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THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY

Although The Mail is politically opposed to Provincial Secretary McLeod, he has our hearty sympathy in his present severe illness and we feel sure that the Liberals of York regret exceedingly that such a misfortune should have come upon him. The Provincial Secretary has made an heroic effort during the past year to meet the unreasonable demands of a hungry horde of party henchmen and office seekers and it is not to be wondered at that his hitherto robust health should have become impaired. A constitution made of iron would not have resisted such a terrific onslaught and he should be thankful that he is alive. Hon. Mr. McLeod has been advised by his physician to seek a complete change of environment and a more genial climate in order that he might have a chance to recuperate his health. If he has decided to act on the advice of his physician we hope he will return to Fredericton in the course of a few weeks with his health completely restored. We hope also for his own good he will then turn over a new leaf and stop endorsing promissory notes for the leeches of the party who are in fact his worst enemies and would not hesitate to give him the knife if by so doing they could serve their own selfish ends. It is worthy that kills a man and the Provincial Secretary is having more than his share at the present time.

McBRIDE'S MODEST DEMAND

Sir Richard McBride's latest Naval outbreak at Ottawa has been compared by friendly journals to a "strong wind from the West." The simile is correct. Wind it was and strong as wind. With characteristic self-complacency the B. C. Premier not merely demanded that Canada should have an army and navy second to none in the world but undertook to criticize Sir Wilfrid Laurier for not announcing his position with regard to the yet unborn Borden Naval policy. Perhaps the B.C. knight is becoming impatient at his own leader's delay and feels that Sir Wilfrid ought to continue to guide Canada's policy.

However, Sir Wilfrid has very clearly defined his policy. His Naval propositions were placed before the House and accepted until the Nationalists gained control of the Borden Government. If Mr. Borden has anything better to propose it will meet with Sir Wilfrid's support. If his alternative is not as good then it will be opposed in the interests of the country and the Empire. That should be sufficiently clear for even Sir Richard McBride.

The time table for the Montreal Transcontinental Railway was prepared in Moncton and no information in regard to it has yet reached Fredericton. Those who prepared the schedule seem to have entirely ignored the interests of the people of this section of the province. McGivney Junction, where the Transcontinental crosses the Canada Eastern branch of the I.C.R., is only thirty-four miles from Fredericton but no connections with trains from this city have been provided for. The local Board of Trade should get after the I.C.R. authorities and see if something cannot be done to bring about an improvement. There is business awaiting Fredericton merchants along the line of the new railway and there is no reason in the world why they should not have it. The Transcontinental should not be operated in the interests of Moncton and the C.P.R.

A Socialist newspaper published in Quebec points out that no less than thirty-eight members of Parliament, including six members of the cabinet are stock holders in the chartered bank of Canada. The largest individual holder is Sir Rodolphe Forget, M.P., of Montreal who has 2450 shares yielding \$14,928.50. Mr. E. B. Oakes, M.P., is next on the list

with 1993 shares yielding \$23,061. Premier Borden is third with 633 shares yielding \$8,662. Hon. J. D. Hazen has 43 shares yielding \$594 a year. Of the number of M.P.'s holding bank stock 27 are Conservatives and 11 are Liberals. Sir Rodolphe Forget, Hon. Bruno Nantel and Hon. L. P. Pelletier are stockholders in the Bank International which was granted a charter by the Borden Government.

Since the provincial elections in June last which resulted in a sweep for the Flemming government, grafters great and grafters small have been getting in their work in fine style. There is practically no opposition in the local legislature and there never was a time in the history of the province when one was so badly needed. The Tories have been given plenty of rope and they certainly are making good use of it.

There is no reason why an arrangement could not be made to run the Marysville suburban train to McGivney Junction once a day to connect with the trains on the Transcontinental.

The patronage dispensers of York, if all reports are to be credited, are not what may be called a happy family at the present time.

The Province of Nova Scotia has ten senators and five of them are residents of the city of Halifax. This is enough to make St. John envious.

The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne will be taken up in the House of Commons on Tuesday.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Minister, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith.
11 a.m., Subject, Jesus the Way.
7 p.m., Subject, John Knox, Scotland's Deliverer.
2.30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes. All welcomed.

CATHEDRAL SERVICES

Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 a.m. Evensong and Sermon at 7 p.m. Rev. Dean Schofield will preach both morning and evening.

