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### THE CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Blair made a hasty run down to New Brunswick last week for the purpose of reconstructing his provincial government. The day after the return of the minister of railways, the local ministers met and carried out Mr. Blair's arrangements. Mr. Emmerson and Mr. White retire. Mr. Tweedie becomes premier, retaining the office of provincial secretary. Mr. Pugsley takes Mr. Emmerson's place as attorney general. Mr. Labllois succeeds Mr. White as chief commissioner, passing his office along to Mr. Farris. Mr. Dunn retains his portfolio. Mr. McKewen still occupies the forestry and has Mr. Hill instead of Mr. Farris, as a companion.

The effect of these changes is to place the chief direction of affairs in the hands of Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Tweedie, since Mr. Labllois is not supposed to concern himself with matters of policy while Mr. Farris is essentially a parish politician. One does not like to speak disrespectfully of dignitaries, especially of those just entering upon their functions. Nor is any one likely to cherish personal dislike to any men in the new regime. Yet it is not too much to say that prudent people will be sorry to see the control of provincial policy and provincial finances pass into the hands of the new premier and attorney general. Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Blair have been mixed up together in many schemes and have still many common interests. No one is surprised that the minister of railways should desire to have his comrade for attorney general of the province. It will indeed be surprising if the Pugsley-Tweedie combination should be accepted as a safe and satisfactory government for the province.

Politically, Mr. Tweedie and Mr. Pugsley have been a kind of adventurers, uncertain allies and uncertain opponents. Mr. Pugsley especially has apparently been open to negotiation with either party at any time or with both parties at once. It has been a good many years since either Mr. Pugsley or Mr. Tweedie was accused of serious convictions on any public question. Mr. Tweedie formerly called himself a liberal, then he posed as a conservative, and the other day he announced himself a supporter of Mr. Blair and the Laurier government. This announcement was circulated in other provinces as if it had some point, but in New Brunswick it caused no comment, because it was thought here that he had been supporting the Laurier government after the first week of its existence. Mr. Pugsley set out in 1896 to be a federal liberal conservative candidate in Kings. Then he retired, as he said, in order to unite the conservative party. Next he appeared in St. John as a third party candidate, in opposition to the programme he supported in Kings, and did what he could to divide the party whose unity had been so dear to his heart a few days before.

If the leaders of the new government were men who could inspire confidence as administrators, some of their political adventures might be overlooked. But they are the very last men in the province to call out such confidence. Mr. Pugsley will probably set the pace of the administration. The other day he was before the government on behalf of a railway company, whereof he is a director and solicitor, asking for a loan of \$100,000 from the province. He did not get it, for the reason, as it is supposed, that Mr. White and Mr. Emmerson stood in the way. Mr. White is naturally on the side of financial caution, except in such special cases as the revision of the statutes. Unfortunately he lacks energy and aggressiveness, and the tired feeling that has come upon him gives Mr. Pugsley his chance.

One of the government organs announced the other day that the provincial finances were in a much better condition than they were under Mr. Blair four years ago. Therefore the province could afford to spend money that could be spared in 1896. As a matter of fact, the province has had a succession of deficits and has in four years added nearly half a million to the debt. But the credit of the province is still good, and it has large powers to borrow. If Mr. Pugsley now desires to lend to himself and his partners a hundred thousand dollars out of the provincial treasury, he

has got rid of Mr. White and Mr. Emmerson and can go ahead. There is no reason why the government should stop with one railway. Other enterprises may appeal to the sympathy and generosity of the new attorney general, whose spirit of enterprise covers a large and varied field.

The truth is that the financial position of the province requires great prudence and the most economical management. Within the past ten years many new provincial taxes have been imposed. Heavy burdens have been placed on the municipalities, from which they were formerly free. School taxes have been increased because of the reduction of the provincial grants. The interest charge continually increases. There was never a time when it was more important that it is now that the treasury and the public domain should be protected from dishonest persons, from extravagant and careless administrators, and from wild cat adventures. We do not believe that Mr. Tweedie, Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Labllois can be absolutely relied upon to afford that protection.

### THE EX-PREMIER.

Mr. Emmerson has closed his premiership and issued his valedictory. If he had been a figure head only Mr. Emmerson would have filled the bill reasonably well. He made a good appearance, and now adds an equally good disappearance. His manifestoes and general statements of policy were not without interest. As a premier without office, Mr. Emmerson might have been a success. As chief commissioner of public works he made himself responsible for a singularly disgraceful system of administration. The exposures of last session not only in respect to the double price bridges but as to the utter absence of business methods and ordinary precautions in the department, were damaging to Mr. Emmerson's reputation.

