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Nova Scotia's Government

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Old age is pathetic. But all rules have their exceptions. The Nova Scotia government is old in years as old as Confederation, with its single break yet it shows no signs of senile decay. A partizan of the administration could find much to gloat over, to



GEORGE H. MURRAY,
Premier of Nova Scotia.

host of the opponent, the strongest opponent. I was going to use the word bitterest, but it would not be fitting—has to acknowledge the signal success of the men who have steered the provincial ship of state clear of the breakers for so many years. The non-partizan can look on complacently and feel that all is well.

If we seek for the success of Nova Scotia's provincial affairs we can easily find it. The province sends many brilliant and able men to Ottawa, but she does not send them all. Ottawa is by no means the acme of the ambition of the Nova Scotians.

There is a saying that it is better to be a big fish in a little pond than a little fish in a big pond. But the simile hardly applies. Nova Scotians have become big men in the big arena and this is simply because they have been found in the smaller field. They are there, to-day. They have been there long before the larger sphere had a being. They promise to be there for many years to come. The supply is not decreasing, it is not deteriorating. The men at the head of affairs in Nova Scotia politics are throwing no reflections on those who have gone before. The men who comprise our provincial cabinet, we Nova Scotians, glory and grit alike, believe are equal in ability and statesmanship to a like number of the men who form the federal cabinet. That is not said with any spirit of boasting. We fear no comparison.

The first assembly of Nova Scotia was opened October 25th, 1785, in the hall of the provincial house and won. Once more the federal elections came round and he was in the field. He won again. It was Kaulbach's Waterloo. At Ottawa he proved a valuable asset to the liberal party. When Hon. George Murray looked about him for an attorney-general to take the place of the late Hon. W. T. Pipes, he selected Maclean. At that time Premier Murray had ideas of leaving the provincial arena and it was with that idea in view he selected Maclean. The latter resigned his seat at Ottawa and again contested Lunenburg county for the provincial house, one of the sitting members retiring. Again he was successful by an overwhelming majority. He was acting premier during the last session of the house and is acting premier to-day and is making good, averaging well with those who have gone before him. He is a man of prompt decision, of ideas extremely advanced as regards legislation, a splendid speaker and, like the premier, utterly devoid of "side." He possesses a general personality, is good to look upon and only forty-four years of age.

He is a worker. He only speaks in the house when he has to and then he speaks well.
Hon. David McPherson is a Scotchman from Halifax. He is a member of the government without portfolio. A successful shipbuilder and a sound business man he has served as mayor of Halifax for several years, re-

South-western, 217 miles, Halifax to Yarmouth, nominally owned and controlled by Mackenzie & Mann, but on which the government holds first mortgage bonds to its full value.
Nova Scotia has no No. 1 hard wheat, but she has coal mines, iron mines, gold mines, inexhaustible fisheries, the best in the world and above all, a full share of the brainy men of Canada.

IT WAS A REAL CHARM.

Child's Gift to Father Helped Re-build Fortune.
A certain business man has a curious little charm for his watch chain. He wouldn't sell it for \$1,000, no, nor two, nor three. His little child gave it to him one day when, as he says, he was "down."

"I had lost every cent I had in the world, and there at my desk, my head on my arms, I was thinking of a possible way to end it, when my little child came up to me and asked: 'What does 'ruined' mean, papa?' And then I knew I had been groaning loud enough to be heard and understood. 'You said 'ruined' papa. What does it mean?'"

"It means I haven't any money, baby. Papa's a poor man." The little feet pattered away, then back again, and here on my watch chain is what she gave me. Not a great fortune—no, but the foundation of one. Whatever



HON. Wm. McPHERSON,
Member of Nova Scotia Government.

signing to contest Halifax County for the local legislature.

Hon. James MacDonald, of Inverness, is another member of the executive without portfolio. He represents the farming and mining interests and is a man of sound judgment and unblemished reputation.

