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THE NEW LEADER

Congratulations are in order both to Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C., and to the Opposition party. The party has entered upon Mr. Jones the highest honor in its power in appointing him its leader in the coming general election. At the same time it has secured a chief-tain whose name will inspire confidence throughout the entire province. That Mr. Jones did not seek the honor is well-known. It is pretty well understood that had the need of an outstanding man, willing to sacrifice his time and his business interests in his country's service, not been so great, that he could not have been persuaded to leave his large legal practice to return to the political forum.

He is a man eminently fitted to head a successful campaign and to take his place as the premier of the province. He is a man who has held high public office and against whose administrative acts no breath of scandal has ever been raised. His qualities as a leader are unquestioned. Among the legal fraternity he has made a place for himself that must cause him to be included among the greatest jurists that New Brunswick had produced.

Mr. Jones is doubly to be congratulated that Hon. A. A. Dysart, who is retiring from the actual leadership of the party, will be at his right hand throughout the campaign. Such a campaign without Mr. Dysart would be a good deal like Hamlet without the melancholy Dane.

Again he is to be congratulated on the soundness of the policy which he and his party have adopted, a policy which should heal the breaches in the public trust which Premier Baxter and his government have created.

With such a platform, with such a leader as Jones, with such a chief of staff as Dysart, it is difficult to see any reason why the Opposition party will not be returned to office with a sweeping majority.

SPEEDY ACTION

W. H. McCann, engineer of the N. B. Bureau of Economics, has returned to Montreal after gathering data concerning the proposed extension of the Valley Railway from Centerville to Grand Falls. Mr. McCann made a tour of the district to be served by the proposed line gathering all available information. He was accompanied by H. H. James, C. N. R. divisional freight agent, Saint John, and over much of the territory by A. R. Foster, M. P., and F. O. Creighton of Woodstock Board of Trade.

Of course it is too early as yet for any forecast to be made as to what course will be followed. However the speedy action of the C. N. R. is encouraging. Co-operation of the authorities at Ottawa helped greatly in having the preliminaries to the project attended to. It rather looks as if the representatives from this part of the country in the government and the House of Commons carried considerable weight in the councils of the nation.

NOT TO BUILD

A new wing will not be built for the accommodation of High School pupils at the present time according to a decision reached by the Board of School Trustees. The board, after considering the question carefully from every possible angle, decided that the need for an addition to the present building was not great enough to justify so large an expenditure as would be required.

Their deliberations on the matter were thorough. There was no question of side stepping the issue. It was fairly met and undoubtedly every member of the board gave it full and careful thought. It was pointed out to the board that in the course of a few years the problem might arise again, and their answer was that if it did arise again it would be dealt with on its merits at first time; in the present instance it was not deemed wise to burden the town with a considerable extra item of taxation.

During the last few years since the inauguration of the town manager idea Woodstock has gradually but steadily decreased its bonded indebtedness. The School Board are to be commended for their reluctance to bring it up again. The Sentinel believes that their decision has met the wishes of the majority of citizens.

POINTLESS CRITICISM

With interest in New Brunswick centred chiefly on the coming provincial election, Conservatives interests elsewhere are continuing to heap abuse on Premier King for prohibiting the clearance of liquor to the United States. There is used to be a popular pastime among American editors known as twisting the British lion's tail. A similar pastime has now arisen on this side of the border which might be called pulling tail feathers from the American eagle.

Not caring, or perhaps not daring, to say openly that they disapprove of Mr. King's action because Canadians can no longer legally assist Americans to break their own laws, another attitude has been adopted. These papers profess to believe that the premier took his stand because he was bullied into it by the United States. The attitude is rather ridiculous although quite in keeping with the criticism that has been emanating from the same sources of late.

One is inclined to wonder why, if Canadian honor was threatened by the Federal government, Hon. Mr. Bennett and those of his supporters who were unable to escape gracefully from the hall, voted in favor of the bill.

A DEATHBED REPENTANCE

Developments of the last few days have served to show the Government and their supporters just where they stand so far as the temperance forces of the province are concerned. Of recent years the old distinction of Liberal and Conservative in provincial elections has become steadily less marked. At the present time it has practically ceased to exist. Arrayed against the Baxter administration at this time is an opposition organized not on party lines, but among all those who are opposed to the policies and practices of the government.

The supporters of Premier Baxter up to the last few days apparently thought that they could play fast and loose while in office and then go back to those who put them there with a promise of a new deal and find those people ready to meet them with open arms. They have since found their mistake.

