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JAIL BIRD WAS APPOINTED

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priest had protested against the appointment would not have been made. Mr. Carvell said it was important to learn if it was the policy of the government to release from jail persons who happened to be their political friends.

Mr. Hazen said that the record of the late government was not the best in this respect as they had pardoned Bruce McDougall under sentence for slanderous libel.

Mr. Carvell said the case was different. McDougall, was released on ticket-of-leave because he was a dying man and he had died a few weeks after being released.

Mr. Hazen said that McDougall had been well enough after release to resume the publication of his paper and had died as the consequence of injuries received in an accident.

Premier Borden said that the matter was one which deserved looking into and as the minister of justice was not present to give the reasons for the releasing of Captain Landry he would move the adjournment of the debate.

This was done. The matter will come up again when the minister of justice is in the house.

HON. MR. PUGSLEY'S VINDICATION

Ottawa, Dec. 9—Hon. Wm. Pugsley's administration of the department of public works was thoroughly justified today, when the report of the Morine scandal-hunting commission was laid before parliament.

It will be recalled that when the Conservative government came in, they expressed confidence in Hon. Mr. Pugsley's administrative capacity and integrity by renewing his dredging contracts.

Then Morine was appointed to search for scandal. He made a thorough search before he was thrown out of office by the exposure of his record made by F. B. Carvell, M. P., of New Brunswick. It had been expected that Morine, in his report, would show vindictiveness and attack the record of the New Brunswick minister, upon whom he had been especially set.

The report of the Morine commission as presented to parliament, weighs pounds and contains thousands of pages of evidence. From this Morine, with all his capacity for deduction has not been able to present a serious allegation against any department of administration by the late government, and the public works is almost neglected, though it is the largest of spending departments.

There is a colorless comment on the Temiskaming dam, which was washed out by a flood, and another comment upon a combination among dredging contractors. As to corrupt bargaining or anything of a reprehensible character, the report is silent.

It is taken here as an absolute endorsement of Hon. Dr. Pugsley's capable administration.

DR. PUGSLEY ASKS QUESTIONS

In Parliament today, Hon. Dr. Pugsley gave an indication of his intention to criticize the Borden government for having refused the offer of Cammel Laird & Company to establish shipbuilding yards in Canada and build naval and commercial craft at St. John.

Dr. Pugsley asked Hon. Mr. Hazen to produce the call for tenders for naval vessels sent out by the late government, and the tenders of the eight British shipbuilders who offered to establish yards in Canada.

He also asked for the production of the offer of Cammel Laird & Company to establish a yard at St. John and build the ships of the Laurier navy there; the recommendation of the Laurier government that this offer be accepted and the yard established, and the decision of the Borden government not to establish the yard, and the refusal of the tender by Hon. Mr. Hazen, who sent back the forfeit of \$500,000 which the British firm had put up as an evidence of good faith.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux was told by Secretary of Senate Coderre, that A. B. Morine had ceased to act as public service commissioner on June 9, 1912, after being paid \$4,920 salary and \$100 traveling allowance. Messrs. Lake, Ducharme and Morine have all ceased to act. In the autumn they asked to be relieved of their duties and their request was granted. They furnished the government with a report.

Mr. Sinclair, of Guysboro, who asked as to the age limit for appointment to public service and especially on the government railway and as lighthouse keepers, was told by the secretary of state that "for appointment to the outside service the general rule for age limit is 35 years; for inside service a person to be appointed must be over 18 years and under 35 years."

"The age limit in railway work inexperienced men is 35 years, and for experienced men 45 years. In the lighthouse service there is no specific age limit."

A. K. MacLean, of Halifax, who asked as to the service required to entitle persons to the Fenian raid grant, was told by Hon. Sam Hughes that to get the grant the "volunteer must have been enrolled in corps called out for active service and have actually served in that

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SHAREHOLDERS OF BANK RATIFY SALE

(St. John Times)

The sale of the Bank of New Brunswick to the Bank of Scotia was authorized this morning by the shareholders at the special meeting called to consider the proposition. The terms of the agreement for the directors, and which have been published already, were adopted without change.

The meeting was held this morning at eleven o'clock in the head office of the bank in Prince William street James Manchester, president of the bank, was elected chairman of the meeting, and W. E. Foster was selected as secretary, and the meeting proceeded to the business for which it was called.

A. P. Barnhill, K. C., solicitor for the bank, read the argument made by the directors with the bank of Nova Scotia, and this was presented to the meeting for consideration.

A resolution approving the agreement and authorizing the directors to complete the transfer of the bank was moved by Mr. W. W. White, and seconded by W. Malcolm Mackay. W. H. Thorne spoke in favor of the resolution, expressing the regret felt by the directors and shareholders that such a cause should be found advisable, but urging its acceptance on account of the situation in the financial world, which had made it more difficult for the smaller banks to compete with the larger. Joseph A. L. Kelly also spoke in favor of the sale.

The vote of the shareholders was then taken, and when the ballots had been counted it was announced that 8,966 shares out of a total of 10,000 had been voted, and that the votes were all in favor of the amalgamation, without exception.

The transfer will take place as soon as the agreement is ratified by the dominion government, and it is possible that this may be received before the end of the year.

Since the terms of the agreement were announced there was some talk of opposition by some of the shareholders, but the plans they had in view were not carried out, and it had been understood for some time that there would be little, if any, opposition.

The date fixed by the actual transfer to be made, if possible, was February 1.

Under the terms of the agreement the shareholders of the Bank of New Brunswick receive one share of the Bank of Nova Scotia stock for each share of the local institution, and the Bank of Nova Scotia also pays a cash bonus of \$100,000, the equivalent of \$10 a share which also goes to the stockholders.

Provision is made for continued employment for the members of the staff of the Bank of New Brunswick and the retention of their standing on the pension lists. Owing to the duplication of the officers here, however, it is regarded as evident that it will be necessary to transfer a large number of the employees to other places to find openings for them all. It is understood that the head office of the Bank of New Brunswick will be retained by the amalgamated banks for their chief office in St. John and that the branch office of the Bank of New Brunswick around the city will also be used.

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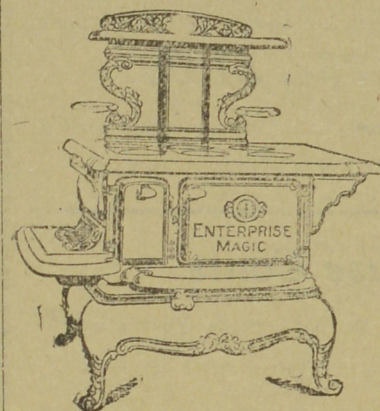
early and do it at William's, St. Mary's.

Mr. E. E. Turner arrived in the city last night.

Mr. W. W. Melville of Peel, N. B., is at the Queen.

corps during the period of a raid in pursuance of the order or proclamation which called it out. If a corps was called out for active service and the drill or exercise was performed, the volunteer is entitled to the bounty though his company was not ordered from the drill ground. An order for more annual drills does not count."

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