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WHICH POLICY—TALK OR ACT

During the naval debate in the House of Commons the government supporters undertook to jeer at the proposition laid down by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that, although when Great Britain was at war, Canada was at war, it did not necessarily follow that Canada must participate in every war undertaken by Great Britain, either on sea or land.

In this the Tories showed characteristic instability of policy as well as ignorance of the history of their own party, coupled with their customary assumption that they were the keepers of the loyalty of the Dominion. As a matter of fact, Laurier's policy was in line with that laid down by Sir John Macdonald, although his action was in exact reverse to the Conservative chief's refusal to act.

In 1885, during the Soulan war, New South Wales offered the imperial government a contingent of troops. This was gratefully accepted and the Imperial War Office communicated this step to the other colonies, including the Macdonald Conservative government of Canada and intimated that similar aid would be accepted from them by Great Britain. Sir John Macdonald replied by merely offering to sanction recruiting in Canada with the condition that the whole cost must be borne by Great Britain. The British War Office in a carefully phrased reply, declined this proposal, at the same time pointing out the immense difference between New South Wales' offer to supply "an organized force fully equipped and ready for immediate service," and Sir John Macdonald's niggardly consent to recruiting in Canada provided the Mother Country paid the whole shot. That was Canada under the Conservative government, not under Laurier. What would the Tory flag flappers have said had Laurier taken the same course that Macdonald pursued?

Contrast this with the action of the Liberal government in 1898, when the South African war was being fought. Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not send to that Canadians might be recruited at Great Britain a grudging consent the expense of the British taxpayers. His government sent contingent after contingent, all "organized, trained and thoroughly equipped troops, ready for immediate service," who won undying glory for Canada on various hard-fought fields.

Sir John Macdonald stood out for Canada's right to participation or refrain from participation in foreign wars—and declined to participate. Sir Wilfrid Laurier stood out for Canada's right to participate or refrain from participation in the empire's foreign wars and participated most effectively. It was the oft repeated story. The Tories shouted loyalty, waved the Union Jack and did nothing. The Liberals under Laurier wasted no time in hysterical flag waving but acted promptly and patriotically. Canadians like to forget the Conservative episode as much as they love to recall the glory Canada won under Laurier.

Those who advocate the appointment of the members of the police commission by the local government must not forget that the government in making the selection would be guided by the advice of the local patronage dispensers. Some of the latter have been running the police force for the past two years and the result has been far from satisfactory.

The County Council should endeavor to find out the name of the York County farmer who is alleged to have sixteen thousand dozen eggs in cold storage at St. John and boost his taxes.

The 220 drunks arrested by the police last year contributed almost as much to the civic revenue, as the men who sold them the liquor.

Council to donate medals for competition among the students has much to commend it. The Normal School is the means of bringing many thousands of dollars into the County of York each year and residents of both city and county reap the benefit.

According to the police court record there was no liquor sold illegally in Fredericton during the first six months of 1912. Considering the fact that there were many arrests for drunkenness during that period it is strange the police did not have their suspicions aroused.

The roads are getting so bad under Fleming rule that the York County Council has found it necessary to devote one evening at the January session for a discussion as to the best means to be adopted to bring about an improvement.

The police court record for 1912 shows that there were 220 arrests for drunkenness during the year and nineteen violations of the Scott Act. It looks as if a whole lot of booze had been imported from St. John for "personal use."

With 220 drunks last year and 19 convictions for violation of the Scott Act it is not much wonder that there is a strong demand on the part of the citizens for a change in the administration of the police force.

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GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION

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majority of the parish road commissioners were not practical road-builders. They wasted money. What was needed was competent surveyors with practical knowledge, who would give results that would last for years. The money available should be better laid out. He favored trunk-roads.

Count Grant—"Automobile roads."

COUN. ESSENSA'S VIEWS.

Coun. Essensa drew attention to the fact that under-drainage was very necessary to prevent damage to highways by frost. The problem was to get the money. His opinion was that dominion, provincial and municipal funds should be concentrated and handled by one authority. He advocated a provincial law compelling the removal of all fences but wire-fences from the roadsides.

Coun. Sterling stated that the money now being spent on highways produced no permanent results. Highway construction needed competent engineers as much as did railroad construction.

Coun. Essensa pointed out that railroads after construction had to be maintained. Section-men were employed and a similar system should be employed on the highways.

