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## BARNSTORMERS AT WORK

The St. John Standard devotes considerable space to a report of a political meeting held on Monday evening at Simonds No. 3, St. John County. The report tells us that "the meeting adopted resolutions expressing the sympathy of the electors with the Hon. J. D. Hazen in his present illness and stated that an election at the present time was fully justified by the conduct of the Liberal party." The list of speakers included those great patriots, Hon. John Foreshores Baxter, G. Earle Logan, who until recently was supposed to be the law partner of Mr. Baxter; Mr. John A. Barry and Mr. George McDade. These eminent windjammers declared that they were spilling for a fight because the Liberals had broken the truce that existed between the two parties. Mr. Barry is said to have delivered an "able address," but the report of his remarks makes no mention of the fact that he scooped in \$172.65 from provincial treasury last year for alleged professional services. Mr. Logan, who bagged \$428.50 from the provincial treasury in 1914 for "professional services re the expropriation of various properties," declared himself satisfied that the electors "would express approval of the administration so ably carried on under the leadership of the Hon. R. L. Borden." Mr. McDade, who scooped in \$1,000 from the provincial treasury last year for his services as secretary of the royal commission, "spoke of Mr. Carson's activities" at Fredericton on behalf of his constituents. Mr. McDade evidently spoke about something he knows nothing about. The Mr. Carson referred to is an M.P.P. for St. John County. His activities here were confined chiefly to holding down a back bench in the House and drawing his indemnity and there is nothing in this deserving of any special praise.

The Hon. Mr. Baxter made the speech of the evening, according to the report, but he omitted to touch on a few subjects in which the public is greatly interested. For instance, he made no reference to the notorious Foreshores Bill, of which he was the author. He failed to explain why Mr. J. Kidd Flemming is no longer premier of the province, nor did he explain why the Legislature adopted a resolution during the dying hours of the session whitewashing that discredited politician. Mr. Baxter was, however, kind enough to volunteer the information that "those who would support the Liberal party from conviction would not be disloyal." It was very kind of the attorney general to tender this gratuitous advice, but it was entirely unnecessary. When the Liberals want an opinion, legal or otherwise, from Mr. Baxter, they will probably ask for it, but it will be some time yet before they will want it. In the meantime he would be better employed in explaining for the benefit of his own party why Mr. P. B. Blenden, of "shoot holes in the British flag" fame, is now a member of the Borden cabinet and he might also tell why Mr. Albert Sevigny, M.P., another Nationalist, was able to land the post of deputy speaker.

The public was told at the beginning of the recent session that Mr. Baxter was strong on military matters. This being so, one would have thought that in his speech at Simonds No. 3, he would have made some allusion to the graft exposed in connection with the purchase of war horses, binoculars and army dressings, but he seems to have let the opportunity slip by. Instead of commending the Liberals for having exposed the disgraceful frauds before the public accounts committee, at Ottawa, he condemned them for "breaking the truce" and "endeavouring to climb into power by the ladder of criticism and the ladder of abuse." Mr. Baxter's speech, though unworthy of one holding the position of chief law officer of the crown, was quite worthy of a narrow Tory partisan who sees no good in any political party except the one he slavishly supports. The speeches delivered at Simonds

No. 3 and the Standard's report of the same are a good illustration of the methods employed by Tory henchmen in the game of humbugging the people. A bunch of Tory office-holders go on a barnstorming tour to a back country district and hold forth in a school house before an audience composed largely of road supervisors and other recipients of party favors. Ready-made resolutions are passed and one of the scribes dopes up a report of the speeches including his own, for a graft newspaper, which dutifully publishes the same under glaring headlines. The young lawyers who work the same get the benefit of some cheap advertising, and incidentally have their names inserted in the auditor general's report, while the people, or such of them as are easy marks, get flimflammed. For high-class, up-to-date political flimflammers and exponents of the noble art of political clap trap, commend us to the Tory beelers who operate in St. John County under the leadership of the distinguished politician whose name is indelibly written on the Foreshores of New Brunswick.

The whitewashing of ex-Premier Flemming during the dying hours of the session is looked upon even by the friends of the government as a crowning act of stupidity. The fact that the resolution was put through without notice shows that the government itself was ashamed of it.

It rather looks as if Mr. Gould holds the trump card in connection with the Valley Railway scheme.

## N. B. AUTO ASSO. IN ANNUAL SESSION

The New Brunswick Automobile Association met at St. John and heard interesting reports in last year's work.

The report of the secretary showed that the membership for the year 1915 was in the vicinity of three hundred.

The treasurer's report was also very satisfactory.

The officers were re-elected as follows:

President, T. P. Regan, St. John. First vice-president, R. Downing Patterson, St. John.

Second vice-president, Ernest Hutchinson, Newcastle.

Third vice-president, F. W. Sumner, Moncton.

Fourth vice-president, Hon. George J. Clarke, St. Stephen.

Fifth vice-president, J. F. Van Buskirk, Fredericton.

