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THE TORY ORGAN AND MR. POWELL

The Gleaner of last evening in an article on what it terms "The McLellan Episode," has a nasty fling at Mr. H. A. Powell, K. C., one of the leading Conservatives of the province. It refers to Mr. Powell in the following terms:

"The people of this city, of this county, and of the up river counties, will be found to have but little if any interest in any opinion that Mr. Powell may find it convenient to express on this subject, or for that matter on any other subject. He may be an authority on the mystery which is associated with a lawyer who plays a part for parties on both sides of the controversy, but in other matters in which the public have an interest, or as to his sense as to what constitutes 'professional and honorable' dealings, we have yet to learn of any very pressing anxiety on the part of the people in this section at least to know what his notions may be."

It has been rumored for some time that the more rabid element of the Tory party were not at all satisfied with the manner in which Mr. Powell conducted the Central Railway enquiry. It is also said that at the close of the enquiry, Mr. Powell, who had gone into the case very thoroughly, frankly told Premier Hazen that the fishing expedition against Hon. Mr. Pugsley had utterly failed, and he advised the premier to retreat as gracefully as possible. This, it is said, accounts for the failure of the legislature to take any action in regard to the commissioner's report. It is quite natural, therefore, that Mr. Powell should have incurred the hostility of the assassin element of the party who had hoped that the Central Railway enquiry would furnish material for the political destruction of the Minister of Public Works. The observations of the Gleaner will probably not come as a great shock to Mr. Powell.

MR. BORDEN'S FLOP

Mr. R. L. Borden, in his recent speech in the House of Commons on the naval question seems to have made a complete flop from the attitude he assumed in March, 1909. Now he professes to think that the supremacy of the empire can only be upheld by one great naval force under one central control. He also claims that Canada, instead of having a navy of her own should contribute to the support of the Imperial navy, but before taking any action whatever parliament should submit the question to the electorate. Mr. Borden must surely think that the people of Canada have short memories. If he was not sincere when he made his pronouncement in March 1909, what guarantee have the people that he is sincere in what he says at the present time. Here are his views in March, 1909, as reported in Hansard: "I am entirely of opinion in the 'first place that the proper line upon which we should proceed in that regard is the line of HAVING A 'CANADIAN NAVAL FORCE OF OUR OWN. I ENTIRELY BELIEVE IN THAT. The other experiment has been tried as between 'Australia and the mother country, and it has not worked satisfactorily in any respect. In Great Britain the 'contribution has perhaps been regarded as rather unsatisfactory. In 'Australia it failed in the end to meet with the approval of the people for the reason that Great Britain felt restrained to ask Australia that the field of operations of 'the squadron should be extended to 'the China and Indian seas, and 'when the operations of that squadron were so extended the Australians felt that the contribution which they had been making for

"some years past was not really being used to give that protection to 'Australia that her interest demanded. So that the policy of Australia 'at the present time is to build up a 'flotilla of submarines and torpedo 'boats which in case of war would 'co-operate with the armed cruisers 'and battleships of the British navy. 'It was pointed out in discussing 'this question that Australia in 'providing a force of that kind would 'provide a force which it would be 'very difficult, if not impossible, for 'Great Britain to send across the 'seas, and that in thus protecting 'themselves they were providing the 'best possible force for the protection of the Empire."

The Tory leader seems to have as many policies on the naval question as he had a few years ago when the Transcontinental Railway project was before Parliament. At that time he proved himself to be an opportunist politician, always ready to set his sails to catch any favorable breeze likely to waft him into power. The people did not trust him then and they will not trust him now.

No suggestion to submit the naval question to the people emanated from Mr. Borden in March, 1909, and he is only bringing the matter forward at the present time as a sop for Mr. Monk and his other National allies in the Province of Quebec. As the Toronto Globe well says: "Not in the history of Canada has there been a more disgraceful example of political cowardice than the contrast, shown by a perusal of Hansard, between R. L. Borden of March, 1909, who was holding up the banner for a Canadian navy and the R. L. Borden who, in November, 1910, says a Canadian navy would be useless. History will deal with him."

Has anybody seen or heard of ex-Judge Doherty since the present session of Parliament opened at Ottawa? Last year the ex-judge was boosted to the limit as Mr. Borden's new found lieutenant—a man of clean reputation in whom the people had every confidence. The only mention we have seen of the ex-judge's name in the Tory press since Parliament opened was a brief paragraph stating that he was "absent." Last session it will be remembered that Mr. Foster was the "absentee" while the ex-judge was much in evidence.

