

MONK'S "EMERGENCY" CONTRIBUTION HAS CREATED A REAL CRISIS

Resignation of Minister of Public Works Has
Badly Scared the Government—Afraid to
Open Seat in Quebec—Nantel is Now
Considering Whether to Go Out or Stick
to His Job—Nationalists Threaten To
Make Trouble Over the Naval Question

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—Hon. F. D. Monk's "emergency" contribution to the Cabinet's "naval crisis" has been the chief business before the Government today, and the chief topic of discussion in political circles. The final and public show-down between the Premier and his Nationalist ally in the Cabinet has cleared the air a little, and the further developments of the split in the Ministerial support may now be fairly accurately gauged.

As a first result the Government has decided to call Parliament for the 21st of November, there being nothing further to be gained by temporizing over a difference of opinion with Mr. Monk on fundamental principles. The second result of a careful canvass of the situation today by the Premier and his colleagues has been a decision to let Hon. George E. Perley, Minister without portfolio, take over for a time at least the portfolio of Public Works when vacated by Mr. Monk.

AFRAID TO OPEN SEAT.
This contemplated action has the advantage from the standpoint of present political exigency, of getting around the difficulty of opening up a Quebec constituency to provide a seat for a new Minister, on the issue raised by Mr. Monk, namely a plebiscite before any decisive naval policy is embarked upon, the Government has serious doubts as to the wisdom of a bye-election in any seat now held by the Ministerialists in Quebec.

BOB ROGERS TO GET IT.
The portfolio is eventually destined for Hon. Robert Rogers, but for the time being the portfolio will be held for Quebec, thus obviating a further cause of dissent in that Province and also obviating the necessity of a Ministerial bye-election immediately. The advent of Mr. Marchal or Mr. Casgrain can, therefore, be delayed for a short time until the way is paved for a safe election.

WILL NANTEL GO OUT.

The Ottawa Citizen, the Government's organ at the Capital, published this afternoon a report to the effect that the resignation of Hon. W. B. Nantel, Minister of Inland Revenue, might be expected at an early date, but so far Mr. Nantel refuses to be interviewed on the question. Friends of Mr. Monk are of the decided opinion that he will refuse to assume the leadership of any Nationalist Party which may be inclined to independently form itself in the House. He has never been a firebrand or an iconoclast in politics, and though he may differ from Mr. Borden on the present issue, his friends, contend that he will give him independent support. That something in the nature of leadership is expected from him, however, by the Nationalists of Quebec is indicated by the fact that Armand Lavergne, Bourassa's lieutenant immediately cancelled his "engagement in the Balkans" when he learned of Mr. Monk's intended resignation and stated that he would stay to support the retiring Minister.

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TO BOOM MARITIME PROVINCES

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, in this week's issue, have started a boom for the Maritime Provinces. They point out that the Western Provinces are growing by hundreds of thousands per year and there is no reason why the Maritime Provinces with even more favorable conditions should not get a big share of the new settlers. They have mapped out a programme to accomplish that end, and are inviting hints and correspondence from these Provinces to assist them. The Family Herald, with its immense circulation and influence, can do a lot for our territory and their efforts will be watched with interest. In their annual announcement we notice they are giving as a premium picture, this season, a most beautiful picture subject, entitled "Mothers Treasures," a companion picture to last year's picture. With such a picture and such a grand paper as The Family Herald and Weekly Star at one dollar a year, one cannot go wrong giving it a trial.

Taken Home On a Mattress

How a Sufferer from Sciatica Found Permanent Relief.

Fierce darting pains, pains like red hot needles being driven through the flesh in the thigh, perhaps down the legs to the ankles—that's sciatica. None but the victim can realize the torture of this trouble, and many suffer from it helplessly in the belief that it cannot be cured. This is a mistake; sciatica is a nerve trouble, and if the starved nerves are properly nourished with rich, red blood, the trouble will soon disappear. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make just the new, pure blood needed to feed the sciatic nerve and drive out the racking pain. It has been proved over and over again that they can do this and we offer now the following additional piece of evidence. Mr. E. H. Pastorious, Harrow, Ont., says: "Some years ago I was terribly afflicted with sciatica, starting just in my hip and then extending through the leg to the foot. At the time I was attacked I was away from home and had to be brought home on a mattress in a spring wagon, and the agony of the trip was almost more than I could endure. Reaching home I was not able to sit up and remained in bed for six weeks. The doctor did not help me and I tried a number of medicines recommended by neighbors. I paid \$5.00 a bottle for one preparation, but it was no better than the rest, and I began to think there was no cure for me. While suffering this untold misery Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended, and my wife got me a supply. In the course of a few weeks I began to feel better and could get around with the aid of a cane. I kept on taking the Pills until all the pain disappeared and I felt as well as ever I did. I have never had an attack of the trouble since, and although I am now 65 years of age I feel as vigorous as I did at all of which I ascribe to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If you are suffering from sciatica or any nerve or blood trouble, begin to cure yourself today by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which will assuredly do for you what they have done for others, if you give them a fair trial. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockton, Ont.

It is gradually leaking out that Premier Fleming's recent pilgrimage to Western Canada was not altogether for pleasure. He had an eye open for business and while he boosted New Brunswick in his public addresses he did not in private so far as known advise the westerners to come this way and invest their surplus cash. In fact our information is that the Premier was himself on the lookout for opportunities for an investment in western real estate and that he found what he was looking for. We have always been under the impression that Premier Fleming was considerable of a patriot and we are loathe to believe that he would travel three thousand miles to invest money earned by the sweat of his brow in New Brunswick. Surely it must be a case of mistaken identity—Fleming's Herald.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM OUR STAFF REPORTERS

UPPER QUEENSBURY.

