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A NORTH SHORE VIEW.

The Northern Light, of Bathurst, an independent newspaper, in concluding an article on the patriotic potato scandal and the vote of censure adopted by the Legislature, has this to say:

"So now the whole thing is over with. The province lost some \$32,000 on the potato business which it did not lose, for the money was put back out of the party fund. By the way, it might be well to point out that this campaign fund was raised by popular subscription, was it not? Did not all the good party men put their hands in their pockets and contribute to it? How else could the money have been in the fund?"

"This talk about Mr. Tennant supplying the bulk of the fund from unusual profits on the Valley railway contract is all bosh, and as for manipulating the letting of the contract, Mr. Tennant is not a man of that kind, as Mr. Baxter can assure you. Everything about that railway was done decently and in order. There was nothing unusual about one man, who had no money invested or did not do any work, pulling down a fat \$100,000 cheque for his services. That's why so many people want to be railroad contractors. And as for handing \$61,000 of the amount over for party purposes, why that was simply the goodness of the man's heart. Yes, we could all afford to be generous if we could have one or two deals like that to put through once in a while."

Probably the first act of the opposition convention, when it assembles at St. John will be to pass a resolution condemning the members of the patriotic potato quartette—not for pulling off a crooked deal, but for getting caught at it.

A St. John bill asking authority to increase the wharfage rates created a breeze in the Legislature last evening. It was not a party question, but naturally some members on the government side, who represent constituencies interested in shipping, spoke out against the proposal to increase wharf charges at New Brunswick's principal sea port. Men on the opposition side who ought to have been equally interested, particularly the representatives of Albert and Charlotte, did not deem it worth while to express their views on the question and in the end lined up solidly against a proposal to report progress on the bill.

The referendum taken in Quebec yesterday indicates quite clearly that the people of that province are not in favor of absolute prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquor. The electors were asked to express themselves in regard to the sale of light wines and beer and voted in the affirmative by an overwhelming majority. The "wets" seemed to have been well organized in the different constituencies and succeeded in bringing out a large vote.

The statement made in the House yesterday by Hon. Mr. Veniot indicates little likelihood of a change being made in the rule of the road during the present year. The autoists favor the change, but the farmers of the country, who used the roads long before automobiles were thought of, are strongly opposed to it. Under the circumstances, therefore, it might be well for the present at least to let well enough alone.

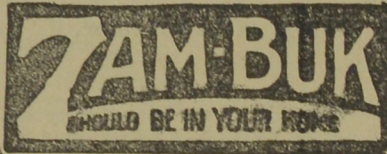
All will be glad to know that plans are on foot to extend a welcome on behalf of the province to the gallant members of the 26th Battalion, who are shortly to return from overseas. The 26th, by its splendid achievements on the field of battle in the struggle against the Huns, shed lustre on the name of New Brunswick and the boys on their return should be given a royal welcome.

Premier Foster, in an interview yesterday, stated emphatically that there would be no election until such time as the women of the province have the franchise. He also said that the

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matter of holding an election in June had not been considered by the government. The Premier's statements should add materially to the peace of mind of the members of the opposition in the House.

Telegraph: There are many Conservatives today who believe, and who are saying, that the men condemned by a majority of the Legislature should smooth the way for a party reorganization by quietly effacing themselves. Apparently they have no intention of doing so, and if they persist in their attitude civil war in the party becomes daily more certain.

St. John Globe: The war has made it impossible for any one party to arrogate to itself the old flag and to repeat the old slander of treason and disloyalty against those who advocate lightening the trade restrictions. Even without this feature the contest, when it comes, promises to be one of the most bitter in Canadian political history.

The announcement is made that the opposition party will hold a provincial convention in St. John on or about April 30th. In view of recent developments it is of considerable importance that the opposition forces should get together before the housecleaning season is over.

In passing legislation extending the franchise to the women of the province, the Foster government is doing something which with the previous administration never got beyond the hot-air stage.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Spring will soon be strong enough to sit up and dispense with harbingers.

This is the best part of spring; the rug-beating comes in May.

The tomato seed is beginning to feel those growing pains.

A man will do anything to preserve a good digestion but give up his habits.

A special voter's list for the ladies! Sure! On nicely tinted and perfumed paper!

In the new long tight skirts women find it difficult to stand erect, it is said. Again the upkeep cost.

Hank Ford is going to have a car now that any ordinary can-opener will get out of the garage.

If Fatty Arbuckle gets even one-fourth his reputed salary, he is our most shining example of a man capitalizing his misfortune.

You can tell there is much downright perversity in this world, by the large number of people who disagree with you.

As an authority on gambling, the Prince of Monaco points out that the Kaiser made the old mistake of plunging on a sure thing.

