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A WELCOME CITIZEN

We are pleased to welcome as a citizen of our town Dr. D. R. Moore of Stanley, York County, N. B. Dr. Moore has quite a reputation throughout the Province as a skillful surgeon and the splendid facilities afforded by our new hospital caused him to decide to move to Newcastle.

Premier Clarke Asks Mr. Morrissy to Resign

(Continued from page 1) government which they supported.

"You agreed to this, and yet, instead of the appointment of a royal commissioner being credited to my demand, you and the attorney-general, on the floors of the house at the first session of 1915, announced it as the intention of the government to hold an investigation into all departments and to find out who was responsible for the investigation and report of Mr. W. B. Chandler was long delayed, and while I felt that I was out of place in the government over which you presided, yet to resign while the investigator was at work, to retire from the government while my department was under fire, would have been an act of cowardice and would have been so heralded throughout the length and breadth of this province. I remained, therefore, as you know, because of this, until this present session opened, for I did not feel it well until you had brought Mr. Chandler's report officially before the house, to make any move toward resigning.

"Your reference to the recent action of the government in cancelling the contract entered into by the partnership with the Foundation Company Limited, gives an opportunity that I must take advantage of. The contract was awarded about the first of April 1915. It was awarded on the recommendation of the engineer of my department, Mr. A. R. Wetmore, and from inquiries I have made, and from the opposition, that the report was exposed through a telegram and letter, the telegram being sent by the president of your executive council, Hon. John E. Wilson, on April 8, 1915, to A. S. Curry of the Rhodes Curry Company, of Amherst, N. S. That telegram Mr. Premier, which stated that the contract was not quite settled yet. I am looking after your interests, I disclosed the true relation between your government and the Rhodes Curry Company, in answer to you remember, Wilson, the president of your council, thanking him for his telegram and stating that the work was almost absolutely necessary to insure the election of E. N. Rhodes in Cumberland county, N. S. I am surely sufficient to convince you, and if not you, the people of this province, that the true reason for the cancellation of the contract of the Foundations Company and your Conservative friends that the contract should go elsewhere.

"I am obliged to you for your reference to the recent investigation of M. G. Teed, Esq., K. C. into charges made against the secretary of my department, H. M. Blair. You explained that I did not suspend Mr. Blair during the period of his investigation. "What will the people say, my dear premier, when they learn that you proposed to this same official, Mr. Blair, that during the investigation he should play sick, or go away for a time until it blew over the telephone promise to Mr. Blair that his salary would be forwarded to him regularly? Do you forget making that proposition to him over the telephone? If you do, I have a distinct recollection of receiving the message outlining the proposition that you had made to him, Mr. Blair, and told me at the time, but he informed many personal friends who can substantiate what he says.

and I know also of the great pressure that had been brought to bear upon him to secure the affidavit. I knew also of the visits of Messrs. Woods and Price, the organizers and whips of the party of those government I was a member, to Ottawa, and their arguments, together with those of Mr. Pinder, financial and otherwise, that persuaded this man to come forward and make charges that in my mind, were ridiculous and false against my secretary of public works.

"I need not discuss Mr. Teed's finding at this present time, further than to say that I have been assured by the most eminent lawyers in New Brunswick who have read it that he departed from the usual fair and honorable practice of giving every man a chance, in his conduct of the investigation. Then let me recall for a moment the facts that might be brought out, that you made the investigation secret, and the evidence taken then, which would have been published from day to day in the newspapers, has never yet been made public, and the people do not know upon what evidence Mr. M. G. Teed made his finding.

"As for your further complaint that seemed directed to discuss Mr. Blair after Mr. Teed's finding, need I remind you that he was not appointed by me but by an order-in-council of the whole government, and I felt that the same power which appointed him should take action looking towards his dismissal. You are careful enough to say that the Teed report does not reflect upon me personally. That was unnecessary, my dear premier. If Mr. Teed had discovered anything which would have in the slightest degree reflected upon me he would not have hesitated to say so. He did not hesitate to bring in the name of my son, and in reality to strike at the father through him, but he was not man enough, the slightest evidence appeared touching either of us, to invite us to come to his tribunal to give evidence. I do not give the snap of my finger for the verdict of such a man as that.

"You speak, Mr. Premier, of the determination of the government to insist on maintenance of high character in the public service, and if that sentiment came from anywhere else I would heartily applaud it; but let me recall for your information some things that have happened within the past year which do not seem to agree with the loftiness of purpose that you have expressed.

"You surely cannot be in earnest in holding that view, when you permitted J. H. Stewart, a member of your Legislature, condemned by a royal commissioner to sit in the House, not only as long as you did this session, but to use your influence to have a motion condemning him ruled out from consideration of the members of the House.

