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## The "Leader."

There are many people of this country who are anxious to see what manner of man the leader of the Opposition is. The man who receives a salary from the people of Canada to expedite the transaction of their business in Parliament, but instead, utilizes his position for purely partisan purposes. The man who sits quietly by and permits a follower to raise the race and religious cry in this country and who is willing seemingly to plunge an Empire into war rather than forego a political advantage.

Mr Borden if we are to believe his own words, came of a Liberal family and at one time voted and worked for a Liberal candidate. He narrows his oratorical efforts in the Liberal cause down to one political speech. From other sources we learn that while in Kentville Mr Borden was an active and energetic member of the Liberal party. He worked and voted for more than one Liberal candidate. Fortunately the state of a person's mind can best be judged by his written words. Mr Borden has left his record behind him. Addressing Edward Blake, then leader of the Liberal party, he wrote:

"We wish gratefully to acknowledge, in common with the great party whose principles we cherish, our high appreciation of your services as leader and especially your able advocacy of a fiscal policy which has been endorsed by the leading minds of the day and by virtue of which our Mother Country now enjoys a grand pre-eminence among the nations. To the Hon Mr Laurier also we extend a hearty welcome as an able and consistent advocate of those Liberal principles held in common by the English and French-speaking races of our country."

Coming to Halifax Mr Borden joined a political club whose chief article of faith was thus expressed:

"The aims of this Society shall be the propagation of Liberal sentiments and the advancement of Liberal principles throughout this City, and the province at large and to work so far as is compatible with the interests of the country, in unison with the Liberal Party in Canada."

Shortly afterwards he was admitted a partner in a law firm of which the junior Tupper was a member. Mr Borden's foot was now upon the first rung of the ladder of legal advancement. His firm were the agents of the Minister of Justice in Nova Scotia and as the seniors were called to the Bench or given other political preferment Mr Borden steadily rose until in 1889 he found himself the head of one of the leading legal firms in his native Province, a large portion of whose income was derived from the agency of the Minister of Justice above referred to. The blue books disclose that the following amounts were paid to Mr Borden's firm in the nine years preceding 1897:

1888	.....	\$7,052 50
1889	.....	11,929 67
1890	.....	10,110 61
1891	.....	8,278 88
1892	.....	6,722 62
1893	.....	4,855 70
1894	.....	10,602 76
1895-6	.....	11,087 95
1896-7	.....	8,146 47

Total.....\$78,787 00  
It is, therefore, a curious fact, that as the years slipped by Mr Borden took less and less interest in the advocate of the Liberal cause.

In 1893 the hard-working Tory barristers of Halifax complained to Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, then Minister of Justice, that Mr Borden was getting all the Government pay, or "grat," as he would now express it, and not assisting the party at all. In fact, these gentlemen rather expressed the opinion that Mr Borden's tendencies were Liberal. He was too firmly entrenched, however, or, as he and his friends would now eloquently express it, had his "four feet firmly in the trough" and could not be budged. So in 1894 Mr Borden first publicly identified himself with the Conservative party by appearing on the public platform at a Tory meeting. Thus, it will be seen, he joined the Tory party when all the decent men were leaving it.

## The Provincial Gov't and Prohibition.

The communication from the Albert-Westmorland District Division, Sons of Temperance, asking the Provincial Government to enact a Provincial Prohibitory Law along the same lines as in Prince Edward Island, and that from the Kent-Northumberland District Division, asking that the Government submit the question of Prohibition to the electorate before next session, and, if the majority of those voting should so determine, introduce a Prohibitory Act in accordance with the will of the people as expressed at the polls, failed to receive any attention in the House of Assembly. In fact so far as the Kent-Northumberland communication was concerned, the Provincial Secretary, who was a great Prohibitionist in his youth, starting his political career in that way, had not the courtesy to even acknowledge the receipt of the notice sent him by the Temperance body. Like George E Foster before him, James K Fleming seems to have lost much of his zeal for Prohibition as soon as called upon to take office.