At present we are enjoying some delightful autumn weather, which is quite a treat this year.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Amariah Keetch last Wednesday evening, in the presence of only a few relatives, when their daughter Myrtle was united in marriage to Mr. Ernest Camp, a prosperous young farmer of Mauderville, by Rev. P. J. Quigg. Miss Keetch was one of our most charming and popular young ladies and will be much missed in our neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Camp left on the 22nd for their future home at Mauderville, Sunbury Co., followed by the best wishes of a host of relatives and friends.

Miss Ethel Major is now clerking for Mr. Thos. Brewer, Hawkeshaw.

Mr. Amariah Keetch was recently to Fredericton on business.

Mr. Sandie King, who was at work in Fort Fairfield, Me., has returned home.

Miss Bessie Whitehead is spending her vacation at home.

Mrs. Alex. Corey entertained the young people one evening last week and a pleasant evening was spent in music.

Mrs. Harvey Coy and daughter are now visiting friends in this place for a couple of weeks.

Miss Nellie Ingraham has quite recently gone to Bath, Carleton Co., to clerk in a store.

Miss Mildred Jewett and brother Ambrose spent last Sunday with their sister.

Mrs. Edwin Parent, at Maple Grove Hotel. They were accompanied by Mr. Clayton.

Mrs. Isaac Stevenson, of Sheffield, and children spent a week recently with her parents, Deacon and Mrs. Parent.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Moir are being congratulated on the arrival of a baby boy.

Several weddings are talked of in this place in the "sweet by and by."

KIRKLAND.

We are having very pleasant weather at present.

Mrs. Edward Laverty of Benton is visiting her brother, James Dinnin.

Herbert Tompkins and his sister Miss Ida from Jacksonville, are visiting their friend Miss Myrtle Carter.

Thomas Graham and his son Alex. made a business trip to Woodstock recently.

Dr. Thomas Dickson, his wife and two children, and Adam Dickson, of Houlton, came by auto recently and had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dickson.

Murray Carter, Ida Tompkins, Myrtle Carter and Herb Tompkins were on a hunting trip to Golden Ridge and were successful in getting a fine moose.

Norman Crawford of Maxwell, has taken a trip to Lawrence, Mass.

Mrs. Renslo Davis, her son Harry and daughter Myrtle, have returned home to Lawrence, Mass.

TWELFTH TIME ROOSEVELT HAS BEEN NEAR DEATH

The attack upon Colonel Roosevelt in Milwaukee is the twelfth time that he has had a narrow escape from death, or has been in danger of assassination.

On October 5, 1903, a man who gave the name of Peter Elliott and his home as Minneapolis, was overpowered by officers on duty at the White House, after he had fired his revolver at them. He said he had called to see President Roosevelt.

On October 27, 1905, within an hour of his forty-seventh birthday, Colonel Roosevelt faced death in a collision in the Mississippi, when the steamer on which he was riding crashed with a United Fruit Company boat, sixty miles below New Orleans.

While bear hunting in the Mississippi river bottoms in 1906 the colonel was attacked by wounded bears and had a narrow escape.

On one occasion, while the colonel was driving through Lenox, the carriage in which he was riding was struck by an electric car and William Craig, one of the secret service men with the president, was killed.

In 1908 John Coughlin was arrested on the colonel's premises at Oyster Bay. He had in his possession a loaded revolver and was begging to see the colonel, then president.

In 1907 a plot to kill the president was unearthed in Cincinnati through the murder of a Hungarian named Kess.

In the same year another plot emanating from Newark, N. J., was discovered. This time it was Pennsylvania anarchists who were aggressors.

In 1906, at Portland, Ore., a Pole was arrested and disclosed a Nihilist plan to kill the president.

During his African tour in 1909 he was charged by a huge lion.

On May 28, 1906, a man named Robert P. Lewis was arrested at the White House following allegations that he had threatened the president's life.

On June 4, 1908, the colonel was thrown from a horse, which reared and fell backward into Rock Creek. Only the colonel's throwing himself beyond the heels of the frightened animal saved his life.

St. Andrews Beacon:—In a province that is so largely dependent upon agriculture as New Brunswick is at present, the office of secretary of agriculture should be held by a man who is either a graduate of one of our agricultural colleges, or a practical farmer of broad experience and training. To appoint a man who is lacking in such theoretical or practical

experience, no matter how worthy or how honorable he may be in other respects, is an act of injustice, not only to the farmers of the province, but to the province itself. The agricultural interests of New Brunswick demand the very best that the government can give them. They require men at their head with a comprehensive knowledge of agriculture, men who by reason of such knowledge, can suggest and advise and promote action or legislation that will tend to the advancing of the farming industry—men who can command the confidence of the farmers. This is not politics, it is sound common sense and every farmer in the province will agree with us.

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Mr. William Kenty, of Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co., N. S., says: "I suffered terribly from piles, the pain at times being almost unbearable. I tried various ointments, but everything I tried failed to do me the slightest good. I was tired of trying various remedies, when I heard of Zam-Buk, and thought as a last resource I would give this balm a trial. After a very short time Zam-Buk effected a complete cure."

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