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EASTERN PERSONALS

Mr. Landers, representing the Sussex Mineral Springs, N. B., was a passenger from Montague to Charlottetown yesterday morning.

Mr. Jamieson, representing the Dominion Corset Co., Montreal, was in Montague yesterday on a business trip for his firm.

Mr. Frank Stodd, St. John, N. B., representing the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., was a passenger from Montague yesterday morning en route to Summerside.

Mr. William Dystant, representing the Rogers Hardware Co., Charlottetown, was a passenger to Charlottetown yesterday morning from the east.

DOVER.—Mr. John Whiteway recently left for Nova Scotia to work for Mr. Fred. McGee, lobster packer. Mr. William Bears has just completed his new motor boat. The Dover School is progressing under the management of Miss Addie Mabey. The Dover Fox Ranch is still progressing. The keeper by careful breeding has secured a beautiful strain of dark red foxes. They placed one pet on the American market which brought the sum of \$18.50. This fox was only eight months old.

Parents, now is the time to buy that suit for the boy. We have a special line of good dressy suits that we got at a special cut and which we are going to pass on to you at one third off. Save one third of your money by buying the boy's suit at Moore & McLeod's. 4-9M3L.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

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He criticized the methods followed by the late government in carrying over large amounts from year to year unsatisfying themselves and the public as to the real financial condition of the province. As a matter of fact it was impossible for many years past to know just where the province stood. Balances were struck but the next year would bring in additions of large sums previously owed and no one knew where the province was at.

When the present government assumed control they found a nominal debt. Later developments proved that about as much more must be added in liabilities still due and the result was the large actual indebtedness shown by the external audit as given in the Public Accounts, the correctness of which any intelligent man may verify for himself. The figures are all set out in the reports of 1911 and 1912.

The Leader of the Opposition claimed that the present government had broken every promise made previous to election.

MR. RICHARDS: "That may be true, but I don't think I said it that way."

THE PLEDGES

MR. ARSENAULT continuing proceeded to examine the pledges made. The first pledge given was that, if elected, the Conservatives would press the claims of the province against Canada. This was done so effectively that the province has received very substantial increases which have already been fully explained to the House.

2. They promised to effect improvement in agriculture and agricultural education. The short course recently held in Charlottetown with an attendance of 500 young farmers besides many ladies taking the Domestic Science Course, was part of the fulfilment of this pledge. The Agricultural Hall recently purchased and equipped, was another. This building, it was proposed, would be still further extended and he hoped ere long to see it a home, in which the farmers of the province would meet for the discussion of topics of mutual interest.

3. In carrying out their pledge for the improvement of education they had compelled the late government, after years of persuasion to secure cheaper school books and arrangements are now under way by which they hope to still further enlarge the number of cheaper school books. They had increased the pay to teachers by some \$16,000, had provided a retiring allowance for aged teachers and so encouraged many to remain in the profession. They were also arranging for better normal training. This was the way in which, so far, they had endeavored to keep their pledge on education. There was much yet to be done and they were going to do it.

ROADS AND ROAD TAXES

4. They had promised to expend the road taxes in the districts in which they were collected. The Public Accounts show the amount of money collected in taxes and also the amount paid out for roads, and even the Leader of the Opposition would admit that their pledge in this respect was carried out. They had promised that all taxpayers would have an opportunity of commuting their taxes by statute labor. This also was done.

5. They promised to reform the election law by introducing the ballot system. A bill was now before the House making this provision.

6. They promised that they would appoint a Provincial Auditor who would act independently of political parties and have the same powers with reference to the Public Accounts that the Auditor General of Canada has. They had instituted an independent audit to ascertain the actual financial condition of the province and the audit of Messrs. Rossborough and Dench was the result. In consequence of this the province is not now in the dark, or sailing by dead reckoning, and the assets and liabilities of the province are known as those of any well regulated business are known. And he might say that this was the first time in many years when the actual financial condition of the province was known.

They had promised to realize on the claims of the province against Canada and wipe out the deficits. They had already realized on those claims and next year it was hoped that sufficient revenue would be available from this and other sources to meet the debts of the province. Last year they spent \$463,000 in meeting the demands of the province. This year they would spend half a million. In the growing time the government cannot afford to be penurious. Provision must be made for extension. There are many things yet needed but until the revenue expands the garment must be cut according to the cloth.

He had thus proved, he hoped, to the satisfaction of all intelligent men that the Conservative Government had fulfilled, as far as was possible, every pledge made before election.

During their first year in power the Government did many things for which, he claimed, some credit was due. They had increased the subsidy to the province by \$126,000. The Leader of the Opposition claimed this was not a subsidy. He could, if he chose, call it a grant, or a subsidy or what he would. The main thing was that it was cash, and the province could use it as cash. It has been added to the revenue of the province. He claimed that the agricultural grant, the largest per capita, received by any province was due to representations made by members of this government. They had obtained from the Government of Canada a car ferry. This also, he claimed, was largely due to representations made by the delegation from this government who visited Ottawa. The Telegraph service was improved. The claim for the province's share for the 26,000,000 acres of school lands given to the western provinces had been presented, and he had no doubt much would come of it. The matter of representation was pressed and they had the assurance of the Ottawa authorities that the matter would be carefully considered. They had settled the matter of dual jurisdiction over the oyster areas and the result has already been the inauguration of an industry that promises to be a veritable gold mine. He had noticed on the order book a notice that the Leader of the Opposition would ask for detailed information as to the expenditure of

\$730 for a delegation to Ottawa. In looking over the past records of this House he found where there had been many delegations to Ottawa, to London and other places but he could not find a single instance in which the Leader of the Opposition had shown any curiosity as to the manner in which the costs had been accounted for. He found that in the year 1903 there was a delegation to Ottawa, re Fishery award, cost \$500, result nil; the Quebec conference, cost \$219, results nil; Representation case to Ottawa \$450, results nil; delegation re telegraph service \$150, results nil. Total cost of delegations in 1903 \$1,358 and the total results nil. In 1904 there were several delegations amounting in all to \$6,970 and the results amounting in all to nil. In 1905, 06, 07 delegations cost \$1,163, a total in five years of \$9,527 or an average of \$1,900 and with absolutely no results. He asked that the results of these delegations be compared with those of the delegation sent by this government to Ottawa, the cost of which was \$730 and the details of which the Leader of the Opposition was so anxious to find out. These results he would briefly summarize as follows:—Increased subsidies \$100,000 per year; settlement of oyster fisheries jurisdiction; improved telegraphic service; agricultural grant of \$26,000 a year, which will be increased; the car ferry and many other benefits.

The Leader of the Opposition had the temerity to rise and say that the growing prosperity of the province and its rosy future were due to the foundation laid by late Liberal Governments. Mr. Arsenault recalled the indebtedness of the province and the blue outlook when the present government came into power, and the optimistic feeling that prevails to-day. This optimism is due very largely to the coming car ferry which will make the province an integral part of the confederation and place it within reach of the markets. (Applause). MR. J. H. BUNTAIN moved the adjournment of the debate. House adjourned till 11 a. m. to-day.

GIRL WILL MARRY MAN WHO SHOT HER. NEW YORK, April 9.—Miss Amelia Steurman's love for Thomas J. Hiney, a young mechanic, has pleaded guilty, and was about to receive a long sentence today, when the girl in court tearfully pleaded, "I love him." The Court suspended sentence and the reunited couple went immediately in search of a marriage license.

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