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Regina Leader: "The people of the West have every reason to organize to the limit and rise in their might in opposition to Robert Rogers. He has been the worst enemy of Canada, and more particularly of Western Canada, that ever secured a place of influence and power in the public life of this country. Looking over the years that he occupied a position in the government of Manitoba, the people of that province can today partly realize what his ascendancy there meant to them and how the whole political life of that Province was lowered to a plane which made Manitoba a by-word among the provinces. The people there, by painful experience of their own financial problems, know of the results of his reckless administration."

MR. BAXTER'S CAMOUFLAGE.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, in his evidence before Commissioner McQueen, frankly admitted that the old government had fallen heir to a lot of troubles, and that he had informed his colleagues the potato deal was the last straw that would break their political back. He also swore that he put up \$3,000 to help Rev. Mr. Daggett out of a hole and that he had loaned Mr. W. B. Tennant the sum of \$40,000. Tennant, it must be remembered, had been subpoenaed to give evidence at the Stevens enquiry and needed some ready cash to help him put on a bold front and swear to something that was not true. The Daggett loan was made in 1915, and the Tennant loan was negotiated in 1917. These loans covered a multitude of sins for the time being. Mr. Baxter well knew that there was a lot of rottenness, political or otherwise, in connection with the potato deal, and he also knew that the \$100,000 that Tennant bagged out of the Valley Railway contract did not come in answer to prayers. He also knew that incorrect answers were given by members of the late government to opposition enquiries in the House, and that a false and misleading statement was published in the Auditor General's report for the year 1916. Yet with this knowledge in his possession he rose in his place in the House no later than last session and solemnly declared that the Clarke and Murray governments went out of office with a clean sheet. Here are his words, as taken from the report of the official debates:

Mr. Baxter—As far as the departure of the Murray government from office was concerned, he could say that it went out with a clean sheet.

(This remark naturally enough provoked some laughter on the government side of the House.)

Mr. Baxter—I hear laughter from my hon. friends opposite.

Some hon. members—Why should there not be laughter?

Mr. Baxter—It takes little to amuse some people. I repeat that the Murray government had a clean sheet. If anybody knows of anything to the contrary, let him rise and say so now.

Hon. Mr. Veniot—Can the hon. member tell us how long the Murray government was in power?

Mr. Baxter—Not long, and it would be in power now if it had been judged upon its merits, so would the administration led by the late Hon. George J. Clarke.

It must not be forgotten that when Mr. Baxter made the above quoted statement he had knowledge of the crooked work and deception that had been carried on in connection with the potato transaction, and he also knew or should have known, that the loss on potato shipments to Cuba was made good partly from money which he himself supplied and partly from money out of "advance profits" on a Valley Railway contract. It is only fair to the ex-Attorney General, however, to state that when he was asked in the House if he thought the Flemming government went out of power with clean hands, he promptly replied in the negative; but he took pains to reiterate his statement that the Clarke government had a clean record.

When Hon. Mr. Veniot in reply pointed out that the potato transaction was one which scarcely shed lustre on the Clarke administration, Mr. Baxter attempted to parry the thrust by volunteering the information "that no potatoes were purchased after the

Hon. George J. Clarke became premier."

While it is true that no potatoes were actually purchased while Hon. Mr. Clarke was premier, the patriotic potato accounts were settled during his term of office and it is a matter of record that Mr. Baxter played a rather important part in the settlement.

Subsequent events have shown that when Mr. Baxter was singing the praises of the Murray government from his place in the House, he was practicing the noble art of camouflage, or in other words, putting on a stunt for the benefit of the galleries. When it came to testifying under oath on the witness stand, he found it expedient to whistle an altogether different tune. It rather looks as if the potato enquiry was the last straw that will break Mr. Baxter's political back.

No official secret was better kept than the number of German submarines destroyed during the war, yet the reports which leaked out from time to time had prepared the public for the official announcement now made. Altogether 223 U-boats were disposed of. Of these, 202 were captured or destroyed, 14 were sunk by the Germans themselves, and seven were interned in neutral ports. One hundred and twenty-two have been surrendered since the armistice, and there are 53 still to be handed over to the Allies.