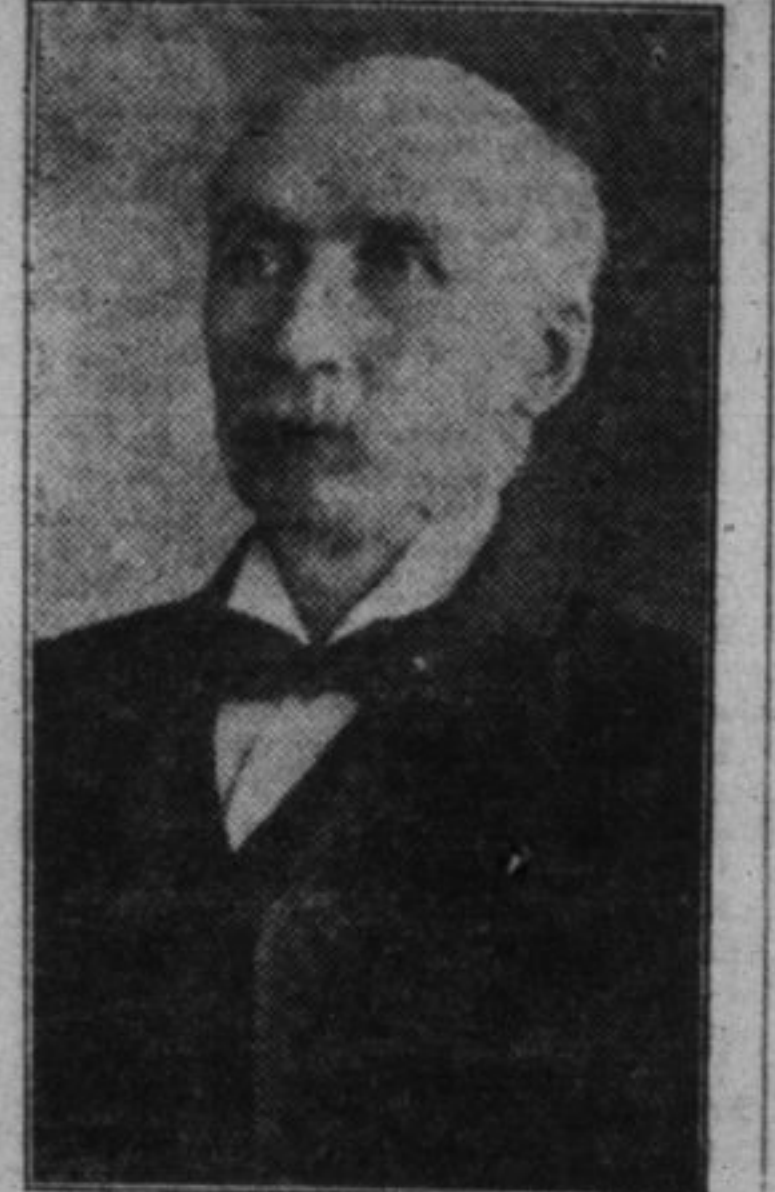
Hon. Benj. Franklin Pearson, the owner of the Halifax Chronicle, is another member without portfolio. He is of English descent and represents the county of Colchester. Mr. Pearson is a lawyer by profession and a promoter by inclination. He is a man of pleasing personality, enterprising and progressive, and has done much for the development of the province.

Hon. D. J. Daniels, a member of the executive without portfolio, represents the county of Annapolis. He is a lawyer by profession and of United Empire Loyalist descent. A fluent speaker and a hard worker. He is said to have longings towards the larger field.

Hon. Henry LeBlanc is a member of the executive without portfolio. He is an Acadian. Mr. LeBlanc represents the county of Yarmouth and is a general merchant. He is not a fluent speaker, but enjoys the confidence of the Acadians, of whom he is a worthy representative.

Advanced and practical legislation has characterized the Nova Scotia parliament since its inception. Responsible government was the first step.

