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LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Munro says People of Carleton County Subject to "Brain Storm."

MR. UPHAM EXPOSES THE BASE METHODS OF TORY PARTY LEADERS.

On Wednesday last the new member for Carleton County made his first speech to the house. Mr Upham on rising was greeted with hearty applause, and for an hour held the undivided attention of the house. He was particularly strong in his denunciation of Premier Hazen, who had gone out of his way to cast a slur on Mr Upham regarding the failure of the proceedings to unseat him. He also made the provincial secretary very uneasy when he referred to the events of the election of March last, a reference which also brought Mr Munro to his feet with a general denial. Mr Upham's exposure of the manner in which the Carleton County jail is managed so that a criminal under sentence was allowed to leave the jail and vote in the Dominion election created a profound sensation in the house and later in the county.

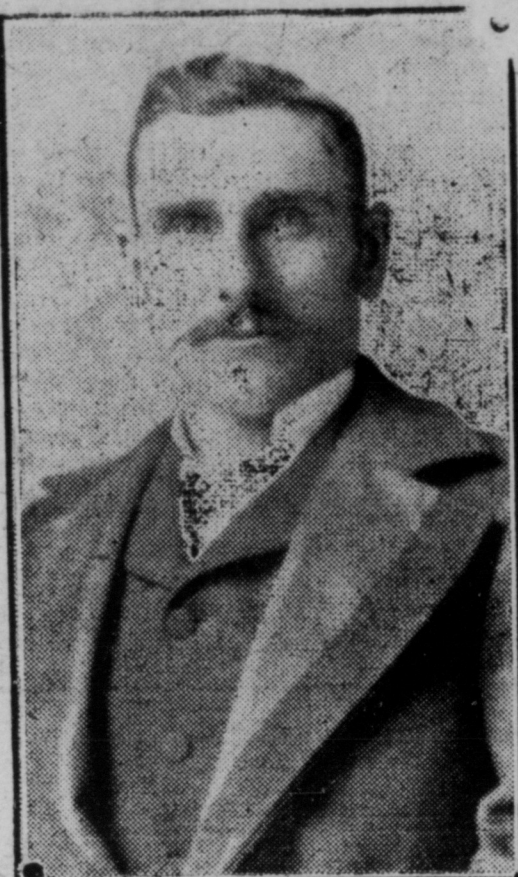
In the address made by the three representatives of Carleton County Mr Upham was the only one referring to the Valley Railway, or who seemed interested in its construction. He pointed out very clearly the necessity for this railway in developing not only Carleton County, but the large section of York through which it runs, and urged upon the government the granting of all possible aid. He alluded to the fact that through the good offices of Mr Carvell and the Minister of Public Works a domain subsidy of \$6,400 a mile had been granted. He urged this as a strong reason why the government of New Brunswick should

assist this important railway to the fullest extent possible. Descending the course of the railway through Jacksonville, Lakeville and Centreville he alluded to the great fertility of the soil of the district and how greater development and greater prosperity would follow the construction of a railroad through this magnificent section of the province.

When the debate on the Address was continued last Thursday, Mr Munro took the floor and said that at the time of adjournment he had been referring to the reduction in the cost of school books and during his remarks it had been thrown at him from across the house that the late election in Carleton county did not show that the reduction was much appreciated. The result of that election was due to several reasons, some of which was an unreliable daily press; another was that the election was run without the expenditure of a single dollar to influence electors by the government party. Another thing which contributed to the result was that the people had not recovered from the brainstorm which shook them about the 26th of October.

Mr Munro then discussed the road act at length, after which he commended the importation of the Kentucky thoroughbreds.

Notwithstanding all that was said yesterday by one member for Gloucester, he thought every one would be glad if the iron mining in Gloucester county should turn a success. The late government did consider



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able to extend these mines (ap-
plause from opposition)—contrary to
regulations of the crown lands de-
partment.

The matter of immigration was most important and every effort should be made to get the right class of immigrants. This was a most important matter because unless a settler was suitable he would hardly likely make a success. The appointment of an immigration superintendent was a good move; he welcomed the amendments to the liquor license act, and personally would have been glad to vote for the measure of prohibition.

MR UPHAM REPLIES.

Mr Upham said he had been forced to take part in this debate by the remarks made by the premier and by the member from Carleton regarding himself. Reflections had been made upon the manner in which he had obtained his seat in this house. He had this to say that he was here as the representative of Carleton County by the will of the people. The premier had stated that had it not been for technical error he might not be here.

