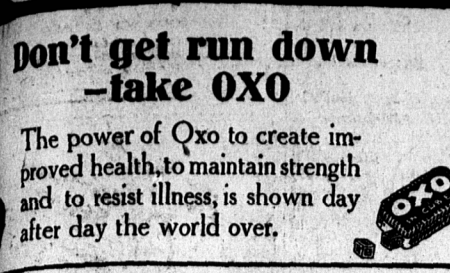


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ANSWER TO GUARDIAN READER.—The information you desire is not available at present, but as soon as the 1921 census returns are issued it will be supplied.

AN AGRICULTURAL MEETING will be held in Marshfield Hall on Friday evening March 24 to discuss the forming of a Swift Growers Club for the districts of York, Marshfield and Charlottetown. Members from all districts welcome. Special speakers will be present.

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. BRADFORD CLARK

At his home in Augustus Cove on Feb. 25, 1923, there went to his eternal rest, Mr. Bradford Clark at the age of 69 years. He had been confined to his home for four months. He will be greatly missed in the community, in which he lived.

MRS. WALLACE McVARRISH

In loving memory of Apollonia, widow of the late Wallace McVarrish, who departed this life on Sunday evening, March 4th at her home in Bristol. She became ill on Sunday evening and the Doctor was quickly summoned to her bedside, but it was of no avail, for she calmly breathed her last a few hours later. She leaves to mourn her two daughters, Mrs. Harry Muttart of Charlottetown and Mrs. John Muttart of Albury; they were unable to be present at the funeral owing to the tie up on the Railway. She also leaves her two sons, Lester and Patrick and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. P. J. Doyle, French Village; Mrs. J. Grant, Mt. Stewart and Mrs. Mary Jane of Boston; Henry and Michael of Mt. Stewart; and Benjamin of Maine. Her funeral on Friday the 9th to St. Andrews was largely attended. The services at Church and grave were performed by Rev. A. P. McNeilan. She was laid to rest beside her husband and daughter who predeceased her some years ago. The pall bearers were: Peter Sinnott, Stanislas LaPiere, Angus McDonald, George Kelly, Norman McDonald and John Conaghan.

MRS. (DR.) JAMES DOIRON

Died Feb. 24th 1923 at Vonda, Sask. Annie Monica Gillis beloved wife of Doctor Jerome Doiron. She was born on Dec. 5, 1861 at Miscouche, daughter of Stephen Gillis and Charlotte McNeil.

MARJORY MAY SOMERS.

A sudden death occurred at Clinton on March 7th of Marjory May second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Somers, at the early age of eighteen years after a long illness of pneumonia.

DLAPSEY MAY FIGHT FIRPO IN BUENOS AIRES

NEW YORK, March 21.—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, said today he had "received a very attractive offer" to put the heavyweight champion in the ring with Louis Angel Firpo, the South American giant, in Buenos Aires.

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Leader of the Opposition

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leaving us. What has this government done to deal with this condition. Our own sons are the proper class of people to have here if we can keep them. The Government done anything to hold them, or have they carried out any suggestions made to them on the floor of the House?

THEY FOUND THAT NUMBER VACANT AFTER THEY CAME INTO POWER AND THE TEACHERS FOUND WITH WHOM THEY HAD TO DEAL! Between 1912 and 1919 the Government increased the teachers' salaries just as much proportionately, as these gentlemen did, and it was done without putting hands into the pockets of the people. It was done by implementing pre-election promises, by going to Ottawa and getting a large increase in the provincial subsidy. And out of that they paid the increase, which, at that time, was satisfactory to the teachers. The teachers learned during those years to have faith in that Government; so much so that when the war arose and when their salaries, comfortable enough before, had become absolutely insufficient, they were satisfied to trust the government of that time and await the outcome. They did so and the Government set forth its policy in good faith. But that policy, thanks to the campaign carried on in parts of this province by my hon. friends, was defeated. And when the teachers found themselves in the hands of a government which had been instrumental in defeating that measure for their salary increase; when they found themselves betrayed and with their backs, so to speak, against the wall; then it was, and not till then, that the schools became vacant.

And yet my hon. friends will boast about the work they have done for education. How did THEY increase the teachers' salaries, when they found the teachers striking on their hands? They got the money in the way any highway man might get money—by taking it by way of taxation. They could have done it by keeping faith with their doctors; they told the people when they sought their suffrage that they would take particular care of the revenues and would be very economical; that they would economize by dismissing a lot of useless officials and in this way to pay the teachers' salaries. This was one method—the honorable course to follow. It would have been honorably to at least have endeavored to carry out that promise; they would have kept faith with the people. Or they could have taken the same course as their predecessors, and made an attempt, at least, to follow the standard of the subsidy granted by the Federal Government to this province; increased; and out of that they could have paid the increase. But they took the line which they now boast of as being brave—the bravery of the highwayman—and with their party in power that is the easiest way. It did not require very much thought, or initiative, or energy.

Conditions at P.W.C.

