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POLITICAL CHANGES

The announcement was made at St. John yesterday after a caucus of supporters of the Provincial Government that Hon. W. E. Foster, who has been premier of the Province since April, 1917, had decided to resign and that Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, had been unanimously chosen to succeed him. Rumors of the pending changes have been afloat for some days and therefore will not come as a great surprise to the people of the province. The Premier's retirement is not due to any differences with his colleagues or supporters but has been made necessary by the growing demands upon his time of the large mercantile house of which he is the active head. He was strongly urged by his supporters to continue in office and while he expressed deep appreciation of their confidence and good will he was unable to accede to their wishes. The names of Hon. C. W. Robinson, Hon. Fred Magee and Dr. L. M. Curran M. P. were mentioned as successors to the premiership, but all declined to consider them after, and the energetic Minister of Public Works became the unanimous choice. It is understood that the changes will go into effect in the course of a few days.

Hon. Mr. Foster became premier in April, 1917, after the downfall of the Murray government and has therefore been in office for nearly six years. Only two other premiers since confederation, have surpassed his record for length of service. One was the late Hon. A. G. Blair, who was premier from 1883 until 1896 and the other was the late Hon. L. J. Tweedie, who was head of the government from 1900 until 1907. It will be conceded even by political opponents that Premier Foster has rendered the province good service. He cleaned up the mess left by his predecessors and has inaugurated and carried out progressive policies which have given the province a long forward stride. While he is to give up the leadership all will be glad to know that he is to retain his seat in the Legislature, and in all probability will remain a member of the new administration.

Hon. Mr. Veniot, who is to succeed to the premiership has been in public life since 1895, although not continuously. He has been a member of the Foster administration since its inception and has been a tower of strength to it. Beyond a doubt he has been the best Minister of Public Works who ever held office in this province. Hon. Mr. Veniot will be the first Acadian to hold the office of Premier of New Brunswick, although not the first in the Maritime Provinces, as Hon. Mr. Arsenault, now a judge, was at one time premier of Prince Edward Island. Since he joined the government in 1917, Hon. Mr. Veniot has practically devoted his whole time to his public duties and while the Premiership will involve extra work for him he is not the sort of man who will shrink it. While no announcement has been made in regard to the personnel of the new administration it is safe to say that Hon. Mr. Veniot will surround himself with able colleagues and will carry out these same progressive policies which have been characteristic of the Government so ably led by Hon. Mr. Foster.

STRAWBERRIES IN THE SNOW

The members of a concert company found themselves in a snow-buried town in Maine the other day. Life was going to be terribly dull until they could get back to "civilization."

They wandered into a restaurant. Concert people have to eat, no matter where they are. One of them espied the words "strawberry shortcake" on the menu—made some inquiries of the waiter—and ordered it. The others were ready to explode with laughter the moment their venturesome companion discovered she was "stung." But—behold a miracle! Genuine raised biscuits such as mother used to make; fresh strawberries with a real flavor; and a topping of whipped cream.

Those who came to scoff remained to order some for themselves. And that little place in Maine will be remembered, not for its streets piled with snow, but for its strawberry shortcake that brought a remainder of the good old summer time.

The life of those who are oblige

to travel would be far less monotonous that it is at present if inns and eating places would introduce a bit of pleasing variety, a touch of homeliness. Incidentally, it would be good advertising.

"The best complexion powder is a sunny disposition," says a Doylestown clergyman in a sermon on "Duties of Wives to Husbands." It was supplementary to an address to husbands. It may be followed by advice to sweethearts. Shouldn't every love letter, by the way, prompt auto-suggestion?

"Standards of beauty are nowhere the same," says a beauty expert. "The Turk still admires the fat woman, and in Poland a nose with a slight hump is considered attractive."

Thus does Providence provide an eye for every hook and a sphere in which even the Turk is indispensable.

We laugh at Xerxes, the old Persian king who caused the sea to be whipped because a storm had led his ships astray. Yet the man who loses his temper when the automobile won't go or the head flies off the hammer is just as funny and just as indefensible.

All women can be beautiful, declares Dr. J. Paul Fernel, who probably never saw one of them washing her hair.

And if Dr. Fernel wants to strat an infernal racket all he has to do is tell one of them she isn't beautiful.

Dr. Marion L. Burton who is quoted as saying that only a few people think, hasn't explained the trouble," comments the Battle Creek Enquirer. "The rest of the trouble is that so many who don't think, think they do."

The county of Shelburne, N. S., now numbers among its representatives the Finance Minister of Canada, the Premier of the Province and the Speaker of the Legislature.

