

Suffered Intense Pain.

Mrs. Chas. Miller, Bowling Green, Ont., says: "I have suffered recently from inflammatory Rheumatism for two years. My joints would swell and the pain was most severe. Could not get out of bed. Milburn's Rheumatic Pills have cured me."

To the Electors of the Second District of Queen's County.

GENTLEMEN:—On the ninth of this month Mr. Speaker Cumiskey, of Fort Augustus, while the Legislature was in session ordered me, your representative, to be forcibly dragged from the seat which I have held from you for a great number of years. This order was promptly carried out in the presence of the members on both sides of the House, the officials, whose pay as well as that of the gentlemen who commanded them depended on my expulsion from the Chamber.

Why was this done? In the summer of 1897 you elected me as a supporter of the then Peters government in conjunction with my then colleague the Hon. Donald Farquharson. He and I fought that election side by side, as we did many others; and you knew I did all in my power to elect him. Mr. Peters, as you will remember, promised us an arbitration with the Ottawa Government as a result of which our treasury was to receive a very large amount of money from Canada, ridding us of taxation forever. Seeing that Mr. Davies occupied a prominent place in the Dominion Government, I had every faith that Mr. Peters' promise would be fulfilled. I confess however, that when I found Mr. Peters shortly after the election leaving the Province and settling in British Columbia without moving his finger to make his promise good, my confidence became somewhat shaken.

Notwithstanding, I was willing that his successor, Mr. Warburton, should receive a fair trial and I gave him cordial support. He remained premier but a short time and went out without accomplishing anything having taken the first vacancy in the judiciary of the Province. In the meantime our affairs were becoming worse and worse, heavy taxes, large annual deficits, the debt mounting higher and higher, weakness and incompetency in the government, and dissatisfaction and disappointment among the people.

In spite of all this I was loathe to leave and vote against my party even when Mr. Farquharson became Mr. Warburton's successor, always hoping that something would turn up from Ottawa to relieve our distressed circumstances. But the only help from that quarter that has appeared on the horizon is for Mr. Pines, and not for the province! But when I saw Mr. Farquharson who had been for years obtruding himself in the very front rank of extreme temperance men, denouncing license as a thing morally wrong and sacred of God, suddenly jumping in a crowd and carrying into law a license act for Charlottetown, and a little over a year ago when a vacancy took place in the Governorship, striving with might and main to get it, imploring for the sake of temperance, the family, the home and God himself that he should be appointed, I was forced to the conclusion that I was supporting a pack of political thieves, devoid of honor and principle, whose conduct was only actuated by the basest and most sordid of motives, and so I gradually and reluctantly came to the conclusion that I must come out from among them. Reluctantly, yes, I had loyally supported the party all my life, and there is no one who has had to do with politics but understands how strong party ties are. But knowing and feeling that these men were utterly incompetent, and that they were only holding on to power to promote their own selfish aims, I was overpowered with the conviction that the sooner they were driven into private life the better, and so I determined to vote, and did vote against them at the last session of the Legislature. This did not accomplish very much, because the government had a majority without my vote. But as a result of the bye elections, my vote would place them in a minority at this session of the Legislature. Under these circumstances, and as I believe now prompted by the leader of the government, two or three of the electors of my district came to me early last winter and represented that, inasmuch as I had been elected as a liberal by liberal votes, I should resign my seat and give the people an opportunity of deciding between the government and me. I at once recognized the force of their contention and consented to resign, my seat on one condition, that an election should be held before the meeting of the Legislature, so that you should not be unrepresented when the House met for business. We met Mr. Farquharson and he consented to this condition and signed a writing to that effect. The resignation and written promises were left with him, and they were put together. This was on February 23rd, last. A few days afterwards, on March 3rd, Mr. Farquharson told me that my resignation was right, that there was a word omitted

from it and he desired another. I consented, and in Mr. Newbery's office, in the Provincial Building, a new resignation was written out which I signed. The premier's written promise was spoken of at this time, and I understood the premier intended to destroy it. I objected, and insisted that they must go together, and Mr. Farquharson consented, and they were both left with Mr. Newbery. What followed? Although I had not before this the highest opinion of Mr. Farquharson, still I never doubted that at a promise in writing from anyone who had the least pretensions to honor and truth, would be observed. A few days after the 3rd of March, about a week, my resignation was sent to the Speaker, Mr. Cumiskey, and the Premier's written promise was taken by him from Mr. Newbery, and he now holds it from the light of day, when it does not belong to him—a reproach to him for his broken faith and unkept word. Mr. Cumiskey promptly notified the Lieutenant Governor, and the latter about the 12th of March last ordered a writ for the election to be issued, and this order was promptly received at the proper office and a writ was duly made out leaving certain blanks to be filled up; and from that day to this, although two months have elapsed, nothing further has been done. Who is responsible for this outrageous and flagrant violation of law? It is quite clear what the law requires, outside of any demands of honor and good faith arising out of the agreement made with me. The election law has been openly and contemptuously violated, and that by the premier; for in the absence of any explanation he must accept the responsibility. A violation of a statute is a criminal offence and punishable as such. Why are not the criminals punished? The leader of the government can stamp the laws under his feet, and act as if they never had any existence, and there is not enough of manhood among his supporters to call him to account.

