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## NORTH SHORE POLITICS

Premier Flemming recently paid a visit to Northumberland and is credited with having made an heroic effort to restore some kind of order out of the political chaos in the ranks of the local government supporters in that county. Hon. John Morrissey was on hand to extend the glad hand to the Premier but Hon. Donald Morrison, Commodore Stewart and others who might be styled the leaders of the insurrecto wing of the party do not appear to have been very much in evidence. Whether or not they absented themselves in the interest of harmony or whether they decided to allow the Chief Commissioner to run the show on the strength of the assumption that if given sufficient rope he would hang himself are questions which The Mail is unable to answer at the present time. We do know, however, that the Chief Commissioner spoke at the afternoon meeting and again in the evening and so far as the published reports go to show had things pretty much his own way. He even went so far as to offer to invest some \$7000 of his surplus wealth in Newcastle and Northumberland county industries in addition to undertaking to put the roads and bridges of the county in first class condition at the public expense. The crafty Chief Commissioner remained right on the job with the Premier until bed time and saw to it that the insurrectos had no opportunity to get in their fine work. As a result of the conference with the Premier it was decided to issue a call for a convention of the party to convene on February 15th to select candidates for the local Legislature.

If the rumblings which emanate from Tory circles in Northumberland mean anything they mean that there will be wigs on the green when the rival factions face each other at the convention with that end in view. As a result of the conference with the Premier it was determined to run the show and name the candidates while the Tory element led by Hon. Donald Morrison are equally determined that he shall do nothing of the kind. Some of the more extreme Tories of the county are boldly demanding that a straight party ticket be placed in the field and it is said that they will endeavor to pack the convention with that end in view. They have not forgotten the memorable bye-election of 1908 when the Chief Commissioner openly flouted the candidate of the Tory organization and gave his support to Hon. John P. Burchill who ran as an independent and was elected. It is but natural therefore that they should now be anxious to square accounts with Hon. Mr. Morrissey and there promises to be a high old time when the two factions face each other. Hon. Mr. Morrissey has the support of Premier Flemming who is 'a peace at any price' sort of a leader but it is pretty well known that the active sympathy of at least two other members of the government is with the insurrecto element in Northumberland and they would shed no tear if the Hon. John should happen to get a throw down at the convention.

Vancouver World. Man who kept fowls at Minibonas, Manitoba, found nuggets of gold in their crops. The town is now staked out in gold claims. We always said there was money in the poultry business.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review. There are a good many people who are always loyal to law and authority so long as the law and authority are to their own liking. This seems to be the case with the Unionists of Ulster.

The flag-flapping Tories from Ontario and the Quebec Nationalists are in a squabble at Ottawa over the Manitoba boundaries question. The matter was threshed out in caucus yesterday but no decision was reached and an adjournment was made until today. Fifty Ontario members threaten to bolt if separate schools are granted to the new territory and twenty-two Nationalists declare they will desert Borden if it is not done. It is a safe gamble that neither threat will be carried out.

The death of Hon. B. F. Pearson which occurred at Halifax yesterday is a distinct loss to Nova Scotia and to Canada. He was one of Nova Scotia's most distinguished sons and had a remarkable career which embraced law, politics and journalism. He was prominent in the industrial life of his native province and was active in the promotion of several great corporations including the Dominion Coal Company, the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, concerns which give employment to thousands of men and have converted two Cape Breton towns into flourishing cities.

The Manchester (Eng.) Guardian editorially regret that the Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden's accession to power has been followed by so many disappointments of public servants for party reasons which is so unsavory a feature of Canadian politics. Quoting the Toronto Telegram as a Borden organ, affirming the regrettable character of this feature. The Guardian says it thinks that Mr. Borden will probably regret before long that he abandoned his predecessor's naval plans.

