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Governor Fraser's Lecture.

The address given by Lieutenant Governor Donald C. Fraser, of Nova Scotia, on Thursday evening in the Hayden-Gibson Theatre under the auspices of the Canadian Club, was attended by a very large audience composed of the best people of the town. They went there to hear something good and they were not disappointed.

His Honor Judge Carleton, President of the Canadian Club, who, by the way, entertained Governor Fraser during his stay here, acted as chairman. In a few well timed remarks he spoke of the objects and aims of the Canadian Club in Woodstock, and of the meetings to which the citizens of the town would have the privilege of attending on payment of a membership fee of \$1.00. He had campaigned with the gentleman who was to speak, in the olden days, then known as Duncan Fraser, the giant of Guysboro, and he was sure they would find him worthy of their admiration and applause.

Governor Fraser thanked the chairman, who he said was a skilful manipulator. He had found that out when he (Judge Carleton) had written to him, so full of kindness and flattery. He was here in pursuance of what he thought should be the chief aim of the Canadian Clubs of Canada. They had a prominent place among the other societies of Canada. Canada today presented great opportunities with her magnificent wealth in forests and waters, but situated as we were we are facing dangers we never think about. It was not the nation to the south of us, the fear of a German invasion on the naval programme. It was the need of regeneration in the home life. If our homes were not right our country was not right—the home was the hope of the nation. He spoke of the frivolities of society and of the men who think that if they can pile up a fortune it is all life consists of. If we are going to have a citizenship that will leave its impress, we must have men and boys who love home. The street is now more popular than fireside, and it is the duty of the Canadian Clubs to set an example. In the home you can learn things you can learn nowhere else, and if you want to do Canada the most good you must become attached to your homes.

He then touched on the value of work. Labor was a gift directly from the hands of God. If a man did not work neither should he eat. Nothing builds up character like work, a character that cannot be attacked. If we are not working we are thinking, and we are not thinking of the best. The man in the drain is as good as the governor in his chair, and if he does his work better, he is a better man. We are not sensibly thrifty. We think more of how we appear, than whether we are ready to meet the battles of life. Thrift is not meanness. We should save beyond our means that we will be able to meet any emergency. We want more of the spirit of the young men of the years gone by who had to contend with difficulties of which we know nothing.

Governor Fraser took exception to one of the rules included in the bye-laws of the Woodstock Canadian Club which dealt with the purging of the political life. In his experience with men on both sides of politics he had found the candidates as honest as the man in the ranke, and he would not vote for a resolution calling censure upon the public men of Canada. Our patriotism shall not be shown in passing resolution, but in living a life consistent with the principals of good citizenship.

At the conclusion of the lecture a vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by Sheriff Tompkins, seconded by the Rev. R. W. Weddall and unanimously carried.

Later in the evening luncheon was served at the residence of Judge Carleton, in honor of the governor. It was attended by Rev. G. D. Ireland, Rev. F. J. McMurray, Rev. H. C. Alder, Rev. R. W. Weddall, Mayor Jones, Colonel Vince, Dr. Thompson, Geo. A. White, Sheriff Tompkins, and C. L. Smith. During the afternoon Mayor Jones and Rev. G. D. Ireland entertained the governor at a barouche drive.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Robert Stanlake and family, of Bath, wish to thank their many friends for their kindness during the illness of her late husband.

BORN.

MOOERS.—At Woodstock, on Dec. 2nd, to the wife of Harry Mooers, a daughter.

IRELAND.—At Woodstock, on Saturday, Dec. 4th, to the wife of the Rev. George D. Ireland, a daughter.

MARRIED.

CHAMBERLAIN-LONDON.—At the residence of W. H. London, King Street, Woodstock, N. B., December 2nd, by Rev. S. A. Baker, Mr. George J. Chamberlain and Miss Blanch E. London, both of Houlton, Me.

Town Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held in the council chamber on Monday evening with a full board.

The town treasurer's report for the month of November should receipts of \$4656.65 and receipts \$3075.27.

The receipts and expenditures for eleven months ending November 30th, were \$35199.50; expenditures, \$32099.84.

His worship said he had looked over the correspondence relating to the surveying of the town streets, and he thought Mr. Murdoch's bill should be paid. In regard to the payment of taxes he said there yet remained a large amount which should be collected.

There are a lot of people who think that if they squeezed out last year, they can do the same thing this year, and this state of things will continue until we get a council with backbone enough to collect the taxes.

Coun. Ketchum said that over \$1000.00 of 1908 taxes have been collected this year. The position of the finance committee was a difficult one. They had to adjust many cases in regard to mistakes made in making up the assessment list, and most of these cases have been adjusted in a satisfactory manner. The finance committee were at times put in a rather awkward position and had to bear the brunt of all the troubles in connection with the collection of taxes, but we have done the best we could, with the assistance of the town marshal.

Coun. Dugan did not think it was the duty of the finance committee to collect taxes. A collector should be appointed to look after this work, and if they were not paid at a certain date they should be handed to a solicitor for collection. "If we all refused to pay our taxes we could not run the town, and we have just the same right to do so that these delinquents have. While he opposed the appointment of Supt. Fields he did not do so because he was not a competent man. He thought Mr. Fields had made a better showing the past month than ever had been made, and it would have a good effect. The men who are delinquent this year will be delinquent next year. If a man has property and will not pay his taxes he should be made to sell his property.

