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## CALLS FOR EXPLANATION.

Mr. Arthur Dewitt Foster, ex-M. P., hero of the Nova Scotia war horse scandal, who has been out of the limelight for some time, has been located in Chicago, where he is holding down a soft job for the Federal government. Mr. Foster, it will be remembered, was a Tory candidate in Kings, N. S., in 1911, and won out over Sir Frederick Borden on a platform of "no truck or trade with the Yankees." At the outbreak of the war he was commissioned to purchase war horses for the Borden government and succeeded in picking up some antiquated specimens, including one which had been turned down at the time of the Boer war, and another which had been swapped for two ducks and a drake. He made such a mess of things generally that he was finally compelled by public sentiment to resign his seat in Parliament. It was Mr. J. J. Morrison, secretary of the United Farmers' Association of Ontario, who succeeded in locating Mr. Foster. At a recent convention of the organization at Shelburne, Ont., Mr. Morrison told the story as follows:

"Let me tell you where Mr. Dewitt Foster actually is now. I have located him from an advertisement appearing in 'The Country Gentleman.' Is it not surprising that these advertisements do not appear in the press of this country? The advertisement reads: 'Dewitt Foster, Superintendent of Resources Canadian National Railways, Dept. 8645, Marquette Building, Chicago, Ill.'"

Mr. Foster is now having a whole lot of truck and trade with the Yankees at the expense of the Canadian taxpayers, and seems to want more of it.

## EDITH CAVELL'S BETRAYER.

While perhaps technically guilty of dying in the face of certain military conventions in aiding poor prisoners to escape, yet when Nurse Cavell fell before the bullets of the firing squad, a murder of the foulest and most brutal character was committed, and justice herself will have been mocked if all who shared in the atrocity and now survive are not visited with the most condign punishment. One of the chief criminals met his doom at the hands of an agent of a Belgian secret society. Another of the miscreants, George Gaston Quien by name, has recently been charged in Paris as being a betrayer of Edith Cavell. The miserable fellow, a Belgian, apparently denied everything and lied from first to last, as proven by other witnesses. He admitted, however, that he had presented himself as an officer of the reserves to a Belgian officer, Prince of Croy, whom he is charged with having denounced to the Germans as having aided French prisoners to escape, while pretending to act as Croy's agent. When in Brussels he was actually cared for by Miss Cavell's establishment in his illness. The fellow was evidently playing the game for the Germans while passing himself off as a spy in the French service. Although the evidence given at his trial has not been made public in detail, yet it must have been convincing to his accusers and the judges, for it has resulted in his condemnation to death. Thus at least two of the lower tools guilty of the horrible crime meet their deserts, but it is to be hoped that the matter will not rest here. The German officers, whether civil or military, who ordered the murder, should be relentlessly sought out and given the final punishment. Then and only then will justice be vindicated.

St. John Times: This is not the only instance in which St. John is suffering from official ease-taking. The Valley Railway has been completed and ready for operation for nearly three weeks, but the rails are bare of traffic because the government railway officials had neglected to arrange in advance for the running rights over the C. P. R. from Westfield to St. John, without which the southern section of the Valley road is useless. The Provincial Government and the directors of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company

did everything in their power to ensure the completion of the arrangements at the proper time, but their efforts were defeated by the dilatoriness of the Federal officials.

London Daily Express: The "old soldier" in England is proverbial, but in New Brunswick apparently he is launching out on a new line, and substituting poetry for bootlaces as a means of subsistence. A Canadian correspondent writes that he was approached in a tobacconist's shop by a hero of Vimy Ridge who for the sum of ten cents (fivepence) was willing to supply him with a metrical version of his own wounding at that battle. The total bag was three victims and thirty cents (fifteen pence) promptly converted into cigarettes. The poem is on a single sheet and at this price must represent a profit of 300 or 400 per cent per copy on the cost of production; but then, of course, there is the brainwork to pay for.

Galt Reporter: It is the part of prudence, as the Toronto Globe says, to prepare for an enormously increased motor traffic (we cannot now hurt the feelings of farmers by giving the subject prominence) in the early future. Roads today have a greater national importance than ever before. They cannot be regarded as local only, but perform an inter-county, inter-provincial and international function. Various societies, automobile clubs, farmers, boards of trade, and others, recognize this fact, and are becoming earnest advocates of good roads.

## THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Nobody appreciates success like the man who has encountered failure.

It's hard to convince a hay fever victim that this is a good world.

