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## BRITISHERS WILL ARRIVE LATE IN WEEK

Sixty-Five Business Men To Reach Quebec Friday or Saturday

### OFFICIAL WELCOME

Sydney Will Show Them Steel Plant and Coal Areas, and Halifax Has a Programme Prepared, Including Auto Trip and Inspection of Harbor

### (Canadian Press)

Montreal, June 4.—With two months of Canadian hospitality before them, the party of sixty-five British business men, now on their way to Canada, have a strenuous visit in view. When they arrive at Quebec on Friday or Saturday next, they will be officially welcomed on behalf of the Canadian government by a communication from Hon. G. E. Foster, who, owing to his having had to leave for England, will not be able to be present. The visitors will be given a welcome by Mayor Drouin and the Quebec Board of Trade and will afterwards pay their respects to Sir Lomer Gouin, the prime minister, and will also probably be received by the Duke of Connaught and the lieutenant governor. Luncheon at the historic government house held a visit to Montserrat Falls will follow. The party will then take a special I. C. R. train at Lévis, and will make a tour of the maritime provinces. At Sydney they will be shown through the steel plant and to visit the coal areas. The New Glasgow people are also anxious to have the delegates visit the plant of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co. In Halifax the party will be officially welcomed by the mayors of Halifax and Dartmouth, with the presidents of the boards of trade and taken by auto, to inspect the industrial establishments, after which luncheon will be held at the Northwest Arm. There will be an inspection of the harbor. In St. John, Moncton, Fredericton, and other places the visitors will be given official receptions and entertainment, also in the west.

## LOCAL NEWS

### GAME TONIGHT

The St. Michaels will line up against the F. M. A. this evening in the Inter-Society league fixture on St. Peter's church grounds.

### THE BATTLE LINE

S. S. Tanagra, Captain Dalton, bound from Astoria for Buenos Ayres and Santa Fe and Europe, bunkered at Las Palmas yesterday and proceeded.

### GONE FISHING

James C. Doherty and George W. Smith following their exciting experience of Sunday last when they were held up at revolver point left at noon going for some of the inland lakes on a fishing trip.

### FIRST AID ON I. C. R.

D. Pottinger of the I. C. R. arrived in the city this morning from Moncton on business connected with the organization of the I. C. R. Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association. A room in the Union station has been set apart for the use of the association and several classes are being organized. Mr. Pottinger is accompanied by Mrs. Pottinger, two children and Miss Fisher of Chatham.

### OFF TO BEN LOMOND

All those who took part in the performance of Men and Women at the Opera House last week will be the guests of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society at a supper and dance at the Ben Lomond House tonight. It was to have taken place last week but was postponed on account of the weather. The bookboards will leave the King Square this evening at six o'clock.

### A SIGN OF PROSPERITY

Among the evidences of the tremendous increase in real estate operations in St. John is the fact that the staff in the registry office have not been able, even by the most strenuous efforts, to keep pace with the growing volume of work, and are now almost two months behind. This is not an unusual situation where things are booming, as is shown by conditions in Vancouver, where the registry office is a full year behind in its work.

### NO SIGN OF HIM

There were no new developments today in connection with the visit of the burglar to C. E. Everett's store in King street Sunday afternoon. The boots which the burglar was supposed to have left in the building have not been found. Chief Clark has not received any word from outside places in response to his telegrams sent yesterday to the police to be on the lookout for the burglar.

### DEATH IN FAIRVILLE

The many friends of Miss Kathleen Malloy will regret to hear of her death, which occurred at her home in Fairville this morning. Miss Malloy was ill about six months. She was in the nineteenth year of her age. She is survived by her parents, five sisters and one brother. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at half-past seven o'clock, to St. Rose's church.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast:—Moderate to fresh south to west winds; fair and warm today and Wednesday.

## STIRRING MANIFESTO BY LIBERAL LEADER

Mr. Copp Submits to People a Constructive Policy for New Brunswick

Sound, Business Proposals for Government and Marked Advancement of Province—Fleming Record of Broken Promises and Impaired Provincial Credit Exposed in Searching Article

### TO THE PEOPLE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

The dissolution of the fifth Legislative Assembly places upon the electors the duty and privilege of selecting representatives for the government and administration of the affairs of the province. It calls also for a survey by the people of the provincial financial standing, and an examination of the evidences of increase or progress as such may be found in the public credit, the growth of population and the development of resources and production. So also should there be a review by the people of the official acts and record of the government in the light of those express promises upon which it was placed in office and entrusted with the administration of public affairs.



