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THE POLICE COMMISSION

Mr. William McKay, health inspector for the city, has been named by the local government as the third member of the Fredericton police commission, the judge of the County Court and the mayor of the city being the other members. A large delegation of citizens who appeared before the legislature when the act creating the commission was under consideration last session, were given to understand by one of the members for York that no Liberal would be appointed. Acting upon this tip they asked for the appointment of Dr. B. C. Foster, principal of the Fredericton High School, a gentleman of unblemished reputation, a worthy citizen and a life-long Conservative. The matter was afterwards put squarely up to the members for York by a big delegation of Conservatives, who gave them to understand that the appointment of Mr. Foster would meet with their hearty approval. The members did not even promise consideration, but they gave the delegation to understand that "a good temperance man would be appointed." On political grounds they had no objection to Mr. Foster but they were given to understand by certain interests if he were appointed they would hear something drop at the next election. They found themselves on the horns of a dilemma and had to do something to get themselves out of the hole. So they approached Mr. McKay and beseeched him to help them out. Mr. McKay, although he has never posed as "a good temperance man," being not unmindful of the fact that he had received favors from the present government, yielded to their entreaties and accepted the appointment. He claims to be a moderate temperance man and nobody will dispute the claim. All the same his appointment is a turn-down for the temperance Conservatives of Fredericton. They asked for bread and have been given a stone. We hope they are possessed of sufficient backbone to show their resentment of such treatment. It is almost time they were getting their eyes opened.

FACTS FOR ORANGEMEN

The Orangemen of York County are mostly supporters of the Conservative party. In fact it was not so long ago that Hon. Mr. McLeod made the boast that he "held them in the hollow of his hand." Orangemen are not any more loyal than other decent citizens born and brought up under the British flag but there are a few of them who think they are the bulwark of the Empire. These are good Tories and support Mr. Borden with all their might. Some of them may know that the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker are chosen by the Premier and his Government. All of them have heard of the election of their champion, Dr. Sproule, to the speakership of the House of Commons but few members of the order would care to admit that P. E. Blondin, M.P., for Champlain is the Deputy Speaker, who takes the Orange doctor's place when he is not in the House and who will succeed him provided he is elected and Borden remains in power after the next election. Just think of Mr. Speaker Blondin and his famous incendiary speech at St. Louis de Blandford as reported in Le Devoir, the newspaper of the Nationalists. This is what he said:—

"The English have never done anything for the French Canadians, we do not owe them anything, these very ones who disembowelled our forefathers on the Plains of Abraham ask of you today to be slaughtered for their sake. We have had enough of England and the English."

"Furthermore after the Prime Minister (Sir Wilfrid) had said that a victory won by such means was disastrous and that they—the Nationalists—had done, this same member for Champlain cried out across the floor of the House of Commons: 'I am not ashamed I will repeat them to you tomorrow.'"

Yet Mr. Blondin, Nationalist and traitor was appointed deputy speaker the second most important position

in the House of Commons, by Premier Borden leader of the Conservative party.

Think it over, you loyal Orangemen

MR. GRAHAM OR MR. HAZEN

Discussing the closure resolution in the House Hon. Geo. P. Graham paid his respects to Hon. Mr. Hazen and incidentally told a story. The quotation is from Hansard:

"I was not a little surprised at the minister of marine and fisheries. I had always looked upon him as a man with a good deal of fairness in his make-up, a man who was willing to give his views, to give hard knocks and take them; and I was surprised, yes, shocked, to see a minister of the crown rise in his place and in the face of the man who has through long years of experience, practically become the practice and usage of this House, call upon his followers to tell that man, the leader of the opposition, to sit down. And for what? Because he wanted to move that the leader of the House and not the members of the House should give us the word as to what rules are to govern us. This instance reminded me of a story. A gentleman was approaching a gate in which stood a more or less agitated dog. The gentleman hesitated a moment, not knowing what to do. A friend said: 'Go in, do you not see that he is all right?—he is wagging his tail.' 'Yes,' said the other, 'he is also growling and I do not know which end to trust.' For a few moments we trusted the wagging end but we were not long under that delusion for we found the growling end had possession of the political dog, and for a moment or two it dominated the entire animal."

At the monthly meeting of the School Trustees yesterday Hon. H. F. McLeod presented the board, for the use of the schools, with a map of New Brunswick. At the same meeting a communication was received from the chief superintendent of education notifying the board that the government had increased the salaries of the teachers of the Model School staff and that the board would be expected to provide one-half of the increase. This, we are informed, will mean an additional annual tax of \$300 upon the citizens of Fredericton. The map which the provincial secretary was kind enough to donate was not, it is needless to say, prepared at his own expense. Under Flemming rule the people usually pay for all they get and pay a stiff price at that. The school board needs the map about as badly as the citizens need the extra tax of \$300 per year which the government has imposed upon them. The school board would be justified in rejecting both gifts.

The latest returns from Alberta give the Liberals thirty-eight seats against sixteen for the Conservatives. There are two deferred elections, both of which are sure to go Liberal so they will have forty seats in a House of fifty-six members. Hon. C. R. Mitchell is apparently elected in Medicine Hat over Newton Spencer, a former resident of Bloomfield Ridge, York County.

If the temperance Conservatives of the city who urged the appointment of Dr. B. C. Foster to the police commission had retained Ex-Ald. Percy Guthrie to present their case to the Flemming government they might have saved themselves a lot of worry and humiliation. As it was they allowed the other fellows to steal a march on them.

Le Devoir, Mr. Bourassa's paper, says that Messrs. Cochrane, Roche and Nantel are shortly to retire from the Borden Cabinet. The chances are that should the Borden Government appeal to the country on the naval question the whole bunch of them would retire to private life.

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MORE MONEY

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A PATERNAL GOVERNMENT

A letter was read from Dr. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education, notifying the Board of the action of the Board of Education in increasing the salaries of the teachers on Model School staff and that the Trustees will be required to pay one half of the gross salary of each teacher. This means a considerable increase upon the amount at present paid toward the salary of these teachers. In view of the difficulty in financing the present schedule of salaries, this notification did not seem to be very graciously received. Dr. VanWart gave details of conversation he had with the Chief Superintendent on the matter and no further action was taken.

Hon. H. F. McLeod, Provincial Secretary, presented the Board with an excellent map of New Brunswick with every feature of the Province brought up to date including the line of the Valley Railway and that of Fredericton-Minto. The Secretary was instructed to convey the Board's thanks to the Provincial Secretary.

The Secretary was directed to invite tenders for the proposed changes in the sanitary plant at York Street School as per plans and specifications; also for sixty tons of anthracite coal.

Previous to adjournment the Board ordered payment of a number of accounts and the salaries.

GOVERNMENT

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by the minister that during the coming summer a survey party would be sent out with a view to finding a shorter and better route of the Intercolonial from Moncton to Halifax. The resolution and bill founded thereon were put through.

NO EXCUSE FOR DELAY

The authority conferred on the minister by the legislation passed today will enable him to now go ahead without further excuse or delay in acquiring the branch lines. The whole question has been kept steadily before the house and the government for some years past by Hon. H. R. Emmerson and other maritime Liberals and if a policy of Intercolonial expansion is now possible it is due largely to the perseverance of the member for Westmorland.

When the house resumed consideration of the resolution this evening Hon. Frank Cochrane announced that in view of the criticisms of the resolution last week he had decided to insert a clause restricting the powers of the minister by providing that in the case of any lines to be constructed the authority of parliament must first be secured.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson thought the minister was still asking for entirely too large general powers and should first give the house more information as to what roads he proposed to take over.

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