His Worship—When we took the oath of office we became responsible to the town for uncollected taxes and if we did not do our duty in a business like way we were not fulfilling that oath.

Coun. Ketchum said that Mr. Kelly had been most unceasing in his assistance in collecting taxes. He did not think this town was alone in the matter of making delinquents pay up. If the payment of taxes carried with it the right to vote it might have a better result.

Coun. Fawcett said that in the matter of adjustment, he had bought a part of the Davis property for \$800.00 and he was taxed on it \$2400.00. He complained but could not get the assessment cut down. We were up against this delinquent matter last year and we are up against it this year, and I know the reason, which I will explain when the proper time comes.

Coun. McManus thought if Coun. Fawcett knew where the trouble was, it was unfair to the other members of the committee if he did not let them know.

Coun. Hagerman said he would like to see the taxes collected, and any citizen who could not have his assessment arranged with the assessors could come before the council.

Mr. Hurlley said that the law provided a remedy for the collection of taxes. You can bring suit in the courts or you can issue an execution and place it in the hands of the sheriff and levy on the goods or chattles or take the body. He did not think the council would have to go very far on these lines until the delinquents would come to terms. He thought the appointment of a collector would be a good move.

Coun. Dugan moved that lawful proceedings be taken to collect delinquent taxes, and the officers be instructed to carry out the law in its entirety. This was seconded by Coun. Fawcett and carried unanimously.

His worship said that the above motion was not put through for the purpose of persecuting poor men who were unable to pay.

Coun. Dugan moved that the revisors be paid the usual fee of \$10.00 each. Carried.

Coun. Hagerman said that since last meeting the stand-pipe had been cleaned, the sewers thoroughly flushed, and the machinery in the pumping station was running in good shape. He was not satisfied with the way the water rates were being paid, and thought if a census were taken it would increase the revenue of the water department \$10000.00 every year.

Coun. Fawcett said that the committee who were in Fredericton last week interviewed the government in reference to getting

assistance for the putting in of permanent streets. The government assured the committee that when the town purchased a stone crusher and started in to make permanent streets, they could count on assistance.

Coun. Hagerman said a lot of complaints had been made to him about the street lamps being out in Wellington Ward. Some of them were out for a week at a time.

Coun. Dugan said the company had had some trouble in the past in regard to help, but that they would receive better attention in the future.

Coun. Hagerman said that the man at the station knew when a light went out and he should immediately report the matter and have it remedied.

F. B. Carvell Interviews Kelley.

Portland, Maine, Dec. 5.—F. B. Carvell, member of the dominion parliament from Woodstock, was in this city Saturday and interviewed William J. Kelley, of Richmond (N. B.), who is held in the Portland jail by the federal authorities on an indictment found seven years ago charging him with assault on U. S. Deputy Collector Frank W. Burns, of Fort Fairfield, and also on the charge of smuggling, brought following his arrest by United States officers.

Mr. Carvell also had an extended conference with United States District Attorney Robert T. Whitehouse, in regard to the case.

It is claimed by Kelly that when he was arrested Nov. 17 by United States Deputy Marshal Fred Stevens and Deputy Collector Victor Peters he was on Canadian soil, while the officers claim that he was on the American side of the line. At the time he was driving a team loaded with hens, turkeys and farm produce and leading a cow behind and he was only subdued and ironed by the deputy marshal after a desperate struggle.

Upon their return to this city with Kelley it was stated that the man who had accompanied the alleged smuggler had escaped after a shot had been fired at him by Peters. According to Mr. Carvell, the Canadian claim is that this man was not a friend of Kelley's as stated by the United States officers to the reporters, but a detective who was working in collusion with the federal officers, and who was temporarily employed to entice Kelley across the line.

Mr. Carvell would give out little of his talk with Kelly but he acknowledged the interview would lead to further investigation. Kelly was to have been brought before the United States Circuit Court on its opening day, Tuesday next, on the old indictment charging him with an assault on Deputy Collector Burns, April 19th, 1902, but out of courtesy to Mr. Carvell, who will be unable to be present at that time, the trial will be postponed until Tuesday, December, 28th. In the meantime the federal grand jury which goes into session on Tuesday undoubtedly will be asked to consider two more charges, smuggling and resisting a federal officer, both these charges dating to the last arrest.

When asked by The Telegraph representative whether the evidence brought out on the trial would determine if the case would be taken to the United States government, Mr. Carvell was diplomatically non-committal, but he intimated that his interview with Kelley was enough to satisfy him that there were grounds to proceed in the case.

In 1902, when Kelly was charged with assault on Deputy Collector Burns, the United States government instituted extradition proceedings, and at that time Mr. Carvell was Kelley's attorney, and his client won out. Ever since the United States has been trying to capture Kelley.

That the federal authorities are preparing for the possible coming international legal controversy is apparent from the fact that Deputy United States Marshal Winfield S. Hasty and Deputy Collector Jenks have been surveying the ground where the federal officers claim they captured Kelley. These officers claim it was forty rods from the Canadian line in Maine. They also claim that the assault on Burns took place sixty rods from the line.

Mr. Carvell says that Kelly claims that Burns fired two shots at him and that he acted in self-defense. One shot struck him in the face and he bears the scar today, the other hit a belt buckle and this undoubtedly saved his life.

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