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CHANGED THEIR TUNE.

The Conservative newspapers are not abusing Mr. Tarte so much these days. There is no general election in sight, and therefore no use for the Tarte bugaboo. During the campaign of 1900, the Minister of Public Works was represented as ready to hand Canada over to the French republic, and loyal Canadians were advised to get their guns ready for defence against the French Canadians. In this constituency particularly, the Tarte racket was worked for all it was worth and a great deal more, and all over the country where English and Protestant electors were in the majority, the chief Conservative appeal was to down Tarte. Everything that the minister uttered in public was twisted into disloyalty. Of course it was all in the game of politics, the Conservatives themselves did not believe what they alleged, neither did the great majority of the people to whom the appeal was directed.

Now that there is no election excitement, Mr. Tarte appears in the Conservative press as quite a different man. The Toronto World has even invited him to return to the Conservative fold and all would be forgiven. The World declares that so progressive a man was out of his element in a Liberal government, that he represented public opinion better than any other of our statesmen, Mr. Borden, the opposition leader, not excepted. The Hamilton Spectator, another Conservative newspaper, wants Mr. Tarte sent to the coronation and the Colonial conference, and so they go on. Mr. Tarte has not changed. He is the same loyal, enterprising industrious minister, as he was during the general election campaign. It is the Conservative newspapers that have changed, but probably they will get back to their former attitude whenever another general election is announced.

MR. COLTER'S LETTER.

Rev. J. J. Colter, who contributes a letter in another column, feels called upon to make the assertion that prohibitionists have received "sant courtesy" from the Herald. He has no justification for the remark. It is true we have found it necessary to unmask some of the alleged prohibitionists who endeavored to elect Mr. McLeod to parliament; to show that while they shouted for prohibition they looked upon the wine when it is red. It is the duty of the press as well as the pulpit to expose hypocrisy, but the Herald has always treated genuine prohibitionists with the respect due to men who act from conviction and not from mere political motives. The Herald has never, by direct assertion or insinuation, opposed prohibition. It has published the literature of both sides of the question, and left its readers to draw their own conclusions. The fact that we give space to Mr. Colter's letter should convince him at least that prohibitionists as well as the other side will receive fair treatment from the Herald when they have anything to say.

Mr. Colter knows as well as we do that not by any stretch of the imagination could Mr. McLeod's campaigns be set up as a struggle for prohibition. Mr. Colter also knows that the party with which Mr. McLeod is identified, whose candidate he represented himself to be, has never done anything to promote prohibition.

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INTERESTING RETURNS

Submitted to the Legislature at Monday's Session.

DETAILS OF THE MINTO RECEPTION AND EASTERN EXTENSION CLAIMS ARBITRATION COSTS.

Immigrants Who Have Settled in the Province and Bought Valuable Farms.

In the legislature Monday, Hon. Mr. Tweedie laid the following returns before the House, the real and personal property and bonded indebtedness of the town of St. Stephen, the bonded indebtedness of School district No. 1, Madawaska, the real and personal property and bonded indebtedness of the County of York.

In reply to Mr. Hazen, Hon. Mr. Dunn said the expenditure on account of immigration during the fiscal years 1899, 1900, 1901 and the current year had been as follows:—1899, \$1,334; 1900, \$5,980; 1901, including band book, \$10,080, and 1902, \$3,238. During the same period 487 immigrants came to New Brunswick as the result of this expenditure. Mr. Hickman was not now in the employ of the government nor is it the intention of the government, to appoint any one at present, as in the opinion of the department all necessary work can be done and information given to intending immigrants through the office of the agent general in London. Of the expenditure for the current year, the sum of \$1,175 was for a road from Harvey Station towards McAdam for a new settlement called the Whittaker settlement.

Many of the immigrants who had come to New Brunswick were men of means. He read the following partial list of the farms purchased by some of them.—

At Sussex Col. E. B. Beer farm sold to Sidney J. Goodliffe for \$8,500. Goodliffe is a young Englishman said to be worth about \$75,000. He has spent considerable money in improving the farm erecting buildings etc.

John J. Haslin farm and stock sold to Arthur A. Delmoirs for \$8,300. Delmoirs is a young man from Ireland and is worth about \$75,000.

John W. Sullivan farm and some stock sold to Francis J. Roe for \$2,800.

