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What I said November 9, I repeat now: "We shall never sheathe the sword, which we have not lightly drawn, until Belgium—and I will add Serbia—recover in full measure all and more than they have sacrificed; until France is adequately secured against aggression; until the rights of the small nations of Europe are based upon an unassailable foundation, and until the military domination of Prussia is wholly and finally destroyed."—Premier Asquith.

MR. PINDER AS A CRITIC.

James K. Pinder did not make it quite clear as to who were on his bond or other obligations among his brother members, but he did say that his action in the Legislature was not hampered in any way by such influences.

The veteran from York must have reformed. There has been a popular idea that Mr. Pinder was looking out for Mr. Pinder first and the country came in later—if at all. His record as a railway promoter, president and builder will stand against him for some time. There are people who are unkind enough to say that if Mr. Pinder did not make a good thing and many thousands out of the Southampton, he must have lost his usual acuteness. Anyway, the money went somewhere. Even Mr. Pringle could not locate the \$40,000 the Dominion government was looted of, and a certain young lawyer, John E. Barry, of St. John, won't meet with any greater success.

Mr. Pinder was the last man in the Legislature to rise and accuse anybody else of graft. His record is against him. The people will not listen to a man making charges against another who has been convicted himself.

It is all nonsense to make threats that cannot be backed up. Mr. Pinder and his friends have made many, and Tuesday night he said some of the things in the House that he has been hinting at for a long time. Mr. Swim joined him in his attack. It is up to both of these gentlemen to stand in their places and demand an investigation into the Public Works Department. Nothing else will satisfy the people. Morrissey has practically challenged them to prove their words. Let them go to it. If they do not make this move it would be the proper thing for some friend of Morrissey's to move a resolution reciting what Pinder and Swim alleged, and call upon them to justify their language or be censured by the House.

Only in this way can the Legislature preserve its dignity and honor.

MR. SWIM'S POSITION.

Mr. Swim made it clear in the Legislature Tuesday evening that he was elected on the Hazen platform and was a supporter of this government. He praised the Acting Premier; he coupled himself with Pinder, and made references that were not in keeping with his usual line of conversation outside the House. The trouble with Mr. Swim is that he does not know his own mind very long. As Mr. E. S. Carter expresses it in his despatch to the Evening Times, "he runs with the hares and hunts with the hounds." It is very evident that without the guidance of J. L. Stewart, Mr. Swim would long ago have been as meek and obedient a follower of the present regime as any of the others. Swim has a strong personal dislike for Morrissey. It is a mistake for a public man to permit the people to realize that he has a strong personal dislike for any one he is criticizing. That dulls the effect of his criticism. Mr. Swim is in that position. He has a personal enmity for Morrissey. The people are not concerned with his personal likes or dislikes. They want their representatives to be free to get what is best for them, and not be swayed by their personal feelings.

Acting Premier Murray, Hon. Mr. Baxter and Hon. Dr. Landry were in their places in the House during the bear garden performance of Tuesday evening, but they had not a word to say. They apparently did not know just where the thing was going to end, and thought it best not to become involved in the melee. After he learns of this exhibition of lack of courage on the part of members of the executive, Stewart of Gloucester will regret having resigned his seat. Had he seen fit to hold on he would have been perfectly safe until the next election.

Provincial elections in Nova Scotia will probably take place some time during the month of June. The province has a Liberal government which has been continuously in office since

1882, a period of thirty-four years. The present Premier, Hon. G. H. Murray, has held office continuously for twenty years, a record only surpassed by the late Sir Oliver Mowatt, who was Premier of Ontario for thirty years.

The daylight-saving scheme is receiving a lot of attention at the hands of various public bodies throughout the country at the present time. It looks as if it was likely to be adopted in St. John. The proposal has much to commend it, and it has been suggested that our City Council might give it some attention. Fredericton, during the summer months, is the most attractive spot in Canada, and we believe the daylight saving proposal would meet with the cordial approval of a large majority of the citizens.

It rather looks as if Hon. John Morrissey, Minister of Public Works, is living among a "nest of traitors."

The Provincial Government has been condemned by its own legislative supporters.

LAST RECEPTION OF SEASON BY HIS HONOR

Many Paid Their Respects Yesterday At the Queen Hotel.

The final gubernatorial function of the season took place Wednesday afternoon at the Queen Hotel, when His Honor and Mrs. Wood received. Mrs. Wood was assisted in receiving by Miss desBarres and Miss Hunter of Sackville. Mrs. deMille and Mrs. W. S. Thomas poured and Miss Fawcett and Miss Hilda Gregory served.

