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THE Charlottetown Guardian

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Monday September 6th, being Labor Day and a statutory Public Holiday, the Morning Guardian will not be issued on Tuesday. The Evening Guardian will not be issued on Monday but will be published as usual on Tuesday. Advertisers please note these changes.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1915.

HIS CONNECTION SEVERED

Japhet in search of a father had no more difficult task than Mr. W. E. Bentley in search of an excuse for transferring his political allegiance.

Mr. Bentley announces he has gone over to the Grits, body, soul and spirit. Of course he protests that he is still a Conservative and that it is the Conservative party that has gone astray. That is usually the way with defaulters. Now Mr. Bentley will be in the congenial company of that stalwart "temperance" reformer and "prohibitionist", Mr. J. J. Johnston, who so ably and eloquently defends the rum-sellers charged with contravention of the Prohibition Act. Henceforth it will be Johnston, Bentley & Co. If you vote as Mr. Bentley is going to vote you support the drink traffic. The drink traffic has declared war on the Mathieson Government and Mr. Bentley has rushed to their assistance. Of course, there is no personal or pecuniary matter at all in Mr. Bentley's change of politics. So long as Mr. Bentley was receiving rich rewards in fees from the Mathieson Government, fees for services rendered, but which the Patriot describes by terms not altogether flattering to Mr. Bentley, Mr. Bentley had nothing but contempt for the Patriot and its Grit supporters. When the Temperance Alliance, for which he is counsel, were financially well off, Mr. Bentley also shared in its prosperity, but these days also are past and gone, and Mr. Bentley's paid services being now no longer required either by the Mathieson Government or the Alliance, Mr. Bentley announces he has gone over to the enemy. They, he is shrewd enough to diagnose, are badly in want of a leader, and he is the very man to fill the bill. Mr. Rogers is only a stop-gap, Mr. Bell is impossible, and Mr. Johnston too erratic, so here is Mr. Bentley's chance. Desertion to the enemy on the field of battle is a traitorous act for which a man would be shot in active warfare. In politics he is merely despised by all right-thinking men of both parties. Mr. Bentley is after the loaves and fishes. He has no chance of picking up any crumbs from the Conservatives, so he makes a bid for what may perchance fall from the Grit tables when, in a distant future fortune once more favours their political pretensions. He is welcome to them and the Grits are doubly welcome to their latest recruit and newest leader.

WHAT THE GRITS ARE GOING TO DO

In the official programme of the Grit Party there is very little to which exception might be taken; virtually so far as it goes it is the Conservative platform of 1908.

But the unofficial programme as outlined by such leading lights as the deposed Grit leader Mr. Palmer, the rising Grit leader, Mr. Peter Brodie, and other Grit orators is quite revolutionary.

Some of the planks are as follows.
Dismiss Professor J. A. Clark.
Dismiss Professor Ross.
Dismiss Professor Station.
Dismiss Professor Benson.
Dismiss Egg Circles.

We wonder how the farmers of Prince Edward Island like the prospect.

Of course it may be argued by the opportunist Patriot that neither Mr. Palmer nor Mr. Brodie nor any other Grit orator is authorized to promulgate an unofficial programme.

But they are the men who are put up to represent the Grits, and have as much authority and weight as Mr. Nash or Mr. J. J. Hughes.

NASTY FOR THE GRITS

Mr. Feehan rubbed it into the Grits at Winsloe over the reduction of debt. Various Grit speakers took the liberty of doubting the reduction of the debt of the province under Mr. Mathieson's regime, and one of them referred to the alleged increase of interest paid by the Government. Questioned as to his authority for his assertion, the orator hesitated and then admitted he had not the authority at hand, Mr. Feehan speedily supplied the figures from the Blue books as follows:

1911—GRITS.	
Amount of interest paid.....	\$39,041.63
Sinking Fund interest received.....	2,960.76
Net interest paid	\$36,080.87
1914—CONSERVATIVE.	
Amount of interest paid.....	\$38,629.18
Sinking Fund interest received.....	5,798.69
Net interest paid	\$32,830.49
* Net decrease of interest paid in 1914 compared with 1911, \$3,250.38.	

This capitalized at 4 per cent., the rate of interest prevailing both in 1911 and 1914, represents a principal of \$81,259.50, without taking into consideration an investment of \$12,852.70 for creosoted piles, etc., as shown in the external auditor's report for last year.

The Grit orators were dumb and hastily demanded the close of the proceedings.

They could not bear to take their medicine.

