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## OPPOSITION MOVED AN AMENDMENT TO ADDRESS

First Division in the Legislature took Place Last Evening and Government Had a Majority of Six--Opposition Showing a Belated Interest in Returned Soldiers.

The first division in the Legislature took place last evening on an amendment to the Address moved by Mr. Baxter at the conclusion of the debate. The amendment was defeated by a vote of 25 to 19.

Mr. Baxter's amendment, which was seconded by Mr. B. F. Smith, was as follows:

That the motion be amended by adding to the Address proposed in reply to the Speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the following words: "But at the same time, in view of the large number of appointments which have been made to the public service since the assumption of office by the present administration, we desire to express our regret that in the making of such appointments the claims of returned soldiers who have seen actual service at the front do not appear to have received that consideration which their services merit."

On the vote being taken, the amendment was declared lost on the following division:

Yeas—Young, Tilley, Murray (Kings), Baxter, Smith (Carleton), Campbell, Potts, Peck, Smith (Albert), Crockett, Pinder, Sutton, Grimmer, Smith (Charlotte), Guptill, Jones, Dickson, Carson, Hunter—19.

Nays—Hon. Mr. Foster, Hon. Mr. Smith (Westmorland), Hon. Mr. Tweeddale, Hon. Mr. Veniot, Hon. Mr. Robinson, Hon. Mr. Byrne, Hon. Mr. Dugal, Hon. Dr. Roberts, Mr. Magee, Mr. Burchill, Dr. McGrath, Mr. Allain, Mr. Melanson, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Leger (Westmorland), Mr. Dysart, Mr. LeBlanc, Mr. Michaud, Mr. Leger (Gloucester), Mr. King, Dr. Hetherington, Mr. Mersereau, Mr. Smith (Sunbury), Mr. Bordage, Mr. Robichaud—25.

Hon. Mr. Murray and Dr. Taylor were the only absentees.

The motion to adopt the address was carried without division.

On motion of Mr. Mersereau, seconded by Mr. LeBlanc, it was ordered that the address be engrossed and presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor by a committee of the House.

The Speaker named as the committee the mover and seconder and the Hon. Mr. Dugal.

The Legislature, in committee last evening considered the bill to provide for the appointment of two ex-officio members to the committee on the Legislative Library. It provoked a brief discussion and at the request of Mr. Baxter was stood over for further consideration.

Mr. Baxter said he favored the Bill so far as it would provide for a better administration of the Legislative Library. Possibly better results might be obtained by placing the library in the hands of a commission and thus separating it from the machinery of government. The bill would create ex-officio members of a body whose existence depended on the Legislature and this, while not harmful in itself, might create an awkward precedent. He would suggest that the Chancellor of the University be included. The University was doing excellent work with its limited means, but was not playing the part in the social and industrial life of the province that it should. It might be advisable for the professors to spend more time visiting the schools and getting acquainted with the business and industries of the province. The government might very well look into the nationality of the men who composed the board. The Germans had been active with their propaganda, and much harm had resulted, particularly in the neighboring republic. It was known

that a professor at the U. N. B., but not now connected with the institution, was decidedly German in his sympathies. The Library has not fulfilled its functions, for which it was instituted, and is little more than a circulating library for the community. He would suggest that the bill stand over for further consideration.

Hon. Mr. Byrne was glad the hon. member who had just spoken was not opposed to the principle of the bill, but he was surprised at his reference to the University of New Brunswick. This institution is supported by the people and all are proud of the work it is accomplishing. He could not agree with the previous speaker that the professor modern languages at the University might be an alien. Before the war broke out the Empire was open to citizens of the world who received the same justice at the hands of the courts as if they were British subjects. The bill, he said, had been carefully considered and should commend itself to the House as it exists. There were some excellent books in the Legislative Library and the object of the bill was to avoid repetition in the purchase of books for the University and Normal School. He was glad to have the suggestion of the hon. member, and would allow the bill. Progress was reported with leave to sit again.