Those who paid their respects to His Honor were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Allen, Miss Frances Smith, the Misses Beverley, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards, The Misses Perley, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Atherton, Mrs. J. H. Staveley, The Misses Staveley, Mrs. S. J. Darcus, Mrs. Chas. W. Darcus, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. L. Tibbitts, Mrs. John Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McLeod, Herbert E. Bennett, Mrs. E. A. Vail, The Dean and Mrs. Neales, Miss Balloch, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brooks, Miss Edith West, Miss Greta Macnutt, Mrs. J. J. Taylor, Miss Phyllis Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt, Miss McLaughlin, Dr. and Mrs. Wainwright, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Taylor, Miss Kathleen M. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Crockett, The Misses Crockett, Dr. and Mrs. VanWart, Miss Fenwick, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Swim, Mrs. H. B. Morris, Miss P. A. Dunphy, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Howie, Miss Stopford, Mrs. Ketchum, Mrs. and Miss Clifton Taylor, Chief Justice McLeod, Mr. Justice White, Mr. Justice Grimmer, Dr. and Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges, Miss Gregory, Fredericton; Miss Eliza Campbell, Springhill; Mrs. Gilmour Brown, St. John; Miss Simonds, St. John; Hon. George J. Clarke, St. Stephen; Hon. John B. M. Baxter, St. John; Hon. J. A. Murray, Sussex.

DIGNITY OF LEGISLATURE THROWN TO THE WINDS

(Continued from page one.) With all this knowledge, with the certainty that the attack of Pinder upon him and his department was known of and countenanced by Murray, the acting Premier and his colleagues in the Government, Morrissey sat silent.

Swim's attack did not mean so much to him, for Swim was neither opposition nor government. Swim hunts with the hares and runs with the hounds. He patted the Minister of Agriculture on the back and stuck a knife in Morrissey's ribs.

Still Morrissey's face is not impassive. His features tell tales and when he began his courteous reply to Frank Smith's mild criticism everyone felt that something was coming.

Avalanche of Words.

So it did, and there was an avalanche of words and invectives, scorn, ridicule, contempt, were all expressed in his manner and his language. It was a strange scene—a humiliating spectacle—to see a minister of the

WHEN BUYING YEAST INSIST ON HAVING THIS PACKAGE



DECLINE SUBSTITUTES

BANQUET OF RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

Enjoyable Dinner at York Hotel Last Night--Interesting Speeches Made.

The members of the Retail Merchants' Association were the hosts last evening at a banquet at the York Hotel when about sixty of the members and their friends sat down to an excellent repast served in Mr. Harold Young's best style. Mr. Alex. Murray, president of the local branch and 1st vice-president of the Provincial Board, occupied the chair, having on his right Mr. E. M. Trower, secretary of the Dominion Branch, and on his left Mr. N. A. Cameron, secretary of the New Brunswick Branch. A large delegation from St. John were present.

After a few words of welcome by the chairman, the toast to The King was drunk, after which Ald. J. M. Lemont proposed the toast to the Bench, coupled with the name of His Honor Judge Wilson, who replied in his usual witty and brilliant manner.

The toast to The Visitors was proposed by ex-Warden Howard Rogers in a neat and well worded speech and was ably replied to by Mr. William Hawker of St. John, on behalf of the delegates. Mr. Hawker was in good form and made an excellent impression.

The toast to the Retail Merchants' Association was proposed by ex-Warden Skene of McAdam, in a very neat and interesting speech. This toast was ably replied to by the Dominion and Provincial secretaries, both of whom made excellent speeches along the line of the workings of the Associations. Mr. Trower said there were 258,000 retail merchants in Canada all doing an upright, honest business. The motto of the Association was fair play and square dealing with all. Mr. Cameron spoke of the fine class of merchants doing business in New Brunswick.

Mr. F. W. Daniel of St. John, proposed the toast of the City of Fredericton, coupled with the name of His Worship Mayor Mitchell. In proposing the toast, Mr. Daniel made a very instructive speech along the line of the working and benefits of the Association. Mayor Mitchell made a very pleasing address in reply and extended a hearty welcome to the delegates on behalf of the city and invited them to visit the different places of interest before returning home. His Worship pointed out what an excellent place Fredericton was for holding conventions as it is centrally located and a very desirable city for such gatherings. The speaker said that the gentlemen present were men that stood for the best interest of the people.

All the speakers last evening spoke in the highest terms of Fredericton as a place in which to live, of its unexcelled beauty and splendid places of business.

The banquet came to a close early and those members present adjourned to the Board of Trade rooms to hold a business session.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

PERSONAL.

Mr. James Robinson of Millerton, is a guest at the Barker.

Mr. J. Willard Smith of St. John, is in the city today.

Rev. W. R. Robinson of St. John, is in the city today.

crown upon his defence, unsupported by his colleagues and reminded of the gravity of the charges against his deputy by a responsible member of his party, Capt. Tilley, who virtually warned him that his fate as a minister depended upon the nature of Commissioner Teed's report.

One thing stood out in clear relief—there was strong sympathy with Pinder's attack on the Minister of Public Works. The flint was struck when Morrissey made reference to the "rest of them." What a free-for-all there would have been had Price, Woods, Jones, Slipp, Morehouse and all the opponents of Morrissey, been let loose from the leash!

Today—this morning—there is a caucus of the party. The troubles of the rank and file must give way to the troubles of the government. The end is near. Month after month and year after year the opposition organizers have tried to place the true situation before the people. They have been assailed at every turn. Every possible epithet has been applied to E. S. Carter and P. J. Veniot. Last night's outbreak confirmed all the statements they have made.

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