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THE OPPOSITION'S OPPORTUNITY

The Opposition convention to be held in St. John next Monday and Tuesday will mean much for New Brunswick. Ever since the disgraceful revelations of two years ago, when Mr. Dugal made his charges of wrongdoing in the legislature, thinking people throughout the province have been demanding cleaner, better government. They have looked in vain to the new Premier and the new Attorney General, who instead of following up their professions of reform, were content to sit in silence and watch the Flemming wing of their party condone the conduct of their ex-Premier that had met with such condemnations at the hands of the Royal Commission that investigated the Dugal charges.

Again the opportunity to clean house was presented, when they appointed another Royal Commissioner, W. B. Chandler, K. C., to investigate any and all charges that might be made against the administration or any of its officials. We will pass over his refusal at the start to investigate E. S. Carter's charges with respect to the Dalhousie stampage payment, and his reconsideration of that decision when the public knew the fact; we will overlook for the present his refusal to investigate whether the government official Berry received gifts or bribes from Crown Land licensees; we will pass over Mr. Chandler's refusal to investigate what disposition was made of a large sum of money—thousands of dollars—which was contributed by liquor dealers in St. John while the Legislature was considering amendments to the Liquor License Law; or again of the Commissioner's refusal to investigate the expenditure of \$150,000 for patriotic potatoes, and just consider when he made his report what action was taken by the government.

The report was in the hands of Premier Clarke for some time—weeks—before it was made public. He and his Attorney General, who, it is understood demanded such an investigation when he entered the Government, had ample time to consider it and the action that was necessary in the best interests of the public. Instead of prompt and energetic measures—a demand for the resignation of the offending members by Mr. Chandler and the prosecution of those concerned with defrauding the province, the personal newspaper organ of Attorney General Baxter, the St. John Standard appeared with an apologetic article, claiming that the province had not lost anything, that the Government was not to blame, and that the same sort of thing had been going on for a long time.

What a comment to make upon a report which showed how in the Departments of Crown Lands, Public Works and Agriculture, private members and party leaders had fattened themselves at the public expense. The men who had been in close touch with the administration of the affairs of

the province, Clarke, Murray, Morrissey and Landry, could not discover that fraud was rampant, and yet such outsiders as Messrs. Carter, Veniot and Dugal were able to discover and prove many facts that were investigated and found true by two Royal Commissioners.

And yet they (the Government press) say the Government is not to blame!

Who will believe it? The Provincial Opposition Convention will be held at an opportune moment. The people are looking for better government and they must have it, or the resources of the province will not stand the strain of reckless management and fraud.

The task of the Opposition is not easy. They may well hesitate to undertake to clean up the mess. One thing is sure, they who have unearthed and condemned fraud must make it clear to their leaders and their followers that they must not only go into the fight for better government with clean hands, but they must keep their hands clean. Fraud and corruption begin at the ballot box. And a party that buys its way into power must wink at certain frauds which rob the people and the province.

We want to see the Provincial Opposition go to the people with two slogans:

"Not a dollar for votes."
"Not a dollar for whiskey."
Stand by those principles and, win or lose, what follows will be easier.

So, we say the Opposition Convention will be all-important. The opportunities for a clean-cut policy, for radical departures from the past, should be taken advantage of. We must place more dependence upon the people and endeavor to get them to take more interest in the management of their most important affairs. Abandon patronage as far as possible. Take the big public services out of politics. Hew to the line, and remember always to seek to govern the province in the interests of the people and not of the politicians.—Mail.

10 CENT "CASCARETS" IF BILIOUS OR COSTIVE

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—They work while you sleep.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headache, come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascareset will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months.

Thos. Bohan Dead at Bath

Thomas Bohan, one of Bath's oldest and most highly respected citizens, passed away on the morning of January 1, at the age of eighty-four. Mr. Bohan has been a resident of Bath for many years, coming here from St. John when the back settlement adjoining were in wilderness state. Mr. Bohan was energetic and made for himself a good competence in farming and store-keeping. He was for many years postmaster for this place. Mr. Bohan's wife died some years ago. The members of the family remaining are: John W. Bohan and Matthew of this place, Michael Bohan, proprietor of Park Hotel, St. John, Mrs. Timothy Lynch of Fredericton, and Miss Mary A. and Miss Katherine at home.

