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The Local Government and "The Interest."

There now seems to be strong reasons for supposing that it in New Brunswick the policy of corporation control of a government has become a reality. At the last session of the Legislature it became apparent that the Hazen ministry was, at least, very careful when it came to watching out for the interests of one or two corporations. Five are now coming to light which justify the feeling which existed last year. It will be remembered that at the Hazen government gave a remarkable concession to the Drummond iron people in Gloucester county, and it will be remembered that at the last session the government forced through the House some extraordinary legislation affecting the development of the Albert shale. Canadian Pacific Railway interests are popularly supposed to be connected with some of the plans for this Albert work. It is now announced that the government intends to guarantee bonds for what is known as the Southampton Railway. If the Canadian Pacific operates the road, a bill has been introduced providing for a bond guarantee for a road from Minto to Gibco. If the Canadian Pacific will operate the road and take over the Central line, it developed in the by-election campaign here that the government is strongly opposed to intercolonial operation of the proposed St. John Valley Railway, and it is announced that if the ministry does anything towards bringing about the construction of this road, a line will run from Andover on the Canadian Pacific to Westfield or Welsford on the same system. Apparently, then, if the Hazen government brings about the construction of the Valley line that road will in reality be a part of the Canadian Pacific.

These things, together, seem to show that the government is at least very friendly towards the Canadian Pacific corporation as well as toward the powerful Drummond company. More than this, it is quite well understood that Canadian Pacific interests are connected with the Grand Falls power schemes, with which the government has had considerable to do.

While the people of the province will naturally welcome anything which tends to bring about industrial development, it is doubtful, indeed, if the benefits which may accrue from the present corporation activity will be as great as the disadvantage which it must inevitably be to the province to have in power a government so closely allied with corporation interests. The interests of a corporation are not usually similar to the interests of the people.

Reports which seem to be quite well authenticated are to the effect that even thus early in its life the Hazen government has found corporation friendship quite a valuable thing. In the by-election in St. John county a year or so ago, it was understood that a very large campaign fund then made use of by Conservative workers, came from a certain wealthy corporation. In Thursday's by-election in York county the government heeled were remarkably well equipped with both money and whiskey. Liquor cannot be obtained for love, and the supply which was in evidence through this county must have cost quite a penny. The actual money spent and the sum represented by the intoxicants used to help elect the Conservative candidate must together have made an enormous sum. And here again, a rumor which seems to have justification credits a corporation friendly to the administration, with having been a friend in need. Corporations do not give money away to individuals or to governments unless there is reasonable prospect of some goodly return from the investment. The government may find this kind of business very satisfactory from a political point of view. It is hard to see where the people are going to gain from the alliance of the Hazen ministry and the monied interests.

Sun-Dials and Roses.

"Every real garden must contain a mystery," writes Katherine Hale in April Canadian Home Journal, and... "More than any other of the world's symbols, a Sun-Dial can give one the sense of the isolated completeness of a beautiful moment." "But roses are for radiance—they string whole hours and days of happiness together like lovely perfumed heads." In this most delightful article, more suggestive than descriptive, the author puts into words the unexpressed feelings of so many garden lovers.

Canadian Home Journal for April is a splendid example of the up-to-date magazine. Each season has its special interests and naturally at this season of the year it is gardening. Although other departments are not neglected, there are many artistic and thoroughly practical garden articles, written by authorities: "Shade trees for Lawns"; "Hardy Plants for Borders"; "Roses worth Growing"; "Plans for Gardens"; "Vegetable Garden for 1911"; "Quality Strawberries." Mr. Acton has woven together his historical notes, descriptions and local into a most interesting and readable article, "Holy Week in the Eternal City"; Household Decoration in April is very suggestive for summer preparations, out-of-doors and porch furniture, carpets and cushions, with most original and attractive stencil and embroidery designs.

The make up of the Journal is a constant delight to the reader. Every important page has some fresh attractive border or heading or illustrations. The garden articles are illustrated with charming pictures of residences, gardens and flowers, in themselves an inspiration for improvement. A full page of lovely garden scenes is a worthy introduction to the Garden Department.

RIVER BANK

Isaac Chase has moved into a part of H. M. Hunter's house.

About seventy-five dollars was realized from the social held at Stickney recently for Rev. Saunders Young.

