

The Daily Mail

Published every afternoon (except Sunday) at No. 613 Queen Street, Fredericton, by THE MAIL PRINTING COMPANY.

Telephone No. 67

Fredericton, N. B., August 18, 1913.

A FOOL SCHEME

The present Borden government is nothing if not spendthrift, says The Halifax Chronicle. It is dispensing the public money with a prodigal hand and it is rolling up the expenditure at a startling rate. Although it has been scarcely two years in power it has to its credit an expenditure which represents an increase of over sixty per cent. as compared with the last year of Liberal administration. It is allowing Col. Sam Hughes to plunge into all sorts of madcap follies in connection with the militia. The latest idiotic proposal, which is featured in the government press, is to the effect that Col. Sam Hughes is projecting a new "stunt" which will add to his personal glorification, at the expense of the country. It is to send a Canadian brigade to the British army manoeuvres in 1914. The brigade will consist of "eight battalions representative of all the arms of the Canadian service," and, it is added that "it is likely that the Canadian brigade will be commanded by the minister of militia and defence and a staff composed of distinguished Canadian officers."

What do the sane people of Canada think of a proposal of this kind? The spectacle of several shiploads of militiamen being sent to England at the public expense, for the purpose of participating in a sham fight and military demonstration on Salisbury Plains is almost too preposterous to call for serious consideration, but it is just the kind of thing one might expect Col. Sam Hughes to do and it is just the kind of thing which the people of Canada do not want done.

Canadians are ready to do their full share in the defence of their country and are ready, if need be, to give their last dollar and their last man for that purpose, but they are not a war-like people and, however much it might gratify the vanity of Col. Sam Hughes and his staff "composed of distinguished Canadian officers" to parade themselves in the Old Country at the head of a brigade of Canadian militiamen, decked out in gold braid and cocked hats, we are sure that the people of this country will not sanction any such wanton waste of the public funds. The proposal is so idiotic on the face of it that even The Montreal Herald, with the ardor of a new convert eager to propitiate its new-found party friends, is compelled to condemn it as "a hare-brained project" and declares that "it is time that the Canadian people took Col. Sam Hughes, the minister of militia, by the hand and led him gently back to the realms of common sense from the regions of military romance in which he has been dwelling for so long."

The people of Canada will deal with Col. Sam's case quite effectively when the opportunity arrives but in the meantime Premier Borden should take Col. Sam in hand and put an end to these feather-brained proposals. It is bad enough to have Col. Sam Hughes tearing up and down the country in a special train of private cars but the latest scheme to send several thousand Canadians over to England on what would be largely a junketing trip passes "the limit."

"I guess Flemming is getting in his work," was the observation made by a prominent Tory a few days ago, when informed that Hon. H. F. McLeod was likely to be the Tory candidate for Ottawa at the approaching bye-election. What he probably meant was that the premier has hatched a little scheme to get Hon. Mr. McLeod out of the local government.

Mr. O. S. Crockett, M.P., whatever his faults may be, is a man of some discernment. He is able to see the storm coming which will sweep the Borden government out of office, hence his keen desire to land into a soft government office.

INVESTING IN CANADA

Some of the Tory newspapers are boasting of the large investments of United States capital in Canada and say that it totals about \$500,000,000, but if there is any credit due for these large investments, very little of it is due to the Borden administration and nearly all to the Laurier administration. In May, 1911, Mr. F. W. Field, a sub-agent of the British Board of Trade at Toronto, made then an approximate estimate of \$417,143,221 as being the amount invested. May, 1911, it will be remembered, was several months before the Laurier administration resigned from power. In his detailed estimates of those investments, Mr. Field gave the following among some other particulars:

209 companies with an average capital of \$600,000	\$125,400,000
Investments in British Columbia mills and timber	65,000,000
Investments in British Columbia mines	60,000,000
Land deals in Prairie Provinces	25,000,000
Investments in lumber and mines in the Prairie Provinces	10,000,000
Packing plants	6,000,000
Agricultural implements distributing houses	8,576,000
Land deals in British Columbia	8,500,000
Municipal bonds, sold privately	27,000,000
Investments in Canada of United States insurance companies	431,293,321
Miscellaneous industrial investments	10,000,000
Purchase of city and town property	15,525,000
Investments in the Maritime Provinces	12,850,000

New York World:—Notwithstanding the general impression of city dwellers, derived from the high price of fruits, vegetables, milk, butter, eggs and other products of the farm, the average farmer makes by a small income, equal, perhaps, to about five per cent. return on the amount invested. This fact is brought out in a bulletin just issued by the Department of Agriculture. Yet, even granting that the average farmer makes only a little more than \$600 a year, he is at the end of it in very much better shape usually than the city artisan or clerk who may make a nominal \$1,000 or \$1,200 a year. Most of the farmer's income has probably gone to the bank or has been reinvested in the farm, while the urban dweller's income has gone to car fare, theatre tickets and the innumerable needs of city life, in addition to the cost of food, clothes and shelter. The farmer is or may become, economical with scarcely an effort, while the urban dweller with a family and an income of \$1,000 a year must be made of heroic material to save for the proverbial rainy day.

OLD WINTER COUGHS

NOW EASILY CURED

A New Remedy Now Cures Without the Use of Cough Syrups or Drugs

Just think of it—you can clear away that hard, racking cough, drive it completely out of the system, make yourself perfectly well by the new breathing cure that employs no medicine at all.

You wonder how; very simple, indeed; you simply breathe in through a Catarrhzone Inhaler rich balsamic essences that heal and soothe away the cough in a few hours' time.

