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ALLIANCE ARRAIGNS THE ISLAND GOVERNMENT.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., April 27.—The Provincial Temperance Alliance today by unanimous vote, adopted the report of the executive which makes the following charges against the Conservative government:

(1) They have blocked every effort to enforce the law.

(2) It has attacked clergymen assisting in the movement and openly boasted of driving them from the province.

(3) It keeps in office prosecutors who shield offenders and refuse to do their duty.

(4) It has allowed members of the government to interfere with prohibition officials.

(5) It has unloosed a spirit of disregard for law and order.

The report further states that as a result of their attitude of the Alliance the government lost eleven supporters at the last election.

The startling fact was brought out in the provincial legislature today that Premier Mashieson, for the past three years, has been disqualified from sitting or voting in the legislature. The fact is revealed by the introduction of a whitewashing bill by the government to confirm him in his seat, and by making the bill retroactive to relieve him of the penalty of two hundred dollars a day for every day that he sat in the House since 1913. The bill seeks to insert certain words in the Election Act so that the premier and president of the Council will be exempt from the usual disqualifying clause, which applies to persons in the employ of the government receiving annual salaries. He was the first premier on the Island to receive a salary as premier—it began in 1912.

Probably nothing dispels girlish illusions so quickly as marriage. Fair heart may win fair lady—with a little assistance on her part.

B. FRANK SMITH SET RIGHT BY MR. DUGAL

Opposition Leader Hits Back at the Hero of the Patriotic Potato Scandal—Made An Effective Reply to Nasty Insinuations of Member for Carleton.

In the Legislature on Friday afternoon B. F. Smith, in the course of a speech in which he made a lame attempt to defend his connection with the patriotic potato scandal, went out of his way to attack Mr. L. A. Dugal. He referred to Mr. Dugal as "more guilty than many of the men of whom he had complained for he had endorsed and cashed a check given to another person for work that he knew very well had never been done."

Mr. Dugal's Effective Reply.

When it came to Mr. Dugal's turn to reply he did so partly in French and partly in English. Mr. Smith was of course not aware that since Dr. Price of Moncton, asked a question in the House last session concerning the receipt of a check by Mr. Dugal from a road superintendent in Madawaska county, which check was made out in Mr. Dugal's name—as the superintendent told him—by his (the sup't's) own instructions for work which he himself had done. In superintending, Jos. E. Guy, owed Mr. Dugal a small store bill, and taking the check to him in payment of his account he made this explanation to the member for Madawaska. Mr. Dugal is an honorable man, known and respected as such in his own town, of which he has been the mayor and is now an alderman, and in his county, which the people elected him to represent. He accepted the explanation of Jos. Guy as correct and took the check, endorsed it, and placed it to the credit of the said Jos. Guy.

Apologized to Him.

Because of the slanders of his political opponents, however, a police magistrate of Edmundston, who is a political adversary of Mr. Dugal's, made some statements publicly that reflected upon the honor of the member, and Mr. Dugal promptly brought a suit against him in the Supreme Court. This police magistrate, Wm. T. Perron by name, evidently became convinced that he was in the wrong, for on September 23, 1915, he made a formal apology and retraction to Mr. Dugal in the following words:

"Dear Sir: After mature consideration I have come to the conclusion that the words mentioned in your statement of claim in this action, as having been spoken and published by me of and concerning you, were improper and untrue and should not have been spoken and published, and I hereby retract the same and regret having uttered them. You will accept this apology in the same spirit in which it is offered, I beg to remain
Yours truly,
(Sgd.) "WILLIE T. PERRON."
Witness, (Sgd.)
"MAX D. CORMIER."

Superintendent Guy, who was out of the county when the matter of the check was brought up in the legislature, returned during the year of 1915 and also volunteered a statement concerning this matter, and today Mr. Dugal had both of these statements, the apology of the police magistrate and the solemn affidavit of Joseph Guy which so exonerated him that the statement of Mr. Smith proved a boomerang in the strongest sense of the word.

Superintendent Guy in his affidavit after reciting the circumstances that led up to what he thought was a necessity for obtaining money for the smaller bridges by entering the names on the pay roll of larger bridges, and as well to avoid having his own name appear twice on the pay roll, swears that he substituted the name of Mr. Dugal for his own, thereby representing that Mr. Dugal had

done work on the bridge in question for which he was entitled to be paid "whereas in fact such work was done by me and not by Auguste Dugal."

Mr. Dugal, in his eloquent speech, referred to many matters, but as he spoke in French, it was not possible for the official reporter to take down his remarks. Hon. Dr. Landry after Mr. Dugal sat down, translated in part what he said. A translated and condensed account of Mr. Dugal's remarks is as follows:

An Eloquent Reply.

