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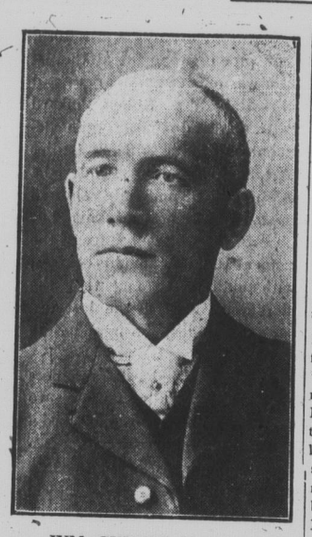
MR. CURRIE HONORED BY OPPOSITION MEMBERS

Popular Member for Restigouche Presented witd Gold-headed Cane--Many Happy Speeches



WM. CURRIE, M. P. P.

A very plesant incident marked the meeting of Liberal members of the Legislature in the Opposition caucus room on Thursday when William Currie M. P. P. for Restigouche, the Chairman, was presented with a valuable gold headed cane suitable inscribed, as the mark of the esteem in which he was held by his colleagues of the Opposition.

Mr. Copp, the Leader of the Oppsition, made the presentation in a short but eloquent speech expressing the personal regret of the members present that Mr. Currie was severing his connection with them in consequence of his department for the West where he is making his home. He spoke of Mr. Currie in his capacity as Chairman of the Caucus, the care with which he had presided over its deliberation and the wise judgment that he invariable exercised on all matters. His advice was such that it was always appreciated. His friends of the Opposition would feel keenly his departure from among them and trusted that he would meet with prosperity and success in the West and where he had become satisfied with this worlds good there that he would return to his native province and to the county of Restigouche which had always appreciated his services so highly. He knew that he spoke the sentiments of all when he said that Mr. Currie had been one of as harmonious a party as any number of men could well be. Mr. Copp jocularly remarked in view of his present infirmity (Mr. Currie mas been suffering from rheumatism for a few days) his friends of the Opposition had made a most appropriate selection, a walking stick, to mark their appreciation of his needs.

Mr. Currie in replying, expressed his surprise at the kind way in which he had been remembered his regret at parting with so genial a company. He would go away feeling that he left many 'friends and he would appreciate the gift as a rememberance of that friendship 'for all his life. He had been a Liberal all his lifetime and had felt that it meant something to be a liberal. In there recent fight (referring to the Federal Election) he thought it was better to fall in a good cause than to stand for a wrong one. That was part of the Liberal principle and he was proud to be one of the party.

He regretted that his earlier training had not fitted him better for legislative duties and very frequently felt that because of this he has not done himself or his party justice. It was a great regret to him to go to the west to leave the country and the province which he loved so well and he never could bring himself to think that some day he would not return. He thought the prospects particularly bright for the success of the oposition party in New Brunswick. It would indeed be a most serious thing if the present government continued in power, serious for the province because of the extravagant waste of its resources and of the tremendous liability that was being placed upon it.

Mr. Seraphim Leger, M. P. P. for Gloucester sang "O Canada" in the way that only Mr. Leger can sing this very popular French song then Mr. J. B. Burchill, M. P. P. for Northumberland, addressed the gathering and expressed his regret at the departure of his friend and fellow Liberal. Mr. Currie who in sunshine and in storm, in cloudy or fair weather, had always stood firm for the Liberal party. He would still be a Liberal and stand for Liberal principles in British Columbia. What New Brunswick lost that province gained. It must not be forgotten Mr. Burchill said, that we are all one country, and that the interests of one part of the Dominion effects the other and it was well to remember that the services of Mr. Currie for good government will be available wherever he goes in Canada. He wished him every prosperity and trusted that when he was sufficiently affluent he would return to his native county and province.

Hon. Mr. LaBillois in brief but well chosen terms expressed his great appreciation of the honor that had been done his colleague, Mr. Currie for in doing honor to him they were doing honor to the people of Restigouche where the many friends of Mr. Currie would appreciate the action of the Liberals of the Legislature.

