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MAY REPUDIATE PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS.

Referring to the contracts awarded by the Laurier Government after its defeat, C. F. Hamilton the well-known Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto News, who is apparently in the confidence of Mr. Borden, says: "The incoming Conservative Government may be relied upon to repudiate all such contracts. The scheme has no precedent in British constitutional practice. It is unthinkable that a Government will assume responsibility for acts of this sort, perpetrated by a hostile predecessor in the very act of dissolution. It can be prophesied that all these attempts to make last snatches at the sweets of patronage will be balked."

The contracts in question are: 1. The Quebec terminal for the Transcontinental Railway, \$745,000 and involving a total expenditure of two millions to complete. This includes the purchase of land and the construction of railway and shipping terminals on the harbor front. The Order in Council for this contract was made on a report of Hon. Mr. Graham, the defeated Minister of Railways and the contract was signed.

2. The St. John dredging contracts at Courtney Bay, involving an outlay of ten to twelve millions, \$5,000,000 of which was voted by Parliament. The beginning of such vast works would commit the incoming Government to their completion and would place it in the hands of contractors endorsed by the outgoing Administration. Mr. Graham also reported in favor of signing the contract for this work.

3. The extensions of the Intercolonial

nial in Eastern Nova Scotia, involving several millions, and the contract for some three miles of the branch line to New London in this Province. For these works also Mr. Graham recommended the acceptance of tenders and the letting of contracts after the Government was defeated.

A storm of opposition was raised over the Quebec contract and it does not appear at this writing that the contract for the works included in sections 2 and 3 above outlined were actually completed, although it was obviously intended to complete them. Had they all gone through the total cost of all when completed would have run up to anywhere from twelve to fifteen millions. The haste with which these matters were pressed forward after the defeat of the Ministry has an unpleasant and questionable appearance, to say the least, and appears to be entirely without precedent.

The magnitude and cost of the works to be undertaken renders the transaction of attempting to award these contracts an altogether surprising one. It is not claimed, as far as we have seen, that any public interest would or could have suffered if these matters had been left by the defeated Government to be dealt with by their successors, who have the confidence of the people. These large contracts were of more importance by far than the promotion of clerks in the civil service, or the appointment of postmasters, which the Government admitted it was constitutionally precluded from dealing with.

made their exit in the autumn and fell with the falling leaves.

NOTES.

Referring to the recent political overturn in Canada the Montreal Witness concludes that "a leading cause, if not the leading cause, was the appeal to religious differences." There may be evidence of that in Ontario and Quebec, but we do not think it true of Prince Edward Island or of the Maritime Provinces generally. Here Sir Wilfrid Laurier has long been held in high regard personally, despite a prevalent feeling, which was neither racial nor sectarian, that a too solid Quebec had more control in Canadian affairs than was good for Canada. Apart from that and from the trade agreement, the Laurier Government had distinctly lost popular favor in this Province since 1908.

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MINUTES OF PRESBYTERY.

At Charlottetown, and within St. James' Hall, on Thursday, October 5th, 1911, and at nine o'clock a.m. the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island met at the call of the Moderator of Synod, and was constituted by Mr. George Millar, Moderator, with whom were present, Messrs. Robert Murray, D. Wright, L. Beaton, R.I., Murray, E. J. Rattee, John Stirling, D. McKenzie, T. F. Fullerton, J. H. McHattie, John Gillis, John Murray, R. G. Strathie, M. N. McLeod, and A. Craise, Ministers; C. L. Hebert, T. C. James, James G. McCallum, John McDonald, John A. Lawson, Lieut. Governor Rogers, Geo. B. McNutt, D. Gordon, D. M. Nicholson, James A. Campbell, Ministers.

Mr. A. Craise, Chaplain to the Presbyterian patients in the P. E. Island Hospital, presented his report for the six months ending the 31st day of August last, which was received and adopted, and ordered to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Home Mission Board. The resignation of Mr. D. McKenzie, of the pastoral charge of Woodville and Wood Islands was read. The Clerk stated that he had cited the session and congregation to appear for their interests for this meeting, and his action was sustained. After hearing Mr. D. McLaren, Presbytery decided on motion, to accept the resignation to take effect on and after the 22nd day of October instant.

Mr. L. Beaton was appointed Interim Moderator of the session of Woodville and Wood Islands, and instructed to have the charge declared vacant as soon as possible after the date mentioned.

Messrs. E. J. Rattee and George Millar were appointed a committee to visit the mission field at Inverness, examine the report of the catechist, Mr. D. McVicar, and report at the next quarterly meeting. Mr. A. Craise gave notice of the following motion: That the printed minutes of this Presbytery, after any necessary corrections or emendations have been made, be held as the permanent record.

