



KNOCKS HIS OWN CONSTITUENCY IN PARLIAMENT

(From our Special Correspondent) Press Gallery, House of Assembly, Halifax, April 11th.—It is seldom such a sorry spectacle has been witnessed in the legislature of this Province as that which occurred recently, when the New Provincial Secretary, Hon. D. A. Cameron Member for Victoria County, in his subservience to the Premier, found it necessary to back him to the extent of joining in an onslaught against his own constituency of Victoria and the adjoining County of Inverness. It remained for the member from Richmond, Dr. John McDonald, to champion the cause of Victoria.

The House had gone into Supply and the Government was rushing through the estimates. The Crown Lands Department came under consideration when Mr. Corning said he had asked important questions concerning the Crown Lands of Victoria and Inverness to which no replies had been given, and he objected to further consideration of these items until his questions were answered.

Mr. Corning pointed out that in the questions asked, was a copy from a recent prospectus of the American Company holding that vast domain of 600,000 acres of Cape Breton Crown Lands, stating that they contained six million cords of the finest pulpwood or enough to run a sulphite pulp mill of the size proposed for over a hundred years. If this were true it would be a perpetual supply, as the natural growth of the wood would more than keep itself reproduced in such a period of time. Yet the Government was permitting this wood to be exported to the United States, contrary to the terms on which these lands were granted.

The Premier, Mr. Armstrong, stated that it was impracticable to establish pulp mills in Victoria or Inverness. The country was inaccessible for the greater part of the year, and chemicals and supplies for such a mill could not be gotten into the country except in the summer, and that sufficient chemicals could not be stored as they would spoil. Besides, he said, there was no means of transportation by land or sea, as there were no harbors on these coasts, there was no water power and coal could not be gotten to such mills. Altogether in the opinion of the Premier it was a most barren and God-forsaken country. The Premier contended that a good bargain had been made with the company and that the only thing to do was to export the pulpwood to the United States, which he considered was good business. The Government was getting a rental of \$6,000 per year and that this winter there were some 350 men and 200 horses in the woods.

Dr. John McDonald, the member for Richmond County, then took up the cudgels for Cape Breton. Dr. McDonald said that when the lease of these vast Crown Land areas in Victoria and Inverness had been given to Mr. Barnjum, Mr. Barnjum had an experienced pulp and paper expert go into the whole matter. As a result of this investigation it was considered thoroughly feasible to establish pulp mills and manufacture pulp and paper there. Dr. McDonald expressed great surprise that the government by an Order-in-Council, had taken upon itself to break this agreement, if it were entered into in good faith on behalf of the people of Nova Scotia, to establish pulp and paper mills in our own Province and give employment to some thousands of our people, instead of exporting the wood to the United States to give employment to thousands of people across the American border.

Hon. D. A. Cameron, the member for Victoria County, then arose in his place, not to advocate the interests of his own constituency and the adjacent County of Inverness; but at once de-

clared that he endorsed every word that the Premier had said concerning the inaccessibility of the county for the greater part of the year, and its unsuitability for the establishment of pulp and paper mills. He said there was no water or other power and that all the harbors were frozen up during the whole winter, there was no coal near and not even enough water for the manufacture of sulphite pulp. If anything, he painted even a blacker picture of that desolate country than Mr. Armstrong.

On being plied with questions by Dr. McDonald concerning the nature and whereabouts of the leases of these Crown Lands and their not being available in 1913, Mr. Cameron finally threw up his hands and said that he was new to the office and was not yet familiar with all the details.

Dr. McDonald said it was incomprehensible how the Provincial Secretary, Mr. Cameron, could try to lead this House and country to believe that Victoria and Inverness Counties were such desolate and desperate sections, that mill supplies could not be gotten into it and that there was not even coal or other means of generating power near the place. Was the Honorable gentleman not aware that the great Sydney coal mines were within 40 or 50 miles and that there was an abundance of the best coal to be found in Nova Scotia in Inverness.

Was neither the Premier or Mr. Cameron aware that there was a splendid harbor at St. Ann's, and also harbors at Ingonish, Neil's Harbor and Bay St. Lawrence? There is also a water power on the St. Ann's River and an abundance of water in the Margaree River and numerous other rivers in the north. At Sydney there were also extensive chemical works from which abundant supplies for a sulphite pulp mill could be had, and the sulphite is the finer and more expensive product. Had they also lost sight of the magnificent harbor at Sydney?

Dr. McDonald said he could not understand how Mr. Cameron could stand up in the House and defend the action of the government in trotting a large industry in his own constituency.