Having sung "Old Lang Syne," the members dispersed to their Legislative duties. The words inscribed upon the cane presented to Mr. Currie were: "Presented to William Currie, M. P. P., by the Liberals of the N. B. Legislature, Session 1912."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Glencoe April 11th 1912

Editor of Campbellton Craphic

Sir—

It was with much pleasure and interest I noticed in your issue of April 5th the motion of Hon. C. H. LaBillois re the regulation of autos on the public highways. Whether the motion becomes law or not Mr. LaBillois deserves the thanks of the entire rural community for his effort to abate or regulate, what has become a serious menace to the public safty. Our veteran member has always stood for the rights of the common people, and his championship was never more needed than at present, when there is every indication that the approaching season will be even more fraught with peril for the wayfarers on our public highways that those preceding it.

There was a time within the recollection of the writer, when the resident in the rural districts could make his weekly or semi-weekly trip to town, exchange his produce with the merchant for drygoods and groceries and return home in peace and safety. Such ideal conditions no longer exist. During the summer months at any turn of the highway, one is liable to be confronted by a powerful road locomotive driven at a high rate of speed and often with a reckless disregard for the rights of pedestrians, or of those who still use the old-fashioned horse and buggy. We are forced to keep those highways in repairs, or pay a fine for not doing so, yet during half the year we are practically debarred from the use of them to suit the whims of a few well-to-do people who own autos, and seem to think they own the roads as well. There is considerable talk at present about the danger of level crossings, and legislation in that direction is certainly needed, but as far as the writer is concerned, he would rather take chances with a fast express train than with an auto any day. The train moves on a roadway of its own, and parties travelling on the highway know exactly where they are likely to come in contact with it. The auto running often at the same rate of speed on our public highways, menaces us, not once or twice, but perhaps a dozen times in an eight or ten mile drive. It is impossible to go for a short drive of even two or three miles during the summer months with any sense of security. Is the farmer to blame under the circumstances, if he turns to the department store where he may have anything from a spool of thread to a mowing machine, delivered at his nearest freight station, thus cutting out the dangerous journey to town. If the merchants of Campbellton and other towns along the North Shore wish to retain their vanishing trade with the country let them unite in demanding legislation which shall compel the owners of automobiles to keep their machines off the public highway, not one but at least three days in the week. They would soon find that such a course, if successfull, would bring to their tills the thousands of dollars which now go to enrich the department stores of Toronto and Montreal. And if the farmers as a united body, would agree to boycott all business men who make a practice of running their autos at any hour of the day or night on the public road regardless of harm to life or property this nusiance would soon come to an end.

Set against the claims of the farmer and his waggon the automobile has no case whatever. It is a non-producer which does not contribute a dollar to the wealth of the nation, and as said if not banished altogether should be restricted by severe legislation to its proper place on our country roads.

Yours truly,
Farmer.

Rexton April 17th 1912

To the Editor of the Graphic Campbellton:

Sir—

Ever since the 21st day of September last, the people of Kent County in general and Rexton in particular have experienced a feeling of shame that one of our own boys should be guilty of what many of us considered a brutal murder. You may imagine then our relief when we learned that twelve "good men and true" of the County of Restigouche had declared on oath that the man we had so cruelly suspected was entirely innocent and that the late D. J. Bruce came to his death by impaling himself on the point of an umbrella which Dr. Doherty was holding in a perfect legitimate manner. While this verdict is a great comfort to us it raises some problems which require solution. Should there not be some legislation to protect the man who carries an umbrella from such an assault? So far as known Dr. Doherty's umbrella escaped injury but we can readily see that Mr. Bruce might easily have broken it off in his head and in that case who would have paid the doctor.

Again has not our distinguished fellow townsman a right to be imbursed for his loss of time and expense in the matter. He was taken away from his more or less lucrative medical practice and held in durance vile for seven long months on a charge which he has proved by his own sworn testimony to be absolutely false. We expect the County of Restigouche and the provincial government to make a note of this. The jurymen who tried the case have made a record for themselves which they can leave as an heirloom to their families. I would suggest that they offer their services as professional jurymen. I am sure every criminal lawyer in Canada would be anxious to employ them.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor fos the space in your valuable paper I remain,

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MRS. M. B. DUNCAN
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March 29th—1 mo

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