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MR. MORRISSEY BELLIGERENT.

New Member for Northumberland Attacks Government on its

CROWN LAND POLICY

An Effective Reply from the Surveyor General.

In the legislature Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Morrissey, resuming the debate on the address, said he had listened with interest to the remarks in the legislature of the Attorney General and the member for Carleton. The claim was put forward that the government was returned to power because of its progressive policy and in this connection mention was made of its agricultural policy and its encouragement of wheat raising. In the county of Northumberland wheat that the government brought here four years ago was planted and did not turn out satisfactorily. In reference to the importation of stock, and the purchase of seed, one would think that there would be delegated for the performance of these duties, practical men who know something of seed and live stock. Some of the horses recently imported developed spavins; the wheat was bad; and the Jersey cows were diseased. That is the kind of encouragement farmers receive. Although some \$35,000 was voted for agriculture about \$10,000 of this amount was paid out in salaries, so that friends of the government are really the ones to benefit by its agricultural policy, not the farmers.

Referring to the fishery award, Mr. Morrissey expressed the hope that if it was paid over to the province bounties to the fishermen would not cease. In that case too money perhaps could be provided for the repair of some of the rotten bridges in Northumberland County.

Passing on the lumber policy of the government Mr. Morrissey referred to the act granting 25 year leases and contended that the regulations were not being complied with. He knew certain lumber merchants in Northumberland who leased land, the regulations of the leases requiring them to cut ten thousand feet of lumber off each mile granted and the government was afraid to make them comply with the law. In such cases the land is held for speculative purposes and small operators are crowded to the wall.

Hon. Mr. Pageley—You made the statement that there are holders of timber land who do not operate them up to the requirements. Will you kindly name any to whom you refer?

Mr. Morrissey said—The attorney general knows they do not comply with the law but he, Morrissey, was not here to mention names.

Continuing, Mr. Morrissey mentioned incidents which occurred three or four years ago of three million of lumber being cut while stumpage was paid on only three hundred thousand. Mr. Snowball's record of shipment from the Miramichi last year was 128,000,000 while stumpage was paid on only 30,000,000. On the Ungarvon in 1902 7,000,000 were cut and a scaler never saw the bows. In a recent Federal election in Northumberland county a Liberal Conservative candidate had the support of the provincial Government and he received more rebate on stumpage than any other man in the province. If a committee of this House be appointed he, Morrissey, was prepared to prove these facts. Last year 194,000,000 were shipped from Northumberland and money collected on only 85,000,000. Money that should be paid into the treasury simply finds its way into the pockets of the lumber kings in return for their support at election times. He had no quarrel with the lumbermen. It was natural for a man to make the best bargain he could, but he wanted to say that other men beside lumber lords had a right to them and this fact was recognized in Northumberland on the 28th. of February last.

In reference to the reacquiring of lands from the New Brunswick Railway Company he thought it was desirable for the government to adopt a different policy with their own lands in the interests of young men. In Northumberland County last year ten young men made application for 100 acres each, which they were refused on the ground that it was under license. That may be true, but the land applied for was among the best farming land in the country, there being no spruce to speak of on it, which shows that the government are afraid to grapple with the lumber lords.

The opposition are here today because of the independent, intelligent and unpurchasable vote of the people of this province. We had no Federal minister to assist us, no strong influence of any kind to support us. He, Morrissey, believed in party lines in local politics, but it was hard for the supporters of the government to tell on what side the members were. He was sorry that the Minister of Railways had got in such bad company but he hoped to see him clear of them soon, then we would have honest politics in Northumberland, when a stumpage fee of \$1 and the license regulations would be strictly enforced.

As a representative of the Irish Catholics he thanked the government for recognizing their rights by taking Mr. Sweeney into the Cabinet, and hoped it would not be long before he was promoted to a higher position.

HON. MR. DUNN

said that one would think to hear the hon. member from Northumberland that all the lumber operators and scalers were a gag of rascals. He had referred to Mr. Snowball especially in which it was stated that a much larger quantity of lumber was shipped than stumpage was paid on, but he didn't tell the House that included in that shipment was a large number of deals which Mr. Snowball bought from other manufacturers. He would ask the hon. member to name one man who paid only thirty cents stumpage.

Mr. Morrissey—Appoint a committee of the House and I will prove my charges.

Hon. Mr. Dunn—I would ask the hon. member to name one scaler who does not make proper returns. Continuing, Hon. Mr. Dunn said the hon. member fails to name even one scaler. It is easy to make the bold assertion that the Crown land department was receiving thirty cents instead of \$1 stumpage, but no importance can be attached to any such assertion when a member, on being questioned, refuses to furnish names.

