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MR. ROWELL DETAILS HIS POLICY REGARDING THEM.

Teachers Must be Provided And Inspectors Who Will See That the Regulations Are Enforced—The Springer Township Scandal Revived.

N. W. Rowell at Toronto.

The proposals made by the prime minister in the dying hours of the session of the legislature were in themselves a confession of the failure of the government properly to administer the law in the past. All that was promised was that in some important respects the law would be carried out in the future. No explanation had so far been given by the governments as to why the law had not been carried out in the past "and I venture to suggest," said Mr. Rowell, "that no satisfactory answer can be given by the minister of education."

But the proposals of the prime minister were entirely inadequate. In his statement he had mentioned no provision for securing an additional supply of teachers. The teachers for these schools should be trained in the schools of Ontario, and the schools should not be compelled as they have in the past to go to Quebec to secure teachers.

"It is not fair to blame our French-Canadian fellow-citizens for the conditions in which we find these schools to-day. I venture to think that a number of the schools in the English speaking section would, if inspected, be found inefficient because the trustees have been unable to secure properly trained teachers. The difficulty appears to be to get the minister of education to realize that the great problem in all of our schools to-day is the problem of teachers, and to devise comprehensive plans to meet the present critical situation.

"The government's policy is further inadequate in that it fails to recognize the absolute necessity of having resident inspectors, not only qualified, but in hearty sympathy with the carrying out of the law and the regulations of the department. No number of supervisors can take the place of efficient resident inspectors.

"Unless the inspectors are hopelessly inefficient or the minister of education and his officials have paid no heed to their reports, the department of education must have been aware for years of the increasing inefficiency of these schools. The government has had not only its own officials to report to it, but some, if not all, of the matters pointed out in Dr. Merchant's report have been repeatedly drawn to the attention of the government during the past two or three years, and yet, in the administration of the affairs of the department, apparently no change has been made. The conditions complained of have evidently been permitted to continue, if not to grow worse. The whole course of the government in dealing with this matter shows not only a lack of appreciation of the seriousness of the situation, but also a lack of courage and sincerity in dealing with it.

"They have adopted a purely time-serving policy, on the one hand giving pledges to a certain section of their supporters as to the radical reforms they would introduce; on the other hand either letting matters drift, or in answer to local appeals or the recommendation of the inspectors actually violating the law, to the great prejudice of the schools of the province.

"There could be no clearer evidence of the lack of sincerity of the government than their action during the past year. In the session of 1911 they passed a resolution promising that the law would be carried out. After the adjournment of the house one of their first acts was illegally to force the closing of school number four in the township of Springer, because the trustees had employed an English teacher who could not teach French.

"Mr. Rowell read the letter from the deputy minister of education, written on May 29th, last, in which it was stated that the children of the French ratepayers must be attended to, and that the trustees would be personally responsible for any loss to the school section by their oversight or neglect.

"There was absolutely no justification for writing this letter, said Mr. Rowell. The trustees were acting within their legal rights, and the threat to hold them personally liable was an effort to coerce the trustees into carrying out the will of the Minister of education contrary to their own views and conviction, and contrary to the views of the majority of the ratepayers. All the efforts of the opposition to probe into the circumstances surrounding this action in the public accounts committee of the legislature had been completely blocked by a majority of the committee.

"Further evidence of the lack of courage and sincerity on the part of the government was supplied in the act that while Dr. Merchant had completed his report as originally contemplated in the summer of 1911, the report was not presented until after the election had taken place. Dr. Merchant had found the situation so serious that in September he had an interview with the minister, and it was decided that the investigation should be continued, so as to cover more schools.

"If there was ever any doubt in the minds of the electors why the provincial elections were hurried on before the time, this statement given by Dr. Merchant before the public accounts committee should remove it. The government was afraid to have its record in this respect brought before the public, or to take any definite stand on this important matter.

"The public, however, were not satisfied with this attitude on the part of the government, and pledges were demanded from the conservative candidates throughout the country on this question." Mr. Rowell then quoted the conflicting statements made before the elections by several members of the government. The members of the government made one statement in one part of the province to suit one class of the electors, and another statement in another part of the province to suit another class.

