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Members of Retiring Council Delivered their Valedictories

MR. PINDER STILL HOLDS THE FORT

Memorial from New Tory Executive on Patronage Matters Turned down By Premier Flemming

GUTHRIE AND YOUNG TALKED OF RESIGNING

The local members for York have had their first scrap over patronage matters and from the best information available it seems that Messrs. Pinder and Morehouse came out with flying colors. It will be remembered that a new executive composed of Dr. Mullin, Andy Harbottle and other great purists was recently appointed to look after patronage matters for the Tory party. They got busy and forwarded a memorial to Premier Flemming requesting that the dispensation of patronage be left in the hands of Messrs. Young and Guthrie and that Messrs. Pinder and Morehouse be not given a look in. Premier Flemming got the resolution in due course and after consulting with Mr. Pinder decided to pay no attention to the request. Messrs. Young and Guthrie were so wrathful at the premier that they threatened to resign their seats in the Legislature. They also indulged in other threats, but up to the present none of them have been carried out.

At last accounts Mr. Pinder was still holding the fort and quietly laughing in his sleeve over the discomfiture and rage of his two colleagues. In the meantime a message has been sent to Ottawa acquainting Boss McLeod with the condition of affairs.

A WORLD-WIDE HUNT FOR HEIRS

Augusta, March 1—A peculiar story of a legacy, which almost went begging has come to its conclusion this week before the governor and council.

Nearly two years ago Peter Therkelson died in Northern Maine somewhere near Vanceboro. He was apparently without kith or kin. He left an estate of \$2,160.25 in cash.

Under the law the estates of all persons who die without heirs are turned over to the state deposited with the state treasurer, carried as a liability and administered upon a public administrator appointed by the state. If you will look at the report of the state treasurer you will see that something over \$8,000 is held in such trust as the heritage of unknown heirs.

In the case of the Jeter Therkelson Horace Kellogg of Vanceboro was published administrator. It became his duty to search for heirs of this estate. By the man's name and reputation he was a native of Denmark. Through the Danish consulate in Boston, tracers were sent out to the Scandinavian countries to locate a family of that name. Several were heard from and at last in the town of Horsens, Denmark, they found that Peter Therkelson had lived and here had now living a sister named Ann Margaret Hanson and two brothers named Steffen Therkelson and Peter Therkelson.

It was also learned that he has a sister and one brother who are now living in Brazil, South America, and a brother supposed to be living on this continent.

The governor and Council will therefor at its next meeting draw its warrant for one-half of the total amount of this estate and pay it over to Consul Gustaf Lundberg of Boston, who has power of attorney for the heirs and by whom it will be sent to Denmark.

Mrs. E. W. Henry, who has been spending some time with her parents at Kingsclear, left last evening for her home in Saskatoon.

Mrs. George Hazen and family, who have been spending the winter here, left last evening for their home in Saskatoon.

The Members Say That Their Work During the Year Has Been Pleasant—Four Members of the Old Aldermanic Board Not Seeking Re-election—Mayor Hooper Announces His Retirement from Politics—Little Business Transacted

The City Council held its last session of the year last night. Little but routine business was transacted and the latter part of the meeting was taken up by valedictory addresses. All who spoke expressed most cordial feelings towards the members who had not made announcement of their retirement from civic politics. Ald. Scott made an appeal for the abandonment of party lines in the City Council, saying that such lines were not in the city's best interest.

Those present were Mayor Hooper, Ald. Clark, Ald. Boyce, Ald. Mitchell, Ald. Osborne, Ald. Farrell, Ald. Scott, Ald. Everett, Ald. Weddall, Ald. Rogers.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The auditor's report on monthly expenditures was passed as follows:

Water	\$ 838.31
Sewerage	18.08
House connections	2.35
Roads and streets	1,305.93
City Hall	110.92
Administration of justice	4,255.53
Canada Temperance Act	1.50
New Fire Station	1,566.83
Fire	147.35
Contingent	8.72
Market	19.85
Street lighting	963.44

Total\$5,708.91

Ald. Weddall for the Municipal Home Committee reported a monthly expenditure of \$242.97 and a balance of \$19.56 on hand. On his motion a cheque for \$225.00 was ordered to issue in favor of Commissioner Niles.

