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THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

The Speech from the Throne delivered by Governor Grant at the opening of the Nova Scotia Legislature on Thursday, announced that important amendments would be made to the Public Health Act of that province. Commenting on the announcement the Halifax Chronicle says:

It is gratifying to note that a bill will be presented to the Legislature increasing the scope of the Department of Public Health. Of all the measures promised for consideration, a thorough-going and revolutionary programme for the improvement of the public health of this province is most to be desired. No more profitable investment could be made by the province than the expenditure of money to decrease infant mortality and lessen preventable sickness. The greatest asset of our province is its people and along with other provinces we have been content in the past, perhaps, to pay too little attention to the conservation of life. Here, then, is an opportunity for wise and progressive legislation."

It is understood that the changes to be made in the public health act of the sister province will be in conformity with the progressive legislation introduced last session by Hon. Dr. Roberts and passed by the New Brunswick Legislative Assembly.

FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS.

Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Unionist member for Queens-Shelburne, and formerly parliamentary secretary of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, wants returned soldiers who have been wounded at the front to be given preference in connection with civil service appointments. He has given notice of a resolution to be moved by him in the Commons, declaring:

"In the opinion of the House, the Civil Service Act should be amended so that, while having full regard to efficiency, a preference in appointments to the public services should be afforded to the members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who have become casualties in a theatre of war."

Hon. Mr. McCurdy's proposal is an excellent one but there are likely to be difficulties in putting it into practice. A lot of useless red tape in connection with the Civil Service Act will have to be got rid of before returned men will get justice in connection with government appointments.

The customs receipts of Canada for February totalled \$11,580,764 and in the same month last year they amounted to \$9,559,480. There is a decrease in the total receipts for the first eleven months of the fiscal year of \$2,557,982, when comparison is made with the similar period ending February 28, 1918. The total receipts for the eleven months period in 1918 were \$146,122,186 and in 1919 \$143,564,204.

That orders for two-thirds of the pork products in the hands of Canadian packers on February 1st have been received through the government and will be distributed among the pork packers is the news received in Toronto packing circles. However, there will still be left a large quantity in the hands of the packers.

Although it was announced that the Empress of Britain had sailed from Halifax for Portland, Me., she turned up safely at St. John yesterday and will not see Portland this trip.

A Toronto despatch says that a great deputation of prohibitionists is arranging to visit Ottawa early in March to oppose the move for stronger beer and wine licenses in Canada.

Major H. H. Donnelly left for St. John this morning on military business.

LOCAL NEWS

Twenty-One Discharges
 Twenty-one discharges were given at the District Depot Discharge Section today and the men are leaving for their homes in the various parts of the province.

When Eggs Were Cheap
 The Montreal Gazette of Feb. 24 in its "twenty-five years ago today" column published this:—"The tone of the egg market is steady, with prices as follows: Western limed, 9c to 10c; Montreal limed, 10c to 11c; held fresh 10c to 12c; and boiling stock at 18c to 19c per dozen."

Violation of Game Law
 A Kingsclear man came before Police Magistrate Limerick this afternoon charged with killing a deer on the St. John River with the aid of a dog on a Sunday. The man pleaded guilty and a fine of \$80 or 80 days in jail was imposed on him by the magistrate.

At Agricultural Dept.
 Mr. M. A. McLeod Supt. of Agricultural Societies, is expected to return to Fredericton to take up his duties on Monday. He has had a very severe attack of influenza. Mr. E. P. Bratt, Deputy Minister, was in St. John yesterday attending a meeting of the Farm Settlement Board. Mr. Fred Sharp the new superintendent was present.

Money in Bootlegging
 Halifax does not appear to be the only place where there is big money for bootleggers. An Edmonton despatch says: "That a provincial police constable stationed on the international boundary was offered \$5,000 by bootleggers if he would absent himself for two days from his detachment is one of the interesting statements made by Supt. W. C. Bryan of the provincial police in the report tabled in the House."