Leod says that the Conservatives will carry Westmorland County in the next provincial elections. And it is but a month or two since an influential member of the Hazen cabinet told the Tribune that the Liberals would probably carry three out of the four Westmorland seats. The Hazen ministers cannot even agree about a little thing like this.

London Chronicle—One of the nearest parliamentary apologies was that of an irate member of the House who described another as "not having even the manners of a pig." At the cry of "withdraw" he did so. "I withdraw and apologize, and beg to say that the hon. member has the manners of a pig."

KEEN INTEREST SHOWN IN THE LIBEL SUIT

Keen interest is being displayed throughout the city and county in the criminal libel case in which Mr. James H. Crockett, managing director of The Gleaner, is defendant, and Mr. R. W. McLellan the complainant. The case will come before Police Magistrate Marsh tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock, and it is expected that the court room will be crowded to the doors. The magistrate stated this morning that he expected that the case would be heard in the court room. On a previous occasion the number of spectators and counsel was so great that the sessions of the court had to be held in the City Council Chamber.

Mr. A. J. Gregory, K. C., will appear for the complainant. It is not known who will represent the defendant, but it is reported that a St. John lawyer who was asked to appear for him, found it impossible to act. It is likely that several employees of The Gleaner, Mr. G. B. Fraser, of Chatham, the local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and others will be summoned as witnesses.

FLAG INCIDENT

There was a flag incident at the City Hall today. His Worship issued orders to fly the flag in honor of St. Andrew's Day. The janitor explained that the wind was too strong and the flag could not be raised except with danger. His Worship was determined however and ordered the flag up if the wind moderated. The flag is also to be raised on St. Patrick's and St. George's days.

THE DEFENCE SCORES IN LeBLANC MURDER CASE

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 29.—The question of what constitutes a "dying declaration" overlaid all others at the second day of the trial today of Miss Hattie LeBlanc, the little Cape Breton girl, charged with the murder of her employer, Clarence F. Glover, a Waltham laundryman. As a matter of fact, there was no trial at all today for the jury filed in and filed out, with the witnesses after them, so that the district attorney and the defendant's counsel might substantiate or disprove to the satisfaction of Judge Bond that Glover was in "extremis mortis" when he declared that Hattie LeBlanc shot him.

A legal combat over the question was intimated yesterday, and today it broke out vigorously when Lawyer M. M. Johnson, for the defence, objected to the introduction of any such statement, or even a reference to it by the prosecution.

Judge Bond listened all day to evidence of those who stood around Glover in his last hours in Dr. Cousens' private hospital, a few yards from the laundry. Nearly all these witnesses were positive that Glover had accused Hattie LeBlanc, but many of them said he hesitated in making such a declaration, and others testified that he continually asked the doctors to operate upon him, remarking that unless they did so he was gone.

KNOCKOUT TO STATE'S CASE

District Attorney Higgins admitted that he was surprised when Judge Bond said he would withdraw his today, decided not to admit this "dying declaration" until he heard the evidence to substantiate it. But in the afternoon, when Judge Bond announced that there should be no reference to the statement in the opening of the case, to the jury, the district attorney jumped to his feet and declared to the court that unless this statement of Glover's were allowed to go to the jury the case of the prosecution would be very weak, and that it must rely on circumstantial evidence to prove its accusations against the girl. Furthermore, he was handicapped by the fact that the interpreter, who took much of the

evidence at the inquest, was in Nova Scotia and declined to come here.

The pleadings of the district attorney were so vehement that Judge Bond said he would withdraw his first decision, ruling out any reference by the prosecution to the dying statement in its opening to the jury, and would render two decisions tomorrow, first whether the government should be allowed to refer to the declaration, and second whether it should be admitted as evidence.

After Hattie LeBlanc, whose knowledge of English was scarcely sufficient to enable her to understand more than a few words learned the true meaning of the decision of Judge Bond her face beamed for the first time in a year, according to the matron who attends her.

CROWDS ATTEND TRIAL

So intense is the public interest in the case that more than a thousand men and women waited about the court house in a pouring rain before the opening of the afternoon session. When the doors were opened there was a rush for the court room, and after every seat had been taken the officers had their hands full in pushing back the remainder of the crowd.

