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## THE GLOBE NEWSPAPER AND THE FORESHORES BILL

When the Foreshores Bill was introduced into the Legislature last session, The Globe of St. John, said that the man who placed it in the hands of Premier Flemming was no friend of the administration. The bill was printed in The Globe about the same time and the editor sent special instructions to its representative here to ascertain who was responsible for the legislation that would imperil foreshores rights. His report satisfied The Globe that one of the representatives for St. John County, Mr. Baxter, had knowledge of the Foreshores Bill before it was introduced. We do not think the editor of The Globe will deny this statement but, if so, we will be glad to bring certain facts to his attention that may refresh his memory.

Mr. Baxter has since that time been sworn in as attorney general and we have looked in vain in The Globe for any objection to his promotion because he was connected with the Foreshores measure, which has met with so much condemnation.

One might well ask if The Globe has ceased to be the independent journal that so many of its readers on both sides of politics have always claimed for it. Its editorial course, particularly for two months past, would indicate this and gives credence to the story that is circulating freely from Conservative sources to the effect that a certain wing of the Tory party has acquired such a financial interest in The Globe as to control its editorial opinion. We know that one of those closest to Mr. Baxter made the statement and surrounded it with such detail as usually convinces.

If Mr. Baxter and his friends have acquired a financial interest in The Globe the fact should be made known because for some years the Tory press throughout New Brunswick and Canada have been quoting the adverse criticisms of the "Liberal" Globe, and the newspaper which John V. Ellis made a power in the Liberal party was and is being used in a most effective fashion by the Conservative party.

Any reader of The Globe may well question why the Conservative government at Ottawa sends all the advertising possible to this journal that masquerades in Liberal garments. If they will turn to its editorial columns they will find the reason. The Globe is no longer a Liberal journal, standing up for the men who are fighting for Liberal principles and good government but instead is willing to swallow such measures as the Foreshores Bill and to support a government, the members of which were so negligent of their duty that they knew nothing—or say they knew nothing—of the graft and dishonesty exposed by the royal commission.

## ON THE SIDE

Italy seems about the only European nation of any consequence that is not going to have chilblains in its Christmas stocking.

President Poincaré probably thinks that the head that wears the crown lies no uneasier than the head that wears a plug hat.

In time of peace prepare for iodine form.

What is the proper age for dancing? The present age is the limit.

According to recent evidence, floating mines are even worse than a floating debt.

Italy, according to report has sent an ultimatum to Turkey. And is this indeed the ultimate matum?

Dancing masters propose to unionize the fox trot. It is a real journeymen's work.

Thaw's being ordered back to New York is pretty hard on both.

A calendar with 365 days on it is a darned melancholy New Year present for a man who has just sworn off to look at.

The announcement that the I. C. R. will take over and operate the Valley Railway between Fredericton and Gagetown on January 1st is satisfactory as far as it goes. Many people are wondering why the Fredericton-Gagetown section was not included in the bargain. The excuse is offered that this section has not been completed. This is a very lame excuse. If the road is not completed and ready for traffic the promises made by the local government three years ago have not been carried out.

King George, who recently paid a visit to the battlefield in France and Belgium is the first British sovereign to visit troops in the field in the long period of one hundred and seventy-one years. His Majesty met the King of Belgium at the front and decorated him with the Order of the Garter. The last British sovereign to visit troops in action was King George II who was at Dentington in 1743.

Col. W. E. O'Brien, who was a prominent figure in the Canadian Parliament in the days of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, died recently at his home in Ontario. He was one of the thirteen members to vote for the disallowance of the Jesuits Estates Act, and he opposed remedial legislation for Manitoba.

National prohibition has been supported by a majority vote in the United States House of Representatives. The vote stood 197 to 169. A two thirds majority is necessary before an amendment to the constitution can be submitted.

Some of the surplus officers who have returned to the upper provinces from Salisbury Plains have been criticizing General Hughes for sending them to England.

## LOCAL NEWS

## LEAVING FOR OTTAWA.

Mr. John Black, who has been spending a few days here, returns to Ottawa this evening to finish up some work for the department of justice. He plans to visit Fredericton again in January.

## WEDDED IN ST. JOHN.

St. John Times:—At the Victoria Street Baptist Parsonage on December 24, at four o'clock, Rev. B. F. Nobles united in marriage Guy Wade of Penniac, York county, and Miss Evelyn Goodwin of Moncton. They were unattended. After the ceremony they left by way of Fredericton for Penniac, where they will reside.

## DEATH AT MISSOULA.

A telegram received by relatives in this city conveyed the sad intelligence of the death at Missoula, Montana, on Saturday, the 26th inst., of Margaret Sterling, widow of the late John Sterling, formerly residents of this city. The deceased is survived by two sons, Frederick T. Sterling of Missoula, A. McLean Sterling of Ronan, Montana, and one daughter, Mrs. William Reid of Augusta, Me.; two brothers, Henry J. Thorne, now of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly mayor of St. John, N. B.; Robert Thorne of Chicago, and three sisters, Mrs. Carrie Black of Buffalo, and Misses Agnes and Ella Thorne of this city.

## SILVER WEDDING.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Turner of Meductic, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding on Christmas Day. A large gathering of friends from far and near assembled to do honor to the worthy couple and the event passed off very pleasantly. After an excellent repast was served an impromptu program of songs, choruses and speeches was carried out. Miss Grant of Southampton, who recently returned from Germany, captivated all with a vocal solo. Judge Wilson of this city, proposed the health of the bride and groom of twenty-five years ago in a happy speech, which was replied to by Dr. Turner. The worthy couple were the recipients of many handsome presents. Mrs. Turner was formerly Miss Brown of Southampton, a sister of Mr. N. W. Brown, B.A.

