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STIRRING MANIFESTO AND PROGRESSIVE PLATFORM ISSUED BY A. B. COPP THE OPPOSITION LEADER

Constructive Planks for Development of the Province a Conspicuous Feature of Opposition Policy That Will Appeal With Great Force to All
---A Searching Analysis of the Government's Record---Its Broken Pledges and Its Grave Menace to the Credit of the Province---Mr. Copp's Business Like Proposals---He Breaks New Ground---An Enlightened Platform That Will Mean Fair-Play and Prosperity.

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. It calls also for a survey by the people of the provincial financial standing, and an examination of the evidences of increase or progress as such may be found in the public credit, the growth of population and the development of resources and production. So should there be a review by the people of the official acts and record of the government in the light of those express promises upon which it was placed in office and entrusted with the administration of public affairs.

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.** In judging this alarming addition to the public debt, you first should consider that the former government resigned office, it had just succeeded in obtaining for

the province of New Brunswick, an annual increase of \$130,000 upon the Dominion subsidy account. The first payment of this large permanent addition to the ordinary revenues of the province became due when the Hasen-Fleming government assumed office. Thus **DURING THESE FOUR YEARS FROM THE DOMINION TREASURY \$520,000 MORE THAN ANY GOVERNMENT IN A CORRESPONDING PERIOD EVER HAD AT ITS DISPOSAL FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS--OVER HALF A MILLION DOLLARS MORE IN FIXED REVENUE THAN ANY PRECEDING GOVERNMENT IN NEW BRUNSWICK EVER HAD TO EXPEND.** Yet, notwithstanding this enormous increase of fixed income and the increase derived by it through direct taxation, the Fleming government in dishonor of its faith so solemnly pledged to the people, appeals to them with this appalling increase of the public debt.

Electors of New Brunswick! You need no reminder of those pledges. They were openly proclaimed in every county and section of the province. You accepted the Hasen-Fleming administration upon the faith of those declarations. To aid the government in the fulfilment of those pledges it has had the benefit in each and every year of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars more than any previous administration. But wholly faithless to its pledges and after a reckless expenditure of the largest revenues in the history of New Brunswick it appeals to you with a record of violated pledges, wasted revenues and increased public debt.

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, which fell into its hands for the public services of New Brunswick. No trace of it is found by improvement of the public roads and bridges of the province. What part of it has been devoted to the relief of agriculture, or to meeting the needs of education?

The Fleming government must account to you not only

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 and 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. As evidence of this, I direct your attention to the guarantee of the principal and interest of bonds to the extent of \$130,000 to aid the building of a purely local railroad in York county from a point on the Canadian Pacific to a lumber mill owned by one of the present government's supporters in the last House of Assembly. **NO INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED TO THE LEGISLATURE AS TO ANY PROSPECTIVE TRAFFIC EARNINGS, WHICH WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO PAY EVEN THE INTEREST UPON THESE BONDS AND THERE IS EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE PROVINCE WILL BE CALLED UPON TO ASSUME THE FULL LIABILITY INCURRED BY THIS LARGE GUARANTEE.**

Can you justify the government's guarantee of bonds for \$15,000 per mile, or in all \$465,000, for the railway extension from Minto 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 cost of that corporation? Surely you will agree with me that the government ought to have stipulated for the use of the coal during a much longer period, or for a fixed rental sufficient to pay interest upon the bonds. But the astounding acts of the government, reckless and unjustifiable as they are, fade into insignificance as compared to

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. Under the management of the Commission appointed by the previous government this line was earning a small surplus. Its traffic was steadily increasing and with the completion and operation of the Grand Trunk Pacific it would have proved a paying line. **THIS PROPERTY IS WELL WORTH \$1,200,000. YET THE GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO HAND IT OVER TO THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, not at a fixed rental or for a percentage of the gross earnings, but for fifty per cent of the net earnings. IT IS NO WONDER THAT THE PREMIER IN HIS MANIFESTO MAKES NO REFERENCE TO THESE TERMS** on which the government has agreed to hand over this valuable asset of the province to the powerful corporation, into whose lap the administration is pouring its gifts with lavish hand. This wholly unnecessary and unjustifiable sacrifice of provincial property at a time when the Federal House of Commons has unanimously decided that the Dominion government should take over the branch lines connecting with the Intercolonial on just and equitable terms and operate them as parts of the system of government railways. This line touched the Intercolonial and would have been a valuable feeder of that system and, if the provincial credit yielding had so desired, no doubt it could be taken over on terms yielding to the people of the province of New Brunswick, for all time, forty or fifty thousand dollars per year for the various public services. Further than this the operation of the Central Railway by the Intercolonial would not only give a more satisfactory service to the people, but cheaper local freight rates than under any private corporation.

THE VALLEY RAILWAY.

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

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uates in Stenography and Typewriting.

rie Bell, Earle Bryenton, Mildred Amherst; Grete Curran, Roston (N. B.); Anne Conley, Leonardville, Deer (N. B.); Maud Flott, Caraquet (N. B.); Flett, Nelson (N. B.); Lillian Forberwick (N. S.); Bernice Fage, Amherst (N. S.); Stanley McDonald, Cape Giles, Newcastle (N. B.); Gladys Weymouth (N. S.); Estelle Meade, Campbellton (N. B.); Alice Phipps, Falla (N. B.); Della Poole, Mon (P. E. I.); Helen Palmer, Sackville; line Schlesinger, Amherst; Jean Whitcanso (N. S.).

Matriculate to University.

George Chudleigh, Burlington (N. S.); Charles G. Fawcett, Amherst; Charles G. Fawcett, St. John; George Gunn, Hants (N. S.); Edward Johnson, Kenning (N. S.); George LeRiche, Shippegan (N. B.); Stanley Ruffin, Conquerall (N. S.); Keith Saunders, Halifax.

leave tomorrow for their future home in New Brunswick.

Thomas Thorne.

Thursday, May 30, a very pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of L. H. Thorne, 75 Grand street, when his eldest daughter, Miss Clarke, was united in marriage to Edward deComford Thomas, son of F. S. deComford and Mrs. M. J. deComford. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. David Hinson, D. D., pastor of Main street church, in the presence of about 100 invited guests. The bride looked lovely in her wedding dress of white tulle and tulle and Persian trims. She wore a bridal veil and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms. The ceremony was tastefully decorated with white flowers and orange blossoms. A wedding supper was served in the parlor, which presented a pleasing appearance with its decorations of white and white roses. The happy pair are very happy in the northern part of the city. Mrs. Thorne was a member of Main street church choir, while Mr. Thomas is prominent in the work of the Port Arthur Y. M. C. A. His presents, including substantial ones from the bride's father and Mr. deComford & Rising Ltd., in whose employ Mrs. Thorne has been for several years, were very fine. The fellow employees of Mr. Thomas showed their esteem in presenting him a beautiful electric chandelier. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will reside at 78 Grand street.

THE TEN GREATEST MEN.

in the Rochester Post-Express, Rep.) Colonel Roosevelt ever makes us aware of the ten greatest men in history assume that it will read something like this: 1. Colonel Roosevelt; 2. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt; 3. ex-President Theodore Roosevelt; 4. ex-President Theodore Roosevelt; 5. Contributing Editor Roosevelt; 6. R. W. Bwanu Tumbo; 8. Theodore Roosevelt; 9. Hon. Theodore Roosevelt; Mr. Roosevelt.

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.