The province opposed the scheme of confederation—not the principle. The people were not consulted. This did not fit in with their views of responsible government and indeed as late as 1867, when Mr. Fielding put the original plank in his platform they showed that the old feeling was not dead, but very much alive by electing



HON. JAMES MACDONALD,
Member of Nova Scotia Government.

I've got since came from it, for it gave me courage."—The Christian Herald.

When a woman's children are her jewels they cost just the same.

SERMON FROM SHAKESPEARE

Mine honor is my life: both grow in one. Take honor from me, and my life is done.

There is no word that appears with greater frequency on the pages of Shakespeare than the word "honor."

There is nothing that appealed with greater force to the men of the time of "Great Elizabeth" than the idea contained in the word. It was an age of chivalry and daring. Such men as Sir Philip Sidney had honor in excess, if such a thing were possible. They would recklessly throw away their lives rather than have dishonor in the faintest degree tarnish their reputation. A man like Drake sailed around the world not for his own glory, but for the honor of his nation. To show the white feather in the presence of an over-whelming force would have meant dishonor to the English name, and those high ideals of Drake's were his dare and do against fearful odds.

Honor, so dear to the Anglo-Saxon wherever found, has gloriously won half of his battles. Its honors' trait held in highest esteem by men who so English speech is honor. It is a guide to conduct, became firmly fixed in that strangely mixed time that produced the great dramatists of England, in that age of bear baiting and cock-fighting, of pugnant and chivalry. Honor animates even the politicians in England in their struggles for place and power; honor inspires the soldiers in their battles; honor rules the hearts of the boys in their sports—"play fair" is a significant word.

Literature has a profound influence on national life. Shakespeare found an enthusiasm for honor in the men of his time. He so emphasized the beauty of it, so exalted it, as it were, set up so many altars to it in his dramas, that it has become an imperishable heritage of the race. Other writers have touched on honor, but none with so forcible a pen as Shakespeare.

"I could not love thee dear so much Loved I not honor more."

But after all, the idea contained in these words appears a hundred times on Shakespeare's pages. In "Troilus and Cressida" it is stated thus: "Life every man holds dear, but the dear man Holds honor far more precious dear than life."

In "Julius Caesar," Brutus remarked: "For let the gods so speed me as I love."

The name of honor more than I fear death."

A careful reading of Shakespeare's

RADIUM WEDDING IS LATEST.

Freuchman and Wife Celebrate Seventieth Anniversary.

The "radium wedding" is the newest thing and perhaps the rarest. It commemorates the seventieth anniversary of marriage. Such a wedding celebration was held recently in Paris by M. and Mme. Ferdinand Dugue. Dugue is the oldest dramatic author in the world. His age is ninety-five, and his wife is ninety-two.

The Dugues were married Nov. 22, 1840. Dugue is an excellent health and has lived so long and written so much that he is not quite certain whether he has turned out forty-two or forty-three plays.—Mme. Dugue is in bed with a broken leg, but is cheerful and happy.

"My bones are too old to mend," she told her guests on the day of the radium wedding, "but that is all that is the matter with me. It was my own fault that I broke my leg. I fell on the stairs of a railroad station as I was running to catch a train."

HAS NINE CHILDREN.

Young Mother's Explanation Ends Judge's Amazement.

"How many children have you?" Judge Brady asked a young woman in the Orange, N.J., police court, yesterday. She was before him to explain the truancy of one of her boys.

"Nine," she responded. Her youthful appearance made him doubt.

"How old are you?" he asked.

"Twenty-four."

"And nine children?"

"Yes. My husband had six when I married him and we've had three since." She was Mrs. Pasquale Leonardo, of No. 41 Freeman street, New York World.

Ten Days For a Kiss.

"The kiss was worth it," said James Conway, in the Flushing court, when Magistrate Maurice Connolly sent him to jail for ten days for having stolen a kiss from Miss Catherine Ackerman, twenty-eight years, of Third avenue, College Point.

