

HAZEN TO STICK TO LOCAL POLITICS

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Gives Emphatic Denial to Carleton County Newspaper Story

NOT GOING TO RUN FOR FEDERAL HOUSE

Mr. Hazen's Situation, and Says Opposition Prospects Were Never Brighter—His Plan for Chartered Accountants to Prepare Statement of Provincial Finances.

In the Carleton Sentinel of Friday last appeared a statement to the effect that J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., leader of the provincial opposition, had been induced by R. L. Borden to desert the local political arena for federal politics. The Carleton Sentinel, however, has been induced by R. L. Borden to desert the local political arena for federal politics. The Carleton Sentinel, however, has been induced by R. L. Borden to desert the local political arena for federal politics.

What the Sentinel Said.

The paragraph in the Carleton Sentinel was as follows:

It has leaked out that Mr. Borden has induced the leader of the local opposition to desert the local political arena for federal politics. The Carleton Sentinel, however, has been induced by R. L. Borden to desert the local political arena for federal politics.

Mr. Hazen's Denial.

"It is almost unnecessary for me to say that I have not made any agreement with Mr. Borden or anyone else to desert the provincial arena when the federal elections take place. I have had no conversation, correspondence or communication with Mr. Borden on the subject, and he has made no attempt to make an agreement with me to desert any such course."

"At the present time I have no thought of deserting the provincial arena for federal politics. I declined the nomination of the Liberal Conservative party in Sunbury-Queens in 1900, although strongly urged by the party leaders to accept it. I have no doubt that at the bye election in St. John, in 1903 and at the general election in 1904 I was strongly urged to be a candidate and by no one more earnest than by my late lamented friend, Dr. Stockton, who consented to accept the nomination only from a sense of public duty."

"I declined the nomination on the occasions I have referred to because I felt that, having accepted the leadership of the opposition party in the house of assembly, it was my duty to continue to lead that party until after the next general election, at least, and because, in my judgment, it would have been unfair to the friends who were giving me their support in the legislature and out of it that I should throw up the leadership and violate the confidence they had so generously reposed in me."

"Having refused these nominations for Ottawa and having stood by the opposition at a time when their prospects were not nearly so bright for success as at present it is scarcely to be believed that I would now abandon my party in the house of assembly and desert my friends at a time when victory is within easy reach."

"The object of the paragraph in the Sentinel and its endorsement by the Sun this morning is to lead the hundreds of Liberals in this province who are dissatisfied with the local government and are prepared to give me their support at the general election to believe that I am simply making use of the local legislature as a stepping stone for preferment in federal politics. Such I can say without reservation is not the case."

"There is plenty of good work to be done in the local legislature. A new government will have great responsibilities resting on it in the way of straightening out the financial position of the province, which today is deplorable, in the enactment of laws for the improvement of our highways and other services and of re-establishing our provincial credit. It would be impossible for me to think of abandoning the local arena for the federal until desirable reforms in these directions were accomplished."

LOCAL NEWS.

There was a flurry of snow in some parts of Carleton county Sunday evening.

There were thirty-six marriages and twenty-three births in the city last week. Seventeen of the babies were males.

Collector of Customs A. T. Dunn received instructions Friday to put in force the new dock load law on October 1.

A. E. Ellis, formerly manager of the Ellis House, Port Maitland, has been appointed manager of the Grand Hotel. Mr. Ellis' appointment will be a popular one.—Saturday Yarmouth Telegram.

On his departure for the west, I. T. Fairweather, station agent for the C. P. R. at Welsford, received, from Court Welsford, I. O. F., a dress suit case, and Mrs. Fairweather received a gold brooch and bracelet. Trainmen presented to Mr. Fairweather a gold chain and locket.

A Winnipeg despatch gives a rumor in Port Arthur that William A. Brown, who has been recuperating at his old home at St. John, will again enter the arena of the Canadian northern rail way, assuming a responsible position in the west.

A large number of friends visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Braman, of Kingston, Kings county, on Wednesday evening, on the occasion of the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding. During the evening Miles D. Morrell, of this city, on behalf of those present, presented to them a well filled purse.

There were fifteen deaths in the city last week from the following causes: Consumption and cholera infantum, two each; debility, infantile, pneumonia, meningitis, ileo colitis, diarrhoea, bronchitis, six each; catarrhal jaundice, carcinoma of liver, uræmic convulsions and accidental smothering, one each.

