MINISTERS WHO SIT IN SENATE IN THE COMMONS

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux Wishes Senator-Ministers to Have Rights There.

THINKS BLONDIN SHOULD SEEK SEAT

Suggests Semi-Elective Senate to Meet Needs of the Dominion.

Ottawa, March 21.—Private members' day in the House brought a constitutional discussion which both sides agreed in terming of prime importance. It touched on relations between the Senate and the House. The Hon. Rodolph Lemieux initiated it on a motion to enable ministers of the crown to sit in either chamber "whenever measures and policies are introduced affecting their respective departments. The Senate, Mr. Lemieux argued, was never more necessary than at present with the world passing through a period of reconstruction.

Some Suggestions Made.

It might be advisable to change the mode of selecting Senators. Mr. Lemieux suggested that election by legislators, boards of trade, universities and other public bodies might be in the public interests.

Three Senate Ministers.

At present the Government had three ministers in the Senate, and surely it was essential that the head of the labor department and the head of the interior department (now in the Senate) should be entitled to be present when their departments were being discussed. The post office department was one which affected every member, and the minister was unable to sit in the Commons. This was not a party resolution, said Mr. Lemieux, but he believed the government had been somewhat wrong in their appointment of a postmaster-general.

Should Seek Seat.

Hon. P. E. Blondin had been hopelessly defeated in two constituencies. The Government, however, merely appointed him to the Senate and continued him as administrator of the post office department. Another opportunity should be given to Mr. Blondin to obtain a seat by election. That opportunity was now available. The constituency of Yamaska was without a representative.

Premier Meighen.

The Prime Minister saw no strong objection to the principle of the proposal. But he doubted if it could be given effect by a resolution either of the House or of the Senate. It was a step which had been taken only after mature consideration.

Sees a Danger.

Hon. A. K. MacLean, Halifax, a former member of the Borden Government, agreed on the advisability of ministers with seats in the House being permitted to handle in the Senate the business of their departments. But there was some danger in members of the Senate taking part in proceedings of the House. Were this permitted, he argued, a weak government might have the greater portion of its cabinet members in the Senate contrary to the spirit of the constitution and the wishes of the people.

Hon. C. J. Doherty.

In the proposal, Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, discerned a course which would involve a fundamental change in the present system of government. A grave question was involved in granting permission to a non-representative of the people to guide the decisions of the people's representative during a debate in the Commons.

Mr. Lemieux eventually withdrew his resolution.

Fitz-Randolph Case Up At Fredericton

Hearing Will be Continued Today—Some Suggestions Made It Is Alleged.

Fredericton, N. B., March 21.—In the police court today before Judge Limerick the non-support case which is the sequel of the Fitz-Randolph divorce case was commenced, Chas. Fitz-Randolph, now conducting a grain business at the Board of Trade building, Montreal, being charged with having failed to provide support for his children under 16 years of age.

Mr. Fitz-Randolph, who had spent the week in Montreal since the first hearing of the case, returned from Montreal this morning and the case was commenced immediately upon the arrival. The court room was crowded with spectators and the only witness was Mrs. Fitz-Randolph. She said she was dependent upon the earnings of her 17-year old son and an allowance of $50 which received from her mother. This, she said, was insufficient to support her and three children. The boy had been working as a teamster in the lumber woods.

Some Suggestions.

Suggestions were made that M. G. Teed, K. C., and Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, who were counsel when the divorce case was being heard, should be subpoenaed as witnesses in connection with an agreement that is said to have been offered whereby Mrs Fitz-Randolph was to have been given $100 a month, the two children under 16 years of age were to be turned over to the father to support and educate and have the privilege of seeing the other children twice a year. This agreement was never completed.

