

THE MONTREAL HERALD IS CALLED TO ACCOUNT.

David Russell and Hon. A. G. Blair Sue That Paper for Libel--R. L. Borden Flatly Contradicts Assertions Made-- Interview with Mr. Russell.

Montreal, Dec. 6--The Montreal Gazette this morning published the following:

"Mr. David Russell stated last evening: 'Hon. Andrew G. Blair and myself have instructed our lawyers to at once commence criminal proceedings against the Montreal Herald, the only responsible journal which has copied the malicious attacks upon us.' Continuing, Mr. Russell, said: 'It is only fair to Mr. Blair, for me to state that when I persuaded him to resign his position as chairman of the Railway Commission, there was no understanding that he would take the stump, I assumed that when he was attacked he would take the stump, so believing, I wired the editor of the St. John Telegraph that he would do so inside of forty-eight hours. I admit that I assumed too much. But I can assure the public that Sir Wilfrid Laurier or anybody else never sandbagged him into silence. He defies any member of the liberal party to make the charge.'"

"DAVID RUSSELL."

Montreal, Dec. 6--David Russell stated tonight that the story that he had lost from \$20,000 to \$25,000 on election bets is as untrue as all the other stories that have been circulated about him. "I lost but three amounts on the elections," said Mr. Russell, "\$500, \$85 and \$25, making a total of \$610, and challenging the gentlemen who are circulating this story, to deny my statement."

Two of Montreal's most prominent business men called on Mr. Russell today at the Windsor Hotel and informed him that they had discovered the source of the information which Hon. Mr. Dandurand had given to the press concerning Mr. Blair and Mr. Russell.

Mr. Russell thanked them for their kindness in calling, but assured them that even if Senator Dandurand were made acquainted with these statements, they were a complete tissue of lies, as no newspaper has up to date made a single correct statement beyond the fact that Mr. Russell negotiated the purchase of La Presse and persuaded Hon. Mr. Blair to resign the chairmanship of the railway commission.

It was stated to Mr. Russell that the information had been furnished to the liberal organizer by a commercial traveller and a medical student. Both these gentlemen absolutely deny ever having mentioned either Mr. Blair's or Mr. Russell's name at liberal Headquarters, or any other place in this connection.

"If the liberal party knew the facts as they really existed from start to finish," he said, "they would see that in spite of all their marvellous detective skill they have not been able to obtain a single clue that might enlighten what they call a mystery. It almost appears as if some prominent members of the party had been seized with a sudden panic, and become so frightened at the shadows which they at the time thought real, that they are now for-

TO SUE FOR DAMAGES.

The Death of H. B. Masters Due to Carelessness of Electric Light Company--News of Moncton.

Moncton, Dec. 7--Capt. J.E. Masters, who returned yesterday afternoon from Brockton, Mass., where he was called on account of the tragic death of his brother, Mr. Harry B. Masters, says that his brother's death was due to carelessness on the part of the electric light company in allowing their wires to be crossed with the incandescent or telephone wires. An electric expert of Boston, who was put upon the case by the Brockton authorities, on Friday last, discovered that a heavy electric wire, charged with over 2000 volts, had by reason of a disarranged crossbar, dropped down on one of the lighter wires, causing it to be heavily charged as well. When Mr. Masters completed the circuit by hanging up the receiver on the telephone and turning on the incandescent light, at the same time, he received the full force of the death dealing current from the larger wire in contact with the smaller. The expert, Capt. Masters says, was satisfied that his brother's death was caused in this manner and so reported to the civic authorities, at Brockton, who took charge of the investigation. One of the deceased's hands was blackened by the electric current, showing that one of the wires was surcharged with a very high

voltage. Capt. Masters says as soon as the disarranged wires was discovered by the expert, the electric company at once repaired the defective spot. Only a short time ago, the Moncton man was informed, this same company had to pay heavy damages for a fatality as the result of neglect to keep wires in proper condition. The friends of the late ex-capt. Masters, will, of course, bring an action against the electric light company, for heavy damages.