The temperance meeting at Hartland on Tuesday was a significant one. Still more significant, however, was the government party organization meeting in the same town the night before. At this meeting Messrs. Melville and Squires tried to secure the support of the temperance people, which support elected them to the legislature, last time in consideration of their personally advocating temperance principles. They were told plainly that their party, in spite of promises to the contrary, had brought in the sale of liquor, and the temperance people wanted no more to do with them.

So strong was the feeling at the meeting that a proposed attempt to get the temperance people to endorse candidates personally satisfactory to them no matter which side they were on, at the mass meeting Tuesday, was abandoned.

There is no reason why the deathbed repentance of these gentlemen should have saved them from judgment at the hands of the electors of Carleton County. What have they done to further the interests of the cause which they professed themselves willing to advocate? It is true that they cast their votes against the present liquor act, but this was done after noses had been counted in the House and a majority for the bill assured. There is nothing on record since that time to show that either of these gentlemen have tried in any way to lessen the sale of liquor or modify the wide open policy adopted by their party.

DAIRYMEN MEET

Fredericton, April 21.—The butter situation in the province was discussed at a special meeting here tonight of the directors of the Consolidated Dairies, Ltd. Apart from this, nothing was given out for publication.

Among those attending were F. P. Pridham, Fredericton, president, Norman Anglin, Moncton; Hon. George B. Jones, Apohaqui; Thomas Bell, M. P., Saint John; R. S. Miller, Saint John; W. W. Boyce, Fredericton; William Johnston, Fredericton; and Peter J. Hughes, K. C., Fredericton.

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QUERIES IN LEGISLATURE

HON. MR. LEGER IN REPLY TO MR. RICHARD (KENT).

Q.—What were the extra services performed by one A. D. Holyoke re settlement of claims against St. John & Quebec Railway?

A.—Additional work and services rendered covering a period of two years from December, 1925 to December, 1927, in settling claim of Northern New Brunswick and Seaboard Railway and having same reduced from \$272,000 to \$208,000.

Also additional work and services rendered from May, 1927, to July, 1928, in the matter of capital account with Canadian National Railways and having St. John & Quebec Railway liability reduced by the sum of \$121,000.

Additional work and services rendered in matters connected with the proposed transfer of St. John & Quebec Railway to Canadian National Railways, requiring very many consultations with the Premier and many detailed investigations of facts for him—in short, such other similar services for which the former president, W. P. Jones, received over \$4,000 for a much shorter period of time, whilst his firm and his brother received over \$1,000 for legal services, during same period.

Q.—Of what items is the account of Mr. Holyoke made up?

A.—Answered by No. 1.

Q.—When was the sum of \$3,000 paid to one A. D. Holyoke for performing extra services in connection with the St. John & Quebec Railway?

A.—Aug. 8, \$1,500; Nov. 26, \$1,500.

HON. MR. BAXTER IN REPLY TO MR. DYSART

Q.—Has the Department of the Attorney-General received any complaints concerning the conduct of the keeper of the Carleton county gaol or concerning the management of the said gaol? If so, what were the complaints?

A.—No complaints received.

Q.—Did any of these complaints relate to the conduct of the said gaoler in allowing the prisoners to be at large during their term of imprisonment? If so, how many prisoners were involved?

A.—It was reported that one prisoner was at large during his term of imprisonment.

Q.—Has the Attorney-General received reports that a certain prisoner was an different occasions seen in the State of Maine when supposed to be serving his sentence in the Carleton county gaol?

A.—No.

Q.—Has any inquiry been made into said reports, or any investigations into the conduct of the said gaoler? If so, what was the outcome? If not, what has been done in the matter?

A.—The sheriff gave positive assurance that the prisoner supposed to have been out of the gaol was not at large, and in the absence of any positive evidence to the contrary, his statement was accepted.

Minard's for Falling Hair.

Hot Shot Poured Into Govt. Ranks

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Mr. Tedford said that the opposition had not as yet declared their policy on the matter. Much depended he said on the selection of the right leader for the party. This leader should have on his ticket temperance men who would also be honest in business matters.

Rev. Mr. McWilliams, said that if all the opposition would offer was the same kind of a plebiscite that had been held in Nova Scotia he did not want it and would not vote for it.

This was followed by some discussion during which several speakers expressed the idea that if a plebiscite were held the ballots should be so printed that voters would simply express whether they wanted liquor to be sold or whether they did not.

The following men were endorsed by the meeting as suitable candidates for the coming election: Fred Smith, James McIsaacs, Sam Burlock, Fred Brown, Dr. Somerville, A. D. McCain, P. L. Atherton.