A. R. COPP The Opposition Leader

### FINANCIAL CONDITIONS.

According to the returns brought down by the government, THERE HAS BEEN DEBT TO THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE PROVINCE THE SUM OF \$1,057,960.17, AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN ITS FOUR YEARS OF OFFICE. In judging this alarming addition to the public debt, you first should consider the fact that when the former government resigned office, it had just succeeded in obtaining for the province of New Brunswick, an annual increase of \$130,000 upon the Dominion subsidy account. The first payment of this large permanent addition to the ordinary revenues of the province became due when the Hon. Fleming government assumed office. THIS DURING THESE FOUR YEARS OF POWER IT HAS RECEIVED ON YOUR ACCOUNT FROM THE DOMINION TREASURY \$620,000. MORE THAN ANY GOVERNMENT IN A CORRESPONDING PERIOD EVER HAD AT ITS DISPOSAL FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS—OVER HALF A MILLION DOLLARS MORE IN FIXED REVENUE THAN ANY PRECEDING GOVERNMENT IN NEW BRUNSWICK EVER HAD TO EXPEND. Yet, notwithstanding this enormous increase of fixed income and the increase derived by it through direct taxation, the Fleming government in dishonor of its faith so solemnly pledged to the people, appeals to them with this appalling increase of the public debt.

Electors of New Brunswick! You need no reminder of those pledges. They were openly proclaimed in every county and section of the province. You accepted the Hon. Fleming administration upon the faith of those declarations. To aid the government in the fulfillment of those pledges it has had the benefit in each and every year of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars more than any previous administration. But wholly faithless to its pledges and after a reckless expenditure of that half million dollars of increased subsidy, which fell into its hands for the public services of New Brunswick. No trace of it is found by improvement of the public roads and bridges of the province. What part of it has been devoted to the relief of agriculture, or to meeting the needs of education? The Fleming government must account to you not only for its violated pledges, but also for its failure to satisfactorily improve the provincial public services through the disbursements of the half million dollars of increased subsidy received by it from the Dominion and from which the province has received no tangible benefit.

### THE IMPAIRMENT OF THE PROVINCIAL CREDIT.

During the past four years the credit of the province has been pledged to an alarming extent as security for the principal and interest of the bonds of the undertakings for which promoters in many instances have obtained the endorsement of the present government without submitting to the Legislature facts or data to substantiate the wisdom of their projects or the benefits, if any, to be conferred upon the people. As evidence of this, I direct your attention to the guarantee of the principal and interest bonds to the extent of \$130,000 to aid the building of a purely local railroad in York county from a point on the Canadian Pacific to a lumber mill owned by one of the present government's supporters in the last House of Assembly. NO INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED TO THE LEGISLATURE AS TO ANY PROSPECTIVE TRAFFIC EARNINGS WHICH WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO PAY EVEN THE INTEREST UPON THESE BONDS AND THERE IS EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE PROVINCE WILL BE CALLED UPON TO ASSUME THE FULL LIABILITY INCURRED BY THIS LARGE GUARANTEE.

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## LADY SYKES IS DEAD; CAREER REMARKABLE

Money Cases Against Her in Courts at Various Times—Was Authoress and Nurse

London, June 4.—The death of Lady Sykes, wife of Sir Tatton Sykes, whom she married in 1874, when she was eighteen years old, is announced. Lady Sykes had a remarkable career. She was an authoress and editor of a newspaper, and was a hospital nurse in South Africa during the Boer war. She was formerly Miss Christina Bentinck, daughter of the late Right Hon. George Augustus Cavendish-Bentinck.

Lady Sykes, who was a relative of Duke of Portland, was charged on August, 1867, with obtaining, by false pretences, checks to the value of \$26,500. The prosecution was dropped when it was learned that Sir Tatton Sykes who had been separated from his wife for twenty years, had agreed to wipe her debts in October of the same year. Lady Sykes was charged with forging her husband's name to bills for \$80,000 but charges were dismissed. She was used on a note for \$79,700, purporting to be signed by her husband. The jury pronounced the signature a forgery. Friends came to the rescue, paid the money and the prosecution was stopped. Sir Tatton Sykes is now eighty-four years old.