More than \$12,000 was paid out by the Weymouth branch of the Royal Bank of Canada to the fishermen of Tiverton last week—more than \$100 for every man. The bank had paid out \$100,000 in the form of cash for fish made in Halifax during the past few weeks.—Weymouth Gazette.

James Lattimer, George McDermott, Guy Olive, and David Perry returned Friday from the South Branch of the Oromocto, after a very successful moose hunt. They brought the carcass of a large bull moose. The antlers measure 53 inches and carry 16 points. The head will be mounted by W. H. Carnell.

T. Frank Curran, the son of the popular news company manager in the I. C. R. depot, left Friday evening for Boston, where he has secured a good position. Mr. Curran has become well known to the friends of the news company, and was a general favorite. He will also be much missed in local circles.

At Chubb's Corner Saturday afternoon T. T. Luntalim sold a lot in Princess street belonging to the Robert Pengelly estate for \$25; also an ice house at Clifton, to Robert Matthews for \$30. The Dunn pork packing factory was offered but was withdrawn at \$43,000.

Rev. Dr. A. M. Hill, of Fairville Presbyterian church, has announced his intention to accept the call to the St. John's church, Yarmouth. The session and congregation of the Fairville church have passed a resolution expressing appreciation of Mr. Hill's six years' ministry among them. The date of his leaving for Yarmouth is not arranged.

It is said that since the city has been supplied with water through the Loch Lomond extension the consumption has increased from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 gallons to about 7,000,000 gallons. Unless a large undiscovered leak exists the engineers are at a loss to explain the circumstances. Ald. Fries, as chairman of the special committee will call a meeting in a few days to consider the difficulty.

The maritime committee on Canadian Baptist union will be represented at the Ontario and Quebec Baptist convention in Woodville, Ont., on the 10th and 11th inst. Those who may be in the interests of the maritime Baptist convention are Rev. Dr. McLeod, of Fredericton; Rev. Dr. W. E. McIntyre, and Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, of St. John, and Rev. S. W. Cummings, of Amherst.

The home of Samuel Taylor, 15 Simonds street, was the scene of a pleasant gathering Friday night when a number of his friends called to offer congratulations on the tenth anniversary of his marriage. Among those present were Mr. Taylor's fellow firemen from No. 2 Hook & Ladder house, Portland street, and a large number of a Morris chair by William Hamm to Mr. Taylor, on behalf of those present, was a pleasant feature of the evening. The recipient suitably acknowledged the gift.

On Saturday there was a slight potato famine in the grocery market and prices went soaring skywards. The ruling price was from \$1.40 to \$1.50 a barrel retail but in some instances \$2 a barrel was asked and paid. The reason for this is various. The wet weather has prevented farmers from digging and so much rot has appeared in stock on hand that buyers are offering no countenance to bring them in. Yesterday the retail price still ruled at about \$1.40 and \$1.50.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Main street Baptist church Friday night it was finally decided to change the style of hymn books in use. The new Canadian Hymnal, with music and words, will be provided. The old books are without the music. Yesterday workmen began the erection of the new organ, and they say they will finish the work in about two weeks. This would make Sunday, Oct. 13, the day for the dedication of the new instrument, and the choir is already engaged in practicing music for use on that occasion.

A QUESTION

To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir,—Is there anything in the rumor, going the rounds here, that the St. John Sun Printing Co. is receiving government printing jobs and farming the work out to other firms at handsome profit, using the ruse-off to cover the cost of supplying the St. John Sun daily free to the electors of this province?

ONE OF THE RECIPIENTS.

Clifton, Kings Co., N. B., Sept. 28, 1907.

DR. PUGSLEY THREATENS TORONTO WORLD WITH LIBEL SUIT BECAUSE OF REFERENCE TO CAMPAIGN OF 1904—"COME ON" SAYS THE WORLD

(Toronto World, Sept. 27.)

Hon. William Pugsley, minister of public works in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's cabinet, has given The World notice that he feels he has been libeled by an article that appeared in this paper & Sept. 21.

His feelings are tersely shown in the following note received by The World yesterday:

"TAKE NOTICE that I complain of a certain statement published of and concerning me on page 6 of the issue of The Toronto World newspaper, published on the 21st day of September, 1907, as being libelous, which said statement is as follows:

"There are some who now think that Mr. Pugsley was on the inside of all the Blair-Russell deal."

"AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that this article is given to you pursuant to the act respecting actions of libel and slander, R.S.O., 1897, chap. 98, sect. 21."

