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MARRIAGES.

FLOWER-McMANN—At the Baptist parsonage, Fredericton, Sept. 10, by Rev. J. H. MacDonald, Benjamin B. Flowers of Canby, Queens County, to Miss Maud E. McMann of the same place.

DEATHS.

WILSON—In this city on Sunday, September 14, at No. 43 Kennedy street, Lorretta M., infant daughter of John O. and Lucinda A. Wilson.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

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ABOUT BRIDGES.

It is one of the few articles of faith of the opportunist journal never under any circumstances to criticise the government from which for the time being it draws its pay. Papers which support a government believe in its policy or general efficiency will sometimes administer a little wholesome advice, or flatly oppose some proposition; but the opportunist never. It is therefore not surprising that papers supporting the provincial government, for purposes of revenue, find nothing to criticize in connection with the collapse of the Oromocto bridge. The government, they complacently declare, is not to blame. While making this statement they know perfectly well that at every session of the legislature since 1899 the government was told about this bridge and urged to have it made safe; and that since the last session of the house Mr. Hasen again urged the attention of the chief commissioner to the need of immediate repairs.

But we need not go to Oromocto for an instance. During the past summer a bridge was being built on the road to Mispec. The ford was very dangerous and several people narrowly escaped serious injury. All heavy traffic was greatly impeded, while the job of erecting a new bridge was nursed day after day, long after a business-like contractor would have had it finished. The Star told the story of this bridge at the time.

It is not at all difficult to find evidence of government neglect—or worse. It seems that we have arrived at a time when the public services, for which the people pay roundly, are regarded as merely existing for the benefit of the government and the convenience of their pet contractors. It is time for a change.

A Roseland letter, speaking of the coming of Mr. Borden and his colleagues to that town last week, quoted J. C. South of Vancouver, as follows: "He was especially enthusiastic in referring to the oratorical powers displayed by H. A. Powell, K. C., whom he says is rapidly coming to the front as one of the foremost orators in the dominion. The hope is now generally expressed that Mr. Powell will be included in the list of speakers at the Roseland meeting."

To read the Winnipeg newspapers is like taking a strong mental stimulant. One rises feeling a glow of enthusiasm. There is nothing pessimistic about the great west. The people are up and doing. For them there is only one country in the world—and they have it. More of a like spirit is needed in the east. Some of our people have been too long hypnotized by the eye of Uncle Sam. There are too many buts and ifs, and not enough of must and shall in their vocabulary of progress.

Fresh from the South African field, Lord Dundonald appears to regard a militia camp as a prospective or possible fighting machine rather than a picnic. He has infused the like spirit into the men at Camp Sussex, and the result is seen in business-like drill. The general will get along admirably until he comes into conflict with some Quebec or Ontario grit politician, and then he will be informed that he doesn't know his business.

The Portland Press says an unusually large amount of grain is coming that way this winter. We may hope that Mr. Blair's elevator in St. John will get a chance to do something more than serve as a heating plant. This is the elevator which was to make things lively for Portland and the Grand Trunk.

Following President Roosevelt's attack on the trusts comes the announcement of the formation of a gigantic meat trust, and a "financial alliance" between two great railroad and coal interests. The corporations may be impressed by the president's attitude, but they are not frightened. Speeches are one thing and legislation by the house and senate is another. They will wait for the latter.

The Telegraph stated a few days ago that Aid. McGoldrick was mentioned as a probable candidate on the government ticket. There is a rumor that the alderman would accept a nomination if a portfolio went with it, but he is not anxious to run under other conditions. Hon. Mr. McKewen has not yet consented to efface himself for the benefit of the genial alderman.

Mr. James D. Leary is no longer a factor in politics. Is it to be a Harmsworth telegram this time? May we expect Dr. Pugsley to shout: "Which will you have—Hazen or two million dollars?" It was only a million dollars in Leary's time, but pulp is more valuable than dry dock timber. And this is the "growing time."

Says the Winnipeg Telegram: "Mr. Borden has a consistent, national policy, that is good for every section of Canada and good for Canada as a whole. Back of it is the long record of the conservative party for consistent and progressive Canadianism."

