

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., June 9, 1913

TERRIBLE ROADS

The St. Andrews Beacon in an editorial dealing with the roads, hands out the following which no doubt voices the sentiments of a great many people in every county in the province:

"Premier Flemming in an interview before leaving for the Church conference at Toronto, intimated that the action of the senate on the highway bill was going to prevent this Province from getting some federal road money, which it very much needed. We would say to this statement that there is nothing in the Senate's amendment to the highway bill which would prevent this or any other province of the Dominion from getting a share of federal road money. The responsibility therefore must rest upon the government itself, which denies to the Senate the right to amend the bill in the interest of the provinces. The amendment inserted by the Senate provides that 'the sum of money voted in any year to be expended for highways improvement under this Act shall be apportioned to the several Provinces of the Dominion in proportion to the population of such Provinces respectively, as shown by the last preceding census.' No one except a very blind partisan can see any good reason why the government should refuse to accept the amended road bill. Instead of condemning the Senate, Premier Flemming should turn the shafts of his wrath upon the government. But he won't do this. And just here we would like to ask how it comes that with the increased sums at its disposal, the government of New Brunswick should find it necessary to appeal to Ottawa for road money. The Government which preceded the present one always had money to spend on roads without looking to the federal treasury, and the farmers of this country—and we think of the Province, too—will bear us out when we say that the condition of the great roads and the by-roads was never so bad under that government as they are under the present one. Some important by-roads in this country are in a practically abandoned state, while there are some highways—those adjacent to St. Andrews, for example—that have not been much better. What has Premier Flemming and his government been doing with all the road funds which have passed through their hands?"

Moncton, Transcript:—What is the matter with Albert County? It is all right. Another Albert County man has become a political leader out west. H. C. Brewster, who has been elected leader of the Liberal party in British Columbia, is a native of New Brunswick. His father was for many years collector of customs at Port Harvey, N.B. He was born there in 1870. His business is at Clayoquot, B.C., where he is a cannery manager. He was elected to the legislature of British Columbia for Alberni in 1909. His following in the House is at zero mark but it is believed that Mr. Brewster has the pluck, perseverance and ability to reconstruct the party on the Pacific Coast.

There was one man at Ottawa who must have rejoiced when the parliamentary session came to an end. That was Mr. R. C. Miller of Montreal, Canada's state prisoner since February 21. Parliament wanted certain information from Miller which he refused to divulge and he was sent to jail to think it over. He remained on the job nearly four months or long enough to see the Tory majority in Parliament adopt the gag rule. He probably concluded that if the Tories had a right to gag the Liberal minority he (Miller) was amply justified in keeping his mouth shut. At any rate he acted on this principle and Parliament did not get the information which it sought from him.

The Tory papers are trying hard to make it appear that the senate killed the highways bill. The senate did nothing of the kind, it merely added an amendment which stipulated that the money be allotted to the several provinces according to population. Had the government been anxious to serve the public interests and give a square deal to all the provinces it would have accepted the amendment with gladness.

Mr. Samuel Betts of Doaktown in a letter to the Mail says:—"Away back in Sir John A. MacDonald's time I felt proud to be called a conservative. My father was always a conservative and I was always one but I must say it is different today FOR THERE ARE MEN THAT CALL THEMSELVES CONSERVATIVES THAT I AM THOROUGHLY ASHAMED OF AND I AM ASHAMED THAT I AM ONE MYSELF." This gentleman is giving expression to his honest connections and he is voicing the sentiments of thousands of honest conservatives throughout this province.

Provincial Secretary McLeod told a Montreal newspaper man a short time ago that an election was the only proper solution of the naval question. Now we have another thunderer, to wit the London Times, expressing the same opinion. The Times says:—

"This much is now clear, that no naval policy, whether temporary or permanent, can be carried into effect without reference to the electorate. Whether or not reference is made at once, and in what form, are matters entirely outside the scope of inter-imperial discussion."