BRUNSWICK ST. BAPTIST

Rev. Dr. J. H. MacDonald, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School and Organized Bible Classes at 2.30. Strangers made welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor Rev. Neil McLaughlin will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject will be "The Broad Way," the evening subject will be "The Round Dance and Cards." Sunday School and Bible Study Union at 2.30 p.m. Special service will be held during the week each night.

KILLED A MAN IN JEALOUS FRENZY

Warsaw, Nov. 22—Althos Prince, who was arrested Wednesday in connection with the murder of Frank Bentley confessed to the sheriff this morning that he had committed the crime. He told the officer that he had known for some time of the attention Bentley had shown Mrs. Prince, and that he had killed him in a jealous frenzy. Bentley's body badly mutilated was found buried in a shallow grave on a farm both legs had been chopped off near the hips.

Prince in his confession stated that he first shot Bentley with the latter's gun and threw the weapon into Java Lake, several miles from the scene of the crime.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1726—Rev. Edward Bass, first Episcopal bishop of Massachusetts, born in Dorchester Mass. Died Sept 10, 1803.
1804—Franklin Pierce fourteenth president of the U.S., born in Hillsborough, N.H. Died Oct. 8, 1869.
1852—Milwaukee first lighted with gas.
1861—Federals bombarded the Confederate fortifications at Pensacola.
1899—British under Lord Methuen routed the Boers near Gras Pan.

NOVEMBER 24

1852—Walter Forward, secretary of the treasury under President Tyler, died suddenly at his home in Pittsburgh. Born in Connecticut Jan. 24, 1773.
1857—Sir Henry Havelock, hero of the Indian mutiny died. Born in 1795.
1877—More than 100 lives lost in the wreck of the U. S. sloop-of-war Huron off the coast of North Carolina.
1911—John F. Dryden, U.S. senator from New Jersey died in Newark, N. J. Born in Farmington, Me., Aug. 7, 1829.

BOY KILLS PLAYMATE WITH REVOLVER

Quebec, Nov. 21—Allan Fanning aged nine years, accidentally shot and killed his school companion and playmate Alfred Fellows, of the same age at the home of Mr. William F. Fanning, father of Allan No. 21 St. Patrick Street.

The accident occurred a short time after the boys had left school and gone to the home of the parents of young Fanning to play together.

The boys were great chums and attended Victoria School. After school as usual they walked home together and Allan Fanning invited his little school companion to enter and play.

After removing their wraps they went upstairs to one of the family bedrooms. In the midst of their play young Fanning had his attention drawn to a bureau standing in the room, and hauling out one of the drawers observed a revolver which he pulled out and in a spirit of fun pointed it at his companion.

The revolver was loaded, and some time previous had been placed in the drawer by the lad's father.

Allan Fanning too young to realize the danger of the firearm he was handling, touched the trigger and caused the revolver to explode. The bullet struck Alfred Fellows when he fell to the floor.

The report of the revolver resounded throughout the house, and caused the inmates to run upstairs and on opening the bedroom door were horrified to see Alfred Fellows stretched out on the floor and his young companion in a dazed condition.

Medical aid was summoned but before the physician reached the scene life was extinct. Undoubtedly young Fellows was instantly killed.

On examination of the wound it was found that the bullet struck young Fellows under the chin and must have ploughed its way into the brain.

When Mrs. Fanning mother of Allan realized what had occurred the scene that followed was heartrending. Both she and the members of the family were grief stricken and the boy Allan was almost heart broken over the accidental death of his little playmate.

The great sorrow was further accentuated when the sad news was broken to Mrs. Fellows.

A GREAT SUCCESS

A Fredericton correspondent of the Wesleyan says: "Everybody voted the 'sale and tea a grand success. It was conducted under the personal management of Mrs. John Kilburn, President of the Ladies' Aid and her big staff of young ladies, and older ones too, just made everybody feel at home, especially some of those old bachelors who clung to the table so long. A similar entertainment on every circuit once a year, with proceeds for the Superannuated fund, would add eight years to the life of Rev. Dr. Evans and make Rev. George Steel step lighter than ever."

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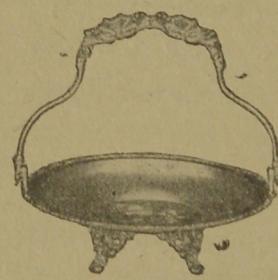
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