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AN OUTSIDE VIEW.

The startling revelations recently made at St. John in connection with the Valley Railway is attracting much attention from the press of the other provinces. The Sydney, N. S., Record, in reviewing the evidence taken before Commissioner Stevens, says editorially:

"On the witness stand last week Mr. Bell's memory was rather faulty as to the precise manner in which the funds had been divided, but he 'thought' \$5,000 had been sent to Charlotte county, 'about \$5,000' to York, \$5,000 to Kent, \$1,000 to Moncton city, \$5,000 to Kings, 'between \$5,000 and \$10,000' to St. John divisions, \$3,000 to Queens and Sunbury together, the money in this last case being handed over to Mr. R. B. Hanson, a Conservative office-holder. Mr. Bell was unable to remember the amounts sent to other parts of the province, nor has it yet been shown where the amount over and above the Tennant \$20,000 came from.

"The investigation is continuing and it is expected that there will be further startling evidence brought out. Enough testimony has already been given, however, to show with what zeal the Conservative government operated as a 'force for purity' in New Brunswick. To use a word for which Sir Thomas White has much fondness, the sudden appeal by New Brunswick Conservative journals for the establishment of a coalition or union government in their province 'synchronizes' with the eliciting of the facts as to corruption by Conservative politicians. Stoppage of the investigation would, of course, be one of the first fruits of coalition. There will be no coalition, but there are some Conservative politicians in New Brunswick who will shortly cease to figure in public life."

SOME GOOD PLEDGES.

A citizen of North Carolina proposes that the people should take upon themselves during the war five simple but solemn resolutions. He says that he has personally taken them and with God's help will keep them. Here are the pledges he suggests:

1. We pledge ourselves not to say or do anything during this war which will weaken the hands of the government, or which could give aid, comfort or encouragement to the enemy.
2. We pledge ourselves during this war to do promptly and cheerfully all which our government shall ask us to do, the same being in our power.
3. We pledge ourselves not to support any candidate for office who does not wholeheartedly support our country's cause in this war.
5. We pledge ourselves to give preference in all things, where practicable, to the soldier who went and did his duty over the man of military age and fitness who did not go.

Sydney Record: The need of thrift in Canada was very properly emphasized by Hon. F. B. Carvell in the speech which he made at the reception given in his honor by St. John business men recently. Without thrift, as Mr. Carvell said, it would be impossible for the Dominion to bear its share of the war burdens should the conflict continue for any extended period, as it seems probable it will. The warning should be taken to heart by the people; it is imperative that it should be; but is there not opportunity to effect a considerable national economy by reductions in the salaries paid to ministers of the Crown?

In the old country they know how to deal with and punish the profiteers. For overcharging a farthing on half a pint of milk a few days ago two English retailers were each fined \$5 and costs. An English barmaid was recently fined \$500 for serving intoxicating liquor four times to a soldier while on

duty. An English farmer and potato grower was fined \$9,000 and costs for selling potatoes for more than the permitted price. His illegal profits were estimated at \$10,700. But what is Mr. Hanna doing?

Halifax Chronicle: Ontario is in the throes of a coal famine, and the Union government is being given a very hot time by a lot of cold but angry people. The fuel controller is not a bit more popular than the food controller. The one thing in Mr. Magrath's favor is that, unlike Mr. Hanna, he keeps silent. Meanwhile the Government preaches the heroic virtue of economy.

Lord Reading, who as Sir Rufus Isaac, was attorney general of Great Britain, is to succeed Sir Cecil Spring-Rice as British Ambassador to the United States. Lord Reading is the first Jew to occupy the important post. He is an exceedingly clever man and thoroughly understands British and American affairs.

St. John Times: The Standard coyly refuses to name its candidates for seats in a union cabinet at Fredericton. This modesty is perhaps due to a knowledge of what has been revealed before royal commissions, and some fear that the evidence is not all in. In the meantime the Foster government is doing very well.

