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THE SUBSIDY QUESTION.

This question is at rest. In view of the statements of Sir Oliver Mowat, in the course of a recent discussion in the Senate, Mr. Premier Peters must find it impossible to make political capital upon the ground that an increase of subsidies will be obtained if only his government is returned to office. We quote the Montreal Star's report:

"Sir Mackenzie Bowell called attention to statements reported to the Montreal Witness of the 15th inst., said to have been made by Messrs. DeChene and Turgeon, members of the present Quebec Government, in which they were alleged to have foreshadowed the abandonment by the Quebec Government of the two principal features of the late Premier Flynn's financial policy, the conversion of the debt of the province and the readjustment of the Federal subsidy, the one as calculated to increase the debt without increasing the interest charges, and the other as impracticable under present unfavorable circumstances. He enquired whether there had been any communications, verbal or otherwise, between the Local and Federal Governments or the members of either Government with reference to the readjustment of the Federal subsidy, which led to the announcement that it was impracticable under the present unfavorable circumstances, to ask for the fulfilment of the provisions of the resolutions passed at the conference of provincial premiers held in Quebec in the month of October, 1887, of which the present Minister of Justice was a member, and which resolutions were confirmed by the Legislature of Ontario and Quebec during the time when the present Minister of Justice was Premier of Ontario.

"Speaking to his motion Sir Mackenzie said he wanted to know what were the present unfavorable circumstances which induced members of the Local Government of Quebec to announce the abandonment of this organized aid on the Federal Treasury agreed upon by the Premiers of five of the provinces in 1887. Not only were the Provincial Premiers committed to this scheme, but the language used by the present Premier of Canada in a speech delivered in Montreal after the conference and a telegram sent by him to Premier Mercer during the election campaign of 1891, showed that both he and the Liberal party were committed to this policy. Even during the last election Premier Peters of Prince Edward Island speaking on the public platform made the statement that the victory of the Liberal party meant that Prince Edward Island would get the increased Federal subsidy it was justly entitled to.

"In the present Federal Government there were three of the Provincial Premiers who were present at the Quebec conference and concurred in the resolutions passed. Then Premier Laurier was committed to the scheme and the Minister of Justice was one of those who assented to the demand being made. The country would be interested to know the development which had resulted in the abandonment of the demand on the Federal Treasury, especially as so many members of the Government had given their support to the scheme. He had always been surprised at Sir Oliver Mowat's acquiescence in this demand inasmuch as at the very session when the Legislature of Ontario endorsed the demand proposed to be made in the resolutions the province had several millions to its credit.

"Sir Oliver Mowat said the Government had received no communications from the Provincial Government on the subject, nor did he believe any member of the Government had. He pointed out that while there was good reason for the passage of the resolutions referred to in 1887, the changed financial conditions of the provinces since that time would warrant a change of view on the subject now.

"Senator Ferguson said that Sir Oliver could thank the Conservative Government in power in 1887 for preventing this organized demand from being granted. The whole object of the passage of those resolutions was to create a feeling in the provinces against the Government of Sir John Macdonald.

"Senator Power said that owing to the wise administration of the affairs of the provinces since 1887 by Liberal administrations, the assistance then needed from the Federal Government was not now necessary.

"Sir Oliver Mowat—There has been no communication between the present Government of Quebec and the present Government of Canada, and there had been no communication between any members of the present Governments. He said the present Government because he believed there was some communication between Mr. Mercer and some of the late cabinet. He referred amidst laughter to the Quebec resolutions as very valuable when they were adopted, but so far they had not been acted on.

"After some further remarks from Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Senator Ferguson said Prince Edward Island did not want a readjustment of the subsidies, but would be quite content if the present arrangement was carried out. He read a long extract from Hon. Fred Peters's telegram to

days when Mr. Laurier should be placed in power, and said this was made for election purposes. Sir Oliver had not done anything for the Province, though he had provided Mr. Peters with a good fat job."