Rev. I. M. Baird, assistant pastor of the Moncton first Baptist church, has declined the call from the Goldboro, U. S., Baptist church. Mr. Baird has been here about a year, and preaches at Lewisville and the outlying districts.

Evangelist McKay, who has been holding revival services here the past three weeks, closes his meetings to-night, from Moncton he goes to Inverness, C. B.

The I. C. R. machinists, have presented Mr. G. R. Joughins, supt. of motive power, with an address, expressing their gratitude to him for his courtesy and co-operation in the adoption of the schedule recently submitted to the management by the machinists.

Thos. J. Gorham, formerly chief clerk at the hotel Brunswick, now manager of the Revere hotel at Picton, N. S., is spending a few days here.

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W. J. Harvey, of London, has been appointed Dominion inspector of bounty under provision of the law upon which a bounty of 1 1/2 cents a gallon is granted for the production of crude petroleum in Canada. The bounty went into effect on June 8th and between that date and Dec. 1st the sum of \$123,088 has been paid out of the strength of 395 applications. This represented total production of 18,463,200 gallons. The bounty has greatly stimulated the industry.

There was a short meeting of the cabinet yesterday afternoon, at Ottawa, when some routine business was passed.

MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local.

The Union Sunday school at Pleasant Point was formally opened last evening before an interested audience. The chair was taken by Rev. A. T. Dykeman and an eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. G. O. Gates, who was followed in an interesting address by Rev. A. M. Hill.

The annual meeting of the St. John conservative club will be held in their rooms, King square Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

At a meeting of the board of management of the Seaman's Mission in the old Chipman House last night, S. L. Gorbell was appointed manager under salary.

The school room of the Carleton Methodist church was well filled last evening to hear, Rev. G. M. Campbell deliver his lecture "The Story of the Crimea Retold." About fifty stereopticon views were thrown on the screen and were much appreciated.

Garfield Smith, son of J. W. Smith, of Hampton Station, has joined the office staff of the Cerro De Vasco, Mining Company, Cerro De Vasco, Peru. Mr. Smith has been in South America for several months, and his present location is 14,000 feet above sea level.

The annual smoker of the St. Andrew's curling club took place last night at their rink Charlotte Street and they with their friends, had a "roaring time." After refreshments were served, pipes were started and clouds of smoke filled with happy speeches floated throughout the rooms. P. A. Clark occupied the chair, and addresses were delivered by Mayor White and W. Z. Earl. Others who took part in the programme were Messrs. Fox, Pidgeon, Fowler, Davidson and Major Hartt. The singing of the national anthem brought the evening to a close.

At the monthly meeting of the St. John W. C. T. U. held yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Henry L. Everett was chosen delegate to the women's council. Mr. Ellis gave a lecture on the work of the purity league. In his address he spoke chiefly of different publications which he is having placed in homes, colleges, and libraries. He has seen a large number of clergymen who are interested in the movement, and who promised to carry on the work after he leaves.

A meeting of the Natural History Society was held last night, Hon. J. V. Ellis presided. The following ladies were appointed associated members: Mrs. H. H. Pickett, Mrs. P. R. Inches, Mrs. George Henderson, Mrs. Charles Lowe, Mrs. Herbert Creighton, Mrs. George Smith, Miss Lizzie Homer, Miss Anderson, Miss Isabel Donville, Mrs. John H. McAvity, Mrs. S. H. Alward, Mrs. G. B. Allan, Mrs. E. B. Taylor, J. S. Gibbon was elected an ordinary member and Stanley W. Thompson and Charles Lynch, Jr., members.

Donations to the library were presented by Dr. G. F. Matthew, C. E. Huestes of Parboro presented a peculiar oyster shell to the museum. A paper on an Earthwear Pot of the stone age, was read by Dr. Matthew. Dr. G. L. Hay read a paper prepared by Dr. W. F. Ganong on The Natural History and Physiography of New Brunswick.

Premier Tweedie was in the city yesterday and met the city members and Dr. Ruddick, M. P. P., of St. John county. It was decided that the supporters of the local government, will be called together next week to nominate a candidate for the county seat, rendered vacant by the resignation of Hon. A. T. Dunn. The city plans, it is understood, have not yet been arranged.

