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THE HIGHWAYS

Good speeches on the Bill for permanent highways were delivered in the Legislature on Thursday by Hon. Mr. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Mersereau, of Kent, and Mr. Melanson, of Sunbury and Mr. Melanson, of Kent. It was the maiden effort of the last named gentleman, and he made a most favorable impression.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale said the subject was one which should be brought out which would recall to the minds of the people the attitudes taken by the late government. Hon. Mr. Hazen, when leader of the opposition, had declared that the road policy of the then government was not in the public interests. In his platform he pledged himself to hand the road money over to the municipal councils and although his party had been in office some years they had not done this. They had tinkered with the highway act of the province to such an extent that today the province was fifty years behind the times in regard to roads.

The late government had a revenue of \$500,000 or \$600,000 greater than that enjoyed by any previous administration. No government previous to 1908 had ever had revenue larger than a million dollars. Instead of getting closer to the people in regard to road matters, the old governments had got farther away from them. Increased taxation had been imposed; the money was paid out on the order of the Minister of Public Works, and it was difficult for the people to find out what became of it.

The hon. member for Carleton had told of the number of days of road work required to be done under the old government in lieu of the payment of a poll tax, but he did not say that the payment of the tax was optional. If a man was busy and could effect a saving by paying over the money over the money, he would not do the work. With the greatly increased revenue which the old government had, he wanted to know why they had charged \$70,000 expended on the roads last year up to special improvements.

Mr. Smith (Carleton) claimed that it was not an ordinary expenditure. He said that good value had been given for the money especially on a road in Victoria county.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale, continuing, said that the money spent last fall on the road leading from Grand Falls to the boundary line was the most outrageous expenditure ever made on the roads of this province. He could state positively that the roads had been ploughed up when snow was on the ground.

Mr. Smith (Carleton) said the roads had been ploughed for purposes of drainage and the skirting had been done later in the season.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale said he was glad to hear the hon. Minister of Public Works outline his policy, and he was pleased to hear the hon. leader of the opposition promise his assistance in carrying it into effect. He had also been pleased with the remarks of the ex-Attorney General, who although a city man seem to have a good grasp of the subject. The first principal in Road making was good drainage.

Mr. Smith (Carleton)—That was what we were doing last fall.
Hon. Mr. Tweeddale—No, that was a deliberate waste of public money. Continuing he said he felt sure that the policy outlined by the hon. Minister was wise and practical, and good results would be obtained. He believed that the work could be directed from the Board of Works office by means of profiles. The engineer had informed the hon. Minister that profiles could be laid down in the board of Works office at a reasonable cost and would prove invaluable. He was glad that the House had generally concurred in the principle of the bill.

CENTREVILLE NEWS

Still lots of work to be done. Many farmers are waiting for fertilizer. If there should happen to be an early frost this fall would be tide the crops.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Peppers spent several days in Fredericton last week.

Mrs. F. K. McKenzie spent Saturday in Woodstock.

S. W. Burtt has bought a Chalmers automobile.

Frank Upton has bought an Overland Car.

A large crowd was in attendance at the Lower Knox Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

A number were baptized at the close of the service by Rev. W. J. Hurlow.

Don and Kenneth Perkins are home.

Miss Doris Champion is home from Mount Allison Seminary.

Miss Dorothy Clark is home from Acadia Seminary.

S. A. Perkins has traded his Ford automobile for a Briscoe.

Albert Field and family of Woodstock spent Sunday here.

Don Scholey spent Sunday at his home here.

Burtt Cliff made a trip by auto to Grand Falls Friday and sold two Chalmers Cars.

J. Chesley Stevens and wife spent Sunday in Woodstock.

A stranger arriving in our village Saturday evening would think he was sure in New York City. The streets were clear full of teams and autos and the stores were crowded just as they are Christmas eve.

The prosperity of our farmers is shown by the large number of autos now around by the tiller of the soil. Fords are not in it this year. One neighbor has bought a large powerful car and I guess he can afford it too.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Jersey City were visiting relatives and friends here Sunday. Mrs. Ward was formerly Miss Rose McClintock and was a resident here for some time a few years ago.

Lower Brighton

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McGee and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Noble motored over from Houlton Sunday morning to be present at the baptismal and memorial service held here Sunday.

Miss Luella Brown of Gibson visited her mother, Mrs. Ada Brown, a few days recently.

The United Baptist's held their monthly Missionary meeting at Mrs. Judd McGee's Wednesday afternoon.

The pastor, Rev. George Kincaid, administered the rite of baptism to 10 candidates in the river after the morning service Sunday, June 3.

Miss Louise McGee of Houlton visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. H. R. Nixon of Hartland spent last week with Mrs. J. B. Nixon.

Miss Ida Dickinson is spending a few days with Mrs. George Tedlie.

Murray and Russel Brown spent a few days with their parents here recently.

The Memorial service for Fred Robinson, sr., of British Columbia was held at the United Baptist church Sunday afternoon and

conducted by Rev. B. Colpitts of Woodstock, assisted by Rev. George Kincaid.

Amy Nixon of Houlton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Nixon.

Miss Mildred Jewett was the guest of Mrs. Stephen Nixon over Sunday.

The showers that reached here Sunday afternoon was very heavy and the brooks and ditches were over flowing in a short time. It has put a stop to seeding for a few days.