Judge Bond heard the evidence today of a half dozen persons who happened to be near when Glover sank exhausted on the piazza of Dr. Cousens' private hospital, a short distance from the laundry. These witnesses said that Glover told them that he had been shot by a woman, but it was not Hattie LeBlanc. All said that he pleaded to be operated upon as the only hope of life. Glover reached the hospital shortly after 9 o'clock, lay on the piazza for some minutes, growing weaker and weaker, and was then taken into the house and placed on a bed. He was told, according to the testimony of three or four physicians, that he was in a critical condition, but no one told him that he was dying. They said Glover continued to plead for an operation until he became unconscious, and while so pleading said Hattie LeBlanc had fired the shots. He did not seem anxious to see his wife, but finally agreed to it with the remark: "She will not shoot me." He died within three hours after reaching the hospital.

STOCKS SHOW DECLINES IN WALL STREET TRADING

New York, Nov. 30.—Wall street.—Opening prices on the stock exchange did not vary much from yesterday's closing. Reading showing the widest change with a loss of half. The market generally was down a trifle on light business.

(Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange)

	Open	Noon
Amalgamated,	67½	65½
Atchison,	101½	100½
Smelters,	76½	76½
Brooklyn,	74½	75½
Canadian Pacific, ex-div., 1909	193½	193½
Great Northern, pfd.,	122	121½
Northern Pacific,	115	114
Pennsylvania,	129	128½
Reading,	149½	147½
Southern Pacific,	115½	114½
Union Pacific,	176½	174½
U. S. Steel, com.,	77½	75½
Dominion Iron, pfd.,	103	103
La Rose,	4½	

MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Dom. Iron.—140 @ 61; 35 @ 60½; 75 @ 60½.	
Detroit.—50 @ 54.	
Quebec Ry.—25 @ 57.	
Cement Pfd.—18 @ 86.	
Dom. Iron Pfd.—39 @ 177.	
Soo.—20 @ 131½; 50 @ 131½.	
Cement Pfd.—200 @ 131.	
C. P. R.—100 @ 193; 80 @ 192½.	
Bell Telephone—4 @ 142½.	
Bank of Montreal—3 @ 244.	
Toronto Ry.—25 @ 123.	
Ogilvy's—10 @ 125.	
Illinois Pfd.—20 @ 90.	
Royal Bank—27 @ 245.	
Black Lake Asbestos—28 @ 15.	
Eastern Townships Bank—18 @ 162.	
Cement Com.—19 @ 23; 48 @ 23½; 25 @ 23½.	
Asbestos Com.—25 @ 14½; 15 @ 14.	
Mackay—110 @ 91½.	
Rio—250 @ 102; 25 @ 102½.	
Montreal Power—2 @ 136; 50 @ 136½.	
Bank of B. N. A.—11 @ 150.	

UNITED MINE WORKERS TO MEET JAN. 17

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 30.—The National Convention of the United Mine Workers will be held here, beginning January 17.

The many friends of Mrs. W. R. Robinson, of west St. John, will be pleased to hear that the operation which she underwent in St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, has been successful and she is recovering her strength.

A FURIOUS STORM ON SPANISH COAST

Sorunna, Spain, Nov. 30.—A wild gale caused heavy damage to shipping along the coast today. A coasting vessel capsized and sixteen persons were drowned.

In Making Angel Cake.—If you are not successful with your angel cake, try putting the cream of tartar into the beaten whites instead of into the flour.

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TRAVELLER ARRESTED

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se' on fire in two or three different places, and it is also alleged that the testimony of Mr. Schlesinger, manager of Mr. Ferguson's store, went to prove that the value of the goods was inflated several thousand dollars and that the insurance on stock was far in advance of the value of the goods. Other evidence of an incriminating nature it is alleged, was brought out in the evidence sufficient for Mr. O'Hearn to ask for a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Ferguson who had of late been making his home in St. Andrews N. B.

Chief Carter left last night for thirt town but located Ferguson in St. John.

It is only fair to state that Mr. Ferguson was in Halifax at the time of the fire. It is alleged that there is evidence that aroused the greatest suspicion that the fires were directly set by a person who had since left town and whp, if he can be found will, also be placed under arrest.

FUNERAL AT BURTON

The funeral of the late James A. Case took place at Burton yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Helps conducted the funeral service. The deceased passed away at noon Monday and is survived by three brothers and five sisters. He was twenty-seven years of age.

Mr. George W. Upham, M. P. P., of Woodstock is at the Queen.

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