Premier Borden having returned from a holiday trip to the south, it is expected that some important meetings of the cabinet will be held in the course of a few days. The House is expected to meet early in March.

"The Fall of the Romanoffs"

Through Our Sieve

Never fear, the iceman will yet find a cause for boosting the price of ice.

Assyria and Babylonia simply had to spread their kulturs too.

Aldermanic candidates should get their ears to the ground.

In the game of life a good deal depends on a good deal.

A woman's curiosity is exceeded only by that of the man who says he hasn't any.

About the only thing in the books to compare this one with is the thirty years' war—and that was made in Germany too.

Lenine and Trotzky almost got the Russian soldiers out of the trenches by Christmas, and by April Fool's day these worthies may have them off the earth.

"Russians against any annexations" says headline. Well, under the circumstances, what is there they would hope to annex?

It requires a great, far-seeing spirit for a young woman to admire the thrift of the young man who buys an engagement ring and gives it to her for Christmas.

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SOCIETY NEWS.

Mrs. W. D. Gunter and Miss Lynch went to St. John this morning to spend a few days.

After a fortnight's visit with Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mrs. Ralph Robertson returned to St. John yesterday.

Mrs. George A. Taylor entertained at the tea hour on Sunday last. Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt also entertained at the same time.

Halifax Chronicle: Miss Nan Mersereau has returned to her home in Fredericton after spending some time in the city with her sister, Mrs. Victor Dodds.

PERSONAL.

Mr. G. P. Olts, of Meductic, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Douglass of Stanley are at the Barker House.

Mr. A. M. Fitzsimmons, of Montreal, is in the city.

Mr. M. D. Coll, of St. John, is in the city.

Mr. R. S. Keast, of Toronto, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. Donald Fraser of Plaster Rock is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. L. J. Hayes, of Montreal, is in the city.

Mr. William Dunbar, of Cabano, Que., arrived in the city last night.

Mr. H. L. Stearns, of St. John, is at the Queen.

A valuable chinchilla overcoat once owned by former United States Secretary of War Lindley Garrison appeared in the city hall at Atlantic City, N. J., and it is to go to Halifax.

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PEPS

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS BY LOCAL K. OF P.

E. C. Atkinson, the New Chancellor Commander—Ceremony Followed by Refreshments.

At the regular meeting of Fredericton Lodge, No. 6, K. of P., held in Castle Hall, last evening, the following officers were installed by D. G. C. Robert B. Woods, assisted by other officers:

C. C., E. C. Atkinson.
V. C., Robert B. Coombes.
Prelate, Charles Hashey.
K. of R. and S., Herbert Maxwell.
M. of F., Charles Howie.
M. of E., R. B. Wallace.
M. of W., Samuel Macky.
M. at A., W. E. Nye.
I. G., G. L. Haviland.
O. G., F. S. Steen.

After the installation ceremonies, the members of the lodge were the guests of the retiring C. C., Fred S. Steen and the newly installed C. C., E. C. Atkinson, at the Imperial to oyster stews and other refreshments.

Toasts to the King and the Army were responded to by Major Steeves of Moncton, in a very neat speech; the Boys Overseas was responded to by P. C. Walter Burden; the Knights of Pythias and the retiring and present C. C. were responded to suitably.

Several songs were sung, after which a vote of thanks was moved by Grand Prelate R. B. Wallace and seconded in a very lively speech by K. of R. and S., Maxwell and tendered to the officers for the entertainment by them provided, the company then retiring to their homes after singing Auld Lang Syne.