Judge Limerick told R. B. Hanson, K. C., appearing for defence, after he had applied for a dismissal of the case, that he was not proceeding under the recent amendments to the law and then the case was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Charged With Death Of His Wife's Son

Ayer, Mass., March 21.—Eugene B. Drioly, of Littleton, charged with the murder of his step-son, Vincent Paul Plancich, pleaded not guilty in the police court here today, and his case was continued for ten days. It is charged that Drioly struck Plancich, a student at Boston University Law School with an axe as the young man lay asleep in the living-room of the Drioly home Sunday morning. Plancich died a few hours later. Drioly is said to have told the police that on Saturday Plancich pursued his mother after threatening her with a hammer.

BORN.

SMITH—At Fort William, Ontario, on the 21st, inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Smith, a son.

DIED.

COSMAN—George Felton Cosman, 8 months, died at home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Coleman Cosman, 310 Brussels Street, March 20th. Funeral Tuesday afternoon. Funeral private, no flowers.

IN MEMORIAM.

FARMER—In fond and loving memory of Elmira E. Farmer, who departed this life March 13, 1920.

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'Tis sweet to breathe thy name.
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In death we do the same.

HUSBAND AND FAMILY.

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Commercial Club Was Not Asleep

Protest Made on March 11 on Matter of Removing P. O. Inspectors to Moncton.

Regarding the matter of removing headquarters for P. O. inspectors and Railway Mail Service to Moncton, H. R. McLellan, Secretary of the Commercial Club, not wishing to have the Commercial Club classed as one of the also rans, but always ready to get busy, when requested to do so, has the following to offer, it if will be of any assistance to those who are going to press the matter further.

Got Busy March 11.

On March 11th the Commercial Club was requested to protest against the removal of headquarters to Moncton, but also to state that there was no objection to the amalgamation, provided that St. John remained as it is—the Headquarters—and that the amalgamation only effected the Province of New Brunswick, viz.—that the two systems were amalgamated in New Brunswick, the other Provinces to do as they wished.

Upon hearing the intentions and the effect of same the following wire was sent to Hon. R. W. Wigmore, S. E. Elkin, M. P., Rt. Hon. A. W. Meighen, Hon. P. E. Blondin and Senator Fowler:

Believe it is intention to amalgamate New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island Post Office Inspectors and Railway Mail Service Departments with headquarters at Moncton. This will mean great loss to St. John and especially to men affected. Would be satisfactory to amalgamate post office inspectors and railway mail service of New Brunswick with headquarters St. John. Anything else will be fought.

H. R. McLELLAN,
Sec'y. Commercial Club.

Replies Received.

Replies were received on March 12th from the Prime Minister as follows:

Ottawa, Ont.,
March 12th, 1921

Dear Sir:

The Prime Minister has directed me to acknowledge your telegram of the 11th March, protesting against the amalgamation of the post office inspectors and railway mail service departments for New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island with headquarters at Moncton.

The attention of the Post Master General is being called to your protest and to the view of the Commercial Club with regard to the amalgamation of these two branches of the service for New Brunswick with Headquarters at St. John.

Yours sincerely,
Sgd., GEORGE BUSKARD.
Private Secretary.

H. R. McLellan, Secretary, Commercial Club, St. John, N. B.

Acknowledged.

This was acknowledged as follows:

St. John, N.B., March 14, 1921

To Rt. Hon. A. W. Meighen, Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a communication dated March 12th from your Private Secretary, acknowledging receipt of my wire in which was embodied an objection to the amalgamation of the Post Office Inspectors and Railway Mail Services of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

This matter is of utmost importance to the City of St. John and unless we are to believe that the importance of this city is of infinitesimal quantity, your very kind attention to same can have but one, a successful eventuation.

Thanking you for your acknowledgement, believe me to be

Yours very truly
H. R. McLELLAN,
Secretary.

From P. E. Blondin.

H. R. McLellan, Esq., Secretary of the Commercial Club, St. John, N. B.

Dear Sir:

I have your telegram of the 11th instant protesting against any possible change in the present postal service at St. John, and in aswer beg to state that your telegram has been referred to the Sub-Committee of Council which is dealing with this matter.

Yours truly,
Sgd., P. E. BLONDIN.

From S. E. Elkin, .M P.

