

SUSPENDED OFFICIALS.

Sir MacKenzie Bowell Enters Plea for them.

Senator Scott Replies that Whole Matter may be Discussed When Judge Cassels Reports on Marine Department.

Ottawa, April 10.—In the Senate today there was a brief debate over the Civil Service Commissioners' report arising out of some remarks by Sir MacKenzie Bowell in reference to the recent suspension of Messrs. Owen, Gregory, and Fraser, of the Marine Department. Sir MacKenzie said that both Messrs. Owen and Gregory were very old servants of the government, and when he was in office he had never heard a complaint against them. The only complaint he understood, against Mr. Owen was that he talked too much about extravagance in the Marine Department. Sir MacKenzie agreed that officials should not talk too much, but in this case it seemed that a rebuke would have sufficed without dismissal. Sir MacKenzie quoted from the report of the Civil Service Commission to show that high prices had been paid for supplies at Quebec, where Mr. Gregory was in charge, because the patronage lists were so limited as to prevent competition. Mr. Gregory had pointed this out, and declared he could get supplies cheaper in open competition. Sir MacKenzie added that it was noticeable that as long as the lower grades of officials were criticized little attention was paid to it. However, when a Minister was struck action was taken at once and heads began to fall. The Minister of Justice had promised in a recent speech that

Judge Cassels would go through the department and separate the Tory goats from the Liberal sheep. Sir MacKenzie thought politics should not enter into such a question. His own experience as Minister of the various departments was that some of the best officials had been appointed by the MacKenzie Government. He thought good men had been appointed by the Conservatives.

Hon. Mr. Scott quoted the reply given in the Commons by Hon. Mr. Brodeur to a similar question, showing that Mr. Owen had been suspended prior to the report of the Civil Service Commission, and his suspension was not the result of that report. Messrs. Fraser and Gregory had been suspended because the Minister found that orders given by him had not been carried out by them. When Judge Cassels had reported there would be opportunity for a whole matter to be further discussed.

Senator William Ross stated that Mr. Fyche, one of the commissioners was a very independent man, and had no politics. He declared there would always be sheep and goats on both sides of politics and they would not be separated until the judgment day.

Senato "andry asked if the Government had come to a decision as to the policy that they were going to pursue with respect to the Quebec ridge.

Hon. Mr. Scott said that there had been no policy decided upon as yet.

WELCOMED LORD GREY.

Governor General had Hearty Reception at Bermuda.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 11.—A letter received from Hamilton, Bermuda, says: Keen interest was aroused throughout Hamilton and its vicinity yesterday by the arrival of Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, accompanied by the Countess Grey, and attended by his aide-de-camp, Captain Newton.

It was announced Saturday that the distinguished visitors were to be expected by the Bermudian. From early morning the streets were gay with bunting and by the time the steamer had reached Grass Bay large crowds had collected off the wharves near the landing place at the club steps. The verandahs of the buildings close by were filled with expectant crowds of people eager to do honor to His Majesty's representative in one of Great Britain's great dependencies.

Many Canadians who are spending the winter months here were present and later paid their respects to the vice-regal visitors at Government House. The weather is beautiful and the Earl and Countess were delighted with the climate.

MISS MALONEY TO MARRY CLARKSON.
Her Father Admits this is Plan if Osborne Marriage is Annulled.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 11.—For the first time Martin Maloney, whose daughter's matrimonial complications have caused him much worry, broke silence yesterday, and in an interview admitted that Miss Helen Maloney would in all probability become the bride of Samuel Clarkson, the Englishman with whom she eloped, if the result of the annulment proceedings now pending against Arthur Osborne makes it possible. She was reported last fall to have married Clarkson in Montreal.

"At the same time Mr. Maloney had only words of praise for young Osborne, who, when a Princeton student, went through a marriage ceremony with the heiress before William H. Boyd, a justice of the peace, at Mamaroneck.

"Osborne is a prince," declared Mr. Maloney in his office in the Land Titles Building today, "and one of the finest fellows I ever met. Throughout this whole affair he has conducted himself in a way to win my respect and the respect of the world which the true state of affairs is known."

"The publicity given to Helen's affairs has distressed us terribly," and the worst of it is that she has been put in such a false light by the newspapers. I think the public will see things differently. I cannot say what I would do yet, for with the case against Osborne still pending it would be inadvisable. But understand," continued Mr. Maloney, "I have nothing against Osborne. He is a gentleman and just the sort of fellow I like. God knows I shall be glad when the whole affair is over."