Gagetown, N. B., June 3--Queens county affirmed its ardent Liberalism in emphatic fashion at a largely attended and enthusiastic convention here this afternoon, which kept up the splendid record of the provincial opposition during the present campaign by nominating Councillor George H. King and Isaac W. Carpenter, ex-M. P., to contest the county in the Liberal interest. 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. Premier Fleming and L. B. Smith, Conservative candidate in the last federal election, were expected to be present but failed to get there from Wolford in Mr. Smith's automobile, on account of the roads, and the Tory convention was a very calm affair, with employees of the provincial government forming the larger part of those present. Samuel Starkey, ex-provincial land surveyor, presided at the Conservative convention and John R. Dunn, clerk of the peace, nominated H. W. Wood and A. B. Slipp, the old members, neither of whom are popular, and who are accepted as the Liberal candidates in sight. The Liberal candidates were given a most hearty ratification by the convention, which was attended by about 150 representative men of all parts of the county and the enthusiasm, with which their acceptance was greeted, was taken as most convincing evidence of their popularity, and they are looked upon as sure winners. Mr. King is manager of the King Lumber Company and a capable business man who has given sterling service in the county council. Mr. Carpenter is a practical and successful farmer, who represented the county in the legislature for eleven years, making a clean and enviable record. Both men are good speakers and the campaign promises to be lively with a smashing Liberal victory as the outcome. It was an old time convention in the Temperance Hall, starting at 8 o'clock this afternoon with Daniel Palmer, president of the County Liberal Association, in the chair. E. H. McLean acted as secretary. The hall had been for delegates only for the purpose of electing candidates to be ratified by a public convention but so great was the interest taken in the contest, that twice as many outside delegates and the capacity of the hall was packed. Sixty-five delegates voted, the only party not being represented was Brunswick. The attendance was all the more remarkable on account of the almost impassable state of the roads and the high freight of being invited to attend the convention. One of the delegates remarked that he felt like investing in a new style flat-bottomed motor boat for use in navigating the flowing Fleming roads. Delegates made the

choke in closed convention and it was ratified and made unanimous afterwards by the full meeting.

Dr. Hetherington Too Ill to Run.

Dr. J. E. Hetherington, I. W. Carpenter, G. H. King and J. T. Robinson were nominated. A telegram from Dr. Hetherington, who has just undergone an operation in Boston, was read, expressing unwillingness to run account of ill-health and, on the advice of his father, Thomas Hetherington, his name was not balloted on. Mr. King received 99 votes and Mr. Carpenter 95, while Mr. Robertson received 7.

Messrs. King and Carpenter were given a rousing reception when they entered and given notice of their nomination at 10 o'clock for consideration. While they were absent from the hall, rousing speeches were given by representing farmers from each parish, telling of the feeling against the government and a sweep of victory for the Liberal party throughout the county. Besides the speeches of acceptance from the candidates the gathering was also addressed by Senator King, Colonel H. H. McLean, M. P., Hon. L. P. Farris, J. C. Robinson, Thomas Hetherington, C. A. F. Burton, Duncan Ferris, Charles L. Slipp, M. Carpenter, S. Colwell, John Petty and others. The gathering broke up at 8 o'clock with cheers for the candidates and the King, after one of the most successful conventions ever held in the county. The Conservatives are much downcast tonight, one of the candidates having given out the information last night that they would be elected by acclamation. After today's demonstration and the strong Liberal ticket entering the field they realize there is no hope of victory. It is expected that the Liberal triumph in Queens county will be repeated at Oranmore where both parties are again holding conventions at the same hour. It is likely that the government is hopelessly split and that the opposition if they choose the right ticket will redeem Hon. Mr. Hazen's old constituency.

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. The service for mail and passengers has previously been tri-weekly.

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.

The water here is dropping slowly. Announcement was made today that the Christ Church Cathedral Chapter had purchased the property of the late Judge Gregory at the corner of Church and George streets as a residence for Bishop Richardson.

The purchase price was between \$7,000 and \$8,000. It was also stated today by representatives of the Cathedral that the provincial government has agreed to purchase at the price slightly in excess of \$10,000 the property at the corner of King and St. John streets, which has been occupied as the bishop's residence for a good many years. It is the intention of the government to use the building for departmental offices.

A man named James Upton, residing at Lakeside corner, was drowned in French Lake on Saturday. G. R. Blaikie of the Bank of Montreal staff has been transferred to Merrit, B. C. The water in the river fell a few inches last night, but is still higher than it has been at any time this spring. Some rain fell last night, and the weather is still unsettled. Should a strong wind set in there would be danger of the logs going adrift at Sugar Island boom. On account of the unfavorable weather the baseball game between Woodstock and Fredericton scheduled for this morning had to be cancelled. The teams hope to be able to play this afternoon. Journeymen plumbers of the city, nine in number, have struck for higher wages and shorter hours. They now work ten hours for \$2.25 a day, and they are demanding \$3 for nine hours work. It is said that their employers will bring in men from outside to take their places. A peddler hailing from St. John was arrested on Saturday night on the charge of being drunk and slaying his horse with a knife. He was allowed to go in the police court this morning.

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.

The water in the river rose in two days to a height one foot above the mark of the spring freshet and danger of the boom going under the tremendous strain put upon it was very great.

Fortunately for the lumbermen who had the most of their fortunes tied up in the logs that were coming down this branch of the river a jam formed at the Redbank bridge, a short distance above the boom and the logs began to pile up there instead of going through and adding to the weight on the already over-strained boom. In a short time five million feet of logs were jammed at the bridge and fears were expressed for its safety. The bridge has wooden piers and if they gave way nothing could save the boom and the whole lot on the river. Ropes were fastened to the bridge and to the shore in every conceivable way to strengthen the structure and so far the bridge has withstood the strain upon it. There was till now rain this morning, but the weather cleared up this afternoon.

At the meeting of presbytery held in St. Andrew's church on Friday afternoon Rev. J. R. McKay, of Tabusintac, announced that he had decided to accept the call extended him to Middleville (Ont.). Rev. J. M. MacLean was appointed moderator and the pulpit will be declared vacant the last Sunday in June. Rev. McKay will leave for his new charge the last of August. FRESHET CAUSES HEAVY DAMAGE IN QUEBEC TOWN. Scotstown, Que., June 3--High water here has done \$40,000 worth of damage. The Pemberton Lumber Company's dam, \$27,762,000. This, it was announced, justified a reduction in the tariff on vessels, which will again be lowered next January. Although business with China was hampered by political conditions, the export trade with India and the Dutch Indies showed an increase, while Japan exported her commercial relations with Europe was washed out.

WILL NOT AGREE TO REPEAL OF RECIPROCITY ACT

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

Special to The Telegraph.

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. Members of the committee declared a deadlock was imminent if the senate refused to accede.

HALIFAX MURDERER POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AS ANTI-GONISH MAN

Halifax, June 3--(Special)--Hubert Grant, in jail here on a charge of the murder of Thos. S. Donaldson, has been positively identified as belonging in Antigonish. His brother, Carter Grant, lives on Hawthorne street, Antigonish. The identification was made by D. J. Patrick, proprietor of the Hotel Vendome, New Glasgow. On May 16 Grant registered there as H. Grant. He had a suit case, next day he left the hotel without paying his bill, leaving the suit case behind. This was opened today and inside was a note in case of accident notify Carter Grant, Antigonish.

Antigonish was called up and it was found that Carter Grant is the brother of the prisoner. Thirteen years ago Grant left Antigonish for the United States.

SUEZ CANAL EARNS MORE MONEY AND LOWERS ITS TOLLS

Paris, June 3--An increase in the receipts of \$866,000 over the preceding year was reported at the annual meeting of the Suez Canal Company today. The total receipts for the year were \$27,762,000. This, it was announced, justified a reduction in the tariff on vessels, which will again be lowered next January. Although business with China was hampered by political conditions, the export trade with India and the Dutch Indies showed an increase, while Japan exported her commercial relations with Europe was washed out.

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.

Special to The Telegraph.

St. Andrews, N. B., June 3--The opposition convention, called here today to nominate four candidates to contest the county was one of the most successful in point of numbers and enthusiasm that has ever been held in the county.

The convention had originally been called for a small hall, but so many delegates appeared that the largest hall in town had to be used. Almost every district in the county was represented. St. Stephen and Milltown sent a big delegation, as did St. George, the shore districts and the islands.

At 3 o'clock the convention was called to order by R. E. Armstrong, president of the Liberal Association. N. Marks Mills, Mann, of St. Stephen, was chosen secretary. On motion nominations were made by one of the speakers, W. F. Todd, ex-M. P., in the course of a very felicitous speech, nominated Harry McAllister, ex-mayor of Milltown. N. Marks Mills nominated Harry W. Mann, of St. Stephen, in a speech which awakened a good deal of enthusiasm. John T. Catharine, of St. George, nominated Daniel Gillmor, Jr., eldest son of Senator Gillmor. Leroy Ingalis, of Grand Manan, nominated George M. Byron, of Campbellton. The nominations were received with rounds of applause nor did the enthusiasm diminish as the candidates came forward, one after another, and accepted the nominations. All four made admirable addresses. Mr. Byron emphasized the government's failure to carry out its promises in the last election. He also held the Conservative candidates responsible for the action taken by the fishery department with re-

spect of weir licenses. This has become a sore point among the fishermen of the county and will doubtless be resented at the polls.

