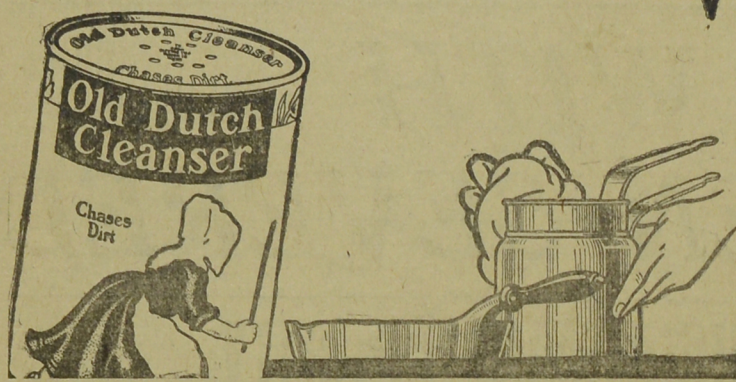


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MR. SLIPP'S APPOINTMENT CAME AS GREAT SURPRISE

Mr. R. A. Lawlor, K. C., of Chatham Had Been Offered and Accepted the Portfolio--Government Supporters Put up a Kick Against Him.

Mr. A. R. Slipp's appointment to the portfolio of Lands and Mines came as a surprise to the majority of the people of Fredericton, although it was known to his intimate friends for several days that he was in line for the position. Only last week the portfolio was offered to Mr. R. A. Lawlor, K. C., of Chatham, and he accepted with the understanding that a seat was to be found for him in Northumberland, and that there would be a by-election before the general election. Here is what the Chatham World, a paper owned and edited by Commodore Stewart, M. P. P., had to say on this point:

"We learn from sources of information that we consider entirely trustworthy, that it was definitely arranged last week for Mr. R. A. Lawlor to accept the portfolio of Lands and Mines, and for the holding of a provincial election on the 22nd or 24th of February. But something has caused the government to pause. The matter appears to be in suspense."

Yes, something happened, sure enough, and Mr. Lawlor must have been the most surprised man in the province when he learned that Mr. Slipp had landed the job. What happened was that a number of the government's legislative supporters got wise to the little game that Hon. Mr. Murray was proposing to play, and told him in plain language that they would not stand for it. They gathered here from all quarters and protested against Mr. Lawlor's appointment, while others transmitted messages by wire. Incidentally most of the hefters put in a word for Mr. Slipp, and were backed up by Mr. G. W. Ganong, ex-M. P., who journeyed over from St. Stephen to have his say. In the end Hon. Mr. Murray was forced to back down and Mr. Slipp carried the day.

Members of the government are trying hard to create the impression that no offer of a portfolio was made to Mr. Lawlor.

Mr. Slipp received the welcome sum-

mons at his office at 5 o'clock Thursday evening, and proceeded to the executive council chamber, where he was sworn into office. During the evening he was the recipient of many congratulations from friends about the city.

GERMAN PIRATES HARD AT WORK

London, Feb. 2.—The Norwegian steamer Portia, 1127 tons gross, has been sunk, Lloyds shipping agency announces. The crew was landed.

The Russian steamer Egret, 2,599 tons net, struck a mine January 28, and is a total loss.

The steamer Ravensbourne has been sunk, Lloyds announces. The members of the crew of this steamer were lost.

The Norwegian steamer Heckla, of 524 tons, is reported sunk, says another Lloyds announcement.

The Ravensbourne is not listed in available shipping records.

WHEN THE SUN WAS NOT GOD

There is a commonly used phrase among moving picture people that the "Sun is God." This is because sunlight is so necessary in the photographing of exterior scenes in motion picture plays. Just why the movie men should be sun worshippers can be quickly understood if one will consider that there are times when an entire company, several thousand dollars in salaries per day, is kept waiting while the sun plays hide and seek with the clouds, not giving enough steady light at any one time to complete the day's work.

But for once there was an exception to this traditional fair weather devotion, and it remained for such a per-

sonage as Henry W. Savage, the New York theatrical wizard, to be that exception. It was in the making of his first great production for the movies, "Robinson Crusoe," that he took a company down to Florida a few months ago. He built several ships of the seventeenth century pattern and out to sea they went to get the scenes of the storm and shipwreck through which Robinson Crusoe is thrown on the famous desert isle. Everything went all right until they reached an inlet, then they sat down to wait for the storm. The first three days the sun shone beautifully and the director gnashed his teeth; he wanted a storm. However, the actors were enjoying their leisure and were not worried. The fourth day brought clouds but not quite the storm that was necessary for the scene, and the fifth was the first of three more days of sunlight. By this time the actors were thoroughly tired of the monotonous wait on the tossing waves and they too began to join the director in his prayer to the rain god. The ninth day saw such an electrical storm as only the tropics know, and everybody went to work with a will. It only lasted two hours, but that enough to secure the realism which has caused the wonderment of "Robinson Crusoe," which will be presented at the Gaiety Theatre for two days, starting Monday, Feb. 5th.

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RURAL NOTES

CHARTERS SETTLEMENT.

Experiencing an Old Fashioned Winter—Personal and Other Items.

Charters Sett., Jan. 31.—King Winter is now reigning in this part of the country and we are indeed being favored with a real old-fashioned winter, cold weather and snow storms being the order of the day.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Wm. Tufts is recovering from her long illness.

Mr. Leslie Tufts is working this winter for Mr. William Sinclair, of New Maryland.

Our school is progressing under the management of Miss Maggie Morgan, of Nasonworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Charters and family, of New Maryland, spent last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Charters, of this place.

Friends of Mrs. Charles Charters regret to hear of her being confined to her home this winter on account of illness.

Messrs. Douglas and Stanley Hodgson are spending the winter in St. John.

Miss Jennie Charters is spending the winter at her home here.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Robt. Greer is recovering her health and will soon return to her home in this settlement.

Miss Ruth Noble, of Rusiagornish, is now at the home of Mrs. Tufts.

Our mail man, Mr. R. Morgan, of Fredericton has been faithful this winter on his daily trips, having missed very few days in spite of the heavy storms and cold weather.

Mr. Charles Charters finished his contract of pulp hauling last week. Services have been very successfully carried on in the Presbyterian church of New Maryland during the winter by Mr. Lewis, of Fredericton.

Mrs. Clair Charters has returned home after a two months visit with her mother, Mrs. William Rice.

Two of our boys from this settlement are serving in France, Sergt. Guy Tufts and Pte. Walter Hodgson.

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