## ROOSEVELT-TAFT FIGHT GETS EVEN WARMER

Oyster Bay, June 4.—Upon the selection of temporary chairman for the republican national convention may hang the political fortunes of ex-President Roosevelt. He declined last night to oppose with all his strength the seating of Senator Root, and issued a call to all his supporters to stand by him. Colonel Roosevelt's statement is so constructed as to make the issue a clear-cut one between himself and his opponents. With it he binds up the entire question of his political faith, so as to make a decision against himself, if he asserts, a question of principle, not persons.

The principal officials of the department, whose advice was always sought before making contracts, the government is fortunate in having a staff of thoroughly experienced and reliable experts who have always been zealous in safeguarding the public interests. The present minister of public works has taken the right course in reviewing the contracts, because in every case they were let after opportunity for keen competition by public advertisement and at very reasonable prices, such as would only afford a fair margin of profit to the contractors.

Montreal, N. B., June 4.—(Special)—Liberal meetings were held last evening in Irishtown, Leblancville and Point de Bute and stirring addresses were delivered. In Irishtown the speaker was Hon. F. J. Sweeney. He thanked the electors for the hearty support they had always given him and reviewed the record of the Fleming government. A vote of thanks was tendered to the speaker. It was intended that C. M. Leger should also address the meeting but owing to the bad roads it was found impossible for him to arrive in time. Mr. Leger addressed a successful meeting at Leblancville, speaking in both English and French. The roads in that section are said to be the worst in the history of Moncton parish. The condition of the highways under the Fleming administration was scored by Mr. Murray, Scotch Settlement and his remarks were vigorously applauded.

## BAD ROADS KEEP ANOTHER SPEAKER FROM MEETING

C. W. Leger Finds it Impossible to Make Way to Hall—Westmorland Highways Never Before in Such Fearful Condition

## DEATH OF FIFE CLAIMANT WHO PLAYED ORGAN IN STREETS

London, June 4.—Stuart Bolton, a claimant to part of the Fife estates on the ground that he was a fourth cousin of the late Duke of Fife, through his mother, Elizabeth Bolton, nee Duff, is dead. He has recently been playing an organ in the streets.

## AMERICAN GUNS FOR CUBA

Washington, D. C., June 4.—The state department has authorized the war department to honor the application of the Cuban government for 5,000 rifles and one million rounds of ammunition to be used to arm the volunteers and the guards organized by plantation owners to protect their property against the insurgents.

## SIR CHARLES IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, B. C., June 4.—"I am feeling stronger than when I left England and hope soon to be myself again," said Sir Charles Tupper, on his arrival here yesterday. "I stood the railway journey exceedingly well."

## Accident, Say Jurors

Kingston, Ont., June 4.—A verdict of accidental death, with cause unknown, was given a coroner's jury, summoned by Dr. Munde, into the catastrophe of the construction camp on the C. N. R. at Lake Opinicon.

Debt increase over \$1,000,000. Deficit last year, \$56,000. That's part of the Fleming government record.

## GOVERNMENT FAIL TO FIND ONE FLAW

Borden Administration Renew All Dredging Contracts Let by Hon. Mr. Pugsley

Highest Possible Tribute to Care and Business Ability Shown by Late Minister of Public Works—His Conduct of Department Receives Striking Endorsement

(Special to Times) Ottawa, Ont., June 4.—The administration of public works by Hon. William Pugsley has been endorsed and approved in a most striking fashion by the Borden government. When the Borden forces were in opposition, the contracts for dredging made by Hon. Mr. Pugsley were the chief objects of attack both in the public accounts committee and in the house itself. The Conservative opposition insisted that the contracts were improperly let and the contractors were not of a character to be trusted. The first instructions given to A. B. Morine, as head of the public service commission, was to make a thorough investigation of all the contracts which the department had made during the last ten years and especially those where the work was still going on.

The investigation was most thoroughly made. The engines of the department, the departmental records and the contractors were thoroughly examined by the official investigators, and not a single irregularity was discovered in any case. The investigators were unable to report a single considerable case to the government. Renew the Contracts As a result of the investigation the government has decided that it cannot do better than renew the contracts made by the Liberal ministers and allow the contractors to go on and finish their work. The contracts which have been renewed run into hundreds of thousands of dollars. Among them are the following:— Nova Scotia—Big Lorraine, Atlantic Dredging Co.; Grand Stang, V. F. Bartram; Larry's River, Atlantic Dredging Co.; Lunenburg, W. J. Poupore Co.; Petit DeGrais, W. J. Poupore Co.

