

# McKEOWN NOT OPPOSED; GOVT. POLICY OUTLINED

## Colonizing Plans -- Highway Act to be Repealed

## True Statement of Debt and the Present Government's Share in it -- Central Railway Soon to be Sold

At two o'clock yesterday afternoon Hon. H. A. McKeown declared Hon. H. A. McKeown elected as member of the legislature for St. John county. Mr. McKeown was heartily congratulated by those present, and in responding the new minister made the following statement in regard to his policy in the government:

absolute answer to the strictures of our opponents. This increased subsidy to the amount of \$150,000 was obtained in the face of ridicule by our opponents, but we have justified our expectations, which, however, seem to have been wholly unnoticed by the financial critics of the opposition, and having attained our object, we have set aside this amount of \$300,000, as before explained, every year, and we have set our face in the direction of the absolute extinction of the public debt.

THE HIGHWAY ACT TO BE REPEALED. "While it does not interest the people of my constituency, which has its own Highway Act, I desire to say as supplementary to the observation of the premier at Norton a few weeks ago, that the recognition of the Highway Act as having failed in the objects which were sought by its introduction. While, theoretically, its provisions are good, in working it out it has been found impossible of successful operation, and the government have decided that it does not meet the wishes of the people and its repeal is necessary. It will be borne in mind that this act was introduced not as a contentious piece of legislation, but it was recognized on all sides that the previous act contained a number of weaknesses and the whole house, opposition as well as government, united in an endeavor to effect legislation by which the Highway Act of the province could be benefited. For the present Highway Act the opposition as well as the government are responsible; for its repeal the government takes the responsibility.

### COLONIZATION AND IMMIGRATION.

"It is the intention of the government to introduce strong measures with reference to colonization and immigration, but especially to colonization. While I assent heartily to the introduction of a desirable class of immigrants, yet in common with the other members of the government, I have much more concern in keeping our native youths as citizens. While the pressure for land for colonization purposes has not been felt in the lower section of the province very recently, yet it has become a living question in the northern counties, where large tracts of land have been locked up and unavailable for the settler.

"On this account many young men have been compelled to leave New Brunswick, and the government has decided that this drain upon our population must stop and the crown lands must be available for settlement and the population of the country increased.

"Following out this policy, 50,000 acres have recently been acquired from the New Brunswick Land Co. in Victoria and Madawaska and hundreds of farms have been blocked out and tripled for, within the last eighteen months. We propose to extend this policy to the other northern counties so that it will be in the future necessary for the complainant to go forth that our young men must leave because they cannot obtain suitable land upon which to settle.

### BRANCH LINE POLICY.

"As a corollary to its aggressive railway policy hitherto pursued, the administration is about to take up with the Dominion government, and the subsidies claimed after the present government came into power. The amount of the claim made by these railways to subsidies legislated for by the preceding government amounts to \$1,000,000. This in all fairness should be deducted from the total of the debt when an attempt is made to determine how much of the debt the present government is responsible for. The amount of the claim made by these railways to subsidies legislated for by the preceding government amounts to \$1,000,000. This in all fairness should be deducted from the total of the debt when an attempt is made to determine how much of the debt the present government is responsible for.

### THE FISHING AWARD.

"The manifest unfairness done to our fishermen under the inherited custom of dealing with the Fishery Award has not escaped the attention of this government. It will be remembered that when the award of over five millions of dollars was made to Canada in consequence of the American fishermen having operated in Canadian waters, the Dominion government assumed that this money belonged to the Federal administration. Late privy council decisions have clearly established the right of the province to this money. The fraction paid to New Brunswick fishermen as bounties does not by any means represent the value of our fishing interest, having regard to the amount received, and it is the intention of the government to press for a return of our share of this money to the provincial treasury, and we are confident we can double the amount annually paid to our fishermen. It is our view that those engaged in the industry in New Brunswick have not received the amount they should have received and we have determined to bring the strongest possible representation to the Dominion government with a view of putting ourselves in a position to be able to do justice to that portion of our population engaged in the industry, and to thank them for the amount and we look forward with confidence to being in a position to at least double the annual grants payable to our fishermen.