Dated at Toronto this 24th day of September, 1907.

William Pugsley.

"By his solicitors,"

"Denton, Dunn & Boulbelle, 20 King Street East, Toronto."

"To The Toronto World and to The World Newspaper Co. of Toronto, Limited, publishers of The Toronto World."

The sentence complained of is taken from a paragraph that was run in the

Political Intelligence column of The World. That paragraph in full reads as follows:

"The matter cannot now end in newspaper talk. If the prediction that we are to have a campaign of scandal against scandal is verified, the whole of the Blair-Russell deal will be opened up, and the side that has secured the most information will have the advantage. Did the Russell-Graham 'junta' tell Pugsley its plans and reveal the sources of its fund? It will not be effective to move the political world to the Blair-Russell deal. There are some who now think that Mr. Pugsley was on the inside of all the Blair-Russell deal. He has gone so far and Mr. Aylesworth has gone so far that the whole truth must now come out. Who supplied these intimations to the Blair-Russell deal? The only party with a fund? Let's not time the party found out? You must not forget that Mr. Bousma said that he had every cent of the Blair-Russell deal was assisted out of party funds. There must have been literally millions in it, to judge by what these men are saying these days."

The World is surprised that the Hon. Mr. Pugsley has taken the reference to him so much to heart. What The World said was in itself inoffensive and was merely that there were some persons who thought that Mr. Pugsley was on the inside of the Blair-Russell deal. Perhaps

Mr. Pugsley's own recent speeches gave this impression. Several newspapers have indicated that he was not altogether in the dark as to the Blair-Russell deal, which is a matter of political intelligence and as such presumably not terra incognita to Mr. Pugsley.

If Mr. Pugsley's object is to drag forth the horrid details of the Blair-Russell deal, The World is only too ready to do so, and will do so. If he wishes to get at the real facts of that famous political deal. Now, peradventure, with the co-operation of Mr. Pugsley those facts will be revealed to the public of Canada.

The World has not had an opportunity of consulting the solicitor regarding Mr. Pugsley's notice, but gives him credit for thinking that there is something in it. The World is not at all in a hurry to get at the Blair-Russell deal. The World is not at all in a hurry to get at the Blair-Russell deal. The World is not at all in a hurry to get at the Blair-Russell deal.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Elizabeth McInnis.

On Saturday, Sept. 14th, Mrs. Elizabeth, relict of John McInnis, of Tabusac, Northumberland county, died at her home in Boston last Thursday. Mrs. McInnis was born in Tabusac, McInnis, Weaver, Victoria county (N. B.). Deceased was 87 years of age and had been a communicant in the Presbyterian church for 60 years.

She came to live with her son, and though since then, ill health has caused her to keep her bed during the greater part of the time, yet she was always cheerful and bore her infirmities patiently. She died as she had lived, trusting in Jesus. Six sons and two daughters are left to mourn their loss. The remains were buried at the Presbyterian church at Three Brooks, Victoria county. Services were conducted by Rev. G. D. Pringle, of Kingsville, assisted by M. H. Mann (catechist).

Mrs. Lyons.

Mrs. Lyons, widow of Capt. Lyons, a former resident of Fredericton, died in her home in Boston last Thursday. Mrs. Lyons spent most of the summer with Mrs. H. G. C. Ketchum, returning home about five weeks ago. Deceased was a daughter of the late Edward Smith, of Kingston, Kings county, for many years registrar of deeds there, and was sixty years old. Her husband was a soldier and millman. Mrs. Lyons moved to Boston about ten years ago.

The Late Mrs. T. G. Lawrence.

Mrs. Thomas G. Lawrence, a former resident of St. John, died recently in Cornwallis, Mass., was the eldest daughter of the late Robert Curd. She is survived by three sons, Robert, George and Harry, of Cornwallis, and two daughters, Mrs. George Forsythe, of Arlington, Mass. She also leaves two brothers, A. Curd, of St. John, and Dr. J. C. Curd, of Boston, and three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Lawrence and Miss Curd, of this city, and Mrs. E. F. Maine, of Boston.

Widow of Rev. Dr. Waters.

The death of Mrs. Agnes Waters, widow of Rev. Dr. Waters, of the Toronto branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and one daughter, Mrs. Clark, widow of William Clark, of Newark (N. J.). Mrs. Waters had many close friends. As recently as last July, she spent three weeks in the city renewing old acquaintances, by whom she was much loved. She is survived by the fourth pastor of St. David's church. He entered upon his ministry here Dec. 3, 1873, and resigned July 12, 1881. He subsequently became pastor of the Dutch Reformed church at Newark (N. J.), and on retiring went to live in Scotland. He died at the age of seventy on Aug. 4, 1897.