Alarmed by the fact that the opposition at St. Martins on Saturday evening nominated a liberal, the Telegraph this morning frantically appeals to all liberals to support the provincial government on the ground that it is in full sympathy with the government at Ottawa. Will it now claim conservative support on the same ground?

If the money that has been lost in outside mining ventures in the last ten years had been spent in erecting summer hotels along the St. John river and elsewhere in the province, and booming the province as a tourist resort, the people who invested would have had a paying property.

Mr. M. McDade invites his critics on the government press to come out into the open. They do not appear to be in a hurry about it. Why are they so shy?

The programme of juvenile reform is not making much headway. The agitation for a compulsory school law should be kept alive until at least that much is gained.

Winnipeg exhibition had a surplus this year, following several years of deficit.

A BRITISH VICTORY.

OTTAWA, Sept. 14.—After one of the most exciting contests ever held in Canada, it was known at Rockcliffe rifle range before six o'clock yesterday afternoon, that the British team, captained by Major Hon. T. F. Fremantle, had won the Palma trophy by the narrow margin of 12 points.

The total score of the Britishers was 1,459, the United States team being second with a total of 1,447, and the Canadians third with 1,373 points.

Next to the desire of the hundreds present to see the Canadians retain the trophy, the greatest enthusiasm was exhibited over the victory of our British brethren, who crossed the Atlantic.

The Palma trophy was given by the riflemen of the United States to the riflemen of the world, and last year was the first year it has left the neighboring republic. The scratch team that went from Canada to Seagrass, N. J., at their own expense in 1901 succeeded in capturing the shield, under like conditions as this year, with a total of 1,523 points, as compared with a score of 1,492 made by Americans.

Following are scores in detail:

British Team.			
	500	500	1000
	yds.	yds.	yds.
Omnenden	64	61	125
Davies	64	61	125
Paterson	64	61	125
Ward	68	66	134
Armstrong	69	67	136
Martin	64	69	133
Fraser	69	63	132
Lawrence	64	64	128
Total	528	483	1011

American Team.			
	500	500	1000
	yds.	yds.	yds.
Martin	72	62	134
Holcomb	72	62	134
Hudson	64	67	131
Parker	67	61	128
Casey	62	60	122
Leclair	69	58	127
Cook	68	56	124
Total	560	498	1058

Canadian Team.			
	500	500	1000
	yds.	yds.	yds.
Mitchell	64	62	126
Scott	68	62	130
McVittie	68	62	130
Gleibert	59	63	122
Simpson	63	61	124
Davidson	67	58	125
Skedden	66	55	121
Total	508	440	948

As soon as the scores were made up, Col. Tilson, chairman of the D. R. A. executive, called for three cheers for the British team, which were given with a will. Like compliment was paid to the United States and Canadian teams.

His Excellency Lord Minto, in presenting the Palma shield to the British team, said the match has been the most exciting and tremendous that he had ever witnessed. He knew the shield was going into good hands, and he hoped many good matches would result from it. The Canadians were the first to wrest it from the United States. In the United States riflemen they had a most gallant foe, and everybody must have been delighted with the plucky fight they had made. It was easy to recognize that they were good fellows besides being capital shots.

Major Fremantle thanked his excellency for the kind words he had uttered. It might be considered a poor return for the kindness he and his team had received in Canada, but he hoped next year to see a still greater match at Blaisy.

His excellency then presented a gold medal to Lieut. Thomas Holcomb of the United States Marine Corps for the highest individual score, 194 points. Lieut. Holcomb is quite a strapping fellow and he was loudly cheered on retiring.

Each of the British team was presented with a bronze medal. The D. R. A. executive then sprang a surprise on the competitors. Each team's captain and adjutant were given a silver D. R. A. medal, while the competitors were awarded a bronze souvenir.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Patterson left by the St. Croix Saturday night on a fortnight's visit to Boston.

Dr. J. A. E. Steeves has gone to the United States to spend a short time in hospital work.

Mrs. W. H. Smith, accompanied by Miss Fannie Smith of Douglas avenue, left Saturday for Providence, R. I., to meet her daughter, Mrs. F. F. Fairclough, who will shortly leave with her parents for Porto Rico.

