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A CHANGE OF TUNE

Our old friend Commodore Stewart heartily endorses Leader Murray's views on provincial affairs as given expression to in a lengthy speech in the Legislature last week. It seems hard for any government to please the worthy Commodore. During the last five years of the old regime he occupied a seat in the House and in the month of April 1916, sizing up the situation at short range he gave expression to his views as follows in his paper the Chatham World:

"In view of the revelations respecting rottenness in the Public Works Department, and of the charges and counter charges respecting other departments of the Government, it would be well to ask the Governor General of Canada to issue a Royal Commission to investigate the whole New Brunswick Government outfit, and to appoint some one to administer the public affairs of the province while the investigation into the charges against the present Government are in progress. The people of New Brunswick have necessarily no confidence in the honesty of men who have publicly endorsed the blackmail conspiracy of which ex-Premier Fleming was the chief. THE ONLY WAY TO REFORM THIS GOVERNMENT IS TO KICK IT OUT."

The people of the province acted upon the Commodore's advice and reformed the government by kicking it out. It was not deemed necessary to ask the Governor General to appoint a Royal Commission to investigate the whole outfit, but an enquiry was held, and the whole country was shocked by the disclosures made under oath. Surely the Commodore does not want a return to the conditions which prevailed in 1916?

THE SAME OLD LEADER

The St. John Telegraph during the session of 1916 in commenting on a speech by Hon. J. A. Murray, then acting leader of the government had this to say:

"A vast expenditure of breath and a tremendous output of generalities has been a strong characteristic of the Murray brand of statesmanship for years. He talks and talks and talks, but always he avoids telling the people why he cast his vote for and assisted in passing through the Legislature, that whitewashing resolution for the comfort and exculpation of the Hon. Jas. K. Fleming, who is now announced as one of the principal advocates of Mr. Murray and his associates. Well, one good turn deserves another. But so long as Murray goes about the country making pious pretensions of righteousness and high public morality, he at least should realize, as the electors do, that he owes the people a complete explanation of his course in championing the ex-Premier."

Mr. Murray as leader of the opposition maintains his reputation as a tireless talker, but he studiously avoids a discussion of the subject referred to by the Telegraph. Something more than "pious pretensions of righteousness and high public morality" is wanted from the leader of a political party.

The holding of a huge exhibition to mark a victorious conclusion of the war is under contemplation among the business men of Kyoto, Osaka and Kobe. It is proposed to make the exposition a big affair and exhibits will be collected from all parts of the world. The expenditure required for the enterprise is roughly estimated at \$15,000,000, which will be obtained in the form of subsidies from the Government and local authorities. The exhibition proper will be situated in Kyoto, with branch buildings at Osaka and Kobe. As it will take much time for the completion of the necessary preparations, the exhibition will not be ready before 1922.

The St. John Standard is not giving Leader Murray a square deal this session. It poked fun at him when he moved an amendment to the address, and it has since been knocking prohibition which was Leader Murray's pet hobby in 1916. Just now it is condemning woman suffrage and declares that the franchise was forced upon the women against their will. This is certainly rough on Leader Murray who in 1918, introduced a bill in the House to confer the franchise upon women.

Brockville Recorder: Farming has, of course, improved since days gone by. The farmer of today has telephones, automobiles, permitting ready access to towns and cities, improved farm implements and the prospect of the early advance of electricity to the farms. These are great improvements upon the conditions the pioneers had to face not so many years ago. Farming then was indeed a great struggle and hardship, and few will begrudge the farmer the ameliorating conditions which prevail today.

Halifax Chronicle: It is not likely that Provincial action will be taken anywhere in Canada for the adoption of summer time, but several important cities are already moving for its adoption and it is quite probable that summer time will be in operation in most of the large centres throughout the Dominion this year. The advantages are so great that the inconvenience of the change when applied merely locally, will be disregarded.

Halifax Chronicle. The Canadian Expeditionary Force is no more. All that was left of it has been absorbed by the Canadian Permanent Force. The glory of its record, as a fighting organization will live in the memories of Canadians.

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When the farmer puts the porcelain egg under the hen is he setting a good egg sample?

Time either flies or crawls—it depends altogether on whether you are a debtor or a creditor.

Lots of people don't care much what happens in politics, just so the taxes come down.

If you are interested in the matter the newspaper account is never too long, is it?

It takes a cut girl to get so close to a man that when he tries to kiss her it's impossible for her to get away.

A Michigan minister closed his remarks at a funeral by saying "An opportunity will now be given to pass around the bier." He meant all right.

HAD MORE MEDICAL THAN SURGICAL CASES

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dainties to the patients. Among the other donors were Mrs. R. B. Hanson with a great variety of fruit for nurses and help; Mr. Wm. Perkins fruit for the nurses and patients; Dr. McGrath cash contribution for a treat; Mrs. Bebbington potted plants for the children in the hospital.

