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## UNHOLY ALLIANCE IN RESTIGOUCHE.

Tory-Nationalist Lawyer Im-  
ported to Prevent Stam-  
peed to Opposition.

There arrived in Campbellton Tues-  
day morning, a gentleman from Mon-  
real, by the name of Durocher, brought  
here to do campaign work for the  
government forces in Restigouche  
County. We are told that the gentle-  
man in question is one of the artists,  
who so conspicuously figured in the  
Nationalist-Tory campaign in Dor-  
chester County, Quebec.

How Mr. Durocher, or anyone else  
outside of the Province of New Brun-  
swick can educate the voters of this  
province on the burning questions now  
at issue before the electors, is some-  
what of a puzzle. It is up to Messrs.  
Stewart and Culligan to explain to the  
electors of Restigouche why it is ne-  
cessary to bring a lawyer from Mon-  
real, in order to discuss before their  
constituents the records of the govern-  
ment party.

Is it because a stranger can better  
explain or make more palatable to the  
bonest electors of Restigouche, the  
record of the Fleming-Clark-Murray  
administration? Do they expect Mr.  
Durocher to explain for them the rea-  
son they voted the resolution white-  
washing Mr. Fleming, after the lat-  
ter had been found guilty by the royal  
commission?

Messrs. Stewart and Culligan had  
the confidence of the people of Resti-  
gouche for the last four years. They  
are now seeking a renewal of confi-  
dence and would it not be better for  
them to explain themselves to the  
good electors of this country, their  
own political conduct and the admini-  
stration of public affairs by the pre-  
sent government, than to leave the  
task to a Montreal lawyer?

Do they think that Mr. Durocher,  
better than themselves, can make the  
people of this country swallow the  
Fleming scandal, the Albert Stewart  
scandal, the Martin J. Robichaud scan-  
dal, the John Sheridan scandal, and  
all the other obscure shady, dishonest  
transactions which have dishonored  
the province of New Brunswick for  
the last five or six years?

Will Mr. Durocher explain to the  
electors of Restigouche the activities  
of the Farm Settlement Board? If  
he does, he is far in advance of the  
local government because, so far, they  
have not dared give to the electors a  
statement showing the result of their  
farm settlement policy.

The gentleman from Montreal left  
on the International train Tuesday  
morning for Kodwick and Anderson.  
His actions in that section of the coun-  
ty will be watched closely, and Messrs.  
Stewart and Culligan will be held  
responsible for anything that their  
Nationalist friend from Montreal will  
stir up in the parish of Grimmer.

Up to the present time the New  
Brunswick electors have found suffi-  
cient information from their repre-  
sentatives and friends on both sides  
to enlighten them on the provincial  
political questions, without soliciting  
aid from sister provinces.

The introduction in this campaign  
of the Nationalist element in favor of  
Messrs. Stewart and Culligan will be  
something that the last two named  
gentlemen will have to explain on  
nomination day at Dalhousie.

Will Messrs. Stewart and Culligan  
have the Nationalist Durocher speak  
for them on nomination day?

"Victory at any price is the Govern-  
ment's slogan."

LOST—On Thursday morning an  
empty leather mail bag. Will finder  
please deliver to the mail office.  
Feb. 15 1-pd.

## BORN

On Feb. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. J.  
Reid MacMillan, Eel River Crossing,  
a daughter.