"I was walking home last evening," said Miss Ackerman, "when this horrid man stepped up and kissed me. Then he laughed and started to va's away."

Patrolman John Sullivan, who arrested Conway, said somebody in College Point recently had been kissing un-escorted young women and many were afraid to go out after dark.

Conway said he lived at No. 41 West Eighteenth street, Manhattan—New York World.

When money is tight is that another argument in favor of prohibition? It's easy for a girl to love a man whom her relatives think she oughtn't.

A pompous man seems to be the happiest mortal on earth.

If you want the most cheerful companion pick money to be it.

Disease of The Kidneys Brought on By Catarrh.

Pe-ru-na Made a Well Man of Me. I Cannot Speak Too Highly of It.

Mr. George King, 433 St. Denis St., Montreal, Canada, a well-known business man of that city, writes:

"Peruna cured me from what the doctors were afraid would turn into Bright's disease, and after you have gone through the suffering that I have with catarrh of the bladder and kidney trouble, and have been cured you are pretty apt to remember the medicine that did the work."

"Peruna is a blessing to a sick man. Eight bottles made me well and were worth more than a thousand dollars to me. I cannot speak too highly of it. It is now four years since I was troubled, and I have enjoyed perfect health since. Every spring and fall I take a bottle of it and it keeps me well."

CATARRH of the kidneys is a very much neglected disease.

It is not until the disease has a firm hold upon the kidneys that the patient begins to realize that there is some derangement of these organs.

The slight backaches, the feelings of lassitude, and other warning symptoms of kidney disease are overlooked.

They are not serious enough to detain the patient from his regular work.

Even when he discovers that the kidneys are affected, he does not recognize the difficulty as being internal CATARRH REACHES THE KIDNEYS.

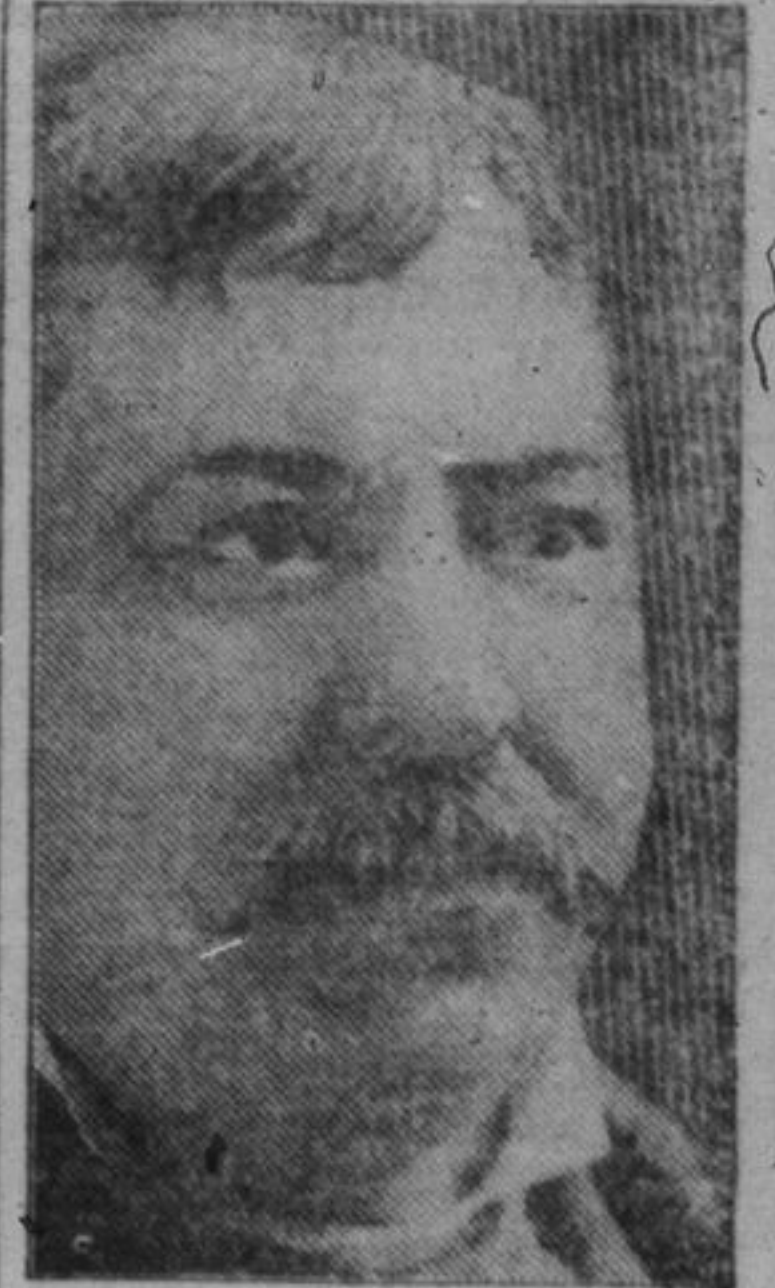
Catarrh is sometimes so very gradual in its approach and its earlier symptoms cause such slight discomfort that it is not noticed.