"The government have in recent years been trying to ride two horses which run in opposite directions, while the real needs and interests of the schools and children attending them have been grievously and shamefully neglected. What confidence can the public have in either their courage or sincerity in dealing with the question in future! Their shifty policy has been found out, and henceforth their professions will count for nothing.

"The public will judge by results, and the test of their sincerity will not be their professions, but the results which they actually produce in the schools of the province. They have the responsibility for the next four years of administering the educational system of this province. They have the opportunity and responsibility of atoning in some measure for their past neglects and misfeasances. Will they do it? We must wait and see.

"But of one thing they and we all may rest assured. The public opinion in the province will hold them to strict account. They must deal fairly with the children of our French-Canadian fellow-citizens. They must provide adequate means whereby these children may obtain a good English education in the public and separate schools of the province.

"Such a policy, if patiently, faithfully, and persistently carried out, should change the whole character of our English-French schools from inefficiency to efficiency; should insure that every child leaving our public school would have a good knowledge of English, and should tend to draw closely together and bind into one united people the different races and creeds that now go to make up the population of this province of Ontario."

The Note of Salvation.

Montreal Witness.

A pitiful thing, if true, is that two ships, the "Mesaba" and "Parisian" are reported to have been at distances that are variously stated in different despatches at fifty, ninety or a hundred and fifty miles from the sinking ship. Both their operators had unfortunately retired for the night before the call for help was sent out. Such ships as these have but occasional use for their single operator, who is quite sufficient even in emergency, as they can call him to work when needed. This disaster, however, raises the question, if it is not necessary for every ship to keep all the time on watch an operator with at least enough skill to read the letters of the code call for aid. There are large possibilities awaiting the one among the thousands of amateur pireless workers who will discover an automa in signal that will sound a note of warning on every ship within reach when the code letters are finished. Legislation is being precipitately introduced into the United States Congress and well considered administrative measures, and, if necessary, new laws are certain to follow in calmer quarters.

Will Grind Own Grain.

Oswego Palladium.

With the opening of the Panama Canal Western Canada is to turn miller. There will be no mere diversions of grain shipments from the railroads to the new waterways. Gigantic mills are to be erected at Vancouver and Prince Rupert where the barreled flour will be loaded on steamers and sent directly to the European markets.

The people of North-West Canada are alive and progressive. They are ever on the lookout, and take advantage whenever the opportunity presents itself to develop both the agricultural and manufacturing interests of the country. The latest move is simply in keeping with the spirit which this new country has been showing.

However, the Canadian grain grown east of Winnipeg will continue as it has in the past, to find its way to the seaboard through New York State. The Great Lakes and the large canal will furnish a waterway several thousand miles shorter to Europe than will that by way of the Panama Canal, so the people of the east have nothing to fear from the change announced.

Gouin's Good Government.

Hamilton Spectator.

The situation in Quebec is very similar to that of Ontario with the parties reversed. The administration of Sir Lomer Gouin, on the whole, has been so satisfactory that he has been able to maintain an almost unchallenged ascendency for many a year. Indeed some of his lines of policy are precisely what Conservatives, if in power, would have instituted, such as increased grants to education, all possible encouragement to agriculture, and such restrictions upon the use of forest wealth as to compel, for instance, the manufacture by American capitalists of paper from Canadian pulp wood on Canadian soil. In some such respects as these it would be difficult to say how his policy or his administration could have been bettered, and he has received support from business men regardless of party. In no other way can we account for the fact that in the last house of seventy-four members the Conservative and the Nationalist forces, if taken together, only numbered thirteen.

An Expert's Opinion.

Hamilton Times.

Alex. Carlisle, lately chief designer for Harland & Wolff, in an interview the other day, disclaimed entertaining an idea of making a ship unsinkable. He had, however, entertained hopes that she would reach port when word came that the Titanic was "sinking by the head." It remains but to suppose that her side was torn out, sending her down within four hours. He still thinks that the Titanic carried 50 per cent over the number of boats required by the Board of Trade. He thinks the Board of Trade rules should make it compulsory to close the watertight compartments between sunset and sunrise. That would aid greatly to passengers safety.

GANANOQUE TIDINGS.

What is Transpiring in the Little River Town.

Gananoque, April 20.—Under the direction of Miss Essie De Long, the choir of Grace church will produce the sacred cantata, "Under The Palms."