In using Catarrhzone you bathe the lining of the nose and throat with that powerful antiseptic of the Blue Gum Tree of Australia, which is probably the surest cold and cough cure in the world today.

Clarence E. Cromwell, writing from Medicine Hat, says: "To cure a sneezing cold in about ten minutes the one thing I know of to do is Catarrhzone. To relieve an irritated throat quickly, nothing can excel Catarrhzone. It simply eats up a cough or cold of any kind. I know of colds that have hung on for months that Catarrhzone quickly cured. Nearly every man I know carries a Catarrhzone Inhaler with him day and night and in this country it makes a wonderful protection against all winter ills."

Get the dollar outfit, including the hard rubber inhaler, and medication to last two months; medium size, 50c., sample size 25c., at all storekeepers and druggists, or The Catarrhzone Co., Buffalo, N.Y., and Kingston, Canada.

BRIGHT, RUDDY CHEEKS FOR PALE GIRLS

No Longer Any Need to be Pale, Weak or Anaemic

By Following the Advice of Miss McEwen You can Quickly Become Strong Again

The pallid girl always lacks appetite. What little she eats is badly digested.

At night she is restless, she dozes but doesn't sleep soundly. Vital force must be increased, new blood must be supplied and a general rebuilding take place before she will feel like she ought.

Dr. Hamilton has invaluable experience in these cases and found nothing so prompt in building up young women as his vegetable pills of Mandrake and Butternut.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills began by cleansing the system and purifying the blood; they also improve digestion and render food ready for absorption. Additional nourishment is quickly supplied and the patient is fast strengthened and invigorated.

Full of spirit, ruddy and strong is the girl that assists her system by the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

The following recent letter from Miss Etta McEwen of Haliburton, speaks for itself:

"In using Dr. Hamilton's Pills I find my system is wonderfully built up. It is certainly the most effective remedy I ever used. I have now a good appetite, sleep more soundly, and awaken in the morning feeling quite refreshed."

"Formerly I felt tired and depressed. I looked as if a severe illness was hanging over my head."

"Nothing could give quicker results than Dr. Hamilton's Pills and a strongly advise every young woman to use them."

All dealers sell Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c. per box or five boxes for \$8.00, by mail from The Catarrhzone Co., Buffalo, N.Y., and Kingston, Ont.

Premier Flemming will be acting provincial secretary during Hon. Mr. McLeod's absence in the Old Country. The premier will not demur against taking on a little extra work at the present time.

It is beginning to look as if the pending shakeup in the local government cannot be much longer delayed.

ST. CROIX PLAYERS SOLD.

The Bangor News of this morning says:—"Outfielder Tetrault and Infielder McPherson of St. Croix, left the team here Sunday. Tetrault has been sold to Portland and McPherson to Lynn of the New England League. It is understood that Frank Leonard held the contracts for both players and that he got a good price for them. The St. Croix team, what was left of it, left for Calais Sunday and didn't know what arrangements were to be made to fill the vacancies. St. Croix will play Fredericton Monday and Tuesday." McPherson is at the Queen with the St. Croix team today but Tetrault is missing.

John J. Weddall & Son

are Showing Their First Instalment of

LADIES'

Fall and Winter Coats

No Better Time to Select One Than the Present.

John J. Weddall & Son

"Renews Everything From Cellar to Garret"

JAPALAC

Made in All Colors

Our line of Japalac provides for every requirement of the persons who wish to keep their furniture, floors and interior wood work in first class condition.

Prices from 10c to \$3.50 According to Size of Can

R. CHESTNUT & SONS

WHOLESALE

The Hardware People

RETAIL

Domestic Sanitary and Heating Engineers.

Private Branch Telephone Exchange Connecting All Departments.

A BIG BATH HELP

After a refreshing, invigorating rub in the tub, the final and most pleasing touch comes when you use

VIOLET TALC.

Not like the ordinary Talcum but entirely unique, different and distinctive. Soothes and satisfies. Elegant for all toilet uses, for the body, for the face and particularly pleasing as an after shaving application.

25 CENTS A TIN

HUNT & MACDONALD
DRUGGISTS PHONE 65

Three Sacrifice Lines for This Week

Ladies' Patent Bluchers . . . \$1.69.
Ladies' Kid Bluchers . . . \$1.69.
Men's Calf Goodyear Welts . . . \$2.85.

SEE OUR WINDOWS

H. S. CAMPBELL SHOEMAN

"TORCHY" The New Pocket Cigar Lighter.

The Most Practical Lighter on Sale.

Price 35 Cents.

Druggist Opp.
City Hall.

The **Rexall** Store

George Y Dibblee

GAIETY		GAIETY		GAIETY		GAIETY		GAIETY	
GAIETY		GAIETY		GAIETY		GAIETY		GAIETY	
GAIETY				COMING MONDAY, JACK MORRISSEY, NOVELTY SINGER.					
Selig Presents The Fire Cop A Thrilling and Sensational Fire Drama of Original Conception.				The Wrong Hand Bag Comedy.					
The Waiters Strategy Farce Comedy				A False Friend Western Photoplay					
				PATHE WEEKLY The World's Greatest Paper.					
GAIETY		GAIETY		GAIETY		GAIETY		GAIETY	

UNIQUE

"THE KIDDIES"

LEO LYONS and DOROTHY GRAY

Direct from Keith's Nickel, St. John.

COMING "MONTE CRISTO" IN THREE MONDAY REELS