"Does it agree with this purpose that you should permit Mr. James K. Pinder, another member, to remain a representative in the legislature, after being so utterly condemned of looting the public treasury of the Dominion of many thousands of dollars?

know was mixed with graft and extortion, and you less a person than the honorable provincial secretary himself told me at a meeting of the government in the city of St. John in December last that the books of the province had not been closed, because forsooth the Hon. Mr. Murray, minister of agriculture, had told him that they were waiting for a refund of \$10,000 from R. Frank Smith and his associates because of the fuss made by the opposition with respect to the patriotic potatoes.

"And do you further recall, Mr. Premier, that your colleague, Hon. Mr. Murray, said to Dr. Landry, 'Hon. Mr. Murray, don't tell Morrissy of this?'"

"If you are still of the same mind to maintain that high character in the public service, I would suggest to you, Mr. Premier, that you investigate the activities of your chief officer and government whip, Mr. H. W. Wood, who, it is reported, and I believe correctly, claimed, brought \$4,000 to the city of Fredericton at the time of the election of Mr. Gutarie for the purpose of assisting toward that end, and Mr. Premier, because of that election, there was a note of \$5,000 discounted in a city where the whole was referred to when Colonel P. A. Gutarie, M. P. P., spoke in the house this session, a note which was renewed in time to time, apparently, and one of the payments made upon it, \$500, was furnished by the secretary or deputy minister of the agricultural department, a minister of which had full knowledge of the transaction?

"I speak plainly, Mr. Premier, for the time I come by to deal with these matters in any other way. I know of other transactions that will detract greatly from the efforts you are making in putting such a maintenance of high character in the public service. I have another reference to make because of the statement in which you state 'You have displayed a disposition in many ways to act alone rather than in conjunction and harmony with the other members of the government.' The latter part of that statement, in a measure, and only in a measure, is correct. When I felt that my department was not being used in the interests of the public service, I became a certainty with me during last summer and fall, I did feel a certain reluctance in joining with my colleagues in putting such a maintenance of high character in the public service. That reluctance became intensified early during this session, when I saw that a deliberate attempt was being made to give false information to the people in answer to opposition inquiries.

"I am old-fashioned enough to believe that the rights of the people are above everything, that we are only stewards of the public, and the experience in my own department that the true answers which were made up by my officials from the records there, were being changed and falsified by the members of the Council Chamber and returned to my department to be rewritten and given to the public in the House of Assembly, I determined to put a stop to it, if possible.

"For this purpose, and with this in view, Mr. Premier, I went to the highest authority in the province, His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Wood. I was one of his advisers, the same as you, and I told His Honor what was taking place, and informed him that false information was being given to the people and that the time had come when I felt I would have to resign from the government.

"He told me then that he was very much surprised at the information I gave him, and desired me to remain as one of his ministers for a while longer. It was in deference to that request, Mr. Premier, that I remained in your government, and I may recall to you another circumstance which occurred on the very same day that I saw his honor the governor. You were coming shortly into my room in the hotel, coming after luncheon and asking concerning an opposition inquiry into the important affairs of the Valley railway consult with John Horne, did you and Mr. Landry, notify John Morrissy that they were changing the route of the Valley railway? You know that you did not. You and they are the men who have ignored the principles of constitutional government. You have frustrated your colleague whom you have threatened from time to time, and did not dare to dismiss because you felt that you would insult a particular class and the particular friends whom he was supposed to represent in the house and in your government.

PERSONALS

Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence McDonald have a new baby girl.

Mr. Hubert Rozan of Boston, Mass. is visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.

Private Newton Jarvis of the 104th, Fredericton, spent Sunday here with his son, Robt. Jarvis.

Miss Kathleen McGowan of Boston is home to spend some weeks with her mother, Mrs. Owen McGowan.

Wm. Kirk of Kirkwood, was taken to Montreal last week to undergo treatment at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mrs. W. W. Burton, accompanied by her children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Macaulay last week.

Mrs. R. Tabor of New York, is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kingston, C. I. Road.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Park are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy at their home on Sunday morning last.

Miss Alice Harrison of Summerside, P. E. I. is visiting her parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Harrison at the Methodist parsonage.

Miss Rosalind Ferguson of Dalhousie and Miss Madeline McLanont of Quebec, were visiting the Misses Bates at St. Andrew's Rectory, last week.

Miss Hedwidge Morris visited Rev. Sister St. Mary Alice and her brother, Charlie Morris who is a student of St. F. X. University, Antigonish, last week.