## LIQUOR TRADE TO BE TAKEN

London, May 15.—According to the Daily Express the government has taken a definite step in the direction of state control of the liquor traffic by deciding to assume charge of the breweries.

The decision, says the newspaper, was arrived at during a meeting on Monday at which David Lloyd George, the Premier, Viscount Milner and Arthur Henderson, ministers without portfolio, and Waldorf Astor, member of parliament, conferred.

## IRISH QUESTION IS UP AGAIN

London, May 15.—A. Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons today that Premier Lloyd George would make a communication to the Irish

leaders on the Irish question which would be in their hands by tomorrow. The government, he added, was prepared to allot Monday for discussion of the question.

Some time ago a charming girl came to town to spend a week with a young woman friend. While there she was induced to take part in a church bazaar, and was given charge of the confectionery stall. Eventually a middle aged man was led that way.

"They tell me I must buy some chocolates," smiled the victim, picking up a box from the stall. "How much is this?"

"Five dollars," answered the girl without any visible evidence of conscientious pangs.

"Um," thoughtfully returned the victim, glancing from the chocolates to the girl, "aren't you a little dear?"

"Well," coyly rejoined the other, "that's what all the boys say."

### SPRATTROTIC

Jack Spratt cut out the fat, His wife cut out the lean, And so they did their bit to skid The Prussian war machine.

## MR YOUNG'S ENQUIRY WAS ANSWERED

Was Told by the Premier That A. C. Fleming Was Removed in the Public Interest.

Mr. John Young, M. P. P., who is displaying a most commendable interest in the case of Mr. A. C. Fleming, late "superintendent of carpenters," for the Board of Works office, got a nice little answer to his query in the House yesterday, when Premier Foster handed him the following:

Q. Did Mr. Walter E. Foster of the City of St. John issue instructions to Acting Secretary Hughes, of the Public Works Department, on or before the third day of April last, to dismiss Mr. A. C. Fleming, Supt. of Carpenters and Overseer of Public Buildings and Government Plant? If so, what constitutional right had the said Mr. Foster to issue such instructions at that time?

A. Premier W. E. Foster on accepting office after the resignation of the former government issued such instructions to Departmental Heads as appeared to him to be in the public interest. The services of A. C. Fleming, employed in the Public Works Department, were not regarded as necessary and were dispensed with.

"Sis," cried a boy last evening, bursting into the parlor where a young lady was seated on the sofa with her best young man.

"Yes, Willie," was the young lady's reply as she drew the small brother to her side and kissed him.

"What do you want?"

"I want to tell you something."

"All right, go right ahead."

"Won't you care what I say?"

"No, I guess not."

"Well then, I know why you kiss me every Wednesday night."

"I kiss you because I love you, Willie, of course."

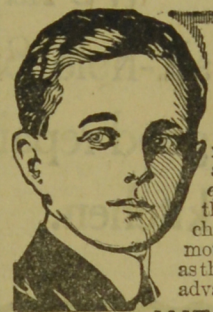
"That ain't the reason, sis!" and the boy edged slowly toward the open door "You kiss me so George can see what he is missing."

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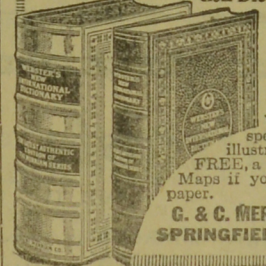
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Ella Willis, 2.13 1/4, has a colt at foot by Earl Jr., 2.01 1/2.  
Frank Fox plans to try the Green Mountain Circuit.  
The season in Ohio and Michigan opens in three weeks.  
Ben White expects to have Volga ready to race early in August.  
Neither revolution nor war is bothering racing in Russia.  
Hal S., 2.04 1/4, goes to the New York Speedway, the property of John Lawrence of Hoboken.

