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FOR CLEAN POLITICS.

The Legislature is the guardian of its own honor and that principle was emphatically confirmed last night when, after a protracted debate, a resolution was adopted severely censuring four members of the House who had been convicted by a royal commissioner of wrong-doing in connection with the now famous patriotic potato transaction. A whitewash amendment which acknowledged that there had been irregularities, but exonerated the accused members from intentional wrong-doing, was proposed by the opposition, and while it was voted down, it gave the colleagues of the men whom the House sought to condemn an excuse for voting against the original resolution.

In dealing with the public men who had been so roundly condemned by a royal commission, Premier Foster and his colleagues adopted a bold and courageous policy and their action is certain to meet with hearty approval of all lovers of clean politics, not only in New Brunswick, but throughout the whole Dominion. It will be the means of clearing the political atmosphere in this province and will convince those who occupy representative positions that so far as New Brunswick is concerned the crooked politician has had his day and must step down and out.

When Premier Foster and his colleagues were in opposition, battling on behalf of the people against an administration which had become notorious because of numerous scandals, they pledged themselves that if entrusted with the reins of power there would be a thorough housecleaning. The action of the government supporters in the House last evening was, therefore, nothing more than the fulfillment of a solemn pledge made to the people. That Hon. Mr. Foster and his colleagues were in dead earnest when they made that pledge, their opponents now know to their cost. The issue between the two parties in the Legislature was clearly defined; the opposition had a chance to join with the supporters of the administration in a declaration for cleaner politics, but they lacked the necessary moral courage to do so and contented themselves by hiding behind a milk-and-water amendment. The people now know exactly where they stand and will be prepared to pass judgment on their conduct when opportunity offers.

The government which went out of power in February, 1917, as already stated, was a government of scandals. It did more in one year to drag the good name of New Brunswick into the mire and make it a by-word throughout Canada than all previous governments since Confederation. There is now not the slightest doubt that had the Legislature in 1915, on the receipt of the report of the royal commission on the timber land scandal, taken a stand such as that taken by the House last night, the Valley Railway and the patriotic potato scandals would never have been heard of. Instead of condemning the boodlers, a servile government following applied the whitewash brush, thus giving to rascals in office and rascals out of office a license to continue their nefarious work.

Premier Foster and his colleagues and supporters are to be sincerely congratulated on the stand they have taken on behalf of clean politics. They have set the pace for future governments and their action will be a warning for all time to those in the political arena who would wander from the straight and narrow path.

The defence put up by Mr. George B. Jones against the strictness of the McQueen report was rather unique. He denied that he had perjured himself and intimated that there was an error in the stenographic report of his testimony at the Stevens enquiry. If that was the case why did not Mr. Jones call attention to it when testifying at the McQueen enquiry and correct the alleged error?

The whitewash amendment proposed by the Opposition in the Legislature last evening mentioned the names of Messrs Murray, Baxter and Jones but omitted any reference to Mr.

Smith. It looks as if the ex-Minister of Public Works will be expected to join Mr. Daggett in the goat pasture.

STRIKERS MAKE TROUBLE AT LAWRENCE

Lawrence, Mass., March 28—Homes of workers in the textile mills were again attacked last night notwithstanding precautions taken by the police to prevent a renewal of disturbances of this character reported last week. Windows of a house in South Lawrence and of another in North Lawrence were broken with volleys of stones. As the occupants of the houses were mill employees not identified with the strike movement, the authorities suspect that strike sympathizers were responsible for the attacks. No arrests were made.

BANDITS ROB TRAIN

Marion, Ark. March 28—Two masked bandits last night held up a St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train near Bridge Junction and escaped with about \$6,000 in currency, taken from the express car.

LOCAL NEWS

Bridge Contract Awarded

The Minister of Public Works announced this morning that the contract for the Second Falls Bridge, across the Green River, in the parish of St. Jacques and St. Basil Madawaska County has been awarded to Frank L. Boone of Devon. The contract price is in the vicinity of \$12,000.

Hon. Dr. Roberts' Mother Dead

Mrs. Hannah S. Porter Roberts, mother of Hon. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health for New Brunswick, died yesterday afternoon at her home in St. John in her ninetieth year. She had been ill with bronchial trouble for some time. Her illness prevented her son from attending the Legislature for some days. The funeral will take place Sunday.