W. F. Todd, ex-M. P., made a ringing speech. Frank B. Carvell.

It remained for Mr. Frank B. Carvell, of Port Carleton, to awaken the keenest enthusiasm. He spoke for over an hour, making point after point against the provincial government, for its extravagance, incompetency and graft. He showed up the Valley railway fiasco, contending that the government was working in the interests of the C. P. R., and that there was nothing to indicate that the government intended to go beyond Centreville.

While paying a tribute to the gentlemanly character of the government candidates with whom he was associated, yet he felt that they should be punished not only for the sins of their own government, but for the sins of the federal government. He scored Mr. Hazen for signing away the rights of Charlotte and St. John's fishermen for the benefit of a wealthy syndicate. Mr. Carvell was greeted with thunderous applause as he took his seat. President Armstrong reminded the convention this was the king's birthday. He said he knew of no better way of honoring his sovereign than by striving on his birthday to secure good government for the corner of his domain. Cheers followed for the king, the candidates and others, the convention closing by singing the National Anthem.

FRENCH TROOPS ROUT TRIBESMEN WITH HEAVY LOSS

Fez, Morocco, June 3--It is announced that the tribesmen were completely routed by the strong French column sent out Saturday by General Lyautey. The tribesmen held positions six miles outside of Fez. They were shelled by the artillery and it is estimated that 600 of them were killed. The situation in Fez has greatly improved.

NOVA SCOTIANS TO ERECT \$5,000,000 CAR WORKS AT PORT ARTHUR

Port Arthur, Ont., June 3--F. B. Meade, of Halifax, who is heading the company who are to erect the new car works at Port Arthur, accompanied by F. M. Brown, vice-president of the Nova Scotia Car Works, and J. R. Douglas, formerly a director of the Rhodes' Curry Car Works, Amherst (N. S.), and now a director of the Nova Scotia Car Works at Halifax, are in the city to arrange for commencement of the construction of the new \$5,000,000 plant.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Saturday, June 1. June is proverbial for the number of roses and brides, and although there are no large society weddings to take place in St. John in the immediate future, there will be the usual number of marriages...

Dr. J. P. McInerney's health has improved since early in the week, so much so that he was able to enjoy reading the newspapers on Thursday and Friday afternoons...

Among the other handsome out of glass and silver appointments, Miss Lunney, who assisted her brother in receiving the guests, was wearing a white dress of fine chine over white silk...

On Monday next Miss Dorothy Purdy expects to leave for Amherst to be present at the marriage of her friend, Miss M. J. W. Smith...

On Friday at the home of Mrs. Humphrey, Miss George Wilson, who has been in St. John during Mr. James Ferguson's absence, spent the holiday with her parents...

On Saturday, June 6, the Rev. J. W. McInerney, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate at the wedding of Miss Beatrice Crocker and Mr. W. G. Walls...

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On Monday, June 15, the Rev. J. W. McInerney will officiate at the wedding of Miss Beatrice Crocker and Mr. W. G. Walls, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents...

On Tuesday, June 16, the Rev. J. W. McInerney will officiate at the wedding of Miss Beatrice Crocker and Mr. W. G. Walls, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents...

On Wednesday, June 17, the Rev. J. W. McInerney will officiate at the wedding of Miss Beatrice Crocker and Mr. W. G. Walls, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents...

On Thursday, June 18, the Rev. J. W. McInerney will officiate at the wedding of Miss Beatrice Crocker and Mr. W. G. Walls, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents...

Miss Jessie will go to Vancouver with her brother, Pearl and sister, Mrs. Chalmers Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schaeffer, of St. John were guests for one Sunday of friends in town.

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INTERESTING AGRICULTURAL FEATURES FOR OUR COUNTRY READERS

HORTICULTURE GROWING BUSH FRUITS

Detailed Directions for the Culture of Raspberries and Blackberries.

The raspberry and blackberry will succeed on any good soil. They like a great deal of moisture for their best development. It is thought that the upright or suckering class does best on moist, heavy loam; while the black cap produce more abundantly on a sandy loam. A north slope is accounted better, because it is not so likely to be affected by drought in the latter part of the fruiting season, and because it is slower in spring. The presence of an abundance of humus in the soil will get far toward correcting its other soil defects. A nice choice of varieties will do much to eliminate dry-weather and climatic troubles.

The best fertilizer to use is stable manure comparatively free from straw or foul weeds. Apply a fairly heavy dressing to cover or around the stubble in the fall, and plow under. If the ground is already quite rich in nitrogen, it may be desirable to grow a crop of roots or potash previous to setting the plants, or even to dispense with the manuring altogether. The object is to get into the soil a large amount of decayed vegetable matter to imitate the forest floor. The normal, leaf-mold composition of the forest floor where the wild berries grow in such excellence.

Whether clover, or meadow, or cultivated area be used, it is desirable to plow in the fall and allow fall weathering. If plowing must be done in the spring, the top portion of the soil should first be thoroughly stirred with a disc or some harrow. This method will conserve the moisture in the soil to the best advantage.

In the spring, if the plowing has been done in the fall, as soon as the top of the soil dries sufficiently, it should be dragged to save moisture and to warm up. Follow with a disc or spading harrow, working the surface up thoroughly. Some growers prefer to apply well-rotted stable manure just previous to this treatment, and thus work it into the soil.

Time to Plant.—The upright or suckering varieties may be set with good results in the fall. In such cases, treat as for spring plowing, and follow as in the list paragraph. The plants may then be set, and mulched for the winter with a couple of forkfuls of a strawy manure. This is good, for this type, because the sprouts start so early in the spring that they are liable to be broken when being planted, especially if the operation is somewhat delayed. If these varieties are planted in the spring, it should be as early as possible, and the soil should be well settled, the mulch may be removed or worked into the soil with the cultivator.

The black caps, or the tip-growing sorts, must be planted in the spring. In the experience of the writer, the best results will be had with these by waiting until good, large sprouts have started from the tip plant. This sprout will help the planter to set the plant at the proper depth more easily. It will also determine early as to whether the sprout is upright or suckering, and if the latter, it is a somewhat delayed. If these varieties are planted in the spring, it should be as early as possible, and the soil should be well settled, the mulch may be removed or worked into the soil with the cultivator.

Getting the Plants.—Raspberries are propagated by suckers, and blackberries by tip plants. The seed method of propagation will not be discussed here, as it is of no value except to the plant breeder. The various kinds of raspberries and blackberries will not be discussed here, as it is of no value except to the plant breeder. The various kinds of raspberries and blackberries will not be discussed here, as it is of no value except to the plant breeder.

Do not water unless the soil is powdery dry. The plants may be carried in a pair of third fall of water, and taken out only as fast as they are set. The wetting will help the soil to come in closer contact with the roots.

When the tip plants are to be set, the opening with plow will not be necessary, as an ordinary hoe or shovel will suffice to place them deep enough. The plant should not stand more than an inch deeper than it stood in the soil from which it was dug. The fibrous roots should be spread out uniformly in the hole; the soil drawn over them with the hoe, and then tamped to firm about the plant. The plants may be carried in a pair, as above; and even more care should be exercised to prevent them from drying, than is the case with sucker plants.

Cultivation.—Cultivation should be begun as soon as the plants are set. It should be shallow, but kept up summer long. This is very important, for it is in this way, in many years, that moisture is retained in sufficient quantity to develop the fruit in the latter part of the fruiting season. The cultivation should be begun just as early as the soil is dry enough to allow the hoe to be used, and never be allowed to take or creep in. In spring, the suckering sorts, if grown in straight cane, cut back to 2 to 2 1/2 feet. In the black-caps, after they are uncovered, cut down and cut back to 12 to 15 inches. Leaving the full straight cane, or excessively long canes, should be cut back to 12 to 15 inches. In the black-caps, after they are uncovered, cut down and cut back to 12 to 15 inches. Leaving the full straight cane, or excessively long canes, should be cut back to 12 to 15 inches.

out laying them down in winter, the young shoots should have the top placed on the ground when they are about 15 to 20 inches high. This will induce a sturdy tree form, that will stand without staking or trellising, and whose branches will have plenty of time to mature thoroughly before winter. If the topping is deferred until later in the summer, the head will be more likely to be immature and freeze back to the main cane.