Poor little Jackie Coogan is to get only \$500,000, for paying in four moving pictures, and out of that he will probably have to pay his board while he is thus engaged.

An opera singer has sued for \$200.00 because her manager has not gotten her a single engagement. And the sum indicates that she is up to concert pitch, too.

Sir Basil Thompson declared that women are failures as spies and Ambassadors Harvey says they have no souls. Won't nobody come to the bat for the ladies?

Anyhow, she will be able to tell the Duke of York, whom she twice rejected and later accepted, that she gave him two chances.

Through Our Sieve

The alderman from Meductic certainly knows how to speak his mind.

Old John Barylcorn certainly did his bit last year.

Many a good resolution is already out of gas.

These are ticklish times for the little boy with scratchy underwear.

How to keep young: Don't shed all your illusions.

Hugging a delusion often leads to matrimony.

Man can tolerate a lot of fat if it's his own pocketbook that has to wear a corset.

In the event that you are looking for suckers go where the big ones are biting.

Was it a prophecy of radio when it was said that it is more blessed to give than to receive?

Henry Ford makes \$264,026.41 a day. We are glad we are not Henry. We could never have nerve enough to take a day off.

Talk all you want to about neat packages, nothing is done up as nicely as a can of sardines.

This auto suggestion stuff is not new. It is an old thing dug out of the attic like the ouija board.

Let us hope that nobody ever invents a machine to read minds. Mind reading could easily become a crime. For example—you might think back in the recesses of their arin, of buying a car; somebody would apply the mind reading machine and before you could escape a swarm of auto salesmen would be on your trail.

THE UNUSUAL IN LOCAL EVENTS

Drafts, Sight and Other Kinds

The observant Citizen says he thinks the Royal Bank Corner to be the windiest corner on Queen street. He says one would naturally suppose it would be with so many drafts around the Bank.

Where Is Miss Fredericton.

A young man says this town is dead slow in not picking out a young lady to represent Fredericton at the Winter Carnivals in Montreal and St. John. He says there are more beautiful girls in Fredericton than any city in Canada and that if Fredericton had a representative he is sure that she would be judged Miss Canada.

City Schools

A citizen who has several children in the city schools says that so far as he can judge the teachers are giving good service. He also believes that High School is doing good work judged by the standings of its graduates. The same man says "Say a kind word for the teachers. Don't knock them. Their position is a hard one and they need your sympathy."

Positively Mr. Shean

Last evening at the City Opera House during one of the vaudeville acts, Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean say a very cute little song about the trouble between Ald. Oltz and Dr. Foster the other day. Perhaps it would have done them good to have heard it.

Public Opinion

A RAILWAY COMPLAINT

To the Editor of the Daily Mail,
Dear Sir,—

On the assumption that the longest way round is the shortest way home the Canadian Government Railway now run their express trains to and from Loggieville in to Stanley, returning to the main line six miles distant to resume their journey. All this is without extra fare if it is some extra risk to the passengers. Any one who has seen the Stanley Branch know its sharp curves and uneven roadbed will at once recognize the extra danger by this innovation the increased strain on the engine besides the violation of the well known rule in railroading, the backing of an express train over six miles of such a branch, to say nothing of the delay and annoyance to the through passengers. Could any business prosper under such gross incompetence. How long do you think the travelling public will tolerate it. On this line, I am told there is already a falling off in the through passenger travel and it is no wonder.

Yours truly,
TRAVELLER.
Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 25th 1923.

SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. W. T. Gerald entertained at a mixed bridge Wednesday evening. Mrs. W. C. Crockett and C. W. Hall were the prize winners.

The Earl of Ashburnham entertained at a stag dinner Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. S. Carter was hostess at a very pleasant tea yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. H. R. Babbitt entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon.

No one ever found an eral and lasting satisfaction in doing wrong.

THURSDAY
FRIDAY
SATURDAY

CAPITOL

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Eye. 7.15, 8.45 15-25

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'CATCH MY SMOKE'

The blazing story of a fierce man who left plenty of smoke behind.

Comedy!

'The Kicking Fool'

Pathe News

Topics of the Day

WHITEWEAR SALE

Nightgowns, Embroidered, lace and Hamburg trimmed in regular and os. sizes.

Chemise, White and White with Colored trimmings. Chemise-Sets, in White, Peach, Lavender and Pink. Step-Ins, Dimity and Colored Batiste.

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THE GREATEST HEART DRAMA EVER PRODUCED

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See

MATINEES 10c-20c EVENING 15c-25c

Mon. Kate Douglas Wigging "TIMOTHY'S QUEST" Tues.