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LOCAL GOVERNMENT WILL BE REORGANIZED

Hon. George J. Clarke to Become Attorney General and Rumor Says He Will Ultimately Succeed to the Premiership—Premier Flemming's Leadership Has Been a Failure and He Will Step Down and Out—Mr. A. R. Slipp, M.P.P. for Queens May be Speaker

There does not appear to be the slightest doubt in the world but that New Brunswick will have a new local government early in the new year. The element now in control are kicking hard against the proposed changes, but they have lately come to the conclusion that they must bow to the inevitable. Mr. Flemming's leadership has been a failure. He does not possess the confidence of either his colleagues in the government or his supporters in the legislature and he has decided to abandon the ship.

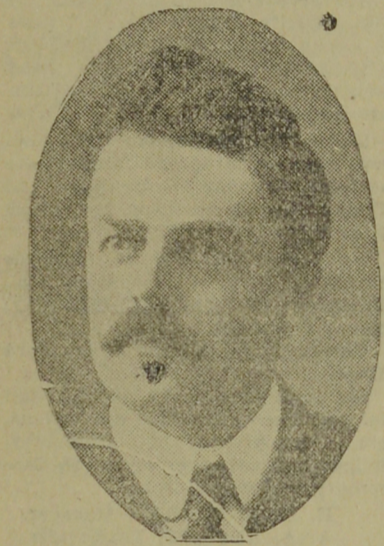
This one is constituted, is a physical impossibility. This is one of the reasons which influenced him to make his acceptance of the leadership conditional. His conditions were agreed to and he is going to enter the government as the successor of Hon. Mr. Grimmer, who goes to the Supreme Court bench. Mr. Clarke was running elections when the present premier was teaching a country school on a second class license and knows all about the game of politics. His public record is a clean one and we believe it will remain so. He has the present government following in the legislature pretty well sized up and can be counted upon to choose men for his cabinet who are something more than gallery performers. We believe that Hon. Mr. Clarke will take hold of the government with a determination to establish a record for himself as an administrator and will succeed.

Nobody seems to know what is going to become of Premier Flemming but as he is generally reported to have made money out of politics it does not matter a great deal. The chances are that he will get a soft berth of some kind from the federal government.

MR. SLIPP FOR SPEAKER.

It is stated in well informed circles that the choice of a speaker to succeed Hon. Mr. Clarke will fall upon Mr. A. R. Slipp, M.P.P. for Queens. Mr. Slipp has been in the House for six years and has kept aloof from the graft element. He has served as chairman of the Corporations Committee and is looked upon as a most useful private member. He would undoubtedly make a most capable chief commoner and his friends on both sides of politics would be pleased at his appointment. If the Tammany-graft element can be ousted from the control of affairs, Mr. Slipp is a sure winner.

Premier Flemming has been in the city since Monday and is said to be getting his House in order. He is also busy doctoring up a financial statement for the past year which, according to law, must be published in The Royal Gazette before December 31st.



MR. A. R. SLIPP, M.P.P.,
Who May Be Speaker of Legislature

Hon. George J. Clarke, speaker of the legislature, has, under strong pressure, consented to take the portfolio of attorney general. He is said to have laid down certain stipulations, one of which is that he shall succeed to the premiership and have a free hand in the selection of his colleagues. Hon. Mr. Clarke is a shrewd and brainy politician and from the seclusion of the speaker's chair he has kept a close watch on the trend of affairs. It is evident to him as it is to others that harmony in a government constituted as

THE MARKET SITUATION

Stocks Have a Slight Reaction From the High Level of Yesterday

Canadian Pacific Had a Three Point Slump in London—Melon for Shareholders

New York, Dec. 9.—Yesterday's stock market gave further evidence of stronger technical conditions and even a noticeable increase of cheerfulness, but these factors were offset by unfavorable developments of a specific character bearing upon several individual stocks. It is apparent that while liquidation has been thorough, on the whole conditions are not yet ripe for a sustained improvement. The money market cannot yet stand the strain of an increased stock speculation and apprehension connected with the Mexican situation, outward foreign monetary conditions and domestic politics, while considerably minimized is yet influential enough to keep buyers away from the market.