If one wishes to lay them down in winter—and this is always cheap insurance—the canes of the suckering sorts should not be topped at all. The black-caps (tip-growers) can never be made to grow so sturdy as the more stiff-caned sorts. The canes of the suckering sorts should be topped at about 2 1/2 to 3 feet. Being less hardy than the suckering sorts, they should be cut down and cut back to about 15 inches. If grown in straight cane, cut back to 2 to 2 1/2 feet. In the black-caps, after they are uncovered, cut down and cut back to 12 to 15 inches. Leaving the full straight cane, or excessively long canes, should be cut back to 12 to 15 inches.

Why Transplanted Trees Die.—Thrifty fruit trees should live when transplanted and make successful orchards. If they do not, something is wrong somewhere. Surely the season has much to do with success. If summer comes quick on the heels of winter, accompanied by dry weather and hot winds, success will not be so certain. Particularly is this the case with strawberry and black-cap raspberries and other delicate items.

Plants of peach trees in general, if transplanted from the nursery, are not cut back sufficient when planting is done. Remember that a thousand buds on the trunk and a few thousand buds on the branches. It is therefore, reasonable to suppose that if half these branches are cut away, leaving only a few hundred buds, those remaining will start more successfully than if all were allowed to remain. As a matter of fact five or six buds on the top of a tree are sufficient to form five or six branches. Therefore no harm can be done if the top of all fruit trees were cut back so as to leave only four to six inches of each tree, but if the branches are cut back, one-half their length it will help them in the ordeal of transplanting.

PESTS OF RASPBERRIES.—While there are a number of insect pests and plant diseases that attack the raspberry, they are usually not present, or they are readily controlled, where high cultivation, checked planting, and proper management of the plantation are followed.

Red, or Orange Rust—is an enemy of both raspberries and blackberries. It takes its name from the fruiting stems and disease. The growing shoots are covered, in the latter part of the summer, with a thick coat of orange colored spots. The treatment is similar to that for leaf-curl. Crown Gall is another trouble of both raspberries and blackberries. Avoid using plants from infested fields. Practice a strict isolation of the raspberry plantation. Anthracnose, or Cane Rust also attacks both raspberries and blackberry. This is a very serious disease, and is caused by a fungus growing in the cane. The fruiting stage is shown by the purplish spots breaking out on the canes, and the canes are covered with whitish patches with purple edges. It may be controlled by spraying with Bordeaux mixture. The patch exhibiting itself is cut off close to the ground, and thoroughly cleaned up and burned. The new canes which then come up should be kept thoroughly sprayed with Bordeaux mixture. Limesulphur mixtures are answer just as well. Planting varieties which are most resistant to the disease are recommended.

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ABOUT THE BARNYARD.—Keep away from the nest where the turkey is sitting, or she may become worried and give up the job.

Every farm boy and girl ought to have a flock of chickens. Those who haven't should set a few hens this month. As a rule the medium-sized hens make the best sitters; the heavier ones are too clumsy, and the light ones too frivolous. Some poultrymen advocate keeping an inch of earth on the floor of the brooder, under the hover, and keeping it just a trifle damp. This is a very good plan. One successful poultryman, with whom we are acquainted, keeps his male birds from getting too thin by hanging a box of fine meal in the brooder, so that the roosters can reach them and the hens cannot.

Remember, when breeding your males this season, that the big type of drake is the horse in demand. A small horse usually brings a correspondingly small price.

Over-exercising should be carefully avoided in the spring work. This is especially true of the newly-born colts whose muscles are not sufficiently developed to put the same amount of stamina and endurance in him as we look for in the older animals.

A new veil worn at present is of the finest wool, resembling chinchilla lace.

THE JUNE BRIDE

Howard L. Rann.

A bride is a providential visitation—the hard-pressed father family to transfer 140 pounds of money and tulle veiling to the of an intrepid aunt. Most people to be married in June because of the year both the mimosas and the railroads are offering through the stop-over privileges, at a rate. The departure of the June ways accelerated by the unsociality of admiring friends, who are offering through the stop-over privileges, at a rate. The departure of the June ways accelerated by the unsociality of admiring friends, who are offering through the stop-over privileges, at a rate.

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"Raspberries should be picked when they are turned red. They will color and ripen in twelve hours, and will have as much sugar as they can hold at the end of the day. If picked when warm, berries should be allowed to stand in the picking trays in the shade for a few hours before packing. The morning pick is the best long distance market pick; as a few of these will quickly spoil an entire case and may lower the price of the entire shipment. The receiving packer should examine every tray delivered, to see that the berries at the bottom of the cups are as well picked as those at the top. If the berries are not so well picked as those at the top, the packer should examine every tray delivered, to see that the berries at the bottom of the cups are as well picked as those at the top.

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While so much is being said and written about the high cost of foodstuffs, it is well to remember that the housekeeper who has the most knowledge of the material with which she works and the most skill in applying her knowledge, is the one who can make the most of her dollar.

The cheaper cuts of meat are as nutritious as the more expensive ones. If she wishes to use something in place of meat, she has fish-fresh and cured—milk, eggs, beans, peas, and similar legumes, nuts if they are fresh, and last, but by no means least, the staple of its food value, palatability, and the great number of ways in which it can be used—cheese. The ways in which these substitutes for

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A WINNING TEAM IN ALBERT COUNTY

Dr. John Lewis Joins Carnwath

Popular Physician Has Decided to Accept Nomination

The Ticket is Considered the Strongest the Liberal Party Has Put in the Field in Years, and Their Election is Assured.

Hillsboro, A. county, June 1.—The Liberals of Albert county are sure of carrying this constituency in the coming provincial elections. Dr. John T. Lewis, of Hillsboro, a prominent physician, has taken the nomination, which was tendered provisionally to A. B. Copp, the opposition leader, at the recent convention.

Dr. Lewis was not in a position to allow his name to come before the convention as he could not at that time, in view of his large practice, see his way clear to run. His acceptance of the nomination will be heard with great satisfaction by the Liberals throughout the province.

Dr. Lewis is very prominent in his profession and as a surgeon he has more than a local reputation. He has treated many difficult cases in all parts of Albert county and he is very popular.

Dr. Lewis is his running mate, W. J. Carnwath, no doubt the strongest ticket that has been nominated in Albert county in recent years.

Dr. Lewis is by birth an Albert county man. After securing his preparatory education, Dr. Lewis entered upon the study of medicine at McGill, and after a successful course he was graduated in 1894. After graduation Dr. Lewis spent some time in practice of his profession in the United States, chiefly at Lowell, Mass.

Since coming to Albert county, Dr. Lewis has built up a very large practice, and has the confidence not only of a large number of his patients, but also of a large number of his fellow physicians, with whom he comes in contact as a man. He is an adherent of the Baptist church. He has always taken a very active interest in the welfare of Albert county, and on many occasions has shown his public spirit. He is a nephew of the late Dr. W. J. Lewis, who represented Albert county at Ottawa for many years.

ORANGEMEN TO CELEBRATE JULY 12 AT MONCTON

Large Attendance Expected from All Parts of the Province—C. R.'s Sunday Train Service Inaugurated.

Moncton, N. B., June 2.—The local orangemen are preparing for a most impressive provincial celebration of the Glorious Twelfth and it is expected to be one of the biggest celebrations held by the Orangemen of the province in recent years. Arrangements are being made for special trains from Fredericton, St. John, Campbellton and Amherst. The exhibition grounds have been secured for the mustering parade and speechmaking.

St. John's Presbyterian church was the scene of a wedding event Saturday afternoon at 1:30, when Mrs. Mary Edith Knight, of Moncton, was married to Robert Sample, of Portland (Me.). The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. MacOdrum and the couple left on the C. P. R. on a wedding trip to Boston and New York. They will reside at Pease Island, Portland, for the summer.

It is expected work will commence shortly on the extension of the Moncton street railway. E. B. Keiser, general manager of the company, is expected here tomorrow and instructions are expected to be given to start work at once.