Mrs. H. E. Gillis of Vancouver and Mrs. W. Caldwell of Toronto are guests at the home of Mrs. J. H. Gillis, 1000 St. John street, who brought the remains of her late husband, Rev. John Caldwell, which were performed on Monday at Bridgetown, N. S. Mrs. Gillis leaves by the Imperial Limited this afternoon.

Miss Julia F. Riecker, who is employed in the large dressmaking establishment of Forst & Co., is now spending a much needed vacation with her parents at Wickham, Queens Co.

Mrs. Eben Perkins and little daughter Kathryn, of Douglas avenue, left on Saturday afternoon's train for a visit to Boston and Wellesley, where Miss Mae Perkins enters the college the coming week.

Dr. Frank A. Goddard and Mrs. Goddard left for Montreal Saturday evening, taking in Quebec on the way.

HON. MR. TARTE

Declares That He Voices the

Opinions of the Liberal

Party in Canada.

Toronto Globe and Montreal Herald

Do Not Understand Aspirations of Country.

MONTREAL, Sept. 12.—Hon. Mr. Tarte's answer to liberal newspapers appears in La Patrie in the shape of an interview with the minister of public works.

"Let me tell you at once that I do not acknowledge that Mr. Briery of The Herald has the right to define the policy of the liberal party. He is free to express the opinions he chooses. He does not any more express the opinions of the liberal party than he usually expresses the opinions of the City of Montreal. I believe that I know my duty and responsibility."

SPEAKS FOR CANADA.

"In speaking as I do, and in asking that the tariff be more and more a tariff in the interests of Canada, I am sure that I voice the opinions of the great majority of the country, and the opinions of the liberal party. Let it be well understood that in all this there is no personal question. For example, my colleague, Mr. Sifton, and myself have never had any misunderstanding and our relations have always been marked by the greatest cordiality."

"Therefore, you believe that you are in unison with the majority of the liberal party in advocating a policy of Canada for the Canadians?"

"I have no doubt on this subject, and I cannot understand how it is that a number of liberal newspapers should express themselves contrary to this policy."

HIS IDEA IS BRIEF.

"No person is asking that the tariff be raised all along the line. My belief, and the belief of the Manufacturers' Association, is purely and simply that the tariff of this country should be adjusted on certain points for the greater development of our national industries, so as to create a profitable and permanent market for the agricultural classes to give more and more work to laboring classes, and to activate the trade between the different provinces and the different parts of the empire."

BELOW AN OLD SCHOOL.

"How do you explain the attitude of The Globe and The Herald?"

"I admit these newspapers an entire lack of faith, but they are edited by men belonging to an old school, which, though respectable, seems not to understand the aspirations of this country."

He asked why we should buy from the United States and Germany, who close their market to us in things we could manufacture here and sell as cheaply as we had a tariff which would permit us to manufacture them?

PRESENT CABINET NOT BOUND.

Mr. Tarte was asked if the liberal party was not asked to lower the tariff and to discriminate in duties.

"Undoubtedly," he replied, "many things were said in the sense of days gone by. But I formally deny that the present cabinet ever took any engagements in this sense. The revision of the tariff in 1897 was an elegant proof to the contrary. There were differences at the time like those which exist today. Remember that there was hardly any revision of the tariff in 1897. On certain points, even, it was increased against foreign countries."

Mr. Tarte remarked that The Globe, The Herald and The Witness were still unfortunately theorizing, though they should have learned the teachings of the political history of Canada.

HAS NOTHING TO WITHDRAW.

Mr. Tarte was asked if he regretted the speeches he had already made. He replied he had nothing to withdraw. He did not believe he had overstepped the limits of the constitution, and he was sure he was in harmony with the thoughts and aspirations of the great majority of the people of Canada.

"Let a meeting of the liberal party be called, and you will see if The Globe, The Herald and The Witness will command the majority in asking that we allow American, German and other manufacturers to flood our markets with products which we can manufacture in Canada in developing our national industries, increasing our population and giving a market to the agricultural classes."

DEATH OF VALENTINE HARDING.

In the death of Valentine Harding, who took place on the 6th inst., Hardingville, St. John Co., loses one of its oldest and most esteemed residents. Mr. Harding, who was in his 87th year, had only been ill a short time. His funeral was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. R. M. Bynon. Deceased was a native of St. John and for some time engaged in mercantile pursuits in this city, but he retired some years ago and settled in Hardingville. Dr. William S. Harding of Union street, is his eldest and sole surviving brother. It is a peculiar circumstance that the death in the family began with the youngest brother and continued in regular progression up to the demise of Valentine Harding. One daughter, the widow of the late A. W. Paterson, survives.

