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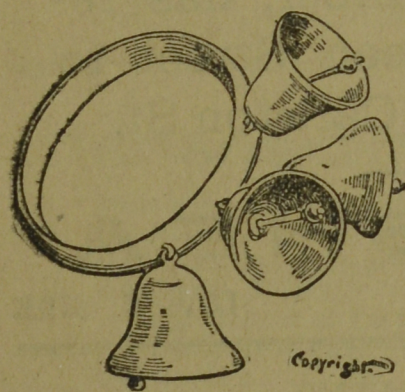
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LIBERAL M. P. RETIRES.

Condition of Mr. Hance J. Logan's Health Will not Permit Him to Continue in Active Public Life.

AMHERST, May 20.—(Special)—Hon. A. B. Etter M. L. C., chairman of the Liberal party, Cumberland County has received a letter from Mr. J. Logan, M. P., stating that he had definitely decided not to contest Cumberland County at the approaching election.

By returning from active public life, Mr. Logan is following the advice of his physicians. He is now in Hot Springs, Virginia, for the benefit of his health and is threatened with deafness and his physicians imperatively order him out of politics.

Mr. Logan has represented Cumberland since 1896 and has about doubled his first majority.

A convention of the party is called for June 17th, to nominate a successor to Mr. Logan. He intimated in January, 1907, would not run again but was induced by friends to withdraw his resignation, with the hope that time would improve his health. His ears and throat have not improved which necessitates temporary withdrawal. His resignation was heard with regret by Liberals and Conservatives.

THE GRAY TRIAL.

Shocking Conditions Revealed in a Woodstock Criminal Trial—Case Nearly Finished.

WOODSTOCK, May 20.—(Special)—Rapid progress was made in the Gray trial this morning.

At the opening, Judge McLeod announced his ruling, as to the point raised by Hon. Mr. Jones, that the third count, one for the concealment of birth, should now be tried. As it had been in the power of the former jury to bring in a verdict on that charge, the learned Judge said he would sustain the objection, and accordingly directed that evidence on the third count would not be admissible.

Mrs. Richard Gray, wife of the prisoner, was the first witness. She told of her marriage with Gray in Eau Claire, Wis., on April 6, 1890, and their subsequent return to this province. She had kept company with Gray only about a fortnight prior to their marriage. Estelle, her first child, was born 3rd December, 1890.

On cross examination witness told Hon. Mr. Jones that Gray was not the father of Estelle, that Gray knew this fact and had separated

from her some time after Estelle's birth.

Mrs. Gray gave evidence practically as at the former trial.

Dr. Berton Field was the only other witness for the Crown.

Before opening his case, Hon. Mr. Jones raised the objection to count two of the indictment, charging improper relations with a female under the age of consent. He argued that the statute of limitations barred this child, more than a year having elapsed since Estelle Gray became sixteen years old. The court sustained the objection and quashed the count.

Hon. Mr. Jones called as his only witness Thomas Gray, the sixteen year old brother of Estelle. It seemed to be a case of a house divided against itself, for the young man swore that the girl had been in the habit of keeping late hours with a man who lived near their house, which she had denied.

At this point Hon. Mr. Jones rested his case and adjournment was made until half past two, when the jury will be charged.

PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS

Mr. Pinder's Committee Went Over Them Carefully But Offered Little Criticism.

The accounts in connection with the provincial hospital were examined by the public accounts committee of the legislature this morning. Dr. J. V. Anglin, the medical superintendent, Mr. W. A. Quinton, the steward, and Mr. A. G. Boyce, the secretary, were present with accounts and vouchers, and readily assisted the committee in its work.

Hon. Mr. LaBillois called attention to a published report of yesterday's proceedings, in which Mr. Smith was made to say that the combs and brushes purchased in connection with the entertainment of distinguished visitors usually disappeared.

Mr. Smith said that he made some criticism, but it was not intended for publication.

Auditor General Loudoun said that only one brush and comb had been bought, and that they were now in the lieutenant governor's room.

Hon. Mr. LaBillois said that he noticed that the St. John Globe was publishing intensely partizan reports of the proceedings of the committee.

Mr. Prescott said if that were so the reporters were to blame, not the committee. So far as he was concerned all that he wanted was a fair report. As the statement about combs and brushes was apparently misleading, it should be corrected.

HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS.

Mr. Quinton, in reply to Mr. Smith, said that the supplies of the institution had been purchased by tender.

Mr. Smith noticed that there was an increase of about \$1,000 in the salaries and wages of employees. The amount paid out was \$14,845. Dr. Anglin explained that the number of patients had increased by fifty, and this made it necessary to engage extra help.

Mr. Quinton said that butter was supplied under contract at 23 cents per pound, while the price the previous year had been 21 cents.

Mr. Smith remarked that he did not consider the price excessive.

An item of \$5,387.55 for bedding, clothing, mattresses, etc., was examined by members of the committee and passed with very little criticism.

Mr. Quinton, in reply to Mr. Smith, said he thought it would be a good idea to keep separate accounts of everything sold off the hospital farm.

In going over the items Mr. Smith made enquiries regarding a payment of \$200 to Hon. W. P. Jones for preparing regulations.

Hon. Mr. LaBillois explained that the ex-solicitor general had revised and consolidated all the regulations governing the staff and employees.