GNASHING HIS TEETH

Messrs F. J. Nash and J. J. Hughes little expected the roasting they received at Vernon River on Tuesday night. They were literally dumbfounded when Premier Mathieson appeared on the scene, for though they had advertised in the Patriot for days that Conservatives were invited, they did not expect the Premier to accept them

at their word. Mr. Mathieson concluded a most successful campaign in the Fifth District of Kings by a rousing meeting at Red House on Monday night. Instead of returning to the city next day he thought he might look in at Mr. Nash's opening meeting—just to keep Mr. Nash within bounds, if possible. So he drove over to Vernon River, and if a bomb had dropped from the skies greater consternation could not have been caused in the Opposition camp. Mr. Hughes' courage and bombast dropped to zero. Mr. Nash smiled a sickly smile looking as though he wished the earth would open and swallow him. At the meeting Mr. Nash and Mr. Hughes had the first say, and made the most of their opportunity in the circumstances. But their oratory lacked flow and conviction. It could easily be seen they were "reciting a story" in the presence of a master they could not hope to deceive. So they spoke and sat down. The meeting expectantly waited for something effective from Premier Mathieson in reply. And they were not disappointed. The Premier, in excellent form after a successful campaign in his own district thoroughly roasted Mr. Nash and Mr. Hughes, but especially the former, as Mr. Hughes wisely refrained from displaying to any great extent his ignorance of local politics. Mr. Nash writhed while the audience roared with laughter. Never in the political history of Belfast was a Candidate made such an exhibition of himself as did poor Mr. Nash on this occasion. The Premier proved not only that Mr. Nash had grossly misrepresented facts and figures and the Government's record, but that he had been a traitor to his party and his own past. What is to be expected of a man who to serve the needs of the moment tramples truth, justice and righteousness under foot? That is the position of Mr. Nash, and that is the character the Premier gave him to his face before the Belfast constituents, and that is the character Mr. Nash accepted as his true description without a single word of protest.

Mr. Nash truly said four years ago, neither the country nor the city had any use for him. He may amend that opinion today by adding that the people of Belfast loathe his political tactics as much as they despise his despicable opportunism.

HYPOCRICY

Nobody has any objection to Mr. David Schurman, Rev. W. D. Wilson and Rev. Mr. McVie taking the stump and carrying on a political campaign against Hon. Murdoch McKinnon or any other politician for or against the Government, but for the sake of common decency, for the sake of what the Temperance Alliance and the churches stand for, for the sake of all that is sacred in morality and religion, they should drop their hypocritical whine about temperance and should hold their meetings elsewhere than in churches and with other accompaniments than prayers. People can tolerate politics as such in almost any form. If it becomes ridiculous they will laugh at it; if serious they will think it over. But a political campaign under the guise of temperance and religion, rabid and malignant partyism masquerading as righteousness, are so utterly beneath contempt that we would not notice it but for the stain that it places both upon temperance and religion.

A GRT DEFINITION

The Deposed Grit Leader says the Government officials—who by-the-by were for the most part appointed to their present position by Mr. Palmer and his friends and were allowed to remain undisturbed by the present Government—do nothing for their salaries but sit in their offices with their feet on their desks smoking big cigars and looking out at the windows longing for four o'clock to arrive that they may be relieved of their ennui. We hope the officials like the description of their day's routine.

On the other hand the Deposed Leader says the officials run about the country piling up travelling expenses unnecessarily to the loss and detriment of the country. What do the farmers want with new fangled notions of agriculture? asks the Deposed Leader. What, indeed? The farmers will let the Deposed Leader know on September 16 and it will prove ample reason for his deposition.

DEPOSED LEADER AND BANKERS

The deposed Leader of the Grit party is sore that three skilled and independent bankers have declared that he and his colleagues piled up a huge debt of \$1,072,000 for the farmers of this fair Island to shoulder. He says he does not care the snap of his fingers for the actuarial reports of these skilled officials. He and his party know how to cook accounts for the edification of the farmers better than any skilled bankers can expose them. We have not the least doubt upon the point. Only it is the people of the province who had to shoulder the burden, while the deposed Leader and his successor merely pocketed their salaries for letting the province run to bankruptcy. Why should Mr. Palmer care? He was alright anyway, and would be again were his friends returned to place and power.

NOETS

The British fleet has done all a fleet could do. It has chased the enemy's commerce off the seas. It has protected our own commerce. It has forced the enemy's fleet to lie idle and impotent in the Kiel Canal. It has prevented the transfer of German troops to the British coast. It has made it possible to transport our own troops to France, to the Dardanelles, and all over the world, and it has secured their supplies. General Botha has told us that without the British Navy his success in German South-West Africa could not have been achieved. This is no time for comfortable congratulations, but it is good to know that after a year of the world's greatest war Britannia still holds the sceptre of the seas more firmly than ever.—London Daily Express.

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Somebody near you is struggling alone
Over life's desert sand;
Faith, hope, and courage together are gone,
Reach him a helping hand;
Turn on his darkness a beam of light;
Kindle to guide him a beacon fire bright;
Cheer his discouragement, soothe his affliction,
Lovingly help him to stand.
Somebody near you is hungry and cold;
Send him some aid today;
Somebody near you is feeble

Left without human stay,
Under his burden put hands kind and strong;
Speak to him tenderly, sing him a song;
Haste to do something to help him along
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