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## NOTHING PECULIAR ABOUT IT.

The newspaper organs of the defunct provincial government appear to be much concerned over the fact that Hon. W. E. Foster, the new Premier of New Brunswick, is at present without a seat in the Legislature. The St. John Standard, in commenting on the change of rulers, declares that "the province will be confronted with the spectacle of a man who has been rejected by the electors of his own constituency being called upon to lead its government." The St. John organ would have its readers believe that this is a most peculiar state of affairs, but in reality it is nothing over which anybody need lose sleep. It is true that Mr. Foster was defeated in the general election in St. John county by a small majority, but the party of which he is the acknowledged leader, carried the province and routed the Murray government. One need not go outside the political records of the province to find a parallel case. In the general election of 1892 the late Hon. A. G. Blair, then Premier of the province, was defeated in York, but the party which he led achieved a notable victory in the province. We had the "spectacle" then of a government led by a man without a seat in the Legislature, but it did not prove a very serious drawback to either the government or to Mr. Blair. A constituency was soon found for him and he was elected by a large majority. The only loser in this case was the county of York, which was deprived of the public services of its most gifted son.

Since the Standard has brought this matter to public notice, it might be well to remind it that no less a person than Sir Robert Borden, when leading the Conservative party, suffered defeat in Halifax in the general election in 1904. His case differed from that of Mr. Foster inasmuch as his party also suffered defeat in that contest. Mr. Borden did not withdraw from public life, but found a seat in Ontario, and was graciously allowed an election by acclamation by his opponents in order that he might continue as leader of the party. If the organ of the defunct government wants a still more notable case we can give it to them. In 1878, when the Conservative party of Canada swept the Mackenzie government out of power, its great leader, Sir John A. Macdonald, met personal defeat in Kingston, which he had represented for thirty-four years without a break. He did not retire from politics, as the graft organ suggested that Mr. Foster should do, but upon the invitation of the Governor General, formed a new administration and elected to sit for the constituency of Victoria, B.C., thousands of miles from his home county.

The organs of the defunct government are giving themselves unnecessary worry over the case of Mr. Foster. He will form a strong and capable government, he will find a seat in the Legislature and he will direct the affairs of this province for the next five years.

St. John Globe: Hon. Walter E. Foster's acceptance of the Premiership should, and no doubt will, be followed by early announcement of his cabinet. The long month which has elapsed since the election has given the new Premier ample time to think over his plans. While there was in the days immediately following the election much talk of opposition, it will not be surprising if the second thought of the retiring party is favorable to a different policy. Already three months of the year have passed, and it is time the Legislature was called. With as little delay as possible, and without factious and unnecessary opposition, the new government should be organized and the business of the province taken up.

The Toronto Star notes that in Russia, France, Britain and Italy the people who have given the lives of men without stint in this great war are critical of leaders who, in these times and circumstances, practice indecision, tolerate incompetence, palter with urgent issues and allow the selfish ambitions of favorites or the petty interests of groups or factions, to count for more than the lives of armies of men in the field. Why should the bunglers and partisans who are temporarily in control of affairs in Canada escape? Think it over.

Montreal Gazette: Many French-Canadians have enlisted, have gone to the battlefields of France and have there made the supreme sacrifice. The clergy, from archbishop to parish priest, have urged the duty of enlistment upon the young men of their

race, so have many newspapers, and many public men, and to embrace the whole French-Canadian population in a sweeping denunciation as traitors and poltroons is unjust, condemnable and an incentive to that very condition affected to be deplored.

The United States Congress will meet in extra session on Monday to deal with the German submarine menace. It is thought that its first act will be to declare that a state of war exists with Germany. In the meantime, preparations for war are being actively carried on in all parts of the country.

The Woodstock Press, the pocket organ of Mr. J. Kidd Flemming, stated that Premier Murray would meet the House on April 18th. If Premier Murray "meets the House" he will meet it as a member of the down-and-out brigade, and will be assigned to a seat at the left of the Speaker.