### WIPING OUT THE DEBT.

"Another matter in connection with the public debt to which I desire to draw attention and which is greatly to the credit of the present government, is the fact that when the subsidy of \$150,000 a year was secured last year from Ottawa the government initiated legislation whereby \$300,000 of the last mentioned amount must be set aside to provide a sinking fund, and by the calculation of expert accountants this amount so set aside year by year will in a period of fifty years amount to a sum sufficient to totally extinguish the public debt. "In view of the criticisms by the opposition of the financial management of the province, it is a matter of pride to the administration stands out as an

ourselves under obligation to him in this regard. I shall endeavor to uphold the hands of my capable and hard-working colleague, Mr. Lowell, in conserving the interests of St. John County. I shall consider myself always at the disposal of the people of my constituency to advance their interests in every way. I wish to say to my colleague, Mr. Lowell, whose heart is set upon the erection of a new suspension bridge, to take the place of the present structure which has long stood as a monument to the skill and ability of bridge builders of a half-century ago, that as his colleague in the representation of this county and as member of the government as well I will give him my utmost assistance in accomplishing his desire."

### HELP YOUR BABY

No mother can expect her little ones to escape all the minor ailments of childhood, but she can be reasonably sure that her child will be healthy if she gives it an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets. And she can feel absolutely safe in giving this medicine, as she has the guarantee of a government analyst that it contains no opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. Mrs. Uria Crossman, New-Hampshire, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for stomach troubles and constipation with the greatest success. I always feel safe when I have a box of Tablets in the house." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## WILL LEASE OLD C. C. R. SHOPS FOR CAR WORKS

Minister of Railways interviewed on the Subject by Committee of Moncton Business Men

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 10.—The Minister of Railways on his return from St. John spent a few hours in the city previous to his departure for Fredericton. He was waited upon by a committee of the city council and Board of Trade in reference to the establishment of a car works in the old C. C. R. buildings. The committee asked that the buildings be leased by tender, the lease to contain provisions that the buildings must be used for car construction. J. Z. Hawke, president of the Board of Trade, was spokesman for the committee. The members of which were introduced by Hon. H. R. Emmons, Hon. Mr. Graham gave a very interesting account of the abandoned buildings which are a benefit to the railway as well as the city. He gave the committee to understand that tenders would be asked for the lease of the old buildings which were abandoned along the lines suggested. The Minister's answer encouraged the committee to believe that car works in Moncton will shortly be an accomplished fact. E. A. Washley, contractor for the new shops, is promoting the car works.

## YOUNG MAN DROWNED AT MILLTOWN, ME., WHILE OUT DUCK SHOOTING

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Nov. 10.—A young man drowned yesterday afternoon at Milltown, Me., of which the victim was a lad named Harry Robinson, belonging in that town. With another lad named Henderhot he went duck shooting in the afternoon and while out in a small stream leading off from the St. Croix river. In some manner the boat was upset and both were thrown into the water. Henderhot could swim and reached the bank in safety, but Robinson was unable to swim and was drowned.

## ITALIAN BARK AFFEZIONE HAD A HARD EXPERIENCE

HALIFAX, Nov. 10.—The Italian bark Affezione, 1,019 tons, Captain Carlos, from Weymouth, N. S., bound for Buenos Ayres, with a cargo of lumber put in here today in distress. The bark ran into a terrific southeast gale on Thursday last about 180 miles off Halifax, during which she carried away her foretop-sail mast, and other spars and had her deck log swept overboard. The vessel was also badly strained and the crew had to man the pumps day and night to keep her free.