When I found that no election would be held before the meeting of the Legislature, and that a whole constituency would remain unrepresented by arbitrary conduct of the premier, while the House would be in session transacting the business of the country, and feeling that I had been deceived and tricked by an unprincipled act as ever disgraced a public man, I determined to take my seat the first day of the session. My resignation was procured by unblushing fraud on the part of Mr. Farquharson, for purposes base and dishonorable; and when I discovered that fraud, I at once repudiated the act which the fraud procured. I made no secret of my intention to take my seat, and Mr. Farquharson and his followers knew it well. When I took my seat on the first day, the government intended to expel me. Then, fearing to do so in broad daylight, because their deeds were evil, they turned all spectators out; but so conscious were they of wrong-doing that, at the last moment, their courage failed them, and receding from their unworthy purpose they adjourned the House without doing anything.

Something, however, had to be done. Some one opposed to them had to go if they were to keep their offices and feed any longer at the public crib. It mattered little who; but as I was the victim of the Premier's fraud and deception, there appeared less risk in forcibly ejecting me than from any one else. And so I am told they met together in caucus and bargained the speaker, bargained each other, and threatened the officers, and determined, come what would, that I must be dragged from my seat. I proceeded next day to the House and took my seat. After routine, the galleries and standing room were again cleared of spectators. The doors were closed and bolted. Mr. Cumiskey, seated in the Speaker's chair ordered me to leave. I politely declined, and attempted to speak. I wished to make a statement about my resignation, and the means employed to obtain it. I thought these might be enough fair-play among my old friends on the Government side at least: appoint a committee of the

House which could take evidence on oath and deal with the whole matter. I was not permitted to speak. Mr. Cumiskey ordered the officers of the House to seize me. Mr. Farquharson sprang to his feet, pulled his watch and chain off, put them in his desk, and came over shaking his fists in the faces of Opposition members to frighten and overawe them so that there should be no mistake about the job this time. I was pulled, dragged, forced, and carried into the Speaker's room and kept there in prison, guarded and watched, with an official standing over me for upwards of an hour, when on the adjournment of the House I was given my liberty. And this is responsible government in Prince Edward Island, under the benign reign of Farquharson leadership.

It will be for you, gentlemen, electors, as well as for those of the whole province, if representative government is to continue among us, to pass in judgment upon these and other doings of this Government. I have every confidence that when the opportunity of doing so arrives you will not be slow to condemn conduct such as I have described and relegate into oblivion the men and party guilty of it. I have the honor to be gentlemen, Your obedient servant, JOSEPH WISE, Millor, May 12th, 1900.

Amendments

Moved by the Opposition to different paragraphs of the address in answer to the Lieut. Governor's Speech. The third paragraph in the address reads as follows: "We deplore with Your Honor the loss of the lives of some of our fellow Canadians in the war against the Boers, but we are proud of the practical loyalty shown by our people, and we feel confident of the speedy and victorious termination of the war." To this paragraph the following amendment was moved by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Shaw: "That all after the word 'Boers' in the second line be struck out and the following inserted in lieu thereof: but the loyalty manifested by the people of Canada in forcing the Dominion Ministry to yield to their imperative demand by sending troops to South Africa to assist the Mother Country in repelling the unwarranted invasion of British territory commands our admiration, and we feel assured that peace with honor will speedily be attained through the success of the Imperial and Colonial forces."

The House divided on the amendment which was declared lost on a straight party vote—13 yeas to 14 nays. The seventh paragraph in the address reads as follows: "Fruit-growing deserves the attention of our people, and we are pleased to know that advancement has been made during the past year." To this paragraph the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Shaw seconded by Mr. Gordon: "That all after the word 'of' in the first line be struck out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:—'The Government of this Province, and we regret the failure of the Dominion Government to provide steamship service between this Province and Great Britain accompanied with cold storage accommodation so indispensable for the preservation of perishable products in course of transit.'"