GRAND FALLS LOCALS

After an illness of several weeks of typhoid fever the death of Mrs. Carrie D. Walker occurred on Friday morning at the Caldwell Hospital. Death was caused by heart failure when apparently she had begun to recover from the fever. Her death came as a shock to her many friends who believed she was getting better. Mrs. Walker was 53 years of age and was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Day of this town. She leaves one child Mrs. S. W. Pratt of Rochester, N. H., and three sisters, Mrs. A. R. Hallett of this town, Mrs. J. R. Price of Drummond and Mrs. Fred Latourneau of Haverhill, Mass. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. W. K. Read had charge of the services. The pall bearers were George A. Ryan, H. W. Taylor, G. M. Taylor, C. E. McCluskey, Robert McCluskey and Hugh Warnock. Interment in the Baptist cemetery. Among those from other places to attend the funeral were Dr. S. W. Pratt of Rochester, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Leighton of Limestone, Me.

Hans Jensen and family of Caribou were in town a few days this week calling on friends.

C. C. White returned Friday from a week in Carleton county.

J. L. White and son Max were at Lake Edward Sunday.

A Dubay boy about 15 years of age died on Saturday of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Donald are away for a short vacation. Mr. Donald is the genial manager of the Bank of Montreal.

George Taylor of the Bank of Montreal Hartland was in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Leighton left Monday for their home in Limestone.

Mrs. M. I. F. Carvell was a visitor in town last week while here she bought a very nice car from F. W. Firla.

Mr. Morrow of Washburn is in town this week.

Miss Maude Kelly who has been in Fredericton all winter is home for a few days.

Norris Brown of Gillespie was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bell of Caribou were in town a few days recently.

Miss Grace Wilson and Miss Hennigar were in Presque Isle and Fort Fairfield Sunday by auto.

Miss Susie McCluskey and Miss Verna Giberson were in Perth and Andover Sunday.

Ronald Kertson was in Presque Isle and other towns in Maine this week by auto.

Dr. Boone of Presque Isle was in town last Thursday.

Miss Helen Hallett was a visitor in Fort Fairfield Thursday and Friday last week.

The girl's sewing circle of the R. C. church met on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Helen Woods. Among those present were the Misses Monica and Edna Martin, Miss Lizzie Burgoon, Miss Gilman, Miss C. McCluskey and a number of others.

Dr. B. A. Puddington and Mrs. Puddington were in Fort Fairfield Friday by auto.

J. C. Carruthers spent Sunday at his home here returning to Edmundston Monday.

Tony Marshall and family moved to Queenstown last week where Mr. Marshall has work for the summer.

Gordon Leslie and Jack McDonald who were in Plaster Rock last week returned home Monday. They were recruiting for the Forestry Batt.

Mrs. Bertleson and family are spending a week at her old home in Salmonhurst.

C. H. Glenn has a fine new automobile and has learned to run it.

Miss Ethel Mockler is home for a short stay from Presque Isle.

J. J. Evans of the C.P.R. spent Sunday at his home here.

ANDOVER LOCALS

A. P. Libby of Fort Fairfield was a business visitor in Andover and Perth the early part of last week.

Mrs. F. M. Howard and Mrs. B. B. Murphy spent Tuesday at Upper Kent, guests of Mrs. Damaris Squires.

G. G. Porter spent last week in New York. He was accompanied by his wife as far as Boston where she visited friends for a few days.

Frank Giberson of Arthurette was in town on business Saturday.

J. W. Niles spent a few days recently at Fredericton.

The Round Table Literary Club had its last meeting of the season Thursday evening. About eighteen members of the club were present and they were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. James E. Porter at her beautiful home. The program was well carried out. The recitation given by Miss Bessie Kilburn being much enjoyed by all present. Dainty refreshments were served.

Charles Phair of Presque Isle with a party of friends was in town Saturday by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Porter spent Sunday with relatives at Fort Fairfield.

Harry Campbell of Arthurette was in town Tuesday and Saturday of last week.

Alex Stevenson went to St. Leonards last Tuesday. While there he was taken very ill. He so far recovered as to be able to be brought home Friday. He is still confined to his bed and his friends are very anxious regarding his recovery.

Misses Josie and Emma Miller of Boston who arrived in Andover last Tuesday are now visiting friends at Bairdville.

Patrick Lynch, Andover's genial and ever obliging mail carrier, spent Sunday at Upper Kent, a guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank Grant.

Miss Isobel Thomas, principal of the Andover High School, had the misfortune to sprain her ankle quite badly last Thursday.

Mrs. T. Peterson spent the week-end with Mrs. Grantham of Aroostook Junction. Mrs. Peterson expects to leave Andover Tuesday for Fredericton Junction where for the future she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Murphy of Aroostook Jct. spent Sunday at Red Rapids.

E. S. Hopkins and daughter Ruth of Fort Fairfield were in town for a short time Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Grass and family of Moncton arrived in town last Thursday and have rented the house belonging to Mrs. Peterson. Mr. Grass is local manager for the Western Union Telegraph Co.

Fred Sadler of Maple View was in town during the early part of the week. He visited Fredericton Wednesday and Thursday in company with J. W. Niles.

William E. Spike who has been so very seriously ill is very much better his many friends will be glad to hear of his recovery.

T. J. Carter is having his buildings newly painted which adds much to the beauty of his place.

Miss Sarah Watson visited Fort Fairfield friends last Sunday.

Ellsworth Field, son Rev. W. S. Field of Caribou formerly of Andover, has enlisted for overseas service, he is spending a few days at present in Andover and Perth.

The ladies of the Women's Auxiliary of Trinity church had a tea and sale of fancy goods in the Masonic Hall Saturday afternoon. Over fifty dollars was realized.

The Corporation drive passed through Andover Monday.

J. W. and Allen Witherly and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Witherly of Fort Fairfield were in town Sunday afternoon.

Steel and Brass Bedsteads, Mattresses, Springs, Divans, Cots and Cribs, at Carr's.

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C. E. ALLEN, Groom.