

## Two Good Men In Sunbury

Opposition Convention Nominates Robert B. Smith and D. W. Mersereau

Burton, N. B., July 19.—Sunbury county opposition electors would not be united today. They held a convention at Burton, the shiretown of the county, in their historic court house, and in spite of his doctor's orders, and the natural reluctance of an obedient patient to disobey the instructions of his physician, they selected Robert B. Smith, of Oromocto, as one of the opposition candidates to contest the county when the general elections are announced. In doing so they paid a great compliment to Mr. Smith and one that he and his friends must recognize and be proud of. He has been in ill health for some time, but at a conference of opposition county leaders at Oromocto two or three weeks ago, he consented to lead the opposition ticket, in the county, if his health permitted. Today the electors are willing to take him at his word and they showed it by nominating him. If, as they said, "this government holds on to the last gasp," Mr. Smith may be as healthy as any of them by that time.

So the ticket nominated today was Robert B. Smith, of Oromocto, and Councillor David W. Mersereau, of Fredericton Junction. Both of these gentlemen are well known in the county, where Mr. Smith has large business interests, and Mr. Mersereau, through his railway and other connections, a wide and popular acquaintance.

The convention was a very representative one and included representation from every parish in the county with the exception of Northfield. The delegation from that parish intended to make the long journey by driving over the county highways, but if the roads between the shiretown and Northfield compare in any degree with those in other parts of the county the reason for their non-arrival is fully explained. As it was, H. H. Smith was elected from Blissett, Captain Ferris, Robert McSheffrey and Tripple McSheffrey from Lincoln; David Wood, Wm. Jones, Moses Smith and Charles Gilmour from Burton; Percy Duplisse, Luke M. Gallagher, John Sanderson from Gladstone; David W. Seeley and Geo. W. Foster from Maudslayi, and J. R. Randall and C. S. Burpee from Sheffield. These delegates formed a nominating committee of the convention, and after considerable deliberation their chairman, H. H. Smith reported to the convention that Robert B. Smith and David W. Mersereau had been selected. The convener, Milton A. Smith, put the question of adoption to the convention at large and the vote was unanimous. In addition to the speech of acceptance by Mr. Mersereau, W. E. Foster, of St. John, chairman of the leadership committee, and provincial organizer E. S. Carter, delivered addresses that were listened to with great attention and applause.

The principal part of Mr. Foster's speech was devoted to an explanation of the crown land policy of the opposi-

tion, and Mr. Carter, after touching upon matters of organization, dwelt for some time upon the road policy as outlined at the opposition convention in January last at St. John.

Mr. Mersereau's speech was brief, but it showed that he would be quite able to take his part upon any platform and to deal with the issues of the day in a clear and eloquent fashion. He paid his respects to the St. John Standard, which apparently already has been giving him

some attention, and commenting upon the Standard's statement that he had too much to say, said that it could be easily understood why the Standard preferred that opposition men should remain mute. Mr. Mersereau got a great reception from the convention and his speech was warmly applauded.

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Christopher-Mawhinney  
At Chance Harbor on July 19, Miss Ella Mawhinney was united in marriage to Edgar White Christopher of St. John West. Rev. W. P. Robinson performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Christopher left by motor for St. John and will spend their honeymoon in Boston and other American cities. Upon their return they will make their home in West St. John.

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## A ROAD POLICY IS ANNOUNCED

Provincial Government Promises to Spend Large Sums on Highways—What St. John County is Promised

Premier Clarke issued a statement yesterday in which he promised that the provincial government is to undertake a progressive road policy, expend large sums of money on the highways and incorporate in the work as many features of a permanent character as possible.

Attorney-General Baxter supplements the statement with a further statement regarding the work to be done in St. John county, which, he says, will include a permanent highway from the One Mile House to Brookville, extensive work on the Upper Loch Lomond road, repairs to the Spruce Lake road and work on the road between Musquash and Lepreau.

Mr. Baxter said the work on the Musquash road would start at once.

## MAKE AUGUST 4 A BIG DAY FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

That Friday, Aug. 4, the second anniversary of the declaration of war by Great Britain, be made a day for special religious and intercessory services and that the several branches also utilize the day as an occasion to stimulate increased interest in contributions to the Patriotic Fund was the substance of two resolutions passed at a meeting of the executive committee of the provincial branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, held yesterday in the board of trade rooms.

The meeting was attended by representatives from the various local branches in the province. Among those in attendance were Hon. House Lieutenant-Governor Wood, Hon. J. D. Hazen, Senator Thorne, Dr. A. P. Barnhill, ex-Mayor J. H. Frink, Miles E. Agar, J. Carr Allen, Premier Clarke, Hon. E. J. Tweedie, E. A. Schofield, J. T. Hawke, C. B. Allan, secretary-treasurer of the St. John branch, and Professor DesBarres, provincial organizer.

## NATIONAL LIBERAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Ottawa, July 19.—Owing to the importance and number of the subjects under consideration by the National Liberal Advisory Council the agenda was not finished today as expected and the council will meet again tomorrow. The resolutions agreed upon by the council acting upon the reports of the various committees will then be finally reviewed before being made public, as embodying some of the principles of constructive legislation which Liberalism advocates. Today the subjects under discussion included agriculture, social legislation, rural credits, education, taxation, and the main subjects to be considered will be railway, seal and taxation problems, national finances and land settlement conditions following the conclusion of the war. The committee on social reform and health legislation which reported through J. E. Atkinson, of Toronto, recommended immediate legislative action for old age pensions and mother's pensions and that national systems of health insurance and unemployment insurance should be established as soon as possible after a thorough investigation so as to effect as wide an insurance as possible against the suffering poverty and economic loss which is consequent upon sickness and unemployment. The committee of rural credits which reported through John Bain, of Ottawa, strongly urged the adoption of a comprehensive system of rural credits to assist agricultural development. Hon. Edward Brown, of Manitoba, and Hon. J. C. Calder, of Saskatchewan, gave some illuminative data showing the benefits of such a system and the council endorsed the committee's recommendations.

