

Premier Stewart

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most of its available revenue every worthy social and commercial organization working in behalf of the Province, and used your every influence to promote these organizations, and assisted them in every possible way to attain their success.

The burden of taxation on the people was lessened and yet the Public Services were maintained in a higher state of efficiency than ever before.

Immediately after assuming office you took up the matter of our Provincial which matter had been practically neglected for four years, and as a result, you obtained for our Province from an outside source, an increase of revenue, namely an annual payment from the Canadian National Railways of the sum of \$40,000.00 per annum.

Mr. Chairman, in connection with the Premiers of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, Premier Stewart worked continuously to bring about a settlement of our federal claims and as a result of their insistence and activity in this direction at length from the hands of the Government at Ottawa, a Royal Commission was appointed to investigate the claims of each of the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. Chairman, our Premier presented the claims of this Province in such a manner that practically every one of his demands was recognized by the commission, including an additional subsidy of \$125,000.00 per annum.

The history of those claims goes back even to the days of pre-federation, and the pre-federation conferences, also the arrangements made with the other provinces at the time and with the new Province since, and the many conferences to obtain an adjustment during the intervening years, all this had a bearing on the case. It is easy to imagine how much labor and research was involved in the preparation of this case, and your presentation of it, Mr. Premier, shows what patience, genius and devotion you applied to your task.

In spite of your great accomplishment, Sir, on our behalf we have heard from your government no boasting of what you have done, but from the highest sources and from men of standing outside this Province have come words of sincere praise for the manner in which you performed this service for your Province.

We, who are gathered here this evening, wish to take this opportunity of letting you know that the people of Prince Edward Island realize how great is the service you rendered them and how deeply it is appreciated.

PLEDGES FULFILLED

But at this time, as we near the end of the term of the present Parliament, I submit to you and to the people of this Province that we have made an honest effort to fulfill every one of these pledges.

A VITAL QUESTION.

Strictly speaking, perhaps it is a little early to speak of any matter of party policy to be submitted to the people at the general election to be held during the coming summer.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

It has been said that the present government has not properly enforced this law. As this is a purely political criticism I shall not deal with it here where we are all

MOONSHINERS & BOOT-LEGGERS.

I find that great numbers of our citizens agree with my conclusion. I have been advised by delegations and individuals from every part of this Province, many of them, men

NO WET POLICY.

I have been asked by very many people—"Are you going to adopt a wet or a dry policy?" There could not be a greater misnomer. I do not know of any public man in this province who would advocate a wet policy.

PREVENT BOOTLEGGING

The objection will be taken that bootlegging is the great evil to-day and that the proposed change in the law will not prevent the bootlegging. My answer is that the proposed change will prevent bootlegging for this reason.

THE DIE CAST.

Finally the question may be asked—"Why do you not submit this matter to the people by way of a plebiscite?" My first answer is we are adopting the old British way.

PUBLIC OPINION NECESSARY

I have asked the question—"Why has the Prohibition Act not accomplished its purpose?" What is Law? It is simply the concrete opinion or determination of the people as to our conduct towards society.

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OUR CLAIMS

In the meantime our business men and thinking citizens were quickly awakening to the terrible seriousness of our economic and industrial situation in the Maritime Provinces and to the necessity for a remedy quickly applied if we were to be saved from absolute ruin.

SANE, BALANCED ELECTORATE

I know it is not necessary, and I scarcely think it would be fitting that I should on this occasion enter upon an elaborate review of the performances of the government during its term of office.

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Serve them crisp and hot SHREDDED WHEAT Pour hot milk over them, or eat them as a porridge Delicious satisfying

Statistics on Japanese Earthquake

(Canadian Press) TOKYO, March 15.—Prime Minister Hamaouchi announces that 3,274 persons were killed and 6,734 injured and that 83 per cent of the buildings in the affected area were wholly or partially destroyed in the recent earthquake.

Livestock Report

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, March 15.—There were 76 cattle, 19 sheep, 769 hogs and 1051 calves for sale on the two markets this morning and an additional seven cars were received later in the forenoon. These latter cars were made up mostly of hogs and calves.

THE MARKETS

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, March 15.—The demands from the United Kingdom for Canadian grain on the Montreal market today continued dull but there was a little business transacted with the continent. The trade in cash grain in the domestic market showed some improvement and a little more business was worked at steady prices.

How Frost Prices Are Held at Rockbottom Frost Fence. The great demand for Frost Fence makes it necessary that we manufacture continually throughout the whole year.

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