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Rev. R. G. Fulton Resigns.

The Rev. R. G. Fulton, pastor of the Methodist Church here, placed his resignation in the hands of the trustee board last week, to take effect at the end of the present year.

At the evening service on Sunday last, Mr. Fulton mentioned the names of several members of his congregation who had announced their intention of withdrawing their subscription to the church fund.

While we are not in a position to state positively why some of the members are withdrawing their subscription, it is freely rumored that matters in connection with the church have not been running smoothly for the past year, and that political differences are at the bottom of the trouble.

The Rev. Mr. Fulton's term expires in June, when he will probably go and locate in the west.

A Farewell Party.

A number of the young friends of Miss Eva Newcombe called at her residence on Saturday evening last and presented her with a handsome ring. After the presentation the young people danced until eleven o'clock when refreshments were served. A very pleasant evening was spent. Those present were: Misses Nan Dibblee, Mary Wright, Helen Dibblee, Marguerite Smith, Helen Woolverton, Alice Sprague, and Messrs. Don McCormick, Roy Watt, Clarence Sprague, Burpee Hay, Frank Woolverton, and Jack Knight.

Miss Newcombe, with her mother and sister, left for St. John this morning. They will reside in Carleton.

St. Luke's S. S. Concert.

The concert given by the S. S. children and teachers of St. Luke's church, Wednesday evening, was a success in every respect. The following programme was rendered:—

1. Gram. Selection—Maple Leaf.
2. Doll Chorus—girls.
3. Recitation—Muriel Newham.
4. Song—Mary McPhail.
5. Village Minstrels.
6. Recitation—Wightman Manzer.
7. Lily, drill—6 girls.
8. Recitation—Alice McPhail.
9. Bootblack—Chorus.
10. Recitation—Hubert Seely.
11. Song—Wightman Manzer.
12. Dialogue—The Gossips.
13. Gramophone Selection.
14. Farce (3 act), characters:—Misses Mary Wright, Hilda Torrop, Nettie Seely, Hipwell, Messrs. G. Newham, Jack Hipwell.
15. Violet Drill.
16. National Anthem.

The "Easter" and "Violet" Drills by the younger girls under the direction of Miss Bessie Neales, were well carried out and deserving of special mention.

The selections on the gramophone, which was kindly furnished by Mr. R. G. Allen for the occasion, were very much appreciated.

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On account of the "weather" and "roads" being very bad since we offered the reduction on our \$4.50 photos for \$2.99, we have decided to continue the reduced rates for the balance of this month, giving our customers two weeks longer. Don't fail to take advantage of these cheap rates as they are just as good as though you were paying full price for them. Positively no reduction after April 30th. Just as good negatives can be made on "cloudy" days as on "bright" days. Within a week we will also be making "Ping Pong Photos" at the popular price 25 pictures for 25 cts. Call and see us before going elsewhere.

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NOTICE.

On and after the 1st of August, I will change my business over to the cash down system. Farm Produce taken as cash.
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ST. JOHN VALLEY RAILWAY.

A Large Delegation Visit Ottawa and Interview the Prime Ministers.

Of the many delegations which visit Ottawa during its sessions, few, probably, have been more representative of a real popular movement, than that which, made up of representative men along the St. John river from its mouth to Grand Falls, waited upon the Prime Minister on Friday last. The President of the Board of Trade of St. John, the Mayor of the city of Fredericton, the Mayor of Woodstock and the President of the Board of Trade of Woodstock, were among the delegates, who were as follows: W. E. Foster, president of the Board, St. John; Henry Wilmot, Oromocto; Mayor Chestnut, Aids. Winslow, Hooper, Farrell, J. R. Barry, J. W. McCready, ex-Mayor Palmer, Fredericton; F. D. Clements, Kingsclear; Nelson Brown, Southampton; Mayor Jones, J. T. A. Dibblee, president of the Board of Trade, Aids. Ketchum and Fawcett, ex-Mayor G. E. Balmain, E. W. Mair, J. A. Hayden, A. D. Holyoke, J. P. Malaney, editor of the Press, George McPhail and Wm. Miller, Woodstock; Coun. J. Williams and W. W. Wilson, Lakeville; F. D. Tweedie and Joseph Hawker, Centreville; Senator Baird and J. E. Porter, Andover; James Burgess, M.P.P., Grand Falls.

Many of these men went at their own expense, and to them belongs double credit. Interested in this great project personally and from the point of view of the welfare of the province they did a patriotic act when they joined with those who were officially delegated. And, the strength in numbers and in personnel of the delegation, made it an imposing body, and won for it a most satisfactory interview with the leader of the government.