PROTEST AGAINST ABANDONING ROAD

Indignation Meeting at Chelmsford Scores Shutting Down of Branch Line Between Blackville and Chatham Junction.

Chatham, N. B., June 2.—At a largely attended meeting held in Chelmsford, the abandonment of that part of the Canada Eastern railroad between Blackville and Chatham Junction, was vigorously denounced as tending to rob the people of that section of their rights and placing them in the same condition as they were before it was built, thirty-nine years ago.

Councillor James Carrigan, Geo. Harpen, Peter O'Neill and Geo. Chambers spoke strongly on the matter, and a resolution was unanimously passed protesting against the abandonment, and pledging the members present to use their influence against any government representative willing to consent to such abandonment.

HALIFAX POLICE HAVE THE RIGHT MAN IN CUSTODY

Hubert Grant Identified by Man He Shot as the Murderer of Donaldson—Stolen Revolvers Found Near the Scene.

Halifax, N. S.—Two developments have occurred in the Donaldson murder. One is that Cody, who was shot when Donaldson was killed, has identified Hubert Grant as the murderer. The prisoner went to the hospital where Cody is lying and as soon as he saw him said:

"That is the man who shot Donaldson and me."

The other development was the finding of two revolvers near the Donaldson shop. They were picked up by two young men in the bush at the roadside. J. T. Egan says they are revolvers which were stolen from Grant the day before, when the stranger called there and asked to be shown firearms.

Rev. Father McQuillan, rector of St. Mary's, called on Grant yesterday at the jail and spent ten minutes with him. He will continue his visits.

THE OLD TORY TICKET IN YORK

Machine Unable to Down Pinder and Young, and Dr. Mullin's Aspirations Nipped.

Fredericton, June 2.—There is much cheering here concerning the arrangement which was made by the provincial government party in this county which permitted the nomination of the old ticket—Hon. H. F. McLeod, John A. Young, Dr. O. E. Moorehouse and J. K. Pinder—at Saturday's convention.

Friends of Dr. B. M. Mullin, of St. Mary's, had been saying for some time that he would have a place on the ticket, and that Mr. Young would be shelved. It was known that for some time attempt had been made by the McLeod wing of the party to shove Mr. Pinder. Both proved fruitless, however, as oil of some kind was poured on the troubled waters and the ticket was nominated without any display of insubordination.

Strenuous efforts were made to prevent an open rupture in the party and meeting was held Friday, both day and night, to smooth matters over. The most convincing argument, however, was the large number of delegates which Messrs. Pinder and Young produced at the convention. Friends of Dr. B. M. Mullin, of St. Mary's, had been saying for some time that he would have a place on the ticket, and that Mr. Young would be shelved. It was known that for some time attempt had been made by the McLeod wing of the party to shove Mr. Pinder. Both proved fruitless, however, as oil of some kind was poured on the troubled waters and the ticket was nominated without any display of insubordination.

ST. VITUS DANCE

Cured Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Chorea, or as it is more generally known, St. Vitus dance, is a disease that usually attacks the young children, though older persons may be afflicted with it. Its most common symptoms are a twitching of the muscles of the face and limbs. As the disease progresses this twitching takes the form of spasms in which the jerking motion may be confined to the head, or all the limbs may be affected. The patient is frequently unable to hold anything in the hands or to walk steadily, and in severe cases even the speech is affected. The disease is due to debility of the nerves and is always cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which enrich the blood, tone and strengthen the nerves and thus restore the sufferer to good health. The following is a striking instance of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do in this trouble. Mrs. Chas. Phipps, of Pease Island, Ont., says: "At the age of fourteen my eldest daughter, Edith, became much run down, and the trouble developed into St. Vitus dance. First her left arm became affected, then the left leg and entire left side. She grew so bad that she actually could not hold anything in her hand, and could only go about with a sliding, jerking motion. Notwithstanding that we were giving her medicine, she seemed to be growing worse, and finally her speech became much affected. We became so much alarmed about her that finally her father got a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after enjoying perfect health. This was in 1898, and she has not had a symptom of the trouble since I feel justified in saying the cure is permanent."

Be sure you get the genuine pills which are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Pumps of green and colored leathers are to be had in the shops, together with wonderful silk hosiery of every hue.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

(Continued from page 8.)
of the bank, is here visiting Mrs. W. G. Putnam.
Mr. Willie R. Murray, of the staff of the Bank of Montreal, at Bathurst (N. B.), accompanied by Mrs. Murray, is here spending a three weeks visit with his mother and family.
Mr. Joseph Potts left last Saturday for Chicago (Ill.), where he has accepted a good position. Mrs. Potts will remain here until the fall.
Rev. Joseph C. Robbins, of Concord (Mass.), is here on his annual visit to the old home at Chebogue Point.
Mr. Nathaniel Adams and family have arrived here from Glace Bay, and are visiting his sister, Mrs. William Kirk, South End.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Eakin and Miss Collins Lawson are in Truro this week attending the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of England Missionary Society.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Horton are visiting in New York and Boston.

PARSBORRO

Parabro, May 30—Rev. J. E. Warner and Rev. G. Beckhurst, of Port Greville, attended the deacony meeting at Pugwash last week.
Miss Minnie York, of Hortonville, is spending a few days in town.
Mrs. Charles Harris, with her children, of Dartmouth, is the guest of Mrs. A. O. Seaman.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Holmes spent Sunday in Athol with Mr. and Mrs. Boss.
Mrs. F. A. Rand is visiting Mrs. Fred L. Dyer at Kingston.
Charles Dyer, B. A., head master at Acadia Villa, Hortonville, arrived home last week to spend his vacation.
Mrs. Cressman, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Dickinson, returned to her home in Stewiack, on Tuesday.
Mrs. William Gillespie and little son Daniel are spending the week in St. John. H. A. Wallace was on a business trip to Truro last week.
Mrs. Burgess, who spent the winter in town with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, has gone to Windsor to visit Mrs. Ryan.
Mrs. M. D. Walsh is spending a few days in Amherst, the guest of Mrs. McMurray.
Miss Adelaide Hilly was the guest of Miss Myra Chapman while in Amherst last week.
Mrs. M. C. Foster and little son George are visiting friends in Canning.
Mrs. H. M. Wolfeville this week attending the graduating recital of Miss Fraudina Gilroy, and the closing exercises of Acadia University and seminary from which Miss Gilroy, Miss Rebecca Gilroy graduated, respectively.
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Miss Lennie Lusly, who had a successful post graduate recital in the violin at the closing exercises at Mount Allison, makes her last appearance for some time to an audience as a violinist in the band concert to be held in the Empress Theatre this evening. Lully will leave for Germany on Monday, to continue her studies in that country. Her absence will be materially felt in musical, social and church circles.
Mrs. Curry, wife of P. A. Curry, manager of the Royal Bank, has been seriously ill for some days but is now convalescing.
Mrs. R. C. McPherson, who has just returned from a visit to her old home in Paris (Ont.), has been seriously ill.
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Rev. F. J. Francis, Mrs. Francis, Miss Crawford and J. M. Crandall enjoyed a fishing trip on the North river at William Murray's on Wednesday.
Mr. E. Belyea, of Sussex, was in Salisbury this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown.
William Heskney, who recently returned to Petticoat from his wedding tour, was right royally entertained on Wednesday evening by his fellow members of the Masonic order. A contingent of Masons, accompanied by a quartette from the village, went down on train No. 1 and took part and enjoyed the festivities.
W. E. Gowland, commercial traveler, has finished his season's work on the road and will spend the summer months at his home here.
Miss Taylor, of Moncton, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wright.

NORTON

Norton, N. B., May 31—Rev. John Lennox is spending a few weeks in Ottawa.
James E. McCready, western real estate agent of Toronto, was in Norton this week visiting the mother, Mrs. S. McCready, and sister, Mrs. R. G. Innis.
Mrs. M. A. Innis is quite ill at her home here. Her son, Arthur, has returned to his home in Boston after spending a few days here.
Mrs. J. W. Byrne has returned to Norton and intends spending the summer at her home in St. John's.
W. H. Hene is seriously ill at his home here.
Mrs. Hazel Bell, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bell, has returned to her home in St. John's.
The regular train on the N. B. C. Railway was about five hours late reaching Norton last night on account of a bad washout on the track near Bound Cove, about three miles the other side of Chipman. Three cars became derailed and were all more or less badly damaged.
The J. C. R. pile driver commenced work on the new trestle on the Norton end of the road.
The Commissioners of the Kings County Municipal Home met at the home today. Another H. F. Jewelling was there and gave a report of the accounts for the last four years. Everything is in a very progressive and satisfactory state.

CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., June 2.—The new station for the erection of which Clark & Morrison, of Summerside (P. E. I.), have the contract and which will cost in the vicinity of \$80,000, will be larger and much more up-to-date than the present one. It will resemble, to a large extent, the one built for the I. C. R. in Fredericton this spring and will be of brick. The surface of pressed brick will have a slate roof and will be tiled inside. The men to work on it will arrive in a day or two and work will be commenced immediately. It is expected that it will be finished by the middle of September next.
The death of Robert A. Loggie occurred last night at his home in Ferryville. He was about thirty years of age. Besides his widow he leaves four children, two sons and two daughters, to mourn his loss. In their bereavement the family have the sympathy of the community, which Mr. Loggie was highly respected.
The recent rain had up to Saturday morning in their betterment the water in the North West Brook to a probably unprecedented height one foot higher than the spring freshet did.
On Barnaby river a boom broke on Friday and about 300,000 feet of logs belonging to George Burchill & Sons and John Maloney were set free. They were caught later on at the South West Brook.
The danger of any further damage was averted by lumbermen to be over on Saturday, but the strain on the big South West Brook above Millerton was tremendous, while the water was so high.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, May 30—Misses Mayme and Marguerite O'Leary left recently on a trip to the Atlantic coast, and will be in Victoria Day in town with Mrs. E. Knowlton.
Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Amherst, spent today in town the guest of Mrs. S. W. Swanwick.
Mr. Thomas Flinn, of Amherst, spent Sunday in town.
Mrs. A. A. Minahan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. P. L. Nitro, has returned to her home in East Hantsford.
Mrs. F. Pugsley and Mrs. E. Henderson returned on Saturday from the Joggins. They were accompanied by Mrs. M. G. Atkins, who has been a student at Acadia, has been a guest of Mrs. H. C. Jenks, for the past few days.
Mrs. W. B. Mahoney and daughter Jean returned from North Sydney yesterday. J. S. Ackhurst was in town last week.
Mrs. James Rogers and Wallace Sutherland, of Amherst, spent last week in town with Mrs. A. W. Copp.
Mr. James Walsh left for Quebec on Saturday, where he has accepted a position in the Dominion Coal Company, as a contractor, for the summer months.
Mr. Gibson, inspector of scales for the Dominion Coal Company, was in town last week.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., May 31—Mrs. William Livingston, of Liverpool, England, who has been visiting her son, John, of Shelburne, is now visiting her aunt, Miss Scott, of this town.
Mrs. Irving, of Moncton, spent a few days in town last week and while here sold her property to Edward Hannay.
Mrs. Augustus Kehoe and her sister, Miss Lizzie Kennedy, of Boston, are here visiting friends.
Mr. J. Veniot, of Bathurst, passed through here today on his way to Rucelouche, where he will meet Hon. Dr. Landry in a joint debate.
Daniel G. McIntire, student at McGill, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McIntire.
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Principal Mercereau, of the high school, Chatham, is visiting his brother, Dr. H. C. Mercereau.
D. Baldwin, of Molus River, who has been visiting friends in Salem (Mass.), returned here last week.
Mrs. H. C. Hickie, who went to Portland (Me.), to bring the body of her sister, Mrs. Wellington Wry, for burial, arrived yesterday afternoon and the funeral took place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Mrs. Wry was formerly Miss McAlman, of this place.
Hon. O. J. Leblanc, passed through on Saturday from the Dominion of Wales for England. Mr. and Mrs. Leblanc are confident of leading his party to victory in Kent once more.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, N. B., May 31—Rev. E. H. Creed and Mrs. Creed left by Wednesday evening's Maritime for Quebec, from where they will call by the Dominion on Friday for England. Mr. and Mrs. Creed will spend the summer and early autumn with relatives in different parts of England, returning to Canada in October.
Owing to the disagreeable weather on the 24th the Tennis Club did not have their usual entertainment, but in the evening they enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. and Mrs. W. W. Cumming at the Europa hotel. Several guests were present and a very pleasant evening was spent.
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TRYING TO FOOL THE RIVER COUNTIES

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The Standard, in its leading editorial says: "All that has been done is to float the bonds necessary to proceed with the construction of the road already under construction. When the remainder of the railway has been placed under contract the bonds necessary for its construction will be floated."
Is the Standard telling a glaring falsehood on its first page, or on its editorial page? What confidence can the people place in a paper which thus contradicts itself?
This effort of the Tory organ to explain away the Valley railway bond issue will not serve to deepen the suspicion in the public mind. In one sentence it issues all the bonds for the whole road are issued and sold. In another it says that only part of them are issued, and the rest will come later.
Why should there be two bond issues? Especially why should there be one issue for \$4,000,000 and another for just about \$1,000,000? Such a course would be ridiculous.
Taken along with the refusal of the government to provide for work on the Grand Falls section at the same time as that on the other sections, the exposure relative to the bond issue points very clearly to a determination on the part of Mr. Fleming to play into the hands of those who do not desire the people of the St. John valley to have a railway which would be part of a through line, giving competitive rates.
Initiated washcloths are a late device to insure each member of the family's getting his or her own cloth every time. In white, rough weave, border and centre initial various colors, six cents each.

NOVA SCOTIA HOTEL BURN

Halifax, N. S., June 3.—(Special) has destroyed the Riverside Hotel Village, Queens county, occupied by Brown general dealers. The blaze between the floors and the roof, estimated for some time. All the other were saved as well as part of the building was insured for \$100,000.
Place furs in paraffin box and liberally with cornmeal. Shake the furs out of the box and replace with meal. Repeat shaking. The furs will come out as white as when new.

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Veniot Produces the Evidence

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Richibucto, N. B., June 2.—To church, P. J. Veniot met the speakers at St. Louis before 1:00, who remained until the end of the meeting without dinner. The meeting at 3 o'clock.
Mr. Veniot had stated at a meeting that he could prove bridge work, false pay sheets and endorsement on checks, and that were perpetrated in the vicinity of Lower Falls.
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C.N.R. EXPLO

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There has been a criticism of the manner in which the report for 1911 was made up, and how successfully, particularly in the department of public works, any details of expenditure were concealed. In order, however, to show the thoroughly, it was necessary to have the reports of 1909 and 1910 in which the sums paid to structural superintendents and to the foremen were named separately from the sums paid out to the workmen which were all grouped together under the head "Pay List."

But take the report of 1911 and see what a change. The criticism of the opposition and particularly the speech of Mr. Copp in the 1911 session showing how large a proportion of the public moneys for bridges and wharves went to structural superintendents aroused the fury of Hon. John Morrisey and in his reply he thundered that he was having a detailed statement prepared showing the structural superintendents were not as bad as they appeared.

That pamphlet never made its appearance. The chief commissioner evidently made the speech for effect at the time. But what he did do was to see that the expenditures in his department were hidden from the people in 1911. There are no longer any structural superintendents' wages. Their expenses are given in a lump sum, but their time and the money paid for it is concealed under "various persons." They become members of this happy numerous family over which John Morrisey exercises paternal care.

Fortunately, however, the journals of the house which are bound after each session contain all the reports submitted to the house of assembly while in session, as well as the daily proceedings in the legislature. Among these reports is, of course, that of the auditor general, and in view of the fact that the wharves and the government speakers have denied so vigorously and emphatically that all the moneys of the people expended upon public works were paid out with the utmost regard for economy it is most interesting to refer to these documents of the auditor general published for the year 1909 and 1910.

Some Glaring Cases. In spite of Premier Flemming's statement made in his manifesto and his repeated assertions that the government had carried out its promise to have the public work done by public tender a glance of the wharf repairs in Kings county in 1909, which cost \$64,476, will show that not one cent of the money was paid to be done by public tender. Instead the structural superintendents, R. J. Wilkins, who, for some reason or other unknown to Kings county, had been transferred out of the city of St. John, where he was known as a ward worker in Victoria, was to look after and superintend repairs and construction of wharves, seems to have had entire control of the work. He bought the supplies, hired the men, and paid the bills.

