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Dr Thompson of Yukon.

Under glaring headlines the St John Telegraph one day last week came out with an announcement that Dr Thompson, the member for Yukon, had in the Commons made a speech to the effect that he no longer would be an independent, — but henceforth a straight supporter of the conservative party. This on its face would count for something to those unacquainted with the genial doctor's tortuous political course, but anyone at all conversant with his career must have smiled very broadly. Dr Thompson was elected member for Yukon in a straight fight with the Liberal candidate, ex-Commissioner Congdon. He had the backing of every conservative, little and big, in all that region, and likewise got a big percentage of Liberal support due to the fact that many in that part of Canada otherwise inclined favorably to the Laurier government were not pleased with its mining regulations. The doctor went to Ottawa as a follower of Borden, and his victory was everywhere hailed as a blow at Laurierism.

But the scene was changed. Once at Ottawa the doctor essayed to play 'possum. In an interview he gave out the information that he had no politics. On the Autonomy Bills he voted with the government, and after that generally managed to rather gracefully decorate the political fence. Things went on in this manner until on day last summer the Governor of Yukon, Mr McInnes, resigned his position. In a few weeks it was noised abroad that Dr Thompson M.P. was after the job, and the good physician did not deny the impeachment. It is even hinted that he came fairly close to landing the job, but finally had to stand aside for ex-Judge Henderson. Then it was that our medical friend began to treat an injured ambition. The government having passed him over, he must get even. After nursing his discomfort for some months, he takes the first favorable opportunity to get in a body blow in the shape of an announcement which "independent" journals like the Telegraph, surely knowing better, could herald all over the land as a shining evidence of the decay of the federal government. The Telegraph, if it had any sense of decency should apologize to its readers. The local conservative sheet, which also repeated the silly roorback, would doubtless make amends if it only knew how.

The United Baptist Church is rapidly nearing completion. The property when finished will be worth over \$20,000. It is hoped to hold the dedicatory services at Easter.

Gordon Munro is Superintendent.

At a special meeting of the Town Council held Monday evening the recommendation of the water committee in favor of the appointment of C Gordon Munro as Supt of Water Works was adopted after a sharp debate in which every member of the board took part. At times the discussion became rather warm.

Coun Hagerman, chairman of the water committee, reported that eight tenders had been put in. The names and amounts were as follows:—A G Fields \$980 per year, James Carr \$850, Gordon Munro \$695, Robert White \$850, John A Lindsay \$900, W A Searle \$800, Frank W Boyer \$900 and John Tattersall \$600. He moved that Munro be appointed. This was seconded by Coun Smith. Coun Thorne wanted to know why Munro was selected over the three men who had underbid him. Coun Hagerman replied that the applicants had been simmered down to two, Fields and Munro. The others were not seriously considered by the committee. The tender from Munro was recommended because it was over \$250 under the figures of Fields. Coun Fawcett said Robert White was a worthy applicant, a man with many years experience, and to his mind should get the position, as he was cheaper than Munro. After a lot of wrangling the motion was put and declared carried, the yeas and nays not being taken.

The estimates for 1908 were then taken up with the following results:

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES.	
Interest on Debentures	\$3000 00
Interest at Bank	300 00
Water and Light	7000 00
Sinking Fund	200 00
Schools	7500 00
Streets	1200 00
Poor	1200 00
Fire	2000 00
County Purposes	2714 00
Police	1200 00
Town Team	850 00
Salaries	300 00
Printing	150 00
Town Hall	250 00
Sewers	500 00
Public Health	150 00
Assessors	150 00
Hospital	500 00
Debentures	1000 00
Discount	200 00
Scott Act	200 00
Water Extension	600 00
Street Survey	500 00
Miscellaneous	2784 00
	\$39,448 00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.	
Water Rates	\$7000 00
Sewer Rates	500 00
Licenses	500 00
Poor Farm	400 00
Engine House	48 00
	\$8,448 00

The following section was added to the By-Law regulating the use of water to be supplied by the Water Works in the Town of Woodstock. 23rd. All Plumbers and Water Takers shall before making any extensions to the water service at present installed in any of the premises within the Town of Woodstock, or hereafter to be installed, procure from the superintendent of Water Works, upon written application to him, setting forth the nature of the proposed extensions, a consent in writing signed by the said Superintendent of Water Works and should any such extensions be made without complying with the foregoing provisions, such plumber or water taker shall each be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars for each and every offence hereunder.