The original lease given of these lands required that the material be manufactured in Victoria County and about 1900 an Order-in-Council was passed making the lease 99 years instead of 30 years. The government now enters into a species of jugglery. Observe the progress. First an innocent short lease and a guarantee to manufacture the material on the ground, then a long term lease in 1900, then in 1904 another Order-in-Council is passed enabling the company to export the pulpwood by merely stripping the bark off, which for the purpose of evading the terms of their lease would be considered as manufactured product.

This was very wrong and should never have been permitted. As a result of it the Counties of Victoria and Inverness have been robbed of an important industry which might now be employing several thousand people, and these counties be increasing instead of decreasing in population as they have been doing for 30 years, and the trade of Nova Scotia as a whole would have been correspondingly enriched.

Ex-Attorney Daniels who has been in the limelight before, on the question of Crown Lands, took a hand in the debate. Mr. Daniels stated that these

lands were practically nothing but a great barren plateau with a few streams running through it and a few trees along their banks. He considered that he (Mr. Daniels) had made a good bargain when he leased these lands at what equals one cent per acre per annum.

Dr. McDonald replied that it would be more profitable if Mr. Daniels would read the report of that great timber expert Dr. Fernow rather than rehearse the arguments used in the House in 1912 and 1913. While the Ex-Attorney General, Mr. Daniels, was in office, Dr. McDonald said, pulpwood enough was floated down St. Ann's River in one year to manufacture about \$5,000,000 worth of pulp.

According to Dr. Fernow's report; Dr. McDonald stated, there are between 50 and 60 cords of pulpwood per acre on this land. This would give a total of 36 million cords. Surely a handsome donation to the industrial life of the United States, which if kept and manufactured into pulp and paper in our own Province would have kept home some thousands of our young men and women.

The Belleville, Ont., Weekly Intelligencer discontinued publication recently on account of the scarcity of experienced help.

Ridgetown, Ont., is the latest place to join the ranks of one-newspaper cities and towns, the Plaindealer having been taken over by the Dominion. The same old reason—increase in the cost of paper, machinery, type, and the scarcity of experienced help.

Minard's Liniment for Coughs and Colds.

NOVA SCOTIA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

In the Matter of the Application of the Wolfville Electric Commission For Approval of a Decrease in Rates for Power

NOTICE

A sittings of the Nova Scotia Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities will be held at the Board's rooms, Technical College Building, Halifax, N. S., on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1923 at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon when oral or written argument will be heard in connection with the application of the Wolfville Electric Commission for approval of a decrease in rates for power.

A member of the Board will sit at the Town Hall, Wolfville, N. S., at 11 a. m. on Saturday, the 21st day of April 1923, for the purpose of taking any evidence which may be submitted touching the application.

Of which all persons interested will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Such proposed schedule may be seen at the office of the Town Clerk, at Wolfville, N. S., or at the office of this Board at Halifax, N. S.

Halifax, N. S., April 12th, 1923
By Order of the Board
L. B. TAYLOR
Clerk.

Turn to the Right
Now we all have to Turn to the Right, we extend a cordial invitation to the public to Turn to the Right and buy your **GROCERIES, FLOUR AND FEED** for the Right Prices at the **Wolfville Fruit Co.'s Store** Phone 151

Grow Your Potatoes From Government Certified Seed
We have on hand a limited quantity of Green Mountain certified seed, finest quality, grown from certified seed of previous season. Crop this season averaged 337 bushels per acre on fourteen measured acres, well grown bright stock, absolutely no rot. Growers wishing to increase their yield should use this stock for seed, price on application. Fall payment taken, only limited quantity to sell. Apply to **HERBERT OYLER** KENTVILLE :: :: NOVA SCOTIA

Plumbing and Furnace Work
JOBGING PROMPTLY DONE
H. E. FRASER
Phone 75

WAS HE GAME?
She—What are you thinking of?
He—Same thing you are.
She—My lips are chapped now—and I slap your face if you try.
Look to Your Eyes
Beautiful Eyes, like fine Teeth, are the result of Constant Care. The daily use of **MURINE** makes Eyes Clear and Radiant. Enjoyable, Harmless. Sold and Recommended by All Druggists.
MURINE
FOR YOUR EYES

BETTER TEA
can be obtained only by using **"SALADA"** TEA
UNEXCELLED FOR FLAVOUR. STANDARD PRICE.

