F. H. Ryder, formerly of the 10th fitted to make the exhibition as realis- Battalion, "The White Ghurkas," has charge of the bombers, while Lieuts. R. L. Brewer and D. G. Peters, both of The action is supposed to take place whom went overseas with the "Fightat dusk and represents a company in ing 26th," are overseeing the bayonet attack. The enemy is seen in occupa- men and signallers respectively. Sergt. tion of a line of trenches and prepar- R. J. Hagans, a former member of the ing for an attack on the British. The 1st Canadian Field Ambulance, will be

Day's Programme. The day's programme has ben divers. The bombers then advance, No admission will be charged. In the

or trade with Laurier," patronage They believe that is not only good ent prospects, insecure through they honestly considered. are, as they would have to do under co- Meanwhile the conscription bill alition.

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n whether he is strong enough and sponsibility which rests upon the government seeking politics — first or short- tails of the offere must first come from visioned elemins of his party. Cabi- the party in power. But there is, on extremists who would have "no truck do only what is best for the nation. seekers and Nationalists who know patriotism but that is also the best that Sir Wilfrid would enter no gov- politics, and any coalition proposal, ernment in which they are represent- provided it is fair and just to their half ed, are all loath to give up even pres- of the country, will be frankly and

waits. Until coalition is effected or But the saving grace of the party until it is definitely found to be im-Borden will hold it back for consideratio nby the new government, if there s to be one.

Sir Wilfrid's Own Policy.

It is generally believed that, had a general election been sprung upon Canada a little over a year ago when Hon. Robert Rogers declared the people were denmanding one in "tone of thunder," Sir Wilfrid would have made his appeal to the electors with the purpose, if successful of immediately forming a non-partisan, win-the-war gency accordingly finds him sympath of the leaders and their lieutenants to considerable opposition on the part of individual groups of their followers. In this respect the premier's troubles are perhaps the greater.

Dissentient Liberals largely content themselves with grumbling that any overtures were delayed for three years until the premeir found himself in extremes, and that present-time proposals of coalition are simply attempts at self-preservation.

"Let us get to the people," is their plaint, "and we will form a genuine national war-time government."

Conservative hostility to coalition will be more difficult to deal with. There is the selfishness of members with patronage to distribute and appointments - senatorial and otherwise to secure. There is further, not a Twin Beds

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party cabinet reconstruction, if any. Behind all is the promised conscrip-Behind all is the promised conscriptue unit, and that the unit will cross to tion measure. It is uselese to deny that, England in command of a major, is a tion measure. It is useless to deny that it is becoming increasingly evident to members of parliament on both sides of the house that an immediate enactment of compulsory recruiting is far from poplar. Manifestations of strong and sometimes bitter hostility are raining in, not from Quebec alone, but also from all the other provinces. What may be the outcome upon the framing and the bringing down of the bill itself is not known. It may be very probable that if coalition is to be brought about the measure may wait. expressed sentiment among those who price of their bread will not be reducpersonally favor conscription, that ed. Many were expecting a drop in some definite and organized campaign price on account of flour dropping but of education should precede efforts to the bakers have decided on selling the form such a coalition is being met with put it into effect. It has been one of one and three-quarter pound loaf for the hinted conditions of coalition that twelve cents. It is understood that the new government should inaugurate twelve cents will be the regulation a hearty whole souled national cam-price. paign for a last draft of voluntary recruits, coupled with serious educational propaganda as to the war situation and the necessity of Canada carrying, To the Citizens of Fredericton:

believe that the national interests practicable, it is expected Premier mier. These elements are demanding rency to the following: "That the senion will not proceed to England with

According to the local bakers the

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her patriotic participation through to the end, no matter what sacrifices that may entail. Any conscription bill might be provided with conditions under which it came into force only by order-in-council when the government deemed it to be necessary.

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To the Citizens of Fredericton. In view of the fact that Monday, the 44th day of June next, is to be observed as a holiday, being the anniversary of the birthday of His Gracious Majesty, King George V., and in view of the fact that on that day the 236th O. S. Battalion (the New Brunswick Kilties—Sir Sam's Own) are to put on a military tournament, and at the request of members of the Board of Trade and the Retail Merchants' Association, as well as a large number of citizens, that this day be observed as a holiday to give the citizens of Fredericton an opportunity of assisting the Kilties in their tournament and saying farewell to the boys who have spent, some months among them, it is declar-