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BETRAYING NEW BRUNSWICK.

Members of the Tory party in New Brunswick, men who happen to occupy seats in the legislature and in parliament, representing that party are ready to sacrifice the best interests of the Province to serve a partisan end.

After years of unsuccessful effort, after a vain appeal to the late Tory government at Ottawa for a readjustment and increase of federal subsidies payable to Provincial revenues, the representatives of the various Provincial governments were able to induce the federal authorities to agree to the desired increase, and the justice of the concession is recognized by every fair minded man throughout the length and breadth of Canada.

New Brunswick's share of this increase amounts to the handsome sum of \$130,000 a year, and from the Provincial revenue thus increased the local government is able to deal more liberally with the various public services. For education alone there is a proposed increase of \$26,000 a year \$20,000 of which is to go directly into the pockets of the underpaid teachers of the Province.

But what is the attitude of the Tory party on the question.

In the legislature in Fredericton, and in the House of Commons at Ottawa the representatives of that party sneer at the increased subsidy, belittle the government's efforts that brought it about, and one irresponsible person, who is supposed to represent this constituency in parliament actually opposes the granting of the \$130,000 a year to New Brunswick. Could blind partisanship, political stupidity and utter disregard for the interests of this Province go farther than that.

It should be understood that Mr. O. S. Crockett, who pretends to speak as a representative of New Brunswick on the subsidy question, is not regarded as having any sane conception of his duties as a member of parliament, but is lost entirely in his narrow, bigoted partisanship whenever he takes occasion to express his views on a public matter.

A pretty spectacle, indeed, for the Tories in the legislature and in parliament to oppose the increased subsidy so urgently needed to efficiently conduct the public services in the various provinces.

The demand for increased subsidies did not come alone from the Liberal local governments of Canada. British Columbia, Manitoba and Ontario, all under Tory governments, united with Liberal ministers of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec and P. E. Island the demand for an increase of revenue and they were met in a most generous spirit by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues in the federal government. But when the Premier moves his resolution in parliament to carry out the promise he made to the provincial ministers, he is met with opposition from such insignificant and irresponsible Tories as the member for York, and by the carping of Mr. Foster, who was ignominiously driven out of public life in New Brunswick some years ago, and by objections from the celebrated Geo. W. Fowler of fragrant memory.

New Brunswick, however, will receive the additional \$130,000 a year, more in proportion to her population than any other province, in spite of the sneers and unreasonable, partizan and foolish opposition of the Tories in the legislature and in parliament, and the people will give due credit to the local government and to the Liberal authorities at Ottawa for the successful outcome of the long agitation for better financial terms for the various provinces.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Messrs. Hazen and Glasier have been re-nominated for the legislature in Sunbury County, and, judging by their speeches of acceptance, they propose running the election on the sewerage issue—a big question for the leader of a party to stake his future on.

Premier Pugsley is actively pushing the St. John valley railway proposition. In the legislature Monday he gave notice that on Thursday he will move a resolution providing for the

PROVINCIAL SUBSIDIES.

Sir Wilfred Moves his Resolution in Parliament and is Met with Opposition from New Brunswick Tories.

FOSTER, FOWLER AND CROCKETT OPPOSE MEASURE OF JUSTICE TO NEW BRUNSWICK.

Ottawa, March 26.—In the House of Commons yesterday Sir Wilfrid moved the resolution that the British Government amend the British North America act to increase provincial subsidies on the basis agreed upon at the recent provincial conference. In moving it Sir Wilfrid said that 40 years had passed since the subsidies were fixed. The fathers of confederation had done their work well, but conditions had indicated that the time had come for a change.

At that conference, as well as at the 1887 and 1902 conferences, the provinces had asked that the financial arrangements be put on a more equitable basis. The proposals placed now before the House would increase provincial subsidies by about \$2,346,000.

The premier then went on to refer to methods of dealing with provincial subsidies in the past. The federal government having absorbed the sources of revenue of the provinces, the provinces therefore, demanded some contribution from the federal government. Special concessions had been given to individual provinces. Periodically, the provinces came to parliament and demanded increases, many of which were granted. The provincial conferences of 1887 and 1907 demanded that the subsidies should be placed on a more permanent basis. The conference of provincial premiers expressed the opinion that the method of granting subsidies should be made uniformly applicable to the provinces. As in 1864 it was considered necessary in order to bring confederation about to adopt a system of provincial subsidies, so now it was the same principle essential for carrying on of confederation. That was the view which the provinces presented to the government.

