

## The Daily Mail

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

DONALD FRASER..... President

### SUBSCRIPTION

One month by carrier.....\$ .35  
Three months " " ..... 1.00  
Six months " " ..... 2.00  
One year " " ..... 4.00  
One year by mail..... 2.00  
Six months by mail..... 1.00

Address all communications to The MAIL PUBLISHING COMPANY, Ltd., Fredericton, N. B.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 3, 1910

### A VITAL QUESTION

Those who have given the matter considerable thought and study, declare that the extension of the Bangor & Aroostook Railway to the lumber regions of Northern Maine; the completion of the National Transcontinental and International Railways in the upper section of New Brunswick, and an international bridge at Van Buren and St. Leonards, will be a serious blow to the great lumbering industry of the St. John River. The railways mentioned will traverse a rich lumbering section, and with the demand for lumber in the American market steadily increasing, it is believed that the bulk of the cut of the upper St. John and its tributaries will eventually find its way across the American border by rail, instead of by the more circuitous water route.

During the past twenty years the average quantity of lumber brought down the St. John River from above Grand Falls has not been less than one hundred million feet per year. Estimating the average cost of booming and rafting this lumber and towing it to the mills at St. John and Fredericton at \$4 per thousand, we have the tidy sum of \$400,000 per year distributed among people who reside in the St. John River section of the province. We hope the day is far distant when there will be any material reduction in the quantity of lumber rafted on the lower St. John, but there is an element of danger to the industry in the advent of new railway lines in the upper section of our province and northern part of the neighboring state. Any marked falling off in the quantity of lumber rafted at the booms near this city would be a serious blow to the St. John River Log Driving Company and its employees, as well as to the mill owners of the Lower St. John.

With such a condition of affairs threatening the people of the St. John Valley, it is most deplorable that the policy of the Hazen Government permits the wholesale destruction of undervalued spruce, fir and pine trees. And to make matters worse, we hear a loud blast of approval from the subsidized press supporting the government because, forsooth, the territorial revenues have almost reached the half million dollar mark. Surely the right thinking men of this province must know that the continuance of this foolhardy policy can only have one result — the ruin of our greatest industry.

The time has certainly arrived when the Government should call a halt. It is not a good policy for the Government to deplete our resources merely for the sake of being able to say that they are able to collect more revenue from stumpage than their predecessors in office. They appear to lose sight of the fact that their policy is killing the goose that is laying the golden egg.

It is claimed today that the quantity of lumber cut and exported from New Brunswick each year exceeds the natural growth by two hundred million feet, not taking the standing timber into account and making no allowance for fire losses. If this sort of thing goes on unchecked, one does not even require to be the son of a prophet to predict a timber famine in New Brunswick within a period of forty years. Surely this is a matter which demands the most serious attention on the part of the people of this province. We owe it to ourselves and we owe it to future generations to conserve the natural resources of the province.

### DAMON AND PYTHIAS

Will Mr. Slipp go or will it be the Solicitor-General who will lose his political head?

The love which these two members of the same party in the local House are understood to have for one another is indeed beautiful. Compared with affection the love of David and Jonathan was as a rippling stream is to the mighty St. Lawrence. Damon and Pythias need no longer be cited. In their places may stand Slipp and McLeod.

When the mantle of the portfolio fell upon Mr. McLeod did the fires of resentment smoulder in the breast of Mr. Slipp? When Premier Hazen during the last session of the Legislature showed special favor to Mr. Slipp did wrath spring up within the bosom of the noble Solicitor-General? When Mr. Slipp delivered himself upon the Valley Railway in Queens did Mr. McLeod laugh with glee at the attack which the \$8,100 Gleaner made upon the former? When bitter men cried out against Mr. Slipp as a drag upon the party did Mr. McLeod show them sympathy? Will the scheme to drive Mr. Slipp from office command the support of his dear friend Mr. McLeod? Beautiful friendship, beautiful indeed.