The great expectations raised by Mr. Premier Peters previous to the election are thus remorselessly crushed. There is to be no readjustment—no increase of our subsidy. As both parties in this Province are agreed that the special claims of Prince Edward Island, resulting from excessive railway expenditures in the West, ought to be met by railway extension to Belfast Murray Harbor, New London and other parts of the Province there can be no issue in the approaching election upon that score.

OUR ROADS.

From many parts of the country we have the report that "the roads are in a terrible state," "the roads never were worse than they are this spring," "the roads are scandalous," "most discredit to the Government," etc. It is suggested that "the Government want to have the roads in this state so that they will have an excuse for the expenditure of boodle money upon the roads just before the election." However this may be, it is certain that very little work has been done upon the roads throughout our Province and that which has been done has been done badly, and at the wrong time. There is, indeed, much dissatisfaction with the management of the road machines. Those machines, it is admitted, save labor and make good roads when operated at the proper time by men of intelligence who know how to manage them. But the Government has unfortunately, in too many cases, placed them in the hands of political hangers-on instead of in the hands of men who know and care how to make roads. The consequence is seen in the shameful condition into which many of our roads have been allowed to lapse.

PERSONAL.

Captain Malcolm Macdonald, of Georgetown, is in the city.

Mr. J. E. Bell was a passenger on the mail train last evening.

The Master of the Rolls returned from Nova Scotia last evening.

Mr. A. Macdonald, Superintendent of the Island railway, returned from St. Paul last evening.

Mrs. Fred B. Chapman and son have gone to P. E. I. to visit friends—Moncton Times.

The Citizen's Band last evening serenaded the popular druggist, Mr. R. M. Johnson, in his up-town store.

The Misses Murray, of Boston, who have been attending the Convent de Notre Dame, left for home in the Halifax this afternoon.

The Port Elgin correspondent of the Sackville Post says: "loyd McLeod who was in Charlottetown, P. E. I. for a few days has returned home."

Rev. Dr. James Morrison has returned from Quebec. His brother, Rev. Dr. D. F. Morrison, proceeded to San Francisco, for which diocese he was ordained.

Revs. J. W. Galt, of Stirling, Scotland, Geo. I. Foster, Lockport, N. S., and A. E. Andrew, Little Glace Bay, C. B., arrived in Charlottetown last evening.

Mr. Paget Aylmer, grandson of Lord Aylmer, well known in Canadian History, is on a visit to his friend, Mr. Geoff. Bayfield, and is the guest of Edward Bayfield, Esq.

Messrs. Lynch, Raftery, Parent and several others from Boston and vicinity, who have been attending St. Dunstan's College, left for home in the Halifax this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Dixon have been visiting New Glasgow, N. S. Their many friends in that progressive little town gave them a most hearty welcome.

Mr. Geo. E. Barnes, one of the oldest and best known journalists in San Francisco, died in that city on the 16th inst. Mr. Barnes was a Canadian, having been born in St. John N. B. on July 4th, 1827.

Mrs. O. B. Emery, of Charlottetown, is a sister of the deceased.

At the Queen Hotel: Hon. Peter Sinclair, Summerfield; Hon. B. Rogers, L. J. Palmer, Joseph S. Dyer, Alberton; K. Rogers, Summerville; A. F. McArthur, Conway; D. E. Clarke, Orwell; R. D. Rice, New Glasgow; J. J. Reilly, Boston; Jas. Montgomery, Worcester; H. Graham, A. J. Stewart, Toronto; W. J. Whitney, Portland; Mc. C. B. Merriam, Detroit; Geo. Forbes, Vernon River; John McEachern, Cherry Valley; E. H. Sprague, Maine.