Referring to the granting of Crown Lands for settlement, Hon. Mr. Dunn said that an applicant was never refused lands suitable for farming. Applications had been received for timber land, ostensibly for the purpose of carrying on farming, the object being to clean off the lumber. This was one of the greatest difficulties the Crown Land Department had to contend with. The system is when several applications are received together to send a competent person to examine the land, and if it is found suitable for farming a grant is made. Mr. Dunn said that he had examined one lot applied for and found it to be an excellent lumber land. Another applicant refused a lot of one hundred acres for \$50, payment to extend over a period of ten years without interest, simply because he wanted green land. In other districts farms had been taken up and abandoned after the lumber had been sold off them, and then application made for new land. Under the labor act last year 214 grants were made. The member for Northumberland had nothing left to stand on. His remarks were most unfair and it was his duty, as surveyor general, to refute to them.

Mr. King asked the member for Northumberland to name one horse that had developed spavin.

Mr. Morrissey—I don't know the name of any horse.

Mr. King—Indicate where the horse is at present and where did you obtain your information? The hon. member seems to have a vivid imagination but a lamentable lack of information.

Mr. Grimmer followed and Mr. Hill moved the adjournment of the debate.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

THE SPRING FEELING.

Weariness, Lassitude and a Desire to Avoid Exertion.

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Handsome, descriptive, illustrated publications will be sent to any address on application to J. Quinlan, D. P. A., G. T. Ry., Montreal.

What a splendid type of tireless activity is the one as the psalmist describes it issuing like "a bridegroom from his chamber and rejoicing like a strong man to run a race." Every man ought to rise in the morning refreshed by slumber and renewed by rest, eager for the struggle of the day. But how rarely this is so. Most people rise still unrefreshed, and dreading the strain of the day's labors. The cause of this is deficient vitality and behind this lies a deficient supply of pure, rich blood, and an adequate nourishment of the body. There is nothing that will give a man strength and energy, as will Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It does this by increasing the quantity and quality of the blood supply. This nourishes the nerves, feeds the brain, builds up enfeebled organs, and gives that sense of strength and power which makes the struggle of life a joy. The "good feeling" which follows the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" is not due to stimulation as it contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant. It does not brace up the body, but builds it up into a condition of sound health.

PETERSVILLE.

(Special correspondence to the Herald.)

March 27.—We are sorry to record the death of Simon McGrath, who died at an early hour on the 23rd inst. in the 86th year of his age, a wife and brother and a large circle of relatives survive him. He was a very industrious man of sober habits and moral character and was highly respected by all his neighbors and acquaintances.

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Not sick enough to lay up, but you are out of sorts, blood is weak, nerves unstrung, kidneys deranged, vitality is low. You should take Ferrozone at once; it will enrich, strengthen and purify the blood, invigorate and pacify the nerves, and increase your energy, vitality and power. Ferrozone will renew your appetite and digestion, make you sleep soundly—in fact will make you well. Try Ferrozone. Price 50c. per box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50; at druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ontario.

NOTES FROM TAY.

(Special correspondence to the Herald.)

March 30.—The snow is nearly all gone and our roads are in a bad condition.

There are several cases of la grippe, or something else which takes a grip on the people, is interfering much with people's comfort and work.

A very sad event took place here last week. On Wednesday Mr. James Craig of Zion, who was most faithfully attended by Dr. Moore, was moved to Victoria Hospital, the doctor believing that daily medical attendance nursing and nourishment would result in his recovery, but on Thursday night we were shocked by receiving a message from the hospital that Mr. Craig was dying. Rev. Mr. McLeod left here for the hospital to see Mr. Craig arriving there a little before 1 o'clock in the morning, but too late to see the sufferer alive, for about 10 p. m. he had passed away. On Saturday afternoon the remains were interred in the Tay cemetery. Deep sympathy is felt for the widow and the five little helpless children.

The Tay Methodist choir expect in the near future to give in reality one of the very best entertainments that ever was given in Nashua. They expect to have the very choicest and most classical selections of band, bugle, flute, 'cello, pipe-organ and piano music given on one of Edison's very best phonographs. The entertainment is expected to have some of the most attractive and dignified features connected therewith. The proceeds will go towards buying a new organ for the church.

COVERED BRIDGE.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

March 30.—The roads are exceedingly bad at present so that there is not very much travelling done save by the doctors and preachers.

Our genial merchant, Mr. McBean, is doing quite a lively business now especially in fitting out the men for stream driving. Mr. James McLaggan, who over a month ago got one of his legs fractured in the lumber woods, and who has been laid up since his accident, is improving, although slowly.

