

SACHEM GABE.

Who Has Just Passed to the Happy Hunting Grounds,

WAS THE MAN WHO FORCED SIR MANNERS-SUTTON

To Kill New Brunswick's Prohibitory Law.

GABE AND GOVERNOR SUTTON.

(R. A. Payne in the St. John Sun).

The death of Sachem Gabe at the St. Marys Indian reserve near Fredericton, removes a man who, had he been given the opportunities and had he been born half a century later, might have made as world-wide a name as Oronhyatekha, the Indian chief who was educated by the Prince of Wales and became the head and front of the Independent Order of Foresters. Sachem Gabe was a man of facts. But his development was limited by his environment. Unfortunately for his lasting fame, Gabe came to the front when society took its cue from government house and the Fredericton barracks. The Governor and the Colonel with their ladies set the pace in all that made up New Brunswick's highest social life—and politics. He was a bold man who, not wearing a uniform or holding an office under the crown, save indeed he was a pensioner, or in holy orders, attempted to pass the guard that kept the common herd away from the government house portals. The non-commissioned officer in charge of the guard at the gate was an autocrat of autocrats during his brief tenure of office. This, be it remembered, was in the days when Fredericton was the military capital and St. John was a garrison town. But the young British officers at the capital courted more exciting things than balls and dinners. The modern abomination of five-o'clock teas was then in the womb of the future. They are well set up fellows, were these officers, just like their fellows of the present day, and took as kindly to stalking the monarchs of the North American forest as did their companions in arms to pig-sticking, tiger killing and elephant hunting in more sunny climes. Sachem Gabe was always at their elbow. He taught them woodcraft as no other Indian could have done, and in time absorbed all they knew about life in the homeland. He was not long under such associations ere Gabe began to despise provincial ways and feel that the only truths in the world came from Downing street and the Horse Guards. Young Gabe had a lot of acquaintances in Fredericton, but when he walked up and down Queen street it was always in the company of officers of Her Majesty's regular army. Even then he drew the line between an ensign and the major. Whenever the lieutenant governor of the time, and Gabe saw several of them come and go, set out on a hunting expedition in quest of big game Sachem Gabe had charge of the proceedings. He it was who looked after the camps, the guns and the "grub" and saw to it that the animals to be slaughtered were on the spot at the appointed time. The Emperor of Austria's pheasants were not brought closer to the muzzle of the imperial guns than were the moose and caribou that Sachem Gabe handed over to the direct representatives of Her Majesty in New Brunswick in ante-confederate days. When Gabe told a governor to go out on a big shoot, the afore-said governor struck pot luck. But old time governors were not pot hunters. They killed what game was in their own preserves for the sport of the thing—not for marketing or newspaper notoriety.

It was amid such surroundings that Sachem Gabe developed an acute interest in New Brunswick politics. He did no trouble himself with fundamentals. He took his opinions from Government house, awaiting the turn of the card when he could give them effect. Time and time again Gabe's laconic utterances, for he was a true Indian, conveyed to the men who sought the crumbs that fell from the governor's table, more than they could extract from official correspondence and state papers.

It was in the days of Sir Manners-Sutton that Gabe put his mark on New Brunswick legislation, upsetting a provincial cabinet, dissolving the legislature and turning politics up side down. At that time the province had by popular vote adopted and the legislature had enacted a prohibitory liquor law. It was on the statute book. Sir Leonard Tilley