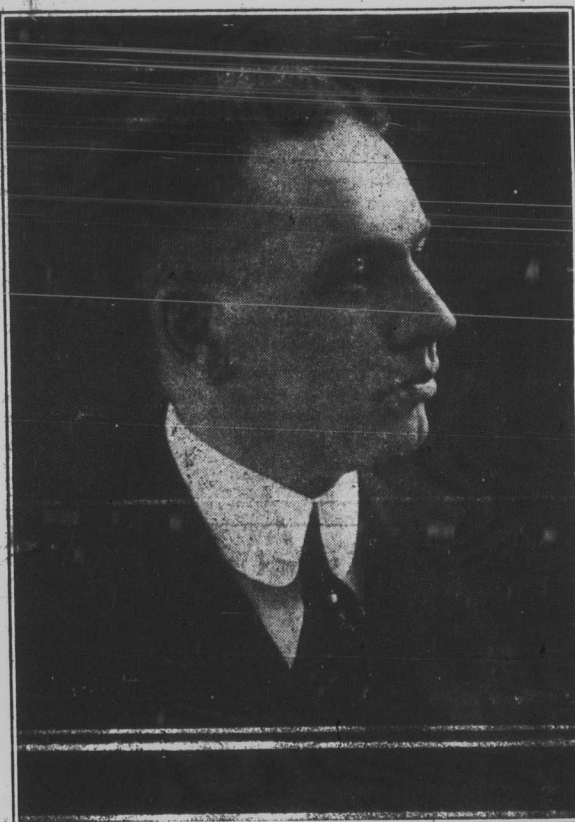
## MR. DUROCHER MEETS A HEAVY FROST

Meeting at Anderson Only Very  
Slimly Attended—Has  
Nothing to Say.

We have received the following re-  
port written by a former government  
supporter of a government meeting  
held at Anderson Tuesday night.

"The government party held a  
meeting at the Canada Hotel, Ander-  
son, Monday night. Mr. P. A. Aeneau  
acted as chairman and introduced  
Mr. Durocher, a Montreal National-  
ist who addressed the meeting for  
about twenty minutes when he ran  
out of ammunition and had to stop.

The chairman called for three  
cheers for the government; but no one  
responded. If this Durocher is the  
best man they have to address the  
electors in French then there case is  
hopeless.



W. E. FOSTER.  
Leader of the Provincial Opposition.

## ANOTHER LOCAL BOY PAYS THE PRICE.

Ernest Munroe Now Reported  
Killed in Action on  
September 26th.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 6th, 1917  
Mrs. Annie Munroe,  
Campbellton, N. B.

Deeply regret inform you cable re-  
ceived today states 23550 Pte. Ernest  
Munroe, infantry previously reported  
wounded and missing, now reported  
killed in action, September 26th, 1916.  
Officer, R. C. Reedy,  
Ottawa, Feb. 8th, 1917

Dear Mrs. Munroe:  
It was with feelings of great re-  
gret that I learned today of the death  
of Pte. Ernest Munroe, who fell in  
action on September 26th.  
In the midst of your sorrow you  
must always remember that your son  
died a hero's death and while nothing  
can lessen the straining of the heart  
strings and the sorrow caused to you  
and the deceased hero's family, it  
must be a source of consolation to  
you to know that he made the supreme  
sacrifice in defence of his country and  
of those dear to him at home, and by  
his noble conduct set an example  
which must serve as a patriotic in-  
spiration to those who have been left  
behind.

Again expressing my very deep  
sympathy, I am,  
Yours very sincerely,  
J. D. HAZEN.

Mrs. Annie Munroe,  
Campbellton, N. B.

## F. B. CARVELL, M. P. WILL BE HERE

Will Address Opposition Meeting  
in Opera House Friday  
Evening.

The first political demonstration of  
the present election campaign will  
be held in the Opera House Friday  
evening, Feb. 16th. When Mr. F. B.  
Carvell M. P., the eloquent speaker of  
Carleton County will have something  
of interest to tell the electors of Resti-  
gouche.

The Opposition Candidates will  
speak.  
No doubt the Opera House will be  
crowded to the doors to hear Mr. Car-  
vell and the candidates speak.

Dave S. does not take kindly to  
sawdust. Never mind Dave, the worst  
is yet to come.

## WHAT CONCRETE SIDEWALK COST.

D. A. Stewart Gets Work With-  
out Tender at His Own  
Price.

In 1913 the concrete sidewalk in  
front of the Post Office was repaired  
by Mr. D. A. Stewart. The job is a  
disgrace to any contractor and the  
thought has always been that Mr. Ste-  
wart tendered too low and skimped  
the work. Best information from  
Hansard discloses the following:—

February 22.—1. Were repairs, al-  
ternations and improvements made to  
the Post Office and Customs building  
at Campbellton, N. B.

