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Peaches, 16c. can

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# Verma's

BRANCH STORES, WOODSTOCK and ST. JOHN.

## SCOTT ACT REPEAL WAS DISCUSSED LAST NIGHT

Hon. Robert J. Ritchie, Police Magistrate Of St. John and Rev. W. D. Wilson, Prohibition Inspector the Chief Speakers--- Electors Urged to Vote For Repeal on August 16th.

The mass meeting in the interests of the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act in this city on August 16th, when a special election on the matter will take place, held in the Opera House last night was attended by several hundred people who heard excellent and impressive addresses. The principal speakers were Rev. W. D. Wilson of this city, Provincial Inspector under the Prohibition Act, and Hon. Robert J. Ritchie, police magistrate of St. John.

A number of those interested in temperance reform in this city were seated upon the platform. Among them were Ald. Judson Barker, W. G. Clark, W. M. Burns, J. J. Weddall, T. H. Colter, Howard Rogers and Ald. D. J. Shea. The chairman was Ald. J. M. Lemont.

Magistrate Ritchie of St. John was in fine form and in an address with many humorous touches told of the improved conditions which exist in the city of St. John as the result of the enactment of prohibitory legislation which came into effect in May last. Rev. Mr. Wilson dealt chiefly with the features of the Prohibition Act which made it superior to the Canada Temperance Act commonly called the Scott Act. He gave great credit to Hon. W. E. Foster, premier of the province, for absolute non-interference with the enforcement of the act or the appointment of officials under it.

Rev. W. D. Wilson  
Rev. Mr. Wilson made a strong appeal for the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act in Fredericton on the ground that the legislation of 1916 was much superior to the old act as far as the prevention of the sale of liquor was concerned as under it penalties were heavier for any infraction and cooperation between various sections of the country was more effective. He mentioned the scale of penalties under the new act, ranging from a fairly heavy fine for the first offense to one year's imprisonment for persistent violation.

Mr. Wilson cited the town of Campbellton which was under license until May 1st last when Prohibition came into effect. In that one town \$1,200 had been collected in fines and paid into the provincial treasury and the town made very dry. Premier Foster in spite of heavy pressure from various directions had kept his hands off as far as the Act was concerned, with the result that the success had been tremendous. (Applause.)

The speaker pointed out that the Act was not only a help to New Brunswick but also to the enforcement of the Prohibition legislation in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

He had lived twenty-five years in the Old Country—the Motherland which was facing the crisis of her existence. And he could say that she never would be defeated for she possessed an unconquerable soul. (Applause.) He did hope, however, that she could put away from her the horrible curse of liquor which had done her so great injury. As far as Canada was concerned, God grant that the boys when they returned, would come into a purer heritage.

Hon. Robt. Ritchie.  
Hon. Mr. Ritchie, in his introductory remarks, referred to the fact that on the last occasion he had spoken in Fredericton Rev. Dr. MacDonald had then been one of the speakers. It was strange that one could not come to Fredericton to speak without meeting a Baptist clergyman (laughter). He could not see why any thinking person could be opposed to the substitution in the place of the Scott Act of a better law which has made St. John what it is tonight—a dry town. (Applause.)

Some people favored a license Act such as was in force in St. John prior to May 1st, but it must be remembered that for every man who could use liquor there were a hundred who abused it. When ever a gap occurred in the ranks of the regiment of drunkards the moderate drinkers were called upon to fill the gap. Moderate drinking should not be encouraged. The Scott Act was a good act, if enforced; but when was it enforced?

On May 1st, 1917, there were eighty-five people in St. John jail. A month later there were twenty-seven. On Saturday last there were fourteen. St. John might not be bone dry, but

it was pretty dry. A good many thirsty people hang around the street corners. (Laughter.)

The testimony of habitual drinkers in St. John was that the Prohibition Act was doing much for them. They were taking home their full pay envelopes instead of handing them over the bars. Those dealing in necessities and comforts were selling goods and being paid the money which formerly went for rum.

"The prolific mother of hideous vices" was the name given to the liquor traffic by Hon. Mr. Ritchie. After prohibition had been tried for some years people would say "Why did we not think of this before?"

Ald. J. M. Lemont.

Ald. Lemont pointed out that for the meeting to have results every voter should go to the polls on August 16th and vote against the Scott Act. The ballot would have two sections, one in red ink, "against the act," one in black "for the act." Every man should mark his ballot in the red section.

