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### THE EVENING TIMES THE DAILY TELEGRAPH

New Brunswick's Independent newspapers.

These papers advocate:  
British connection  
Honesty in public life  
Measures for the material progress and moral advancement of our great Dominion.  
No graft!  
No deals!  
"The Shamrock, Thistle, Rose entwined The Maple Leaf forever."

#### NOVA SCOTIA'S EXAMPLE

"It appears that the time is now ripe for the inauguration of a more vigorous advertising campaign in connection with the resources of the province, not only in agriculture and fruits, but in mines, forests, fisheries and industrial openings."

This statement refers to Nova Scotia, and is made by Mr. John Howard, the agent-general for that province in London. Nova Scotia has done more than New Brunswick in the matter of seeking settlers from the mother country, and has met with much greater success. If, therefore, the agent-general of that province in London sees the need of still greater effort and more extensive advertising, how much more true is it of New Brunswick that this province should bestir itself for a like purpose.

The Maritime Merchant in its last issue tells us something about what Nova Scotia did last year, and the story and the Merchant's comment should cause New Brunswick people to take a deeper interest in the general subject. We quote:

"In looking into the financial aspect of the work the department (of immigration) is now doing, we observe that the cost of conducting it last year was a little over \$21,000. What was the return? Out of the 2,247 people brought into the province it is known that 123 had capital exceeding \$500,000, and the secretary thinks it is quite a conservative estimate that \$400,000 in money came into the country with these 2,247 people. The showing is even better if we accept the common estimate that each man, woman and child is worth \$1,000 to a country; for then the value to Nova Scotia of the people this \$21,000 has brought is nearly \$2,247,000. Was the investment worth while? Considering the fact that the department is of recent origin and had to first acquire experience and knowledge of doing its work, the results have been very satisfactory and we may confidently look forward to still better results, especially if more attention is given to publicity. In turning to the figures once more we find that last year a little over \$3,000 was expended in advertising. Too little—far too little. Where is there another business with a turn-over of \$2,247,000 that gets along with \$3,000 for publicity? We venture to say that there are comparatively small business firms in Halifax that expend very nearly as much. Of course, it may be said that the whole appropriation for the department is practically an appropriation for advertising. But the most of it is for administrative purposes. If this view is taken, it is almost ridiculous to speak of spending \$18,000 to administer the advertising and spend only \$3,000 on the publicity. Much more must be spent for the province cannot afford in this year of printer's ink to be without publicity."

If Agent Bowdler, who represents New Brunswick in London, were asked for an opinion he would doubtless say that it is impossible for him with the trifling appropriation at his disposal, to do more than touch the fringe of the work that could and should be done. He would doubtless repeat the statement of Agent John Howard of Nova Scotia. The Maritime Merchant says:

"We believe there is no enterprise the provincial government could undertake that would win higher approval than the policy of letting the people of the outside world know all that is to be known about the desirability of Nova Scotia as a place of residence and a land of opportunity."

The like is true of New Brunswick. Money wisely spent now, on a liberal scale, would yield splendid returns. The rush of immigrants to Canada provides this province with its opportunity. One has only to read the interviews with Englishmen that appear from time to time in Premier Hazen's organ in this city to realize that if the government did its part the province would reap a harvest of desirable immigrants.

#### IN KENT COUNTY

The Hon. O. J. LeBlanc, M. P., at the age of eighty years, has announced that at the end of the present parliamentary term he will retire from public life. He has been in parliament since 1900, and had previously been for a dozen years in the provincial legislature, ten years as a member of the assembly and two years in the legislative council. He was for two

years a member of the provincial executive. During all these years Mr. LeBlanc has wielded a powerful political influence in Kent County, and yesterday's Liberal convention at Richmond gave hearty expression of its appreciation of his long and faithful service.

Today's Standard, with an utter disregard for truth, asserts that Mr. LeBlanc wanted to be re-nominated, and announced that he would run; and that his friends are voting vengeance. The correct statement is given in the Telegraph as follows:

"When W. D. Carter took the chair and called the convention roll there were seventy-eight delegates who answered, every parish being fully represented except two. Before the convention did any business Mr. LeBlanc was called upon to address the gathering and he did so in dignified terms, calling attention to his long service and the fact that he had always tried to do his duty as their representative looking after the public services of the county. At the last election he had asked for his release but it had not been given him, and now he had to inform them that he would not offer for re-nomination. He spoke of his great age and infirmities and expressed his keen regret at severing his relations with them, but would do his utmost to assist the election of their chosen candidate. Before he closed he paid a warm tribute to Sir Wilfrid and to reciprocity, which he asked all of them to support. He was cheered again and again at the close and a vote of thanks for his long and faithful service was passed by a standing vote and tendered to him in graceful terms by Chairman Carter."