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POTATO SHOW AT WOODSTOCK

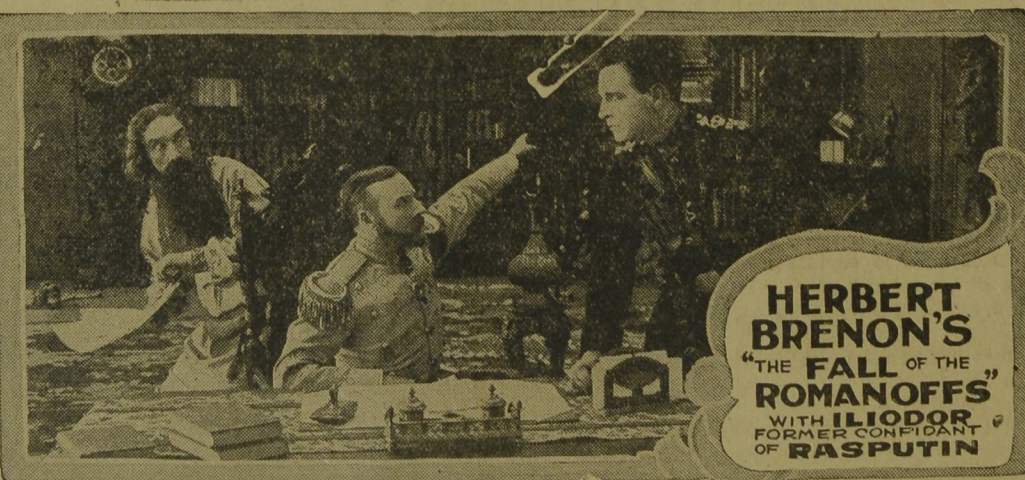
The annual convention and potato show of the New Brunswick Potato Growers' Association will be held in the Agricultural School at Woodstock on January 23rd and 24th, 1918.

A comprehensive program and prize list has been prepared.

A number of experts on various phases of potato growing have been secured including H. G. Bell, Chicago, Ill.; W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist, Ottawa; T. G. Raynor, Dominion Seed Inspector, Ottawa; L. H. Newman, Secretary Canadian Seed Growers' Association, Ottawa; S. J. Moore, representative of Dominion Seed Branch; Hon. J. T. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture for New Brunswick, and representatives of the Dominion Experimental Farms.

The prize list of the potato show amounts to \$600, covering 10 classes of exhibits. Reduced fares on all railroads.

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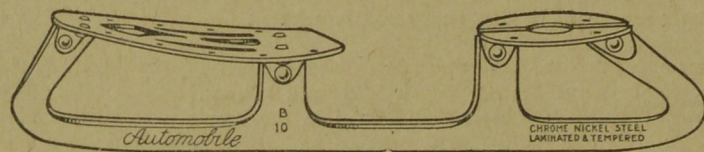
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1 Black Wolf Muff, Reg. Price, \$35.00, Sale Price	\$29.00
2 Mink Stoles, Reg. Price \$35.00, Sale Price	\$19.00
1 Child's Grey Opossum Sett, Reg. Price, \$20.50, Sale Price	\$15.00
1 Natural Wolf Stole, Regular Price, \$16.00, Sale Price	\$10.00
1 Plucked Beaver Coat, Size 38, Reg. Price \$350.00, Sale Price	\$275.00
1 Hudson Seal Coat, Size 38, Reg. Price, \$225.00, Sale Price	\$195.00
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TOLD PATHETIC STORIES OF WAR

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Montreal, Jan. 10.—M. Stephen Lauzanne, editor in chief of the Paris newspaper Le Matin, in an address before the Alliance Francaise, in the Ritz Carleton Hotel here this evening, related many pathetic stories of the war and told of one dugout in which a Roman Catholic priest, a Protestant minister and a Jewish rabbi fraternized. After a severe fight with the enemy these three clergies, not having time to ascertain the faith of dying soldiers, each said prayers over the men marked for death. He cited one case in which a French soldier was dying, and asked for a Catholic priest. None was to be had, so a Jewish rabbi held the crucifix to the lips of the dying man.

FREE EVENING CLASSES

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1. Mechanical Drawing and Woodworking.
2. Commercial Course.
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R. W. McLELLAN, Chairman Street Committee.

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