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## SOME HOT SHOT.

The Moncton Transcript thinks that recent developments in connection with Valley Railway matters prove conclusively that temperance leaders who supported the Murray-Baxter government in the recent election and tried to persuade others to do so, were the victims of misplaced confidence, and it suggests that they should now acknowledge the corn. Discussing the subject editorially, it says:

"The revelations in the St. John Valley Railway enquiry are nauseous! What have the N. B. Temperance Alliance, the Grand Lodge of the I. O. G. T., many Protestant clergymen and some of the Protestant religious weeklies who sought to drag on honest and self-respecting Temperance Liberals into supporting such a pilfering political outfit as the ex-provincial government, to say for themselves now? Why do not these N. B. Temperance Alliance leaders stand up like men and admit that they were misled? By their foolish course and procedure, they drove out of the ranks of enthusiastic temperance supporters, hundreds of prohibitionist Liberals, who, under existing circumstances, refuse to work with them. When they sought to trail the white, unsullied banner of prohibition through the political mire of corruption in support of the heirs of the Flemming government, they committed in the name of prohibition an unpardonable crime against one of the noblest causes making for the moral and social uplift of humanity. The cause was too noble to be linked with the cause of political grafters, who shamelessly filched and plundered, indirectly or directly, sources of revenue which, if legitimate, belonged to the province alone.

"The leaders of the N. B. branch of the Dominion Alliance owe to the public an explanation as well as an apology for their ill-advised course. There were Protestant clergymen who sneered at honest Liberals in their congregations who dared in their manhood to refuse to bow the knee to the corrupt Baal, and support corruption because of prohibition, but those clergymen should now, in the light of the shocking revelations this week, go on their knees, publicly confess their wrongdoing and ask forgiveness."

It will be remembered that some of the fervid temperance Tories were so chagrined over the defeat of the Murray-Baxter government that they gave vent to their spite against Liberal temperance men by means of anonymous letters.

## THE TOWN OF DEVON.

The new town of Devon has elected a mayor and council by acclamation, and has thus made a good start in the important work of self-government. The people of the new town are anxious that it shall be something more than a suburb of Fredericton. The council will do well, however, to proceed with caution. Incorporation usually means increased taxation, but just at this time, when labor is scarce and materials high in price, the authorities of the baby town, if they are well advised, will not embark in any undertakings involving large expenditure of money. The town fathers should see to it that the money which they vote each month is honestly expended and that full value is received for every dollar. As has been well said by a great poet: "For forms of government let fools contest, that which is best administered is best." With efficient town government the ratepayers of Devon will have no reason to regret having made the change.

Hon. Bob Rogers, known as the Minister of Elections and bad man of the Borden government, has tendered his resignation as Minister of Public Works. In view of the fact that he was recently whitewashed by a royal commission, his action has created considerable of a sensation at Ottawa. Premier Borden has been making desperate efforts for weeks past to form a union government, and with the notorious Rogers now out of the cabinet his chances for success would seem to have greatly improved. It is scarcely likely that Rogers will seek re-election to parliament as a private member, but if he does, overwhelming de-

feat awaits him. Crooked politicians of his type are a source of weakness to any government.

Halifax Chronicle: Hon. George P. Graham charges that a group of financiers who bought Canadian Northern bonds at low prices will realize par value if the government's purchase bill is carried. The Toronto Globe points out that the men who purchased the Quebec and Saguenay Railway bonds also expect to profit in the same way by the government's purchase of that road. "Why," asks the Globe, "should these speculators make a dollar at the public expense?" The answer is not far to seek. They are the men who provide the Tory campaign fund. They are among our most "loyal" "patriots."

Chief Justice Sir William Ralph Meredith, of Ontario, has been selected by the Borden government to act as arbitrator in the Canadian Northern Railway matter. It was Chief Justice Meredith who acted as chairman of the commission which enquired into the now famous shell charges. The rule laid down by Hon. Bob Rogers, that judges have no right to serve on commissions, does not seem to apply to the case of Chief Justice Meredith.

Halifax Chronicle: It is a dull day when the exposure of the payment of a large sum to some Tory politician is not made in the New Brunswick graft inquiries. The people of that province are learning what a blessing the victory of the Liberal party last spring was.

Brantford Expositor: It is not so long ago that many of the Conservative papers, the Ottawa Journal-Press among the number, were declaring that the Borden government was sufficiently "national" for all win-the-war purposes. If any of these journals still feel that way, they have not the hardihood to make public declaration to that effect.

Through Our Sieve

Turkey is reported worn right down to the wish-bone.

Even in the aviation corps there is plenty of room at the top.

Among the "big bugs" of the day is the potato bug.

A hobby often costs as much as something you can ride in.

The man who itches for a thing may get it by lively scratching.

The days are getting shorter. Now is the time to insert some of those saved daylight hours—but where do you put them?

An Oregon farmer finds that his cattle like Canada thistle cut into silage. Hae the breakfast food folk overlooked something?

