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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.

MARTIN ROBICHAUD'S CASE.

Now that the House has disposed of the case of Mr. A. J. H. Stewart, or rather Mr. Stewart has obeyed the pressure and resigned his seat in the Legislature, Mr. Martin F. Robichaud, M. P. P. for the same county, should lose no time in following the example of his colleague. One thing at time. It is now opportune to take up Mr. Robichaud's case and if this virtuous government with its high ideals and noble sentiments wants to live up to the reputation which it imagines it has, they should serve notice upon the member for Carleton to draw what sessional indemnity is coming to him and take the train home.

Mr. Robichaud was dealt with in a very interesting manner by a certain gentleman known as W. B. Chandler, in whom this wonderful Government has an abiding confidence. Let us take just one conclusion of Mr. Chandler's in connection with his investigation into Gloucester county roads. After summing up the whole of the wretched business, which at every turn involved the member, Martin J. Robichaud, Mr. Chandler says:

"MR. MARTIN J. ROBICHAUD OFFERED NO EXPLANATION WHATSOEVER OF HIS COURSE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER, BUT IT IS OF COURSE OBVIOUS THAT IF MANY OF THE PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVES HAD ACTED IN THE SAME WAY AS MR. ROBICHAUD THE WHOLE REVENUES OF THE PROVINCE WOULD HARDLY BE SUFFICIENT TO MEET THE EXPENDITURE THAT WOULD BE INCURRED." Enough said about that.

Again, Mr. Chandler says: "MR. MARTIN J. ROBICHAUD SEEMS TO HAVE VIRTUALLY TAKEN UPON HIMSELF THE SUPERINTENDENCE OF THE WORK PERFORMED AT THE CARIBOU BRIDGE. VALENTINE ROBICHAUD REALLY KNEW NOTHING AT ALL ABOUT THIS TRANSACTION, AND SEEMS TO HAVE RELIED ENTIRELY UPON MR. MARTIN J. ROBICHAUD AND THE FOREMAN, DODDIE CHAISON. ALL THE CASES INTO WHICH I HAVE INQUIRED WHERE VALENTINE ROBICHAUD WAS CONCERNED, PROVED HIM TO BE INEFFICIENT AND UNSATISFACTORY, AND COMPLETELY UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES, MESSRS. STEWART AND ROBICHAUD."

There you have it. Commissioner Chandler linked them together—Stewart and Robichaud. Why, then, separate them at this time? Why not send Mr. Robichaud back home with Mr. Stewart?

But if you need anything else, Martin J. Robichaud, M. P. P., did not only act as a representative of the people, but he also served as a Justice of the Peace, and according to Mr. Chandler and the evidence he also made up the accounts. Then this is the situation: Here is a man who appoints or recommends the appointment of a structural superintendent; he takes charge of his accounts and makes them up, and adds names to them, and he then asks the structural superintendent and road commissioners to swear to these accounts before him as a Justice of the Peace.

And will this Government allow a member of the Legislature to do this and still retain his seat in the House? Will this Government make fish of Mr. Stewart and flesh of Martin Robichaud? Or will it set an example to all future representatives of the people in this province that they cannot tamper with the accounts of officials, that they must pursue a straightforward and honorable course or else forfeit every right they have to represent the people.

MR. STEWART QUILTS.

Mr. A. J. H. Stewart, of Gloucester, convicted by Royal Commissioner Chandler on a charge of boodling in connection with the Public Works and Crown Land departments, and of pocketing a rake-off of \$300 in connection with the sale of a property to the

Farm Settlement Board, is no longer a member of the Legislature. After holding out for four weeks and defying the Government to dismiss him from the House, yesterday he capitulated and tendered his resignation to Hon. Dr. Landry. It is understood that he demanded the payment of his mileage and full sessional indemnity and that the Government agreed to his terms. Stewart was also given to understand that his status in the Conservative party would not be seriously affected, and that he would still have a say in the dispensation of patronage for the Federal and Provincial governments. Having disposed of Stewart, the Government, at yesterday afternoon's session, tabled the Chandler report in the Legislature. This report was placed in the hands of the Government six months ago, and was handed to the press by Attorney General Baxter two days before Christmas.

The charges which led to the retirement of Stewart were preferred by Mr. P. J. Veniot, Opposition organizer for the North Shore. Mr. Veniot was subjected to vile abuse by the grafter press, but he pursued the even tenor of his way and delivered the goods. Mr. Veniot also preferred the charges which led to Col. Sheridan of Kent resigning his seat in the Legislature. Being a military man, the gallant Colonel was able to employ military tactics. In other words, feeling that his position had become untenable as a result of Mr. Veniot's bombardment, he, with the assistance of Hon. J. D. Hazen, withdrew to the seclusion of a Federal Government office, which he still holds.

HON. MR. MURRAY'S AMBITION.

Hon. Mr. Murray lacks experience. He has plenty of assurance. There are some things he should always find time for and one of them is to type-write his statements before he makes them. Then he can say almost what he pleases for effect at the time, and his speech already reported to the official reporter, and there is no come-back. Some of the older politicians do this, but Mr. Murray's inexperience is a decent excuse for him.

Still, he is learning all the time. He can now appreciate the truth of the saying, "One lie breeds a dozen." The downward path looks so easy. To save themselves from blame, to protect themselves and others, politicians often resort to perversion of the truth. The avalanche is not delayed very long.