Charley Brannen farm sold to a gentleman named Girard, for \$4,000.

Richard Bell farm sold to James Faens, for about \$3,000.

William Forrester, a Scotchman who has had some 20 years experience farming in Ireland, came out in June, and after spending two months looking over the various parts of the province, rented the Jardine farm at Springhill, York Co., with the intention of purchasing it. Mr. Forrester has a wife and six children, has plenty of means at his command and will make a success as a farmer in New Brunswick. He is a very desirable immigrant.

M. C. Dundas an Englishman came to New Brunswick July 1901. He was accompanied by his sister Mrs. M. E. Duncan. Both are persons of wealth and very desirable people to have in the Province. Mr. Dundas has purchased the Perley farm at Hoyt station, Sunbury county.

C. F. Knowles an Englishman came to the Province in August 1901. He has some capital and has purchased a farm on the St. John river opposite Westfield, Queens county, where he proposes carrying on market gardening.

C. F. Ring an Englishman came out in August 1901. He has some means and has purchased the Currie farm near Fredericton.

F. F. Henderson came from England in June 1901 and purchased J. D. Jago's farm at Fredericton paying therefor \$3,000.

B. C. Cox an Englishman of considerable means came in July 1901 and purchased a farm at Chapel Grove, Kings county, N. B.

Hon. Mr. Dunn in reply to Mr. Hazen said that 10,000 copies of the hand book of New Brunswick prepared by Hickman had been published. The cost of printing and preparing it was \$4,132. It had been distributed throughout the United Kingdom.

In answer to Mr. Humphrey the Hon. Mr. Tweedie said that agreeably to the recommendation contained in the report of the public accounts committee in April last with regard to having the public printing done by tender, he had caused the King's printer to send out a notification to all the papers in the province supporting the Government asking them for sealed tenders for the printing of the laws and public reports of the province. This

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In reply to Mr. Glasier with regard to an item of \$24 paid to Mr. W. W. Allen the Attorney General said: "Messrs. Kelly, Grass and Ferguson, revisors for certain parishes in the County of Sunbury, consulted me in reference to the fact of the municipal council of that county having cut down the fee of the revisors to \$2 after the appointment of the government revisor, and in order to compensate the other revisors, having made an order allowing the county councillors travelling fees, and I was requested to have steps taken on behalf of the revisors appointed by the government for the collection of reasonable fee for the revision of the lists. About the same time Mr. Tompkins, one of the revisors in York County, appointed by the Government, also wrote me that the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Black, had refused to pay his bill for revising. Not feeling that it was a part of my duty as Attorney-General to collect these amounts with the approval of Mr. Tompkins I placed the matter in the hands of Mr. W. Watson Allen and at the same time asked him to attend to the cases of the revisors in Sunbury. Mr. Allen took proceedings for the collection of the amount from the Municipality of York, but advised that the county council of Sunbury had the legal right to reduce the fee as they had done. As Mr. Black, the Secretary-Treasurer for York, had raised a legal question as to the liability of the municipality to pay the government revisors, this, as well as a question of the right of the Sunbury county council to act as it had, were matters of considerable public importance. It was thought proper that the government should pay Mr. Allen's bill. The amount of \$24 is for his entire services on behalf of the revisors in both the counties of Sunbury and York.

In reply to the enquiry by Mr. La Forest as to the sum of \$184, paid to C. N. Skinner in connection with the Rothesay electoral list, the Attorney General explained that Mr. Skinner was employed to appear for the sheriff of King's County to show cause to that part of an order nisi for writ of certiorari, obtained on behalf of Mr. George W. Fowler, to remove into the Supreme Court the voters list in and for the County of Kings for the year 1901, made up and signed by the sheriff of the said county and deposited with the secretary-treasurer of the said county with a view to the same being quashed. His instructions were to see that the order was not made absolute as to all the county lists, but only as to the list for the parish of Rothesay and the non-resident list. The instructions in accordance with which he was employed as above stated were given by the Attorney General.

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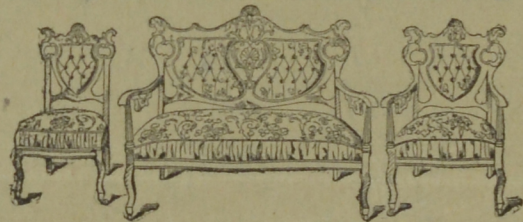
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