Dr. McLaughlin on behalf of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of Prince Edward Island addressed the Presbytery. Whereupon the following resolution was moved by Mr. T. F. Fullerton, seconded by Mr. E. J. Rattee, and carried: That this court again places on record its hearty sympathy with every endeavor to stay the ravages of tuberculosis and to prevent its spread; its pleasure at hearing of the appointment of a district nurse and of her success; and at the same

time requests the ministers and elders to give all possible moral and financial support to any anti-tuberculosis movement that may be inaugurated within the bounds of their congregations.

Mr. R. G. Strathie presented a call from the congregation of Souris and Bay Fortune, signed by one hundred and twenty-seven (127) communicants and one hundred and fifty-nine (159) adherents, and accompanied with a guarantee of nine hundred dollars (\$900) stipend, and a vacation of one month, in favor of Mr. A. D. McIntosh, of Kennetcook, Nova Scotia.

On motion the action of the Interim Moderator was approved. Mr. A. Currie Commissioner from the congregation testified to the heartiness and unanimity of the people in this matter. The call was then on motion, sustained, as a regular gospel call, and the clerk was instructed to forward the same to the clerk of the Presbytery of Truro. Dr. W. P. Archibald was appointed to represent the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, and the congregation calling before the Presbytery of Truro in prosecuting the call. Provisional arrangements were made for the induction of Mr. McIntosh at Souris, on a date to be fixed by the Interim Moderator and the clerk as follows:—Mr. R. G. Strathie to preside, induct and address the people, Mr. A. J. W. Beach to preach and Mr. R. P. Murray to address the minister. Serving of the edict was placed in the hands of Mr. E. G. Strathie.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet at the call of the Moderator and clerk, of which public intimation was made, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction. George Millar, Moderator. A. Craise, Clerk. Charlottetown, Oct. 1911.

ITALIANS IN TRIPOLI A PARTY HAS LANDED.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The Italian flag floats over Sultania, Fort, at Tripoli, which is occupied by a landing party.

Part of the Fleet is anchored in the harbor, and other warships lie a short distance from the dismantled fortifications. A few bodies of Turks have been found among the ruins of the Forts, and apparently no great number of Turks were killed by the bombardment.

According to a Constantinople report, not yet confirmed an Italian warship bombarded Benghazi and Dona.

ROME, Oct. 5.—Rear-Admiral Aubrey, in command of the Italian fleet at Tripoli reports that in bombarding that city he spared the consults hospitals, churches, monasteries and convents aiming only at the fortifications.

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THE NAVY POLICY.

Speaking generally there is a widely prevalent feeling throughout English-speaking Canada that the Dominion should share in the defence of the Empire by both land and sea, and especially that the whole cost of defending our ports, our coasts and our commerce should not remain as a burden upon the heavily taxed people of the British Isles. There is also a general impression that Canada, while it remains a portion of the Empire is much more liable to attack from the sea than from the land, and hence the importance of naval defence.

But in Quebec there is a strong feeling against Canada becoming involved in imperial wars, and generally against the creation of a Canadian navy, which the Dominion has already undertaken. There was also much difference of opinion throughout Canada generally at the time when the navy bill was before Parliament, and the difference still exists, as to the best mode of performing our part in regard to preparation for naval defence. Some favored a direct contribution toward the support of the Imperial navy, others the construction of a "fleet unit" with a Dreadnought as its central feature, to be built in British yards and to form a portion of the Imperial Navy in time of war as a matter of course.

The plan adopted by the Laurier Administration of creating building yards in Canada, building our own fighting ships and holding them strictly under the control and direction of the Canadian Government, was never submitted to the people of Canada, although many persons outside of Quebec were not in accord with the plan and thought the people ought to have been consulted.

Now the idea of a plebiscite on the navy question is revived, partly as a possible solution of Premier Borden's difficulties in regard to securing Quebec support, and partly with a view to learn what are the views of all the Canadian electorate on the question. A plebiscite on such a question is not quite in accord with British constitutional practice, and yet might be of great value in ascertaining the minds of the people, if they would vote upon the one question alone. That it can hardly be expected that they would do. In any case the incoming Government can not be relieved from the responsibility of shaping its own policy in regard to the entire question of Canadian and Imperial defence.

WITH THE FALLING LEAVES. The resignation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government yesterday morning recalls similar previous events in the history of the Dominion.

The first Government of United Canada, led by Sir John Macdonald, resigned on November 6, 1873.

The second Administration, led by Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, resigned on October 16, 1878.

Then followed the long term of power by the Conservative party under Sir John Macdonald, Sir John Abbott, Sir John Thompson, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sir Charles Tupper. This was ended by the resignation of the last-named Premier on July 8, 1896.

And now we have the resignation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Government on October 6, 1911. Each of these resignations has marked an important era in our federal history. Three of the four Administrations

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