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Captain Read's Bravery.

As our readers are well aware, Captain Joseph Read owed his seat in the Legislature during the last session to the vote of the Sheriff of Prince County, not to the consent of a majority of the electors of the Bedouque district.

The case was so notorious and so glaringly unjust and illegal, that it aroused a storm of adverse criticism. In an attempt to justify the unjust, illegal and contemptible proceedings of the Sheriff and his candidate, Captain Read had the temerity to fly into print in the public press.

Captain Read is nothing if not a boaster, and notwithstanding the untenable, humiliating and dishonorable position occupied by him, in consequence of the above enumerated performances he boasted through the press of his success, and expressed himself as proud of the majority of one given him by the Sheriff of Prince County.

In due time, that Captain Read pretended to desire so earnestly occupied, Mr. Delaney filed a petition against the return of Captain Read, containing counts for illegal and corrupt practices, and for a scrutiny of votes, and also claiming the seat. Here was Captain Read's opportunity; here was his ostensible cherished desire about to be gratified; here was Mr. Delaney coming into court to give the Captain an opportunity to vindicate his right to the seat in the Legislature which his opponents claimed he had

illegally and shamefully usurped. Well, the case was called for trial at Summerside on Wednesday last 16th inst. But where was the Captain; what had become of his bravery and his boasting? He was not present, and no intimation was made by counsel that the doughty Captain had the slightest notion of vindicating his right to the seat he had occupied in the Legislature during the last session.

So this is the denouement; this is the outcome of all Captain Read's boasting and blustering; all his pretended courage and bravery vanished into thin air. Look at the humiliating and politically dishonorable position which the Captain now occupies before the public. He allowed himself to be made a political tool to assist the Government in an emergency; he accepted from the Government's hired servant a seat in the Legislature, to which the people of the fourth district of Prince refused to elect him; he usurped a position that did not belong to him.

Not only in the matters referred to, have the Government proved false, and forfeited the confidence of the people. In every public question effecting the welfare of this Province, they have acted a double part and appear to have been actuated by no other motives than political deception.

The by-election for the Local Legislature in the first district of Queen's County, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Speaker Smith, takes place on Wednesday July 7th. The candidates are Mr. Myres, on the Opposition side and Mr. Crosby on the Government side. The campaign opened on Monday evening of this week and is now in full swing.

This contest affords the electors of the first district an excellent opportunity to place themselves on record against a Government that have betrayed the trust reposed in them that have falsified every promise and broken every pledge made to the people. The party now in power in this Province clambered into office under false pretences and have managed to remain there through deception.

years of their rule, the finances of our Province are brought to a sorry plight. When the party now in power took office, the most they could make the debt and liabilities of the Province was \$171,000. Instead of preventing any addition to these figures, they have run them up to over one million dollars. The last year the Conservatives were in power, the interest charge amounted to \$2,697.44; the interest paid on the Provincial debt last year was \$38,559.44. Besides an amount of \$10,713.08 interest accrued on private loans. These figures afford the public some idea of the shameful, scandalous manner in which the Government have falsified their promises to make revenue and expenditure meet; of the brazen-faced political hypocrisy with which they have flaunted their incompetence, their extravagance and their political deception in the face of the electorate. Instead of keeping the day of taxation far off, as they promised when they were seeking power, the Liberals have taxed everything in sight and have wrung from the pockets of the people of this Province, an average of about \$54,000 a year. In brief, the Government now in power have added about \$900,000 to the Provincial debt; have increased the annual interest charge about \$36,000, and have taken from the people in the shape of taxes, over \$900,000. Do the Government expect that the electors of the second district will condone these scandalous violations of plighted political faith and honor; do they imagine the electors of that district will not be glad of the opportunity to repudiate a Government and a party so deeply steeped in political falsehood and crime?

Ontario is not the only place where the purchasers of school-books have been rescued from a scandalous monopoly. Mr. Hazen Leader of the N. B. Opposition tried to force the Government to relieve the people in this matter; but with no success. But Mr. Hazen came into power in March 1908, and before two months the ring was broken and the people received their school books at a reduction of forty per cent from the prices allowed to be charged by the Liberal Government. We will further develop this question in a future issue. In the mean time let the people seriously consider the attitude of the respective parties regarding this matter, of equal vital interest to parents and children. The Liberal Ontario Government stood by the monopolists and no relief was given the people until the Whitney Conservative Government came into power. The Liberal Government in New Brunswick did the same thing. When Mr. Mathieson took the matter up in our Legislature the monopoly was in force in New Brunswick and for a year afterwards; but as soon as the Conservatives got power, relief came, and the people of that Province have been enjoying cheaper school-books for over a year; but the Government of Prince Edward Island have appointed a commission; that commission is now holding meetings; but the people are still paying the monopoly prices for their school books. The people have the remedy in their own hands, and especially the people of the first district of Queen's. Let them vote against the Government so as to bring about a change, then they will get cheaper school-books. The electors of the first district have a serious and important duty thrust upon them in this contest. They have seen the party in power playing false, and betraying us, regarding the Provincial finances; the taxes; our claims against Canada; the tunnel; the school book question, and every other public matter of vital importance to this Province. The eyes of the Province are on this