This evening the members of the council were entertained at dinner by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

## Careless Shampooing Spoils the Hair

If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it. The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulled coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than anything else you can use. One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

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## SCHOOL BOARD TO ASK FOR \$50,000 ADDITIONAL GRANT

Passing a resolution to ask the legislature for permission to increase the school appropriation from \$150,000 to \$200,000 and instructing the secretary to advertise for tenders for the plans and specifications, submitted some two years ago for the proposed new building in Bentley street, the school board had a busy and rather lively session last evening. The meeting, which was a special one, was supplementary to the regular meeting held last week.

R. B. Emerson presided. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock, with the following personnel of the board present: Mrs. Dever, Mrs. Taylor, Su-

perintendent Bridges, Dr. Manning, Mr. Coll, Mr. Green, Mr. Nagle, Mr. Ingraham, and Mr. Day.

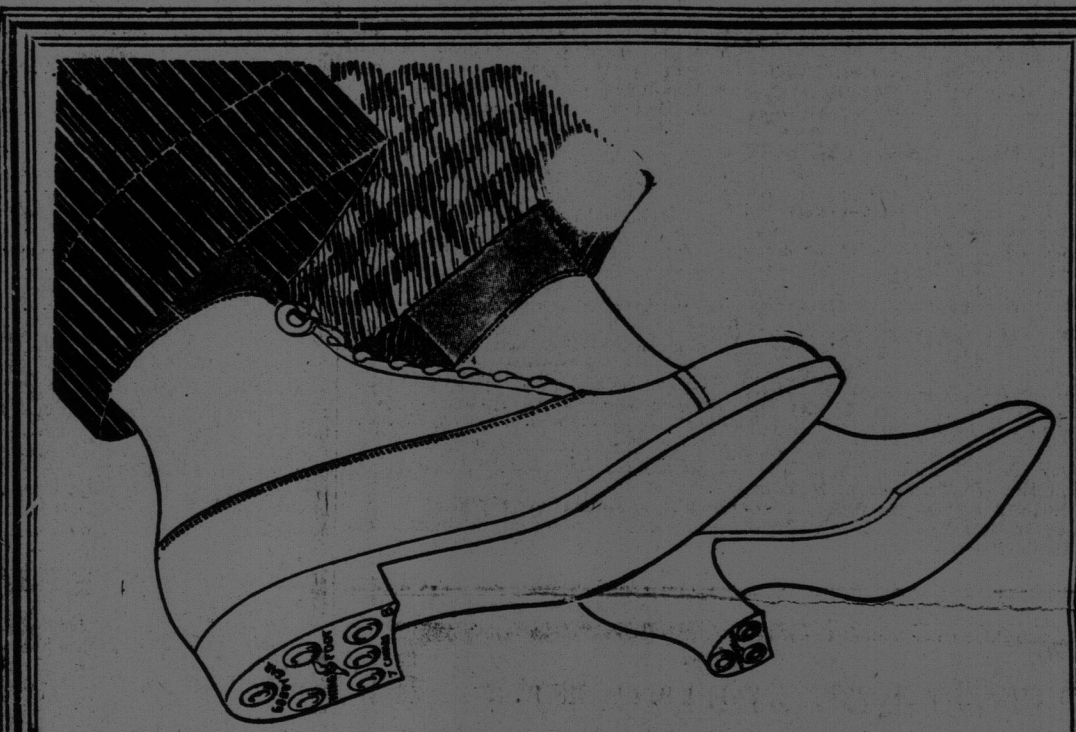
Greatly Increased Attendance.

Statistics submitted by Dr. Bridges showed that the great increase in the cost of main-tening the schools had been more than justified by the greatly increased attendance, which eighteen years ago was 6,000, where now it is 8,000. The fact that the common council is not making a sufficient allowance, Dr. Manning said, was proved by the fact that the board is continually overdraining. The question was asked by Mr. Coll: "If the city does not give us enough for repairs, what can we do? The buildings are not being properly cared for, and the crowded and congested conditions can never be relieved until new buildings are erected."

Mr. Coll's Motion.  
Mr. Coll finally made a motion, seconded by Dr. Manning, that the finance committee go before the governor-in-

council and ask for permission to further increase the school appropriation. The motion was unanimously carried. Some discussion then arose as to the amount. After a short debate, it was deemed best to ask for \$50,000 in order that this might meet the exigencies of the next few years. In putting the motion, Chairman Emerson said: "It doesn't follow that the board is to be more extravagant, but it is to expend only where absolutely necessary." Following a general suggestion, Dr. Bridges and Dr. Manning were added to the committee to appear before the government. As a closing bit of business, the board through its chairman, extended a welcome and best wishes to Mrs. Dever on her re-appointment to the board, and Chairman Emerson was in turn, congratulated on his re-appointment.

Looking Ahead.  
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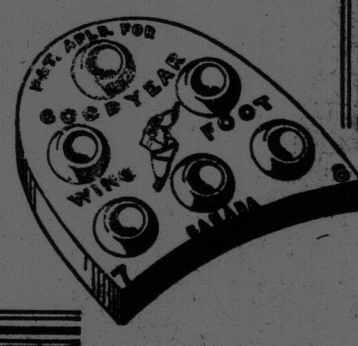
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