Dr. Anglin explained that by regulations made a book of twenty-five pages.

Hon. Mr. LaBillois did not know how long it had taken Mr. Jones to do the work.

The item was finally passed.

Questioned in regard to the amount of farm produce grown on the hospital farm, Mr. Quinton was able to show that there had been a slight in-

crease over the previous year.

Mr. Boyce was questioned in regard to the sum of \$24,350, due the hospital from the municipalities. He said that a committee had been appointed but had not been able to go into the matter. He said that many of the municipalities disputed the claim against them. They claimed that many of the patients for which they were charged were dangerous lunatics, and therefore should be supported by the province. He said that the claims extended over a period of years.

Dr. Anglin said that on entering upon his duties he had made an examination of the patients, and had found a number of them harmless. It was held that this class should be supported by the municipalities. The Gloucester authorities afterwards took eleven of their patients away from the institution. No other county did this.

Messrs Smith and Woods thought that the municipalities should pay the claims against them.

Mr. Boyce, in reply to Mr. Tweeddale, said that an average cost per head for the maintenance of patients in 1899, was \$155.47.

Mr. Woods said that it was only fair to the counties that had paid, that the others should be made to pay up.

Dr. Anglin said that the patients had to show a certificate from the secretary to show domicile. If they could not produce this they would not be admitted.

Hon. Mr. LaBillois said that a committee of doctors had found that many of the patients were properly a charge upon the counties, although they had been looked after by the province. It was on that account that many of the claims had been disputed.

Mr. Prescott claimed that if the business of the government was conducted as well as that of the municipalities, there would be a great change.

Hon. Mr. LaBillois said it was hard to discriminate between dangerous and harmless lunatics.

After about all the members of the committee had expressed their opinions on the subject it was allowed to drop.

Mr. Quinton, in reply to Chairman Pinder, said that his regular salary was \$1500, and \$200 additional was received from the Board of Works.

In discussing the expenditure of \$22,241 for repairs, additions, etc., to the provincial hospital, Mr. Smith remarked that the institution appeared to be a good customer of T. McAvity & Sons, as they had sold it \$9,000 or \$10,000 worth of hardware.

Mr. Quinton replied that it was now being supplied by Emmerson & Fishers.

The chairman expressed the hope that they would be shown McAvity's prices.

Mr. Quinton thought that the prices would be satisfactory.

This completed the examination of the provincial hospital accounts, and before adjournment, the officials were tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

MUNICIPALITIES UNION.

Mayor Chestnut Extended Hearty Welcome to the Delegates—Pauper Lunatics—Board of Health and Other Important Matters Discussed.

The annual convention of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities opened in the City Council Chamber on Tuesday afternoon with about forty delegates in attendance. The President, ex-Mayor Sears of St. John, occupied the chair and among the delegates in attendance were:

Mayor Grimmer and Coun. Teed, St. Stephen.
Mayor Chestnut, ex-Mayor McNally, Ald. Farrell, Fredericton.
W. L. McFarlane, Nashwaaksis.
Donald Munro, M. P. P., Mayor Balmain, Woodstock.
Mayor Purdy, Ald. Riley, Ald. Jones, W. B. Chandler, Moncton.

Warden Jensen, Victoria.
Ald. Hamm, Dr. MacRae, St. John.
Warden Maltby, Newcastle.
Mayor McLachlan, Chatham.
Coun. McAllister, Milltown.
Warden Murray, Sunbury.
E. R. McDonald, Shediac.
Coun. Brewer, Douglas.
Coun. Sterling, Stanley.
Coun. Allain, Northumberland.
Coun. Perley, Sunbury.
George T. Harris, Moncton.
Ald. Winslow, Fredericton.
Warden McNally, York.
Warden Fraser, Queens.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Mayor Chestnut, in a happy speech warmly welcomed the delegates to the city. They were all fully alive, he said, to the importance of organization and to the manifold benefits to be derived therefrom. The Union of Municipalities had come into existence none too soon as there was much important work to be done. He looked forward to the deliberations of the meeting with a great deal of interest. The freedom of the city had been placed at the disposal of the delegates and the mayor and aldermen would assist them in every way. He trusted that the proceedings would be characterized by complete harmony.

Warden McNally had very great pleasure on behalf of the county in endorsing the remarks of Mayor Chestnut. As the roads were bad it would not be possible for them to get out and see the country. He believed that the organization was a good one and would do much useful work.

THE DELEGATES' THANKS

Mayor Balmain of Woodstock, returned thanks for the welcome to the city of well kept streets, beautiful parks and successful business men. Fredericton was to be congratulated on having installed one of the most up to date filtration plants in Canada. He had travelled through York (Continued on fourth page.)

RECIPROCITY IN FLAGS.

Sydney, N. S., and Sydney, Australia, Schools Will Have Novel Feature in Empire Day Celebration.

SYDNEY, N.S., May 20.—(Special)—About 3 thousand school children will mass at the central school grounds here on Friday next, Empire day, to celebrate the patriotic event, and in connection therewith, will salute the British Ensign, recently received

from their antipodean fellow pupils in Sydney, Australia.

A like celebration will take place in the latter city on the same date, when a flag from this city will be saluted by the Australian children.