the session before last; but nothing more was heard of the matter, until the very day the writs for the general Provincial election, when the announcement of the appointment of a commission was made. After the elections no word was heard about the operations of the committee until Mr. Mathieson asked about the matter last session. Then it was stated from the Government side that the commission had met and organized. The matter seemed then to stop there till some time after the writ for the election in the first district was issued, when the members of the commission began holding meetings in several parts of the Province, particularly in the second district of Queen's. All this time the school-book ring held their monopoly and the parents have to pay the double price for school books. With this evidence before them, do the people think the Government have any sincerity in this matter; do the people think the Government are making any effort to lighten the burden this monopoly imposes on parents?

The people will better understand the Government's hollow pretence by taking into account the conduct of other Liberal Governments, in similar circumstances, in whose footsteps our Government seem to be following. A grievance similar to ours existed in Ontario for many years under Liberal Governments. Mr. Whitney frequently called attention to the matter, and the Government appointed a commission same as the Haszard Government has done. This commission had many meetings; but no remedy came to the parents, who had to buy the school books; the monopolists seem to have had the administration by the throat. When Mr. Whitney came into power in 1905, he at once grappled with this evil. When he grappled to investigate what the commission had been doing he found that all their records had been destroyed; thus showing the whole business had been a fraud. His Government took hold man-fashion, and in a short time the ring was broken and the parents, who had been obliged to pay \$115 for a set of four readers, now buy a set for 39 cents. All other books are reduced in price in the same proportion. A reduction of seventy per cent is made from the monopoly prices, and a saving per year to the purchasers of books for the whole Province, of \$125,000. That is how a Conservative Government rescued the people of Ontario from a book-ring fostered by the Liberals.

Not only in the matters referred to, have the Government proved false, and forfeited the confidence of the people. In every public question effecting the welfare of this Province, they have acted a double part and appear to have been actuated by no other motives than political deception. In nothing has this been more glaringly manifest than in connection with the school-book matter. The high price and frequent changes in school books constitute a hardship that bears heavily on the parents of school children in this Province. It is a grievance from which they have suffered long and which the Government has failed to remedy. It is quite unnecessary to dwell at any length upon the hardship this imposes on poor parents with several children attending school; they are all quite conversant therewith. Three years ago, the Leader of the Opposition called attention to this matter in the Legislature and presented a resolution calculated to remedy the evil. The Leader of the Government asked Mr. Mathieson not to press his resolution and the Government themselves would take up the matter. Mr. Mathieson consented to this, but when the next session came round, he enquired into the matter again and found that nothing had been done. The school book ring, who had a monopoly in this matter, seemed to have the Government by the throat, and rather than break with these monopolists, the poor parents who were and are paying two prices for school books were allowed to suffer. Mr. Mathieson then lost no time in proposing a resolution similar to the one presented the previous year. The Government knew the Leader of the Opposition would not be caught a second time; so they accepted the preamble to his resolution, and substituted a charge for the body of the resolution placing the matter of appointing a commission in the Government's hands. That was

district during this contest; the electors of that district have it in their power to strike a mortal blow at the perpetrators of all this political turpitude, and to relieve the Province of the incapable and ruinous administration that has brought us to the verge of financial and political bankruptcy. Will the electors of the first district rise to the occasion?

Electors of the first district of Queen's, vote against those who have broken their promises; rolled up the deficits; piled up the debt and increased the annual interest by \$36,000.

The Liberals when seeking power, in this Province, gave their solemn promise that they would make revenue and expenditure meet. They have kept their promise by running the Provincial debt up to \$1,000,000. What have the electors of the first district of Queen's to say to this?

During the election campaign last autumn, Government candidates put in the plea that 1908 was the first year in which the full amount of the increased subsidy had been received and that the public accounts would surely make a good showing. The public accounts revealed the enormous deficit of \$51,578.88. Are such deceivers worthy of any further confidence?

The last year that the Conservative were in power in this Province, the interest on the Provincial debt amounted to \$2,697.44. Our Liberal friends, that guaranteed no more deficits, increased the annual interest charge to \$38,559.44. Are the electors of the first district prepared to condone such scandalous deception and robbery?

Examination for Teachers' Licences.

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Marks. Includes Mabel McKinnon (825), Lulu Ross (797), Francis J. McGarry (795), John J. McKinnon (795), Frank Byrne (788), Annie McDonald (782).