It has always been contended by the opposition that these structural superintendents were an entirely unnecessary "adjunct" of the public works staff, that they were in fact merely political heelers whose services had to be rewarded. Everybody who has any knowledge of the wharves in Kings county has been found out by this time and yet the department of public works in the auditor general's report in 1909 and the public money that it professed to have, placed Mr. Wilkins in charge of Kings county wharves and permitted him to do about as he pleased. This is the record in the auditor general's report in 1909 of the payments to the superintendent and the payments to the workmen:

Name of Wharves	Sept. Workmen	Pay List
Cedars	\$79.50	\$129.23
Westfield	25.00	18.50
Dunham's	22.50	16.00
Williams	24.75	15.00
Chapel Grove	79.00	150.75
Greenwood (H.W.)	33.00	33.00
Palmer	69.50	87.00
Palmer	82.00	128.75
Palmer	108.00	124.50
Various wharves	175.75	
	\$829.75	\$871.48

The people of Kings county who live along the River St. John and its tributaries are well acquainted with all the work that they are present in every county of the province and that one of them in the county of Kent last year spent over \$50,000, and that another in the county of Albert in 1909 spent over \$20,000 it can easily be seen just how the \$50,000 deficit is accounted for and how generous the government have been to ward those who are better superintendents of party affairs than they are caring for the public works of the people.

Just think it over! Structural superintendents \$829.75 "Pay List of Workmen, \$871.48. These were competent foremen on every job—men like William E. Cronk, who has been building wharves all his life, and yet he and his assistant workmen who did all the work only got \$40 more than one man, the "political boss," who did not drive a spike or place a log. Mr. Wilkins is simply an example of the wretched system. Ezra Hoar, of Albert county, does the same thing. The accounts as published show that Lordon, of Gloucester, is another Forbes, of Westmorland; Crevar, of Charlotte; D. W. Jackson, of Carleton; Logan, of York; Bernson, of Kent; Ford, of Kings; Bridges, of Queens; Desmond, of Northumberland; St. Onge and Goulet, of Restigouche; Emery Briggs, of Sunbury; Mawhinney, of St. John county; Bouché, of

OBITUARY

Mrs. Grace Appleby.

Friday, May 31.
The death of Mrs. Grace Appleby, wife of Joseph H. Appleby, occurred at her home, 77 St. Brussels street yesterday morning, after a lengthy illness. She is survived, besides her husband, by eight young children, two sons and six daughters. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

H. O. George.

Friday, May 31.
The death of Harry O. George, aged twenty-six, occurred yesterday morning at seven o'clock at his home, 111 St. 116 British street. The young man, who was very popular in the south and as well as throughout the city, had been confined to his home for about five years with rheumatism. He is survived by his aunt, one brother William, and one sister, Miss Marnie. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. George was formerly employed by Messrs. Hoar and Rising, and had many friends who will have with regret his death.

Mrs. Maria Mercer.

The death of Mrs. Maria Mercer, widow of John Mercer, occurred at the Home for the Incurables yesterday morning. She was eighty-four years old and had been an inmate of the Home for about two years. She is survived by one sister, residing in Carleton, and several nephews and nieces. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the Home.

Mrs. A. W. Saunders.

The death of Sarah, wife of A. W. Saunders of Chatham, N. B., took place yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Miles, Guilford street, west end. Mrs. Saunders came to the city about two weeks ago to visit to her daughter and passed away yesterday. She leaves her husband and one daughter and one brother. Mrs. Saunders was Miss Coy of Upper Gagetown, and will be remembered by many throughout the county. The funeral will be held at a quarter of eight o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Miles, Guilford street, west end. The burial will take place at the cemetery.

James M. Layton.

Amherst, N. S., May 30.—(Special)—James Monroe Layton, better known as James Layton, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. W. Ralston, yesterday afternoon in the 84th year of his age. Last Friday Mr. Layton was about the streets in his usual health. On the day following he had a severe stroke of paralysis and gradually grew worse until he passed away.

He was born in Great Village, Colchester county, in 1829. In 1850 he was united in marriage to Rebecca, daughter of the late Hugh Logan, Rev. Dr. Charles Tupper, father of Sir Charles Tupper, being the officiating clergyman. Later he became a member of Amherst. After doing business in Amherst for a number of years he purchased the farm then owned and occupied by the father of H. J. Logan, Esq., at Amherst, P. N., and resided there until the early 90's. His wife died in 1890 and for the last number of years he has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. B. W. Ralston, who gave him every care and attention in his declining years. He survived by one son, Frank Layton, of Rochester, N. Y., and two daughters, Mrs. Herbert S. Pipes, and Mrs. B. W. Ralston, both of Amherst, P. N.

Dr. N. F. Cunningham.

Halifax, N. S., June 1.—(Special)—Dr. N. F. Cunningham, one of the most prominent physicians of Dartmouth, died this morning after about a week's illness, of apoplexy. He was sixty-two years of age. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon.

Leonard Simpson.

Monday, June 3.
The death of Leonard Simpson occurred early this morning at the residence of his brother, John Simpson. Leonard Simpson was well known in the city. For several years he was employed in Fowler's axe factory. About four weeks ago he became ill and died suddenly. He was the son of the late Thomas J. and Rebecca Simpson, and was thirty-eight years of age. The funeral will likely take place on Wednesday afternoon from the residence of his brother.

REAL ESTATE

Four of the properties in Brussels street purchased from T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd., by Armstrong & Bruce, have been sold by them to J. A. Lively and E. C. Short of Montreal. The purchase price was \$70,000. A concrete example of the increase in property values in this city during the last three months is the experience of one in the purchase of a first class manor to be built on the corner of Market and Dock streets. He purchased the property three months ago, financing it with a mortgage and a three months note. Before his note came due he had sold the property for double what he paid for it.

The plans for the new building for the Bank of British North America on the corner of Market Square and Dock street are now in the course of preparation, and it is expected that they will be ready in the course of a month. The plans are being prepared by G. Ernest Fairweather of this city, and Mr. Blackadar, a prominent architect of Montreal. Mr. Blackadar was in the city this week in connection with the preliminary work on the plans.

WEDDINGS

Barry-Wilson.

Two popular young people were united in marriage in the Church of the Assumption, West side, at an early hour this morning when Rev. J. O'Donovan officiated. The bride, Miss Julia Barry, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wilson, to John A. Barry, barrister-at-law, of this city. The bride was given away by her brother and looked very charming in a gown of orange with lace hat to match, carrying a shower bouquet of cream roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister Miss Ann Wilson, while Dr. J. M. Barry supported the groom. After a hearty breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barry left on the early train for a short trip to New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

Black-Smith.

Centenary Methodist church presented an attractive appearance Saturday afternoon for the wedding of Miss Ellen Barry Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Smith, to Horace Gladstone Black, son of the late Rev. Dr. S. McCully Black. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. S. Porter. The bride was dressed in a becoming traveling costume of a favor color with hat to match. She was supported by her sister, Miss Beth M. Smith, who wore a handsome gown of crepe voile over pale pink satin. Dr. John Leonard, of this city, acted as groomsmen. The evening reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Black, who were in the city for an extended trip to Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls and other points in the upper provinces. The bride and groom were accompanied by their bridesmaids, Misses A. and B. Smith, and the groom's best man, Mr. C. D. Smith. The friends of the young couple sent a magnificent collection of rare and costly gifts.

Ellsworth-Griffith-Jenkins.

A pretty wedding was performed Saturday forenoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jenkins, 116 Orange street, when their daughter, Miss Grace, was married to James W. Ellsworth-Griffith. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. B. Flanders, D. D., in the presence of only a few relatives and friends. The contracting parties. There were no attendants. The bride was beautifully costumed in a simple gown of ivory satin and wore a large white veil. The groom was in a dark suit. The bride and groom were accompanied by their bridesmaids, Misses A. and B. Smith, and the groom's best man, Mr. C. D. Smith. The friends of the young couple sent a magnificent collection of rare and costly gifts.