This amendment was also declared lost on a straight party vote. The ninth paragraph reads as follows: "We shall be pleased to provide ways and means for increased accommodation at the Falconwood Hospital for the insane, as we are glad to learn of the adoption of reforms and modern methods in that institution. We will be pleased to have the Report of the Commissioners." To this Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moved the following amendment: "That all after the word 'to' in the first line be struck out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:—'Have the Report of the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the management of the Falconwood Asylum for the insane and report that the ways and means voted on two occasions, by this Legislature for providing increased accommodation at said Asylum have been expended on other objects than that for which they have been appropriated.'"

This amendment was also rejected on a straight party vote. The tenth paragraph of the address reads as follows: "It gives us great satisfaction to know that the delegates who went to Ottawa have had the justice of the claims presented duly recognized." To this paragraph the following amendment was moved by Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. Gordon: "That the clause be struck out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:—'We can assure your Honor that the repeated failures since 1891 of the Government to press to a successful termination the claims of this province against the Federal Government is a matter of deep regret.'"

This amendment was also rejected on a party vote. The eleventh paragraph reads as follows:—"We agree with your Honor that it is essential that our young men should be encouraged to remain at home,

Eczema Tortured A Child.

About three years ago I had to leave school with sore hands. My teacher said it was Salt Rheum or Eczema and told me to see the doctor. Mother got some medicine, but it did me no good. After I had suffered with the itching and burning about three months, mother thought she would try Burdock Blood Bitters. I only took two bottles, when my hands got completely cured.—Emma Sheridan, Parry Sound, Ont.

and are pleased to know that steps are being taken for joint action by the Governments of the Maritime Provinces to have a school of Agriculture, Horticulture and Mechanics established." To this the following amendment was submitted by Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. Gordon:—"We regret that Your Honor has thought proper to call the Legislature to meet for the despatch of business without having the very influential and intelligent districts of Fort Augustus and west river fully represented on the floor of this House." This amendment was also voted down.

Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Kitchin, submitted the following additional clause: "We regret that Your Honor has thought proper to call the Legislature at this very inconvenient season of the year when the representative farmers in the House are urgently required on the farms and the business men representing country districts should be at home attending to their business interests." The motion shared the fate of the others, after which the Speaker took the chair.

With the Speaker in the chair the amendments were again submitted and again voted down by the Government and its supporters.

Ordinary Revenue and Expenditure of the Provincial Government for the Year 1899

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE. RECEIPTS: Dominion Subsidy (\$181,931.88), Public Lands (\$8,990.92), Commercial Travellers Licenses (\$5,400.00), Incorporated Companies (\$5,887.50), Ferries (\$4,491.45), Prudential Offices (\$1,918.89), Registry Office (\$4,898.88), County Courts (\$1,110.82), Provincial Secretary's Office (\$738.48), Peddlers Licenses (\$560.00), Hospital for Insane (\$1,048.28), Fines and Penalties (\$508.58), Casual Revenue (\$118.55), Private Bills (\$80.00), Succession Duties (\$2,200.22), Liquor Sellers' Registration (\$5,428.18), Provincial Land Tax (\$30,185.82), Income Tax (\$6,088.96), Refunds (\$3,500.00). Total: \$265,588.81. EXPENDITURE: Administration of Justice (\$15,817.44), Boards of Health (\$200), Coroners Inquest (\$56.90), Department of Agriculture including Dairy Associations (\$66.69), Executive Council (\$79.78), Education (\$127,580.54), Elections (\$69.74), Hospital for Insane (\$20,108.28), Interest (\$19,075.61), License Inspectors (\$800.00), Legislation (\$7,821.28), Legislative Librarian (\$39.16), Miscellaneous (\$3,848.40), Poor House and paupers (\$6,873.55), Postage (\$411.90), Public Lands (\$973.09), Provincial Secretary Treasurer's Department (\$4,101.84), Provincial Auditor's Dept. (\$1,202.22), Provincial Buildings (\$1,598.49), Registry Office (\$829.49), Sinecures (\$23.24), Stenographers and Typewriters (\$1,544.14), Telephone (\$1,820.29), Government Printing (\$2,891.59), Fisheries, including Ferry (\$15,873.99), Wharves (\$1,800.49), Packers (\$3,882.00), Roads, including Supervisors' salaries (\$18,838.11), Bridges (\$18,845.48), Miscellaneous, Public Works (\$1,892.06), Debiture Sinking Fund (\$2,775.00). Total: \$276,788.85.



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