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### TWO SUCCESSFUL POLICIES.

The local opposition leaders indulged in many a sneer at Mr. Emmerson's oil policy—the then premier's proposed development of the oil producing areas of New Brunswick, but the present M. P. for Westmorland and prospective federal minister has lived to see some realization of one of his favorite projects. The boring for oil conducted in Westmorland by a company with which Mr. Emmerson is personally connected, is turning out most satisfactorily, and a new and important industry is to be added to those conducted by the people of New Brunswick.

A Moncton despatch to the Herald, received too late for Thursday's issue, says:

"Oil is reported to have been struck Wednesday in paying quantities at St. Joseph's, Dorchester parish, where borings have been in progress since last year. The present output from the boring is between two and three barrels per day, and Mr. Feeley, the expert in charge, estimates that when torpedoed, the wells will yield about ten barrels per day each, while the yield of three barrels a day would be considered a paying quantity. The oil is dark green in color, resembling what is known as No 1 cylinder stock oil. It is placed in the same standard as the black sands of Pennsylvania. Prospectors are greatly elated, and it is the intention of the of the company to sink other wells at once.

"It is confidently predicted, as a result of Wednesday's strike that New Brunswick will become one of the greatest oil producers in the world, as the oil fields are estimated to cover an area of eighteen thousand square miles." The Sun which seemed to relish and encourage Dr. Stockton and others who attempted to ridicule Mr. Emmerson's oil policy, says that "the New Brunswick Petroleum Company seem to have struck a rich find at Memramcook. One half barrel of oil taken from their property Tuesday was sent to St. John, and oil men here pronounce it a very superior quality of crude oil."

The same sneering comment which met Mr. Emmerson's oil policy was applied to Mr. Emmerson's wheat policy, but the results of the latter have shown that when he and his government entered upon their work of encouraging the farmers of New Brunswick to raise more wheat, and of bonusing improved flour mills, they were bestowing a lasting benefit on the province, and the outlook is that the oil policy will have even greater results.

### THE MAYOR COMMENDED.

Mayor Crocket's action in communicating with Sir Wilfred Laurier, urging that an effort be made to secure to Fredericton a visit from the Duke and Duchess of York, will be warmly appreciated by the citizens. It is scarcely possible that the royal party will decline to give the capital of the province a call, and the parties who drew up the programme of the Duke's movements in Canada, certainly committed a blunder in not placing Fredericton in the list of cities to be visited by Their Royal Highnesses. The Duke's father came to this city in 1860, and nowhere in all Canada was he more loyally received.

Mayor Crocket in taking measures to induce the royal party to spend at least a few hours in Fredericton, is discharging a duty to the citizens who will be only too glad to welcome the distinguished visitors to the city of the loyalists.

No doubt Sir Wilfred Laurier will give prompt attention to the Mayor's request,

as he has done with a similar application from the Sydney civic authorities, and we may expect that he will use what influence he possesses to meet His Worship's and the citizens' desire in the matter.

### PROMPT ACTION TAKEN.

The effect of the government legislation passed at the last session of the Assembly with respect to the development of the Grand Lake coal fields and the construction of the projected railway from Gibson to Chipman, is likely to be realized within a very short time. The New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company organized under an act of last session which has the great enterprises in hand, is composed of gentlemen who are not only active and intelligent business men, but are likewise deeply interested in the development of New Brunswick's resources.

At a meeting of the company Thursday it was decided to call for tenders for the construction of the railway at once. Plans and specifications are already available, and it is intended to push the enterprise forward as rapidly as possible.

A few years ago, when addressing the people of Manguerville, during an election contest, Hon. A. G. Blair promised that the river counties should have the benefit of railway communication, so badly needed in that locality, and the construction of the Gibson-Chipman road will in a measure redeem that promise. While the local government is entitled to great credit for the action it has taken to bring about the construction of the railway and the consequent development of the coal areas, Mr. Blair and the federal ministry can fairly claim a share of the praise which the people of the counties through which the road will pass are sure to bestow on those who placed the completion of the enterprise within sight. Both local and Dominion subsidies are available to the company through the good offices of the politicians who rule at Ottawa and Fredericton and have worked in harmony to give the counties of York, Sunbury and Queens the railway they desire, and the construction of which must materially add to the progress and wealth of the districts through which it will pass.

### THE LATE MR. HARDY.

After a strong wrestle with death, Hon. A. S. Hardy, ex-premier of Ontario, has been forced to succumb. The popular Liberal statesman and leader, died at Toronto, Thursday night, as the result of an operation for appendicitis, and his demise will be sincerely mourned by all Canadians who appreciate ability, industry and integrity in our public men. For twenty years Mr. Hardy was one of the controlling spirits in the Ontario Liberal government, and when he was called to the premiership in succession to Sir Oliver Mowatt, the whole country recognized that the selection was a wise one. Mr. Hardy stood strong in the confidence of the Ontario people and would have continued at the head of the government but for the brakeup in his health.

Of the brilliant band of men who surrounded Sir Oliver Mowatt in conducting the Ontario government for twenty five years, few remain. Hardy, Pardee, and Fraser, three of the most conspicuous are dead, but Sir Oliver himself now over four score, enjoys a green old age, adorning the governorship of his native province, as he adorned every position he has been called upon to fill during an exceptionally long and successful public career.

Ontario has given to public life many illustrious sons, but among them few whose memory will remain more fragrant and lasting than that of Hon. A. S. Hardy, who has passed away while still in the prime of his great intellectual powers and popularity.

The judgment of the Supreme Court in the Sunbury-Queen's election case will probably result in Mr. Wilnot having to face a trial of the petition against him, with a result that can easily be anticipated. That faction of the Conservative party which indulged in considerable biliary when a similar judgment went against Mr. Gibson, will now be in a position to offer their condolence to Mr. Wilnot.