## C. B.'S IMPORTANT SPEECH AT KING'S BIRTHDAY BANQUET



HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The celebration of the sixty-sixth anniversary of King Edward VII. was brought to a fitting close at the inaugural banquet of the new lord mayor of London, Sir John C. Bell, at Guild Hall tonight. For the first time since the brief regime of Lord Rosebery in the early 90s a Liberal prime minister occupied the post of honor. The premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who last year was unable to attend the lord mayor's banquet owing to the death of his wife, was in his place tonight and delivered the principal speech of the evening in reply to the toast of his Majesty's ministers. Departing from the usual rule, the premier referred in his opening remarks to domestic affairs, especially congratulating David Lloyd George, president of the Board of Trade, on the settlement of the dispute between the railways and their employees. Touching on foreign affairs, Sir Henry said that the results obtained at the recent Hague peace conference had not come up to his most sanguine hopes, but he was glad he had been over-sanguine in his expectations, for he had spoken for a nation which had no aggressive designs upon its neighbors and desired only to live in peace and amity toward all.

## ANOTHER FOILED ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE THE CZAR



RECENT PHOTO OF CZAR AND FAMILY

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 9.—What is believed to have been a carefully conceived plot to take the life of Emperor Nicholas while he was en route from Peterhof to his winter palace at Tsarskoe-Selo today, was frustrated by the vigilance of the railway guards. "Early this morning a guard discovered six men trying to cut the wire of a telephone signal at Ligovo station, at the junction of the railroads to Peterhof and Tsarskoe-Selo. The guard attempted to arrest the men but was fired upon and wounded. The

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COUNTRY MARKET. Wholesale. Potatoes, per bbl. 1.35 1.50. Beef, western, per lb. 0.09 0.10. Mutton, per lb. 0.06 0.07. Eggs, per dozen, 0.24 0.25. Turkey, per lb. 0.19 0.20. Chicken, per lb. 0.16 0.17. Cabbages, per doz. 0.40 0.00. Hides, per lb. 0.08 0.00. Calf hides, per lb. 0.13 0.00. Lambskins, each 0.00 1.50. Sheepskins, each 0.00 1.00. Veal, per lb. 0.07 0.09. Tomatoes, per box 0.40 0.30. FISH. Herring, hf-bbls 2.75 2.50. Codfish, large dry 4.25 4.35. Medium 4.00 4.10. Cod, small 3.00 3.00. Finnan hadd, 0.17 0.00. Moose steak, 0.20 0.00. Venison, roast, 0.10 0.18. Black duck, 1.00 0.00. Woodcock, 1.00 0.00. Roast beef, 0.12 0.15. Spring Lamb, per lb. 0.08 0.12. Beef, corned, per lb. 0.08 0.12. Pork, fresh, per lb. 0.15 0.00. Steak, 0.14 0.15. Eggs, fresh, per doz. 0.20 0.20. Ham, per lb. 0.18 0.20. Tripe, per lb. 0.10 0.15. Turkey, per lb. 0.22 0.25. Chickens and fowl, fresh killed, 0.80 1.25. Butter, dairy rolls 0.23 0.38. Pollock, 0.28 0.25. Lard, per lb. 0.09 0.05. Onions, per lb. 0.05 0.08. Cabbage, each 0.05 0.08. Potatoes, new, per cwt. 0.25 0.25. Celery, 0.10 0.12. Lettuce, 0.05 0.05. Parsley, 0.05 0.00. Beets, per peck, 0.25 0.00. Carrots, per peck, 0.25 0.00. Cauliflower, 0.10 0.25. Squash, 0.08 0.00. Eggplant, 0.05 0.00. Radish, per bunch 0.28 0.35. Eggplant, per dozen 0.28 0.35. Sausage, 0.15 0.00. FISH. Halibut, 0.15 0.00. Fresh cod and haddock, per lb. 0.05 0.07. Finnan haddies, 0.09 0.00. Boneless cod, per lb. 0.12 0.00. Cream of tartar, pure, 0.20 0.23. Baking powder, 0.15 0.19. Bbills, 2.10 3.20. Barbados, 0.00 0.10. Salsoda, per lb. 0.00 0.10. Extra choice, P. R., 0.25 0.28. Walnuts, 0.28 0.29. New Orleans (liver), 0.00 0.00. Sugar. Standard granulated, yellow bright, 0.08 0.08. Yellow, equalized rates, 0.08 0.07. Barbados, 0.08 0.04. Pulverized sugar, 0.08 0.07. Tea. Congou, per lb. finest 0.22 0.24. Congou, per lb. common 0.15 0.00. Oolong, per lb. 0.19 0.40. Coffee. Java, per lb. green 0.24 0.28. Jamaica, per lb. 0.24 0.28. Salt. Liverpool, ex vessel 0.00 0.00. Liverpool, per sack, ex store, 0.70 0.00. Liverpool butter salt, per bushel, factory filled, 0.00 1.00. Spices. Nutmegs, per lb. 0.40 0.50. Cinnamon, per lb. ground, 0.18 0.25. Cloves, ground, 0.25 0.27. Ginger, ground, 0.18 0.25. Pepper, ground, 0.18 0.25. Tobacco. Black chewing, 0.45 0.08. Bright, chewing, 0.47 0.08. Smoking, 0.18 0.08. FRUITS, ETC. Prunes, California, 0.06 0.00. Filberts, per lb. d'ind., 0.03 0.08. Currants, per lb., 0.08 0.08. Apples, evap'd, new, 0.10 0.11. Walnuts, Grenoble, 0.14 0.18. Brazil, 0.18 0.15. Peanuts, roasted, 0.11 0.13. Almonds, 0.15 0.16. Filberts, 0.12 0.13. Walnuts, 0.14 0.18. Dates, lb. pkg., 0.36 0.07. Dates, new, per lb., 0.06 0.06. Figs, new, per lb., 0.09 0.18. Figs, per lb., 0.04 0.06.