The market committee of the town council has issued a notice to the farmers of this section, that the provisions of the market by-law must be complied with, and that any violation will be summarily dealt with.

Since the clearing of the ice from the river front there has been considerable visiting here from Clayton friends, if launches, the first recorded being on Wednesday.

St. Andrew's church has made arrangements to hold their anniversary services on July 7th. Royal Lee, student of Queen's, has returned to town and has accepted a situation for the summer on the office staff of the T.I.R. company.

Miss Mary Hale, student of Queen's, left, yesterday, for Saskatoon, to teach. Miss Eleanore O'Kane has returned to Brockville, after a visit with local relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCarney and son, Harold McCarney, spending the past few weeks at Didsbury, Alta., with Mr. and Mrs. John G. McCarney, have returned home.

Messrs. Robert Hinton, David Byers, H. Ford Berry, Archie, Rogers, students of Queen's, are home.

The Dominion Cartridge company has donated a handsome gun case to be competed for in a series of three matches, the first of which took place last Wednesday afternoon, at the Thousand Island Gun Club's traps, at Grasshopper Park, the following scores being made: N. Rattray, 78; E. P. Wright, 77; C. A. Lewis, 76; W. F. Stevens, 59; S. Griffin, 42; F. Willis, 41. The latter two shot only at fifty.

Rev. Henry Gracey, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and Rev. F. J. McClement, of Grace church, exchanged pulpits at the morning service yesterday.

Miss Irene Toole and Messrs. Hubert Rogers, Harry Barnes and Morrison Acton, of Queen's, have returned to holiday at their homes in town. Mr. and Mrs. William Root, spending a short time here during the week, with Mr. Root's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Root, have left for their new home in McLeod, Alta. Miss Freda Sunbury has returned from a visit in Brockville. W. F. Martin, recently operated on in Kingston hospital for appendicitis, has returned home to recuperate. W. B. Black, M.P.P., spending some time here with his brother, J. A. Black, D.D.S., has returned to Parham. Miss Cora Brown, spending the past few months with her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Thomson, has returned to her home in Stouffville.

Rev. Walter Cox, the new incumbent of Christ church, entered upon the duties of his new position on Sunday. The young ladies of the Winona Mission Circle entertained a large number of their friends at a social evening in the lecture room of Grace church last evening. Games were indulged in and refreshments served.

Francis LaLonde, Belleville, an employee of the G.T.R., returned home yesterday, after spending the week-end with local relatives.

As the outcome of the recent examinations at Queen's, Gananoque is pleased to welcome home two new bachelors of science, in the persons of Messrs. Archibald Rogers, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Rogers, and H. Ford Berry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Berry.

THE LATE WILLIAM DIXON.

Rockport Customs Officer—Deaths at Lansdowne.

Lansdowne, April 22.—The death occurred at Rockport on Tuesday evening, April 16th, of William Dixon, customs officer. Deceased had been in his usual health, and had performed his duties at the office that day, and had retired at the usual hour, but immediately after retiring he gave a gasp and was gone. Heart failure was the cause. The late Mr. Dixon, for the past year was troubled with his heart. Deceased was born at Escott, seventy-eight years ago and was a carpenter by trade. In 1887 he was appointed collector of customs at Rockport, which office he filled conscientiously and faithfully to the hour of his death. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Eliza McCullough, who predeceased him twenty-four years ago. His second wife was Miss Sara Brimby, who survives him, and also three sons, by his former marriage, Bennett, of Winnipeg; A. C., Detroit, Mich., S. C. E., Lansdowne; also one sister, Miss Ann Dixon, of Lansdowne, and Miss Lena Brimley, niece of his widow, who has made her home with him since the death of their only daughter, Helen, who predeceased him eight years ago.