It is supposed that Mr. Emmerson will either be made a judge or will accept nomination against Mr. Powell in Westmorland. The Telegraph says that he may become a judge if he desires it, "but he may deem it his duty to give his services to his country in another direction, and to pass by the glittering prize that would tempt weaker men." The organ adds that if Mr. Emmerson should do so "he will have still more firmly established himself in the hearts of his countrymen as one of the greatest public men that this province ever had."

This is a great distinction for a politician to obtain by simply not taking a judgeship, though Mr. Emmerson would not be the first man to pass by the glittering prize as soon as it was in sight. It will, however, work against his fame if the refusal is only temporary, and he goes into the Westmorland contest with the place on the bench kept vacant for a change in defeat. Should Mr. Emmerson contest Westmorland and be beaten, which seems most likely to happen, he may still be able to claim the judgeship, unless Mr. Gregory has it, or the government is beaten. Should the Laurier government be defeated, as now appears to be inevitable, there is reason to believe that Lord Minto may be advised by the retiring premier to avoid the example of Lord Aberdeen and to fill all the vacancies. Whether he will take that advice from the government which took the responsibility of Lord Aberdeen's course remains to be seen. Mr. Emmerson may be considering these things. He may also be contemplating the chances of the retirement of Sir Louis Davies and his own succession to the head of the department of marine.

Until the situation is further developed, there will be some hesitation about endorsing Mr. Emmerson's claim to a place among the heroes on the ground of his passing by the judgeship. At least so long as the place on the bench is kept open the impression will remain that Mr. Emmerson has not given it up. If the vacancy should remain while Mr. Emmerson contested Westmorland the matter might have the appearance of a deal in which a judicial position is the price of an otherwise hopeless candidature.

### THE BY-ELECTIONS.

The change of local government calls for elections in Queens and Kings counties, with a prospective election in Albert. The Queens county liberal conservatives have already placed their candidate in the field in opposition to Mr. Farris. No doubt the same course will be taken in Kings and in Albert. When Mr. Emmerson's government last appealed to the people in a by-election its candidate was defeated. The Tweedie government is not likely to be more popular in Queens and Kings than the Emmerson ministry was in Charlotte. The people of two counties have the power to seal the fate of this new ministry. It is for them to say whether Mr. Hazen or Mr. Tweedie is the better and safer man to lead a government in this province.

"Seen better days, of course," sarcastically asked the lady of the skillers. "Oh, yes," said Dismal Dawson, cheerfully, "but I've also seen wuss ones. Sometimes I hit a house on wash day."—Indianapolis Press.

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### LIB-CON. MASS MEETING.

To be Held in St. Andrews Rink Next Friday Evening.

And to be Addressed by Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Geo. E. Foster and Mr. Monk, M. P.

A public meeting under the auspices of the St. John Liberal Conservative Association will be held in St. Andrews Rink on Friday evening next, 7th instant, to be addressed by Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. George E. Foster and P. D. Monk, M. P. for Jacques Cartier. The chair will be taken at eight o'clock.

The rink will be fitted with seats and every possible arrangement made for the comfort of the audience. Reserved seats will be provided for ladies.

### TWEEDIE PREMIER.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson Steps Down and Out.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 31.—Hon. H. R. Fredericton, premier of New Brunswick, resigned tonight, and has addressed the following to the electors of the province of New Brunswick:

"To the Electors of the Province of New Brunswick:

"Gentlemen—I feel it my duty upon handing to his honor the lieutenant governor my resignation as premier and attorney general of the province, to express to you my high appreciation of the confidence which you have reposed in me during my tenure of office, as evidenced by the very handsome support you have accorded to the government which I had the honor to lead, when appealed to at the polls. I trust you will believe me when I assure you that in relinquishing my position in the provincial government I have not been wholly actuated by personal considerations, but whatever may be my future I shall always cherish a grateful remembrance of your generous confidence and support, and will ever take a deep interest in the prosperity of my native province, in whose great future I have such abiding faith.

"With renewed expressions of my gratitude and esteem, believe me to be, 'Sincerely, your obedient servant,' (Signed) 'H. R. EMMERSON.'"