A few evenings ago a number of our young people attended a supper, bazaar and entertainment given by the Sewing Circle of the Tay Presbyterian church. The supper, and the singing part of the entertainment, were greatly enjoyed. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Colquhoun, who had met a few days before with quite a painful accident, acted as chairman.

Nearly all our men and boys are home from the lumber woods. We are all delighted to see them look so well and strong after their arduous toiling.

Quite recently a quiet and interesting wedding took place at Pleasant Valley, the contracting parties were William Ross of Wellington and Mrs. Barbara Murray. Rev. A. D. McLeod officiated. The couple are held in very high esteem and are general favourites. Both are loyal members of and devoted workers in the Methodist church. May their life journey be both happy and prosperous.

Unmistakable Signs of Catarrh.

If you have a ringing in the ears, dropping in the throat, bad breath, headache, morning weakness, bad taste in the mouth—then it's catarrh. Use Catarrh-zone Inhaler four times daily and eradicate this awful disease from your system. Catarrh-zone kills the germs, heals the inflamed membrane, clears the nose, throat and air passages by one application. Catarrh-zone quickly remedies the head noises and deafness, prevents dropping, and is warranted to absolutely cure all forms of catarrh, bronchitis, asthma and lung troubles. Two months' treatment costs \$1.00; trial size 25c. Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills cure Headache.

A Tangible Argument.

Berlin, March 30.—The photographs of twenty of the prettiest girls in Crefeld have now become part of the Reichstag records, as a tangible argument why Parliament should appropriate funds for the erection of a barracks at Crefeld, so as to enable the girls to have Lieutenants as dance partners. War Minister Von Gossler put the item in the military budget at Emperor William's request, which explained the now well-known story in connection with His Majesty's visit to Crefeld last summer. The Emperor at a party one night was surrounded by a number of girls and said to them:

"You like to dance with my Lieutenants, don't you?"

"Alas, your Majesty," replied one of the girls, "there are no Lieutenants."

"No Lieutenants!" exclaimed the Emperor. "Then I will send you a regiment."

Thereupon the Emperor directed that a Hussar regiment be transferred from Dusseldorf so soon as barracks could be built for the soldiers. Since then there has been a warm contest before the Budget Committee between Dusseldorf and Crefeld, the former opposing the transfer of the regiment, and during the contest the photographs of the pretty girls were officially presented and filed.

Herr Theodor Kirsch, the Dusseldorf member of the Reichstag, contended that his town had just as pretty girls as Crefeld, and offered to submit their portraits, but the Chairman of the committee said it was not necessary.

MAUGERVILLE NEWS.

Special Correspondence to the Herald.

March 25.—A missionary concert was held in the Lower Maugerville Baptist church last Sunday evening, but owing to the dreadful condition of the roads not as many could get there as would have liked to. The sum of \$9.50 was realized, which is to go towards the Baptist Missionary Convention fund. The program was as follows:

Music—Nearer My God to Thee.]

Reading scriptures and prayer—Rev. N. B. Rogers.

Introductory remarks—Rev. N. B. Rogers.

Music—Onward Christian Soldiers.

History of Adella Fales—Miss Camp.

Dr. Diaz' early life until his conversion—Hazel Long.

Dr. Diaz' persecution as a physician and preacher—Emma A. Ladds.

Music—Rescue the Perishing.

A description of Miss Barkley's work—Mary Dykeman.

The social condition of Porto Rico—Lizzie Young.

Music—Seeking the Lost.

A Chinese conversation—Dialogue.

A description of province of Szechuan—M. Young.

Founding of missions at Sifu—Mary Yeomans.

Description of Kiating—Eliza Miles.

Music, Bringing in the Sheaves.

Early History of Boxer movement—Rev. N. B. Rogers.

Later History of Boxer movement—Ida Day.

Latest accounts of Boxer movement—Rev. N. B. Rogers.

Tell Me Quickly—Emma Ladds.

Music, (collection), The Master Wants Workers.

Benediction—Rev. N. B. Rogers.

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Hundrill—It seems that in all railroad accidents the first and last cars are always the ones that are injured.

O'Rourke—Share, and I wonder why they don't have them two cars off the train entirely.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Be mine, he cried in loving none

The new girl said: Nay, nay, But I'll take you to be my own, You dear boy, name the day.

Did they make much money at the fancy fair? Yes, indeed, and all because the prices were so unfair.

The sono-koto, a board, bridges and strings, is the representative instrument of Japan.