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SAINT JOHN, WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 18, 1910 a large and responsible body of people acc

### LOYALIST DAY.

The eighteenth day of May is observed as the anniselected was that on which the landing was believed to be the most general. Besides the party of some five thousand which came in the spring fleet, there was a thousand which came in the spring fleet, there was a summer fleet in July, and a third in the autumn. Of the twelve to fifteen thousand who came to this province and remained, about half found homes outside of St. John. This city was by far the largest single Loyalist Reports and discussions of the St. Stephen's Bank situation. be compared with St. John was Shelburne, amediately after the war may have had a popula-six to eight thousand, all Loyalist immigrants, aburne, which at the beginning received about as the settlers as St. John, has not the same real observing Loyalist Day. Shelburne's immigrants before the failure to give the history and cause of the settlers. There are many sufferers who seem to be more impatient to know how the bank arrived at its present position, than to find out how the best may be made out of it.

It may at some time be the duty of those responsible for the failure to give the history and cause of the many such settlers as St. John, has not the same rea. made out of it.

The record of St. John is unique. There is no other city in the world established as this one was, and maintained with the same traditions. The descendants of the Puritan immigrants have little in common with the religious spirit which brought them to Anterca. There is no Puritan city, as there is a Loyallst city. If New Brunswick could be annexed by force to the United States Republic, there are thousands of people in this city and province who would seek another home under the British flag.

And though I never reasoned why, I always read or listened. The summer dawned and still the birds Sang in their treetop glory, and something seemed to make their words. Sang in their treetop glory, and something seemed to make their words. The COMET.

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Distracting words!—on every breeze them.

States Republic, there are the British flag.

It was said of the Pilgrim Fathers that God winnowed Europe to furnish that seed. The founders of St. John were also well separated from the chaff. Half-hearted men and opportunists had found ample opportunity to go with the winning party. The families who came were those of positive opinions who had staked something. A large proportion of them were men who had thing. A large proportion of them were men who had thing. With them it was the cometis, and will be at the nearest. But if it were coming very close the man who gives his order would not the parting birds sang out again that the point of view of the Mova Scotia folk who refuse to order goods until the danger of the comet is past. These cautious purchasers would be surprised if they could realize how far away the comet is, and will be at the nearest. But if it were coming very close the man who gives his order would not then a sentimental message;

"They fluttered, and I were the first that God winnowed it is hard to understand the point of view of the mova Scotia folk who refuse to order goods until the danger of the comet is past. These cautious purchasers would be surprised if they could realize how far away the comet is, and will be at the nearest. But if it were coming very close the man who gives his order would not have to pay for the goods, and the vendor would have the point of view of the mova Scotia folk who refuse to order goods until the danger of the comet is past. These cautious purchasers would be surprised if they could realize how far away the comet is, and will be at the nearest. But if it were found in the leaves were turning. The parting birds sang out again the comet is, and will be at the nearest. But if it were found in the leaves were turning. The parting birds are found in the leaves were turning. The parting birds are found in the leaves were turning. The parting birds are found in the leaves were turning. The parting birds are found in the leaves were turning. The parting birds are the comet is, and will be at the nearest. But it it were those of positive opinions who had staked something. A large proportion of them were men who had fought for their King and flag. With them it was more than a matter of academic choice to which party they should belong. They had taken up arms against neighbors and relatives for a principle or a sentiment. They were men of courage and resolution, fit to establish a makes Cato proclaim his own belief in a future life. bors and relatives for a principle or a sentiment. They were men of courage and resolution, fit to establish a good city. It is useless to fight over again the question whether the power that they resisted had a right to succeed. Most of us respect the Loyalists for the right choice they made. All of us honor them for faithfully standing by the idea that seemed to them to be right. Where families divided, both sides believing themselves to be right, and both taking all the risks of a bold declaration of principle and its defence in battle ants of the fighting Loyalist does not need to envy the descendant of the opportunist or neutral relative who has been able to hand down the family estates.

We know of the thousands who left comfortable

THE DOMINION ATLANTIC.