DOCTOR KILLED.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 14.—A distressing accident occurred yesterday at a railway crossing near Monticella, when Dr. Perkins, veterinary surgeon, resident at Centerville, Carleton Co., N. B., was crossing the track on a team and was run into by a passenger train and killed. Further details of the accident are not to hand.

27 HORSES BURNED.

MONTREAL, Sept. 14.—Twenty-seven horses belonging to the Heat, Light and Power Co. were burned in a fire at the company's stables Saturday morning. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

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F. M. ANDERSON

Nominated by Opposition Electors of St. Martins and Simonds.

Fred M. Anderson of St. Martins is the choice of the opposition electors of St. Martins and Simonds, as the candidate for the eastern end of the county in the approaching provincial elections. This was decided at a convention held in Vaughan's Hall, St. Martins, Saturday evening. There were two competitors for the honor and privilege, but after selection was made, the minority candidate chose to withdraw. The attendance from the parish of St. Martins was large and representative. Some ten or a dozen delegates drove over from the various districts of Simonds. When the time came to ballot, there were present 114 electors qualified and willing to vote on the question, besides a number of non-electors, and perhaps some who did not care to decide between the two strong men in the field. Mr. Sproule and Mr. McCurdy had driven over from Hampton, J. D. Hazen drove from the city, arriving just before the meeting began.

A. W. Fowles was chairman of the meeting. F. M. Anderson and James Rourke were both nominated, and on the ballot being taken the former had 77 votes and the latter 37. On motion of Michael Kelly, supported by Mr. Hazen, the nomination of Mr. Anderson was made unanimous. Speeches were made by Mr. Anderson, Mr. Rourke, Fred M. Sproule, S. D. Scott and J. D. Hazen, and the meeting was throughout one of the most successful ever held in St. Martins.

Mr. Anderson, the candidate nominated as now manager of the O'Neill Lumber Company, which is carrying on extensive operations at St. Martins. He was for several years manager for Mr. Bostwick at the Salmon River mill, and the splendid mill on that property was erected under his supervision. He has also been connected with Kilgour Shivers' mills at Campbellton. Mr. Anderson is a life long liberal and has always taken a strong interest in public affairs. He is a direct and practical speaker, arguing with much force and earnestness on matters with which he deals.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Letter From Mr. McDade.

To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir—As there seems to be an attempt in some quarters to create the impression that my withdrawal from the reportship of the legislative assembly was not voluntary, or if it was, that I was moved by selfish or personal reasons, permit me to say this: Any member of the government or any paper supporting it is invited to make public anything that he or it may know which in his or its opinion might discredit any recent public statement of mine, or any future public statement that I may feel justified in making. If this invitation be not accepted within two weeks, I will assume it is because no government member or paper supporting the administration can do so. If it be accepted I will undertake to answer.

Yours very truly,

MICHAEL MCDADE.

BOLD BANK ROBBERY.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Sept. 14.—News was received this morning of a most serious burglary at Woodstock, which last night the building of which the business of the Bank of New Brunswick is carried on at East Florenceville was broken into \$5,000 in cash and securities was stolen. As soon as the fact was discovered Deputy Sheriff Foster was communicated with and he started toward the boundary line in pursuit of the thieves. So far no clue is reported. It is said that two suspicious characters were noticed around East Florenceville yesterday afternoon. The branch of the Bank of New Brunswick was opened at East Florenceville this spring. As the boundary line is only four or five miles away it may be difficult to catch the burglars. Mr. Stewart is agent of the bank.

(Associated Press Story.)

HOULTON, Me., Sept. 14.—The Florenceville National Bank was broken into and robbed by three professional burglars during last night and \$2,000 was secured. Deputy Sheriff Foster of Carleton county, the officers of the bank and Deputy Sheriff Barnett of Bridgewater started after the men and traced them to Harvey station, 12 miles above here. Word was sent here and officers have gone up the Bangor and Aroostook line in the hope of intercepting them.

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