

## HOW LEADER DUGAL WAS FORCED TO CLEAR HON. B. F. SMITH

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He had sold the department of agriculture a total number of 45,681 barrels of potatoes. He was to buy the potatoes, load them and ship them for the department for 10 cents a barrel. Surely every honorable member of the House who knows anything about this business, would agree with him that no potato dealer throughout the province would undertake to do that work for a smaller amount than that. That would have resulted in the total amount that he would have earned from the province of \$4,368. He wanted to point out to the honorable members that when he engaged a man to go out and load for him along the line he could not get that man to do the work for less than five cents per barrel, consequently he would have had five cents per barrel for looking after that business, making the purchases and doing all the other items in connection with the transaction outside of the actual labor in connection with it. He thought that honorable members would be fair enough to agree with him that that was not a very exorbitant profit. He thought the people of the province would recognize the fact that no man could have done it for less.

**Did Not Make Huge Profit.**

"He desired to say that he defied any individual in this province to point where he had one single cent more than ten cents per barrel originally on that transaction. Therefore he said that if the transaction had worked out as he expected it would have entered into it, that he would have made, not \$26,000, as the Sentinel pointed out, not \$170,000 as they put in an issue of only a few months ago, that his patriotism had cost the people of the province that amount. But

what happened? When those potatoes went to West Saint John he found that the department was scrutinizing them very closely—much more closely than the dealers in Quebec and Ontario. And it was true that they not only culled out small potatoes if any were found, or any the least defective—if a potato was hacked with a potato digger or anything of that sort that potato was culled out by the department, in order that the shipment might be made as perfect as possible. The result was that out of the total quantity which he shipped they culled out 1,227 barrels of potatoes. Now these culled he submitted, under the terms of his arrangement it would hardly seem fair that he should pay for it, it was hardly fair that the department should be reimbursed, because he was acting in the capacity, as he thought, of an agent in the purchase of those potatoes for the sum of 10 cents and paying expenses.

**He Paid For "Culls."**

"What happened when the department issued a statement showing 1,227 barrels as being culled out, rather than stand in the position of having the department lose that quantity of potatoes, that amount was handed over to the department and that amount represented 5 1/2 cents per barrel on the total shipment. Consequently if it cost him, as it did, 5 cents per barrel to load those potatoes and he repaid 5 1/2 cents per barrel to cover the value of the potatoes which were culled out, he wanted to say that his statement was fully borne out; that instead of extracting money from the department unlawfully and unfairly that he performed a service to the department, and to the province without any recompense whatever."

Mr. Smith in the course of his address in the house also showed up the reckless conduct of the department of agriculture under the old government. Mr. Dugal, the opposition leader, followed Mr. Smith, and as previous by stated completely exonerated the minister from the slightest suspicion of dishonorable dealings in the matter.

## HOW THE OLD GANG PLUNDERED THE PROVINCE

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influential women's associations in this province. The women meeting in their institute exchange ideas and study carefully the conditions in the rural home. I cannot speak too highly of the wonderful manner in which the women of New Brunswick have taken hold of this work. Their regular meetings are largely attended, while the attendance at the annual conventions is strong evidence of their popularity. There are now 82 institutes with 2,500 active members.

"I desire to speak of one more branch of our work and that is milk-testing. It was believed that there were a large number of cows not paying their way. The farmers had no way of determining the actual result from their cows and the Department of Agriculture took steps to provide them with such information. Special attention was given to the matter of dairy records and testing for butterfat. A testing was established for Carleton county at Hartland and Mr. Kerr was placed in charge. The popularity of such a move on the part of the government is shown by the fact

that this season he has had over 300 cows in the test. These results show that many farmers are realizing the importance of getting only the best producing cattle.

"I think I have shown to the electors of this section of Carleton county that the Department of Agriculture, as it exists today, is a wide awake department, always willing and ready to render the assistance the farmers of this country are so justly entitled to. I desire to point out to you briefly how the present government has expended the money on the bridges of this province. In three years the present government repaired 1,802 bridges at a cost of \$491,039, and paid the bills out of the current revenue. Our predecessors repaired in 1905-6-7, the last three years they were in power, 884 bridges at a cost of \$270,100 and added \$157,879.60 to the public debt, on which the people of this province will contribute annually \$7,895.95 for the next forty years. During the last three years of the old government 884 bridges were repaired while we repaired, during the first three years of our administration, almost 1,000 more bridges than the old administration.

## SUSSEX

Sussex, Sept. 8.—Miss Katherine L. White is the guest of Mrs. Hedley McManon, St. John.

Mr. Gordon McKay spent a few days this week in Fredericton, N. B.

Mrs. Harry Black left Wednesday for Woban, Mass., where she will visit Mrs. (Dr.) Lothrop for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. P. Atherton and family have returned from Amherst Shore, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. J. S. Tritts arrived from Moncton, the last of the week and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Garfield White.

On Monday evening Mrs. Arthur Maggs entertained at a most enjoyable thimble party. Among those invited were, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. J. J. Daly, Mrs. Vickers, Mrs. Harry B. Clarke, Mrs. Myers, Norton, Mrs. Arthur Robinson, Mrs. H. H. Reid, Miss Lena Sherwood, Miss Eva Culbert and Miss Gertrude Sherwood.

Miss Isabelle Keith returned Monday from Boston, Mass., where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Peter Pittfield for several weeks.

Miss Jennie Leake leaves Monday for Sackville, where she will attend Mount Allison Ladies' College.