Assistant Retires

Miss E. M. Harshaw who has for some months been assisting the superintendent is off on a brief vacation. It is understood she will later retire from the institution and remove to the West. Miss Elizabeth Groom, the devoted and skilful operating nurse has been so run down by the heavy demands upon her that she has decided to take a long and much needed rest.

H. G. Kitchen Resigns

Mr. H. G. Kitchen, one of the practical and useful members of the Board of Trustees for several years, has tendered his resignation to the regret of his associate members. His successor will probably be elected at the next meeting.

Miss Eliza Somerville Sanson, one of the most efficient of the present student-nurses, has most satisfactorily completed her training course and has been awarded a Diploma and pin.

Questions were asked the Trustees by several persons about the starting of the erection of the Fraser Memorial Hospital and in respect of the press statements to the effect that Mr. Fraser said the contract would be executed at once. However the Trustees have not yet received any intimation to that effect.

STREET LIGHT STAFF WANTS MORE WAGES

Light Committee Recommends Increase, but Action Deferred Until Annual Appointments Made.

All four members of the staff of the City Street Lighting Plant, Carleton street, have made applications before the Council in committee last night, but it was decided to defer action until the annual appointments of city officials shall be made later in the month. There was an expressed desire to meet the wishes of the applicants. If a change is made in the lighting plant, however, it will affect the matter.

Committee's Report.

The Lighting Committee recommended the following increases in monthly salaries: Alfred Davidson, superintendent, from \$95 to \$125; Thomas Harvey, lineman, \$75 to \$90; Ludlow Malloy, engineer, \$70 to \$80; Henry Drillen, fireman, \$50 to \$70.

Mayor Reid said he had heard of much criticism of the employment of so many men when formerly there were fewer.

Ald. Baxter said the staff could not be smaller and handle the work.

Ald. Cooper said plans re street lighting would affect this.

Action Deferred.

On the motion of Ald. Young seconded by Ald. Cain, it was decided to defer action until the annual appointments of city employers.

SURFACE DRAINAGE

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tion of a four-foot sewer on Northumberland street, that a two-foot sewer be installed on the right of way from Woodstock Road to the river, that two teams of horses be purchased.

Ald. Baxter protested against Northumberland Street and wanted Westmorland street used.

City Engineer Explains

City Engineer McDowell in explanation said that a surface sewer on Northumberland Street would intercept the water owing to Westmorland Street. Ald. Baxter's complaint of general poor condition of surface sewers in the West End was only too true. Smythe Street was particularly bad and estimates for replacement already had been made. The motion was practically for a general survey for an intercepting surface sewer for the West End on some cross street. The material would be concrete, brick or vitrified blocks. The latter would be the best.

The recommendation finally was adopted so as to include Smythe, Northumberland and Westmorland Streets the City Engineer to report as soon as possible.

On Woodstock Road

The City Engineer explained that houses along Woodstock Road had been flooded on account of a surface sewer which follows the bed of an old brook, becoming plugged. The recommendation to replace this was adopted. The cost will be about \$1,500.

To Buy Horses

The recommendation to buy two teams of horses also was passed. Mayor Reid remarked that this was just the reverse of the policy of ex-Ald. Wm. McKay who had sold the team purchased some years ago. The opinion was expressed by Ald. Camp and the City Engineer that two teams of horses could be fully employed during twelve months of the year.

To Confer With Railways

City Engineer McDowell asked for the appointment of a special committee to wait upon the authorities of the C. P. R. and C. N. R. to discuss the matter of the surface drainage of that section of the city served by the Back Drain. He said the C. N. R. was considering raising its tracks and freight shed some two feet to avoid the flooding and treeing which occurred during the winter and throw the onus of keeping the Back Drain clear upon the C. P. R. Mr. McDowell said also that the building of a siding by the C. P. R. below Regent Street had partially filled the drain.

The committee was appointed consisting of Ald. Camp, Ald. Neill and Ald. Wilkinson and will endeavor to learn what arrangements for the future the railways will make.

Local Improvement Grant.

The Local Improvement Association has been voted the customary grant of \$300 by the City Council. Complaints has been made that in 1919 the Association neglected the West End, particularly after band concerts.

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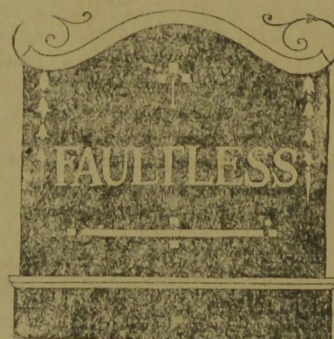
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Dated this fifth day of March, A.D. 1920.
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