St. Andrew's Beacon:—No one would suspect Hon. G. E. Foster of being a joker, yet his statement in parliament that she only relief from the grain blockade of the west was by taking it south into the United States was about as humorous a confession as has been made in parliament for some time. The C. P. R. is now taking out grain by the "south" route, through the United States.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Herald analyzing the opposition, remarks:—"If one were to compare the Grit fighting spirit, as shown in the House, one would say that the Maritime Provinces are fierce, Quebec is confident, Ontario is sternly determined and the West is joyous."

The St. John Standard which a few days ago gave editorial prominence to a statement to Mr. Joseph Fels the millionaire single tax advocate, condemning reciprocity, now quotes from the Toronto News a paragraph which intimates that Mr. Fels is not a man who tells the truth.

Speaker Sproule made his first attempt to pray in French in the House of Commons on Thursday last and the following day twenty-two French Canadian Tories went out on strike. Several Ottawa correspondents are able to see a connection between the two incidents.

Halifax Chronicle: The reference to the "growing navies of the overseas dominions" is applicable to Australia and New Zealand, but in Canada the flag-flapper party who "saved the Empire" have surrendered to Mr. Bourassa whose policy is "not a dollar, not a ship, not a man."

The Hon. John Morrissey predicts that Hon. J. D. Hazen will one day be premier of Canada. "The Hon. John is evidently 'rubbing it in' to Commodore Stewart, who once called the ex-premier 'a weak-kneed back boneless leader.'"

New Westminster British Columbian: That community is fortunate where there are progressive leaders in educational reform for in this field as in the political, there are the ultra-conservative element whose influence must be nullified by the influence of the radicals and progressives.

Calgary Herald: Sufficient money spent on Canada's forest reserves would greatly reduce the fire danger, maintain an adequate lumber supply for the country and in time become a source of revenue to the Government.

Edmonton Journal: It is said that milk is short in Saskatoon. To make it longer they should drink it through a straw.

## EXPOSED THE COWARDICE OF BORDEN GOVERNMENT

(Continued from page one.)  
ment had refused the way for an opponent to come into the House. "We ask no favors," observed Sir Wilfrid. "If the government wants to oppose Mr. Graham, let it do so. But we ask fair play. We ask them to play the game fairly. We ask them to give him what is his right, the chance of election at the hands of the electors."

### DR. REID'S REASON.

Hon. Dr. Reid, who was received by cheers from the government ranks and jeers from the Liberals, said that all that was the matter was that the Liberals had not yet got over September 21, when the people of his own home riding had rejected Mr. Graham. Mr. Low had undertaken to say that Mr. Graham would represent South Renfrew and Sir Wilfrid Laurier had concurred.

"Well, I don't think he will," exclaimed Dr. Reid, amid ministerial applause.

The election was being held off in order that the men in the woods would not be put to the expense of coming down and the latest lists would be used. Had the election been hastened, Mr. Graham might have been elected.

Dr. Reid said that the Liberal leader was holding Quebec East for Mr. Graham, who would be defeated in South Renfrew, if he had anything to do with it. The minister of customs concluded without reference to the charges of false statement and bribery made against him.

### CARVELL SCORES BORDEN.

Mr. Carvell rose to take exception to Borden's reference to Mr. Low having drawn his indemnity to the end of December. By order, the accountant of the House had handed all the members cheques for the full month at the beginning of December. This was done on authority and every member fared alike.

"I say that I think the prime minister of Canada has got down pretty small and low when he seeks to misrepresent a circumstance like that," declared Mr. Carvell.

Mr. Borden rose angrily. "I stated what I knew had occurred, and I had it verified," he retorted. "What have you to say concerning that?"

"I say, as I said before," reiterated Mr. Carvell, "that it is mighty petty and small politics the prime minister of Canada is trying to play."

Mr. Birden jumped up. "I regard that remark as the highest compliment I could get," he shouted, while the Liberals laughed.

### UNIQUE TODAY

Lillian Valley, the dancing violinist and character change artist begins a three days' engagement at the Unique today. This act is said to be one of the cleverest singles on the vaudeville stage and comes direct from the Lyric, St. John. The picture programme is also one of the best shown at the Unique in some time.

