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COUNTRY'S WELFARE FIRST.

"I do not want to take up too much of your time upon matters which may be discussed more fully in the near future, and particularly in the Legislature. I am here rather for the purpose of meeting and greeting you, of making the acquaintance of those whom I hope will be my new constituents, than entering into a discussion of public affairs at any length. However, there is one point that I wish to make, the government of which I am Premier intends to give the people of this province a business administration. We are not going to place our own personal interests before the welfare of the country. We are going to take up each and every question upon its merits and not place legislation upon the statute books that will be for the benefit of private individuals and contrary to the public good.—Premier Foster at Grand Falls.

THE "CAUSE" EXPLAINED.

The Woodstock Press, organ of Mr. J. K. Flemming, in commenting on the removal of Mr. L. E. Young from the office of clerk of the Carleton Circuit Court, "for cause," expresses the opinion that the change was made because Mr. Young is a Conservative. The Press is wrong, as usual, but since it has called attention to the matter it might be well to call its attention to certain facts which no doubt influenced the Government in making the change.

Mr. Young, it seems, was appointed in 1910, and certain fees came into his hands which should have been turned over to the provincial treasury. The absence of his name from the Auditor General's report aroused the curiosity of the opposition members of the Legislature, and during last session Mr. Pelletier ventured to put in an enquiry on the subject. Here is the question and the answer elicited from Hon. Mr. Baxter, then Attorney General:

1.—Who is the clerk of the Supreme Court for the County of Carleton?
Answer—Louis E. Young.
2.—When was he appointed?
Answer—1910.
3.—Has he made returns for moneys paid into court every year since his appointment?
Answer—Yes.
4.—If not, what years has he failed to do so, and what course will be pursued with regard to the moneys not paid to the province?
Answer—Answered by No. 3.

The reply was not satisfactory to the opposition, and a few days later Mr. L. A. Dugal submitted another inquiry, in which he pointed out that Auditor General's reports for the years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915 did not show any amounts received from Louis E. Young, clerk of the circuits for Carleton. The reply he got from Hon. Mr. Baxter this time was that "the Government is not responsible for the interpretation placed by the honorable gentleman upon the answer to the inquiry of March 28th."

This evasive explanation, as may be readily inferred, was far from satisfactory to Mr. Dugal, and a few days later he came back with another enquiry. Here are the questions and answers as taken from the official debates:

Hon. Mr. Dugal, in reply to Mr. Dugal's enquiry:

1.—Has Mr. Louis E. Young, clerk of the circuits for Carleton, paid any amounts and made any returns to the Province of New Brunswick for money received by him in his official capacity for "shorthand fees?"
Answer—Yes.

2.—If so, what amount of amounts did he pay and on what date or dates?
Answer—THE AMOUNT OF \$165 WAS PAID IN ON MARCH 27th, 1916, TO COVER THE YEARS SINCE 1910.

It will be noted that Mr. Dugal's first enquiry was answered in the House on March 28th, after he had given the usual notice. It will also be noticed that Mr. Young came across with his accumulated fees on March 27th, or one day before Mr. Baxter got up and gravely informed the House that he made returns for every year since his appointment. Yet, in the light of these facts, the Flemming organ would have its readers believe that Mr. Young was dismissed simply because he is a Conservative. It is quite apparent that in Mr. Young's case there was a cause and also an effect.

A CANDID FRIEND HEARD FROM.

The local opposition organ, which some days ago began an agitation for the removal of the directors of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company, practically commends the action of the government in calling for their resignations. In taking a whack at the retiring directors it points out that "there was not a practical railway man on the old board, nor was there, in so far as the provincial interests are concerned, either a railway man or an engineer of first class standing employed on the work to advise or counsel the members of the board who did not know."

It is true that the retiring directors were not practical railway men, and it is not on record that they ever claimed to be such. They had the reputation of being fairly successful men of business and we believe that while in office they lived up to it so far as political exigencies would permit. There are no cases on record so far as we know where they paid more in land damages for a two-by-four strip of land than the entire property of the applicant had cost a few years ago, but at least one case can be recalled where they flatly refused to do so. Business ability is sometimes better than railway experience in dealing with cases of attempted robbery.