## SIR PERCY SCOTT MAY HAVE TO RESIGN SOON

Displeased Admiral Lord Charles Berestord. LONDON, Nov. 10.—An extraordinary incident has come to light in connection with the visit of Emperor William. It is related that at the conclusion of the recent manoeuvres the channel fleet and the fleet refitting squadron were ordered by the admiralty to repair, etc., in honor of the German emperor. Upon receipt of this order, Sir Percy Scott, commander of the squadron, sent the following signal to two of his vessels: "Palm tree appears to be more in demand than gunnery, so you had better come in time to look pretty by the 8th instant." Admiral Lord Charles Berestord, in a general order to the fleet, repeating the instructions to repair, referred to the signal sent out by Sir Percy Scott as "contemptuous in tone and insubordinate in character," and orders Sir Percy to have it stricken from the signal logs. This affair has created consternation in the fleet and there is a probability that it will lead to the resignation of Sir Percy.

## HOUSE OF MOURNING INSTEAD OF GAIETY

At the house of John Coram, Water street, West Side, there would have been held this evening a dance, for which preparations were being made, but a sad drowning accident put an end to the festivities. On Saturday afternoon Fair Coram was playing with his little four-year-old brother on the wharf at Harriet's slip, Carleton, and while running along a plank at the end of the wharf the elder boy fell over and did not come up. His little brother sat down on the wharf and commenced to cry. Two men, Merritt Lord and William Lord, happened to come down the wharf and asked the youngster what was wrong and he replied that his brother was under the water. Merritt Lord ran down the wharf and brought the body to the surface and it was taken home. Dr. Ellis was summoned, but when he had reached the house, life was extinct. Mrs. John C. Yanson, Little Roche N.B., writes: "I was troubled with stab-like pain through my heart. I tried many remedies, but they seemed to do more harm than good. I was advised a friend to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after using two boxes I was enabled to go to my usual work. I am now strong, your blood rich and your whole being thrill with pure life. I believe they saved my life." Price 50 cents per box or 3 boxes \$1.50. Sold by all druggists or mailed direct receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co. Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## PROVINCIAL

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Nov. 7.—An important change is announced here this week. The International Drug Co. has disposed of their retail confectionery and cigar business to Hill Grimmer, V. V. Vanstone and others, and will retire from this field of their activities. The new firm, to carry on the business, is fitting up the store formerly occupied by Grimmer Bros., grain and feed merchants through the new firm, Grimmer Bros. have disposed of their business to T. S. R. Speedy, who will carry it on in the store adjoining.