Chaplain, Rev. J. J. McCaskill.

Secretary, Harry Ervin, St. John.

Treasurer, J. M. Roche, St. John.

Directors—Percy W. Thomson, St. John; W. B. Tennant, St. John; Fred Magee, Port Elgin; F. G. Spencer, St. John; Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, St. John; G. Fred Fisher, St. John; J. H. McPadgen, Sussex; George W. Fowler, Sussex, chairman legislative committee; Frank J. Likely, St. John, chairman good roads committee; Manning W. Doherty, St. John, chairman publicity committee.

## CONFLICTING STORIES WITH REGARD TO 12th BATTALION

The information that the 12th Battalion, with the exception of certain officers, had been ordered from Shorncliffe to France, which was contained in letters received here yesterday, has been followed by later information that the order to cross the Channel had been countermanded and that the 12th would remain at Shorncliffe for some time to come to receive drafts to bring the strength up to 1,100.

Lieut. Theodore R. McNally of this city, has written to friends here to that effect and states also in his letter that he had been transferred to the 12th Battalion, a light corps from Montreal, and had made preparations to join it when recalled to the 12th Battalion. Lieut. Eric MacDonald, son of Rev. J. H. MacDonald, had been transferred to the Black Watch, but also was recalled, according to the same letter.

J. J. F. Winslow is in receipt of a letter from Capt. Lyne-Evans, formerly of the R.C.R., stationed here, stating that something big was about to happen and telling Mr. Winslow to watch the newspapers. This evidently referred to the fierce fighting about Ypres, in which Capt. Lyne-Evans was wounded and was written immediately before the fighting began.

## HEAVY BOMBARDMENT.

(Special to The Mail.) Athens, May 12—The allied warships bombarded the Dardanelles forts for eleven hours on Monday, doing a great amount of damage.

## ANTI-GERMAN RIOTS.

(Special to The Mail.) London, May 12—Serious anti-German riots continued here and in other cities today and the government is seriously considering the ordering of the internment of all Germans and Austrians.

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## ABOUT THE ST. MARY'S HIGHWAY ROAD

Mr. Editor:—

Dear Sir,—Seeing in your valuable paper of a recent date that Mr. J. E. Pinder had some complaint to make concerning the St. Mary's roads, we would like to draw his attention to the fact that it is a little late in entering his protest.

When the Hazen government came in power St. Mary's and Gibson had a special road act of their own and I must say that they both kept their roads passable although it does not look reasonable that they should keep up roads for us and the whole country round about to wear out, when they get little or no benefit from our traffic.

Now Mr. Editor, we are creditably informed that the whole trouble with the St. Mary's roads is a bit of spite, but the few that it is intended that the spite should fall on just stand by and jeer us as we plod through the mud and mire, and tells us that it saves us right for voting for the cheap bunch.

Had Mr. Pinder protested when the Hazen government turned down a largely signed petition by the residents of St. Mary's to be left under their special Act I am sure we would not be compelled to trudge through all this mud.

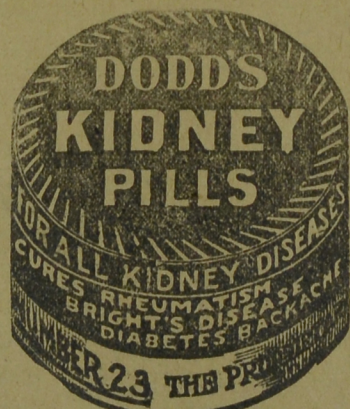
We here in Douglas have always given this government a large majority, but I can assure you that the people have been fooled long enough and are just waiting for another election to show them where we stand.

Thanking you for your valuable space,

I am Yours, etc.,  
RESIDENT OF DOUGLAS.

## POLICEMEN AGAIN ARE SERVING CIVIL PAPERS

The Police Commission has authorized Chief McCollom to permit the policemen to serve papers in civil cases as they were accustomed to previous to April. Policeman Marshall encountered some difficulty while serving a civil paper upon a man named Craigs and the police were instructed to discontinue such service, although it was performed in their own time. This was followed by a marked falling off in receipts of the Fredericton Civil Court, as is shown by the following statement:—February, \$100.20; March, \$101.30; April, \$39.15. The members of the Police Commission then decided to return to the former practice as the City Council had not deemed it advisable to appoint a special court officer.



Dr. H. S. Bridges of St. John is here for the university convocation. Lieutenant Governor Wood arrived last evening and is a guest at the Queen. Col. B. R. Armstrong of St. John is in the city today.

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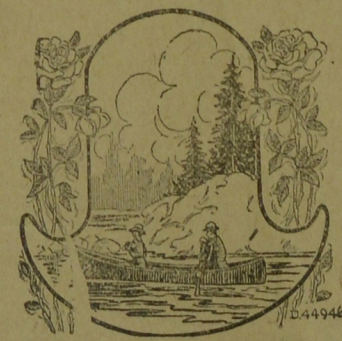
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City Treasurer.

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