Held Dance Last Evening
 The U. N. B. Sophomores held a very enjoyable dance at the Palms last evening, a large crowd of dancers turning out. The proceeds are being donated toward expenses of the basketball team.

Mr. F. C. Hunter of St. Stephen is in the city today.



TRANSPORTS BRING MORE SOLDIERS

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this city with the 104th Battalion in June 1916. Later he was transferred to the 44th Battalion.

Spr. Frank D. Peppers

Spr. Frank Peppers enlisted here with the 104th Battalion and went overseas in 1916. He was finally transferred to the 2nd Battalion of Canadian Engineers.

Spr. M. A. Moxon

Spr. M. A. Moxon of Mungerville came in at Halifax on board the Saturnia. He was one of the party who arrived in this city. He went overseas with the 104th Battalion and was finally transferred to the Canadian Engineers.

Gnr. Charles McCormack

Gnr. Charles McCormack is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William McCormack of this city. He enlisted and went overseas with the 65th Battery from Woodstock in 1916. He was later transferred to the 15th Battery, 6th Brigade. He came through his service without a scratch.

Spr. Fred A. Saunders

Spr. Saunders is from Penniac. He arrived in this city with the group from the Saturnia.

Arrived on Essiequebo

Among those who landed at Portland on board the Essiequebo are Capt. G. A. Good, Pte. Fred Harvey, Pte. Howard Peters and Pte. England of this city. They arrived at noon today.

Capt. G. Alvah Good

Capt. Good received his commission with the Composite Battalion at Halifax and went overseas with a draft of that Battalion in June, 1915. On arriving in England he was stationed for some time with the 23rd Reserve Battalion and afterwards he was sent to France as signalling officer with the 28th Battalion. He stayed with this Battalion until November 1916 when he was transferred to the R. A. F. He has been with the R. A. F. ever since. He met with a serious accident in September of last year but has totally recovered.

Gnr. Henry Harvey

Gnr. Henry Harvey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harvey of this city. He went overseas with the 23rd Battery which was mobilized here in 1914 and 1915. He was transferred to a Howitzer Battery and was badly wounded in September of 1918, when he lost the sight of one eye and received a bad wound in the leg.

Pte. Howard Peters

Pte. Peters enlisted with the 104th going overseas with that Battalion. He was transferred to the 26th New Brunswick Battalion in France and served with that unit for some time. He was badly wounded in September 1918 receiving a wound in the left thigh and being badly burned. He has been in hospital ever since.

MUNICIPALITIES COMMITTEE WAS IN SESSION

The Committee on Municipalities met this morning and recommended a bill to authorize Kent County to raise temporary loans for school purposes, and a bill to authorize the Municipality of Gloucester to change the date of the annual meeting from the second Tuesday in January to the second Tuesday in July. The committee also recommended with amendments the bill to authorize the Town of Edmundston to issue Water Debentures, the bill relating to the Town of Hartland Fire Protection and Water Supply, the bill relating to the boundary between the parishes of Derby and South Esk, the bill authorizing the Town of Devon to grant concessions to industries. The bill relating to Fraser Ltd., and school assessment in the Town of Edmundston was allowed to stand for further consideration.

Entertained at Bridge.

Mrs. W. J. Scott entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon for some ten tables. Mrs. J. B. Crocker won first prize and Mrs. A. H. Tweedie won second.

City Engineer's Family.

Mr. G. C. McDowell and daughter arrived in the city from Truro yesterday. Mrs. McDowell is the wife of Mr. G. C. McDowell, who was recently appointed City Engineer. She is here with her daughter arranging for a suite of rooms at the new Phoenix Apartments, Phoenix Square.

Brought Men to This City

Sheriff A. R. Foster of Carleton County is in the city today having accompanied two men charged with theft of grain to this city. The theft took place in York County but as the men were from Carleton County they were brought to this city by Sheriff Foster of Carleton County. They were before the Police Magistrate this morning and were remanded till Thursday for a hearing.

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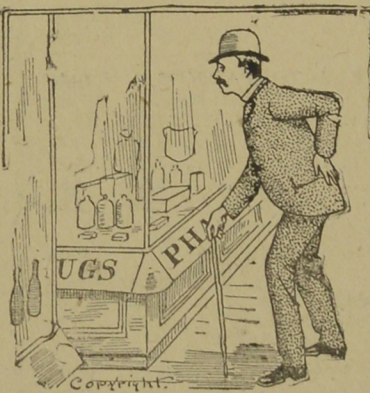
St. John Times: Everybody knows that members of the provincial opposition are not good at bookkeeping, but why do they talk so much about it?

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