The submission of the Prohibition question to the direct vote of the people of the province was the correct thing to do. It would have discovered the real feeling of the voters, and the Government would have run no risk. It would have been plainly their duty to have carried into effect the will of the majority—and is that not what any Government is supposed to do? Why should the Government fear the will of the people. Every such question should be referred to the electorate. Only in that way can the people have a chance to decide what is in the best interests of the country.—Newcastle Advocate.

### DR PUGSLEY'S CLAIM

MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS MAKES FAIR OFFER TO THE GOVERNMENT.

In answer to Hon J K Fleming's response to his suggestion for the arbitration of his claim against the provincial government, Hon Mr. Pugsley has sent the following letter.

Dear Sir,—Previously receiving your telegram of the 25th ultimo. I had written you, forwarding check for \$500, as promised in my telegram to you of the 28th ultimo. While I am pleased at your agreement to leave to arbitration the items contained in my bill of February 22nd, and your offer to pay one-half the expense of the arbitration, I trust that upon reflection you will agree with me that it is only fair that the arbitrator should also be asked to decide as to what should be equitable and just that I should be paid for my services and disbursements in connection with Eastern Extension claims. The objection which you raise to this in your telegram, "having been paid a very large sum in connection therewith," This, it seems to me, is no answer to my request that the matter should be referred to the arbitrator. While I had made up my mind under the

circumstances to waive my claim in respect to this, yet you must bear in mind there was no consideration for my doing so, and at the time I had no reason to suppose that the facts in connection with my account with the province would be so distorted as they have been in papers supporting your government. In view of this, and in order that the public may fully appreciate the ground which I had for claiming that I was entitled to the larger sum you should I think, consent to its being passed upon by the arbitrator. As to whether, when the finding has been made, you should ask me to waive the claim, if any is found to be due me is fairly a matter for future consideration. With regard to the arbitrator. I recognize Mr Connell's high standing as a barrister, but would respectfully suggest that the following names—Dr A O Earle, K C; R A Lawlor, K C; H A Powell, K C; C N Skinner, K C; L A Currey, K C; and James G Stevens, K C.—be added to that of Mr Connell and some one of them selected by lot or in some other manner to be mutually agreed upon. By proceeding in this way the arbitrator who shall then be regarded as our mutual choice.

Your very truly,  
WILLIAM PUGSLEY.  
Honorable J K Fleming, Provincial Secretary, Fredericton, N.B.

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### Kirkland,

Mrs J W Nicholson made a short visit to her relatives in Monument Set.

Mrs John Dickinson also Mrs Geo Dickinson attended the missionary meeting at the residence of Mrs Elizabeth Graham in Maxwell.

There will be a grand supper in the Temperance Hall, Maxwell, June 30th, under the auspices of the W F M Society.

Mrs Catherine Slater and Mrs E Graham will go to Woodstock, June 17th and 18th, to attend a meeting of the Presbyterians.

F B Meagher, inspector of schools passed through this place June 6th. Thomas B McIntyre from Houlton, Me. has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs O'Brine and family from Nova Scotia are visiting relatives in Blow Down and this place.

Rumors says Miss Kate Nichol is dead. She has resided many years between this place and Debec Jct also that, Mrs Elizabeth Duff who resided with George Ivey has departed this life.

The death took place at an early hour this morning of James McLean, aged 77 years, one of the leading farmers of Richmond. About seven months ago he was stricken with paralysis with repeated attacks since then, and but little hope was entertained for his recovery.

Deceased was born in Queen's county, but came here 47 years ago and has resided here since. He was twice married, his first wife dying 28 years ago, and his second wife, who was Miss Helena Gilkey, has been dead ten years. There are two children, John F of Richmond, farmer, and Miss Amy McLean, trained nurse who has been with her father through his illness.

"The Oakville School Picnic will be held on Thursday, June 18th. Every one is cordially invited. If it should rain on that day, the picnic will be held the next fine day."

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