was the head and front of this revolution. The most strenuous opponents of his legislation were the retinue of government house and its following. Gabe had never met a prohibitionist, but he had gathered from the talk of the gentlemen with whom he associated that prohibition meant the ruination of the province. He nursed this in his heart. The time came, suddenly, one night, when a camp in which Sir Manners-Sutton, Col. Robinson, some British officers and Gabe were sleeping, caught fire. Gabe was the first to awake. Jumping to the door, he sized up the situation at a glance. Dragging out the officers and Col. Robinson, who like the others had been sleeping soundly by reason of certain festivities of the preceding evening, Gabe approached Sir Manners-Sutton, who was by this time unable to move, and asked him if he wanted to be burned to death. "Save me," exclaimed the governor of the province. "Not till you promise to dissolve the legislature," was Gabe's deliberate reply. Sir Manners-Sutton protested, but Gabe stuck to his guns, and as the fire crept closer to his side, the governor surrendered to the Indian chief's terms. "Your word as one gentleman to another is all I want," said Gabe. The governor gave it, and then Sachem Gabe dragged his excellency from the burning tent. Gabe never again referred to the matter, neither did the governor. But the following week the legislature was dissolved and the election that followed swept prohibition from the statute books. There have been politicians who claimed credit for inducing Sir Manners-Sutton to dismiss his confidential advisers and to dissolve the assembly, but the governor and his secretary could testify to the contrary. When asked about this episode a few years ago, Gabe remarked to a Sun reporter: Gov. Sutton was a good man, he never told me a lie."

THE KING'S HEALTH.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

London, Oct. 4.—The announcement that the King is suffering from rheumatism has given rise to all sorts of rumour, and reports that the King is suffering from cancer have been revived around the clubs. Not much credit is placed in the story however.

A HALIGONIAN'S DEATH.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Halifax, Oct. 4.—George Gordon Dugan died at his home at Dartmouth this morning, aged 74. He was the father of Harry Dugan, of the I. C. R., Moncton.

Proposed New River Boat.

Negotiations are in progress with Toronto shipbuilders, says the Telegraph, for a first-class steamer to run between Indian town and Gagetown or the Wasbemoak. She is to be a side-wheeler, 140 feet long, 25 feet broad, with a draught of five feet, fitted with feathering paddlewheels of the latest type, and driven by triple expansion engines of 1,000 horse-power, and capable of giving a speed of 18 miles an hour. She will cost about \$45,000.

Jury Disagreed.

London, Ont., Oct. 4.—The jury in the case of Gerald Sifton, on trial charged with murder of his father, after being out five and a half hours yesterday, disagreed and were discharged. They stood ten to two for conviction. Sifton will have another trial at the winter assizes. Walter Herbert will not in the meantime be sentenced for Sifton's murder, to being an accomplice, of which he has confessed.

By Acclamation

Hon Henry D Yerxa of Cambridge, was renominated for the executive council at the third councillor republican district convention held at Wesley-av hall, at noon Tuesday.

The nomination was by acclamation, and Mr Yerxa was escorted to the hall and addressed the delegates.—Boston Globe. [Mr Yerxa is a native of Keswick this county, and is a half brother of Recorder A. D. Yerxa of this city.]

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A QUEBEC MURDER

Farm Hand Shot and Instantly Killed.

NO MOTIVE ATTRIBUTED FOR THE CRIME.

An Investigation Proceeding.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Huntington, Quebec, Oct. 4.—A terrible murder without apparent cause occurred at Stagnes de Dundee yesterday, when William Long, a farmer, shot and instantly killed Daniel Roubert.

The latter was a farm laborer who was working on the farm owned by Long, but worked under lease as a tenant by Gerald Davidson.

Roubert had put his team up at noon and was proceeding to feed them when Long met him at the stable door and shot him.

Death was instantaneous. Afterwards Long hitched up and drove in to Huntington, where he was placed under arrest. Dr. Clouston went out to Dundee to make an investigation.

To Clergymen.

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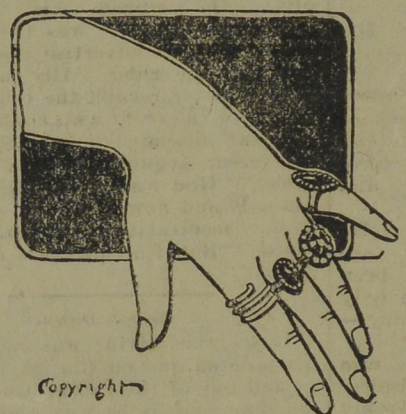
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St. John and Fredericton.