Late E. R. von der Osten
 The funeral of the late E. R. von der Osten took place Thursday afternoon from the residence of Mr. J. Simeon Armstrong. Private service was held at the house and then the remains were conveyed to Christ-church Cathedral where service was conducted by Very Rev. Dean Neales, and Rev. A. F. Bate. Favorite hymns of the deceased were sung by the choir. The mourners were Harold Donham of Boston, Major C. D. Knowlton Major H. H. Donnelly, A. J. Gregory, J. B. Gregory, J. S. Armstrong, F. P. Robinson, W. W. Hubbard, Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, W. H. Robinson, Gerald Hubbard and Francis Bridges. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

Theft Case in Court
 This morning a returned soldier came before Magistrate Limerick charged with theft. Mrs. John McGloan of Marysville lost her handbag containing a sum of about \$16 this morning. A young boy by the name of Willie Fisher found it but after he found the bag it was taken by a returned soldier who stated that he would advertise to see who had lost it. On meeting the lady who had lost it the boy told her about the soldier and offered to locate him for her. He located the man at a hotel but he claimed he had given it to another soldier. Policeman Murray was called and the man was taken to the police court to await a hearing before Magistrate Limerick. He came before the Magistrate at noon and pleaded guilty to the charge placed against him. He had gone to a restaurant where he had changed a ten dollar bill and had given half the money to another soldier keeping the other half himself. He was given until March 4th to make good the missing money on the understanding that if he did not do so he would be given sentence.

KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Franklin, Mass., March, 1—The bodies of three unidentified men were found early today a short distance from the scene of a mysterious explosion that damaged the Mill of the American Woolen Company and fifty dwelling houses last night. The bodies were badly mutilated.

"Let me take your check" is the most popular after dinner speech.

NO CONSTIPATION NO PILES

We think without a doubt, that constipation is the most prevalent and at the same time one of the greatest troubles human nature is afflicted with, and causes more sickness than anything else.

Unless a free action of the bowels occurs at least once a day, constipation is sure to ensue, then comes the sore and uncomfortable piles, sick and bilious headaches, coated tongue, obnoxious breath, sour stomach, heartburn, water breath, and many other ailments.

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WHY MADAME PEPIN IS GRATEFUL TO DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Quebec Lady Tells How Her Children Were Cured of Childish Weakness and Made Strong and Well.

Feb. 28th—(Special)—"I have two fine little girls, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills and I can't tell how grateful I am."

It was out of a full heart that Madame Pierre Pepin, a well-known resident of this place, uttered these words. "I have given Dodd's Kidney Pills to my two little girls," she added "and now they sleep well and do not wet the bed. They are perfectly cured."

Whether or not kidney disease is hereditary, the fact remains that many children suffer from weak kidneys that are unable to do their full work of straining all the impurities out of the blood. The result is that many parents whip their children, when what they really need is a remedy for their kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills have been used in Canada for over twenty-five years as a kidney remedy. If you don't know of the great work they are doing, ask your neighbors.

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**THROUGH OUR SIEVE**  
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 Would call it "Like a lamb?"  
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Faint praise will not obstruct a flow of words.

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 Many a man's word is like an echo—merely a hollow mockery.  
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 Intuition is what some people claim to have when they succeed in making a good guess.  
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 Nothing is more edifying to some people than to see a bow-legged man chasing his hat in a wind-storm.  
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 In Calgary there are two and four-fifths men for every girl, but unfortunately some girls are not good at fractions.  
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 Pending the ending of the armistice in either peace or the resumption of war, the war gardener is advised to lay in a supply of seed catalogues.  
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 A Georgia couple have named their eleventh child "Silence" and almost every parent in the land is watching the experiment with interest.  
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 Speaking of terms that always get you a laugh, "pretty fair for a woman" always huffles our serious side, and we hold no brief for the sex either.  
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 Such is the perversity of human nature that while returning soldiers and sailors are trying to get good jobs, men with good jobs are enthusiastically going on strikes.  
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DISTRICT DEPOT BOWLERS MET WITH DEFEAT