Mr. Percy Lydon is leaving tomorrow for Concord, New Hampshire, where he will undergo another operation at the hospital. He will be accompanied by his brother Stanley.

Major John S. Sweet, only son of the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, a former pastor of St. Andrew's church, Newcastle, now of Vancouver, passed through Newcastle recently with the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders.

Mr. C. P. Harris, of Moncton, who has been spending the winter in Newcastle, left Wednesday for St. John, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Claude Peters of New York, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Sinclair.

Eugene Savage who recently removed here from Marysville to take a high position on the I. R. C. staff here, has been transferred to Campbellton, N. B. Savage and family returned to Marysville today to take up their residence there again. A large number of friends saw them off on the early train. Miss Edith O'Donnell accompanied them to Marysville. Mr. and Mrs. Savage and family will be much missed in Newcastle, where they have made many friends.

The Easter program which was postponed was successfully carried out last Sunday at the Querrville Presbyterian Church, and was much appreciated by the large audience present. The program was called off by Mr. Otto E. Gerrish and Mr. J. S. Milton presided at the organ. The program was as follows:

Opening Hymn—Hallelujah—By the School.

Recitation—Easter Greetings—Donald Schofield.

Exercise—The Mission of the Lilies—Gladys Stewart, Mildred Gerrish and Katie Gerrish.

Duet—Rejoicing in Springtime—Lillian Gerrish and Hattie Schofield.

Recitation—Better than Words—Maude Shaw.

Exercise—The Lilies Easter Song—By six pupils from the Primary Class.

Recitation—Message for Easter—Flowers—Ruby Jarrold.

Song—Seek Ye the Saviour—By the choir.

Recitation—Take Comfort—Robert Taylor.

Recitation—The Bell—Alice Schofield.

Exercise—My Saviour's Cross—By Three Girls.

Hymn—Send out the Sunlight—By Choir.

Recitation—Eastertide—Anno's Gerish.

Recitation—A Little Loving Word—Irene Howe.

Recitation—A Friend—Stanley Poy.

Dialogue—Her Easter Choice—Six Young Ladies.

Recitation—Easter Collection—Arthur Schofield.

Duet—Never let go—Hattie Schofield and Inez Gerrish.

Recitation—Easier Good bye—Elijah Shaw.

Closing Hymn by the school, after which the audience rose and sang God Save the King.

Much praise is due Miss Hattie Schofield who is day school teacher at Rensou and Miss Inez Gerrish for the efficient manner in which each number was rendered.

Several of the young people deserve much credit for the excellent manner in which the respective numbers were rendered, among them being Miss Susie Schofield who performed her part in the dialogue, 'Her Easter Choice' in a way which called forth much praise from every one present.

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ROSE BANK SCHOOL REPORT

Jan.-April 20th, 1916. Pupils enrolled 41. Pupils absent never—Burton Howe; 1 day—Muriel Russell; 1 1/2 days—Sigrid Jansson; 2 days—Willie Howe; 2 1/2 days—Raymond Roy; 3 days—Joseph Taylor; 3 1/2 days—Marta Hedman, Sam Howe, Leonard Malley. Average on examination: Grade IV (a)—Arlie Ryan 81, Leona Malley 65. Grade IV (b)—Linnea Hedman 85, Florence DeWolfe 76. Grade III (Second Reader)—Muriel Russell 92, Richard Kenny 81, Lizzie Taylor 64, Elsie Hedman 57, Raymond Roy 53. Grade III (First Reader)—Marta Hedman 88, Alexia Taylor 87, Burton Howe 81, Willie Howe 76, Vincent DeWolfe 78, Bessie Edmonds 73, Henry Malley 51. Grade II (Second Primer)—Sigrid Jansson 98, Gordon Sullivan 92, Joseph Robichaud 83, Florence Ryan 74, Sam Howe 72. Grade I (a)—Helga Hedman 97, Vincent Taylor 92, Hazel Taylor 82, Vincent Taylor 67, Jane Howe 62. Grade I (b)—Norman Russell 96, Francis Tobin 93, Harry Taylor 91, Karin Hedman 86, Norman Taylor 84, Edith Russell 70, Winnie DeWolfe 67.

The clock at the local barracks was put ahead one hour yesterday, May 1st. This is in accordance with an order issued to all troops stationed in the Maritime Provinces to adopt the Daylight Saving System.

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Death in Doaktown. The death occurred at his home in Doaktown on April 26th of Mr. Wm. W. Lyons. The deceased had been in failing health for some time and while his death was not altogether unexpected, it has come as a great shock to his family and friends. The late Mr. Lyons was 62 years of age and has always resided in Doaktown. Besides a widow he is survived by five children, four brothers and five sisters.