A basket social was held at the parsonage on Tuesday evening where a very pleasant time was had and upwards of sixty dollars raised for church purposes. Rev. William Amos and family left on Friday for St. Andrews. Mr. Amos having accepted a call to the Baptist church of that place. Rev. Mr. Higgins of Wolfville occupied the pulpit here on Sunday evening.

Our School re-opened Monday

NO ALUM



with the same teachers as last term: Thomas Pickard in the Advanced department and Miss Maude Stanlake in the primary department.

Mrs. Roy Shaw and children and Mrs. Mills who have spent two weeks here returned today to Haverhill Mass.

Mrs. Frank Hutchinson and infant daughter arrived here from Alberta to spend a few months with relatives.

The teachers who spent the holidays here have resumed their duties: Miss Edna Giberson as principal of the High School at St. Andrews, Miss Leila Giberson at Victoria, Miss Ethel Simms at Bristol, F. C. Squires as principal of the Fisher Memorial School at Woodstock, and R. L. Simms as principal at Chipman.

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little stomach, liver and bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give your child a few drops of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a 5-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies; children of all ages and for grown-ups.

Hartland Clothing Co., Limited

Anthony George Baker, Arthur Y. Dickinson, Rex L. York, and others, have organized themselves into a joint stock company to take over the Hartland business of the John McLaughlan Co., Ltd., of Woodstock. Only Mr. York, of the names given, is strange to the business. Mr. Baker has spent about 15 years in the clothing business in Hartland—nearly 25 years in Hartland and Woodstock—and knows it from A to Z. With him at the head the younger men will have the benefit of long experience and shrewd management. The public is assured that the combination will continue to conduct a first class clothing establishment, starting in with stock and equipment second to none in the province. Mr. Dickinson is no novice in the business, having served the parent company for about 10 years. Both Mr. Baker and Mr. Dickinson are also leading shareholders in the Hartland Cement Block Co.

James Carr of Fort Fairfield was here over Sunday.

If this name is on the barrel you can buy with confidence.



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Result of Voting Contest

Following is the result of the voting contest carried on by different merchants, the votes in December being for the most popular school girl:

Reta Hatfield	583
Ellen McGoldric	326
Ethel Thornton	150
Pearl Day	40
Reta Murdoch	25
Bessie Goodwin	25
Eva Craig	10
Ida Loupin	5
Kathleen Kennedy	4
Pearl Riddout	3
Mary Long	3

END STOMACH TROUBLE, GASES OR DYSPEPSIA

"Papa's Diapain" makes Sick, Sour, Gassy stomachs surely feel fine in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach-ache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes by getting a large fifty-cent case of Papa's Diapain from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how awful it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder. It's the quickest, surest stomach doctor in the world. It's wonderful.

Florenceville

School opened on Monday with L. R. Hetherington in charge. The other teachers remain as they were last term.

Miss Hazel McCain returned on Monday to her school at Tracey Mills.

Jean Miller of Hartland spent the week-end at the Manse.

Miss Muriel MacDonald of Andover spent the week-end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCain.

Mrs. James Johnston of Woodstock and Mrs. Fred Kimball of Bridgewater Centre, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Boyer one day last week.

Miss Vera Reid while coasting one evening last week met with a painful accident.

AKES OFF DANDEUFF, HAIR STOPS FALLING

Save your Hair! Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine right now—Also stops itching scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Save your hair! Try

Gift to W. C. T. U. Members

Among the many pretty gifts given on Christmas Eve was a very dainty calendar presented by the president of the Hartland W. C. T. U. (Mrs. Henry Bradley) to each member of the local organization. It is unique in design, of white ribbon, and bearing the inscription "What does the White Ribbon mean to the W. C. T. U. worker? Purity: personal purity in body, thought, word and deed; consecration: not only to Temperance work, but to Christ; Helpfulness: to those who need our help; Loyalty: First to Christ, then to our grand organization.



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PREFACE

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"Why is the Ford car cheaper to operate than others?"

"What is Ford service policy?"

As I cannot make all of the personal calls which I would like, I propose to discuss these and other similar questions in a series of talks in this paper. Watch for next week's question and answer.

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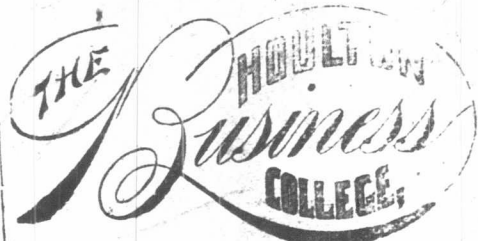
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