Mrs. Ora King, Great Salmon River, was the guest of Mrs. L. R. Murray on Tuesday.

Mr. A. Sherwood, Fredericton, N. B., was the guest of Mrs. G. W. Sherwood on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jeffries and Miss Laura Jeffries leave this Saturday on a trip to Boston.

Mrs. Barnes and little daughter, Dorothy, who have been visiting Mrs. Barnes' mother, Mrs. W. W. Stockton, for the summer, leave for Westfield, Mass., Saturday the 9th.

Mrs. William Gould and Mr. George Gould left Thursday for Portland, Maine, to visit relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. Charles P. Clarke and Miss Clarke were in St. John Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Arnold Wray and little son return to Boston, Mass., this Saturday, after spending a few weeks in Sussex.

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with Mrs. Wry's father, Mr. Charles Stockton.

Miss Lizzie Howard and her niece Miss Geraldine Howard, spent the holidays with relatives in Dorchester, N. B.

Mr. Justice White, Andrew Forsythe and Donald White, returned on Saturday last from a motor trip through Nova Scotia.

Mrs. C. F. Whitney and Miss Hazel Whitney have returned home after spending the summer at Goose Creek. They were accompanied by Mrs. Whitney's daughter, Mrs. Jack Mills and little daughter.

Mrs. W. H. McBride and little daughter, of St. John, who have been spending the past month with Mrs. McBride's sister, Mrs. Lansdowne, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore, who were called to Woodstock on account of the illness and death of their son, Carleton Wetmore, have returned home.

Samuel Worrell, of St. John, the newly appointed school inspector for Kings county, and Mrs. Worrell have taken rooms at Mrs. John Scott's for the winter.

George W. Ellison and Mrs. Ellison, of Montreal, who have been visiting relatives in Sussex for two weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Verna McLellan, who has been a recent guest at Spruce Lodge, returned this week to her home in St. John.

Mrs. Logan and children, of Boston, who have been summering at the home of Mrs. Harry Wiles, have returned home.

Mrs. F. J. Lansdowne spent the week-end with friends in St. John.

Mrs. Arthur Hurley, Cross Creek, York county, spent the week-end with

her sister, Mrs. John Scott, Maple avenue.

Miss Edith Marham, of Victoria, B. C., who has been the guest of Mrs. George McIntyre, returned to the coast this week.

Miss Edith McIntyre, who has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. McIntyre, returned to St. Stephen on Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Keating and young son Master Jack, of Fredericton, spent the holidays in town guests of Mrs. Keating's sister, Miss Heenan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dryden are visiting relatives at Mechuan.

Mrs. Samuel Keith, who has been visiting in St. John, has returned home.

Mrs. James A. Murray has returned from Grand Manan.

Mrs. Giles Oatwood and children left Wednesday to sail for England where they will spend the winter.

Rev. Peter McIntyre, of Goldboro, N. C., was a weekend guest of his brother, J. M. McIntyre.

R. K. Steeves, of Revere, Mass., formerly of Sussex, was here on Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Lockhart and Mrs. J. A. Lockhart, of Truro, N. S., are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Grace Kirk spent last Sunday and Monday with her sister, Miss Kathleen Kirk, Campbellton, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, St. John, spent Sunday with Mrs. Guy Kinneir.

Mrs. Ernest Crandall and daughter of Petticoat, spent the holiday in Sussex with her mother, Mrs. Lockhart.

Miss Gretchen Mills was the guest of Miss Mary Allen, Petticoat over last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Willett, of St. John, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

Miss Louisa E. McLeod is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William MacDonald, St. John.

Miss Mildred Wallace spent Labor Day with friends in Havelock, N. B.

**CABARET AND DANCE PROGRAMME.**

Under Auspices of Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. E., at St. Andrew's Rink, Sept. 13th.

Opening selection, Patriotic Airs, City

1. Cornet band (audience participating), City Cornet band.

2. Vocal solo, Miss Anderson.

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4. One-step, (audience participating), City Cornet band.

5. Fancy Dance, Miss Lorna Waring.

6. Two-step, (audience participating), City Cornet band.

7. Vocal solo, Miss K. Campbell.

8. Waltz, (audience participating), City Cornet band.

9. Spanish Dance, Miss C. Campbell.

10. One-step, (audience participating), City Cornet band.

11. Vocal Solo, Miss Creighton.

12. Waltz, (audience participating), City Cornet band.

13. Classic Dance, Miss Kuhn.

14. Two-step, (audience participating), City Cornet band.

15. Vocal Solo, Miss F. Travers.

16. One-step, (audience participating), City Cornet band.

17. Fancy Dance, Miss Blizard and company.

18. Selection by band, City Cornet.

19. God Save the King.

Tickets on sale at Gray & Richey's, E. G. Nelson's and F. W. Munro's.

**HARCOURT.**

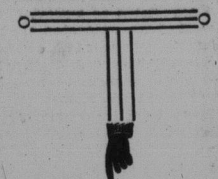
Harcourt, Sept. 8.—Rev. R. H. Stave of Norton was in town on Friday last.

Miss Althea Wathen has been appointed manual training teacher at the Provincial Normal School, succeeding Mr. Roland J. Murray, who has enlisted with No. 8 Field Ambulance.

Miss Wathen, who is the daughter of Mr. J. N. Wathen of the Normal School, but during the past few years has been connected with the Calgary schools as director of the manual training departments.

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