Hon. Mr. Murray is no doubt wondering whether it would not have been better at the outset to have given Secretary Daggett a month's salary and his walking papers. New Brunswick and its ministers are surely in a bad way when the control of such an expenditure as the patriotic gift must be placed entirely in the hands of one official.

Hon. Mr. Murray started on the road for the Premiership. He has halted on the way and created obstructions to his progress. Until he explains just how that \$32,861 came into the Provincial treasury he cannot hope to make any headway.

Three members of the Provincial Legislature, all Conservatives, have been forced to resign their seats since the result of boodling charges driven home by the Opposition. Here is the list:

HON. J. K. FLEMMING, Premier and member for Carleton.

COL. JOHN SHERIDAN, member for Kent.

MR. A. J. H. STEWART, member for Gloucester.

Is this a record for New Brunswickers to be proud of?

Dr. Price, M. P. P., seems to be losing some important faculties of late. His hearing is evidently affected, for on one or two occasions he has sent a page to Messrs. Dugal and Pelletier requesting them "to speak louder." Poor Dr. Price! His sight may follow his hearing, and it may be necessary to have a nurse or stenographer to lead him around. We are quite sure he would prefer a stenographer.

ON THE SIDE.

Our policemen are not too proud to fight.

Few things are oftener misplaced than sympathy and collar buttons.

"Women need lots of coddlin," says a wise guy. Well, there are lots willing to do it.

One idea of a healthy man is the fellow who wonders what he's going to have for dinner before he has finished his breakfast.

Perhaps we ought to thank our lucky stars that the Dominion government don't make us pay back the three million they promised us to build bridges for the Valley Railway.

Just exactly what would the up-to-date girl say to the admirer who brought her to "Drink to me only with thine eyes?" Why, "cheap skate!" of course.

HANSON-GALLAGHER.

Thomas Hanson, aged seventy-one, of Perth, Victoria county, and Alice Gallagher, aged fifteen, of Burt's Corner, York county, were married

YOU'RE BILIOUS! LET
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Sick, With Breath Bad And
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Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse the stomach, remove the sour undigested, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—never gripe or sicken.

"UNWORTHY OF
RESPECTABLE
JOURNALISM"

Local Ministerial Association
Condemns Publication of
Liquor Advertisements

At a meeting on April 3, 1916, the Fredericton Ministerial Association authorized the publication of the following resolution:

The Ministerial Association places on record its emphatic disapproval of the attitude of The Gleaner in its criticism of the Rev. Dr. Kierstead, who at its request and in its name offered for publication a reply to the liquor advertisements appearing in the columns of that paper. To ignore the fact that Dr. Kierstead was representing the Association and to indulge in personal insinuations is utterly unworthy of respectable journalism, and the Association deeply regrets that it is called upon to enter its protest against such discreditable methods.

The Association further regrets to point out that for years The Gleaner has held the lash over all citizens who have sought to maintain the best interests of the city and society, when by so doing they crossed the selfish interests of that paper. In almost every struggle in recent years for a cleaner city, The Gleaner has thrown its influence on the side of the forces making for lawlessness. It has not hesitated to abuse and insult the best type of citizenship when by so doing it hoped to carry its own unworthy ends.

The Association takes the position that the attitude of The Gleaner in publishing the liquor advertisements is morally indefensible. In many instances these liquor advertisements misrepresent the views of the men quoted, in others they misrepresent the facts concerning the value of prohibitory legislation where operative and in others they misrepresent the attitude of the liquor interests toward prohibitory legislation. The whole tendency and deliberate purpose is to misrepresent and mislead the public. The Gleaner claims it is justified in publishing such advertisements for financial considerations. It also refuses to admit a statement pointing out the falsehood of these advertisements without the same financial consideration. It further has the presumption to practically ask the Dominion Alliance to pay for space in its own columns to correct the misrepresentations it publishes. The position taken by The Gleaner in regard to these advertisements appears to be devoid of all moral considerations.

The Association puts itself on record as protesting against such a standard of journalism and further gives its emphatic endorsement to the position taken by those papers which have refused the liquor advertisements being convinced that their attitude in this respect is in keeping with those ideals of citizenship which alone can contribute to the best life of any progressive people.

CHARLES FLEMINGTON,
Sec'y, The Ministerial Association.

here Tuesday afternoon. The ceremony took place at the Provincial Agricultural Department offices and was performed by Rev. Thomas Marshall. The couple are now at the bride's home on their honeymoon.

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DOMESTIC SANITARY AND HEATING ENGINEERS

RETAIL

YORK COUNTY

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Secretary, Ald. J. M. Lemont, Fredericton.
Treasurer, F. W. Porter, Fredericton.

A motion the names were left as recommended by the committee.

The newly elected president took the chair and speech making was in order. Pledge cards were given those present, they agreeing to use their best influence and vote to bring about the adoption of prohibition for this province.

The cards will be distributed for the voters of York county to sign.

Members of the Alliance are closely watching the situation in the provincial legislature as prohibitory legislation is expected during the present session.

A delegation from the W.C.T.U. was present yesterday and expressed themselves as in sympathy with the work of the Alliance.

PUBLIC MEETING.

Last night a public meeting was held in the City Opera House in the interests of prohibition. His Worship Mayor Mitchell was in the chair. The speakers were Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, Rev. Dr. W. C. Kierstead and Rev. W. D. Wilson, provincial field secretary.

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