On the motion of Ald. Mitchell, cheques for the customary amount in favor of the reporters was ordered to issue.

TAX COLLECTIONS.

Ald. Clark reported on tax collections for February, 1913 and 1914, noting that a marked increase had taken place during the past month. The amounts are:

February, 1913\$10,531.90
February, 191414,368.11

On the motion of Ald. Clark a cheque for \$3000 was ordered to issue in favor of the Board of School Trustees.

On the motion of Ald. Clark, polling places for next Monday's election were fixed and the necessary officials appointed. The fee is three dollars each for presiding officers, poll clerks and scrutineers, and two dollars each for constables.

ALD. CLARK.

When business was completed Ald. Clark took the opportunity to say a few remarks as a valedictory. He regretted that the end of the year had come together with the dispersal of a body of men who had worked together in harmony in the city's interests. Ald. Scott, Ald. Rogers, Ald. Hoban and Ald. Boyce, in fact, were about to retire from civic life.

He himself was the alderman with the longest term of service—eight years, in fact, His Worship was the only member who had served longer. As the senior, he felt he could say that the retiring aldermen had given their official services from a sense of public duty. It was a matter of regret that these aldermen had found it advisable to retire. They had given splendid service. He could say that in his experience no council had possessed greater business ability or had the interests of the city more at heart.

ALD. ROGERS.

Ald. Rogers said he appreciated the kind remarks of Ald. Clark. He also wished to express gratitude for the courtesy which had been extended to him by all members. He had become a candidate last year because requested to do so by a large committee. As a temperance man he had done his best in the interests of the city, although perhaps, all his acts had not been as good as they might have

been. He retired with no hard feeling against any one.

ALD. SCOTT.

Ald. Scott said he appreciated the kind words said about him. He did not regret having spent a year in the City Council. Of one thing he had become convinced—that was that the City Council was no place for party. In the past it had been almost impossible to enter the council except as a party man for there had been two parties, Temperance and Liquor. The time had come, however, when parties could be done away with.

ALD. BOYCE.

Ald. Boyce said it was his third year at the board. It had been a pleasant one for him. Had he lived nearer the City Hall he would have been pleased to have run again, perhaps he would do so in the future. Mayor Hooper was also about to sever his connection with civic life. In his case there was the possibility of again entering the civic arena.

MAYOR HOOPER.

Mayor Hooper said no words of regret at the mayor's retirement had been expressed. He could say, however, that during seven years as alderman and two as mayor he had given his best to the city. While he was mayor he had treated everyone courteously and had received similar treatment. The time had been pleasant. Of course there had been little storms to ruffle the surface but they had been smoothed over. He could say that there certainly had been no ill-feeling on his part. To those who might remain members of the council he could say that he hoped they would all work together to advance the interests of the prettiest little city in America.

The council then adjourned.

ROY BUBAR, FATALLY INJURED AT BURTT'S CORNER

Boy Employed in Elwood Burt's Mill Whirled About Shaft—Died in Victoria Hospital

Roy Bubar, aged fifteen years, received injuries in Elwood Burt's mill at Burt's Corner yesterday, which resulted in his death at Victoria Public Hospital in this city last night. The boy was frightfully injured, both arms being broken and mangled. Dr. O. E. Morehouse, M. P., was called to attend the boy and did what he could for him, although it was certain that his injuries were fatal. He was placed on the C.P.R. train from Woodstock to this city and taken from the train to the hospital, where he died shortly afterward.

The boy was grinding an axe in the mill and in some manner was caught by a belt and whirled about a shaft, receiving the injuries named. His relatives who survive are living at Burt's Corner.

DEATH AT GIBSON.