The convention nominated ex-Sheriff A. Legere as the candidate for the commons, and Mr. Clifford Atkinson as the English candidate for the legislature, his Acadian colleagues to be elected at a later convention. Doubtless a strong man will be chosen, and as Kent is steadily growing more disaffected with the Hazen administration, a provincial as well as a federal victory for the Liberals in that county may reasonably be expected.

The city today will accept a patrol wagon donated by the Women's Council. The city should be ashamed of itself for having itself failed to provide the conveyance long ago. At last, however, we may hope to be spared the spectacle of seeing a drunken man or woman carted through the streets on a sledge. The ladies deserve the hearty thanks of the citizens at large.

Referring to the taking of the census in Winnipeg a letter from that city to the Montreal Shareholder says: "Considerable attention was attracted to the dominion government census this week by the discovery that a good many persons had apparently been overlooked in the taking of the lists. The work was not finished, however, and added activity and interest in the matter was aroused by action of the Winnipeg Development and Industrial Bureau. This organization took the census taken by taking the names of those who had been shipped and turning them over to the census commissioner. In this way the work has been helped along and the census rendered fuller and more accurate than it might otherwise have been."

#### Compulsory Voting in Italy

(Toronto World)

Whether voters in a country with representative government should be compelled to exercise their franchise is a question now under consideration of the Italian chamber of deputies. A bill has been introduced for the purpose of compelling every man, who has a vote, to use it and it is part of a general measure of electoral reform connected with a proposal for a general extension of the franchise. Italy has hitherto confined the right of voting to males able to pass a test based upon the compulsory elementary course of education—it is now proposed to give the franchise to all who can read and write. This is calculated to raise the electorate from less than three millions to about four and a half millions, but as the change will be gradual some time will elapse, should the reform pass, before the extension is completed.

Discussing the proposal to make voting obligatory the ministerial report says: "If the indirect participation of the citizen in the government of the state by means of the vote is a political right, it is as the same time a public duty and the non-fulfillment of this obligation results in frustrating those principles and those reasons upon which the electoral right itself reposes." Reference is made to its successful introduction in Belgium in 1893 and to its existence in other minor states, including Bavaria. The government also compares the proposed law to other states

## FRANTIC WITH NEURALGIA

"Fruit-a-lives" Will Always Cure This Trouble.

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LIFE  
Give me! O give me! a friend! a foe!  
That I may live and I may fight;  
For love for love and might for might.  
The great law holds by which we grow.  
My enemies first I wouldst thee know.  
My greatest foe, go mark him well;  
And gladdest I to hear thee tell  
He was not found 'midst weak and low.  
Then wouldst I have thee meet my friend—  
Thou art surprised to find that he  
Hath nothing much to recommend—  
Perhaps with you I disagree.  
Our love is all, we're each alone—  
The love a stone doth give a stone.  
EWYN BRUCE MACKINNON



NOT FOR HIS COUNTRY.  
She—I see Mr. Tompkins has lost an arm and an eye. I suppose he lost them fighting for his country, have they?  
He—Oh, no! He lost them playing for his college. He was on the football team.



AGONY.  
Tom—You seem in deep distress. What's the matter?  
Bill—A man promised to lend me two dollars and I forgot who he was.



HARD ON HUBBY.  
Wife—Charley, dear, I wish you would taste this milk.  
Hubby—What for?  
Wife—I want to be sure that it's perfectly sweet before I give it to little Fido.



UNCERTAIN  
Visitor—How old are you, Tom?  
Boy—Ma says I'm too young to eat the things I like, an' too old to cry when I don't get 'em.

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to check up materials purchased, and weigh ingredients for cooking. Just now, at preserving time, you will find one particularly useful.

#### THE SLANTING DIAL FAMILY SCALE

looks you in the face and tells the truth. NO WEIGHTS TO LOSE—NO FOIBLE TO ADJUST. Simply place on the scale whatever you have to weigh and the dial pointer at once shows the exact weight. Instantly adjusted for plate, basket or other receptacle in which the article to be weighed is placed.