## MARITIME MEN IN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, July 30.—Sunday night's casualty list follows:

### Infantry.

Killed in action—M. R. McNutt, Truro, N. S.; S. T. Crouse, Chelsea, N. S.  
Died of wounds—R. G. Everett, Burnt Land Brook, N. B.; G. Cusack, St. John.

Presumed to have died—L. E. Costin, Harcourt, N. B.; M. H. Brooks, St. John; J. Breen, St. John.

Wounded—W. G. Hamilton, St. John. Artillery.

Killed in action—Gunner H. G. Lewis, Woodstock, N. B.

Died of wounds—Corp. T. J. Stone, St. John.

Wounded—Corp. J. W. Pilley, Oak Point, N. B.

Mr. E. S. Carter of Rothesay is a guest at the Queen.

### LOWER POKIOK.

Lower Pokiook, July 26. — Showery weather continues with very heavy thunder storms and lightning. Crops are looking well.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nichol are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a bouncing baby boy.

Miss Alice Fraser, has returned home after visiting her cousin, Mrs. Charles Robinson of Harvey Station. Miss Mae McGirr has returned home after spending three weeks with her cousin and aunts in Carleton county.

Mrs. Wentworth made a flying trip to her home in Tweedside one day this week.

Quite a number from this place attended the strawberry festival and concert at Prince William on Wednesday last. Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and family were among them.

Mr. Andrew Parker who is on the sick list, is not improving as fast as his friends would wish.

Mr. Wm. McGirr and son, Ritchie, during the last few days have been building a hay rack for Mr. Ludlow Love.

Mr. McMullin, the mail driver, has purchased a new Ford car and by his doing so delivers mail much earlier.

Mrs. Pollock of Fredericton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. King of this place. Mr. Samuel Cole of Fredericton, is spending his vacation at Mr. Wm. Fraser's in this place.

Mr. Bert Fraser made a flying trip to Dumfries on Sunday last.

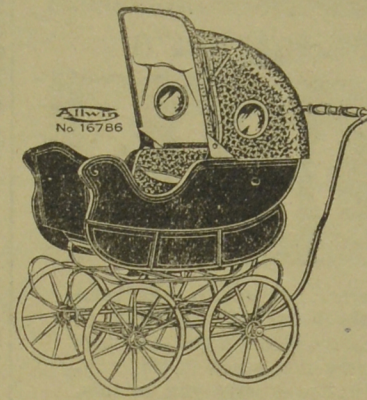
Mr. Frank McLean and Mr. Gilmore Love have been engaged running lines. Mr. Milton Gibson and son, George, made a flying trip to Harvey Station one day this week.

Mr. Johnnie King passed through this place on Wednesday last en route to Lage George.

Miss Julia Duncan came very near losing a valuable cow by poisoning a short time ago.

### At the Gaiety Today.

Douglas Fairbanks in the Artcraft super-production, "In Again, Out Again." Evening prices 10 and 15 cents. Gaiety's concert orchestra.



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By Anita Lods, Directed by John Emerson.

Here's a photoplay which you really should see. It's a safe bet that once you have seen Douglas Fairbanks he will be counted as one of your favorite photoplay stars.

Wed.—Pauline Frederick in "Her Better Self."

## ROUMANIANS ON THE ADVANCE

London, July 30.—Six villages were taken in another advance on the part of the Roumanian army, says a statement of the War Office, which reads: "On the 27th, between the valleys of Casin and Putna, we again advanced some kilometres and occupied the villages of Sovel, Dragonlav, Negrelesi, Topestia, Valeasares and Colacul. We again took prisoners and some motor batteries and war material."

## MOTORISTS HERE OVER WEEK-END

Messrs H. C. Grant and H. S. Meade, of Perth, motored to the city yesterday and registered at the Barker House.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Oils of Benton arrived by motor yesterday registering at the Barker House.  
Mr. M. Lawrence and Mrs. H. G. Lawrence of St. John arrived by car on Saturday.  
Messrs. K. E. McLean, F. G. McLean, the Messrs. McLean and Mr. H. Drysdale motored from Woodstock on Saturday morning returning Saturday night.  
Dr. F. W. Mann, Mrs. Mann and Miss Dorothy Mann of Houlton, Me., motored to Fredericton yesterday. They were at the Queen.

## To Contractors

Lump tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at the Office of the Works Branch, Military Hospitals Commission, Old Government House, Fredericton, until 5 p. m. August 7th for the various works required in the erection of new buildings and alterations to present Old Government House, Fredericton. Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the above address. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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O. C. Works, M. H. C.,  
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