Mr. Samuel Niles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Niles of Gibson passed away at noon today in the forty-third year of his age. He leaves besides his father and mother four sisters and two brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Fred Allen of this city, Mrs. Thomas Mooney, of St. John and Missie Lillie and May at home. The brothers are George and Earle, also residing at Gibson. Another sister, Mrs. J. Albert Perkins died just two years ago today. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

HON. MR. MONK HAS RESIGNED

Ex-Minister of Public Works no longer M. P. for Jacques-Cartier

Announcement Made in Parliament on Tuesday—Ill Health the Cause of Resignation

(Special to The Telegraph)
Ottawa, March 3—The resignation of Hon. F. D. Monk, ex-minister of public works, was formally announced to parliament this afternoon by Speaker Sproule, at the opening of the house. It was simply said that Hon. Frederick DeBartasz Monk, member for Jacques Cartier, had tendered his resignation and that the formal writ declaring the seat vacant and calling for a new election had been issued.

The resignation came as a surprise to the house. Last December Mr. Monk came to Ottawa and engaged rooms at the Chateau with a view to being present during the session. A few days afterwards, however, he was ill with a blood affection which has necessitated his abstaining since then from any active exertion, his physicians fearing that any effort on his part to resume his public duties would result in a blood clot forming on the brain. For the last month and a half he has been confined to his home. The resignation of his seat practically means his permanent retirement from politics.

It is unlikely that a date will be set by the government for the by-election until shortly before the beginning of the next session. In view of Monk's standard of fastidiousness of political conditions in Quebec at present Premier Borden has no desire to test public opinion, especially in a riding educated to Mr. Monk's standard of fastidiousness with the electors.

FIRE LAST NIGHT.

The fire department was called out at 2.30 this morning for a fire in the Lipsett Building, corner Charlotte and York Streets, owned by H. A. Cronkrite, and occupied by Charles E. Parker, as a grocery. The fire originated in the rear of the store and did damage to stock and building amounting to several hundred dollars. The blaze was observed by a passerby, the occupants not being aware of the fire. The stock is insured.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION

A six week's course of instruction began at No. 3 Station, Royal Canadian Regt. this morning. Five non-commissioned officers of "A" Company, 67th Carleton Light Infantry, Woodstock, arrived last night to take the course. They are Sgt. Weddall, Sergt. Gibson, Corp Sharp, Corp. Ralston and Corp. Whitcomb.

TO CONFER WITH ARCHITECT

The school board held an adjourned meeting yesterday. Kenneth M. Campbell, architect, of they presented additional plans for the Smythe Street school. The board, however, had decided to engage G. Ernest Fairweather of St. John as architect and will confer with him here tomorrow. The question of establishing an industrial school instead of a primary school was reopened but the majority of the trustees again decided in favor of a primary school.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

Rev. George B. McDonald, of Sussex, Rev. James E. Shanklin, of St. Martins, Rev. T. B. Wetmore, Harry Cox and Mary Wetmore of Apohaqui, are seeking incorporation as "The Canadian Karakule Arabi Sheep and Fur Company, Limited." The capital stock is to be \$49,000, and the head office is to be at Apohaqui.

U.N.B. MOCK TRIAL.

Great interest is manifested in the U.N.B. Mock Trial, which is to be held Saturday night in the College library. Incidents of college life will be worked into the case as usual. Counsel are, defence, R. L. Simms and E. Atkinson; prosecution, E. C. Rice and W. A. Mersereau.

Major J. J. Bull of Woodstock, is among the visitors to the city today.

MINISTER OF LABOR GETS HARD KNOCKS

The Vancouver Island Strike Discussed in the House of Commons—The Indifference of the Government to the Interests of Miners Roundly Condemned—Mr. Verville Moves Vote of Want of Confidence—A Spirited Debate

Ottawa, March 3—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at the opening of the House, asked the ministers of finance with regard to a newspaper statement made by the minister that there was no truth in the report that the government had in view an issue to make a loan to a railway corporation and that the government expected no application for such a loan.

The leader of the opposition said he referred to this especially in view of the statement published in another newspaper and attributed to Sir William MacKenzie, in which the latter admitted he had made a demand from the government for a loan.