His honor Lieut. Governor McClellan called upon Hon. Mr. Tweedie to form a new government, which he was able to do promptly, the following being the personnel:

Hon. L. J. Tweedie, premier, and provincial secretary.  
 Hon. William Pugsley, attorney general.  
 Hon. A. T. Dunn, surveyor general.  
 Hon. C. H. Labllois, chief commissioner of public works.  
 Hon. F. Farris, commissioner for agriculture.  
 Hon. H. A. McKewen and Hon. G. F. Hill, without portfolios.

Elections will have to be held in the counties of Kings and Queens.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson remains a member of the legislature.

### (Globe, Editorial.)

Ardent friends and supporters of the government which was led by Mr. Emmerson will to a very large extent be satisfied with what has been done, seeing that his withdrawal was certain. But the same cannot be so positively said as to the public opinion generally. It is a mild statement to say that there has been no anxiety for Mr. Tweedie's leadership among members of the assembly. Still, the new leader may be able to get the members of that body in the best of humor before they again assemble. But if he does not there will be a pretty lively session. In the public eye—in consequence of the near approach of a dominion election—the importance of these changes will not seem so great as they would if the conditions were otherwise.

### COUNTY COURT.

On Saturday the grand jury returned a true bill against Charles Smith (colored), charged with stealing on the circus grounds. Smith's trial was immediately proceeded with. J. L. Carleton, Q. C., prosecuted and the prisoner conducted his own defence. The evidence was largely circumstantial, and the jury after being out a short time brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Mr. Carleton drew attention to the case of William Wright, another colored man, an employee of the circus, who was detained as a witness. He asked that he be discharged from custody, and thought that in view of the fact that he had been kept in jail for some weeks and had no money he should be allowed sufficient to leave the city.

Judge Forbes concurred in this view, and thought he should have at least witness's fees. He made an order allowing the man \$25, and instructed the police to see that he was safely put on board the boat.

The grand jury handed the following letter to Judge Forbes:

"The grand jury desire to express, along with your honor, their deep regret at the sudden demise of the late clerk of the court, Mont. McDonald, and they wish to testify to his ability and good qualities as an officer of the court for the last eighteen years, and to his general high standing as a citizen."

"J. R. WOODBURN, Foreman."

"G. FRED FISHER, Secretary."

The court adjourned until Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Mr. Henpeck—I wish they had never started "what's wrong with me?" Mr. Wundor—What's wrong with me? Mr. Henpeck—My wife makes me wear all her old big-sleeved shirt waists now. That's what's wrong with me.—Baltimore American.

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### BOSTON LETTER.

Cotton Mill Situation Attracting Serious Attention.

The Largest Apple Crop in the History of Canada and the United States.

Drowning of Lizzie Cahill of P. E. Island to be Investigated—Deaths of Former Provincialists—The Lumber and Fish Markets.

(From our own correspondent.)

POSTON, Aug. 30.—The annual rush of tourists and those who have been spending part of the summer in the country has set in and in a few days it is expected the influx will be much greater than the travel out of town. The steamers to the provinces are still doing a good business on their eastward trips, for the hot weather here has induced many who thought to survive the summer in town to change their minds.

The theatres here are re-opening, but business to date has not been flourishing, principally because an auditorium with the temperature from 30 to 35 degrees is not the most comfortable place in existence. The leading theatres will not attempt to open their doors well into September.

The cotton mill situation is attracting considerable attention in New England. The industry is in poor shape on account of over-production. Many mills are closed in consequence, and in addition to further shut-downs a general reduction in wages is talked of, which if carried out means strikes, plenty of trouble and a halt to business. It is understood that the forty corporations of Fall River, employing 30,000 hands, will order a reduction on Sept. 17.

According to the National Apple Shippers' association the crop for this year in the United States and Canada will be the largest of any crop in the history of the two countries. While the drought has affected the yield in Missouri and many apples have dropped prematurely in New York state and the states adjoining on the east, the crops, it is estimated, will exceed the record crop of 1896, which was seventy million barrels, by from ten million to thirty million barrels. This year's crop in North America, it is believed, will be from eighty million to one hundred million barrels. Fourteen states have bearing apple trees, numbering more than three million each. The report from these states are favorable, and in New England, New York and Pennsylvania the yield is reported to be heavy. There will be large numbers of apples on the Pacific coast and in Nova Scotia also. There is a market for apples abroad, and it is said that Great Britain and Germany are prepared to take much of the surplus. The quality is good, according to the reports, as well as the quantity.

