

GOOD WORK OF IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT

During the latter part of December, 1908, the Government of New Brunswick took the initial step towards placing this province in line with the other provinces of the Empire as a desirable home for the settler...

During the past two months and down to the present time, Mr. Wilnot has directed his efforts with a view to giving the province the progressive and vigorous immigration policy called for by the Government.

Help Supplied. An effort is also being made to supply the farmers with much needed help. Farmers are invited to send their applications for labor to the Superintendent of Immigration, St. John, who at once forwards them to a reliable immigration office in Great Britain...

Advertising. Realizing that immigration follows advertising, the Provincial Government is considering the most effective method of bringing the attractions of this province to the attention of desirable citizens of other countries...

Other Systems Known. Mr. Wilnot has interviewed the officials of the Provincial Immigration and Colonization Departments of Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario, and has made himself familiar with the system worked in each province.

It has been pointed out to the Dominion Superintendent of Immigration that New Brunswick does not share with the other provinces the Federal appropriation for the expenses of the Provincial Immigration Department...

C. P. Railway Helps. A few days ago C. P. R. officials were in conference with the Government at Fredericton and have promised to co-operate in all matters pertaining to immigration...

POLICE CIRCLES

In the police court yesterday two drunks were fined four dollars each. Walter Morrison was fined \$3 for using profane language on Sydney street.

Michael McNulty was arrested early Friday morning by night Detective Lucas for wandering about the streets and not giving a satisfactory account of himself.

John Irvine was fined \$10 for smoking and being profane in the McLeod warehouse. The fine was allowed to stand against him.

THEY APPRECIATE IT.

St. John, N. B., Mar. 25, 1909. To the Editor of The Standard. Dear Sir:—Permit me to congratulate you on the general appearance of your paper. The report was issued for the first time this morning. The general makeup of the paper is splendid.

Yours truly, KENDALL HALL.

HON. MR. MAXWELL IN SPEECH GIVES EFFECTIVE ANSWER TO FALSE CRISCS--EXPANS GREAT SAVING GOV'T HAS MADE TO THE PEOPLE

Following is the speech of Hon. Robert Maxwell delivered in the Legislature Thursday evening. It was counted one of the best heard there this session.

Hon. Mr. Maxwell. Hon. Mr. Maxwell said it was wonderful with what unanimity speakers on the Opposition side avoided any reference to the record of the old Government. It was also remarkable with what unanimity they declared their willingness to do all possible to assist in framing legislation.

Mr. Copp had gone out of his way to sneer at the great services which rendered at the disastrous fire at the Provincial Hospital. It was well known that the Premier was on the ground and active in directing efforts to subdue the fire and to secure the safety of the inmates.

Mr. Copp has also sneered at the references to the fisheries claim and had been particularly offensive in his sneers at gentleman appointed by Sir James to confer with the province in regard to settlement of this claim.

Mr. Copp would try to make the House believe he was the most righteous and independent member of the House. Many members present would remember the position he took when he proposed to guarantee bonds for the Central Railway.

He had taken up an hour discussing the audit act but last year when this act was before the House he lent no help to try and perfect it.

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It would be expected that he should say something in regard to the proposed amendments to the liquor license act.

There were suspense accounts and over drafts, and when he told of the financial position he was either ignorant or wilfully deceiving the people.

It was a matter of grave concern what might have been the outcome of the recent disastrous fire at the Provincial Hospital.

The Hon. Commissioner of Agriculture would be found quite able to take care of himself. The leader of the Opposition had criticised the Government immigration policy and had made such a burlesque of it that the Hon. members had to go into the ante-rooms to laugh.

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Two transfers from the Newfoundland conference to this, Rev. John Durant and Rev. Ernest Pugh are asking permission to make the move.

General E. L. and S. S. Committee. During the same time, the general committee on Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools of the Canadian Methodist Church will be meeting.

Laymen's Movement Congress. It is during this same week that the

again and up to the time of the present Government relieving him of his trouble he was still looking for the bureau. The policy of the Government was in strong contrast. They had appointed a practical farmer who also had some knowledge of law to the position of Superintendent of Immigration and he was ably qualified to advise the newcomers in their best interests.

The School Books. One would think the Government had been guilty of the most grievous crime in Canada because they had reduced the price of school books not more than 40 per cent.

The Flood Contract. The Opposition seemed to think that the important part of a crime because the Government had not lost any money. Had the same resulted in a deficit they would have had nothing to say because such a result would have been in line with their own experience.

Gloucester Iron Mines. With regard to the development of the Gloucester iron mines, a commission had been appointed to inspect them, of which he was a member and he was agreeably surprised to find their enormous possibilities.

Small Lumber Cut. He regretted the paragraph in His Honor's speech stating that an increase was anticipated in the revenues from Crown lands.

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tion in the matter is that he proposed to carry out the very amendments that he (the speaker) then moved. That was progressive legislation in the interests of the people and it became any member of the House fully either the Premier or himself on their attitude on the subject.

Would Support Government. Mr. Burchill said he would take the opportunity to state his position in the House. He recalled the events which led up to his nomination and his acceptance of the same and said that when it had been made plain to him that he was the nominee of the Liberal association of the County and was to be allowed to come to the House as an independent supporter of the Government he had felt it his duty to accept. He recognized the fact that the only object of the Liberals of Northumberland County are supporters of the present administration and he did not propose to introduce Federal party politics into the local arena.

Liberal Support Government. He recognized that there are a large number of Liberals in Northumberland County who are supporters of the Government and they expect fair play from the administration. He would warn the Government that at the moment they tried to make the affairs of the province or the administration serve the purposes of the Conservative party at Ottawa in this province, that moment he was ready to oppose them.

Rich prefers to be tried without jury. R. Earl Rich, charged with obtaining money fraudulently from F. S. Farris, provincial manager of the Excelsior Life Insurance Co., and who was committed for trial by Magistrate Ritchie on Wednesday, was tried before His Honor Judge Forbes before the Speedy Trials Act on Monday morning next at ten o'clock.

McLeod returned to the city yesterday. Judge McLeod returned to the city yesterday.

Woodstock returned. C. C. Flewelling returned from Woodstock yesterday.

Returned from Fredericton yesterday. Dr. J. P. McInerney, M. P. P., returned from Fredericton yesterday.

Returned from Montreal yesterday. H. B. Robinson returned from Montreal yesterday.

Returned from Amherst yesterday. Samuel McCord, who has been visiting his parents at their home, Bellefleur avenue, North End, returned to Amherst yesterday.

Returned from Ottawa yesterday. Col. H. H. McLean, M. P., came from Ottawa yesterday.

Returned from Apple River, who has been in the city for the past few days, left for his home yesterday.

Returned from Victoria yesterday. N. L. Rand, of Moncton, was at the Victoria yesterday.

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