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HIGHWAY SECRETARIES AS TORY PATRONAGE DISPENSERS

The secretaries of the highway boards—the links between the members and the patronage in connection with the road of the country—will be all powerful from now until the end of the summer.

These officials are called "secretaries" of the highway boards, but in scores of parishes the secretary is the whole show. He draws the line and considers himself the important man for he is not the appointee of the government and his associates on the board, the councilmen of the parish, are simply elected by the people.

The "secretary" gets the money from the government. He is the power recognized by the members supporting the government or by the defeated candidates. He is the party henchman, the Tory boss and his decision makes and unmakes votes. So the department under the "Liberal" Morrissey sends many thousands of dollars to these Tory heblers all over the country and they are instructed to "place it where it will do the most good."

They do but they recognise the needs of themselves and their friends first, their party second and the roads last. Therefore the roads get but small consideration.

Worse than that the people do not know what becomes of the money. The highway secretary of the highway board places no accounts before the people. They are not, Hon. John Morrissey says, in the returns in his department. They are supposed to be in the hands of the county secretary but in nine cases out of ten no returns are made to him.

The "highway secretary," the henchman, the heeler, the partizan, is the whole show. He has the money and spends it as he pleases. He gives no account of it. In many cases he tells the people they have no right to know as if they did not pay it in taxes! As if the people have not every right to know where every cent comes from and where every cent goes.

They know pretty nearly where it goes. They see the relatives of the "secretary" putting in many hours with teams and boys and hired help. And then the first word is "the money is all gone." The secretary's sponge has done its work, his relatives are provided for—who cares about the roads?

The reports of the chief commissioner of public works gives a statement of how much money has been sent to each parish. City people as a rule have not much interest in country highways. They would have far greater interest, no doubt, if they appreciated how good or bad roads affected their business. But many city people are interested in the parish of Simonds, just next door, and some others who work in St. John and live in Rethasay are concerned about the broad Highway leading from the city to the popular suburb.

Last year the parish of Simonds had a new highway secretary. Now, who would naturally act in such a capacity? A farmer who has spent his life in the parishes and who knows the needs of the people well? Such a man as any of the Johnsons, of Golden Grove, would be, or any other good rural supporter of the government? No, after the departure of John McDonald, the city market hustler in Simonds for the government a financial man was selected for the job.

W. B. Tennant, who voted in Queens ward last September, was chosen for the "secretarial" post. Mr. Tennant was a spender. He began to haul government gravel from the government pit and his men and teams lined the roads.

In the auditor's report it is stated that John McDonald spent \$554.42 in Simonds in 1911 and that W. B. Tennant started off with \$830.29. Then he is charged with his salary, \$10, and then with "one-half cost expenditure upon Marsh road, \$1,278.78," which would go to show that Mr. Tennant spent altogether \$3,397.85 in part of the parish of Simonds.

Not one of the people of Simonds will find fault with this expenditure, but they feel that they have a right to know how the money was spent, who were employed to the work, who bossed the job, what wages were paid and how many days each man and team were at work. The people's money paid for the repairs to the road and the people have a right to know who got the money.

This year the result may be different, for G. Earle Logan, the law partner of clerk of J. B. M. Baxter, M. P. P., for St. John County, is the new highway secretary of Simonds, succeeding Mr. Tennant. This is one of Mr. Baxter's methods of showing his confidence in his country supporters.

Rethasay, in Kings County, is a large parish with important through roads. The "Old Westmorland" road the "Hampton-Sussex" great road the River drive to Gondola Point, which used to be the great road to Head of the Bellisle—all these and many bye-roads are included in this parish, which, by the way, has a habit of giving a Liberal majority.

Last year, according to the auditor's report, the highway secretary got \$12 for the roads and \$10 for himself as salary.

But another parish in Kings Co. Studholm, lies alongside of the business interests of one of the members—Geo. B. Jones—and it is very important to him that all roads leading to his stores and mills should be in as good condition as possible. So the grant from the government in 1911 to Secretary E. L. Hart was \$1,361.39 and F. Gaunce had "special expenditure" of \$47.50 in another part of the parish.

There is no one in Studholm who will find fault with the expenditure of a large sum of money, but there are people there who want to know where it was spent and who got it. They have asked the secretary and obtained no satisfaction and there are no accounts for the information of the people.

This is the cry, the complaint, all over New Brunswick. The law says the highway secretaries shall file their accounts with the county council, but the law is not observed save in a few cases. The people through their representatives asked for the information and were told by the honorable chief commissioner, Mr. Morrissey, that the accounts of the highway boards were not in his department, but were filed with the county secretary of each county.

Information was had from some county secretaries that Morrissey was in error, they had no accounts, and then Mr. Copp, the opposition leader sought by formal inquiry in the house to get some information on this point. The following question was asked and the answer was given as made in the house:

1. Is the government aware whether the highway boards of the different parishes throughout the province file a detailed statement of their expenditure upon the highways, with the secretaries of the municipalities as required by law?

A. The government has no information from the secretaries of the municipalities.

2. Have any steps been taken by the board of public works to see that this provision of the law is carried out?

A. The board of works notifies the highway board secretaries to carry out the provisions of the highway act within their jurisdiction.

Again it will be noticed "there was no information."

It looks as if the only way the people can get this information is to place the opposition in power and gain access to the accounts.

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GAME ENDS IN SCRAP

New Westminster, B. C., May 25—By a score of 6 to 5 New Westminster yesterday afternoon defeated Vancouver in a game that lacked most of the elements of a championship lacrosse match. In more than one place it was a try out. The players had not taken a dozen steps from the face off before Gifford suddenly swung his stick across LaLonde's head. "Newey" dropped his stick and began fighting with his fists. Half the team were in the scrap in a moment and police and officers rushed in to stop it. LaLonde and Gifford were sent off for ten minutes. Mickey Ions was ruled off a moment later and with LaLonde gone Vancouver home crumbled. Westminster ragged the balance until the end. Neither team was up to last years standard.

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NOTICE

The regular meeting of Court Fredericton, Canadian Order of Foresters will be held at their lodge rooms (Oddfellows Hall) on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. A full attendance is requested as there will be special business.

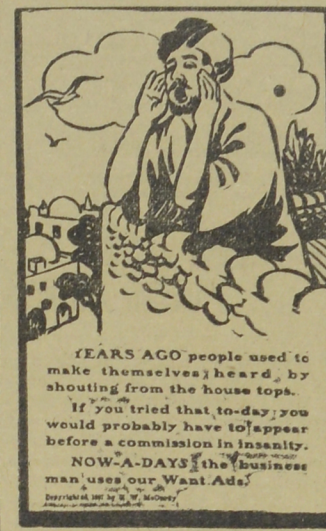
C. H. BURTT,
Secretary.

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CLERKS ATTENTION

All Clerks who are interested in the half-holiday movement and all others who are interested are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, York Street this evening at Eight o'clock.
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Another model has the plate in the centre front and back, and the fullness drawn to the left side low down. It plainly shows that all of these variations of panniers must be of soft fabrics though not always transparent.



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