The body of a man who was found in the woods at Woburn recently has been identified as that of Patrick John O'Brien of Halifax. He had been out of work and committed suicide by shooting.

Chief of Police Tarbox of Newton has received a letter from D. J. McDonald of Charlestown stating that he is coming to Newton to claim the body of his niece, Lizzie Cahill, who was drowned in the Charles River some week ago. The body has been buried at Waltham. Mr. McDonald writes that he will have an investigation made. It appears that the girl was drowned while boating with a young man, the latter escaping.

The following deaths of former provincialists are announced: In Cambridge, Aug. 28, Alexandra F. Gillis, youngest daughter of Andrew and Sarah Gillis of Antigonish; in Charlestown, Aug. 27, Angus J. McDonald, formerly of P. E. Island; in Randolph, Aug. 23, John Moore, Nova Scotian; in South Boston, Aug. 24, Hugh Moran, formerly of St. John; in Boston, Aug. 25, Edward N. Currie, aged 33 years, formerly of Halifax; in Charlestown, Aug. 25, Daniel Sullivan, husband of Julia Sullivan, aged 53 years, formerly of St. John.

James W. Fillmore of Parrsboro, N. S., a carpenter, is under arrest here. He and Mrs. Nellie G. Rackeloff were held for the grand jury on a serious charge. Both are married.

The improvement noted last week in the spruce lumber market continues, although the volume of building hereabouts is small. It is said that the demand for export is helping the mills in St. John, Bangor and elsewhere, principally in the deal trade. Full agreement prices are the rule here and even the receivers who were doing the most cutting in prices now report a firm market. For 10 and 12 inch dimensions, \$17 is asked and \$14 for merchantable boards.

Mackerel, while still plentiful, are higher. The last sales out of vessel were at \$19.50 to 18, and now the fish are quoted at \$11 to 12.50. Barrel herring are out of season. The codfish market is firmer, with fish dealers paying higher prices for large lots. Local quotations are unchanged. Live lobsters are steady at 16c. and boiled at 18c.

### MIDNIGHT TELEGRAMS.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 2.—A Winnipeg dispatch says: "The Free Press, St. John organ, announces the appointment of Lieut. Col. McMillan as governor of Manitoba, succeeding Patterson, whose term is up. This means McMillan's retirement from Central Winnipeg and a vacancy in the local legislature."

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 3.—A local car body company has been awarded the contract for constructing 68-passenger coaches for the government of New Zealand. These cars will be built complete and taken apart and shipped to their destination. Men will be sent to put the cars together after their arrival.

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### WOODSTOCK.

Fixing up the Old Jail and Court House.

Much Needed Improvements and Alterations—All Objections to the Site on Sanitary Grounds Removed.

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 30.—The long standing reproach to this county, in the way of a most ill arranged and unsanitary jail, is about done away with. The question of a jail has been a bone of contention between county and town for a decade, but finally the county has won. It may be remembered that the council, before the present, decided for the jail in town, and a committee to carry out the project was named. The committee selected a site near the Record office, and let the contract for building the cellar. The county started an injunction suit, getting an ex parte injunction order preventing P. McCann, the contractor, from going on with the work. Then there was a deadlock for a space of time. This present council, elected last October, decided to repair the old jail, paid off McCann's claim and the costs of the suit, etc., amounting to considerably over \$1,000, perhaps nearer \$2,000. The jail and court house will remain at Upper Woodstock for many years to come. It is only fair to the present council to say that they are completing a creditable job on the old premises, and that all objections to the site on sanitary grounds are as good as removed. A splendid head of water was found a mile or less above the jail and pipes have been laid to the jail and court house. A sewer is now being dug from the two buildings down to the river. In the way of improvements to the jail a commodious annex has been built on the northwest end, which is devoted to the jailer's quarters. The verandah has been extended along the annex, and so improved is the exterior of the old building that one would hardly recognize it. In the annex down stairs there is a commodious hall and bedroom. A fine hardwood stair leads up above, where there are three rooms and a hall. The old building has also been considerably renovated. The prisoners' cells are being furnished with concrete flooring, and in each cell there is a water closet. There are now seven cells altogether, and it may be remarked in passing that there is not one prisoner in the building just now, which does not speak bad for the county. An up-to-date bathroom in every particular has been built at the head of the stairs leading up from the prisoners' quarters. The building has been painted and papered inside, and yesterday it was expected that the water would reach the tank, from which it is distributed throughout the building. A substantial ceiling has been built under the entire building, that part belonging to the jailer being separated from the other.