Coun. Neill said that it was good to start at the bottom in this matter, municipalities, province, dominion. As road commissioner he had probably the worse section of road in the county (Hear! Hear!) Everything was done to that road in Gibson but it needed macadamizing. Stone-crushing plants travelling from parish to parish would do good work. One parish could not buy such equipment but it might be procured by united action.

Coun. McMullin said that there should be no shyness in approaching the government for grants for highway purposes. He strongly advocated wire-fencing as means to do away with snowdrifts. United action was needed.

Coun. Essensa thought that the municipalities themselves should do more. Permanent roads he thought, were out of the question in New Brunswick on account of the climate, except without enormous expenditure.

Coun. Graham said that if cattle were not allowed to run at large fences would not be necessary and snow-drifts would not be so frequent.

Coun. Cowperthwaite strongly advocated the appointment of trained road-builders so a permanent result would be obtained from the money expended. He condemned the road-plow and applause.

Coun. Merithew was of similar opinion. He advocated the government furnishing concrete culverts as an experiment.

The section advocating the appointment of a provincial highway commissioner was passed.

COUN. STERLING OUTLINED SCHEME.

Coun. Sterling stated that he had been informed that the automobile-tax was to be used to pay the interest and form a sinking fund for the sum of one million dollars which is to be used for permanent highways. That amount could be paid off in fifty years. By using the Dominion

DUCHESS ILL

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HAS PERITONITIS

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The Duchess of Connaught is suffering from another attack of peritonitis, the same illness with which she was stricken last year. She has been transferred from Government House to the Royal Victoria Hospital at Montreal by a special train.

The announcement of her illness caused genuine regret throughout the city when made public this afternoon. Since Sunday the Duchess of Connaught has been ill and Dr. Garrow, the eminent Montreal surgeon, was the first of the week to Government House.

The illness of the Duchess has caused a general suspension of the social functions in the city. The dance to have been given by Col. Lowther, military secretary to his royal highness, at the Chateau Laurier tonight, was called off. The Saturday afternoon skating parties at Government House will be discontinued, and a number of other engagements arranged for the week will be cancelled.

STOOD THE JOURNEY WELL

Montreal, Jan. 8.—"Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught has stood the journey from Ottawa very well and is now resting as comfortably as could be expected."

"(Signed) E. S. WORTHINGTON, "Royal Victoria Hospital."

MARYSVILLE

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L.S.N.G.—Hayward Brown, P.G.
R.S.V.G.—Frank McElmain.
L.S.V.G.—Harry Hanson, P.G.
R.S.S.—Wm. J. McElwain, P.G.
L.S.S.—Jos. J. Haylewood, P.G.
I.G.—Moses Clark, Jr.
O. G.—Sanford Pond, P.G.
J.P.G.—Wallace Brown, P.G.
Organist—Prof. Cadwallader, P.G.

After the installation proceedings had been gone through with oysters and other refreshments were served. There was speech making and a jolly good time spent in general, there being a large number present. Those coming from town drove in a large sleigh and included:

Past Grands, Alex. Sinnott, Elbert Langille, McDermaid, Desaulniers, Hall, Mayor Hooper, Chas. McCutcheon, Edward Cadwallader and Brothers Pickett and Taylor.

grant another million dollars could be borrowed for the same purpose. If this proposition was worked out as outlined the trunk-roads would be self-maintaining and there would be more money to spend on the other roads.

Coun. Harry Smith strongly endorsed the remarks of Coun. Sterling.

TRUNK-ROADS.

The section recommending the selection of trunk-roads connecting with the State of Maine, Province of Quebec and Province of Nova Scotia was considered.

Secretary-Treasurer Bliss strongly endorsed the trunk-line proposition.

Coun. Skene followed him in a brief address on the same subject.

The Council then adjourned to the County Court Room, where a series of lantern views of drains and other necessary adjuncts to road-building were shown.

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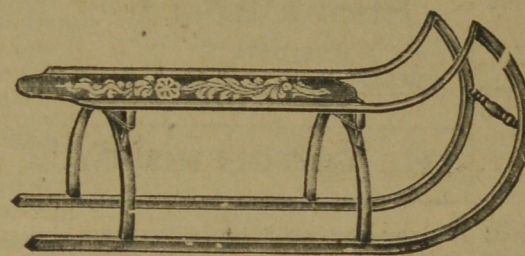
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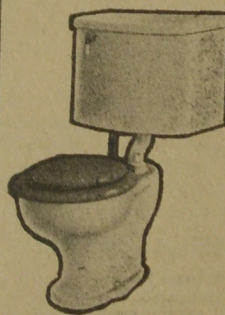
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