We have government in New Brunswick by order-in-council and the Borden administration is trying its level best to establish such a system at Ottawa. The Mail would like very much to have a candid opinion from that great exponent of democracy Commodore Stewart, M. P. P., on government by order-in-council.

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of The Daily Mail, Fredericton, N. B.

Dear Sir:—If you will allow me a little space in your valuable paper I would like to inform the public how local politics are conducted there in Doaktown. Of course we have a local committee committee to make all recommendations as regards the patronage of any officer under the present government for the Dominion, and about the only office of any importance is the overseer of fisheries. We meet according to custom and recommend an old staunch Conservative, one that had never asked for the job nor never had received a dollar from the Government, although a Conservative all his life-time.

The present M.L.A. had a pet—one Justice of the Peace—that he had been giving all the Parish money jobs to until he got run out, then he thought he would strike for higher ground.

He repudiated what the Government Committee had done, took his pet to Newcastle, hypnotized Morrison—the man that has the Government patronage of the county of Northumberland—ignored what the local committee had done,—got this one Justice of the Peace appointed. Fish-warden, forgetting former favors of the man the local committee recommended when he was about as badly embarrassed financially as a man could be, and the man that signed his name to the letter that tended to do Donald Morrison's town all the harm he possibly could. Then this same M.L.A. went down and got Donald to do just the thing he wanted him to do—fine man to have control of the patronage of the country.

He—Donald—promised me he would not interfere with the Parish recommendation right in his own office, for this one Justice of the Peace had been writing and whining for the office like a child for a toy.

Last year we did not have a committee and there were over one hundred belonged to the organization and the Justice of Peace with five or six put in their applications but he was no where in the voting, coming out about fourth-best, and I lost my vote on him. You see each man that pad in had his vote,—but (Mr. Editor, Donald Morrison informed us that it was not just the right way to proceed and advised us to appoint a committee. I suppose he thought he could not ride rough-shod over five little fellows but our M. L. A. again hypnotized one of these little fellows—a store keeper in the town.

Away back in Sir John A. MacDonald's time, I felt proud to be called a conservative. My father was always a conservative and I was always one; but I must say it is different today for there are men that call themselves conservatives that I am thoroughly ashamed of, and I am ashamed that I am one myself, ditto D.M.—M.L.A.—and J.P.

Thanking you for this space in your valuable paper, I remain Your respt.

SAMUEL BETTS

Doaktown, N.B., June 6, 1913.

Rt. Rev. William Ford Nichols, Episcopal bishop of San Francisco, 64 years old today.

Mrs. Byron Coulthard is visiting friends in St. John.

SPLIT 40 CORDS

AT AGE OF 85

Thankful to the Medicine That Gave Him Ability for the Task

A VERY INTERESTING CASE

The high cost of living today demands economy on every side. Sickness is expensive. Far better to treat little ills before they grow serious. For this reason every home should have handy on the shelf a good remedy like Nerviline, which cures the minor ailments that occur in every family.

For example, when the boy comes in with Red feet and a slight cold, Nerviline will cure him. If a cold has settled on his chest, rub on Nerviline and the cold will go.

If something has been eaten that causes cramps, nausea or diarrhoea, just twenty drops of Nerviline—that is all and cure is effected.

As a liniment for outward application in case of Neuralgia, Lame Back, Sciatica, Lumbago or Rheumatism, it's really hard to imagine how Nerviline relieves and how soon it cures.

Nerviline is nothing new. No, it's one of the oldest and best known remedies. Used in thousands of homes by the people of many nations simply because it stops pain, cures sickness and rids the family of ills before they become troublesome. Get the family size bottle, price 50c.; trial size 25c., at all storekeepers and druggists or The Catarthozone Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

SUMMER EXCURSION FARES VIA INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

Facts and figures regarding summer vacation tours are always interesting to those who are on travel bent; and these are to be found in the booklet, "Summer Excursion Fares" just issued by the Intercolonial Railway. The details of special round trips through Eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces are given and the routes are defined and rates quoted in a systematic and comprehensive manner. The booklet will be mailed free to all who write to the General Passenger Dept., Moncton, N.B.—2in.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATION

John F. Shafroth, United States senator from Colorado, 59 years old today.