The Fredericton opposition organ in handing out some criticism of the late directors of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company, says: "The company who handle the business for the government should have on its board at least one outstanding man of practical railway experience, one in whose judgment and good faith the public can place confidence; a man, too, of independent position, who can not be influenced by the political pressure of the hour nor swayed by the importunities of MEN WHO GREASE WELL to make profits in railway building." This high sounding declaration of principle will no doubt cause A. R. Gould, Smith & Merrithew, and other Valley Railway contractors who had to "grease well" under the old regime, to rub their eyes in astonishment.

Moncton Transcript: A remarkable illustration of journalistic indecency and ill-taste comes from the St. John Standard. It appears that one of the members-elect for Carleton county died on Wednesday last and was buried on Friday. The deceased was scarcely cold in his grave before the St. John Standard on Tuesday of this week published an article, written on Monday, abusing the Foster administration for withholding the writ for the bye-election. The probabilities are that the clerk of the executive has not even been legally notified of the vacancy, so brief has been its duration. The publication of the editorial was in extremely bad taste and a disgrace to decent journalism.

The conference to stimulate production to be held in the Normal School annex here on Friday afternoon should be well attended. The movement is one worthy of the best efforts of all patriotic citizens. Every pound of energy should be put forth during the coming season to increase the output of the farms of New Brunswick, and it is important that representative citizens should meet and formulate plans with a view of organizing the available man-power of the province.

Brazilian Minister Has Resigned

Rio Janeiro, May 3.—Dr. Lauro Muller has tendered president Braz his resignation as minister of foreign affairs. The government has received information that the Brazilian minister to Germany has been ordered detained in Berlin and has ordered the detention of Adolf Pauli, German minister to Brazil, who is on his way to Uruguay. Dr. Lauro Muller, has been bitterly criticized in Brazil since the relations between the republic and Germany first became acute on the ground that he was pro-German in his sympathies. His opponents accused him of using his influence to prevent a breach of relations between Brazil and Germany and demanded his resignation.

Hon. William F. Roberts, M.D., of St. John, is a guest at the Queen. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Pickett, of Chatham, are the guests of Ald. and Mrs. R. J. Baxter, Aberdeen street.

FAMILY DOCTOR'S GOOD ADVICE

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Through Our Sieve

What comes after the Wotan and Siegfried lines? The line of Loki?

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to take spring biters for his blood?

A month or two ago the Czar ruled a world. The Czarina has now even deprived him of his lather.

In this food economy business it is to be hoped that the so-called lemon cream pie will get what is coming to it.

The man with the spade is supposed to take a "deeper" interest in gardening than the man with a hoe.

After all the advice has been given, those who try it will learn that more hoeing and less hollering is what makes a garden grow.

One of the May removals is the removal of that dope about "the strangling hand of the grafter" from the editorial column of our local contemporary.

Exercise with a hoe is declared to be fully as beneficial as exercise with a golf club. And it is a good deal more important for both the individual and the nation.

Economy means preventing waste—not shutting one's self up like a clam and not spending a dollar for things that make life comfortable and pleasant.

The Fredericton newspaper that a year ago gave up columns of space to support the booze traffic is now using the same amount of space promoting the sale of the bible. Now wouldn't that delight the heart of Billy Sunday?

BIG LEAGUE GAMES

National.
At Chicago—Cincinnati 1, Chicago 0.
At New York—Brooklyn 2, New York 2 (11 innings.)
At Pittsburgh—St. Louis 4, Pitts. 0.
At Philadelphia—Phila. 2, Boston 1.
American.
At Washington—New York 2, Washington 0.
At Cleveland—Chicago 8, Cleve. 3.
At St. Louis—Detroit 2, St. Louis 0.

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Increased Production Conference

In Fredericton, Friday, May 4, at 2 o'clock,
In the Normal School Annex

Representatives from agricultural societies, women's institutes, boards of trade, educational institutions, women's organizations and leaders of religious denominations have been invited to attend; and this public announcement is intended also as an invitation to any others who may not have been included in the call of this most important conference.

Representative men, merchants, ministers, teachers, are all urged to lend their aid and assistance.

The need of the Empire for food for the future is the great work of today.

Excursion rates on Government and Canadian Pacific Railways on the Standard certificate plan. Be sure and obtain standard certificate when buying ticket.
Further information can be obtained from Department of Agriculture, Fredericton.

WALTER E. FOSTER, Premier

May 1, 1917

J. F. TWEEDDALE, Minister of Agriculture



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