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OLD GOVERNMENT METHODS.

The opposition amendment to the resolution of censure on four of its members adopted by the Legislature last week, while it admitted mismanagement in connection with the patriotic potato transaction and deprecated the efforts at concealment, seemed to steer clear of one or two phases of the case. For instance, the purists of the opposition expressed no opinion of the action of the old government in publishing a false statement of the potato account in the Auditor General's report, nor was any opinion expressed in regard to false answers given to enquiries in the Legislature by a Minister of the Crown. That false and misleading answers were given to enquiries during the session of 1912, is shown by the following, taken from the records of that session:

Hon. Mr. Murray, in reply to Mr. Pelletier's enquiry, said:

1. At what dates were the books of the province closed for the fiscal year ending Oct. 31, 1915?

Answer—The books of the province were closed on 10th November, 1915, with the exception of the amount due for the sale of potatoes, which was pending final settlement. THIS AMOUNT, VIZ., \$32,861.39, AS INDICATED BY STATEMENTS IN THE HANDS OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE, WAS PAID IN TO THE PROVINCIAL TREASURER'S OFFICE ON 22nd DECEMBER, 1915, AND CREDITED TO THE FISCAL YEAR 1915.

2.—At what date or dates were the amounts of the sum of \$32,861.39, as entered in the Auditor General's report, page 202, "From sales of potatoes," paid into the Receiver General's hands?

Answer—Answered by answer to Question No. 1.

When Hon. Mr. Murray stood up in the House and made the above reply to Mr. Pelletier's enquiry he well knew that the sum of \$32,861.39 had not been paid into the provincial treasury at all, but that instead an accommodation note for the amount was given by A. C. Smith & Co., a firm which shortly afterwards went into bankruptcy, and was discounted by the government. Funds to retire the note were afterwards borrowed from Mr. F. W. Sumner of Moncton, and when Tennant made his "advance profits" rake-off on the Valley Railway the money was returned to Mr. Sumner.

ON THE WRONG TRACK.

The Maritime Baptist has made some comment on the McQueen report, a portion of which seems to be pleasing to the organs of the opposition. It says among other things: "We must confess to a feeling of disappointment as we read the report. A more judicial tone would have made the findings of the Commission carry more weight with those of independent mind."

The Mail must confess to a very strong feeling of disappointment over the views expressed by the Maritime Baptist. We are disappointed to think that the editor's perusal of the report was of such a casual nature that he failed to note therein the prominence which the commissioner gave to the activities of a certain gentleman by the name of Daggett, an ordained minister of the Baptist denomination. We feel sure that had the editor of our religious contemporary taken notice of some of the bouquets which the commissioner handed out to Rev. Mr. Daggett, he would have spent less time moralizing on the "perverted standards" which prevail in our political life and the ever present and far reaching curse of partisanship, and would have given expression to his views on the propriety of a minister of the gospel preparing false statements to deceive the public and signing a fictitious name to a banking document.

The Legislature has lost an efficient and faithful official and Fredericton a worthy citizen in the death of Mr. George Young Dibblee, who passed away at the St. John Infirmary this morning. Mr. Dibblee had been in failing health for over two years, but being possessed of wonderful energy and strong will power, he would not give up. He continued actively in the management of his business,

and also discharged the duties of Clerk of the Legislature and Secretary of the Board of Health. His work in the latter capacity during the recent epidemic was undoubtedly of great value to the city. His duties in the Legislature were discharged in a dignified and efficient manner and he enjoyed the confidence and esteem of the public men of both parties. The death of Mr. Dibblee leaves a blank in the community which will not be easily filled.

Mr. Baxter in his speech on the McQueen report, boasted that he had "stood by his friends" when it was decided to keep from the public the ugly facts in connection with the potato transaction. That was a strange position for a man to take who at the time was chief law officer of the Crown in this province. He evidently labored under the belief that he was not a servant of the public, sworn to protect their interests, but merely a guardian angel for colleagues who did not see fit to do the right thing. Were Premier Foster to adopt the same attitude towards Mr. Speaker Currie, that Mr. Baxter adopted towards his political friends, when he became wise to the potato frauds, what a howl the ex-Attorney General would raise from his place in the House.

When Mr. A. R. Gould of Valley Railway fame reads the McQueen report and the speeches of the accused potato politicians, he will thank his stars that he got out while the going was good. Had the old government not cancelled Mr. Gould's contract there would have been no "advance profits" for Tennant, and consequently no "party fund" from which to make good the loss on the potato transaction.