Mrs. Waters, who was in her seventy-fifth year, is survived by one son, Daniel, assistant general manager of the Toronto branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and one daughter, Mrs. Clark, widow of William Clark, of Newark (N. J.). Mrs. Waters had many close friends. As recently as last July, she spent three weeks in the city renewing old acquaintances, by whom she was much loved. She is survived by the fourth pastor of St. David's church. He entered upon his ministry here Dec. 3, 1873, and resigned July 12, 1881. He subsequently became pastor of the Dutch Reformed church at Newark (N. J.), and on retiring went to live in Scotland. He died at the age of seventy on Aug. 4, 1897.

Mrs. W. D. Geldert.

The death of Mrs. W. D. Geldert occurred at Upper Coverdale Sept. 25. She died of pneumonia which she contracted about ten days before. She leaves her husband, who has been a resident of Upper Coverdale for some years. Mrs. Geldert was Miss Belle Stewart, of St. John, previous to her marriage, daughter of John Stewart, ex-locomotive engineer I. C. R. Mrs. W. A. Simonds, of St. John, Mrs. B. Henry, of Salisbury; Miss Jean Stewart, of St. John; Wm. M. Stewart, of St. John, and John Stewart, jr., locomotive engineer, of Moncton, are sisters and brothers of the deceased.

Mrs. Timothy B. Byrne.

Mrs. Maria Byrne, wife of Timothy B. Byrne, of the I. C. R. employ, died after a brief illness Sunday at her home, 11 Frederick street, in the thirty-sixth year of her age. Besides her husband, she leaves two children, one an infant but a few days old. Her mother, three brothers and three sisters also survive. Mrs. Byrne was a native of P. E. Island.

John F. McCormick.

John F. McCormick, for some years a member of the City Council, died Sunday after an illness of some duration. He was in his thirtieth year, and many will regret to learn of his death. He had been employed in the Simms brush factory for a number of years. Besides his wife, who was Miss Geary, of Harrison street, he leaves one child, and his mother,

WEDDINGS.

Mrs. Thomas McMenamin.

Margaret, wife of Thomas McMenamin, died Sunday at her home, 98 Harrison street, after a lengthy illness. Deceased is survived by her husband, five sons and three daughters, all of whom live at home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith.

Sackville, N. B., Sept. 28.—Word reached Sackville on Thursday of the death in Tilbury (Ont.), on Friday, September 20, of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, of Middle Sackville. Deceased was a native of Middle Sackville. Her husband died about twenty years ago. She left Sackville in 1887 and since that time has been living with her daughters and sons in Ontario. In early life she became a member of the Baptist church, and during her long life was an active and consistent member of the same. Her death was caused by cancer of the stomach. She is survived by three daughters and two sons. The daughters are Mrs. John Drummond, of Wheatley (Ont.); Mrs. Sylvester McKinnon, of Staples (Ont.), and Mrs. Martin Estabrook, of Sackville. The sons are Amos Smith, of Kingston (Ont.), and David Smith, of Tilbury (Ont.). Mrs. Allison Estabrook, of Middle Sackville, is a sister and Mrs. Charles McDonald, of Macan (N. S.), is a brother of deceased. She was 72 years old.

Roy Fairweather.

Bellefleur, Que., Sept. 28.—The death of Roy Fairweather, of Boston, occurred on the night of Sept. 27, when he was 48 years of age. He was ill but a short time, having worked up to two days before his death. The cause of death was chronic Bright's disease. His body was sent to his father's home at Bellefleur Creek for interment.

The funeral services were held at the home of his father, Mr. Fairweather, and were attended by a large number of friends. The burial was in the cemetery at Bellefleur Creek.

William Duncan, Barnesville.

William Duncan died on the morning of Sept. 26 at his residence in Barnesville, Kings county, at the age of ninety years. He was a native of Scotland, and was a member of the United Presbyterian church of Upland, a loving husband, a kind father and a good neighbor. Mr. Duncan was a life long member of the Reformed Presbyterian congregation. He is survived by five children—George and William Duncan, of Barnesville; John, of Wemyss; Mrs. James George Stan, of Seattle, and Mrs. Wm. Weatherhead, of St. John—also three brothers, three sisters and eight grandchildren.