Charles J. Bonaparte, former Attorney General of the United States, 62 years old today.

Rt. Rev. James H. Darlington, Episcopal bishop of Harrisburg, Pa., 57 years old today.

Wood's Phosphorine
The Great English Remedy.
Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood, old veins, cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Worry, Despondency, Sexual Weakness, Emissions, Spermatorrhoea, and Effects of Abuse or Excess. Price \$1 per box, six for \$5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain pkg. on receipt of price. New pamphlet mailed free. The Wood Medicine Co. (formerly Windsor) Toronto, Ont.

IT'S THE SOAP THAT SAVES THE NATION

'Tis said that civilization and progress are marked by the amount of soap used. A cleanly nation means a healthy nation, so to be clean is one of the first requisites of good health and sanitation. Keep pace with progress. Use

JERGIN'S VIOLET SOAP

Soiled hands will welcome it and a greatly refreshed skin will thank you. Jergin's Violet Soap is daintily scented and is the ideal soap to use for hands, face or bath purposes.

3 CAKES FOR 25 CENTS.

HUNT & MACDONALD
DRUGGISTS PHONE 65

GREY CANVAS SHOES

Made with solid leather insoles.

Soles will not rip off.

Made in high and low cuts, in all sizes.

Prices as Last Season—No Advance.

H. S. CAMPBELL SHOEMAN

JUST TO HAND

LADIES'

White Lawn Dresses White Linen Dresses

White Shirt Waists Linen Norfolk Suits

Fancy Muslin Waists

Ladies' Silk Hose, all colors

Ladies' Lisle Hose, all colors

Ladies' Cotton Hose, blk and Tan.

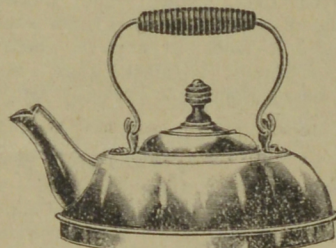
Children's Hose in blk, white, tan, sky and pink. Penman's Hose for Ladies.

John J. Weddall & Son
July Patterns to Hand

ASK FOR PONY VOTES

Fancy BRASS and COPPER Goods

Suppose You Visit Our Store and Allow Us to Show You Our Nice Line of



Chafing Dishes, Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Percolators, Tea Kettles, Toddy Kettles, Serving Trays, Vases, Smoker Sets, etc.

Be Sure and See our Fern Jardinieres Complete With Ferns.

R. CHESTNUT & SONS

WHOLESALE

The Hardware People

RETAIL

Domestic Sanitary and Heating Engineers.

"GEM" - 7.30 to 10.30 - AT THE RINK

"RETROGRESSION" - Broncho Feature in Two Parts
"ST. LAMBERT'S WEEK" - Gaumont
"THE FUNERAL OF KING GEORGE OF GREECE" - Gaumont
"THE TWO WIDOWS" - Keystone Comedy
"FOILING FICKLE FATHER" - Keystone Comedy

ORCHESTRA - ADMISSION 5c and 10c.

GAIETY	GAIETY	GAIETY	GAIETY	GAIETY	GAIETY
7.30 to 10.30 GAIETY Matinee Saturday					
Essanay Presents "Into the North" A Stirring Drama of the Great Canadian Northwest in Two Parts			"Bread on the Water" A Splendid Feature of Merit		
"Love the Winner" Selig Comedy			"Dollar Down Dollar a Week" Farce Comedy		
GAIETY	GAIETY	GAIETY	GAIETY	GAIETY	GAIETY

TODAY	UNIQUE	TODAY
2 PARTS - VITAGRAPH - 2 PARTS "The Vampire of the Desert"		
"The Magic Shoe"		
"Angel Cake and Axle Grease" - Lubin.		
"The Pride of Angry Bear" - Kalem.		
(ASK FOR PONY VOTES.)		