## BATTALIONS BROKEN UP.

An Ottawa despatch says that the second contingent from Canada will comprise a complete army corps. Twelve of the eighteen battalions at Salisbury Plain have been included in the first division, leaving a surplus of six. These will be held for the purpose of providing reinforcements for the other battalions which will be sent to the front. The 12th Battalion is commanded by Lieut.-Col. H. F. McLeod of this city. It is made up largely of New Brunswick and Quebec men. The 6th Battalion comes from Manitoba. Hon. Robert Rogers is said to have played an important part in the selection of officers for this corps.

## PASTOR NEWCOMB AGAIN IN THE PULPIT

Rev. A. F. Newcomb, pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist church, occupied his pulpit last evening for the first time since his recent severe illness. Returning, we might almost say, from the dark shadow of the Valley of Death, he was greeted by a very large congregation and his able and vigorous address was listened to with the greatest interest. He prefaced his sermon with a personal reference to his recent illness and expressed appreciation of the great kindnesses received from his congregation during that trying ordeal. The trustees and individual members of the church had thoughtfully remembered him on the eve of his departure for Boston and he felt more grateful to them than he could express. Letters from members of the congregation had been received daily while in the hospital and there had been gifts of flowers and other acts of kindness which had been very cheering to him. During his illness he had the earnest prayers of his people, and to this he attributed in no small degree his recovery. He heartily congratulated the congregation on the great improvements made to the interior of the church which had been completed during his absence. He made mention of the fact that he had completed his first year's term of service as pastor of the church and assured his hearers that he had enjoyed the work very much. In concluding his personal remarks, he said:

"I would rather stand here as pastor of this church with its fine origin and other splendid facilities, than in any other spot on earth and from the bottom of my heart I thank you for the privilege."

The rev. gentleman preached an able sermon from John 1:14. He spoke with his usual vigor and his earnest discourse made a deep impression.

Rev. Dr. Roberts, who has been acting pastor for seven weeks, assisted in the service. In the course of his sermon Pastor Newcomb made a graceful reference to the good work accomplished by Dr. Roberts and heartily thanked him for his assistance.

## MR. ROBERT L. SIMMS

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decided to try again and was again beaten, and now he has the audacity to come to you to again take him up and put him in the legislature.

"There would seem to be only two men in the Conservative party in this county—J. K. Flemming and B. F. Smith—but let me tell you, gentlemen, there are hundreds of honest men who would make fit and proper representatives of this noble county. These two men run for the federal house when they feel like it, and for the local house when they feel like it.

"I am not asking you to vote for me on personal grounds, I believe it is my duty, under the present circumstances, to become a candidate, and let me tell you, gentlemen, in accepting the honor of this nomination, we must have an absolutely clean election, and set up a standard of purity in this grand old county of Carleton. We have already paid the price for the enormous graft of the past five years. I shall do all I can to ensure success on January 7."

## CARVELL'S HOT SHOT

F. B. Carvell in a vigorous speech congratulated the convention on the excellent choice that had been made in selecting Mr. Sims as the standard bearer. He briefly reviewed the work accomplished before the commission and told the audience that not a hundredth part of the rascality existing for the past five years had been exposed. He was sure that decent, honest sentiment existed in the county that would not countenance the wrongdoing that had been going on.

In the campaign the people will be told plainly the actual condition existing today in the province.

The government supporters in the house, said Mr. Carvell, are equally guilty with Flemming, the outfit was elected from the Flemming graft fund, and knew where it came from. The \$100,000 in this graft fund should have gone to the government and been expended on the roads.

## NEVER SUCH GIGANTIC STEAL

Mr. Carvell stated that never in the history of Canada had there been such a gigantic steal as the Valley Road, in proportion to population. Every dollar to build this road from Centerville to Andover has been paid. They are now, said Mr. Carvell, putting up the cry that owing to the war the bonds could not be sold—"I tell you the bonds were sold and they got the money."

"If Mr. Flemming or Mr. Smith want to go to Centerville or Wicklow and discuss the railway steal, I will be more than pleased to meet them."

In concluding a scathing denunciation of the Flemming government, Mr. Carvell said he was glad that Mr. Sims had come forward to use his efforts to stop the cursed business of graft and plunder. He called upon all to give honest support

December 24th., 1914.

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to the candidate.

Cheers for the king and the candidate closed one of the most successful conventions ever held in Carleton county.

## SUCCESSFUL CAREER

Robert L. Sims, the candidate was born in Knowlesville, Carleton county, 1884, and is of Loyalist descent. He has by his own efforts, worked his way through Provincial Normal School and the University of New Brunswick, from which he graduated last May with high honors. He was the valedictorian and a prominent member of last year's debating team. He is in the third year of his law course.

## BUSINESS WAS URGENT.

St. John Standard:—On account of being called away by urgent business Hon. J. D. Hazen was unable to pay a visit to the St. John Conservative Club on Saturday evening as he had intended doing. A large number of the members of the club gathered at their rooms in the Market Building in the expectation of meeting the minister and they were much disappointed when it was announced that he had been unexpectedly called away. (Hon. Mr. Hazen spent Sunday in this city.)

## FIRST MARCH OUT.

The men of the divisional ammunition column, quartered in barracks here, held their first march out this afternoon. They made a fine appearance.

## NEW MEDICAL OFFICER.

Surgeon Lieut. W. H. Eager of the A.M.C., Halifax, arrived here on Saturday evening and took over the duties of medical officer to the batteries and ammunition column.