However, when it is once firmly seated in the kidneys it becomes a difficult disease to exterminate.

Indeed, catarrh of the kidneys is more serious than catarrh affecting some of the other organs of the body.

In the kidneys it is liable to terminate in Bright's disease or diabetes, both of which are recognized as very serious ailments, if not fatal.

The thing to be done, when catarrh of the kidneys is discovered, is to take some internal, systemic catarrh remedy, one that reaches the very source of the ca-



MR. GEORGE KING

tarrh and removes the cause of the difficulty.

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The testimonials given here are only specimens of the many testimonials on file, records, pertaining to the relief afforded by Peruna in severe cases of kidney trouble.

Kidney Disease of Long Standing.

Mr. Samuel A. Paxton, 1118 Troost Ave., Kansas City, Mo., member I. O. O. F. and National Annuity Association, writes:

"I am a well man to-day, thanks to your splendid medicine, Peruna. I was troubled with catarrh and kidney disease of long standing when I first began using Peruna. I soon found I was getting better and continued taking it for four months. It cleaned out the system, leaving me well and strong and feeling better than I have in years."

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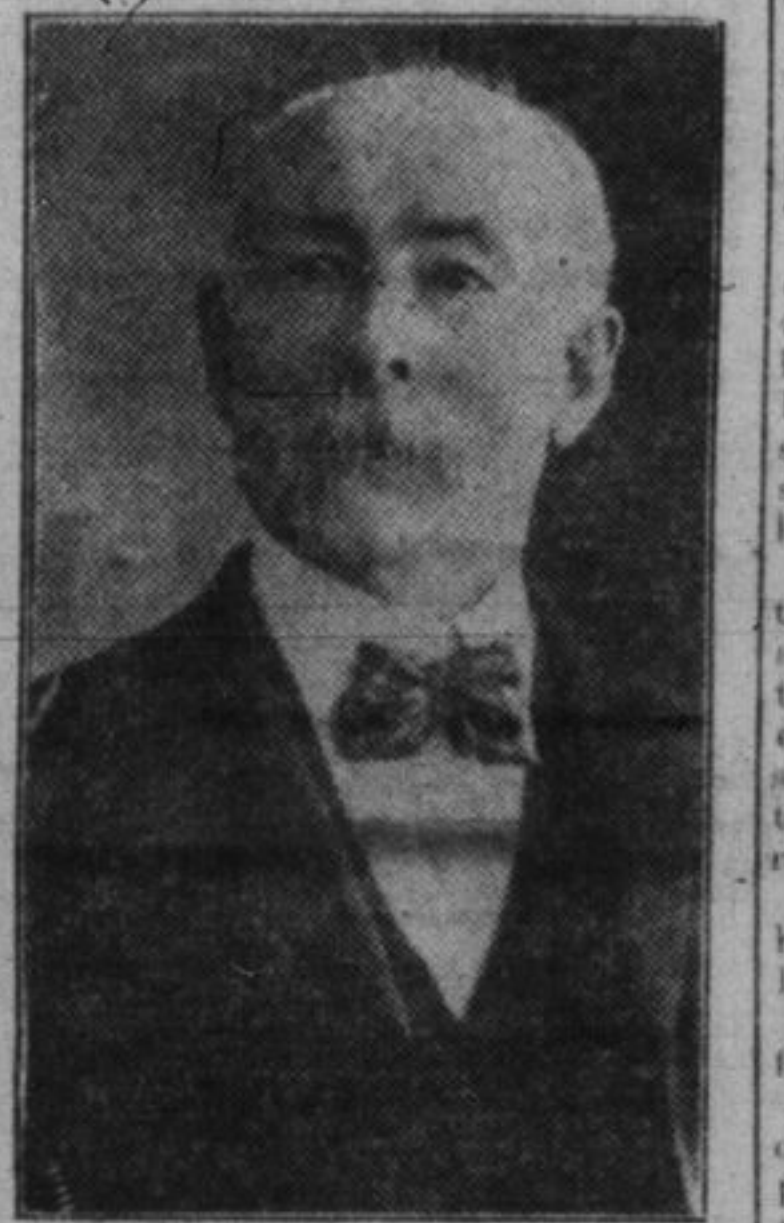
time of his excellency Charles Lawrence, Esq., captain general and governor-in-chief in and over the province of Nova Scotia. And next year (1911) a monumental tower will be dedicated to the introduction of responsible government, secured by the people of Nova Scotia and by which the people of the great empire have been largely benefited.

And looking back over these years we easily recall the names of Howe, Johnson, and Tupper, and of later years of Thompson and Fielding. Most of those men transferred their energies to the larger sphere. Tupper became a dominant figure. Howe's name goes down to posterity as one of Canada's greatest men. Thompson became premier of Canada. Fisher, has achieved signal success as finance minister.

But it is with today and the men of to-day we desire to deal.