Isaiah Trites.

The death of Isaiah Trites occurred on Sept. 21 at Vancouver. He was seventy-three years of age and a native of New Brunswick. He was one of the pioneers of Vancouver. He leaves several sons and daughters.

Dr. J. H. Thurlow, Roxbury, Mass.

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, of Main street Baptist church, has received word of the sudden death of his brother-in-law, Dr. J. H. Thurlow, of Roxbury (Mass.), Sunday morning. Rev. Dr. Hutchinson and Mrs. Hutchinson left Monday for Roxbury, and will be in attendance at the funeral Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Esther Foster.

The death of Miss Esther Foster, daughter of the late Arthur Foster, of St. Martin, occurred Monday morning at the residence of Arthur Foster, Carmarthen street. She is survived by one brother, Arthur.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. E. Angevine and children left on Saturday evening's C. P. R. express for Calgary on a three months' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Irvine.

John F. Magee, of Moncton, was registered at the Victoria Saturday.

Miss Annie Murphy returned to Boston Saturday night to resume her work as trained nurse. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. George Murphy, Rockland road.

Miss J. Roberta Fosbury, of Apolago, who has been spending a vacation at home, left for Boston Saturday night to resume her work as trained nurse.

WEDDINGS.

Armstrong-McWhinney.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of the officiating pastor, Rev. J. F. Farrington, Elliott row, St. John, on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 25, when Annie G., second daughter of William J. McWhinney, of Fairfield, was united in marriage to R. Stanley Armstrong, of Sussex.

The bride was beautifully attired in a traveling suit of dark blue Venetian cloth and white lace. Her train was carried by her sister, Jennie McWhinney, who also looked charming in a suit of brown, with hat to match. The groom was supported by Bruner Thompson, of Gardiner's Creek. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the home of the bride's parents, where a dainty wedding supper was served, after which they left amidst cheers and showers of rice, for their future home at Beechwood.

The bride received many useful and beautiful gifts.

Halliday-Kirkpatrick.

Miss Ada Kirkpatrick, daughter of F. E. Kirkpatrick, of St. John, was married Thursday evening, married at the home of her parents to Wallace M. Halliday, of Truro. Rev. Samuel Howard performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Nellie L. Burns, as bridesmaid, and her sister, Myrtle L. Sypher, as flower girl. The bride was given away by her father. The groom was supported by his friend, W. Fred Chapman, of Sypher's Cove. A large number of friends were present, and spent a very enjoyable afternoon and evening in the celebration of the wedding. The bride and groom were accompanied by a large number of friends, and the ceremony was a most successful one.

Ernest Ganong-Hickey.

The wedding of this city, and Miss Grace Hickey, of Calais, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. F. Herbert Hickey, were quietly married in Christ church rectory, St. Stephen, on Sept. 24, by Ven. Archdeacon Newnam. The young couple will make their home in Calais.

Goode-Goode.

An interesting nuptial event took place in the Baptist church at Berwick, N. S., on Thursday evening, when Fred Goode, of Berwick, was married to Miss Lela Rebecca Goode, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Goode. Little Miss Congdon, niece of the bride, was flower girl, and the ushers were Miss Blanche Hickey and Miss Con Webster, friends of the bride.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, and the happy couple left by train for their future home.

A goodly array of wedding gifts attested the popularity of both bride and groom.

LOCAL CROP SITUATION.

Hon. L. P. Farris Says Weather Outlook Uncertain.

Hon. L. P. Farris, chief commissioner for agriculture, is at the Royal. He reports that the crops throughout the province have been better this year than for many previous seasons. The weather, however, has been and is so precarious that it will be extremely difficult to save them.

Foot-Cann.

The wedding of Capt. Richard Foote, of the Windsor bank Emma R. Foote, and Miss Lennie G. Cann, took place at Chequogan on Saturday afternoon last. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage by Rev. J. E. Wilson. Capt. Foote and bride left the same afternoon to join his vessel at New York—Saturday Yarmouth Telegram.

Clemens-Rehufs.

Arthur Clemens, traveler for H. W. DeForest, of this city, and Miss Florence Rehufs, second daughter of the late Philip Rehufs, of Bridgewater (N. S.), were married Wednesday last in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Bridgewater. Miss Rehufs was one of the most popular young ladies of that town.

Currier-Baker.

