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KENT SOLD TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Address Expressive of Confidence Presented To Premier EVERY PLEDGE IS REDEEMED

Affairs of Province Administered in Business-like and Economical Way While Public Works Have Not Been Neglected - Mismanagement of Old Government Scored by Speakers.

Special to The Standard. Kenton, May 17.—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the public hall last evening, George Jardine occupied the chair and introduced the speakers, the three candidates selected at the convention in the afternoon, and Hon. J. K. Fleming.

Faithful Service. Dr. T. J. Bourque in a brief address stated that while he was not anxious to remain in politics, he had found it impossible to refuse the nomination in view of the unanimous call which had been extended to him.

John Morton, secretary of the county association, then presented the following address to the premier: "To Hon. James K. Fleming, Premier of the Province of New Brunswick."

"Sir, on this, your first visit to the County of Kent, since your acceptance of the post of premier of the province, we desire, on behalf of your supporters in the County of Kent, to welcome you to the county and to express our appreciation of the manner in which the government of which you are now the head, has conducted the public affairs of the province during the last four years."

"We are fully aware of the magnitude of the task which confronted your government on its accession to power in 1908. In the endeavor to substitute a progressive, economical and businesslike administration for the wasteful and loosely conducted management which had obtained for nearly two decades under your predecessors, we feel that the safeguards which have been thrown around the public treasury, and the excellent system of keeping the public accounts now in force, are due, in a great measure, to the unflinching zeal and untiring industry with which you applied your business knowledge to the problem which faced you when you accepted the office of Provincial Secretary in the government led by Hon. J. D. Hazen, and it was the brilliant success which crowned your labors in this department which gave us the assurance we now feel, that the mantle of the preceding premier has fallen upon one worthy in all respects to wear it, and that the interests of this county, and the province generally, will be secure in the hands of your government and yourself."

ANOTHER TRIUMPH IN KENT

Royal Welcome of Premier Indicates Feeling in That Section. Statesmanlike Address Moved Audience Which Thronged Buctouche Hall - Unanimously Voted Best Meeting of Kind in Years.

Special to The Standard. Buctouche, N. B., May 17.—This section of Kent county gave Hon. J. K. Fleming, Premier of New Brunswick, a royal welcome tonight on the occasion of his first visit to this part of the province. Not only did the people give the Premier a very fine reception, but they were delighted and charmed with the very able and statesmanlike speech he delivered at the long meeting held in Barnes Hall tonight.

J. M. Kennedy occupied the chair and the meeting was addressed by Hon. Dr. Landry, Col. Sheridan and Premier Fleming. The Premier made one of his usual masterly speeches and made a good impression. Many people came in from the outlying districts to hear Mr. Fleming and no one went away disappointed.

MINISTERS ON WAY TO CAPITAL

Hon. Sam Hughes and Hon. Mr. Foster Leave for Ottawa - Presentation to Engineer.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, May 17.—John L. Feeney, who has resigned as city engineer and will go to St. John next Monday to join the staff of the department of public works engineers at Courtenay Bay, was tonight presented with an address and traveling bag by Division No. 1, A. O. H. The presentation was made by President D. J. Shea.

Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, who was here today inspecting government property with O. S. Crocker, M. P., Col. McLeod and others, left for Ottawa tonight in his private car, accompanied by Hon. Geo. E. Foster.

HE REFUSED TO RETURN TO ASSOCIATION OF DROWNING

Sir Cosmo Duff-Gordon Says Subject was Not Broached NO INDUCEMENTS TO PROTECT ANYONE

All Had Same Chance of Safety and No Other Passengers Were in Vicinity When Boat Put Off - In Excitement of Moment No One Suggested Going to Rescue.

London, May 17.—Lord Mersey, the president of the board of trade-commission, his five assessors, and an array of Great Britain's most brilliant attorneys, with an audience of fashionably dressed women looking on, spent the greater part of today during the sitting of the court of inquiry into the Titanic disaster in probing the statement of Charles Henderson, one of the surviving crewmen.

G. Symons, an able seaman, and one of the lookouts of the Titanic, was called. He gave his story of the life-boat in which the Duff-Gordons left the vessel. He said the crew had already taken their seats in the boat, when two women rushed out of a cabin and called Officer Murdoch.

WILL DECIDE TERMINUS OF THE NEW LINE

Government Expedition to Hudson Bay Will Judge Merits of Ports.

Ottawa, May 17.—The Department of Marine and Fisheries will increase the strength of the expedition which is to go by sea to Hudson Bay this summer to determine the respective merits of Port Nelson and Fort Churchill as a terminus for the Hudson Bay Railway.

The Minto will be in command of Capt. Anderson who will have with him Lt. Knight and the well known Newfoundland navigator, Capt. Bartlett.

HOME REUNION PLAN TROD IN MONTREAL

Association Similar to That in Existence Here and Elsewhere Formed. Will Guarantee Money Advanced by Banks to Enable British Immigrants to Bring Out Their Families.

Montreal, May 17.—The Imperial Home Reunion Association of Montreal, for the purpose of assisting British work people to bring their families to join them in the Province of Quebec, was formed this afternoon at a meeting of the Board of Trade building attended by many of Montreal's most prominent citizens.

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NO MORE YET TO APPOINT PRESIDENT

Official of Grand Trunk Says Appointment Has Not Been Made. Little Time Will Be Lost in Choosing Successor to Late C. M. Hays—No Truth in Rumors.

New York, May 17.—Alfred W. Smithers, chairman of the board of directors of the Grand Trunk Railway, arrived from England today on the Mauretania. He is on his way to Canada to select a successor to the late Charles M. Hays as president of the company.

Mr. Smithers was met here by William Wainwright, acting president; D. R. Galloway, assistant to the president; and E. H. Fitzhugh, president of the Central Vermont Railway.

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