How the shades of the ancient prophets must sneer at the man who grinds out our weather predictions.

There's a difference between the man who sees his opportunities and the men who seize them.

You never can tell. A man isn't necessarily sharp just because he happens to be hatchet-faced.

Love is blind. The people who believe in second sight are those who fall in love at first sight.

With the prevailing price of food a man might save money by being compelled to eat his own words.

If you would know what your friends say of you when absent, listen to what is said of others in your presence.

Trouble seems to be a patriotic affliction. It makes the eyes red, the hair white and the feelings blue.

Why does the average man never realize that silence is golden until after his jaws begin to swell?

Any man who can deliberately pass a dog fight on the street without glancing at it possesses true dignity.

"My back is almost broken with this weary load," sings the poetess. She ought to make her husband carry up the coal.

## BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

The Fredericton Brass Band will play a concert at the West End this evening at eight o'clock under the direction of Bandmaster G. H. Offen with the following program:

O Canada.  
March, For the Freedom of the World ..... Crosby  
Overture, Bohemian Girl ..... Balfe  
Waltz, Imortellen, ..... Gungl  
Fantasia, Memories of Stephen Foster ..... Mackie  
March, The Hero's Return ..... Crosby  
Descriptive, The Hunting Scene, ..... Bucalossi  
March, The Conciliator ..... Crosby  
God Save the King.



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## TWO FAIRS WERE OPENED TUESDAY IN THE PROVINCE

## LARGE ATTENDANCE AT WOODSTOCK &amp; CHATHAM

## Live Stock Exhibits Outstanding Features—Good Horse-Racing Yesterday Afternoon.

Woodstock, Sept. 9—There was a big crowd in attendance at the St. John Valley Exhibition which opened today. From all sides far and near they had come and ticket sellers were kept busy with demands for tickets. Automobiles were packed near the race track but no confusion whatever occurred. The whole country will be on the move tomorrow and the destination is the Woodstock fair grounds. There is a grand exhibition of cattle that attracts special interest. In the big exhibition building there are exhibits of varied industries, floriculture, agriculture, home department, farm machinery and other exhibits.

The horse racing was good. The track is fast and in fine shape as the time indicates.

## Summary:

## 2.30 Pace, Purse \$400.

O'ronut, Dewitt, Presque Isle 4 1 1 1  
Tony D., P. H. Reed & Son, Fort Fairfield . . . . . 1 2 2 2  
Kentucky Joan, J. W. Gallagher, Woodstock . . . . . 3 4 3 4  
Cosmagne, Presque Isle, C. L. Dewitt . . . . . 2 3 4 3  
Time—2:20½, 2:23½, 2:22, 2:22½.

## Named Trot, Purse \$150.

Rosetta McKinney, E. B. Taylor, Presque Isle . . . . . 1 1 1  
Rhonda Adair, W. B. Belyea Woodstock . . . . . 2 2 2  
Bud Worth, R. Hamilton, Woodstock . . . . . 3 3 3  
Time—2:26¼, 2:27½, 2:28¾.

## 2.14 Trot and Pace, Purse \$400

Bob Mac, Simpson Bros., Amherst . . . . . 2 1 1 1  
Royal McKinney, C. J. Hanson, Presque Isle . . . . . 1 2 2 2  
Barow Marquet, J. H. Dewitt, Woodstock . . . . . 3 3 3 3  
Time—2:13¼, 2:15, 2:16½, 2:16½.  
Starter, R. McKee; Judges, George McIntyre, R. Tingley; Timers, F. L. Thompson, Fred Tuedre; Clerk, R. C. Tait.

## At St. Stephen

St. Stephen, Sept. 9—The eleventh annual Charlotte county exhibition was officially opened this morning at 9 o'clock with a good crowd in attendance. Although large additions have been made to the buildings the space is taken and well filled with a fine display of choice products from every part of the country and also from several sections of the province. Among the attractive live stock exhibits are some fine animals from the Snowball stock farm at Chatham and the Van Horne stables at St. Andrews. The farm products are above the usual exhibits in size and abundance. The usual midway attractions are in full swing.

One of the chief attractions this afternoon was the horse trot when some of the hottest racing seen here for some time was enjoyed.

The 2.19 trot was taken in straight heats by Evelyn B., owned by H. R. Haley, Milltown, and the 2.20 mixed was captured by Saskia, owned by W. H. Keyes, St. Stephen.