Mr. Lawson from Fredericton has been visiting his sister Mrs. Allison Chase also his little daughter Mae, who is boarding at Mrs. F. D. Lovely's.

Mrs. Henry Estabrooks and daughter Helen of Chester, was calling on Mrs. B. E. Tompkins one day last week, also Mrs. Samuel Bishop of River de Chute and Mr. and Mrs. R. Lovely of Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Waugh have come back to their old home for good, having spent the greater part of the past year at Arnscoot Jet, and Wapake.

Mrs. Henry Smith of Houlton and Mrs. James Bell were recent visitors at the "Hub" also Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bell of Upper Peel.

Jacob Elliott of Ashland has been visiting his daughter Mrs. Henry Bell and son George of this place.

Alice Rideout spent a pleasant week at Stickney, visiting her sister Mrs. J. B. Tompkins at the hotel, Mrs. Martha Donnelly and several others.

Miss Maude Dow and Stanley Young of Woodstock have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Rupert Long and Mrs. Willard Hunter.

Elias Kearney, an old resident of this place, was buried at East Florenceville last Sunday. Mr. Young preached the funeral sermon.

LOWER BRIGHTON

We are glad to know that many who have been sick with la grippe are again able to be around.

We are sorry to learn that James McCleary has been laid up with a bad foot for a few days. We hope that he will soon be able to get around again.

Willie Nixon and Thomas Powell are busily engaged making maple syrup and sugar.

Miss Jessie Tedlie was home spending Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Foley of Eastport, Me., was the guest of Mrs. George Nixon on Sunday.

Henry Saunders who has been nightwatching in the mill at Waterville has returned home looking hale and hearty.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Bridgewater, who have been visiting friends here have returned home.

Mrs. Henry Saunders gave an entertaining "Birthday Party" at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCleary on Saturday evening.

a large number being present, besides all her sisters being there but one, who failed to get there. A number of useful and handsome presents were given her to show their appreciation towards her. About the hour of 10.30 p. m. they sat down to a bounteous repast of oysters and ice cream and cake followed by a treat of cream fudge and oranges. May she live many years to enjoy the blessings of life is the best wish of all. Mrs. Jarvis Day of Hartland "chaperoned" the party.

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but, like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by all dealers.

Telephone on C. P. R.

The new system of train despatching by telephone, which is to be introduced on the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., will be ready for operation early in the summer. Heavy copper wires are needed for the telephone system and these are now being strung along the road on the telegraph poles. When the wire is completed, the instruments will be installed in the various stations and the telegraph instrument will be abandoned for the ordinary work of despatching. In other divisions of the road where the change has been made, both operators and officials have found it a great improvement over the old service.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all dealers.

UPPER BRIGHTON

Campbell's mill closed on Thursday.

Mrs. Blanchard of Mars Hill is visiting her sister Mrs. A. R. Dalbeck.

Miss Edith Day went to Millinocket on Friday to visit her sisters, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Clifford.

Miss Ethel Brown of Connell is working at dressmaking with Mrs. Dalbeck.

Miss Mildred Carpenter was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carpenter at Waterville on Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert McLean is very ill.

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. B. Kendrick, Basaca, Ga. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup." For sale by all dealers.

Two Men Of Ability.

A man left his umbrella in the stand-in a hotel recently, with a card bearing the following inscription attached to it: "This umbrella belongs to a man who can deal a blow of 250 pounds weight. I shall be back in 10 minutes." On returning to seek his property he found in its place a card thus inscribed: "This card was left there by a man who can run 12 miles an hour. I shall not be back."—Argonaut.

Hang Him.

Juggins—(Who was it that said if he could make the songs of the people he wouldn't care who made the laws?)

Muggins—Don't know. But if he's the chap who's making the songs of the people nowadays I'd just like to have the making of the laws a little while! That's all!—Red Hen.

House and Lot For Sale

The undersigned wishes to sell his 8-room, 1½ story house, with ½ acre lot, situated at Upper Brighton. Cook room attached to house and cellar. Hen house and woodshed. Big bargain to a quick buyer, owner going west. Terms, part cash, balance easy payments.

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When you want barbering call on W. E. THORNTON. Thornton is the only up-to-date Barber in Hartland. Work done twice as quick as anywhere else.

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UPPER BRIGHTON, N. B.

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