H. R. McLellan Esq., Commercial Club
St. John, N. B.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of the following telegram from you:

(Telegram inserted)

and beg to advise we are watching this matter and hoping to see no change made that will affect St. John. In fact we are trying to have matters remain as they are at present.

You may be assured that everything will be done.

Yours very truly,
Sgd., S. E. ELKIN.

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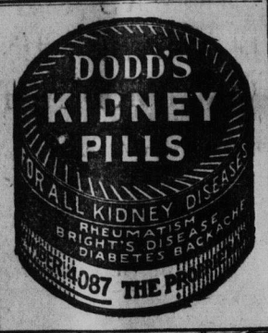

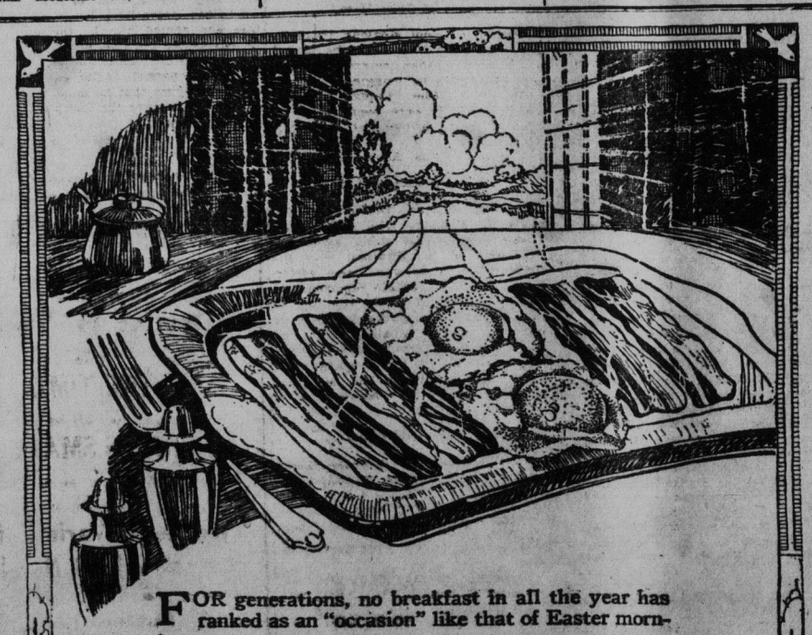

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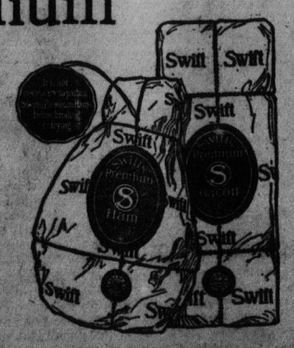

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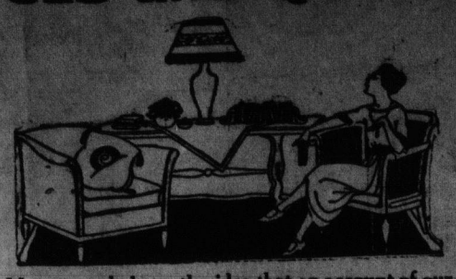

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Presented With Life Membership

The presentation to Mrs. A. E. Fleming of a Life Membership in the Woman's Auxiliary marked last evening's regular meeting of the Girls' Association of St. John's (Stone) church. Mrs. Alfred Morrisey, President of the W. A. of Stone church, made the presentation which was a mark of appreciation of the splendidly faithful way in which Mrs. Fleming carries out her duties as a church worker and a valued member of the Association. Mrs. Fleming was entirely taken by surprise but expressed gratitude for the thoughtful gift.

Miss Edith Skinner, president, presided. Mrs. Morrisey read a paper which members present found most interesting. The subject was "Women of India," referring especially to the work of Amy Wilson Carmichael among the women of India whose lives are so dreary and whose outlook is so hopeless. The Association voted $20 to Eldon Merritt for his work among the Esquimo.

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