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 28.—The Albert street Baptist church was crowded with friends of the contracting parties at 5 o'clock this afternoon, when Rev. F. Allison Currier, formerly of Woodstock, but now pastor of the Winnipeg Baptist church, was united in marriage to Miss

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Men's Pants, regular \$1.50 values, . . . now 91 cts

Men's Hats, regular \$1.35 values, . . . now 98 cts

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TALKS OF TEACHERS WHO GO TO THE WEST

Chief Superintendent of Education Cannot See the Advantage of It—The Salary Increases.

Dr. J. R. Inch, chief superintendent of education, was in the city Monday at the Royal. Dr. Inch was asked by a Telegraph reporter regarding the increase of teachers' salaries which, as the superintendent announced at the Charlottetown teachers' institute last week will go in effect this year. Though no figures as to the number to share in the increase are available, it is estimated that \$25,000 will be required to defray the extra grants. All teachers with the exception of grammar school teachers, who have been teaching two years or more, will receive an increase of more than ten per cent and after seven years service, the grant will be still further increased.

For instance, first class male teachers receive \$135 per annum from the government. In future, after two years service they will receive \$150 and when the seven years are completed the stipend will be \$175. The other classes receive corresponding increases. Grammar school teachers receive no increase until the seven years are served, when the increase amounts to \$50.

Dr. Inch said the University of New Brunswick and Normal School were with a good attendance. The staff of the university was complete at the opening with the exception of Prof. MacDonald, who was called away by the death of his mother. The number attending Normal School was not quite so large as last year, but the classes were as large as the building could conveniently accommodate. The addition of Dr. D. W. Hamilton to the staff had relieved the other teachers from much work.

Dr. Inch spoke quite strongly regarding the exodus of teachers trained in the province, to the west. He said: "It is irritating to me to receive applications from teachers in the west, who have taught only one term in New Brunswick or may have just completed the normal school course, asking for a certificate to the effect that they are qualified to teach in New Brunswick. Apart from the loss to the province, incurred by their education and fitting for teaching, those teachers who go west make a lot of extra work by their application for a certificate. They assume we know all about them at the education office, and they do not teach in the west. They have to search the records of the Normal School, and license examination records. This takes considerable time, and as we receive a large number—probably I have signed 100—it is quite an inconvenience. I have never refused but once, and then I received a communication from a department out west, asking for my certificate, and I could not do otherwise than grant it."

"Our teachers while in attendance at Normal School sign a paper in which they acknowledge a moral obligation to pay the sum of \$20 to the education office as school fees, should they not teach in the province for at least three years. In my term of office, one young man who left the province paid the \$20. I have been considering the advisability asking the Normal School students to deposit \$20 when entering, and on the completion of the three years service it will be returned to them."

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Hon. James Barnes, of Beauceville, who is also at the Royal, says that oats are still green in Kent county. The crops are excellent and the rot has not yet appeared in the potatoes there.

SUDDEN DEATH OF CARLETON COUNTY MAN

Hartland, Car. Co., Sept. 30.—Death came in a terribly sudden manner to A. J. McLean, a well known blacksmith of Bristol, at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon. He intended going to Halifax on the afternoon express and, after buying his ticket, returned to his house on some hurried errand and fell dead on his doorstep.

Heart disease, from which he had been suffering for some time, was the ascribed cause. He leaves his wife, who is a daughter of the late Samuel Orser of Hartland, two sons and two daughters.

HEALTH BOARD BACKED BY LEGAL OPINION

Action Against Milk Dealers on Cleaning Question is Now Likely.

The probabilities now are that some drastic action will be taken by the board of health in a day or two to compel the milk dealers to undertake the work of cleansing the cans. Some time ago, when it was found that the board could not undertake the work as at first proposed, some doubt as to the legal power of that body to compel the dealers to do the work was expressed. The whole question was left in the hands of Col. J. R. Armstrong, the legal advisor of the board, who yesterday handed the secretary a written opinion which it is understood is favorable to the position of the board.

Considering the fact that it is now nearly six weeks since the secretary, T. M. Burns, notified the dealers that they would be called upon to clean the cans and that they have not seen fit to reply to the letter, it is felt by the board that something will have to be done. The chairman, Thomas Gorman, said that the course pursued will probably be that the inspectors of the board will go to the depot and if he finds the cans in an unfit condition they will not be allowed to be sent out of the city.

"So you don't share the general indignation toward the railways?"

"No, answered Farmer Corntossel. 'I have always felt that a locomotive was entitled to a great deal of credit for sticking to the track instead of entering up and down the country roads like an automobile.'"

—Washington Star.