Coun. Chesley Hallett, of Queensbury, is being warmly congratulated by his friends on his election to the important office of Warden of the Municipality of York. The new warden is a successful farmer who has had long experience in municipal affairs. Undoubtedly he will make a good presiding officer.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

A wise man knows all he tells, but never tells all he knows.

About the time a man begins to feel his importance, others begin to doubt it.

If opportunity only wore a short skirt there wouldn't be any chance of a feller missin' her.

The "siren" who wrecks a man's life is not so often the woman who has "driven him to distraction" as the one who happened to come along when he was looking for distraction.

After all, Moses was considerate. He led his people out of their land of bondage—he didn't try to overthrow the government. Evidently Moses was not a good democrat.

If this war has done nothing else it has taught us how to pronounce words we never dreamed existed. How on earth did we ever get along without "camouflage" and "barrage," for instance.

Plainly the Russian bear is not one of those furry animals that can be made to rear up on its hind legs, waltz a bit and pose with a broomstick for a gun at the command of a human master.

If you write cheerful paragraphs they say, "There's a happy guy, but he's shallow." Get all gloomed up and they say, "Poor devil, he's melancholy, but isn't he a profound thinker!"

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WHOLESALE DISPENSARY IS FAVORED

Continued from Page 1 was any control over the prices charged by vendors.

The Chief Inspector said that the government had no control but he himself had power to cancel the license of any vendor who was charging exorbitant prices or selling inferior liquor.

Coun. Fox asked if there was any legal limit to the amount a doctor could charge for a prescription for liquor.

The Chief Inspector said a doctor could charge what he liked but many doctors charged no more for a prescription for liquor than for any other in fact the best doctors charged nothing to a man who really needed liquor.

Coun. Fox—"Then we have none of the best doctors in Fredericton."

Central Dispensary

The Chief Inspector announced that he would advocate the establishment of a government wholesale liquor dispensary which would be a guarantee to the people that only liquor of the best quality would be supplied and at reasonable prices. He believed that to be the only satisfactory way of dealing with the matter.

Coun. Grant asked that a vendor be appointed for the Parish of Canterbury.

The Chief Inspector replied that he would appoint a temporary vendor for Canterbury if the need for one were shown and a proper person recommended.

On the motion of Coun. Grant a vote of thanks was tendered Chief Inspector Wilson.

School Assessment

Coun. Walker brought up the matter of School District No. 3½ lying partly in the Town of Marysville and the Parish of St. Mary's. He complained that there was an inequality of taxation in that School District to the disadvantage of the residents of Marysville. After some discussion it was decided that the Council could not deal with the matter but that the secretary of the School District should be able to adjust the matter.

Dog Tax Matters

Coun. Grant stated that \$1,400 lay in the treasury from the Dog Tax. He considered this an unnecessary burden to the people and a recommendation should be made to the Provincial Government that a change be made so as to prevent a large sum of money piling up in this manner. It was not necessary to have so large a tax imposed.

Coun. Manuel suggested that the municipalities be given the power to determine the rate of the tax. As far as York was concerned he believed that already claims amounting to \$200 had been made against the Dog Tax Fund for sheep destroyed by dogs.

Coun. Pond said there was nothing to do but let the operation of the act proceed. The tax had been imposed at the request of the farmers who wanted their sheep protected.

Coun. Nason pointed out that Sunbury County was putting a tax of only three dollars each on bitches while York County put on a tax of five dollars. There should be no difference.

Dr. G. G. Melvin Chief Health Officer was called upon by the Warden to address the council. He delivered a very interesting address upon the Public Health Act and the organization under it.

A vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Melvin on the motion of Coun. White seconded by Coun. Dougan.

To Solicitor Richards Dr. Melvin said that regulations were being published from time to time in the Royal Gazette and when organization was complete would be published in full.

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