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## IS JAMES H. CROCKET SANE?

The savage and senseless attack made upon Mr. McLellan last night raises this now freely discussed question in the public mind. That it was coming was a fact noised about the streets yesterday. Coupled with this was the threat that The Gleaner tonight would excel itself along the same lines.

Leaving aside for the present all other questions regarding the receiving of the telegram from Mr. Fraser, the Registrar of Probates in Chatham, what are the natural conclusions to be arrived at under the circumstances? If a false telegram was published would not the guilty party, if he possessed a grain of common sense, recognize that his act would be detected in a few hours? The telegraph office through which the message was received would immediately give notice. The manager of the Western Union in this city unhesitatingly states that Mr. Fraser's telegram was received by his office, and that it was delivered in the regular way. There is also the sender of the telegram, who would soon know of its falsity, to give immediate alarm. That he is alleged to have done so in this case is stated by Mr. James H. Crockett. That he did not do so and never denied his message is a fact. Crockett simply says he had some one, whose name he does not disclose, call Mr. Fraser up by telephone, and the alleged reply of Mr. Fraser is given. No evidence is produced from Mr. Fraser himself. Why? Simply because it could not be. It is correct that Mr. Fraser was called up on the telephone and is a nasty rumor well authenticated is true, by an official of the Local Government whose duties are to assist in prosecuting crime rather than to foster it. The pressure of the whole Local Government was exerted to compel Mr. Fraser to repudiate his telegram. He would not bend. He stuck to his guns and refused to be intimidated, although the office he holds is controlled by the Local Government. Instead of retracting, he acknowledges he had received the telegram published, and that he had sent the published reply. These facts are now known to The Mail as a matter of certainty. We vouch for them. The investigation into this astounding example of criminal libel will prove them. If so, does it not behoove this community to finally make up to ascertain what manner of man we have in our midst who continues to usurp the power to determine the character and reputation he will allow citizens. Is it not a matter to cause alarm? This example of brazen effrontery—this soon to be detected insult to public intelligence—this indiscriminate charge of a serious offence without the shadow of truth to support it, and one that any sane man should recognize would immediately act as a crushing boom-erang—surely raises the question of its author's sanity or worse. If the attack were a mad and desperate effort to counteract the successful exploding of a false charge, reiterated by The Gleaner for a number of years, it has failed. Its very madness has killed its purpose. If it was intended to terrify from further proceedings in straightening out this false rumor, it has again failed. All is serene and calm as far as this newspaper and its friends are concerned. We expect to have something of interest on Monday in regard to finally nailing forever this same false charge. The public will, however, learn from the investigation of last night's attack interesting circumstances concerning the strange ideas of some of those responsible for the prosecution of the criminal law.

The Penny Postage Bill lately introduced in the Australian Federal Parliament by the Postmaster General providing for penny postage throughout the Commonwealth and to the United Kingdom, beginning next year has passed both Houses. Canada has set the example for the Empire.

Halifax Chronicle:—If the Digby Tories persist in being bamboozled by the Halifax kindergarten, they may succeed in putting the Liberal majority up to 300. Mr. Wall got four more votes as the result of the recount.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

St. John, Nov. 25.—The current week has been remarkably void of activity in the Stock Market, beyond a general undertone of strength and an apparent tendency towards higher prices, there has been an absolute lack of interest.

The principal reason for inactivity in the market is that the floating stocks are not in hands of the general public, in other words, there is no speculation going on. It was a maxim of operators some years ago that when in a bull market to depress prices immediately, it was apparent that there was too large profit taking and to continue bearing stocks until the point was reached where the public were again induced to re-enter the market. The present bull campaign however, has been carried on on entirely different lines, the principle of action apparently being to advance the prices of stocks in the hope that in view of the rising market the public would in the end be persuaded to take part. As a result there has been an advance in the prices of stocks from the low level of August to the present time without its having been apparent at any time that the public were buyers to any extent and there now stands a market on a basis higher than is warranted evidently without the valuable support always given when there is large public holding.