Today they boast that they have re-established education because they have increased the teachers' salaries in the manner I have referred to. What evidence is there that they have raised the status of education? Rather, is there not evidence to the contrary? The very best output of our public schools are those who graduate at Prince of Wales College. That is a natural outlet for the cream of our common schools. Take the results of the work there today and we ought to be able to measure the standard of the work done in the common schools. What are the conditions there today? It is very difficult to find out but, from the most authoritative reports we could get the conditions are not good. There have been a great deal of failures; the proportion is alarmingly great.

Now the cause of this is not in the staff, as they have practically the same staff from year to year. It is not because the standard of work is NOT raised. If anything, it has been lowered. In one or two subjects this is very evident. Is it because the pupils are lazier or more indolent and do not do their work properly? Evidently not, as the principal of Prince of Wales College last year stated in his report (Mr. Stewart quotes report) that the students had applied themselves industriously to their work and that it would be hard to go outside this group of young people for qualities more desirable in students. And yet the standard is not raised!

What is the reason the number of failures are increasing? There is only one other solution, and that is, that they ARE NOT PROPERLY PREPARED. They are not properly graded when they enter Prince of Wales College. It is to be wondered at, then, that the standard of teaching in the common schools has fallen off, when a large percentage of pupils are making failures and are being sent home and sent out with licenses. Those failures go out to teach; they lower the standard in the schools and the output of the schools comes back to Prince of Wales and the result is more failures. It is a vicious circle!

The Road Question.

The next verse in the Hymn of

Self-Praise is concerning the Public Roads. This is another evidence of the Janus-faced policy of my hon. friends the present Government. When they were in Opposition, during the campaign of 1919, nothing was too bad to be said about the highway project. Their newspaper was full of dire warnings to the public about the burden that would be placed on the shoulders of the taxpayers! It meant doom to the Province! Statements of this kind appeared in very large black type. But now what is their policy. Their road policy now is to be the everlasting monument that is to commemorate this government for all time to come in this province; and that is the heall and end-all of their achievement the road policy, which they damned so heartily when in Opposition. This is one example of the difference between their promise and their achievement—before election and after election. I am not going to say that all this money they have spent in connection with the road policy has been wasted. If we were to take a government from the Infirmary and place at their disposal sufficient money they would be able to do something. But what I do say is, that they have undertaken to do permanent work and they are not doing permanent work, but only a small proportion of permanent work. Insofar as the borrowing of money for the highway scheme for the building up of swamps, the necessary draining of streams and culvert work is concerned, we have no fault to find. But we object, and we always have objected, to the borrowing of large sums of money charged upon the revenues of this Province, for the purpose of performing other than permanent work.

I do not know that they claim now that these roads are permanent. Certainly that claim is ridiculous. We have had two years' experience with them. We KNOW THOSE ROADS TODAY! I have travelled over part of them last year and found them far from permanent. They are nothing half as good as the adjacent roads which had not received treatment. They talk now about elaborating the revenue of the UPKEEP of the roads. This shows that they have lost faith in the quality of permanency they were supposed to possess.

Very Generous

I am glad my hon. friend the Leader of the Government has had a change of heart (according to a speech of his recently reported) with regard to his doctrine that the building of the highways would not cost the people of this province a cent. Recently at Summerside, I believe, he admitted that the money MUST BE DRAWN FROM THE REVENUE OF THIS PROVINCE AND IT MUST BE MADE UP TO PROVIDE FOR THE LOSS MADE TO FURNISH THE 60 PERCENT NECESSARY. That is just it. We have already told him that this money had to be paid out of the Treasury. It comes out of the public funds and it is a charge upon the revenue of the Province. It is the debt which has to be paid and this last year's additional \$25,000 will also have to be paid, just the same as all the other debentures issued in connection with the debt of the Province. I am glad to be so last admits that this money has to be made up.

Regarding the "distribution among the people at a time when it is so much needed, of the moneys expended in road construction" which it is announced in the Address is "a great public boon," I infer from that, that the Government is laying out this money on "the basis of a public charity. They cannot defend the road policy in any other way and so they argue that the people need the money and they will dole this out to them. But where did they get the money with which they are being so charitable? Sixty percent of it at least comes out of the pockets of the people. I would suggest, if they want to establish a public charity that they establish it on a different basis than this. I suppose there will be a STILL FURTHER EXTENSION OF PUBLIC CHARITY DURING THIS ELECTION YEAR. It would be a splendid thing for this Government to come out as philanthropists—IMMEDIATELY BEFORE AN ELECTION.

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NICE, March 21.—Mrs. Molla B. Mallory, United States women tennis champion, today qualified to meet Suzanne Lenglen in the singles of the Nice tournament tomorrow by defeating Miss Tobin and Mrs. O'Neill, English players, in the second and third rounds. The score in the match with Mrs. O'Neill was 6-3, 6-3.

CARPENTIER TO MEET SIKI SEPTEMBER 16

PARIS, March 21.—The French Boxing Federation announced this evening that a fight between Georges Carpentier and "Batling" Siki has been definitely arranged for the afternoon of September 16, in the Buffalo Stadium here.

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