Rev. G. W. Davis will preach on Politics and Religion in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening. Rev. J. A. Winfred, rector of Trinity, has published a pamphlet on the temperance question that is arousing some interest. The Catholic congregation at Milltown held \$500 at a fair held last week. Mrs. Rachel Nalder will address a mass meeting in the Baptist Church on Friday evening in the interest of Indian missions and widows. The ladies of Christ Church will serve a tea on Thursday evening of next week. The curling club will hold its annual meeting in the rink this evening.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 7.—In the supreme court this morning argument in the case of the King v. O'Brien ex parte Chamberlain, was concluded. The court considers. The King v. Davis, Justice of Peace, Kent County, ex parte Vanbuskirk, C. L. Hanington supported the rule nisi to quash conviction made under L. L. act. W. B. Chandler, contra. Court considered. King v. Davis ex parte Vanbuskirk, Chandler, K. C., shows cause against a conviction under L. L. act for selling to a minor, J. D. Phinney supported the rule. Court considers. The King v. Wathen ex parte Vanbuskirk, a conviction for selling liquor to a minor. This case was before court on adjournment at noon.

This afternoon argument in the case of the King v. Wathen ex parte Vanbuskirk was concluded. C. L. Hanington arguing in support of the conviction. The court announced its decision. The cases in the special paper were then taken up, that of Edgewood v. McArthur being first considered. McArthur, on behalf of the plaintiff, moved for a new trial. This was the case tried at September circuit court before Justice Landry, in which the defendant endeavored to recover a verdict against the defendant for slander and assault and the jury returned a verdict for McArthur. Arthur, Daniel Mullin, K. C., who appeared for the defendant, opposed the motion and argued that as regards the action for slander the jury had decided on the evidence and no slander had been proved. The court announced its decision. The cases in the special paper were then taken up, that of Edgewood v. McArthur being first considered. McArthur, on behalf of the plaintiff, moved for a new trial. This was the case tried at September circuit court before Justice Landry, in which the defendant endeavored to recover a verdict against the defendant for slander and assault and the jury returned a verdict for McArthur. Arthur, Daniel Mullin, K. C., who appeared for the defendant, opposed the motion and argued that as regards the action for slander the jury had decided on the evidence and no slander had been proved. The court announced its decision.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 7.—A dispatch to the Marine and Fisheries Department from Yarmouth, N. S., says that the lightship Lurcher was carried from her moorings during today's storm and that she will be out of commission for several days. MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 7.—Tonight the quarterly board of the Wesley Memorial Church was called upon by a deputation from the Charlottetown First Methodist Church and asked to allow Rev. H. E. Thomas to retire from the pastorate of the Moncton church and take up the work in the Charlottetown church to which he has been called to succeed the late Dr. Dobson. The board of the Moncton church promised to deliberate and decide at a meeting to be held Nov. 15th. As the Moncton church is looking for a minister to supply in Mr. Thomas' place until next June, it is likely the request of Charlottetown church will be granted. Mayor Patton and Mr. Smith represented the Charlottetown church. Rev. James Crisp, president of the N. B. and P. E. conference, was present.

A few nights ago a young man while asleep in his room in an up-town hotel had his pockets rifled of \$45. Officers are on the track of the suspected parties.

## HAD A STAB-LIKE PAIN THROUGH THE HEART. MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS CURED HER AND SAVED HER LIFE.

There is no one, we imagine, sets about deliberately to do injury to the heart, yet in the excitement and excesses of present day living, the nervous system is done violence to, and the heart and nerves being so intimately bound up with one another, the disturbance of one means disease and disorder of the other. When you find your heart the least bit out of rhythm, your nerves untinged, don't say "I'm tired," but get a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. They'll put you in such a condition you'll never know you have a heart, make your brain clear and active, your nerves strong, your blood rich and pure and your whole being thrill with pure life. Mrs. John C. Yanson, Little Roche N.B., writes: "I was troubled with stab-like pain through my heart. I tried many remedies, but they seemed to do more harm than good. I was advised a friend to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after using two boxes I was enabled to go to my usual work. I am now strong, your blood rich and your whole being thrill with pure life. I believe they saved my life." Price 50 cents per box or 3 boxes \$1.50. Sold by all druggists or mailed direct receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co. Limited, Toronto, Ont.