Use it in All Your Baking
PURITY FLOUR
Better Bread
Better Baking

CASH and CARRY

SPECIAL FRIDAY	Fresh Haddock.....	12c.
	Fresh Cod.....	12c.
	Boneless Cod per lb.....	17c.
	Pickled Herring per doz.....	60c.
	Soda Biscuits, per lb.....	15c.
	4 Rolls Toilet Paper.....	25c.
	1 lb. Coffee.....	60c.
SPECIAL SATURDAY	Roast Beef per lb.....	15c. to 22c.
	Roast Pork per lb.....	22c. and 25c.
	Roast Veal.....	20c. and 25c.
	Steak.....	22c. and 25c.
	Veal Chops per lb.....	22c.
	1 lb. Tea.....	65c.
	1 lb. Coffee.....	60c.
	2 pkgs. G. Flakes.....	25c.
	2 pkgs. S. Wheat.....	30c.
	Shelled Walnuts.....	75c.
	Seeded Raisins per pkg.....	20c.
	1 can Soup.....	10c.
	Lutice and Rhubarb.....	

PAY CASH AND SAVE MONEY
FRANK W. BARTEAUX
PHONE 53.

STUDEBAKER
The Studebaker Special-Six qualifies as Canada's ideal family car. It is roomy and comfortable; powerful and dependable.
In beauty of design and finish, this car is unexcelled, and its staunch construction ensures years of satisfactory service. Based on the total number of Studebaker cars in operation parts sales for 1922, covering accidents as well as service, averaged but \$13 a car—conclusive proof of durability and low maintenance cost.
Exceptional economy, endurance and performance have won for the Special-Six, the allegiance of owners in every country in the world.
As further assurance of the quality of the Special-Six, there is the sterling reputation of the manufacturer back of every car which bears the Studebaker name.
The broad principle on which the Studebaker business is conducted, and on which it has prospered for 71 years, ensure absolute satisfaction to every-one who buys a Studebaker car.
NEW CARS IN STOCK
Terms to meet your convenience
W. A. REID WOLFVILLE
THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

PROFESSIONAL CARDS
Eaton Brothers
Dentists
Dr. Leslie Eaton, D. D. S. University of Pennsylvania
Dr. Eugene Eaton, D. D. S. Pennsylvania
Tel. No. 43.

V. PRIMROSE, D. D. S.
(McGill University)
Telephone 226

J. A. M. Hemmeon, M. D.
Diseases of EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT (Glasses Fitted)
Royal Bank Bldg., Wolfville, N. S.
HOURS: 10-12, 2-3, and by Appointment

Dr. H. V. Pearman
Specialist
EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT
Office practice only
WOLFVILLE, N. S.

M. R. Elliott, M. D.
(Harvard)
Office Hours:
1.30 to 3.30 P. M. 7 to 8 P. M.

G. K. Smith, M. D., C. M.
Grand Pre, N. S.
Office in residence of H. P. KINNEY
Hours: 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.
7 to 8 P. M. Phone 311

G. C. NOWLAN, LL. B.
Barrister and Solicitor
Money to Loan
Town Hall WOLFVILLE
Phone 240 Box 154

R. B. BLAUVELDT,
(LL. B.)
BARRISTER & SOLICITOR
Realty & Insurance
Money to Loan at Current Rates.
Fruit Company Building, Wolfville
Phone 172. Box 146.

W. D. Withrow, LL. B.
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR
NOTARY PUBLIC
Money to Loan on Real Estate.
Eaton Block Wolfville
Phone 284. Box 210.

E. A. CRAWLEY
A. M. Eng. Inst. Canada
Civil Engineer and Land Surveyor
Registered Engineer and Nova Scotia Provincial Land Surveyor
WOLFVILLE, N. S.

O. D. PORTER
Auctioneer for Wolfville and Kings County

J. F. HERBIN
OPTOMETRIST, OPTICIAN.
Eye examination, and fitting, lens cutting. Herbin Block (Upstairs)
Phone 63-13, House, 67-13.
Day service, and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

M. J. TAMPLIN
Accounts Checked, Books Written Up, Balance Sheets Prepared, etc.
WOLFVILLE, N. S.

D. A. R. Timetable
The Train Service as it Affects Wolfville
No. 96 From Annapolis Royal arrives 8.41 a.m.
No. 95 From Halifax arrives 10.10 a.m.
No. 98 From Yarmouth, arrives 3.27 p.m.
No. 97 From Halifax, arrives 6.27 p.m.
No. 99 From Halifax (Mon., Thurs., Sat.) arrives 11.48 p.m.
No. 100 From Yarmouth (Mon., Wed., Sat.), arrives 4.28 a.m.

Homes Wanted!
For children from 6 months to 16 years of age, boys and girls. Apply to H. STAIRS, Wolfville Agent Children's Aid Society.

COAL!
HARD COAL
SOFT COAL
COKE
KINDLING
A. M. WHEATON