## AL CATARRH BALM

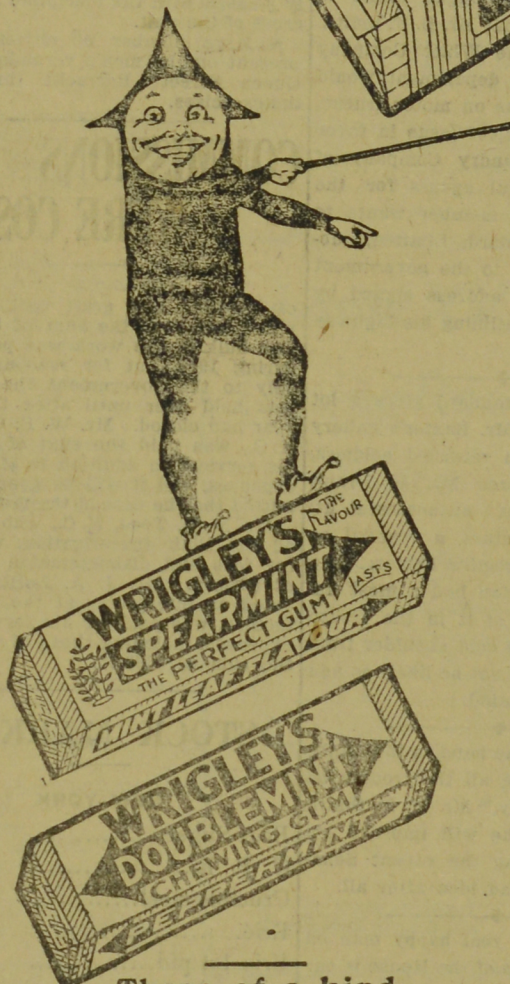
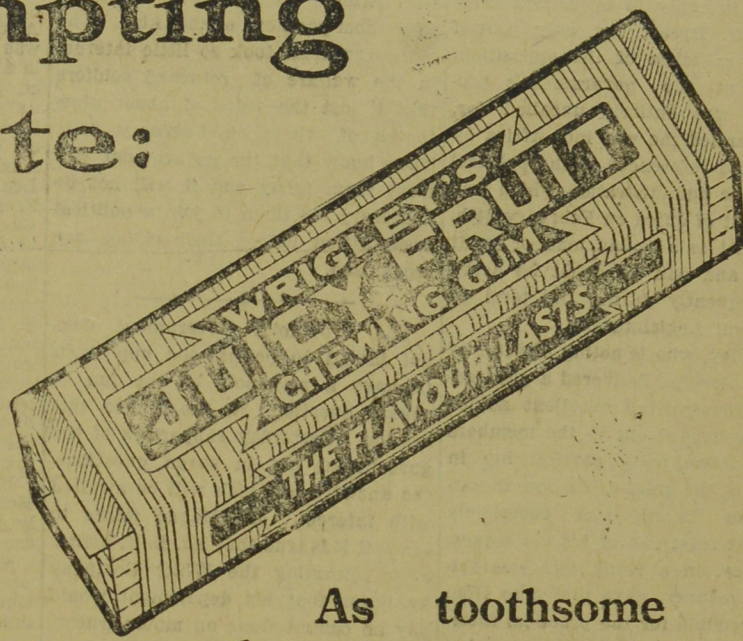
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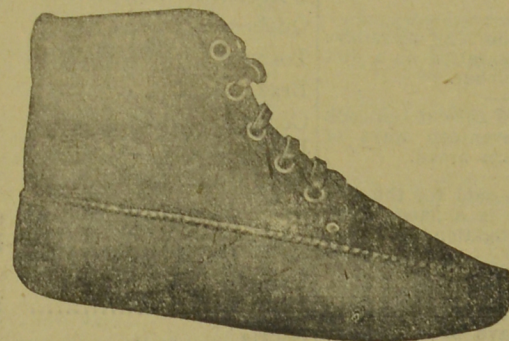
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