It is said, that some people are making a practice of buying up old silver coins, at a discount and passing them at their face value in the country districts. The flat which went forth some little time ago against acceptance of a traced coin has given these speculators their opportunity. They can secure it at a big discount, and it is a very easy matter to distribute it at its face value in the outlying districts, where the people do not know, that it is not all right. But the feature that appeals to merchants is the future outlook when the battered coins came rolling back to town--and as the outside people may as well understand--only to be declined.

The congregation of St. Stephen's church, last evening, unanimously decided to extend a call to Rev. Edward A. Wicher, late of Kobe, Japan.

Two new baggage cars, turned out of the Rhodes Curry Company works at Amherst, have been received by the I. C. R., at Moncton. They are the first of an order for seven.

The body of Patrick J. Trainor, aged thirty-three, the clever young law partner of A. A. MacDonald, of Charlottetown, was found yesterday afternoon on the muddy shore of a pond between the railway embankment and the eastern pumping station at the foot of Dorchester and Cumberland streets. The tide was out and the body lay face downwards. The hat of the deceased was found on the bank thirty yards away. The depth of water at high tide was two and a half feet. It is thought he took an epileptic fit.

Edward H. White, whose death at Norwood (Mass.), recently has been announced in the provincial press, was for many years a well-known citizen of Moncton. About eighteen or twenty years ago he was one of the leading hotel proprietors of that place. He first ran the old Europa Hotel which was located where the American stands today, and later was proprietor of the Queen, now the Mint.

The Carlisle Hotel at Woodstock had a narrow escape from destruction by fire last night. About 7 o'clock the men employed in the hotel barn were startled by the electric light going out. Upon investigation they found the roof a mass of flames,

General.

John Wainwright, 50 years old, shot his wife and daughter, Mrs. Frank S. Lindley, at his home, Worcester, Mass., yesterday. He says the shooting was accidental, but the police locked him up on the charge of murder.

During the last fiscal year the following sums were paid by the Dominion government in bounties: Pig iron, puddled bars, \$893,641, wire rods, steel angles, etc., \$15,320, binder twine, \$25,458, lead, \$128,229. The bounty on wire rods is \$6 a ton, on structural steel, \$3 a ton, on lead rolled plates, \$3 a ton, and on lead refined in Canada \$15 a ton.

The returning officer for the dominion elections in Richelieu has disappeared without making the return of the elected member. The deputy's clerk, went to Ottawa, yesterday with the return and presented it to the clerk of the crown chancery.

Three new companies of the army service corps are to be formed, one in Winnipeg, one in Hamilton, and one in Quebec.

Marc W. Potter, who is cashier of banks at Davisboro, Glenwood, and Helena (Ga.), has mysteriously disappeared, and his books are said to show a shortage of something like \$15,000.

The factory of the Madden & Curtis shoe company, at Medway, Mass., was destroyed by fire yesterday, with a loss estimated at \$35,000. The shoe factory employed fifty hands, and was the largest one in the town.

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EXCITING START IN LIFE'S RACE.

Twins Born on a Lonely Island After Shipwreck.

A Vancouver B. C. letter says:-- "Twin children of a shipwrecked Chilean woman have been given an exciting start in life's race. A stirring tale of births, hardships and privations is that which the Coast steamer Britannia has brought here.

"During a heavy gale the boat carrying a Chilean family of three was driven ashore on Gambier island, in the Gulf of Georgia and before rescued could be made the family had increased to five. The boat was wrecked and the original party, consisting of mother, father and one child, narrowly escaped with their lives. This was on Nov. 17, Thanksgiving day in Canada.

About half an hour after the party got ashore the woman gave birth to a son. The family subsisted as best it might for four days, when a second son was safely delivered. A small quantity of bread had been washed ashore, and this was all the family had to live on until the third day when the Chilean managed to kill a deer. It was just a week after the shipwreck that the Britannia saw the signals of distress on Gambier Island and rescued the shipwrecked family and the two additions.

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