

## INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF POLLING PLACES

CONDITIONS WOULD  
BE BETTER FOR WOMEN

Possibility of Increase in the Number of Electors Will Make That Very Necessary.

In view of the possibility of a large increase in the number of electors qualified to vote at any provincial elections which may be held in the future, it has been suggested that it would be wise to have the number of polling places throughout the province increased so that it will be more convenient for women to vote than it would be with the present polling places. This will be necessary particularly as it is becoming more generally considered that the furnishing of transportation to the polls is in the nature of improperly influencing electors.

An increase in the number of polling places will considerably increase the expenses of elections. It is probable that a suggestion will be made that public buildings be used as polling places to an extent as great as possible.



Fredericton, N. B.,  
March 15th, 1919.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and Mrs. Pugsley, will be at Home at the Queen Hotel on Wednesday, March 19th, from four to six o'clock.

R. S. BARKER,  
Official Secretary.

### Will Receive

Mrs. William Minto will receive at her residence Charlotte Street on Thursday afternoon of this week, from four to six o'clock.

### Entertained Sunday School Class

Mr. F. W. Porter enjoyably entertained the students of his Sunday School class last evening at his home Brunswick Street.

### Nine Discharges Given

Nine Soldiers were given their discharge from the C. E. F. this morning at the District Depot Discharge Section and ten officers were struck off the strength of the District Depot.

### Silver Tea

There will be held at the residence of Mrs. Arthur R. Shipp, 115 Church Street on Wednesday March 19th, from 4 to 6 o'clock a Silver Tea. Proceeds to augment the funds of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Society.

### Case Postponed

The case against George B. Moore for violating the Prohibition Act which was to come up today for a hearing before Police Magistrate Limerick was postponed until next Tuesday for a hearing.

### Firemen's Meeting

A special meeting of the Fredericton Fire Department was held last evening at the Central Hose Station to discuss important business matters. A second meeting will be held in the near future.

### St. Patrick's Day Concert

The St. Patrick's Day concert held last evening at St. Dunstan's Hall proved very successful. The hall was crowded and standing room very hard to find. A goodly sum was realized which will go into the A. O. H. fund.

### Dalhousie to Play Thursday

The Dalhousie University basketball team of Halifax will play the U. N. B. team at the U. N. B. gymnasium on Thursday evening. After the game a dance will be held in honor of the visiting team.

### Death at Kingsclear

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley of Kingsclear on the loss of their infant daughter Mary M. last evening. The deceased child is survived by her parents and two sisters. The funeral took place this afternoon interment being made at Kingsclear Cemetery.

### Death at Victoria Hospital

The death occurred at the Victoria Hospital last evening of Mrs. Sadie McGrath of Barker's Point after a lingering illness. The deceased was thirty-five years of age and is survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan of Lakeville Corner, and by her husband, David McGrath overseas with the C. E. F. and by several brothers and sisters. The body was taken to the former home of the deceased at Ripples this morning for interment.

## KING CASE RETRIAL BEGAN THIS MORNING

NEW PETIT JURY IS  
SUMMONED FOR CASE

Mrs. Abigail Monroe on Stand This Morning—Mrs. James Burke Giving Evidence This Afternoon.

The retrial of the case of alleged adultery in which Coun. James King of Prince William is accused on the complaint of ex-Coun. David Carson of Dumfries began this morning in the York County Court before Judge Wilson. H. G. Fenety is prosecuting and G. T. Feeney and J. B. Dixon are appearing for the defence. A new petit jury was summoned for the retrial.

### First Tried in January

The case first was tried in January when the jury disagreed, dividing six for conviction and six for acquittal. The matter was referred to the Attorney General Hon. J. P. Byrne who left the matter to the discretion of H. G. Fenety, clerk of the York County Court who acted as prosecutor. Mr. Fenety after mature consideration decided for a retrial.

### Great Public Interest

The case has attracted great public interest because of the fact that the defendant is a member of the York County Council and the informant an ex-member and also from the fact that the defendant did not take his seat at the County Council at the January session stating in a letter to the warden that he would not resume his seat until cleared "of this nasty charge" and also protesting his innocence and confidence of acquittal.

Mrs. Abigail Monroe mother of Mrs. Carson wife of the informant was on the stand this morning. The evidence is largely what was produced at the previous trial. This afternoon Mrs. James Burke daughter of the informant is on the stand.

### New Petit Jury

Those summoned for the Petit Jury were E. V. Merrithew, Tilley E. Bird, Thomas Fowler, Douglas; Fred Barr, Queensbury; Chas. P. Jewett, Douglas F. deL. Clements, Kingsclear; M. McGivney, Covered Bridge; G. R. Jonah, Cross Creek; George T. Bradley, Nashwaak; W. Clowater, Durham; N. W. Brown, Southampton; George Olt Meductic; I. C. Morrison, Queensbury; A. H. Chapman, Pinder; C. E. Allen, Southampton; Frank McCrea, Covered Bridge; Lewis Keenan, Stanley; Charles E. Murray, Alfonzo Kelly, Kingsclear; A. K. Limerick, C. W. Burnett, Fredericton.

The jury empanelled is composed of

## ENEMY ALIENS NOT EMPLOYED BY N. S. CON. CO.

ALIENS NOT TO BE  
USED UNLESS ALLIES

Labor Bureau to be Established at Campbellton—Protests Against Any Weakening of Prohibition.

In response to a request from the Great War Veterans' Association which asked Premier Foster to use his influence to prevent any enemy alien labor being employed on the construction of the St. John & Quebec Railway, the Premier has communicated with the Nova Scotia Construction Company and in reply has received the assurance that at present that company has no alien labor employed and that it is giving every preference to returned soldiers.

One paragraph of the letter is, "We have not an alien enemy in our employ and it is not our intention to employ alien labor unless we are assured that they are Allies."

### Labor Bureau at Campbellton

In response to a telegram to the Minister of Labor at Ottawa Premier Foster has been informed that arrangements are being made for the establishment of a Dominion-Provincial Labor Bureau at Campbellton.

### Want No Amendment

The Premier also is in receipt of numerous communications from associations, church societies, etc., asking that no amendment be made to the Prohibition Act which would tend to weaken it and several associations have even asked that amendments be introduced to strengthen the Act. The opinion of these societies is decidedly against increasing the alcoholic percentage in beer allowed under the Act.

### Returned From St. John

Major H. H. Donnelly returned from St. John this morning and speaks highly of the work being done there by the Casualty Clearing Station. About one hundred men, passengers on the Minnedosa were discharged yesterday at the station in that city.

### Has Sold His Farm

Mr. John Burke of Hanwell has sold his farm in that place to Mr. Doull McCann of Cork who will remove to Hanwell. Mr. Burke is eighty years of age and will remove to Lakeville, Carleton County where he will spend the remainder of his days with his daughter Mrs. Rideout.

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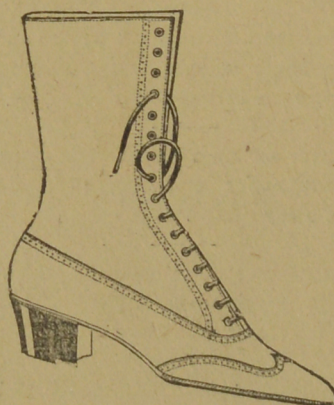
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