Case Dismissed With Costs

The suit brought against E. Howes and J. E. Sullivan by A. E. Hanson concerning the leasing of the Arctic Rink was concluded at yesterday afternoon's session of the York County Court. Judge Wilson charged the jury who went out but reached no agreement, standing four to one for the defendants. They went out again and came in with an unanimous verdict in favor of the defendants. The case was dismissed with costs.

Held Executive Deeting

The Executive of the Board of Trade held a meeting last evening at the Board of Trade rooms on Queen Street. Among those in attendance at the meeting were J. J. Weddall, H. S. Campbell, J. T. Jennings, J. S. Neill, J. D. Palmer, Ald. Reid, F. B. Edgcombe, and C. F. Chestnut. The principal matter under discussion was the policy of the C. N. R. Board with reference to the removal of the head offices from Moncton to Toronto.

Mr. C. E. McDougal of Montreal is at the Queen Hotel today.

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FOUR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE CENSURED

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In the Parliament of Great Britain, and was the law and custom of Parliament, by which it had been enabled to uphold its dignity and position, but whether the Assembly possessed like powers or not was a matter for the legal fraternity to determine.

Perhaps if the Assembly had the power it would be best to exercise it but for the present, since the finding had not been made in the regular courts of the province after a trial he would not ask the House to exercise its full powers in that respect. He believed, however, that the House should express its disapproval of the conduct of the members mentioned and its condemnation of their conduct as revealed. He would move, seconded by Hon. Mr. Byrne, the resolution which will be found on another page.

Opposition Amendment.

MR. CAMPBELL moved, seconded by Mr. Crockett, the following amendment:

Strike out all the words after the second recital and substitute therefor the following:

And Whereas, the House has heard the statement of the said Hon. James A. Murray, in respect of the findings in said report, that the purchase and disposal of the potatoes was attended with neglect of duty or incapacity on the part of the Minister of the Department of Agriculture.

And Whereas, the House has also heard the statements of Mr. George B. Jones and Mr. J. B. M. Baxter as to their connection with the matters contained in said report.

And Whereas the House is assured that there was no intentional wrongdoing on the part of the Minister of said Department, or the said Mr. Geo. B. Jones or the said Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, and that no monetary benefit accrued to any of them therefrom.

And Whereas, it appears that improper returns in regard to said transaction were furnished by said Department to the Auditor General.

Therefore Resolved, that this House records its sense of regret that greater care was not exercised in the purchase of the potatoes and deprecates the effort made to suppress the facts and circumstances surrounding the matter instead of the making of a full and candid statement in relation thereto.

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT AT ST. PAUL'S

Yesterday was a red letter day at the Fraser Memorial Hall. From three o'clock in the afternoon came the children of St. Paul's church to be entertained right royally by their Sunday School teachers. The infants of the Cradle Roll came first in their mothers' and nurses' arms and these were regaled on milk and light refreshments while their mothers were served with a refreshing cup of tea. Then Mrs. MacKay's class were set at daintily decorated tables and feasted on good things ending with ice-cream cones, so delightful to the little folks. This was in a corner of the auditorium and at the same time, a large class of Kindergarten age were being served downstairs. At six o'clock the intermediate classes had their turn and following them all the other classes were served. Games and music were enjoyed and all pronounced it a wonderful entertainment, unique in the church's history.

SEN. TAYLOR PASSED AWAY

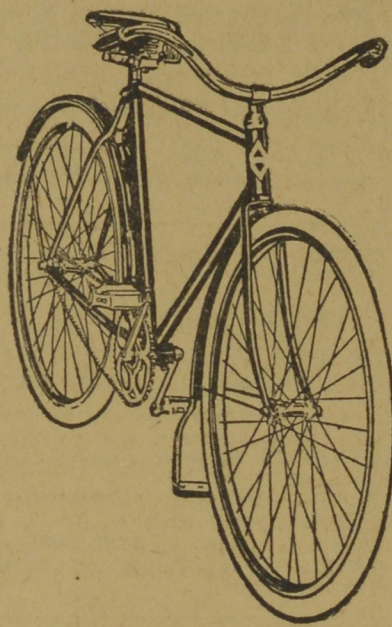
Ottawa, March 26.—Hon. George Taylor, of Gananoque, member of the Senate since 1911 for the district of Leeds, Ontario, and for twenty-five years previously whip of the Conservative party, died at St. Luke's hospital at an early hour this morning. He was stricken with paralysis on Saturday and from the first no hope was entertained for his recovery. He was 72 years of age.

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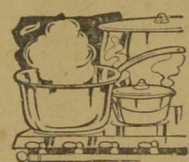
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Held Business Meeting

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