Hotel Davis: C. L. Baxter, Portland, Mr. Geo. A. Aitken, Georgetown; Dr. McNeill, Stanley; D. P. MacNutt, Malpeque; D. I. McKay, Clifton; Neil McNevin, Leonard Morris, S. S. Bowness, Kensington; J. W. Brown, Tyne Valley, Thomas McNutt, Malpeque; G. A. Devlin, Mrs. Devlin, Miss Elinor Devlin, Erle E. Devlin, Lyle A. Devlin, Detroit, Mich; K. J. Martin, S. S. B. J. W. Skuland, Halifax; John G. Gieser, Galt, Ont.; D. Darrach; Kensington; J. Watterson, Montreal; A. W. Oldfield, St. John; Horace Haszard, city; J. B. Francis, Boston; H. D. Simmonds, Montreal; F. S. Willard, N. Y.; J. Rogers, Montreal; E. W. Hendershot, St. John, N. B.; A. E. Chapman, Moncton; J. D. Bell, Montague; C. B. Fraser, Montague; H. M. McLeod, Bradalbane; Mrs. E. Boyle, Quebec; Mrs. R. J. Mahoney, Toronto; J. J. MacKenzie, Toronto; Mrs. J. J. MacKenzie, Toronto; Mr. Macdonald, Georgetown; N. Fairchild, Georgetown.

ST. PETER'S DAY SCHOOLS.

Closing Exercises Before the Holidays.

The closing exercises of St. Peter's Schools—Girls as well as Boys—took place last evening. There was a large attendance of visitors, including His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, who presided, Dr. McLeod, L. L. Beer, Esq., Ronald McMillan, Esq., E. Dawson, Esq., C. E., Arthur Peters, M. L. A., and Prof. Scott, together with the Rev. John Godfrey, of Stirling, Scotland, Rev. G. I. Foster, of Lockport, Nova Scotia, and Rev. A. E. Andrew, of Cape Breton. The exercises were pleasing and interesting and included addresses by Rev. James Simpson, warden of the school, Dr. McLeod, L. L. Beer and the Lieutenant Governor, and exceedingly well rendered recitations by Misses Edith McLean, Kathleen Fitzgerald and Audrey DeBlois with several patriotic and other songs by the pupils. We regret that the crowded condition of THE EXAMINER'S columns to-day will not admit of a report of the addresses, and we can only remark that the prosperous condition of the school is highly creditable to all the teachers and those who take part in their management, particularly Miss DesBrisay who has charge of the girls' school and the Rev. T. H. Hunt M. A. B. O., head master of the boys' school. append the prize lists as follow:

THE GIRLS' SCHOOL.

PRIZE LIST.

Scripture, 1st Form—Honorable mention, James Peters, George DeBlois; prize, Russell Watson. 2nd Form—Honorable mention, Kitty Peters, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Audrey DeBlois, Ailsa Shearer, Helen Blanchard, Laura MacMillan, Gertrude DeBlois; 1st prize, Mary Bartlett, presented by Rev. T. H. Hunt; 2nd prize, Kathleen Fitzgerald, presented by Mr. Rankin.

English and Canadian History—Honorable mention, Kitty Peters, Edith Hyndman, Winifred DeBlois, Ella Rattenbury; prize, Mary Bartlett, Ailsa Shearer, Kathleen Fitzgerald, equal.

Geography, honorable mention—Ailsa Shearer, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Edith Hyndman, Winifred DeBlois, Ella Rattenbury, Laura MacMillan; prize, Mary Bartlett.

Spelling and Dictation, honorable mention—Percy Crockett. Prize, John Fullerton, (presented by Rev. J. Simpson.)

Sixth Reader, honorable mention—Ailsa Shearer; prize, Mary Bartlett, (presented by Mrs. A. Peters.)

Arithmetic, honorable mention—Edith Hyndman, Laura MacMillan, Kathleen Fitzgerald; prize Ailsa Shearer, (presented by Mrs. Bartlett.)

French, 1st Form—Laura MacMillan (presented by Mr. Morson); 2nd Form, honorable mention, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Mary Bartlett, Edith Hyndman, Winifred DeBlois; prize, Ailsa Shearer (presented by Mrs. Bartlett.)