No reply has come to the demand for the publication of the names of the subscribers to the Fielding testimonial. Yet the request is reasonable. Sir Wilfrid Laurier knows that withholding the names is a sign of guilt. Sir Richard Cartwright knows that concealince work began on the road from Halifax to sor, and that part of the railway was completed in For some twenty years this road was the thorough between Halifax and St. John. The extension to polls was long delayed, and several years after the was built from Digby to Yarmouth the link between

eral transfers, reorganizations and extensions of the sys-tem have taken place. The construction and acquisition of the midland branch (Windsor to Truro) are recent events. The system includes 247 miles of railway, be-sides the 31 miles from Windsor to the junction, which is owned and maintained by the intercolonial, but opera-ted on shares by the Dominion Atlantic. From Windsor Junction to Halifax the Dominion Atlantic has running

Last year the Dominion Atlantic was operated with an expenditure of 62 1-2 per cent, of the earnings, with no betterments charged to capital. In the same year the Intercolonial operation cost 94 per cent, of the earnings, when a large part of the regular maintenance expenses had been taken out of the accounts and placed

The bonds and stock of the Dominion Atlantiamount to \$30,000 per mile. Of this in round figures \$20,000 is funded debt and \$10,000 is stock. We may perhaps assume that the friendly interests have acquired a control of the stock, which means control of the

### A TORONTO MOVEMENT.

Some Conservatives of Toronto are said to be organizing for the purpose of placing civic affairs in the control of the party. Others question the wisdom of this proceeding. The argument in favor of such control is that a small group of officials and their friends are able to keep a small combination of their own in control of civic administrations. It is suggested that view it is urged that the Conservatives have got along very well in federal and provincial elections in Toronto. If they were to be held responsible for all that is done versary of the landing of the Loyalists. Another day in civic administration they might have been selected, since the vessels containing that do not properly belong to them. At this distance the first important colony arrived a week before Loyalist sorroughest in most other cases to be the safer and sounder. Consequence of the containing the latter view seems to be the safer and sounder. Day. Many of the passengers came ashore before the confidence of t

### CURATOR NOT CORONER.

tion show the tendency which the Nova Scotia statestown to be compared with St. John was Shelburne, which immediately after the war may have had a popula-

son for observing Loyalist Day. Shelburne's immigrants ble for the failure to give the history and cause of the disappeared almost as fast as they came, and many hundreds of them found a second refuge in this city and province. The town of Shelburne today has probably less than one-third the population of a century and quarter ago.

The record of St. John is unique. There is no the record of St. John is unique. There is no other can always and taken and proposes to take to wind up the business to the failure to give the history and cause of the decline and fall. Mr. Kesson, as the representative of the other Canadian banks, appears to consider his functions rather administrative than historical. He describes the position of the bank as he found it, and explains so far as he considers prudent what steps he has taken and proposes to take to wind up the business to

a bold declaration of principle and its defence in battle the sneers of its contemporaries if it should prove to

### IN EASTERN CANADA.

We know of the thousands who left comfortable homes in the older colonies to come to the New Brunswick woods. Suppose the fortunes of war had been of that great corporation to strengthen its position in otherwise, and the side of the King had been successful, as might have happened but for the help given to the continentals by France. How many of those who supported or sympathized with the revolution would have left their homes to find a land where they could dwell under their own flag? We take the liberty of believing that the vast majority would have found it convenient to remain.

The extension of Canadian Pacific interests into western Nova Scotla is another symptom of the tendency western Nova Scotla is another symptom of the tendency western Nova Scotla is another symptom of the tendency of that great corporation to strengthen its position in ally increased operations in the West, where it has immense land holdings, it has not allowed the prairie country to take up all its attention. Branches and leased lines of the Canadian Pacific interests into western Nova Scotla is another symptom of the tendency western Nova Scotla is another symptom of the tendency western Nova Scotla is another symptom of the tendency western Nova Scotla is another symptom of the tendency western Nova Scotla is another symptom of the tendency western Nova Scotla is another symptom of the tendency western Nova Scotla is another symptom of the tendency western Nova Scotla is another symptom of the tendency of the Lastern Canada. While this corporation to strengthen its position in the West, where it has immense land holdings, it has not allowed the prairie in the West, where it has immense land holdings, it has not allowed the prairie in the West, where it has immense land holdings, it has not allowed the prairie in the West, where it has immense land holdings, it has not allowed the prairie in the West, where it has immense land holdings, it has not allowed the prairie in the West, where it has immense land holdings, it has not all The extension of Canadian Pacific interests int

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The treatment of the Loyalists by their victorious relighbors is not such as the present generation of United States people care to remember. It is hard to find precedent for it even in that day. Suppose the South had won in the Civil War, would the whole property of Unionist population of the border states have been confiscated? What would have been thought of the Cuban people if they had exiled all the residents of the Island who had sympathized with Spain in their war and had divided up their property among the patriots? How if the French Republicans had confiscated the estates of all the Royalist families?