Several local lambs chiefly of the Tory faith acted on the tip to buy Dominion Steel stock at any price, which recently came down from Ottawa. The shearing process has already begun.

## THE STOCK MARKET

New York, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The market opening was quiet, stocks as a rule showing gains on Wednesday's close.

Sentiment was helped by reports from Washington that the Henry resolution for investigation of money trust was likely to be defeated and United States Steel answer in anti-trust suit which according to forecasts of traders should be "as weak as dish-water" proved much stronger than expected. Steel was firm, there was considerable covering on ground that prices had fallen ten points from the high and that it was impossible to make a bear argument out of the defense filed at Trenton.

Union Pacific showed gain of 1/2. Reading was nearly equally strong with Union Pacific and New York Central not much behind. There was some scattered selling of C. & O. on announcement of Mr. Hawley's death.

quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B., members of Montreal Stock Exchange

	Open	Noon
Copper, .....	61	61 1/2
Atchison, .....	103 1/2	103 3/4
Brooklyn, .....	77 1/2	78
Smelters, .....	68 1/2	69
C.P.R., .....	228 1/2	229 1/2
Great Northern, .....	127 1/2	128 1/2
Reading, .....	154	154
Pennsylvania, .....	124	124 1/2
Southern Pacific, .....	107	106
Union Pacific, .....	162	161 1/2
U.S. Steel, .....	62 1/2	60 1/2

### MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Detroit, 87 @ 59 1/2, 100 @ 59 1/2, 20 @ 59.  
Shawinigan, 25 @ 126 1/2.  
Cement, pfd., 30 @ 88 1/2, 55 @ 88 1/2, 25 @ 88.  
Power, 25 @ 190, 25 @ 189 1/2, 158 @ 189 1/2, 125 @ 189, 25 @ 188 1/2.  
Toronto Bank—15 @ 208 1/2, 62 @ 228 1/2, 40 @ 130 1/2, 10 @ 131.  
Rio—155 @ 113 1/2, 60 @ 113, 50 @ 112 1/2.  
Cement Com.—10 @ 29, 125 @ 28 1/2, 25 @ 28 1/2, 25 @ 27 1/2.  
C. P. R. Rights—81 @ 7 1/2, 12 @ 7 1/2, 1 @ 8.  
Iron Com.—250 @ 59 1/2, 255 @ 59 1/2, 50 @ 59 1/2, 40 @ 59 1/2.  
Quebec Ry.—25 @ 49 1/2, 125 @ 46 1/2, 110 @ 48.  
Crown Reserve—1200 @ 300.  
C. P. R.—50 @ 229, 50 @ 228 1/2.  
Tooke Bros.—40 @ 89.  
Paint Pfd.—40 @ 94 1/2, 2 @ 95.  
Winnipeg Street—25 @ 264 1/2, 160 @ 265, 30 @ 265 1/2.  
Toronto Street—140 @ 131.  
Iron Pfd.—1 @ 104.

### CHANGED RESIDENCE

His Worship Mayor Thomas has received a letter from Mr. William Lemont formerly of this city but now residing in Florida in which he stated that he was preparing to leave Pensacola, yesterday to take up his residence in Jacksonville.

### JOSEPH PAUL ELECTED

The Indian election for the office of chief took place at the St. Mary's Reserve today the candidate being Joseph Paul, Solomon Brooks and Noel Scobie. Joseph Paul was the successful candidate in a close election having a majority of five. Indian Commissioner White conducted election.

Mr. A. J. Webster of Montreal, is at the Queen.  
Mr. C. J. Dempster of St. John, arrived in the city last night.

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Miss Lillian McManus is spending a few weeks at Montreal, the guest of her friend, Miss Helen Mowatt, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Mowatt.

Mr. Percy P. Gunn of Montreal, is among the commercial men in the city.  
Mr. J. C. Steeves of Woodstock, arrived in the city last night.  
Mrs. O. E. Morehouse of Upper Keswick, is in the city today.

This is a Man who does not use Rubber Stamps, etc



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