Quotations by J. C. Mackintosh & Co., bankers and brokers, Queen Street.

	Open	Close
Copper	70 1/2	70 1/2
Smelters	62 1/2	62 1/2
Tobacco	237 1/2	249 1/2
Brooklyn	86 1/2	86 1/2
C.P.R.	225 1/2	225 1/2
Great Northern	124 1/2	124 1/2
Lehigh	149 1/2	149 1/2
Northern Pacific	107 1/2	107 1/2
Reading	163 1/2	163 1/2
Pennsylvania	109 1/2	109 1/2
Union Pacific	153 1/2	153 1/2
U.S. Steel	57 1/2	56 1/2

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.
(Quotations by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers and Brokers, St. John, N.B.)

Commerce Bank—25 @ 200.
Molson Bank—5 @ 195.
Brazilian—25 @ 85 1/2.
C.P.R.—256 @ 226 1/2, 200 @ 226, 145 @ 226 1/2, 100 @ 226 1/2, 55 @ 226.
C.P.R. Rights—200 @ 4 1/2.
Cement—50 @ 30.
Dominion Steel—200 @ 40.
Detroit—55 @ 71.
Power—100 @ 217 1/2, 100 @ 217 1/2.
R. & O.—10 @ 112 1/2, 135 @ 113, 125 @ 112 1/2.
Spanish River—10 @ 10.
Belle Phone—3 @ 133.
Toronto Street—20 @ 138 1/2.
Ames Pfd.—25 @ 70.
Cement—10 @ 91.

C.P.R. DIRECTORS CARVE A MELON

Six Per Cent Debenture to be Issued to the Shareholders

One Note Certificate to be Alotted for Every Five Shares of Common Stock

Montreal, Dec. 9.—The "melon" cutting announced by the C.P.R. director at their meeting yesterday was disappointing to the Street and was followed this morning by a decline of three points in the common stock. The new debentures are likely, however, to prove attractive as an investment and the stock is likely to rally when the nature of the new issue is better understood. Rights are already quoted at from \$4 to \$4.50.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, held today, a trust fund was created to be known as The Special Investment Fund, made up of deferred payments on land sales and securities in which the cash proceeds of land sales are invested, to the aggregate of \$55,000,000. The Royal Trust Company of Montreal, is named as trustee of the fund.

It was decided to offer the holders of the ordinary capital stock of record December 23, 1913, in proportion to their respective holdings \$52,000,000 note certificates carrying interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, at the price of 80 per cent. of their par or face value.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company engages and promises that the interest on the note certificates will be promptly paid and that all of the note certificates will be redeemed at their face value on or before March 2, 1914, but they may be redeemed in part by drawings at any time when the trustee has funds in hand for the purpose.

The amounts accruing from time to time from deferred payments on land heretofore sold and the interest thereon, and from securities in which the proceeds of land sales have been invested will be utilized by the trustee, in so far as may be necessary, or will be supplemented by the company if required, to effect the payment of interest on the note certificates and the re-payment of the principal on or before maturity.

N. B. POTATO GROWERS MUCH INTERESTED

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 8.—A matter of great importance to the farmers of this district will come up at a conference in Washington Dec. 18th. It has to do with the proposed embargo on the importation of New Brunswick potatoes into the United States.

F. B. Carvell, M.P., took the matter up with the department of agriculture at Ottawa some time ago and has been assured that the department will watch the case closely. Mr. Carvell has advised strongly that a good defense be put up in order to protect the New Brunswick farmers.

It has been learned that on the representation of Aroostook County interests, an expert from the Maine State College, with a man named Martin, went through this district late last fall looking for a disease of some nature that would put potatoes under the embargo that applied to foreign countries. It is said that they found the "powdery scab" which is doubted very much.

No doubt every effort will be made by the Maine interests, especially to bring the New Brunswick potatoes into disrepute, and recognizing this fact, Mr. Carvell is urging the department to prompt action.

NO. 2 DIVISION A. O. H.

Division No. 2, A. O. H., of St. Mary's, elected the following officers for the ensuing year on Sunday last: President, J. J. Hayes Doone; Vice President, Thomas Dinsmore; Recording Secretary, John Barry, Jr.; Financial Secretary, Owen Shortall; Treasurer, James P. Barry; Chairman of Sick Committee, John Duffy.

WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METRE

New York, Dec. 9.—Canadian Pacific has created a \$55,000,000 investment fund. Common stockholders of record Dec. 23rd will receive a ratio of one to five, \$52,000,000 six per cent note certificates at 80 redemtable at par in 1924.

Americans in London irregular C. P. R. off 3 points.

New Haven directors meet tomorrow in New York after 3 p. m.

Eli Whitney, director, favors passing quarterly dividend, matter has been left to full board without recommendation.

J. J. Mitchell Illinois Trust and Savings Bank believes bottom of trade depression has been reached but expects business to remain slow for some time.

W. C. Brown, President of N. Y. Cent. before Rochester Chamber of Commerce.

Tenn. Coal Iron and Railroad Co. denies it is planning to curtail production or any serious reduction in its forces.

12 industrial advanced .50. 20 active rails declined .42.

CONDITION IMPROVED

Charles Pace of St. Mary's who has been suffering from a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs is reported to be improved.

STEFANSSON'S SHIP BLOWN OUT TO SEA

Arctic Explorer Meets With a Peculiar Mishap--Was Away on a Hunting Trip and Upon His Return Found That the Karluk Craft Had Disappeared--Is Now Supposed to be Frozen in an Ice Pack Somewhere Within the Confines of Arctic Circle

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Somewhere within the confines of the Arctic circle, drifts Vilhjalmar Stefansson's staunch little vessel, the Karluk, safely frozen in an ice pack. But the leader of the expedition is not with his vessel and is unaware of its whereabouts, according to a despatch received from the explorer today by George Desbarats, acting deputy minister of naval affairs and acting minister of marine and fisheries.

It will be recalled that a recent despatch from Seattle reported the Karluk lost with all on board, while still later she was reported safe in quarters.

Today's news sets at rest all rumors, for Stefansson's report gives full details of his trip to the date of October 30.

In brief, Stefansson's message states that believing the Karluk safe in the ice in longitude west 147, fifteen miles off shore, he took a party ashore with him to hunt. The next day heavy gales sprang up and a fog. When the weather cleared the Karluk was not in sight and had undoubtedly been carried away by the wind which drove the ice pack off shore.

So far the search for the Karluk has been unsuccessful but as there is a crew of twenty-five men on board and plenty of provisions, no anxiety is felt for its welfare.

The message received today was dated October 30, from Point Barrow, Alaska, and was sent overland from there to Circle, where it was despatched on December 5.

LOST HIS VESSEL.

The message reads: "The Karluk beset by heavy ice on August 12, in longitude west 147, fifteen miles off shore. Ship frozen on August 17 and drifted with the ice until September 10, when the drift stopped. On September 20, believing the ship fast for the winter, and as it was necessary to secure fresh meat, I took Jenness, McConnell, Wilkins and three Eskimos ashore to hunt. Northwest gales sprang up September 22 with snow

and fog. When the storm cleared on the 24th the ice had gone and the boat with it. The ice undoubtedly went west before the wind. The Karluk may possibly have broken free and steamed east, but she probably remained fast and drifted west with the ice. Followed the coast west to Barrow but the Karluk has not been sighted. The schooners Alaska and Sachs, with southern party, are safe at Collinson Point. The schooner Belvidere, with cargo of freight and provisions, is wintering near the international boundary line. I am planning an ice exploration from the 145th meridian to the McKenzie Delta, making survey and taking soundings for steamer route.

"The Karluk has on board a company of twenty-five, including Beuchat, MacKay, Mamen, McKinley, Murray and Malloch, with the members of the crew and five Eskimos. (Sgd.) "STEFANSSON."

The last message previous to today's was received from Stefansson early in August. At that time he reported that the Karluk had behaved well in a heavy storm and had rounded Point Hope on July 31.

Those with Stefansson now are: Dr. D. Jenness, of Wellington, N. Z., assistant anthropologist.

Burt M. Wilkins of Montreal, the photographer.

B. M. McConnell of Los Angeles, Cal., assistant to Stefansson and meteorologist.

THOSE ON BOARD KARLUK.

