

# THE DAILY MAIL

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## GOOD ROADS VENIOT

In commenting on the great improvement brought about in the condition of the roads of the province since the Foster Government took office, the St. John Times says:

"In Nova Scotia our minister has been described as 'Good Roads Veniot'. That is to the credit of the province as well as the minister. Mr. Veniot has not spared himself. Not even his engineers have a better knowledge of the roads than he as he has gone over them for the very purpose of becoming familiar with the relative needs of each locality. All cannot be dealt with at once, and if any locality is disposed to feel that it is being neglected it should bear in mind that the most urgent work must first be done, and that in due time every stretch of highway will have its turn. Those who are disposed to be reasonable, and are not blinded by partisanship, rejoice at what has already been done and will vote for the continuance in office of a minister and a government who have taken up with courage and intelligence the great task of giving the province a system of good roads."

## A JUST CAUSE

The St. John Globe, Independent Liberal says editorially:

"The Premier's call for the local primaries should bring out a large and influential representation of men and women favorable to the continuance in power of the provincial government and against a return to power of those whose administration of public affairs blackened the pages of provincial history with the stories of the crown land Valley Railroad and patriotic potato scandals. It is assumed that the revelations of the various inquiries into these transactions will be construed by the right-thinking men and women of St. John, and of every other provincial constituency, as a personal call to see that the administration of affairs remains with those whose conduct has given no cause for reproach and whose progressive policies hold the hope of New Brunswick participation in that industrial prosperity which wise hydro development is winning for Ontario and Quebec."

There seems to be a serious mixup in the political situation in Carleton County. The Woodstock Press, the pocket organ of Hon. B. F. Smith announces editorially that that gentleman is likely to be chosen as the new leader of the opposition. The Fredericton Gleaner, which is generally in close touch with Mr. Smith publishes a despatch from East Florenceville which says that he will not attend the Opposition convention at St. John but will run in Carleton as an Independent. The man on the street putting this and that together will naturally conclude that the Carleton potato king is up a tree.

The friends of the Government in York will meet in convention at the K of P Hall, Queen Street on Saturday afternoon to select candidates in the Legislature. Several good men have been approached and have consented to permit their names to be submitted to the convention. It is proposed to place in the field the strongest ticket available. The County of York is deeply concerned in the issues involved in the impending contest and it is very important that the constituency will be represented in the next House by strong men who will work faithfully in its behalf.

The United Farmers of York seem to be jockeying for position with respect to the coming election. The convention held yesterday to consider the situation being rather slimly attended resolved itself into an executive meeting. After listening to speeches from several well known retired farmers who have hitherto been identified with the old parties it was decided to call a convention for Tuesday next to nominate a ticket for the legislature. The United Farmers are evidently determined to take the middle of the road in the impending election.

The Provincial Government deserves hearty support for the careful attention it has given to the highways of the province. It has bonded the automobile fees and the money has been expended in improving the roads. In previous elections the highway act was always an issue. In this contest no complaints are heard in regard to the act which the Foster Government

placed on the statute books during its first year in office. It is a splendid measure and the people have got results from it.

Mr. Arthur T. LeBlanc and Mr. John C. McLean, have been nominated as Government candidates in the Legislature. Mr. LeBlanc, who sat in the last House is undoubtedly the ablest Acadian lawyer in the province. His colleague Mr. McLean is new to provincial politics but has had experience in the Municipal field, and will undoubtedly prove a worthy representative of the thriving North Shore county.

The people of York County are deeply interested in the policy of power development which has been undertaken by the Foster Government. The announcement was made this week that the Water Power Commission was hopeful of being able to supply electricity to the people at a cost of from one to two cents per kilowatt. Just think what a saving that will mean in light and power bills.

The Government supporters of Charlotte at a great convention yesterday nominated John W. Scovill and Harry W. Mann of St. Stephen, Hugh R. Lawrence of St. George and Mayor Kennedy of St. Andrews as their candidates for the Legislature. The ticket is an exceptionally strong one and should redeem the County for the Government.

The five Socialist members ousted from the New York legislature last spring have been reelected and plan to take their seats at a special session of the House called by Governor Smith. It is unlikely that any further attempt will be made to interfere with them exercising their rights as legislators.

Dr. Crockett ex-M. P. P. for York, announces that he will not offer for reelection. An inspired despatch from East Florenceville in the Fredericton Gleaner announced that Mr. Smith has cut clear of the Opposition party and will run in Carleton as an Independent. It is certainly beginning to look as if we had them on the run.

Opposition politicians from various parts of the province have gathered in St. John today to select a leader, outline a policy and organize for the impending election. An effort will be made to shake off the potato politicians who have put the party in the "Julius Caesar" class.

## THROUGH OUR SIEVE

The prevalence of cold feet indicates an early fall in Russia.