Telegraph: "Here's your hat; don't hurry," says the Legislature to four of its members. Yet they linger. The country will have a chance to deal with them later—if their party is ready to take the risk of re-nominating them. The fourteen whitewashers applied a thin coat, not enough to help the accused, but quite enough to incur public condemnation for the men who did the job—not a few of whom followed a similar course in the Flemming case.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Buy daylight saving stamps.

The word "censor" ain't workin' half so hard now as the word "censure."

One way to save money: Spend your evenings at home.

So many who want liberty want a monopoly of it.

The housecleaning and whitewashing season has already begun in the legislature.

Already there are complaints that this year's brand of whitewash is desperately thin.

The woman who gets what she wants by weeping for it, never wants what she gets.

Perhaps because we already have a war saving campaign on is the reason we don't care to undertake also a daylight saving plan.

The Germans keep on saying what they will and will not do. Losing the war seems to have gone to their heads.

Men make their own opportunities—especially the opportunities showing how powerful their biceps are.

A dress suit is something like a revolver—you hardly ever use it, but it is gratifying to know that it's there when you want it.

Quite often a man lives just as long without finding out what his ailment is as he does by getting exact knowledge.

Hint for the backyard garden: In gardening this season, don't forget that your backyard will raise 10 per cent. of your crop and fertilizer the other 90 per cent.

Fredericton Men on Board

The C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Britain docked at St. John last evening with a large number of New Brunswick men on board. Among those from this district are: Pte. W. B. Segel, and F. H. Nason of this city and H. R. Yerxa of Keswick. The New Brunswick men on the Regina include Pte. G. E. Ball, Pte. R. E. Jones and Pte. W. E. Allen of this city, and Pte. S. B. Brown of Nashwaak Village.

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New York, March 29—Cardinal Mercier the famous Belgian prelate, is planning a visit to the United States within the next few months, according to a statement made today by William J. Mulligan, chairman of the Knights of Columbus committee of war activities. Mr. Mulligan, on a recent trip abroad, visited the Cardinal and invited him to be the guest in this country of the Knights of Columbus. The Cardinal then told him that his visit was certain and expressed a very keen desire to make the trip.

S. S. PARISIAN DAMAGED

Boston, March 31—The steamer Parisian has been towed to Falmouth from the Scilly Islands. The Parisian suffered considerable damage in a recent storm, breaking a tail shaft. The Parisian left Boston on March 15 for Hull, with a general cargo.

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Harwich, England, March 31—Four German submarines, conveyed by the United States submarine tender Bushnell, left here today for the U. S. Many more than the required number of the officers are making the transatlantic trip on the reputed craft.

OLYMPIC SAILED TODAY

Halifax N. S., March 31—The white star liner Olympic sailed this morning for Southampton with 297 passengers and 1,474 packages of all. Lieut. Colonel Collishaw, D. S. O. noted Canadian aviator, who is a passenger, will bring back from England an airplane in which he will attempt to fly across the Atlantic from Newfoundland in May.

To Increase Stock
The Merchant's Bank of Canada which has a number of stockholders in Fredericton will increase its capital stock by \$1,500,000. The stock will be offered to shareholders at \$150.

Paris, March 30—The commission on responsibility for the war has decided:

First, solemnly to condemn the violation of neutrality and all the crimes committed by the Central Empires;

Second, the appointment of an international tribunal to judge all those responsible including the former Emperor of Germany.

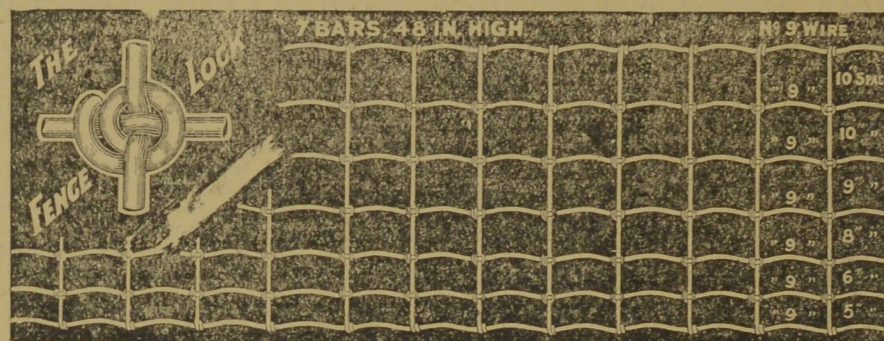
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