The proposal before the House would increase subsidies by \$2,346,000. These proposals he believed, were calculated to promote harmony, which was essential if they were to work out their destiny as a great people.

Hon. George E. Foster criticized the premier's proposition and accused the provinces of extravagance, particularly Quebec and New Brunswick. He thought that the question of construction of the road. The government's earnestness and activity in the matter have aroused great enthusiasm throughout the entire St. John valley, and all are hopeful that the road will become an accomplished fact.

A FLANK OF BEEF.

The Possibilities For the Cook of This Cut of Meat.

Purchase a whole flank. Remove the fat and render as lard. When slightly cool add a half pint of olive oil and run it into a pail. This makes a very superior article for cooking purposes. Cut a strip across the flank, roll tightly, tie well with grocers' twine and boil until tender. When cold cut in very thin slices.

Cut away the thickest of the remainder of flank and put through a food chopper with a few slices of salt pork. Season with pepper and salt and shape into small flat cakes. Brown some butter in a frying pan and lay in the cakes. When brown on one side turn and brown on the other; then cover the pan and cook ten minutes on top of the stove.

Put the pieces of bone and remaining pieces of meat into a kettle with cold water. Put over the fire and boil until well cooked. Remove the bone and cut the meat fine. Return the meat to the kettle, with one onion minced fine and one cupful of macaroni broken in small bits. Cook until the macaroni is soft (about half an hour). Add half a can of tomatoes or an equal quantity of fresh ones peeled and sliced. Season with salt and pepper and serve hot.

Willing to See.

Mrs. Ennepek—The philosophers tell us that blessings often come to us in disguise. Mr. Ennepek (with a sudden show of spirit)—Maria, when are you going to unmask?

travagance should be inquired into. He wanted to hear from the minister of finance in regard to that matter. Mr. Fielding said in regard to the system upon which the subsidies were paid the fathers of confederation had in mind that the smaller provinces, according to population, were paid more than the larger provinces. The same principle was followed out in giving fixed sums to the provinces instead of a per capita basis. It was apparent that provinces like Quebec and Ontario could get along with a smaller revenue from the Dominion according to their population, than the smaller provinces. Besides all that, British Columbia got a special grant for ten years.

The Dominion had no right to investigate the expenditures of the provinces in regard to extravagance. These payments made by Dominion were made on their merits. But for contributions of the provinces to railway development the country would not be what it is today. In his own provinces there was not a mile in railway that was not necessary.

Mr. Bergeron strongly opposed the increase and regretted that the B. N. A. act was amended.

Mr. Lafurgy moved that \$28,000 be added to the amount given to P. E. I. Mr. Fowler seconded this motion.

Mr. Crockett did not agree that the proposal of granting subsidy on basis of population would work out to the advantage of the smaller provinces, and speaking as a New Brunswick representative he opposed the proposals. He objected to corrupt provincial administrations knocking at the door of the federal treasury to make good their financial difficulties.

Mr. Lafurgy's amendment was defeated by 96 to 35.

Dr. Daniel held that the terms of Confederation had been uneven to the present time and the new proposals were to even the terms. However, this would not be accomplished in the case of New Brunswick.

Mr. Fowler of Kings, N. B., declared that New Brunswick had not got a fair deal out of the provincial conference.

Oddities of Diamond Imports.

It is a somewhat remarkable fact that the diamond trade is limited to so few American ports of entry. As compared with New York's importations of nearly \$24,000,000, Chicago imported direct only \$132,553 worth in this class, San Francisco slightly less, and the only other port which showed figures of appreciable interest was Newport, with \$11,728. Similarly with uncut and unset stones, which come in free, New York's total of over \$10,000,000 finds Boston and Baltimore pressing close for second place with less than \$5,000 apiece. Philadelphia's direct importations are only one-fourth of this latter total and Chicago's only half of Philadelphia's. The only other place in the whole list of ports of entry which reported uncut diamonds for free entry was the little border town of Paso del Norte, Tex., which owned up to \$34 worth of stones on which free entry was claimed because of being uncut.—Argonaut.

The Road to Fame.

"Zangwill," said a magazine editor, "entered literature by the back stairs. Instead of submitting his first story to the magazine, he had it printed in pamphlet form and sold it on the news stands at a cent a copy. He made out of it \$150. Now, had this story been submitted to me I should undoubtedly have rejected it."

"Zangwill has turned to plays because he doesn't think there is much in books. Once I heard him say bitterly: 'If you are blessed with talent, great industry and conceit, it is possible by dint of slaving day and night for years during the flower of your youth to attain fame infinitely less widespread than a prizefighter's.'—New York Press.

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