CAPACITY 24 POUNDS BY OUNCES

No. E. 2 X—With Square Platform on Double Support. . . . \$1.65  
No. T. 2 X—With Tin Scoop on Double Support. . . . 1.75

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With Rubber Tires . . . \$6.00  
With Iron Tires . . . \$5.00

We carry in stock a line of well made and strong CARTS and EXPRESS WAGONS

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### LEARN TO SWIM

Water Wings 35c. and 50c.  
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**E. Clinton Brown**  
DRUGGIST  
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### ANNEXATION—CRY IS A BOOMERANG

Conservative Scaremongers Draw the Fire of Their Own Guns Upon Themselves in the West

In the west the feeling of hostility to those raising the annexation cry is general and emphatic. Now is its expression confined to the friends of reciprocity. The Victoria Colonist, the principal conservative paper on the Pacific coast, recently attacked the scaremongers with the utmost vigor. Using as its text the statement of The London Morning Post, that the dominions must adopt free trade or must adopt Imperial preference because there cannot be unity in foreign relations without unity in trade. The Colonist says there is no must about it, and adds:

"The empire managed to exist before most of the new advocates of Imperialism learned off by heart the expressions that are being shouted from the houseposts as the last word in British statesmanship. This talk about unity of trade being essential to unity of policy and hence to unity of nationhood is simply the language of sixty years ago modernized to meet present political conditions."

"We do not suppose there is much that a newspaper in this part of the world can say to influence the London dailies; but if we could get the attention of those who control them, we should say to them: 'Labor as earnestly as you can for unity of trade, but cease this senseless dogmatizing about what must and what must not happen. We would tell them that they can no more forecast the future of the empire than their grandfathers could, who used to deplore the then alleged imminent demolition of British greatness. For what do these people suppose that five generations of Canadians have stood fast by the Union Jack and all that is implied in that expression? Do they suppose it was the hope that we could get a little more for our timber, our wheat, or our codfish? Why do they suppose the sons of Britain from the days of the gentlemen adventurers until the twentieth century carried the British flag, British laws, and British prestige to every corner of the world and stood ready to defend them with all their power? Do they suppose it was merely that Sheffield might sell her cutlery and Manchester her calico? Do they hold that a Briton, whether at home or abroad requires to look into his ledger before he decides whether or not he shall be loyal?"

"NO NEED FOR IT."  
Mr. A.—It is strange what a time we have with coals, dear. Dawson was telling me today that they've had theirs for years.  
Mrs. A.—Yes, dear. And did he tell you who else was?  
Mr. A.—No. Who?  
Mrs. A.—His wife!—Milwaukee Sentinel.

### Common Companions, dyspepsia and bad teeth. There are no teeth in your stomach. You can't expect it to perform the double duty of masticating and digesting your food. If the grinders do their work poorly the stomach will cease to perform its function, and you are miserable as a result.

What a difference good strong teeth make to a weak condition. Would you like to insure the preservation of your teeth?

### SOZODONT

AMERICA'S FAMOUS DENTIFRICE is a delightfully PLEASANT, ANTISEPTIC and POWERFUL DENTIFRICE—gets right into the crevices of the teeth, purifies them and washes the germs away

#### SOZODONT TOOTH POWDER and PASTE

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Unbleached Table Linen 28c. yd up  
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Linen Towels, large size, 25c pair  
Large White Bed Spreads, \$1.10

**WETMORE'S,** Table Linens 25c. yard Garden Street

OLLIE JAMES, HOUSE GIANT, MAY BE SENATOR



Washington is greatly interested in the news from Kentucky that Senator Paynter has withdrawn from the Senatorial primary contest, leaving a clear field, so far as the democrats are concerned, for Representative Ollie James. This is taken to mean that Mr. James, who is the giant of the House, will surely be a Senator before many months go by.

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### Cooling Summer Drinks!

Lime Juice (All sizes) . . . 10c. to 40c.  
Fruit Syrups (All flavors) . . . 10c. to 25c.  
Lemon Squash . . . . . 20c. and 35c.  
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Dalton's Orangeade (only 10c.) will make 12 Glasses of Delicious drink.

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(Opp. Opera House.)

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Men's Dark Tan Willow  
Calf, Blucher Oxfords  
\$4.00 Shoes at \$2.00  
Sizes 6 to 8

Children's Brown Suede Two  
Strap Pumps  
\$1.50 Shoes at \$1.00  
Sizes 3 to 7

Ladies' Brown Kid Pumps  
and Oxfords  
\$2.85 Shoes at \$2.00  
All Sizes

### Francis & Vaughan

19 KING Street.

### WAKE-UP GREAT VALUES IN ALARM CLOCKS

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