Boston's well known supper of brown bread and beans has gone up again. Bakers last Saturday announced that they had been forced to advance the price of beans five cents a quart, and the price of brown bread a cent a loaf, because of the higher cost of raw material. Instead of 20c., and brown bread will be sold for 6 and 12 cents a loaf.

Toronto Globe: Hon. Robert Rogers tells the people of Leeds that the heart of the Empire is sound. Presumably he refers to the mother country, where public men under a cloud are not permitted to remain in public office.

Governor Wood summoned Hon. W. E. Foster to form a government on the advice of retiring Premier Murray. Hon. Mr. Murray certainly rendered good service to the province when he handed His Honor this piece of advice.

Having got rid of the die-hard boodle brigade, there is no reason why New Brunswick should not have honest, progressive government from now on.

## SHE COULD NOT WORK AND WAS DISCOURAGED

BUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HER RHEUMATISM.

Mrs. Lachapelle Tells How All Her Other Ills Also Vanished When She Used the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

St. Henri de Mascouche, Que., Mar. 30.—(Special) Completely cured of rheumatism, from which she had suffered for five years, Madame Joseph La Chapelle, a well known lady living here, is recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills to everyone who suffers from any form of kidney disease.

"I could not work and I had almost given up hope," Madame Lachapelle states, "but Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. Not only did I suffer from rheumatism, but I was a victim of neuralgia, lumbago, backache and headache and I also had an attack of eczema."

"I took several other remedies but without much relief. Then I decided that my kidneys were the root of all my troubles and I started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. It took just eight boxes to cure me."

"If any women wish to write to me about my cure, it will give me pleasure to answer them."

Madame Lachapelle's ills all came from bad kidneys. That is why Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. They cure only sick kidneys. Ask your neighbors about them.

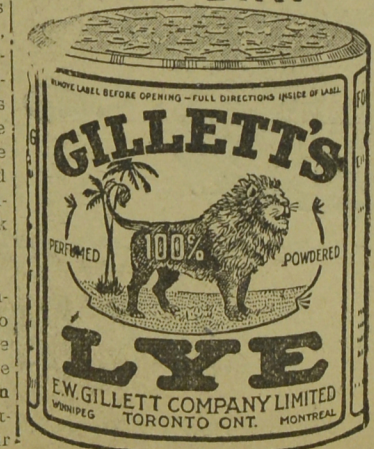
## NO PEACE MOVE BY THE SWISS.

Berne, via London, March 30.—The Swiss parliament decided yesterday by a vote of 88 to 22 that Switzerland should make no move in behalf of peace at the present time. This action was taken after hearing the majority and minority reports of a commission appointed to consider the possibility of a peace move by Switzerland.

Mrs. Wm. Crockett and daughter, Miss Decemia Crockett, are at Campbellton for a few days en route to their home in Fredericton after spending the winter in Toronto.

Mrs. Brunswick Lemont, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. McNally, returned home yesterday.

## GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



## HEALTHIEST ONE IN THE FAMILY

No Sign Of Dropsy And Kidney Trouble Since Taking "FRUIT-A-TIVES"



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Port Robinson, Ont., July 8th, 1915. "We have used 'Fruit-a-tives' in our house for over three years and have always found them a good medicine. Our little girl, Hattie, was troubled with Kidney Disease. The Doctor said she was threatened with Dropsy. Her limbs and body were all swollen and we began to think she could not live. Finally, we decided to try 'Fruit-a-tives'. She began to show improvement after we had given her a few tablets. In a short time, the swelling had all gone down and her flesh began to look more natural. Now she is the healthiest one in the family and has no signs of the old ailment. We can not say too much for 'Fruit-a-tives' and would never be without them."

WILLIAM WARREN.

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## Through Our Sieve

April 1st comes on Sunday. Fool the pastor by going to church once.

Of course April 1st don't mean nothin' to some—just one more day.

You will notice this is the time many begin talking of the simple life.