The Palace Bowling team defeated the staff of the District Depot last evening by a margin of 96 pins in two games. The total score stood 2632 to 2546 in favor of the Palace Alleys. Sandy Staples led with the highest total pinfall of 547 followed closely by G. Garvie with 544. The total score was as follows:

Palace Alleys	
J. Seales	494
J. Giles	527
C. Pederson	520
G. Garvie	544
S. Staples	547
District Depot	
Capt. Roxborough	524
Bassett	468
J. Astles	515
Beatty	511
H. G. Smith	528

TWO GUNBOATS ON THE RHINE

Mayence, Feb. 28.—Two gunboats of the Rhine fleet have steamed up the river from Mayence for Ludwigshaven, south of Mannheim, where they will be stationed indefinitely, owing to the recent Spartacist uprising at Mannheim. There were many French soldiers in Ludwigshaven, but, according to reports their commanders have no intention of sending troops to Mannheim under the present commissions as Mannheim is within the neutral zone.

Saluting Guns Arrive
 The guns which are to be used for saluting purposes at the opening of the Legislature on March 6th arrived in the city this morning and were hauled to the Queen Street Barracks.

Meeting Did Not Materialize
 The Fredericton Board of Health meeting which was called last evening did not materialize because of the absence of members. There were not enough members to form a quorum so no business was transacted.

The Last of the "Shamrocks"

Includes 50 dozen SHAMROCK LINEN NAPKINS, 60 SHAMROCK LINEN TABLECLOTHS of several sizes, 1 very handsome Lace Edge Emb. Tray Cloth, 27x27, 48 EMB. and INITIALED PILLOW CASES, initials A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P R S T W; initialed LINEN GUEST TOWELS in following letters, A B C D E F G H I J K L N O P R S T W, 1 dozen H. S. GUEST TOWELS, figured, and 1 1/2 doz. very fine H. S. and Emb. Guest Towels, 1 dozen very best quality HAND. EMB. TOWELS, size 27x42, at practically pre-war prices.

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CITY ELECTION

The Election for Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Fredericton for the ensuing year will be held on

MONDAY,

The 10th Day of March, 1919,
 At the Polling Places
 as follows:

DIVISION No. 1—For all voters residing or owning property above the northwest centre line of Carleton Street prolonged, at or near the City Hall, in the said City.

DIVISION No. 2—For all voters residing or owning property in the remainder of the said City, at or near the County Court House, in said City.

NOMINATIONS

Every candidate for the office of Mayor or Alderman shall be qualified to vote at the election for which he is nominated, and shall be nominated in writing by at least TWO ratepayers residing in the City of Fredericton, and qualified to vote at the ensuing election for which such candidate is nominated.

Every nomination paper with the certificate of the City Treasurer shall be filed with the City Clerk or at his office and not later than four o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, the third day of March, 1919, and the City Clerk, before receiving such nomination paper, shall ascertain from the same that the requirements of the Election Act have been complied with.

No candidate is qualified to be nominated for Alderman unless at the time of the nomination he is a resident of the Ward for which he is nominated.

The acceptance of each candidate and the signatures of at least TWO resident qualified voters, who must sign the nomination paper, shall be proved by a witness by affidavit attached to the nomination.

In case of a contest, each elector shall be entitled to vote for ONE candidate for Mayor, for ONE candidate for Alderman for Wellington Ward, for ONE candidate for Alderman for St. Ann's Ward, for ONE candidate for Alderman for Carleton Ward, for ONE candidate for Alderman for Queen's Ward, and for ONE candidate for Alderman for King's Ward.

Dated this 25th day of February, A. D. 1919.

G. R. PERKINS,
City Clerk.

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