## Summary:

## 2.19 Trot

Evelyn B., H. R. Haley, Milltown . . . . . 1 1 1  
Harvest Hope, H. C. Jewett, Fredericton . . . . . 2 4 2  
Border Prince, W. Brickley, St. John . . . . . 3 2 3  
Monestko, C. B. McKay, St. Stephen . . . . . 4 3 4  
Time—2:21, 2:20, 2:21.

## 2.20 Mixed

Saskia, W. H. Keyes, St. Stephen . . . . . 2 1 1 1  
Brage F. Boutillier, Halifax . . . . . 1 2 4 2  
Try Fast, W. V. Douse, Carleton Place . . . . . 3 4 3 4  
Singer, E. Burke, St. John . . . . . 5 5 2 3  
Jubilee, R. Brown, St. John 4 3 5 dr  
Roy Miller, E. W. McBirnie, Presque Isle . . . . . dr  
Time—2:16½, 2:16½, 2:18½, 2:17.  
Jeffrey fell on the first quarter and was drawn in the next heat.

## High Cost of Living

St. John Times: Some one with a keen appreciation of the high cost of living and also with good judgment in the selection, helped himself to a quarter of beef from the slaughter house at East St. John last night. The beef was the property of Kane & McDonald. Whoever the person was he was rather epicurean in his tastes for he spurned one cut and left it there, taking a hind quarter from a young steer valued at the least about \$30. The quarter which was taken weighed about 130 pounds. This is the first time in many years that a case of theft has been reported from the slaughter house and efforts are being made to trace it.

Some people are not satisfied to hold their own. They want to hold everybody else.

## JOHN J. WEDDALL &amp; SON

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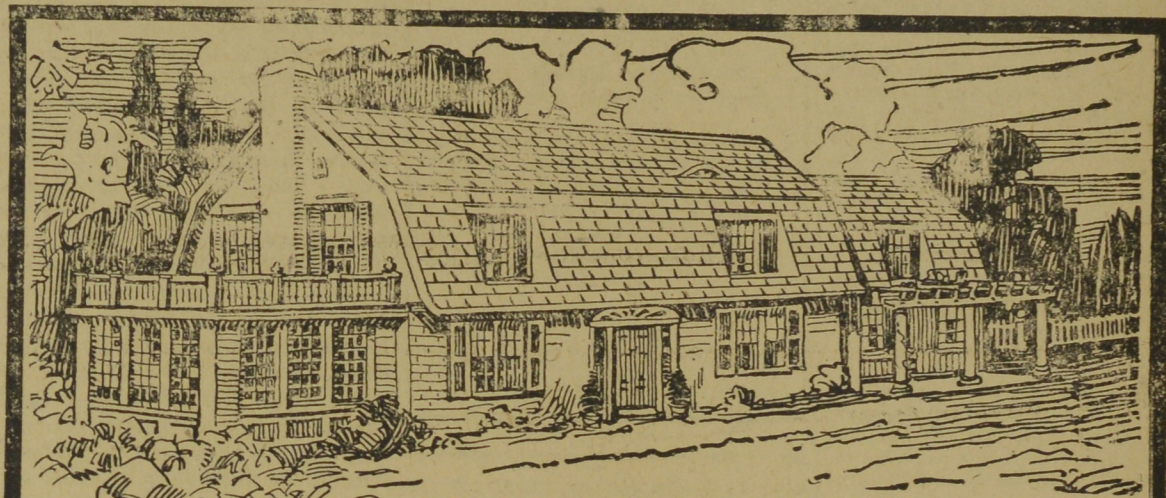
## Ladies Winter Coats

THESE ARE THE CELEBRATED

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And need no introduction to the ladies of Fredericton. Everything points to a scarcity of Ladies' Coats this season, owing to strikes, so call and look our coats over early.

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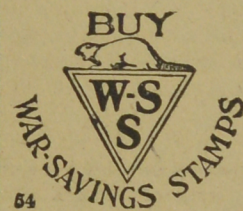
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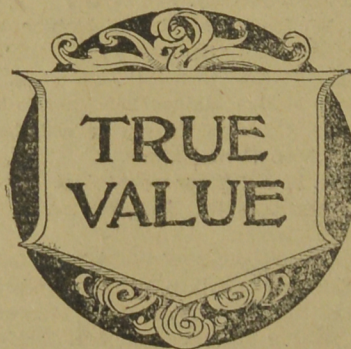
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