Our New Rulers.

The Hazen Cabinet, at first glance, appears reasonably satisfactory. It is true that rumor for some time previous to the official announcement had pretty accurately forecasted the general make-up, yet one or two assignments, in the nature of surprises, have been made. It was of course practically inevitable that Mr Hazen should take for himself the position as Attorney-General. It is no reflection upon any of his legal following in the Assembly to state that the leader is clearly head and shoulders above the rank and file, and we believe he will fill the honorable position as head of the provincial bar with considerable credit to himself and to the profession. There was likewise little doubt as to Mr Flemming's place. For years he had been preparing himself for the onerous duties of provincial secretary, and we think it will be generally conceded that no man in his party had claims to the position in any degree approaching those of the senior member for Carleton. In fact it was a walk-over. At this point, however, the dead certainties ceased. Mr Morrissey of course was bound to get some return for his support, yet the precise form in which the honor would take shape was a matter of speculation, and finally of some surprise. He will no doubt, soon be at

home in the public works department, yet there is bound to be a suspicion that another portfolio would have been more welcome. We refer to the position as surveyor general, which fell to Mr Grimmer of Charlottetown, a gentleman who is credited with having nosed out his colleague Mr Clarke in a somewhat bitter race for a berth. Then there is the commissionership of Agriculture which in the Robinson government was very acceptably filled by a practical farmer, but now strange to relate, awarded to a medical doctor from Kent County, named Landry, who by way of extenuation, is said to be the owner of a farm or two. This is certainly an appointment which will be carefully scrutinized, as on its face it seems rather unfortunate, racial considerations seemingly having greater weight than fitness for position. The good doctor may make a first class minister, still for all that we must incline to the views that the agricultural interests in his hands will scarcely be so well guarded as they were by Farmer Farris. Mr Hazen, it should not be forgotten, sat five years at Ottawa in support of a government, that for Dominion Minister of Agriculture sported a medical gentleman whose chief penchant was for backbiting certain of his colleagues, so it may be that our new premier considers he has an excellent precedent. We shall see. The proof of the pudding is in the eating. A rather interesting story is going the rounds concerning the cabinet claims of York, finally secured by Harry McLeod. That county of course was hot-foot for representation, but there was the conflicting element of two men, each over-anxious for preferment. The veteran Pinder considered himself admirably fitted for the cabinet, but Mr McLeod was not to be ruthlessly cast aside. An ultimatum of no uncertain tone put the Pinder pretensions on the shelf. Mr McLeod won a bloodless battle. True he may not always have expressed himself in the most flattering terms concerning his leader, yet at the pinch he was indeed very willing to serve under him. The lowest seat with a cushion in the political synagogue has fallen to him, while Mr Maxwell of St John is given standing room alone. Our premier might have done a little better in this his first feat at cabinet

building, but on the other hand it is only fair to say that it could easily have been far worse. For the men outside, who would have welcomed a piece of the political pork, there are the usual heartburnings, but there were not nearly enough plums to go around. Messrs Pinder, Borne, Woods, Clarke and Wilson must find a way to weekly accept the inevitable.

Premier Hazen finds himself at the head of a strong following in the assembly, and confronted by what gives evidence of becoming a vigorous opposition. In so far as we are concerned it will be our honest effort to judge his administration on its merits, giving credit where it is justly due, and pointing out as occasion may warrant, the acts which to us may appear as shortcomings. Much has been promised,—probably far too much,—and much will be expected.

The dedication of the new Methodist church will take place on Sunday, April 5th. There will be service in the morning at 11, at 3 p.m., and in the evening at 7. The dedication service will be conducted by Rev James Crisp, president of the N B and P E I conference, and Rev E C Turner, chairman of the district. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by Rev H D Marr, former pastor, now of Queen Square, St John. The Manzer memorial window will be unveiled at the morning service.

C Gordon Munro, the new superintendent of water works, is a young man well-known in this native town, being a son of Donald A Munro M.P.P. Although only 23 years old he is a clever machinist, having inherited a goodly portion of his father's mechanical turn of mind. He is moreover a draughtsman of considerable ability. Although he is without practical experience in roadmaking his friends confidently predict that he will give the town good all round service as superintendent. We hope these expectations will be fulfilled.

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