Mr. Dugal, in rising to reply, made a few brief remarks in English and asked for permission to speak in French. He then said:

"Mr. Speaker, I regret very much that the hon. member for Carleton, who has just resumed his seat, made use of such rude and unparliamentary language when he pointed me out as a slanderer. I was elected in 1912 in opposition to this government and since that date I have endeavored to act honorably towards the government in the discharge of the duties which my position in this House imposed upon me.

"The hon. gentleman seems to be displeased because we have asked certain questions which connected his name with the transaction of certain public business. Well, Mr. Speaker, those questions were asked in the public interest. From numerous correspondence received by me from different sections of the province, I felt it my duty to have these questions asked, and if in doing so, I incurred the displeasure of the hon. gentleman, I cannot help it. In asking those questions it is true I was assisted in the framing of them by the opposition organizers, two gentlemen better versed in parliamentary matters than I am, and who in consequence of the positions held by them in the opposition party have a perfect right to assist me. They are men in whom I have an absolute confidence.

"Mr. Speaker, in asking those questions on the floor of the legislature, did not make use of insinuations. It has never been my practise to insinuate. I have never feared when it became necessary to make any charges in this House against anyone for wrongdoing in connection with the affairs of this province, and while I say that I have no charges to present at this moment it does not follow that the public affairs have been carried on in the best interests of the country. Were I able to freely discuss public affairs in the English language, I feel that I could find sufficient grounds for criticism and perhaps bring to light many transactions that would require careful investigation.

"The hon. member for Carleton connected my name with an alleged irregularity touching a certain public work in my country. Last year the hon. member for the City of Moncton asked a question about the same transaction. The answer was given then by the minister of public works who read an affidavit signed by myself. Certain newspapers and persons in connection with this same matter tried to reflect on my reputation. As a result of this the police magistrate of Edmundston who publicly made malicious and slanderous statements against me, was summoned before the courts. The trial was to have taken place last fall. I would have been pleased to have this matter thrashed out in the courts but this gentleman some time before the date fixed for the trial, made an apology in writing which I will now read to the House."

Mr. Dugal read the apology of Mr. Perron and the affidavit of Joseph Guy, the former superintendent of Madawaska county referred to above.

THE VALLEY RAIL- WAY BILL PASSES THE LEGISLATURE

The bill relating to the St. John & Quebec Railway was taken up and passed in the House yesterday after a brief discussion. The list of speakers included Mr. Tilley, Mr. Slipp, Mr. Grannen, Mr. Woods, Mr. Jones, Hon. Mr. Murray, Mr. Lockhart and Hon. Mr. Baxter.

Mr. Tilley said that the able presentation of the case by the acting Premier had convinced him (Tilley) that the adoption of the west side route was the only proper solution of the problem. He believed that the only feasible route to St. John was via West-

field.

Mr. Slipp of Queens was also converted by the speech of the acting Premier. He thought it would be foolish to continue the project of entering St. John by the east side route. He said that the report of Engineer Maxwell showed that the route via Hampstead to Welsford was shorter than any other west side route, and should be the route adopted. He (Slipp) had recently gone through the district with two very prominent engineers, one of whom was Mr. Bamford, the district freight agent of the C. P. R., and they were very much impressed with the fine appearance of the country. The government would save on construction by adopting the route he suggested.

Mr. Grannen, who two years ago voted for the extra bond guarantee of \$10,000 because the road was to enter St. John by the east side, made a complete right-about-face yesterday. Since then, he said, transportation conditions had changed and he now felt that the only objection to the adoption of the west side route was from a political standpoint.

Mr. Harry Woods next took the floor and expressed himself as favorable to the adoption of the west side route, which he termed the "original route." He argued in favor of having the road enter St. John via Welsford.

Mr. Jones made a somewhat belated defence of the east side route. He disagreed with the members for Queens, and thought the route via the river bank would best serve the interests of the people.

Mr. Carter thought that the people

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of his county would be willing to wait until the war is over so that the bridge at Andover could be built. He seemed to think that ultimately there would be a connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific at Grand Falls. He had a fling at Mr. Carvell, M.P., before resuming his seat.

Hon. Mr. Murray said that both the front and back routes were being surveyed, and grades would be a feature

in making a final selection. He appreciated the difficulties of people living in back settlements. He thought the people on both sides of the river were entitled to every consideration.

Mr. Lockhart expressed appreciation of the efforts being put forth by the Government to get the railway into St. John. He believed it was right that the Government should do what the Canadian Government Railway wanted done as to route.

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