2. If so, were tenders called for the  
work, and how much did it cost in  
each case?

3. Was the sidewalk repaired in  
front of said Post Office? If so, by  
whom, and how much did it cost?

## ANSWER.

1. & 2. Yes, in April, 1916, six re-  
pairs were erected; two tenders were  
received and contract was awarded  
to the lowest for \$243.00.

In November, 1915, the Customs of-  
fices were transferred from ground  
floor to basement; new partitions,  
doors, etc., were built under agree-  
ment with D. A. Stewart for \$310.00.

In 1913, grading, wire for and ex-  
cavating fence cost \$103.00 under agree-  
ment.

3. Yes, in 1913, sidewalks were re-  
newed and repaired by D. A. Stewart  
at a cost of \$213.00.

Surely this price was sufficient for  
a respectable job.

Cold at Tobique.  
Extremely cold at Tobique Satur-  
day night.

It is said the Tobique road was so  
bad Saturday the Government party  
motive power became stalled by the  
roadside. The Government road po-  
licy surely needs revision.

## HON. C. H. LABILLOIS NOT IN FIELD

Although Large Number of  
Petitions Requested Him to  
Contest County.

For sometime past there has been  
persistent rumors that Hon. C. H. La-  
Billois, would be an independent can-  
didate in the present local election.  
This is not correct and we publish the  
following statement from Mr. La-  
Billois.

Dalhousie, N. B., Feb. 14th, 1917.  
To the Editor of the "Graphic".

Dear Sir:—

At a Liberal convention held for  
Restigouche Co., in December, 1915,  
I was nominated as a candidate to fill  
the vacancy caused by the death of  
the late Mr. James Reid. As no elec-  
tion has been since held to fill the  
vacancy, several of my friends and  
supporters throughout the county  
have strongly urged me to present  
myself as a candidate in the coming  
local election and have signed in large  
numbers a petition to that effect.  
I have seriously considered their re-  
quest. Everybody who knows me will  
realize how difficult it is to part with  
the work of nearly a life time; yet I  
feel that in fairness to all concerned  
I should not offer myself as a can-  
didate at the present election.

I thank all these electors who have  
honored me with their confidence both  
now and in the past, and if my health  
permits I will in the future address  
some meetings, to more fully express  
my gratitude for past support and  
pleasant associations.

CHAS. H. LABILLOIS.  
It will be remembered that in a con-  
vention held here in December 1915,  
Hon. Mr. LaBillois was unanimously  
nominated for the seat in the Federal  
house made vacant by the death of  
the late James Reid, M. P. That seat  
was never filled, so Mr. LaBillois has  
not had a chance to actively enter into  
politics.

## CAMPBELLTON HOLDS BONSPIEL CUP.

Won Out at Dalhousie Against  
Other North Shore  
Clubs.

The North Shore Bonspiel was held  
Tuesday and Wednesday at Dalhousie  
and created much interest in the shire  
town.

Rinks from Chatham, Newcastle,  
Bathurst and Campbellton played and  
Campbellton won out by a margin of  
thirty points.

The score was as follows:—  
Campbellton. 228  
Bathurst. 198  
Dalhousie. 195  
Chatham. 184  
Newcastle. 169

Dalhousie citizens royally entertain-  
ed the visitors and all returned to  
their homes thoroughly satisfied with  
the program as carried out.

The banquet was served by the lad-  
ies of the Red Cross Society and was  
of a very excellent quality.

## DELAYED TRAINS

Train service has been wretched for  
the past week but matters are gradual-  
ly coming back to normal. On Tues-  
day a special with a broken wheel  
traversed the line between here and  
Bathurst and broke a large number of  
rails, so that traffic was entirely tied  
up for most of a day and later trains  
were allowed to run only ten miles  
an hour between Bathurst and Camp-  
bellton.