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THE OPPOSITION LEADER.

It is announced that the committee on Opposition leadership appointed at the big convention in January, 1916, has selected Mr. Walter E. Foster, of St. John, for the important and responsible position. The choice has been warmly approved in this section, and we feel sure that it will commend itself heartily to the friends of good government in all parts of the province. If New Brunswick is to escape direct taxation, which is now dangerously near as the result of nine years of reckless extravagance and misrule, its affairs must be directed by a capable business man, and a reformer who will institute reforms and have the moral courage to carry them out. The exigencies of the case demand the earnest attention of a business man of the highest, broadest and best sense—a man who can correct the mistakes of the past, grapple successfully with the problems of the hour, as well as the demands of the future. The people want a man who will sacredly guard the interests of the province and protect its financial honor, one who knows enough to know that the public debt is a mortgage on the property of the people, and must be paid along with the interest charges from the labor of the people. The people demand as leader of the next government a man who will surround himself with capable and patriotic ministers who will devote themselves earnestly to the task of government, restore order out of the chaos which now prevails and be ready to deal intelligently with the great problems which will present themselves when peace is restored in Europe. We believe that the man who possesses all these qualifications in full measure is Mr. W. E. Foster. As manager of a large wholesale house he is in close connection with business men in all sections of the province, and his reputation for honor and integrity is unchallenged and unchallengeable. We confidently believe that on February 24th he will be called upon by the people of this province to direct their affairs, and that he will fulfil public expectations to the fullest degree.

The "new road policy" which Hon. B. Frank Smith is now busily engaged in enunciating, is the fourth which the present government has inaugurated since its came into power. We had the Hazen Highway Act of 1908, which died a tragic death in 1912, leaving nothing behind but its extra taxation features. Then we had the Flemming-Morrissey act of 1912, which was nothing more than a bad copy of the act passed by the old government. In December 1915 a "permanent road policy" was launched which was followed by the appointment of a new official called a highway engineer. Now we have Hon. B. Frank Smith's new highway policy, which is to provide the people with roads free of cost. This latter policy, which is still confined largely to Mr. Smith's mind, will pass out of the limelight on Feb. 24th.

The average annual expenditure during the last five years of the old government was \$922,943.40, making a total of \$4,614,717.20 for the five years. During the five years ending October 31st, 1916, the present government expended on an average \$1,508,976.01, or a total of \$7,544,880.08 for the period. This is an increase of \$586,032.57 per year over the ordinary annual expenditure of the old government. And yet we are told that New Brunswick now has an economical administration.

Among those who will take the stump for the Government candidates are Mr. R. B. Hanson, Judge of Probates, agent of the Department of Justice and Clerk of the Peace for Sunbury, and Mr. C. D. Richards, registrar of probate. Of course they want to see the present government returned to power.

As the game of politics is played, it is not as a rule difficult for a party in power to secure candidates in constituencies looked upon as fairly safe. If the government has such a sure thing of it in Moncton and Gloucester, why was it necessary to force the nominations upon Dr. Price and Mr. J. B. Hachey after they had retired from local politics to enter the higher arena?

Mr. Charles Cyr, of St. Leonards, who is reported to be an ardent supporter of the government's prohibition policy, has had the party nomination forced upon him in St. Leonards. Madawaska is not the only county in

the government has been forced to adopt extreme measures in order to secure candidates.

Federal Candidate Price having accepted nomination in Moncton for the Local House, and Federal Candidate Hachey having been renominated in Gloucester, why was not Federal Candidate Flemming given a chance in Carleton county?

Through Our Sieve

Swat the grafter.
Is the backbone of winter broken? stale the vigor of old winter's punch.

Age does not wither nor custom nor custom stale the vigor of old winter's punch.

The local government party have not yet complained about the snow covering up the good road work.

Dr. Morehouse knows where Pinder and Young buried the hatchet—for they sunk it into his neck.

That sly grin on the bad boy's face is caused by thoughts of the valentine someone is going to get soon.

Love is not actually on the wane until a man begins to look absent when he is present.

When the Kaiser declares he will force peace with the sword, the world naturally thinks he is losing faith in poisonous gases.

Every time potatoes jump in price several thousand more men make resolutions to plant potatoes in their backyards this spring.

Prussianism now hails submarine frightfulness as the short road to victory—just as it hailed the violation of Belgian neutrality as the short road to victory.

WHY NOT WED
A PHONE GIRL?