In reply, Hon. Mr. White said he could speak for himself but not for Sir William MacKenzie.

"My hon. friend has correctly read what I stated to the press, namely, that no application had been received for assistance by way of loan to any railway company, nor was any expected to be received. So far as I am aware that is the correct statement of the facts."

NANAIMO STRIKE.

Alphonso Verville, in bringing up the question of the Nanaimo strike, stated that he had read the correspondence between the government and strikers. The correspondence indicated that the department was anxious to get information from the operators as well as from the men, but that there had been no reply from them. Yet Mr. Verville had found letters which acknowledged the receipt of documents, apparently from Sir William MacKenzie.

"The government must have received some expression from the operators of their side of the question," said Mr. Verville.

He was tempted to believe the C.N.R. was too great a friend of the minister of labor and that the minister was not a disinterested party in the affair. In two places in the correspondence it was evident that the labor department had almost begged MacKenzie & Mann to give their side of the case before the session commenced. Were MacKenzie & Mann so strong as to prevent anything of this kind?

The time for the government to have forced a settlement of the strike was when the C.N.R. had come to parliament for \$16,000,000.

Mr. Verville wished to know why, for five and a half months, there had been no correspondence in regard to the strike. Had the minister been asleep? Stating that labor men had no confidence in Mr. Crothers and that he would later bring up a number of local matters which would throw light on his administration, Mr. Verville moved the following resolution which expressed, he said, the sentiments of the Trades and Labor Congress in Montreal last September:

WANT OF CONFIDENCE MOTION.

"That the whole conduct of the minister of labor in regard to the claims and rights of the coal miners of the Island of Vancouver was marked by persistent neglect and absolute indifference and deserves the censure of this House."

Mr. Morphy of North Perth, said that at the very outset of the labor troubles on Vancouver Island the mine workers had been informed of the provisions of the law. They knew the law and in striking had violated it. He commented with severity upon Mr. Verville's statement that a subsidy should not be granted to the C.N.R. last session until that corporation pledged itself to treat its employees fairly. That company

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CULTURE OF ALFALFA DISCUSSED BY THE FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN

Agricultural Department Will Distribute Seed Among the Farmers This Year—Mr. Elliot thinks Cattle Raising Can be Made Profitable in New Brunswick

The attendance at the meeting of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association of New Brunswick which is now being held in this city is the best that has been for some time, a large number of delegates arrived last night and all sessions are being well attended.

The reports of county vice-presidents presented last night showed that the year 1913 had been fairly good from the point of view of the farmer. Andrew Elliot gave a very interesting talk on "alfalfa for New Brunswick" which was followed by general discussions.

THIS MORNING

This morning the session was held at the Exhibition Building. "Cudgins Heavy Horses" was the subject. C. W. Bell gave a very interesting demonstration of judging by score card and the demonstration was followed by general discussion.

LAST NIGHT'S SESSION

The gathering last night was in the opera house and besides reports from vice-presidents, inspiring talks were given by T. O. Clark, who was lately appointed head of the sheep agriculture in New Brunswick, Mr. division of the federal department of agriculture in New Brunswick, Mr. Elliott and J. McKenna.

Reports of vice-presidents showed that the year in general had been a good one but some of the crops had been harmed by heavy rains of fall. Grain planted early had been generally successful.

Mr. Clark in speaking of sheep raising in this province advocated greater interest in this industry. He is to have his headquarters in Moncton and would answer any questions sent him regarding sheep raising.

It has been said that dogs, lack of fences and scarcity of labor were causes of the decline of sheep raising in New Brunswick. Mr. Clark thought these were not true reasons, and he asked that farmers tell him their ideas. He outlined the policy of the federal government in its encouragement of sheep growing, and pointed out that male animals would be supplied by the government to societies with ten members.

Rules governing these societies would be published in provincial agricultural report which was to be off the press in a few days.

ALFALFA GROWING

Mr. Elliott next took up the matter of alfalfa culture in New Brunswick. He advised his hearers to first try one acre in this crop, and then

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