But the British Empire is the richer for every act of severity against the Loyalists, and for every exile who came to British America. Without the Loyalist stock, and the Loyalist spirit, the issue of the war of 1812 might not have been the same. Canada without this splendid stock would be another kind of country. No other element has done so much as the descendants of the Loyalists to keep the British flag flying on this continent. The influence of this relatively small share in the population has been altogether out of proportion to numbers and resources. A century and a quarter has softened the asperitles of Loyalist days, but it has not weakened the Loyalist spirit.

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# **GOOD STORIES**

JOSH WISE SAYS: "Everybody means to be a gentle nan, but so many keep putting it off."

The Sunday school teacher had just explained to the juvenile class that the first parents were made from dust. "Now, Edgar," she said to a bright little fellow, "can you tell me who the first man was?"

"Henry Clay," was the prompt reply.

During a few weeks spent in the country small Eva missed the fish served each Friday for dinner at home.

"Grandma," she said one day, "don't you have any Fridays in the country?"

"Of course we do, dear," replied the old lady. "We have one each

he old lady. "We have one each week."
"Well," said Eva, "I thought perhaps you didn't, for I haven't smelled a Friday since I've been here."

## A Child's Disposition

May be ruined through existing defects in eye sight. Children are often called dull and stupid by teachers and parents through no fault of their own. Perhaps born with a defect in sight they do not know of any different world from that which they see through defective eyes

Notice any peculiarities children may have in looking at objects at a distance or near at hand.

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# SEVERAL DEATHS IN

Patrick Hogan Passed Away at Renous River---Redbank Loses Prominent Citizen in Person of John Lawlor.

Newcastle, May 16.—The death of Mr. Patrick Hogan occurred on Friday night at Renous River. Deceased, who was \$2 years of age, had been ill for several weeks. He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. John Close and Miss Mary, who lived with their parents and Bridget, who resides in Boston.

Mr. John Lawlor died very suddenly at his home at Red Bank on Saturday. On Friday night he was selzed with an attack of heart failure, which resulted in apoplexy from which he died on Saturday morning. Deceased was 69 years old and is survived by the following children, Edward, James and William at home; Arthur in Minnesota; Mrs. William Hogan, Newcastle, and Mrs. Peter Hogan of Red Bank. His wife who was a Miss Powers of Red Bank died about ten years ago.

The funeral of H. D. Orr, son-in-law of Colonel Maltby, took place in Bangor on Thursday afternoon; Archdeacon Robinson conducting the services, which were also under Oddfellow auspices. Colonel Maltby who attended the funeral has not yet returated home.

WATERBOROUGH.

WaterPloe excavation, backfill and Cartage for Germain and Portland streets and Green Head and Spurr Love Road.

Main Sewer excavation, backfill and Cartage for Bridge street and Strait Shore Road.

Main Sewer and Water Pipe excavation, backfill and cartage in Alleghany and Campbell streets, and St. John Street.

Plans and specifications of all of these works to be seen and forms of these works to be seen and forms of these obtained at the office of the City Engineer, Room No. 5, City Hall, A cash deposit must accompany each bid, the amount being as stated to each specification.

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Griggs:—"By the way, Briggs, I hear that you are getting up a flying machine."

Briggs:—"Dear me, no! Only in venting one."

Mulcahy: "Phwat! the darter of a Mulcahy marry an Oitalian be the name of Filippo! Niver!"

Daughter:—"But father, he might change it."

Mulcahy:—"Well, let him change it to O'Filling an' O'ill tink it over,"

Waterborough, N. B., May 16.—Service was held in the Methodist church has tevening at 7.30 p. m. by Rev. J. S. Gregg, who spoke very touchingly dward. He was assitsed by Mr. Walter Ferris, who has been studying at Wolfville College, N. S. A memorial service to the late King Edward will be held on Friday evening the 20th inst., in the Methodist church. All are requested to attend. Miss Bessie B. Kelley of White's Pt. was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Clae Sunday.

Mr. C. H. Mott is having his house remodeled.

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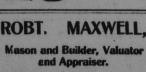
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