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Constructive Planks for Development of the Province a Conspicuous Feature of Opposition Policy That Will Appeal With Great Force to All ...

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.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

According to the returns brought down by the government there has been added 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.

the province of New Brunswick, an annual increase of \$130,000 upon the Dominion subsidy account.

Electors of New Brunswick! You need no reminder of those pledges. They were openly proclaimed in every county and section of the province.

What justification can be offered by it for such a breach of faith? The government does not point out, nor can we find one provincial service, which has been essentially improved by the expenditure of that half million dollars of increased subsidy.

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 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.

Can you justify the government's guarantee of bonds for \$15,000 per mile, or in all \$465,000, for the railway extension from Miramichi to Fredericton on the agreement by the Canadian Pacific to use Queens-Bunbury coal simply for a period of ten years, at the end of which time the province will be left with the use of the coal during a much longer period, or for a fixed rental sufficient to pay interest upon the bonds.

its agreement to hand over to the Canadian Pacific, practically as a FREE GIFT THE ENTIRE LINE OF RAILWAY EXTENDING FROM NORTON TO MINTO, A DISTANCE OF SIXTY MILES, WITH THE BRANCHES TO THE VARIOUS COAL MINES.

The government seeks to bestow upon itself great credit respecting the St. John Valley Railway. But before it ever (Continued on page 10.)

QUEENS COUNTY LIBERALS NOMINATE STRONG TICKET

George H. King and I. W. Carpenter the Choice of a Large and Enthusiastic Convention—All Sections Represented—Candidates, Colonel H. H. McLean, M. P., and Others Making Ringing Speeches.

Special to the Telegraph. ... The Liberal convention was in striking contrast to the Conservative gathering in the court house at the same hour, where there was but a small attendance and little enthusiasm.

DAILY SERVICE NOW BETWEEN SYDNEY AND NEWFOUNDLAND

St. John's, Nfld., June 3—The King's birthday was celebrated here today by the inauguration of a daily service between the colony and Canada.

RUMOR THAT THE VAN BUREN BOOM IS BROKEN

Report Current in Fredericton -- Government Buys Bishop's Residence as an Office Building -- Other News of the Capital.

Special to the Telegraph. ... Fredericton, N. B., June 3—It is reported here that the booms at VanBuren (Me.) have broken, but there is no confirmation of this story.

NORTH SHORE LOGS IN GREAT DANGER

Fear That Big Boom at Redbank, on Miramichi, May Break

Special to the Telegraph. ... Chatham, N. B., June 3—Word has come from the northwest branch of the Miramichi that the big boom of the Northwest Boom Company at Redbank had a very narrow escape from destruction in the recent heavy rain and the indications are such that the danger is not over yet.

FRESHET CAUSES HEAVY DAMAGE IN QUEBEC TOWN

Scottstown, Que., June 3—High water here has done \$40,000 worth of damage. The Pemberton Lumber Company's dam has been swept away and the electric power station at the south end of the structure destroyed.

WILL NOT AGREE TO REPEAL OF RECIPROcity ACT

American House Returns Bill to Senate, Declaring Their Non-concurrence.

Washington, June 3—The house yesterday and means committee returned to the senate the metal tariff revision bill, with an ultimatum that the government would refuse to accept the amendment repealing the Canadian reciprocity act, even though it agreed to every other change.

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CHARLOTTE WILL BE IN LINE FOR COPP AND GOOD GOVERNMENT

Rousing Opposition Convention at St. Andrews Yesterday Nominated George M. Byron, Daniel Gillmor, Jr., H. W. Mann and Harry McAllister as Standard-Bearers—F. B. Carvell, M. P., W. F. Todd, R. E. Armstrong and the Candidates Make Stirring Speeches.

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