The remainder of the scientific men on board the Karluk, whom Stefansson names in his message, are:

Henri Beuchat, anthropologist. Alister Forbes-MacKay, Edinburgh, Scot., surgeon.

Bjarne Mamen, Christiania, Norway, assistant geologist.

W. L. McKinley, Glasgow, Scot., expert in magnetism.

James Murray, Glasgow, Scot., oceanographer.

George Malloch, Ottawa, chief geologist and topographer.

The Alaska and the Sachs, which Stefansson mentions, are the other vessels of the expedition and are manned by the scientific parties.

EXPENDITURES AT HOSPITAL WERE HEAVY DURING NOVEMBER

Trustees Have Discovered That Plumbers are not the Only Citizens Who Know How to Tuck it on--Regret Expressed at Death of Vice-President Whitehead and Letter of Sympathy to be Sent to the Family

The trustees of the hospital met in monthly session yesterday instead of a week ago—the meeting having been postponed owing to the death of Vice-President Whitehead. The transaction of business was quickly disposed of and was largely of a routine character. President Sterling presided and the other trustees in attendance were Mr. McMurray, Dr. Mullin, Mayor Hooper, Coun. Neill, Mr. Clarke, Mr. VanDine and the secretary-treasurer.

The financial statement submitted by the treasurer showed a large expenditure for November, but with a house full of patients this condition was accepted as inevitable and the report of the matron showed that during the month fifty-one patients received treatment. Four deaths occurred and the question arose as to whether all deaths at the hospital are not returned to the city authorities as deaths in Fredericton. His

Worship the Mayor will look into this question as it is believed the large number of deaths occurring in the hospital are no doubt from outside points. The month of November evolved some sunshine in this invalid's retreat for among the donations received was a fine turkey from Mrs. John A. Morrison and from Mr. McMurray a supply of magazines.

A letter from Dr. Wainwright expressed thanks to the board in accepting appointment as visiting physician at the hospital in succession to Dr. Atherton, who recently resigned.

MR. WHITEHEAD'S DEATH.

A general expression of regret upon the death of Mr. W. T. Whitehead, the respected vice-president of the board, and upon motion of His Worship the Mayor, a letter of sympathy (Continued on page 2)

REV. J. J. COLTER KINDLY REMEMBERED

Presented With a Cane on Saturday by Employees of the John Palmer Co.

For some years Rev. J. J. Colter has been in the habit of dropping in to see the employees of the John Palmer Company and reading to them while at work what he believed would be interesting and helpful.

When he visited them on Saturday afternoon, greatly to his surprise, he was presented with a very handsome cane and the following address: To the Rev. J. J. Colter, H

We wish on this your birthday to convey to you our best wishes and to express the hope that you may be long spared to enjoy many such anniversaries in our midst.

We would ask you to accept the accompanying gift as a slight token of our gratefulness to you for the kindness extended to us and the interest you have taken in our welfare. You are certainly performing, in a practical way, the Master's work in our city.

We, the employees of the John Palmer Company, Limited, wish you every success in your noble work. Employees of John Palmer Co., Ltd. Fredericton, N. B., December 6th

CAUGHT AFTER A LONG CHASE

New York, Dec. 8.—Morris Gutman, indicted here on a charge of grand larceny, ended tonight a fifteen thousand mile journey begun as a fugitive from justice. Guarded by Bernard Flood, a detective from the district attorney's office, Gutman arrived as a passenger on the steamship Van Dyck, from South American ports. He had been arrested in Rio Janeiro after a search by city and private detectives, aided by the state department, which communicated with several Central and South American governments in the effort to trace him.

Gutman is accused of swindling seventy banks out of \$25,000. Several days before his indictment last summer he fled to Montreal. His disappearance was at first accounted for by explanations by friends that he had committed suicide. When he was finally located in Canada, he fled to New Orleans and thence to Guatamala, Chile, Peru and across the continent to Brazilian cities. The American Bankers' Association was instrumental in having extradition papers prepared. Gutman tried to leap aboard from a ship when Detective Flood arrested him.

TO SPEAK AT ST. JOHN

Hon. H. F. McLeod is booked to deliver an address before the North End Conservative Club at St. John this evening.