This cheering note is sounded by The North Shore Leader—"It is evident that Northumberland County is at the threshold of an unprecedented era of development. Notwithstanding the inevitable hindrance the county romiss to assume increased proportions in many of its important industries. Commensurate with the operations at the Drummond terminals here is the further building up of the possibilities of a new paper mill. It is manifestly evidenced that the county is climbing the ladder. Every citizen should become an optimist."

The Victoria Colonist, Conservative, cannot understand why the Lemieux Act, which has been so beneficial, should be attacked because Mr. Lemieux is a Liberal. "Next thing we know," says The Colonist, "some people will refuse to take Canadian five-dollar pieces because they have been coined under the regime of a Liberal Minister of Finance."

### REV. DR. SMITH

(Continued on page eight.)

service to its present form in the sacrifice of the Mass. He also dealt with the Protestant conception of the death of Christ and the sacrifice made by him. Rev. Dr. Smith also mentioned at length the ancient and modern conception of miracles. He concluded his sermon as follows: "I rejoice in knowing that true religion is not confined to any one Church or to all the Churches together. God has others beyond our narrow horizon. I rejoice that the true religion is found amid the gorgeous ceremonialism and amid the simplicity of unadorned nature. I rejoice that it abounds in the hearts of many who differ widely in their theological views, who are, nevertheless, one at heart before God. I believe the day is approaching rapidly when the formal barriers will melt away, and those who love God more than their ecclesiastical forms will reach out the hand in common service."

"The Eucharistic Congress is said to have been successful in bringing our Roman Catholic people into a deeper spiritual life. Far be it from me to despise what is sacred to others. I see no justification for it. It would stand as a great hindrance in my approach to my Lord. The Congress should also serve a good purpose to Protestants. It is a call to examine the validity of faith and life. Our Roman Catholic people have declared that they believe their religion will soon be supreme. What do we think of our religion? These two types are widely separated. They have faith enough in their religion to give it the first place in their life. They believe in taking possession of every open door. They reach their children, pour out their wealth and seek to win non-Catholics to their way. As Protestants we cannot accept their dogmas. Are we honestly, lovingly, seeking to exemplify the truth as we see it? Are we seeking to teach them what we believe is true in religion? Are we teaching our children the truth? Are we building up our Protestant institutions according to our ideals of truth, citizenship and education? Are we willing to pour out our substance in order that our land may stand in the liberty already attained? If we honestly believe that Protestantism stands for the best in education, society and government, then we should, without any bitterness towards others, nay, more, with love to all, stand out plainly, faithfully and consistently for the religion which gave us our spiritual heritage and which is the only guiding star amid the dark clouds sweeping across the face of this world."

## VALUABLE OIL SHALES IN ALBERT COUNTY

### Wonderful Development Going on in Eastern Part of the Province--Moncton to Have Light and Power From Natural Gas Wells of Albert County

St. John, N. B. Sept. 30.—The recent discovery of oil and gas in Albert County and the evidence secured by tests in Scotland of the great value of the extensive deposits of oil shales in that county have set on foot movements of momentous importance to the province of New Brunswick.

The Maritime Oil Fields Company, which has been boring wells in the district has struck enough producing gas wells to provide an immense supply, and a company has been formed and a contract entered into to pipe this gas to Moncton, to provide the town with cheap heat, light and power, a street railway being also among the things to be provided.

It is pointed out that gas is piped much longer distances than from the Albert County wells to the city of St. John, and it is confidently predicted that St. John and intervening places will ere many years be supplied with natural gas from Albert County. The distance is some eighty miles. Sackville and other places near Moncton are also regarded as profitable fields for the extension of the gas producing industry.

In addition to the gas the company has now on hand a large quantity of oil, and as it is still proceeding with its boring operations much larger developments are looked for.