BURGLAR IN KING STREET STORE IS INTERRUPTED AT WORK

Holds up Geo. W. Smith and J. C. Doherty at Revolver Point and Escapes

Monday, June 3.
An attempt to burglarize the store of C. & E. Everett, Ltd., in King street, was made in the early morning of yesterday by a party of unknown men who held up George W. Smith, a clerk of Messrs. Everett, and James C. Doherty, at the point of a revolver when they interrupted him in the store. Mr. Smith accompanied by Mr. Doherty, went to the store, and was astonished at a command to throw up their hands. Looking around they saw a man about five feet seven inches in height and very stockily built, covering them with a revolver. They obeyed his command, and he made them walk through the shop to the rear office, then up stairs and made them sit down while he washed his face and hands. When he had finished washing he made them crawl out through a window and into the street. Mr. Doherty, who was with him, then made his escape, out the front door.

HAMPTON SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Hampton, N. B., May 31.—The exhibition hall of the Hampton Consolidated school was crowded last evening, notwithstanding the heavy rain which prevailed all day, with an interested audience to listen to an entertainment by the children, selected from all departments, under the training and direction of Miss Ruth Thurber, teacher of manual training, and some of the teachers.

NEW COMPANIES

Application has been made for incorporation of the Sackville Plumbing & Heating, Ltd., to take over the business of W. Amos Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDonald, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Oulton are the applicants.

LOCAL NEWS

Chatham, June 6.—An enthusiastic meeting of the opposition to the provincial administration took place tonight and it is assured that the strongest tickets ever run in this constituency in opposition to the Conservative government. There was a large attendance and the election in Northumberland was fully discussed and the opinion was expressed that the time had come when the defeat of the provincial government would have no difficulty in securing the county for the opposition. On account of the short time before the election a committee was appointed to decide whether to call a regular meeting or whether the nomination of candidates would be better for the moment. It was decided to call a meeting so that the candidates can be nominated on the campaign.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS

Hon. James A. Murray, M. P. P., of Kings county, has been appointed president of the executive council in place of Hon. Robert Maxwell, resigned. The following appointments are also made: Pierre F. Casgrain, B. A., L. L. M., barrister, to be a commissioner in the Province of Quebec for taking affidavits; Leon Violette, barrister, of Paris, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in France to be read in the course of New Brunswick. Kings county—George Kingston, Centreton, and John Jackson, Havelock, justices of the peace; Frederick Ham, Grand Bay, and Alfred Whelpley, Carleton's Point, coroners. Saint John—Horace C. Wetmore, M. D., to be a member of and chairman of the liquor license commissioners. The following have been registered to solemnize marriages—Rev. Algernon C. Howe, of Queens; Desmond, of Northumberland; St. Onge and Goulet, of Restigouche; Emery Briggs, of Sunbury; Mawhinney, of St. John county; Bouché, of

LIBERAL CAMPAIGN IN KINGS COUNTY OPENS AUSPICIOUSLY

Sussex, N. B., June 2.—The first opposition public meeting held in Kings county was in Newtown last evening, and the three candidates who were present and who spoke to the 150 persons present must have been highly delighted and encouraged by the reception they received. In spite of the unpleasantness of the weather, many of those present drove a long distance in order to hear the arguments of the opposition presented. There was much earnestness shown in the manner in which the speeches of the candidates were listened to and a considerable number of those who were in attendance were voters who had changed their minds since the election of 1908.

Chas. Tamlyn, of Newtown, was the chairman, and he opened the meeting in a vigorous and characteristic address. O. W. Wetmore, who is perhaps as familiar to the agricultural work as any of the large farmers in Kings county, dealt with the so-called agricultural policy of the present government. Mr. Wetmore is well qualified to criticize from the standpoint of one who has always taken a keen interest in the formation of farmers' institutes and agricultural societies. His interest in what is perhaps the largest of the rural societies in Kings county has brought him in contact with hundreds of farmers in the lower parishes, who have depended upon him for years to give them their supplies of chemical, the best grades of manure and useful presents received. The group, who is the wholesale city traveler for M. R. A. Ltd., received a handsome present from the ladies of the society of that department. The choir of St. Stephen's church, of which he is also a member, sent him a valuable piece of cut glass.

Mr. Wetmore has not only shown his interest in agriculture by devoting a very large portion of his time to this kind of work, but he is an enthusiastic exhibitor at all the large shows in the province and a great prize winner. He has also worked for agriculture as the interest he has shown in military affairs. He is slated to be the next colonel of his regiment. Every summer sees him at Camp Sussex and two or three years ago he was one of those selected on the Blesley team. Wherever he goes in Kings county he finds many of the young men who have met him at the annual camp meeting and who know him to be one of the most popular officers of all those among the military men. His speech at Newtown last evening was well received and there is no doubt that he will receive a much larger vote than he did four years ago.

Dr. Pearson, of Sussex, who is already looked upon as a sure winner when the votes are counted, made an admirable address chiefly in connection with the squandering of the public money in the work upon the roads. He cited many quotations from the various general reports showing how the expenses of the structural superintendents were beyond all reason, and how in many cases the amounts paid to these gentlemen were in excess of all the moneys paid in other ways.

Both he and Mr. Wetmore dealt particularly with the amounts paid to Structural Superintendents. Mr. Wetmore has been in the habit of writing to the collector with repairs to the wharves of the St. John and Kennebecasis rivers. Dr. Pearson made an important point when he called attention to the absence of any report of expenditures on the part of the highway secretaries and the highway boards. He told his audience that the road law called for the filing of detailed accounts with the county secretary, and this, in many cases, had not been done. It was impossible to find out how the highway boards had spent either the government money or those taxes that the non-statutory highway boards had sent to the collectors. It may have been spent all right, but there was no reason whatever why the people should not know how it was spent, where it was spent, and what it was spent for.

Dr. Pearson is perhaps as well known in this part of Kings county as any man in it. His daily practice takes him among the people and they know him and esteem him for his honest, straightforward method of speech and his thorough probity. His statement in connection with the road expenditure made a great impression upon the audience. He is a man of high character and his speech was a most convincing and convincing one. He is thought to be concealed himself in Messrs. Thorne & Co's on Saturday night with the idea of utilizing Sunday and the holiday today, in his work.

STRONG OPPOSITION TICKET ASSURED NORTHUMBERLAND

Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night decides to Put Candidates in Field at Once.

Special to The Telegraph.

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TAFT DEBLOOD

Controls National Committee

Vote on Admission Press Shows How Members Stand

Contests Over Disputed Gates Will Be Public—200 in Dispute—Republican Convention Opens 18—Roosevelt's Ma Receives a Rebuff.

Canadian Press.

Chicago, June 5.—Publicity which the Republican national committee deliberations upon the contest in the national convention. This sided without opposition at the session of the committee today cordance with the expressed wish of President Taft and Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

The public and the newspapers represented by the five press recognized by the admission of reporters to the floor of the National Representatives at Washington men from each such press association permitted to be present during deliberations and decisions of the committee. There will be no executive sessions.

The committee also elected Victor Water of Omaha, permanent clerk, and adopted the rules of four years ago to govern the hearings preliminary to the national convention which began last night.

Opinions differ tonight as to the result of the only vote taken at the meeting, which might be construed as a vote of confidence in the committee between the Taft and Roosevelt camps. That vote of nine to thirteen was on the question of confining the representation of the press to the press associations.

Taft Wins First Blood.

The Roosevelt people contended that the removal of the Taft faction from the committee was a rebuff to the Taft faction. The Roosevelt people contended that the removal of the Taft faction from the committee was a rebuff to the Taft faction.

MORRISSEY'S MEETINGS A FROST IN RESTIGOUCHE

Hon. John and W. T. Montgomery Fail to Infuse Any Life into Their Slim Following.

Jaquet River, N. B., May 30.—Hon. John Morrisey has been in Restigouche county since Monday endeavoring to put some life in the government party. On Monday evening in company with W. S. Montgomery, the defeated Conservative candidate of Sept. 21 last, and Arthur Culligan and David Stewart, government standard bearers, he addressed a public meeting in one of the public halls of Durham.

The chief commissioner labored hard to defend his department against the serious charges made by the opposition during the last session, and his efforts were in vain. He has incurred an already poor cause. The people on the North Shore, Liberals and Conservatives, have lost confidence in Mr. Morrisey's sincerity. He will realize it in Restigouche county, where there are eleven polls. Messrs. LaBoulaye and McKenzie will take a majority in ten of them and in the parties like Colborne, Bannock, Addington and Dalhousie, their majority will be very large.