He was not responsible for the stupidity of the premier and his party lawyer. The way he had been used and what had been said about him since he came to this House did not add to the prestige of the premier, and he did not purpose to be censured for occupying a seat to which he had been honorably elected. During the election in Dec. last everything had been dug up and hood up, in road work contrary to law, trying to defeat him. He could count seventy odd men who were doing road work during two elections last fall, all contrary to law, and he considered the money put on these roads is wasted. He made a statement on his responsibility as a member of the House that the province's money was spent in Carleton County to obtain results in the Dominion election. Any practical man knew it was necessary to do road work in the spring, and this had been the practice in this province for generations past, and yet in Carleton County men were at work on roads from the 8th or 10th of October until after the 1st of Dec. He did not approve of highway act of 1904. He wanted to see the best possible road act enacted irrespective of party.

Regarding the election in Carleton County and the manner in which he had won his seat, he would tell the premier of this province that no criminals were turned out of jail to elect him. He was personally free from corruption and clear of censure in that regard, whatever might have been by his supporters, and he would ask the honorable junior member for Carleton if they were equally clear? he would make a statement from his place here in the House that rum, money and other corrupt influences were used to elect the present members for Carleton County who sat on the government side.

Mr Munro said he repudiated any such statement as the honorable member had just made and he would ask him to either retract or make good. He had never contributed in any shape or form to corrupt elections and he would ask the honorable member (Upham) if he can make the same statement regarding the elections last March?

Mr Upham said it what the honorable member had stated was correct then he was awfully misrepresented in Carleton County. The present government had turned criminals out of jail to try and elect their candidates. On the 26th of May last one, Henry Armstrong, a great friend of and worker of the Conservative party, was committed to jail for theft. On the 26th of October last he was let out of jail, taken

over the St John River in a canoe, where he voted, he presumed, for the government candidate. Armstrong was then allowed to go to the town of Woodstock in a drunken condition, and he remarked to a friend with whom he had a drink that he must hurry up and get back home or he would be locked up.

He wished to place himself on record as pleased to hear that some school books had been made cheap. He had heard it said that the solicitor general during the election had pledged himself to give the people school books at half price or he would resign his seat if elected. School books are not half price, and he had not heard of the resignation of the solicitor general.

In the town of Woodstock there were two respectable stationers who had been in business for years, and he was informed that they had been refused permission to handle school books and the proprietor of a five and ten cent store made the vendor. Mr Munro asked if the honorable member did not know John H Lee, vendor, sold more school books than any other two stationery stores in Woodstock.

Mr Upham, replied that he did not know any such thing. He did not believe the statement was true. What he objected to was the principle that respectable and established stationery stores could not get the school books to sell, while partisan friends of the government were appointed vendors.

The junior member for Carleton had said that one reason why the government candidate was defeated in that county was because they had no daily newspaper. He thought the honorable member owed the daily Gleaner of Fredericton an apology. During the election the Daily Gleaner was brought into the county by hundreds and given away to everybody who would take it and the junior member for Carleton gives this as one reason why he (Upham) was elected.

He had already referred to road work being done in Carleton county late in the fall contrary to law and he wanted to add that this road work was done by day's work, although members of the government had promised when in opposition that they would have all work done by tender in contract. The roads in Carleton were not better last year than in the previous year. As an instance of this he would cite a piece of road that was being built from Newburg Junction to the Hale place. This piece of road was left in a disgraceful condition for six months or more. It was almost impassable.

Mr Munro inquired if the hon member did not know that that particular piece of road was being built by the O P R under an arrangement made with the previous government.

Mr Upham said that was partly true, but he thought the government should have had some supervision and seen that the road was not left in such a state.

Mr Upham said regarding the recent importation of horses from Kentucky that he would like first to ask the members of the government who suggested the idea to them of importing these horses. Was it any of the Agricultural Societies who asked for them? Was it any of the farmers who asked for them? Was it any of the lumbermen who asked for them? He thought that if it was any of the parties he had named who asked for the importation of these horses, the government would say so. He had heard that these horses were imported into this province to satisfy the desires of certain sports in the city of St John. He said he did not wish to censure the government for the importation of any horses that would be of service to the farmers to work on their farms or to drive in their carriages or for the lumbermen to use in the woods. These horses might perhaps improve the breed if they were bought for this purpose only. What he did wish to censure this government for was for bringing in several blemished horses amongst this lot.

He said it was a scandalous thing to bring into the province such a horse as now stands not a stone's throw from this house in the Waverley hotel barn, which has three ring-bones on it, and which was not worth ten dollars for any purpose whatever, other than breeding purposes. It is the duty of this government to enact a law to send blemished horses out of the provinces instead of bringing them in for there is no government other than the government of this province, but has laws to prohibit people from using blemished horses for breeding purposes. As veterinaries the world over tells us that these blemishes are transmitted from one generation to the other in the horse, therefore this horse

should be condemned for breeding purposes.