Latin, honorable mention—Ethel McLean, Ailsa Shearer, Edith Hyndman, Kathleen Fitzgerald; prize, Winifred DeBlois (presented by Mrs. Watson.)

Best in examinations—Audrey DeBlois (presented by Mrs. Bartlett.)

Daily marks—1st Form, lower division, Russell Watson; upper division, Marion DeBlois. 2nd Form, lower division—Kitty Peters; upper division, Ailsa Shearer (presented by Mr. Rankin.)

Improvement, 1st Form—Thomas Fullerton, James Peters, George DeBlois. 2nd Form—Helen Blanchard, Kitty Peters, Edith Hyndman, Gertrude DeBlois (presented by Mrs. Blanchard and Mrs. F. P. Carvell.)

Good conduct, whole school—Ethel McLeas.

Attendance, whole school—Helen Blanchard.

THE BOYS' SCHOOL.

PRIZE LIST.

Latin III, honorable mention, A. Blanchard; II, honorable mention, F. May; prize, (presented by Mrs. Blanchard) E. Dawson. I, prize (presented by Mrs. L. L. Beer) L. Peake.

Greek, honorable mention—C. Harris, A. Blanchard.

French, III, honorable mention, F. May; II, honorable mention, J. A. Williams; prize (presented by Mrs. L. L. Beer) E. Dawson; I, honorable mention, W. Houle, R. Tomlins, G. Tooker; prize (presented by Mrs. E. Dawson) L. McNutt.

Mathematics, II, honorable mention, H. Stewart, E. Saunders, A. Blanchard, J. A. Williams, L. Peake; (prize presented by Mr. J. Pitblado) C. Harris. II, prize, (presented by Mr. J. Pitblado) E. Dawson. I, prize (presented by Mr. Pitblado) A. Crosskill.

English History III, honorable mention, E. McNutt, E. Saunders, J. Kiggins, C. Harris; prize (presented by Hon. E. J. Hodgson), F. May. II, honorable mention, G. Tooker, S. Blanchard; prize, (presented by Hon. E. J. Hodgson), J. S. McLeod. I, Prize (presented by Mrs. Robinson) H. Beer.

Canadian History, II—Honorable mention, R. Tomlins, H. Stewart, L. McNutt, E. Dawson, E. McNutt, N. Tooker, C. Harris, L. Peake, J. A. Williams, E. Saunders, F. May, W. Houle; prize (presented by Hon. E. J. Hodgson) A. Blanchard. I.—Honorable mention, R. Hogg, G. Tooker, S. Blanchard; prize (presented by Hon. E. J. Hodgson) J. S. McLeod.

Scripture, III—Honorable mention, E. Saunders, R. Tomlins, L. Peake, C. Harris, F. May, A. Blanchard; prize (presented by Hon. E. J. Hodgson) L. McNutt. II.—Honorable mention, J. S. McLeod; prize, (presented by Mrs. J. Peake) S. Blanchard. I.—Honorable mention, G. Fitzgerald, H. Beer; prize (presented by Mrs. Dawson) H. Tooker.

English subjects, III—Honorable mention, L. McNutt, N. Tooker, E. Saunders, C. Harris, J. A. Williams, E. Dawson, A. Blanchard; prize (presented by Mrs. Tooker) F. May.

II, Honorable mention—J. S. McLeod; prize (presented by Mrs. McNutt) S. Blanchard.

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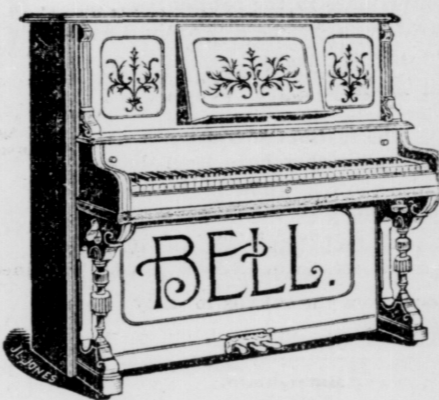
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