Montreal, N. B., June 4.—(Special)—A meeting of the Conservative Association of the County of Westmorland was held in the hall of the Commercial Hotel last evening. The speaker was Mr. C. W. Leger, who addressed the meeting in both English and French. The roads in that section are said to be the worst in the history of Moncton parish. The condition of the highways under the Fleming administration was scored by Mr. Murray, Scotch Settlement and his remarks were vigorously applauded.

## P. E. I. STUDENT IS WINNER OF HOLMES MEDAL AT MCGILL

It Means Highest Honor Which Member of Senior Class Can Capture

Montreal, June 4.—F. H. MacKay, a student from Mount Stewart, P. E. I., has won the Holmes gold medal for the highest aggregate in all subjects forming the medical curriculum at McGill, the highest honor which a member of the senior class can obtain.

## A CHURCH SQUABBLE

New Rector Locked Out of Toronto Suburb Church—Now to the Courts

Toronto, June 4.—Considerable excitement has been caused at Fairbank, a Toronto suburb, by the appointment of Rev. Mr. Lawrence as rector to take the place of Rev. George Scott. Locks have been put on and taken off the church doors by force.

## RAMSACKS HOUSE OF "POLICE INSPECTOR"

Nerby Toronto Thief Steals \$116 While Official Slumbers

Toronto, June 4.—A burglar yesterday climbed through the partry window of Police Inspector John Mullin's house, and ransacked the lower flat. The inspector was not awakened, and a loss of \$116 in cash.

## BRANDT CASE IN NEW YORK

New York, June 4.—Police E. Brandt was taken back to Dannemora prison today. For several weeks the former valet of Mortimer L. Schiff, banker, has been in the city on a writ of habeas corpus, obtained on the ground that he was illegally held after he had served five years of a thirty year term, after pleading guilty to burglary committed in Mr. Schiff's house. Brandt's final appeal on the writ of habeas corpus is expected to come before the court of appeals tomorrow.

## LID IS VERY EASY TO LIFT IN THIS CAMP

Government Prohibition of Liquor in Tented City is a Farce

## DRINK IS ALL AROUND

Officers at Niagara Have it And Soldiers Can Get it—Squads of Troops in Hilarious Mood—Parade Main Street Every Night

### (Canadian Press)

Niagara, Ont. Lake, Ont., June 4.—They do not sell liquor within the military camp since the lid was placed on canteens, but it can be obtained easily. An officer has all he wishes to consume right in his mess tent. The non-coms are equally well supplied and the privates, if they happen to stand in right with the sergeants or officers higher up, can have their thirst appeased with very little difficulty. But they cannot buy it. This is the only difference, since the new order was issued prohibiting the selling of liquor in camp. The order is generally considered a farce. Just 100 yards from the historic canteen where forty soldiers are located, is a hotel which does a land office trade. Another hundred yards away is another saloon, and not far from this one, is another one. Down near the wharf, where the Niagara boat docks, are two more liquor emporiums. A thorough investigation is necessary to ferret out facts regarding the general conduct of the soldiers with respect to liquor consumption. Any night after darkness, squads of troops in a hilarious mood are seen promenade up and down the main street of Niagara.

## GRADUATE OF MOUNT ALLISON DEAD IN CHINA

Rev. Arthur Hockin, Engaged in Missionary Work, Succumbs to Fever

Shediac, June 4.—Rev. Isaac Howie has received news of the death of his son-in-law, Rev. Arthur Hockin, J. Methodist missionary in China. Mr. Hockin, a Mt. Allison graduate of a few years ago, accompanied by his wife (formerly Miss Lily Howie, of this town), had been laboring in the province of Szechwan, West China, but was forced to leave his work in there owing to the revolution and had since made his headquarters in Shanghai. For the last few months he had been laboring in the famine district of China. He was stricken with typhus fever and passed away in Shanghai. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved wife and little daughter, and also for the parents, Rev. Arthur and Mrs. Hockin, of Canaan, N. S.

## THOUSAND CHINESE IN MONTREAL PARADE

Celebration Next Sunday in Honor of the New Republic

Montreal, June 4.—There will be Chinese dressed as John Bull, Uncle Sam and George Washington, others to represent English, French and American men of war; and a score of English, French and American men of war, and a score of Chinese boys in scout uniforms, when on Sunday next, 1,000 Orientals parade in honor of the formation of a Chinese republic. There will be four bands, two English and two Chinese and the parade will be headed by a Chinese on horseback, followed by the Union Jack and the flags of all nations, conspicuous amongst which, will be the new banner of the Chinese republic, while a large picture of Doctor Sun, the first president of the Chinese republic, will have a prominent part in the procession.

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