Then there are the oil shales. The beds are of very large extent. A report issued by the Geological Department at Ottawa shows that at tests made at Scotland the Albert shales proved to be more productive than the Scotch shales, which are the basis of a profitable oil refining business. An English company, known as

the General Oil Shales Company controls a large area, and is represented by Senator Domville, who is going shortly to England to lay before the company the proposition, made on behalf of one of the largest refining interests in America, to purchase the entire output of the company for 25 years or more at a fixed price. This American company would establish a refinery at Hillsboro, or at St. John, and pipe the oil to the refinery, just as it is proposed by another company, sooner or later to pipe gas to St. John. The prospects associated with the expected development of these natural resources are the subject of intense interest and general discussion in the provinces.

A good deal of attention is now also directed toward the copper ores of New Brunswick. These ores are found in several counties, and during the last year have been the subject of investigation with prospects of early development work. For example, at a place about sixty miles up the Miramichi from Chatham, a considerable body of ore has been uncovered, and samples will be assayed by the Department of Mines at Ottawa. A property of five square miles is owned by leading citizens of the Miramichi, including Lieutenant Governor Tweedie, W. B. Snowball, R. A. Lawlor, and half a dozen others.

In Gloucester County, the Drummond Company is proceeding actively with the development of its iron mines and the shipment of the ore. The mineral resources of the province are the subject of keener inquiry than ever before, and mining bids fair to be added to farming, fishing, lumbering and manufacturing as one of the important occupations of the people.

### COMMITTEE MEETING

The City Council will meet in committee this evening. A communication from the John Palmer Company will be considered. The ultimatum of the fire underwriters will also be taken up. It is not likely that the request to enlarge the mains on the cross streets will be granted.

### COMPOUND FRACTURE OF HAND

Mr. W. L. Anderson of Anderson & Walker had his righthand severely injured in an auto accident at St. John on Saturday. While he was cranking his car on Douglas Avenue the handle rebounded and struck his hand. A compound fracture resulted. Mr. Anderson came to Fredericton Junction by rail yesterday and came home this morning. He expects to be sufficiently recovered in a few days to go to St. John and bring his car back.

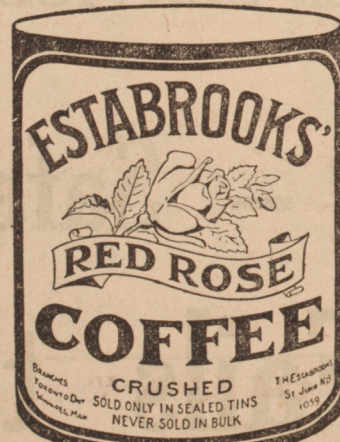
### PERSONAL

Mr. Ralph Gunter leaves this evening for Wolfville where he will take a course in mechanical engineering at Acadia University.

Mrs. Lawlor of Chatham who has been spending a few days here after visiting in Grand Falls leaves for home tonight.

Mr. Eric MacDonald will leave tonight for Wolfville where he will enter Acadia University.

**Good coffee means a good breakfast. Nothing takes its place. Nothing tastes so good. Estabrooks' Coffee has the vigorous strength and delicate richness which brightens and satisfies the appetite. Clears the brain. A good starter for the day.**



Sold only in 1 and ½ lb. tins. Try it for breakfast to-morrow

### Electric Restorer for Men A French Remedy PHOSPHONOL

restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores vim and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. PHOSPHONOL will make you a new man. Price \$3.00 a box or two for \$5.00. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont. A. J. Ryan, Central Pharmacy, special agent.

### WILL GO WEST.

Mr. R. A. Estey will leave by this evening's train for Nelson, B. C., to join his son, Mr. Fred A. Estey, who is manager of a large lumbering concern there. It is quite likely that he will make up his mind to remain in the West. Mr. Estey is one of the best known and most experienced lumbermen in the province and his departure will be much regretted.

### MISS MARY E. BARRY

The death of Miss Mary E. Barry took place at her home in Lower Maugerville at 2.30 Saturday afternoon. The funeral took place this morning at ten o'clock with High Mass in Requiem at St. Thomas' Church, Oromocto, Rev. Father Ryan conducting the service. Interment was made at Oromocto. The deceased was a cousin of Judge Barry of this city. She is survived by three sisters and two brothers, Miss Jennie Barry of New York, Miss Nellie Barry of Fredericton and Mrs. James Goan of Boston, and Messrs. Arthur and James Barry of Manitoba.

### PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

One of the pleasant social events of last week was the reception given by Mrs. Wardlow Kilburn in her beautiful new home on the corner of Brunswick and Smythe streets. The pretty rooms were decorated throughout with cut flowers and plants tastefully arranged and the many friends took the opportunity of expressing their admiration of the handsome residence.

Mrs. Wardlow Kilburn, wearing a handsome gown of mauve satin, prettily trimmed with gold and paisley silk, received her guests while Mrs. John Kilburn in a fashionable fawn silk with touches of embroidery, assisted.

The tea-room was presided over by Mrs. Robert Aiken, who wore a becoming black costume and Mrs. John Hawthorn in a pretty blue silk dress with hat to match.

Miss Vera VanBuskirk and Miss Lucy Inch in dainty white dresses served the refreshments, while Miss Jean VanBuskirk in a pretty white frock opened the door.

## John J. Weddall & Son

Prepare for the Cold weather, we have just received and placed in stock an immense range of

## LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

in All Wool, (Guaranteed not to shrink), Cotton and Wool in white and Grey, Combinations, etc.

We carry the Famous "ZENETH" Brand Underwear in all weights and sizes. We can Fit you in Underwear this season.

## JOHN J. WEDDALL & SON

THE LEADERS IN UNDERWEAR.

## R. CHESTNUT & SONS

Dealers in

## LUMBERMEN'S SUPPLIES

Axes, Saws, Axe Stones, Saw Wedges, Roofing Felt, Blocks, Wire Rope, Camp Stoves, Cooking Outfits, Pails, Lanterns, Wall Lamps, etc.

## R. Chestnut & Sons.

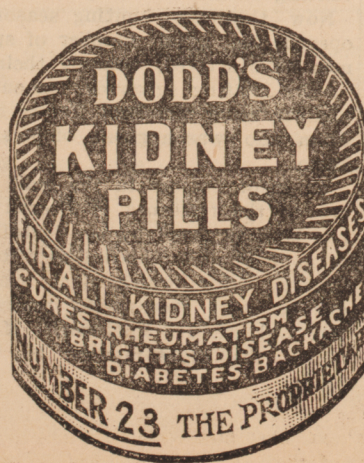
### BIJOU TODAY

The program today will please any audience, including a Vitagraph society drama, comedy that is real funny and western pictures with lots of go in them. Daily matinees at 3. Evening show starts at 7.15.

### HIRAM IS QUALIFIED.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam is coming to St. John next week to challenge the local golf champion, on account of whose victory he read in The Telegraph this morning.

"I never seen anybody play golf," said Hiram to The Times new reporter, "but, as I understand it, a feller's all the time gittin' out o' holes. I cal'late that's where I shone. I been travellin' over the Hazen highways a good 'eal lately, an' I kin negotiate about as slick as the next one. You go to—By Hender bust a waggin'."—Times New Reporter.



## DR. BARK'S DYSPEPSIA CURE

SURE REMEDY FOR DYSPEPSIA PRICE 75c.

Money Back If Not Satisfactory

George Y. Dibblee

Druggist

Opp. City Hall.

What you buy today is not ALL we think of. WE BELIEVE IN A FUTURE. We treat you right today so you will think of us in the future. What do you think of a future? OUR WAY.

## UNDERWEAR

Heavy Ribbed worth 60c and 75c for 45c  
" " " 1.00 " 75  
Stanfields Red Label, 1.00 and upwards  
" Blue " 1.25 " "  
Fleece Lined, all sizes, 50c  
Penman's Merino, 50c and 75c  
Penman's, 95, 1.25 and upwards  
Wolsey in all sizes.

Special Sale of Boys Shoes at Great Reductions

OAK HALL C. H. THOMAS & CO.  
F'ton's Greatest Clothing House.

McCall Patterns