## FIRE RAVAGES.

Twelve Lives Lost and  
Vast Quantity of Property  
Destroyed.

RUSSIAN CRUISER AND OTHER  
VESSELS PREY TO THE  
FLAMES.

Loss Estimated at 10,000,000  
Roubles

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

St. Petersburg, June 14.—Fire at Galleis island shipyard yesterday, consumed the ship, the Cruiser Wetjas and other vessels, the government and other building there, and a large stock of timber.

The flames also leaped over Neva Fontank canal destroying several military warehouses filled with supplies. Twelve persons lost their lives in the flames and the damage done amounts to 10,000,000 roubles.

The Attorney General, Mr. Allen, K. C., M.P.P., Coroner Seery and the jury on the Hewitson case have faithfully discharged their duty in the matter which has occupied considerable public attention during the past two weeks, and have satisfied the demand of our citizens who desired a full enquiry into a lamentable event, the details of which have shocked public feeling. The responsibility for Hewitson's death has been fairly placed, and while it may not be possible to properly punish those who were morally or immorally concerned in the unfortunate man's demise, the authorities will be justified in taking measures that will make it impossible for pest houses to exist in this fair city.



A SHINING SUCCESS.  
P. & S. Two Dollar Boots for Men and Boys.

Nelson Campbell,  
Sole Agent for P. & S. Shoes.

### Shareholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hart's Boot & Shoe Company, Limited, will be held on Saturday, June 15th next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the offices of the Company in the City of Fredericton, for the purpose of receiving the annual report of the Directors and taking action thereon, and for the election of directors, and to approve of a bye-law to change the annual Meeting of the Company to the third Wednesday in June in each year.

By order of the Directors,  
JOHN KILBURN,  
President.  
Fredericton, May 28th, A. D. 1901. 29-414

### Building Lots.

I have ten of the most desirable Building Lots in the city for sale at bargains.  
May 29-41m J. W. MCCREADY, Barrister

Ice Cream MRS. MCGINTY will serve

ICE CREAM, with choice flavors, in her

RESTAURANT, QUEEN ST.  
Below Queen Hotel.  
May 27-42w

### WANTED.

A girl for general housework. Apply to  
MRS. GEO. H. CLARKE,  
431, George St.

### CALL FOR TENDERS.

Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, MONDAY, the 24th inst., for the erection of a Skating Rink in the City of Fredericton. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of J. A. Winslow, Winslow & Allen building, St. John street, Fredericton. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Security will be required for the due performance of the contract.  
T. CARLETON ALLEN,  
Chairman Com.

WANTED—Men and women who want to make money and have money to save, to sell Dr. White's Electric Comb. It saves hair and makes hair grow. It enables agents to get rich. Pat. Feb. 2, '99. Send 50c for one. D. N. Rose, Gen. Mgr., Decatur, Ill.

May 30

## Black Dress Goods.

We have placed on our counters this week a beautiful line of

## Black Figured Mohairs

and are offering them at

# 35c per Yard.

These are very serviceable for summer. Secure a skirt length while they last.

## JOHN J. WEDDALL.

Agent for Standard Patterns.

We Have Found What Everyone Has Been Looking For.

## A Moth Proof Chest.

IF YOU USE ONE OF OUR

## Rockford Fibre Moth Proof Chests

You will have no more trouble with moths in your Furs, Winter Clothing, etc. These are light, strong and not expensive. We are the agents.

## LEMONT and SONS.

House Furnishers.

## White and Colored Slippers

AND WHITE SHOES AT BARGAIN PRICES.

Ladies White and Colored Satin Slippers, former price from \$2.00 to \$3.00, now \$1.25.  
Ladies White Kid Slippers, former price from \$1.75 to \$2.25, now \$1.25.  
Ladies White Kid Slippers, former price from \$1.50 to \$1.75, now \$1.25.  
Ladies White Canvas Strapped Slippers, former price \$1.00, now 80c.  
Ladies White Canvas Shoes in number 3 and 4, former price \$1.00, now 80c.  
Misses White Canvas Shoes, number 13, 1, and 2, former price 80c., now 70c.

## LOTTIMER'S

SHOE STORE.

## Fire Insurance Agency.

I am prepared to insure all kinds of property at lowest current rates in the following reliable companies.

The Manchester, of London, Eng.  
The London & Lancashire, of London, Eng.  
The Hartford, of Hartford, Conn.  
The Aetna, of Hartford, Conn.

These Companies were formerly represented by Mr. Black. I respectfully solicit the continuance of the business with myself.

## FRED. ST. JOHN BLISS

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Cor. Queen and Carleton Streets, Fredericton, N. B.

Never too Late to Mend, but better still,  
A Stitch in Time Saves Nine.

It would be money in your pocket to have your furniture that needs repairing, attended to now before it is gone too far. But no matter what condition it is in, we will put it in good order for you at the least possible cost. This kind of work is one of our specialties.

## GEO. W. ADAMS,

Furniture Repairer and Picture  
Framer, Opp People's Bank.

### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I take this opportunity to inform my numerous customers that I have removed from the old stand to the Brick House opposite St. Dunstan's Hall, which I have fitted up as a Bakery, and will be glad to see all my old customers, and as many new ones as may favour me with their patronage.

F. CLYNICK,  
Regent street.  
Established 1879.

### TO LET.

A Suite of Offices in the Howard & Crangle building, corner of Carleton and Queen streets, lately occupied by Black, Bliss & Nealis. Apply on the premises to

JAMES CRANGLE.

### Removal Notice.

The Law Offices of R. W. McLellan, Barrister, have been removed to the Burchill premises, the second building on the lower side of Carleton street from Queen.  
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