When the chief justice was here last he advised the grand jury to instruct the county to make needed improvements in the court house. These improvements are now under way and will be completed at the opening of the circuit court on the 16th of October. What was the old barristers' room, a most unsuitable place, and part of the hall, have been re-made into a fine large room for the lawyers, with one door leading to the corridor and the other directly into the court room. The water will be brought to the court house, and one closet will be off the barristers' room and another off the hall for the use of the public. The judges' room has been papered and carpeted and will be a very different place from what it was formerly. The grand jury room has also been repaired and a water tap will be in it. Upstairs one of the rooms is being fitted up as a consulting room, and there is another that may be finished when necessary and adapted for any purpose.

Advertisements in THE SUN pay.

### REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

By Lieut. Colonel H. Montgomery-Campbell, Commanding 8th Princess Louise Hussars.

SUSSEX, Aug. 25.—In accordance with district orders, the regiment will assemble for training at Sussex on Tuesday, 26th of September, in "marching order."

Squadrons will come into camp in time to be paraded as follows:

"A" Squadron, commanded by Major F. B. Black, at 10.30 a. m.

"E" Squadron, commanded by Major A. J. Markham, at 11.30 a. m.

"C" Squadron, commanded by Major J. A. McDougall, at 2.30 p. m.

"D" Squadron, commanded by Major F. V. Wedderburn, at 3.30 p. m.

The officer commanding "C" Squadron will make such arrangements with the railway authorities as will enable his squadron to arrive at an early hour as possible. Entraining must be carried out in accordance with the regulations.

Surgeon Major J. E. March and Veterinary Captain J. H. Frink will make an examination of men and horses on the following dates: "D" Squadron, Hampton, on Sept. 3rd at 2 p. m.; "B" Squadron, Belleisle, Sept. 4th, at 9 a. m.; "A" Squadron at Sussex, Sept. 4th, at 2 p. m.; "C" Squadron, right half at McDougall, Sept. 5th, at 9 a. m.—left half at Sackville, Sept. 5th, at 2 p. m.

Officer of the day, Major Wedderburn. Next for duty, Major Markham. Subaltern of the day, Lieutenant Fairweather. Next for duty, Lieutenant Scovell. "A" Squadron will furnish for stable picket: one sergeant, one corporal, and twelve troopers.

By order, G. S. KINNEAR, Capt. and Adj. 8th Hussars.

### THE LATE THOS. H. GILBERT.

It was with regret the Sun recently recorded the death of Thomas Henry Gilbert of Gagetown.

Mr. Gilbert was one of the most successful and enterprising farmers on the St. John river and possessed the faculty of making scientific farming financially successful. His beautiful farm was the pride of the place, and was visited by many interested in modern methods of farming. Though born in Dorchester, it was with him a cherished desire to return to the old homestead at Grimrose—the home of the Gilberts for over a century, and he had the satisfaction of bringing it up to the highest state of cultivation of any farm in the province. In Gagetown Mr. Gilbert will be greatly missed by all classes of society, for he took a deep interest in all matters of state, church and business. In politics he was an enthusiastic liberal conservative, and the last work he ever did was to preside as president of the Queens county conservative convention, held at Gagetown last month.

Mr. Gilbert was a descendant of Sir Humphrey Gilbert, and a great-grandson of Colonel Thomas Gilbert, who left Massachusetts and came to Canada with the Loyalists in 1783. His father was Robert Keach Gilbert, barrister and M. P. for Westmorland county, and he was a nephew of the late police magistrate of St. John, Humphrey Gilbert. He leaves a widow, a daughter of the late James R. Currey, barrister-at-law, and two infant children to mourn their loss.

His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery of Saint John's church, of which he was a warden, near the grave of his grandfather, the Hon. Thomas Gilbert. His funeral was one of the largest ever seen in Queens county, and his neighbors all went to his grave as real mourners.

The Bishop of Fredericton visited Kingston on Sunday, Sept. 2nd, and confirmed forty-three candidates. In the evening he confirmed in the beautiful little church of All Saints, Clifton, ten men and eight women. In the afternoon at the parish church of Trinity, Kingston, twelve men and thirteen women were confirmed.

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