Railroad reports are better than they have been for some time and with the continuance of larger shipping while the crops are being moved to market there should be an advance in this class of securities.

The Bank of England statement for the week is favorable though the proportion of reserve shows a slight falling off as compared with last week, nevertheless the statement is good and monetary conditions in London may be considered satisfactory.

International monetary conditions however, are, while quiet on the surface, not as favorable as they should be. This is evident by the general refusal of assistance by the French Banks to the German Banks, which is reported to be due to conditions said not to have its basis in any sentiment of patriotism. A tendency of higher rates in Paris is noted and the demands of London for assistance from the Bank of France has evidently given the latter sufficient to think about. In addition to the above note circulation has reached record figures and the French discount have gone up very considerably, are in fact 420,000,000 francs higher than a year ago while at the same time the gold reserve of the Bank of France is 300,000 francs less than at the same time last year.

Owing to the fact that there is a large amount of unemployed money in broker's hands there is no lack of funds in New York and money conditions there are very steady with rates moderate. This condition, however, should money become in demand in Europe, will not continue and though there is evidently no reason to anticipate any difficulty it is nevertheless very well to give due consideration to this point for it is on the money situation that the whole fabric of values rests and it is the conditions in the money market that must be studied in order to gain perspective of the general tendency of any market.

## MONTREAL

The Montreal market, like its neighbor New York, has been quiet without a tendency in the prices of stocks one way or another. The principal items of interest are the increase of dividend by the Royal Bank and Moulson's, the former to 12 per cent. per annum and the latter to 11 per cent, the increase in each case being per cent.

C. P. R. has also added some interest by declaring its dividend payable quarterly instead of half yearly as has hitherto been the custom.

Quebec Bank Stock which last week created some excitement has this week been almost entirely off the market and is at present quoted at 129 to 130 as against the high of 135. In commenting on the rapid rise of Quebec Bank shares the "Financial Post" quotes former high price of 145 in June 1906 and expresses the opinion that as one of the most conservative of Canadian Banks it has, owing to solid financial methods placed itself among the foremost Canadian financial institutions.

Mr. John W. Powers of St. Leonards is at the Barker House.

Messrs. C. B. Crossdale and H. S. Dunn of McGivneys arrived in the city yesterday

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DEBATE ON ADDRESS  
NEARING ITS CLOSE

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—The house closed a short sitting today as a preparation for Monday, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier will speak, and the vote will be taken on the naval amendments of Mr. Monk and Mr. Borden.

Hon. R. P. Roblin, premier of Manitoba, was given a seat on the floor of the house and remained in the chamber for an hour during the afternoon.

Liberal speakers insistently declare that there is no difference between the two, except that one emanates from the Nationalist camp and one from Conservative headquarters.

Mr. Fowke, Liberal, of South Ontario, said that while the government had shown its loyalty to the British crown by undertaking the construction of a navy, the Conservatives could only affirm their loyalty with words and a resolution against the navy.

Colonel Sam Hughes said the elections in Quebec for the last 150 years had generally turned on petty feuding hats of Great Britain.

## HOT SHOT FOR BORDEN.

Dr. Clark, Liberal, of Red Deer, said the government's naval policy had been endorsed by both political parties in Britain. Mr. Borden's amendment was a great triumph for Mr. Monk. Last session Mr. Monk was in solitary confinement in the Conservative omnibus, but how he had broken down all the compartments and captured the entire omnibus. He had even invaded the driver's seat, and though he had not deposed his leader, he had certainly deposed Mr. Foster and apparently contemplated putting Mr. Bourassa in his place.

What had become of the proposed contribution to Britain? Where was the offer of a Dreadnought in Mr. Borden's amendment? If a German war was imminent a year ago it ought to be more imminent now. The elimination of any offer of money to Britain was tantamount to a confession that the opposition attitude twelve months ago was entirely wrong.