Mr. Maloney did not hesitate to indicate that young Osborne would be an acceptable son-in-law, nor did he attempt to conceal the fact that his daughter's choice is Clarkson.

"A woman will have her way," he said, smilingly, when asked if his daughter intended to marry Clarkson.

The report of Daniel F. Cohalan, the referee appointed to determine the legality of Helen Maloney's marriage to Osborne, is expected in a few days. Awaiting the decision, Miss Maloney is living quietly at the Maloney home in Logan square.

Osborne, it is known, has no wish to consider the marriage binding. Even if it were declared so, it is said that he and the young heiress will never be reconciled.

VETERAN PRINTERS.

Truro Has One Who Has Worked at "the case" for 53 Years.

Truro Daily News.—George P. Barrett, in the employ of the Fredericton Herald, is claimed to be the oldest printer in New Brunswick, he being 75 years old. For over half a century Mr. Barrett has worked on but one journal, the Royal Gazette.

In the composing rooms of the Truro Daily and Weekly News is a veteran printer Mr. William Theakston, who has been 53 years at the "case," and bears very lightly his 67 years of age. He lives nearly five miles from the News Office, up Salmon River, and through big storms of snow and sleet has frequently walked in the early morning to his office world. He was born in London, England, and is of the hardy stock that the old-time Englishmen were built of.

ARTILLERY SCHOOL.

Moncton Transcript: Major S. B. Anderson, of the Nineteenth Field Battery this morning received word on head-quarters that the request to establish in Moncton a Provincial School for instruction in Artillery had been granted. The school will be the only one of its kind in the provinces, and already a number of applications have been received from outside points from those who wish to take advantage of it. Hitherto these courses had been taken in the Military School at Kingston, Ont.

The school will be opened on Wednesday, on the arrival of an instructor from Kingston.

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POSTAGE ON WEEKLIES.

Mr. Lemieux Hopes to Make Arrangement With United States.

OTTAWA, April 10.—A delegation from the Maritime Provinces Press Association, the Quebec Association and the Canadian Association waited on Mon. Mr. Lemieux yesterday and asked him to make some arrangement so that remailing facilities might be enjoyed by weekly newspapers in the United States. The postal rate on weeklies is now four cents a pound. If such remailing facilities as could be taken advantage of were secured the rate would be about one and a quarter cents. Representatives of the weekly newspapers asked that they be put on practically the same footing as the dailies in the matter of international postal rates.

Mr. Lemieux assured the deputation that he expects to make the necessary arrangements with the United States postal authorities to secure the desired relief. The plan proposed is to have a postmaster on the American side of the boundary act as distributing agent for Canadian weeklies addressed to United States points, the papers thereby securing the benefit of the Canadian and American domestic rates. At the same time, by such a reciprocal arrangement the Canadian Postoffice department will still retain control of the weeklies and other periodicals sent into Canada, and will be able to prevent the flooding of this country with cheap advertising papers and other undesirable publications, such as prevailed before the new arrangement of May last went into effect.

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CENTRAL KINGSCLEAR.

April 11.—The weather is very much like winter, and the snow makes the road very bad for traveling.

Quite a number of our young men have returned from the lumber woods.

Miss Maegie Kellier, of St. John, is visiting relatives in Kingsclear.

William Goodine, better known by the name of "Billy Toosaw," is still living, but in very poor health, and there is not much hope of his recovery.

Mrs. William Kilburn, who has been laid up with a lame foot, we are glad to learn is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Masten are receiving congratulations on the arrival at their home of a young daughter.

Mrs. Mitilda Goodine, who has been in very poor health, is not improving.

Mr. J. F. Knight is spending a week at Marysville, the guest of the Rev. Mr. Trafton.

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J. W. McCREADY, City Clerk
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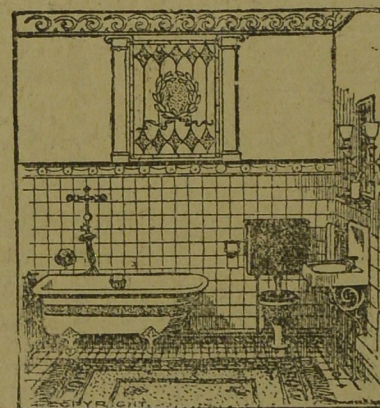
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