If people gave away money as freely as they give advice everyone would be a philanthropist.

Maybe those earmuffs are so popular with the girls because they are criticized so much.

For a place whose very existence has been so often doubted, hell holds the record for frequent mention.

Oh, mother, may I go out to vote? Oh, yes, my darling daughter, but vote for that pretty candidate who smells of toilet water.

A Chicago chemist has discovered that a diet of sawdust causes cows to give more milk. This won't help much with the present high cost of lumber.

Ray after two women are introduced each may not remember the other's name but it's a cinch each can describe accurately the other's hat.

Many a husband who rules his own home in a hardboiled manner is rather meek in his dealings with outsiders.

Marrying for either love or money is often disappointing. The supply of either commodity is liable to give out.

Candidates delight in bragging, and it is doubtful whether any woman candidate will be able to resist the temptation to tell about the time she had had operation.

Dr. W. B. Wallace of St. John is at the Queen.

Dr. J. B. Gilchrist of Norton is at the Queen.

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## MILLVILLE

Millville, Sept. 20.—The farmers of this place are getting discouraged over their harvest, as their grain has been cut over two weeks and cannot be taken in on account of heavy rain. The grain is black and straw rotten. Lots of it will not be put in the barns as it is all spoiling in the fields. Some have begun to dig potatoes which are also in a very bad state, and get rotten very fast after they are dug.

The C. P. R. station yard at Millville was a busy place Friday morning, with men loading lamb sheep and cattle for the Montreal market through the United Farmers of this place.

A large crowd of our citizens attended the exhibition at Woodstock. All report a good show and excellent horse races.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Morgan, of Millinocket, are here renewing old acquaintances after being away for twelve years.

George Palmer and family have removed to Maplewood, where he is engaged in a big pulp wood contract.

Roy Grant, of Fredericton, is in this place engaging men for the lumber woods. He is offering good wages and intends to go in the 21st to Cain's River to lumber for Earle Young of Fredericton.

Mrs. George Sinnott, her son George, and daughter, Clara, have returned to this place after being away for a year. We are all sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jardine and family, who are leaving Millville shortly to reside elsewhere.

The community was greatly surprised and shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. William Hill which occurred at Gardener, Maine, on the 17th. Mrs. Hill has been making her home with her son James Hill and her daughter Mrs. Charles E. Palmer of this place. She went to Gardener about two months ago to visit her daughter Mrs. Barry. She was intending to come home the day she died. The remains will arrive here tonight by C. P. R., accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law. The funeral will leave the house of Mr. Chas. E. Palmer at 2.30. Rev. C. H. Archer will conduct the service. The late Mrs. Hill was highly respected by all who knew her she was a good friend and a kind mother. She leaves three children James Hill and Mrs. Charles E. Palmer of Millville and Mrs. Barry of Maine.

## MILITARY WEDDING HERE LAST EVENING

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carried a basket of sweet peas. Mr. Stanley Hall of the D. S. C. R. Hospital supported the groom.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Dorcus left on their honeymoon trip to Montreal Toronto and other Canadian points. On their return they will reside at Brownville where the groom has a good position with the C. P. R. Many beautiful presents were received.

## Bowen-Currie

Last night the George Street Baptist Parsonage was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Ralph H. Bowen of Redfield, Maine, was united in marriage to Ida Beatrice Currie, daughter of Harding D. Currie. Rev. L. Fash performed the ceremony. The beautiful double ring ceremony was used. The bride is a graduate of Bates College, Maine. The groom is employed as station agent at Redfield, Maine. Mrs. W. C. Miller of Newcastle Bridge, sister of the bride was matron of honor. The brides father and mother were present. The honeymoon will be spent in St. John. The happy young couple will reside at Redfield, Maine.

## Fox-Trail.

A wedding of unusual interest took place at Southampton Wednesday morning Sept. 15th. The contracting parties were Fred Fox of Queensbury and Gretchen Trail of Southampton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Middleton. The wedding party arrived at the Kirk at half past ten and the groom took his place beneath the nuptial arch erected by the young people of the congregation. The bride was becomingly attired in a Toupe gray satin dress with hat to match and carried a bouquet of carnations. She entered the church leaning on the arm of her father and was preceded by three little bridesmaids carrying bouquets. The bride took her place at the

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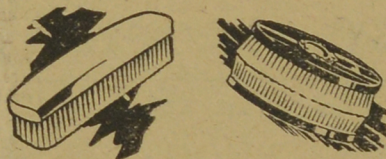
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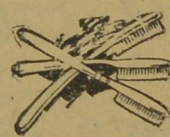
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side of the groom and the choir sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." After the ceremony and much greeting and showers of rice and flowers the happy couple left by auto for Aroostook, hence to the United States where they plan to spend their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Fox will probably make their home in Southampton or Queensbury.

J. W. Jackson, of Toronto, was in the city today.

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