SCHOOL BOARD NOT TO BUILD NEW WING

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The question of raising tuition fees for pupils from outside the district was discussed and on motion the fees were raised from \$20 to \$25. It was decided to accept ten pupils from the Houlton local district at this figure.

CHATEAU ST. JEAN TO OPEN

The opening dance at the Chateau St. Jean will be held on May 8 and 9. May 8 old fashioned dances. May 9 McGinn's orchestra from Fredericton. Thereafter dancing every Thursday and Friday night.

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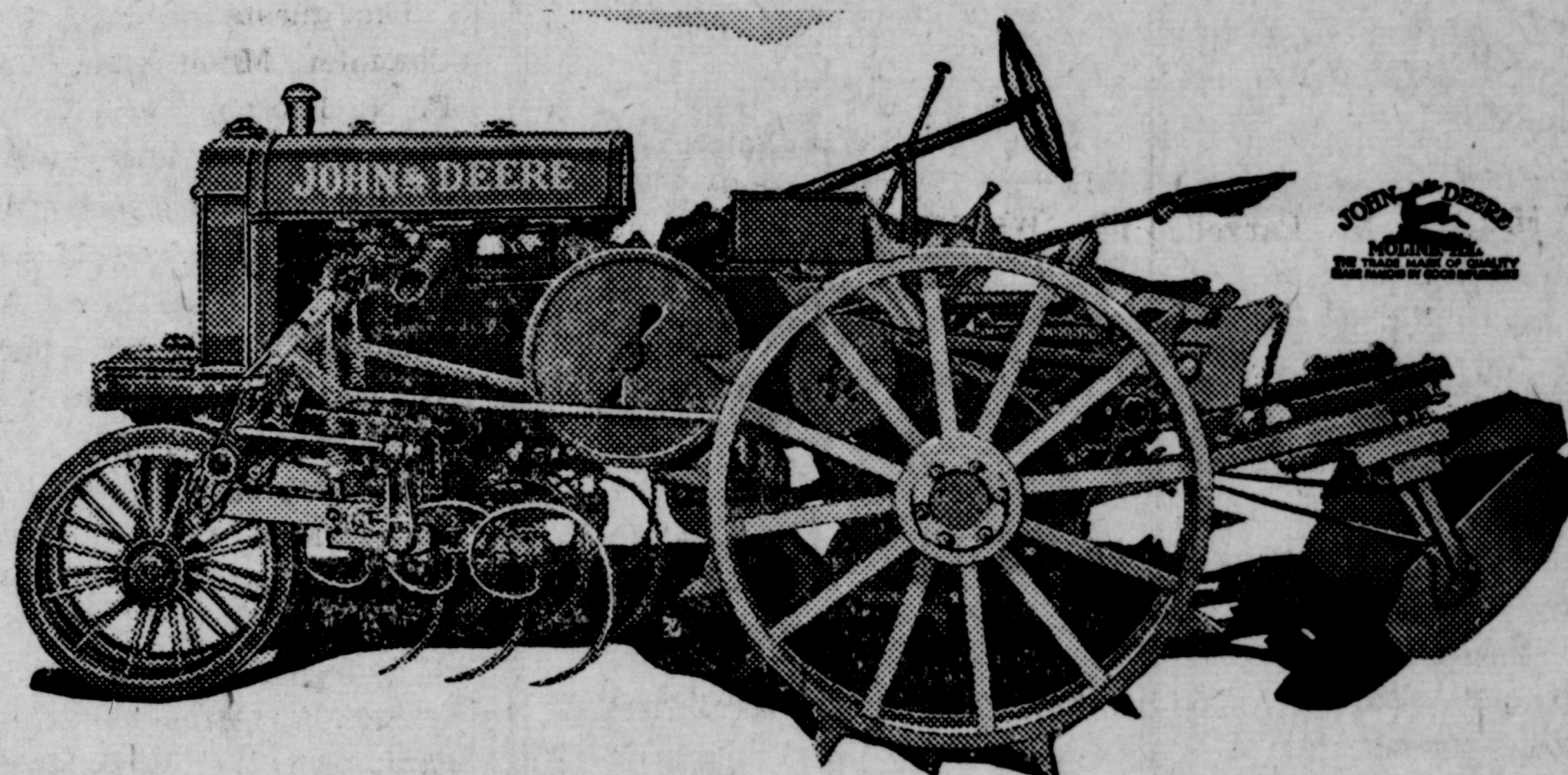
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