Mr. F. B. Carvell joined the delegation at McAdam Junction, and he stayed by them throughout the trip. The mode of procedure, the best way to gain a good hearing, were discussed on the way up, and at a meeting of the members in the Russell House, early on Friday morning. There, Hon. J. K. Flemming met with them and with them waited upon the Premier in his office. Mr. Crockett, M.P. was also present. The delegates were introduced to Sir Wilfred Laurier, who was supported by Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Railways, and Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, by Mr. Carvell. It had been arranged that Mr. Foster, for St. John, Mr. J. R. Barry, for the intervening country between St. John and Woodstock, Mr. Dibblee for Carleton county, Mr. Porter and Mr. Burgess, M.P.P. for Victoria, should be the spokesmen for the delegation, and this was carried out, Mr. Carvell and Mr. Flemming adding a few words, also. The delegation through these gentlemen laid before the Premier the claims of the St. John Valley to the proposed road, and the result of the interview with Mr. Hazen the Provincial Premier, who had agreed that the local government would guarantee the bonds of the company to build the road, to the extent of \$25,000 a mile, if the Dominion government would take it over when constructed operate it, and pay the province 40 per cent. of the gross receipts. The Dominion government was asked by the delegation to do this.

Sir Wilfrid's reply was most encouraging. He showed himself to be well acquainted with the claims of the Valley, spoke of the subsidy always available for the construction of the road and expressed his surprise that it had not been taken advantage of. He said that so important did the government regard this claim that a committee in council consisting of himself, Mr. Graham and Dr. Pugsley had been appointed to listen to the request and bring in a report. He stated that the request made by the delegation that the Dominion government take over the road when completed, and operate it, as suggested, while something novel in the way of a proposition, commended itself to him. He could not give a reply right at the moment, but would very soon let the delegates know the result.

All who were present were deeply interested in the Premier's address which was extremely sympathetic and encouraging, the very reverse of a turn down. "It looks well" was the general remark of one delegate to another. "We are going to get it" was heard on all sides. One and all agreed that their best and most hopeful expectations had been realized.

The same evening Dr. Pugsley entertained the delegates to a delightful dinner in the Senate restaurant, at which toasts were proposed and speeches made, the Minister of Public Works being particularly hopeful in his remarks as to the early building of the St. John Valley road.

On Saturday noon Mr. Carvell enter-

tained the delegates to luncheon when a very pleasant time was spent.

While on the trip several meetings of the delegates were held at which committees were appointed for various purposes, among the objects being one to secure all necessary and possible legislation from the Legislature at Fredericton before the close of the present session.

The members of the delegation arrived at their several homes on Monday, and all report favourably on the result of the interview with the Prime Minister.

The only possible enemy to the early construction of the road is the political microbe. It is safe to say that the Ottawa delegates were quite immune from it while on the trip, and if they do not become infected after arriving home, and can only preserve themselves from this most dangerous and fatal bacteria, much may be accomplished. It is the people of the valley of the St. John who ask for the road. Let the noisy politicians remain in the background. If they will not, they must be quarantined.

Letter from Rev. Dr. Kierstead.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

In a speech in the local house a short time ago I was told that Hon. Mr. Flemming referred to me as a guarantee of the fact that he was willing to enter into an agreement for the elimination of bribery and corruption in the local election of 1908. A little later there appeared an article in the Sentinel in which I am quoted as expressing disapproval of Mr. Flemming and his party and approval of Mr. Carvell and his party in their relation to the Moral Reform movement of that campaign. Now I wish to state that Mr. Flemming and all the other candidates in Carleton were willing to enter into such an agreement as he mentioned but the agreement was not consummated because the Executive of the Moral Reform Association could not come to terms with the workers of the liberal party; that subsequent to the failure of the agreement we negotiated with the conservative party and understood that at a large meeting of their supporters it was decided to run their election in accordance with our resolution; that the action of this meeting was however modified by workers of the party in such a way that we interpreted it as a refusal to accept our principle. Had either party carried out our principle with fidelity I, with other members of the Association, was prepared to give that party my open support but as neither party did so my position is still a neutral one and my only reason for writing these lines is that I do not mean to allow my name to be used by either side for an advantage in a political controversy. The article in the Sentinel was based upon a casual conversation that I had with a certain gentleman upon the position of our Moral Reform association and was published without my knowledge. The sentiments expressed therein are not my sentiments and do injustice to my attitude. I have not said and I do not say that the action of Mr. Flemming in relation to our agreement was insincere or hypocritical or less worthy than that of Mr. Carvell his political opponent. I am neither making charges or comparisons. I was interested in a principle and not in men, and under no circumstances would I care to make a public criticism of the action of one man without at the same time showing the relation of other prominent men to the same principle. I am not interested in party politics and want to avoid political controversies but I am willing to unite with any man and so far as I can co-operate for the success of civic righteousness. All I ask for co-operation is that this principle be made supreme and until it is please do not ask me to help in the fighting of your party battles. I trust that with this explanation I may not be referred to again in this discussion. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for this space in your valuable paper as well as for the co-operation you gave us in our Reform movement; I am,
Cordially yours,
W. C. KEIRSTEAD.

At an informal meeting of the Woodstock Civilian Rifle Association, held in the Armory on Monday evening, it was decided to make a strong effort to get the old rifles exchanged for the New Mark III. Ross. If this rifle can be secured the club will be reorganized for the season. A meeting is called for Monday evening, 26th inst., in the Armory, when it is hoped that all those who are interested in rifle shooting will attend.

Colonel Sunder left last Wednesday evening for Ithaca, N. Y. to visit for a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Hathaway. From there he will go to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Boston and Montreal to visit the hospitals at those places, with special reference to the surgical work.

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