Mr Upham said he was rather disappointed in not hearing anything from the government in regard to the interest of agriculture in this province. As he had come from the best agricultural county in the province of New Brunswick, he felt very much interested in the agricultural interests of the province, and wished this government would give the farmers of the province of New Brunswick more attention in the coming season than they had in the last. And if there was any legislation going on in the interest of the farmers of this province, they would have his most hearty support. Now in a few days this government would be waited upon by the delegates of the several Boards of Trade of the village of Centreville, town of Woodstock, city of Fredericton and St John and also of the people along the valley of the St John. These delegates, as we are informed, are going to ask for the assistance of the government to guarantee the bonds of a railroad from St John up the valley of the river to Woodstock, thence by Lakeville through Centreville and on up the river to St Leonards. He trusted this government would grant the required concessions to these delegates who wait on them, to assist in building this road. If the government would do this they would have his most hearty support for he wished to state that there was no way in which the government could assist the agricultural interests of the river counties and the farmers better than by giving them a good transportation system. We find that the Dominion Government has already granted a subsidy of \$6,400 per mile for the building of this proposed road. He said he further believed that the government would not meet with any serious loss by guaranteeing the bonds of this road to a certain extent as the C P R branches in this province, and also the T. & N. Valley more than paid their bills and there never was a proposed road running through the province that had such good chances for gathering local freight, as will along this proposed route. There were also opportunities of obtaining through freight from the west to St John, it being a shorter route and would also receive a large amount of passenger traffic.

County Court.

A case of some importance to the farmers of the County was before His Honor Judge Carleton last Friday.

Mr Miller brought action against Mr Porter for \$200.00 being the value of a horse which died from injuries received last July. According to the evidence Porter had been gathering hay by the side of the road. His horse for unknown cause started and did not stop when told but continued to increase his speed until he was going at a runaway clip. The team driven by Mr Miller was coming up the road and before Mr Miller could get his horses out of the way, Porter's horse dashed into them and the shaft of Porter's waggon ran into the side of the Miller horse making a wound which eventually caused death. On the ground of negligence Miller brought suit for \$200. The jury gave damage to the extent of \$75.

W P Jones for Miller.
F B Carvell for Porter.

In the case of the Bank of Nova Scotia against McKinney, a settlement was effected.
The court then adjourned until the 10th of May.

Mr Flemming's Dilemma.

"Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." This phrase seems exactly to state the position of the Hon Kidd during the Budget debate last week and, to be fair about the matter, we don't wonder that he lost his head, when he looked across the house at Mr Upham and listened to that Hon Gentleman lay bare the sins and hypocrisy of the Government from Hazen down to Harry McLeod, and then there was that irritating reference of Mr Tweeddale to the Blue Bell timber limits which was taken away from the former lessees and is now being worked by a man formerly in Mr Flemming's employ, and who is now cutting logs from this Government land and hauling them to Flemming's mill. Mr Flemming knows how the trick was done and so do other people, and he naturally feels that the last has not been heard of it yet.

Then he had to listen to his "School book farce" being laid bare and had to admit that he purchased the books from Gage & Co and the scribblers from the same firm, under another name, paying an enormous price for a worthless article in order to be able to say he had purchased the "School books" less than that formerly paid for them. What a farce!

And poor Kidd, when driven to desperation by all these harrowing details tried to get under cover by throwing mud at Mr Carvell over the "Purity Cry" of the election of March 1908, and calls upon Rev Mr Kierstead to verify his statement. Well, we are willing to call on the same gentleman and can tell the Hon Kidd that Mr Kierstead has a very poor opinion of him and his purity cry. The Reverend gentleman has since the election admitted the hypocrisy of Flemming in the whole nefarious transaction and openly admits that Mr Carvell and the Liberals pursued a manly course compared with the mean, underhanded psalm-singing tactics of Flemming and his Tory friends.

The Liberals admitted at the time of the meeting certain irregularities had been committed and would not lie about it. On the other hand the Tories had their money all distributed at that time and the Liberals knew it and yet Flemming would not hesitate to sign anything which he thought would win him a vote, and we are in a position to tell him that after spending half the night with representatives of the Clergy-men, after the Armoury meeting, he met Rev Mr Kierstead the next morning at Queen St, and stipulated that the agreement they had entered into did not preclude him from paying the expenses of men coming from the woods and other personal expenses. To this Mr Kierstead would not agree and from that time forward Kidd made no further pretense of running a "pure election."

There is no doubt the Tories won this election in the County by their well planned and better played "Purity Cry" but we want to remind the Hon Kidd that lightning never strikes twice in the same place.

We invite him to call upon Rev Mr Kierstead for his opinion of the manner in which the two parties conducted themselves over the "Purity Cry."

The heavy gale of Friday last caused a lot of damage about town. Many handsome shade trees were blown down. The large plate glass windows in the stores of Messrs Sheasgreen, J McMauns and Faulkner were broken by the force of the wind.

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