While the radish may be more beautiful, the potato goes directly to the spot.

When a man's hair goes back on him, generally it is in the shape of a bald spot.

Suppose we'll have to blame that tired feeling on the fact that we've just finished a March of 31 days.

Let us repeat—the government has resigned. It's a great life if you don't weaken.

What has become of the old-fashioned girl who used to ask you to eat a philopos with her?

Anyhow, Hindenburg found a way to get many of the boys out of the trenches before next Christmas.

Experience teaches that people seldom hit a man when he is down—they usually jump on him.

As one more proof that women are in favor of prohibition, it is announced that the full skirt must go.

Too bad—most of the late government organs expended all their April fool stuff explaining why the government wouldn't resign.

Somebody says that Nicholas Romanoff has a personal fortune of \$2,000,000,000, which must be nearly as much as Charlie Chaplin makes annually.

The Christian Science Monitor, speaking of the broad "a" which some persons use in "to-mah-to," says that no one has yet had the hardihood to ask for "po-tah-toes." At \$8 a barrel one should hesitate no longer.

## BRITISH CAPTURE ANOTHER VILLAGE

London, March 30.—The capture by the British of the town of Ruyaulcourt, about eight miles east of Bapaume, is reported by Reuter's correspondent at the British headquarters in France.

Yesterday we took Ruyaulcourt, and thereby advanced our line to about 5 miles east of Bapaume, the correspondent telegraphs.

Our infantry is now in contact with the whole new German front from Arras to a point about six miles south-east of St. Quentin.

In the northern part of the line a violent bombardment by the enemy broke out yesterday afternoon, but it was silenced by a tremendous concentration of our counter battery fire. A similar outburst of trench mortars in the Ypres salient was smothered in the same way.

Mrs. A. J. Gregory returned today from Montreal, where she has been visiting her son, Mr. Philip Gregory, and his wife.

Miss Richardson, of Wolfville, is the guest of Mrs. Hurd Peters, Waterloo Row.

## John J. Weddall &amp; Son

## New Goods For Easter

Ladies' Neckwear in Great Variety

Ladies' Spring Coats

Ladies' Spring Suits

Ladies' Spring Coatings

Ladies' Silk Sweaters

Ladies' Silk Hose

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Ladies' "Niagara Maid" Gloves

Ladies' Chamoisette Gloves

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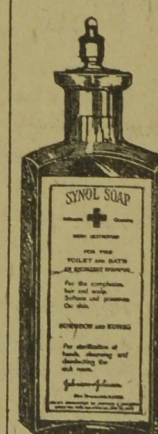
Amazing Power of Bon-Opto To Make Weak Eyes Strong Doctor Says It Strengthens Eyesight 50 per cent in One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored by this remarkable prescription and many who were worn glasses say they have thrown them away. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. Could not see my way home. Now I can read every word without my glasses, and my eyes do not hurt me." At night they would be dread. Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." Many who used it say: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription I can read even fine print without glasses." Another who used it says: "I was bothered with eye strain caused by my work, and eyes, which induced headaches, I have worn glasses for years, but I could not read my work, and I could not read my work. I have an eye-clip or the type of glasses on the machine before me. I have both now and have discarded my eye glasses altogether. I can read the printing leaves on the trees across the street now, which for several years have looked like a dim green blur. I cannot express my joy at what I have done for me."

able time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of this prescription at home. Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start, and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, the Bon-Opto prescription is truly a wonderful eye remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through overwork or misfit glasses. I can highly recommend it in case of weak, watery, aching, smarting, itching, burning eyes, red lids, blurred vision or for eyes injured from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. It is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Bon-Opto, referred to above, is not a patent medicine or a secret remedy. It is an ethical preparation, the formula being printed on the package. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is sold in this city by the leading druggists.



There is not a single ingredient in SYNOL SOAP that can harm the most delicate skin. On the contrary, its effect is healing, stimulating, and, above all, cleansing.

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