SECOND CLASS. Candidates for First Class Licence who have failed to take First Class, but receive Second Class Licence.

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Marks. Includes Joseph Kelly (650), Joseph Kelly (764), Blanch Raynor (750), Smith Matthews (702).

Table with 2 columns: Name and Marks. Includes Hattie Strang (697), Margaret Neillgen (669), Nellie Hartt (659).

SECOND CLASS.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Marks. Includes Total marks possible (1400), Necessary to pass (840), Edwin Doyle (1077), Harrison Villett (916), Angelina Callaghan (902), Winnie Arsenault (895), Lemuel Riley (886).

Political Meetings.

The undersigned will meet the electors of the First District of Queen's County at the following places: Irishmen Hall, Monday, June 21; French River, Tuesday, June 22; Clifton, Wednesday, June 23; Hope River, Thursday, June 24; Grandville, Friday, June 25; Springton, Monday, June 28; Bradalbane, Tuesday, June 29; Fredericton, Wednesday, June 30; Emyvale, Thursday, July 1; Kelly's Cross, Friday, July 2; Bonshaw, Saturday, July 3; Crapaud, Monday, July 5. All meetings at 7 30 p. m.

JOHN MYERS, C. W. CROSBY, June 19, 1909.

Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by Public Auction in front of the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown on Tuesday the 27th day of July A. D. 1909 at the hour of twelve o'clock noon under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an indenture of Mortgage bearing date the eighteenth day of March A. D. 1885 and made between James Gallant of Oyster Bed Bridge, Renton, Lothian or Township number twenty-four in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, farmer, and Charlotte Gallant his wife of the one part and the undersigned of the other part:

All that tract piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on Lot or Township number twenty-four in Queen's County in the said Island bounded and described as follows: That is to say: Commencing on the south side of Wheatley River in the north East Angle of land in possession of Andrew Peters, thence running south along Andrew Peters' land to the Wheatley River Road and thence East along the said Road to land in possession of Joseph Mathieson, thence north along Joseph Mathieson's land to the Wheatley River aforesaid and thence west along the course of said river to the place of commencement containing sixty acres of land a little more or less. Also all that other tract of land situate lying and being on Lot Twenty-four aforesaid, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake fixed on the east side of the road leading from Rustico (Oyster Bed Bridge) to Charlottetown, in the northwest angle of land in the possession of one Charles Cole; thence running east twenty-one chains or to the boundary line between Lots twenty-four and twenty-three; thence by a line running north along said boundary line to land in possession of George Gaudet; thence west twenty-nine chains or to the said road, and thence south along the said road to the place of commencement, containing seventy-five acres of land a little more or less.

For further particulars apply to the office of Mathieson, Macdonald, in St. James' Street, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Dated this 17th day of June, A. D. 1909. EDWARD BAYFIELD, Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.

There will be sold by Public Auction at the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown on Friday the twenty-fifth day of June next A. D. 1909 at twelve o'clock noon, all that parcel of land situate lying and being in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, bounded and described as follows: That is to say: Commencing on the south side of Longworth Street at the distance of two feet from the said Street eastwardly from the house now or formerly occupied by John Kelly, thence southwardly forty-three feet, thence westwardly five feet, thence southwardly thirty-seven feet to the rear of the stable, thence westwardly along rear dividing the stable until it meets the line dividing the property of the said John Kelly and Patrick Kelly, thence northwardly fifteen feet through the stable dividing between the said John Kelly and Patrick Kelly, thence northwardly twenty-four feet to the right of way between the premises of the said Patrick Kelly and John Kelly, thence northwardly nine feet to the dwelling house formerly occupied by John Kelly, thence along said dwelling house northwardly twenty-eight feet to Longworth Street, thence along said Longworth Street eastwardly twenty-three feet three inches to the place of commencement. Also all that other tract piece or parcel of land adjoining the land herebefore described, commencing on the south side of Longworth Street aforesaid, and running thence northwardly along the west boundary of the property herebefore described for the distance of twenty-eight feet, thence northwardly parallel to the said western boundary of the property herebefore described for the distance of about thirty-four and one-half feet, thence in a northerly direction parallel to the said western boundary of the property herebefore lastly described for the distance of twenty-eight feet to Longworth Street aforesaid, thence along Longworth Street to the place of commencement, being the land lying between the land herebefore lastly described and the land of Patrick C. Kelly colored red on a plan annexed to the said agreement dated the twenty-first day of February A. D. 1884.

The above sale is made under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the twenty-seventh day of April A. D. 1906 and made between Peter D. Hapenny of Charlottetown aforesaid, Railway Employee, and Annie Hapenny his wife of the one part, and Edward Kelly of Charlottetown aforesaid, said, Grestleman, of the other part. For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs McLean & McKinnon, Solicitors, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Dated at Charlottetown this 20th day of May A. D. 1909.

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