It may be that we will be called upon, within a short time, to send another man to the large field. For there is talk to-day of our present premier leaving the local arena and we naturally feel that his journey will be toward the federal capital.

Hon. George H. Murray has been premier and financial secretary of Nova Scotia since the retirement of Hon. W. M. Fielding in 1906. Previous to that time he served in the legisla-



HON. CHRISTOPHER CHISHOLM,
Commissioner of Mines Nova Scotia.

tion, the sitting member, and was defeated. He was not discouraged, however. The contest was only his introduction to the county. Next he ran for the provincial house and won.

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Hon. Christopher Chisholm is an Antigonish Scotchman. He fills the office of commissioner of works and mines with satisfaction to all. This is an important portfolio. The mines supply the revenue and the works devour it. Mr. Chisholm is no dreamer.

Fielding's whole administration. Curious as it may seem, the federal elections being held the same day, the province sent an almost solid tory representation to Ottawa.

Free schools followed in Tupper's time.

Fielding gave the province the legislation which made the Dominion Coal company and the Dominion Iron and Steel company possible.

Murray has given the province technical schools. His government has given the province a provincial prohibition measure, a juvenile courts act, a workmen's compensation act, a forest conservation act and many other good things and Maclean has promised to go one better than them all. He proposes to build permanent highways from one end of the province to the other, an enterprise which will call for the expenditure of at least eight million dollars. In this Nova Scotia will lead all the other provinces of the Dominion.

Nova Scotia has seen much mine development and railway construction. It started the business of railway making and is still on the job. The province built the roads from Halifax to Truro and from Halifax to Windsor. It also built the road from New Glasgow to Margrave and has subsidized and helped build many other roads, including the Halifax and



HON. MR. LEBLANC,
Member Nova Scotia Government.