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FOR HOLIDAY

The opposition managers having elected to fight Hon. P. G. Mahoney on the record of the Government of which that gentleman is now a member, he has every reason to be satisfied with the outlook. If the opposition will only confine themselves to the Government, record and keep their scandal-mongering tactics out of the fight, Mr. Mahoney's task will be an easy one. As appokesman for the Government, he has no sins of omission or commission to appoing the fracas the affairs of this province ever make such an improvement in conditions in a few years as has the present Government. No reasonable man after looking over the conditions as they are today can truthfully say that there has not been a vast improvement since 1968, whether it be in matters portaining to agriculture, to the Crown Lands, the public works and services or general legislative policies. In no case would any sensible man wish to revert to the old state of affairs. The Agricultural Department.

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Take the matter of agriculture for instance and compare present conditions with what they were when the present Government came into power. At that time the whole staff of the agricultural department, except the two dairy superintendents, consisted of the Deputy Minister, who spent the whole of his time (except when he was away fishing), in the office of the Department, and the farmers were left to look after themselves. The consequence was when the present Government came into office there was absolutely no information available as to farming conditions throughout the province. One of the new Government came into office there was to appoint a commission which went through the length and breadth of the province gathering information as to conditions in the various localities, and interviewing the farmers as to the particular needs of each of these dout, to the immense advantage of the farmers personally and the verifue and services can be used to much better advantage of the farmers whose advice and said services can be used to much better advantage of the farmers which under the old downstreament were left to look after themselves. The constitution of the grant of the camera is a service, the farmers have to come to Predericton to obtain this advice for the officials make a practice of visiting the various districts and meeting the farmers have to come to Predericton to obtain this advice for the officials on their own ground, where their services can be used to much better advantage. Astricultural societies—which under the old downstreament were left to look after themselves and as a consequence about a third of them went on their own ground, where their services can be used to much better advantage. Astricultural societies—which under the old downstreament were left to look after themselves and as a consequence about a third of them went of the service of the many without except the park. The main the province, and the farmers themselves are ready to testify to th

sind in the province, and the farmers themselves are ready to testify to the great benefits they receive by attending the meetings of these societies. In order to encourage the breading of a better class of live stock, the Government grants bonuses to these Societies, thereby enabling them to purchase pure bred sires, a policy which the old government never dreamed of.

Recognizing that one of the greatest needs of the astricultural industry is a system of education in matters pertaining to it, the Government has already established two agricultural schools and is shortly to establish a third. How greatly the facilities which these schools offer to the rising sensor in various parts of the province, where those who can only afford ed them. In addition to these achools, and for the benefit of those farmers who are not able to attend them, a series of short courses is held each season in various parts of the province, where those who can only afford the manners benefit which the Government has conferred upon the agricultural industry are the facilities which have been provided under which young men, with only small capital may in time own a farm for the sary from home for a day or two can attend. These short courses is held each season in various parts of the province, where those who can only afford the sary from home for a day or two can attend. These short courses is held each season in various parts of the province, where those who can only afford the sary from home for a day or two can attend. These short courses is held each season in various parts of the province, where those who can only afford the sary from home for a day or two can attend. These short courses is held each season in various parts of the province, where those who can only afford the sary from home for a day or two can attend. These short courses is held each season in various parts of the province, where those who can a class highly appreciated.

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PERSONAL.

The wedding of Miss Marjorie Smith, daughter of John W. Young Smith, and D. H. Cowl of New York will take place at St. George's Episcopal church, Moncton, on June 7. The young lady is the granddaughter of Lady Smith of Dorchester. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Robinson of St. John.

Miss Marguerite Dow of Truro is spending a few days in this city, the guest of Mrs. Mandle, 117 King St. J. A. Murray of York Mills was at the Victoria Tuesday.

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result of the Government's efforts in this and other directions, the condition of agriculture at the present time is more flourishing than it has ever been before in the history of the province.

In the Crown Land Department.

In the Crown Land Department, the same prudent and progressive methods have been followed, with the result that the revenue from that great asset has increased in the seven years the Government has been in power about eighty-six per cent., which means that the revenue from that source is now nearly a quarter of a million dollars more every year than it was when the Government took office. An honest and businesslike collection of stumpage has resulted in the lumber operators paying to the protion of stumpage has resulted in the lumber operators paying to the prothey chose to say was due. The old government was in the habit of acsend in, and the latter, in making up these statements were careful to retain a sufficient sum in hand as would enable them to meet the periodical levies for campaign and other funds which the late government used to make on them. The prisent Government makes no such demand on the lumbermen, but as the people's steward it is careful to see that the pro-

The action of the Government in ordering a complete survey and classification of the Crown Lands will be heartily approved by the public. The necessity of knowing the area and the value of the various classes of timber upon these lands will be apparent, as also is the desirability of agricultural settlements. This action on the part of the Government is in line with the policy pursued in other provinces, and in the principal States

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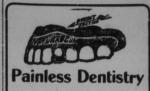
In placing the money received from the sale of Crown Lands and from the bonuses in respect of the renewal of timber licenses to a sinking fund, is, however, very much at variance with that of their predecessors. It was the practice of the last named gentlemen to put every dollar that came into their possession no matter whether it was borrowed on bonds or other wise, into ordinary revenue, and spend it without a murmur. Items that and more money than was needed was borrowed so that there might be some "left over" to go into the spanding fund. The present Government has reversed that policy, and has contrived to keep a largely increased expenditure within the bounds of the ordinary revenue, at the same time having more money to spend on the various public works and services. These

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