The funeral was held on Friday at 2 p.m., from his late residence to the Rockport Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Kelley, Lansdowne, and Mr. Eaton, of the Escott circuit, conducted the service. The hymns sung were the late Mr. Dixon's favorite ones. After the service the cortege proceeded to the Lansdowne vault, where the Orange order conducted the service for the dead, and when the remains were placed to await interment in the Rockport cemetery. Floral offerings, beside the one from the widow and sons, included a wreath from the Orange order, a crescent from Mrs. Dixon's Sunday school class, a crescent from the W.M.S. and the Auxiliary of the Brockville General Hospital, a spray, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheridan, Brockville, a spray, Mrs. Eaton, Escott. The late Mr. Dixon was widely known by Americans and Canadians alike, his courteous manner endearing him to all. In the twenty-five years of his service, he never took a vacation, and only when illness prevented was at his post. Deceased was was a member of the Selton Methodist church.

The death also occurred on Saturday, April 20th, of Norman Webster. Deceased has been a sufferer of pernitious anaemia for some time and had been confined to his bed for weeks. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Miss Fern, and two sons, Ross and Kenneth. The funeral will be held from his late residence to the Methodist church on Tuesday at 10 a.m., the Rev. Mr. Kelley conducting the service, after which the I.O.L. will conduct the service.

The death occurred on Sunday, April 21st, at 8 a.m., of Mrs. Rebecca Burns, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ezra McKay, Lansdowne. Deceased, who was in her eighty-second year, had been in feeble health for some time, and the end was not unexpected. She leaves several daughters. The funeral takes place at 2 p.m., on Tuesday to the Presbyterian church, of which she was a devoted member.

A. M. Shaw, left on Saturday night for Bradford, Pennsylvania, where he has secured a position for the summer months. Mrs. James Keating's serious illness, is causing her many friends much anxiety. Born on April 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradley, a daughter.

QUARRIES NORTH OF TWEED.

Toronto Company Has White Marble and Pink Granite.

Belleville, April 23.—White marble and pink granite quarries along the Bay of Quinte railway, just north of Tweed, have been opened, operations having already begun. The property is owned by the Hastings Quarries, limited, of Toronto, and comprises ten acres of marble and sixteen of pink granite. The company has bought a water-power at Actinolite, and will install an electric plant to supply power. The cost of the machinery and building improvements will be about $35,000. This includes the installation of a channelling device for turning out dimension stone.

Waste Churches.

Montreal Herald.

The Calgary Weekly Standard complains bitterly that there are millions of dollars tied up in Calgary in buildings which are used only one day in the week—the churches. The plaint of the Standard is justified. One of the great sourness of strength of the Catholic Church is the fact that its sacred buildings are utilized every day of the year. The Protestant habit of keeping churches for Sunday has a good deal to do with the habit of keeping religion for Sunday. We do not feel certain that the bustling residents of Calgary would at the present time make any great use of their churches even if they were thrown open as places for rest, meditation and withdrawal from the rush of worldly business during week days, but we do think that it might be a very good thing for them if they did.

Toronto Street Market.

Toronto, April 22.—Wheat, bush., $1 to $1.01; wheat, goose, bush., 95c.; oats, bush., 53c. to 54c.; rye, bush., 85c. to 90c.; barley, bush., 80c. to 90c.; hay, timothy, ton, $24 to $26; hay, mixed, ton, $16 to $17; straw, ton, $17; dressed hogs, $11 to $11.25; butter, dairy, 30c. to 35c.; eggs, doz., 24c. to 26c.; chickens, lb., 18c. to 21c.; ducks, lb., 17c. to 20c.; turkeys, lb., 23c. to 25c.; apples, bbl., $3.50 to $4.50; potatoes, bag, $1.85 to $1.90; cabbage, doz., 60c. to 65c.; beef, hindquarters, $11.50 to $13; beef, forequarters, $8 to $9; beef, choice, carcase, $10.25 to $11; beef, medium, carcase, $8.50 to $9.50; veal, prime, $11 to $13; mutton, prime, $8 to $10.50; lambs, spring, $16.50 to $18.50.

To Develop Chats Falls.

Toronto, April 23.—With the expropriation of Chats Falls, on the Ottawa river, by the Hydro-Electric Commission, the engineers of the commission will at once proceed to make plans for the development of this great water power. Expropriation proceedings are now under way. The chief owner of the water power is Hon. William Harty, of Kingston, and D. O'Connor, of Ottawa, who were given a deed to the property by the Laurier government, after it was defeated in September, but before it went out of office.

In Winnipeg, on April 11th, Robert Mathieson, Renfrew, Ont., died in his seventieth year.

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