With most people learning wisdom is simply learning which kind of folly costs the most.

Hard work is beneficial, say physicians. And all you've got to do is see that the fellow don't charge too much for doing it.

STOCK MARKET  
NEW YORK

Beet Sugar.....	91
C. P. R.....	159
Crucible steel.....	80
Erie.....	23 1/2
Erie 1st pfd.....	39 1/2
Marine Pfd.....	91
Union Pac.....	136
U. S. Steel.....	123
Air Brake.....	179
Kenn.....	43
Marine Com.....	33
Reading.....	89 1/2
Rubber.....	62 1/2
Studebaker.....	51
Bethlehem.....	141
Wool.....	47 1/2

## MONTREAL

Civic.....	74
Detroit.....	110
Quebec.....	20
Toronto.....	75 1/2
Braz.....	39
Cement.....	61
Iron.....	64
Steel Co.....	60
Spanish.....	14 1/2
Shaw.....	122
Laur. Pulp.....	185
Scotia.....	105

TOWN COUNCIL  
OF DEVON MET

Committees Appointed to Handle Various Departments—Weekly Meetings to be Held.

The town council of Devon met last night at the home of His Worship Mayor Henry and organized for the ensuing year. The oath of office was administered by the mayor.

Ald. H. H. Pickard was appointed town clerk and treasurer and committees were appointed to carry on the work of the various town departments. The committees are Streets and Lighting, Police, Fire and Water, Care of the Poor.

It was decided that in the future council meetings would be held in the two fire stations, alternating between the eastern and western ends of the town. The next meeting will be held in the old St. Mary's hose station. Weekly meetings of the council are to be held until the various departments are working smoothly.

Rev. Father Murphy offered the council the use of St. Anthony's hall. The offer was refused as it was thought better to use the town buildings, but the members of the council are grateful to Rev. Father Murphy for his courtesy.

A special committee of the town council is to wait upon Post Office Inspector Woods and come to definite understanding concerning the two post offices in the town and the mode of addressing mail.

## MARYSVILLE NEWS

Marysville, Aug. 21. — The funeral of the late Miss Bessie Gertrude Gorman took place from the home of her mother, Mrs. Edith Gorman on Sunday afternoon and was very largely attended. The deceased was a very popular young lady and her early demise is greatly regretted. Rev. Dr. W. Harrison officiated at the funeral service which was held at the home and a joint choir from the Olivet Baptist and the Methodist churches rendered several selections at the house and grave. The young ladies of the Sunday school class of which the deceased was a member, walked in a body to the grave. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, attesting to the esteem in which the deceased was held by a large number of acquaintances. Included in the list was the following: Flat bouquet, Olivet Baptist Sunday School; flat bouquet, Methodist Sunday School; wreath of carnations, Misses Ruby White, Grace Sloat, Grace Miller and Mary Pond; flat bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harrison; flat bouquet, Misses Mary, Edna and Susie McInnis; flat bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Walker. Interment was made in the Methodist cemetery. Mrs. C. G. Pincombe and family are visiting friends at Gagetown.

Mr. Howard Dunbar has returned from Napadogan where he has been engaged on the Government Survey. Work on the new office of the Canadian Cottons office is being rushed and it is expected they will be fit for occupancy by the first of October. One of the workmen who has been engaged in bricklaying had the misfortune to have the end severed from one of his fingers a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce are visiting relatives at Keswick.

Miss Doris McConnell is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Cowan, St. John.

Miss Florence Bird has returned from a brief visit to Durham.

Mr. J. McP. Peterson is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilson at Cambridge, Queens county. Miss Elfrida Dennison has returned from a visit to Nashwaak.

The Methodist Sunday school picnic which was to have been held Saturday afternoon at Copenhagen had to be called off on account of the inclement weather. Supper was served in the I.O.O.F. hall Saturday afternoon and was partaken of by a large number.

Mr. and Mrs. Collett who have been visiting their son Mr. William Collett and Mrs. Collett, have returned to their home at Dover, N.H., accompanied by Miss Dorothy Collett.

Miss Nellie Croane is visiting relatives at Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills of Caribou, Me., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boultie, and Miss Agnes Capen of Westfield, Me., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Capen for the past week returned to their homes this morning by auto.

Five Hours Late. The express from Montreal today was delayed five hours on account of last night's storm.

Experts declare that telegraph wires are better conductors on Monday than Saturday, on account of their Sunday rest.

The knitting mills of Cohoes, N. Y., are making 1,000,000 pieces of heavy-weight underwear for Uncle Sam's soldiers and sailors.

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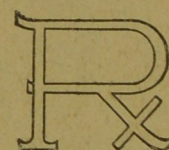
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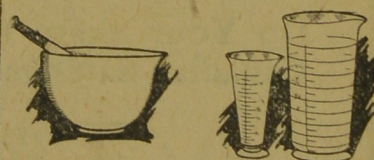
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