Their Training Makes Them Ideal Candidates, Says Expert.

(New York Mail.)

Why not marry a telephone girl? Not that this is a startling new idea. For telephone girls have been married in great numbers. They usually marry after two or three years of service in those vast, mysterious central offices the public knows so little about. But having recently looked over a whole exchange full of girls, I am impressed with the idea that they would make excellent wives. I shall tell you why:

1. Only girls in robust health are chosen as operators.
2. Only those of mental and physical alertness survive their apprenticeship.
3. Telephone girls keep their heads.
4. Telephone girls are amiable. And maybe this ought to be put first instead of fourth.
5. Only girls who are amenable to reason and guidance are selected.
6. Only girls who apply to their clothing the principles of common sense, good taste and thrift keep their places at the switchboard.

And if these are not enough reasons why you should marry them, I may add that 80 per cent. of central office girls are attractive in looks and pleasant of manner.

As for choice in types and coloring—say! get the telephone company's permission some time to go through the exchange.

Blondes and redheads are my choice—but of course you may prefer the raven-tressed, the chestnut-thatched, or the browns. As a matter of fact you are safer to pick out the medium shades, Miss Schmitt says.

Miss Katherine Schmitt has been employing girls for the telephone company a good many years. She began like the girls she now trains and advises—at the switchboard.

FUEL SHORTAGE
AT HAMILTON, ONT.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 10.—With the thermometer registering 5 below zero Hamilton shivered during the night, and many people who found themselves without coal, depending on the natural gas for heating purposes, suffered real hardships.

The Tilbury gas, which has been augmenting the pure natural gas supply, was shut off last night by order of the Mayor. The company's waterfront gas plant was also out of business, as there is a great scarcity of coal, the dealers doing it out in small quantities.

The gas pressure was still very low and there is little prospect that while the cold weather continues.

VALUE OF POULTRY
FOR FOOD PURPOSES

Poultry Meat Contains Less Fat and Waste Than Other Meats.

The value of poultry for eating purposes is being more and more generally recognized. It is more nutritious at any rate for one whose stomach is not strong. An ailing person needs something to tempt the appetite, and a piece of the breast of chicken will often do this when almost no other meat will.

When we compare the meat of poultry with that of beef, veal, lamb and hogs, we find that on the average the refuse in poultry is slightly less.

On an average the various kinds of poultry furnish not far from 5 per cent. more protein than other kinds of meat commonly used. On the other hand, most of the varieties of poultry contain considerably less fat and have a relatively smaller fuel value. In nutritive value alone the general advantage of poultry over other meats appears to be that, pound for pound, it contains very lightly more of building materials needed by the body. It has the disadvantage that it furnishes somewhat less of the energy-giving materials than the fatter meats.

As regards poultry of different sorts in general, the light-fleshed birds are richer in protein and poorer in fat than others. Probably in all the light fleshed varieties the young birds yield a larger proportion of protein and a smaller amount of fat than the older ones.

DEFENCES AGAINST
TORPEDO ATTACKS

New York, Feb. 10.—According to newspapers here this morning, in addition to torpedo boat destroyers, airplanes and mosquito fleet, the port of New York will have for defence against submarine attacks two miles of heavy wire netting stretched across the three main ship channels. Most of the material for the submarine net has been collected at the navy yards and its construction began today.

The wire net which will be lowered across the channels entering this harbor and kept in position after nightfall when submarines cannot be detected by special methods of observation, will be similar to those which have been used in English harbors to keep the submarines from preying on ships riding at anchor.

Navy men here believe that similar measures will be taken if necessary for the protection of other harbors on the Atlantic coast.

Lives Lost in
Bethlehem Fire

South Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 10.—Seven or eight persons, it is believed, lost their lives in a fire which destroyed a Greek boarding house early today. The bodies of four men and a woman have been recovered.

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The Opposition are for making the Valley Railway a through line.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THOSE Taxpayers who have not paid their taxes will please take notice that their taxes must be paid on or before February 20th, 1917, in order that their names shall be placed on the voters' list.

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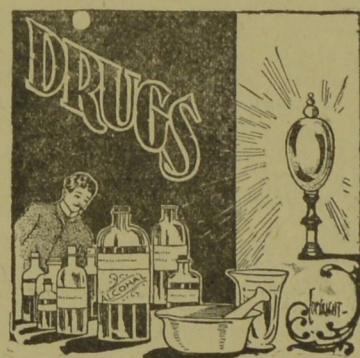
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