The logical conclusion of Mr. Borden's amendment was a general election. Did he think that it was along the lines of building up the British empire or the Canadian nation to precipitate a general election on a delicate question affecting foreign policy and imperial connection? What would be the position of the opposi-

tion if the amendment was carried? Would they support the proposal to build a Canadian navy if an election took place? If they would support it, then there was no need for an election. If they would not, then what became of their protestations of loyalty?

Mr. Burrell adjourned the debate. E. N. Lewis introduced an anti-cochineal bill, and Mr. Sharp one to transfer to the government unclaimed bank balances.

Col. Hughes, on a question of privilege, complained that Rev. George Jackson, Toronto, and Rev. Dr. Henderson, Ottawa, had been treated with discourtesy in the gallery of the house by being asked to leave a front seat in the north gallery and to take a back seat, while a Roman Catholic clergyman had been permitted to occupy a front seat in the speaker's gallery.

The speaker regretted that any discourtesy had been shown to the two visitors mentioned, and promised that steps would be taken to prevent a recurrence of the incident. He had always been glad to extend every courtesy to strangers, and on the previous day had granted the privilege to the Archbishop of Arthabaska to occupy a front seat in the speaker's gallery because it happened to be vacant at the time.

Notice is given that an application will be made to parliament for an act incorporating the association now existing under the name of The Riparian Association of the Restigouche River, and composed of corporations and private associations and individuals in Quebec and New Brunswick, owning, leasing or interested in riparian rights and fishing privileges upon and appertaining to the Restigouche and Metapedia Rivers and their tributaries in the provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick, with power to secure in the provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick the perpetuation of the Restigouche and the Metapedia rivers and their tributaries as salmon streams, to encourage and promote the propagation, both natural and artificial, of the Atlantic salmon, and upon their invitation to support the public authorities of the Dominion and Provincial governments in the proper development of salmon fishing as an industry to secure in the provinces of New Brunswick and Quebec a strict and impartial enforcement of the fish and game laws, and to provide a medium of mutual co-operation.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, at Ottawa announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Emily Keillor to Julian Trivett Cornell, of Amherst, Nova Scotia, the marriage to take place in December next.

Mr. M. Curry of Amherst is registered at the Queen.

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urging the matter upon the attention of the authorities and they have consented to make the change. In future the Marysville mail will close at the Fredericton post office at four o'clock

MARYSVILLE TO HAVE  
IMPROVED MAIL SERVICE

The announcement is made that the people of the town of Marysville are to have an improved mail service. Under the present arrangement mails are carried from Fredericton by the express which leaves here at 6.30 p. m. This means that mail matter arriving from Boston or western points by the noon train is held over at Fredericton post office until evening. Under the new arrangement, which goes into effect on Thursday, Dec. 1st, the mails will be forwarded to Marysville by the suburban train, which leaves here at 4.30 p. m. An agitation for the change has been going on for some time, but without result, until Mr. Alex. Gibson, ex-M. P., took the matter with the postal authorities at Ottawa. Mr. N. W. Brown heartily seconded Mr. Gibson's efforts, in

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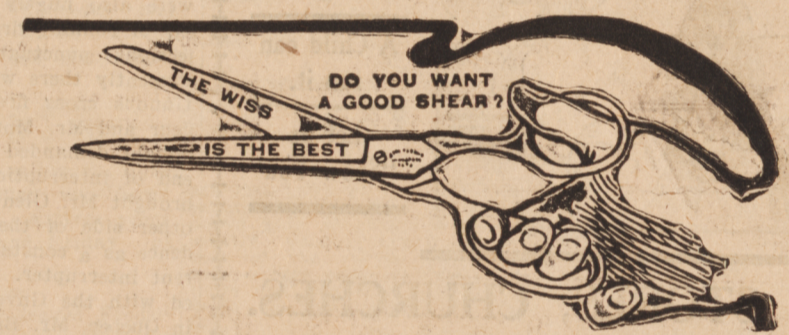
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AUTO RACE RECORDS  
SHATTERED AGAIN

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