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UNREASONABLE ATTACK.

The Moncton Times quotes approvingly a western newspaper's attack on the federal government for having appointed Hon. A. L. Sifton chief justice of the northwest territories over the heads of members of the bench in that locality. The attack no doubt is principally made because Sifton happens to be a brother of the Minister of the Interior and a Liberal who has been prominent in political life for some years. Our Tory contemporaries should be able to recall an instance in the maritime provinces where a gentleman was taken from political life and elevated to chief justice over the heads of members of the bench. It happened in Nova Scotia not so many years ago, and the gentleman thus elevated by the Tory government still enjoys the position. The argument that because Chief Justice Sifton happens to have a brother in the government he should not be given the position, is also one that should not meet with Tory criticism. Everybody knows that Mr. Foster when a dominant minister at Ottawa, secured the appointment of relatives to important positions on the bench and elsewhere.

THE GOODSPEED SENTENCE.

A difficulty has arisen in St. John with regard to the disposal of Fred Goodspeed, the lad tried for complicity in the Doherty murder, the jury disagreeing, and afterwards sentenced to the reformatory on pleading guilty to burglary. The reformatory governors object to the incarceration of the boy in the institution under their charge, but the Chief Justice who imposed the sentence, insists that they must receive the prisoner. Mayor White, who is chairman of the governing board, calls attention to the lack of funds to make the reformatory secure against prisoners escaping, and says that no less than nine inmates of the institution escaped last year. The Mayor also objects to criminals of the Goodspeed sort being associated with the usual class of boys sent to the reformatory, but it is probable that the governors will be compelled to accept Goodspeed. In the meantime, the Chief Justice, evidently a bit incensed at the criticism raised against him on account of the sentence he passed on the prisoner, says he is sorry he did not send Goodspeed to the penitentiary.

LOOKS LIKE CONFESSION.

A great many people up to within a very recent period were inclined to sympathize with the Deaf and Dumb school officials who were charged with serious crimes, and to disbelieve the damaging reports abroad, but the proceedings before the government commissioner and in the circuit court, and the absence of the persons indicted have made a great change in public sentiment.

If the Woodbridges and Power are innocent of the charges, they should hasten back to meet the accusations, and if possible clear themselves. Their hasty exit from the country will be generally regarded as a confession of guilt. The whole circumstances are most painful, and disgraceful, and the government as well as the St. John Telegraph is to be congratulated on the steps they have taken in the matter. The Telegraph people have been maligned, their motives questioned and their proceedings condemned, but they have now the satisfaction of knowing that they labored not in vain, but accomplished a good work.

HE'S AGAINST IT.

In the Maine House of Representatives there was a debate on the efficacy of prohibition and Hon. Mr. Swett, of Portland, was very outspoken against that method of suppressing the liquor traffic.

"I don't believe in the prohibitory law," he said. "I have never believed in it. I think that it has been a detriment to the advancement of the State of Maine, both morally and materially.

"Prohibition," he concluded, "amid laughter, 'was first tried in the Garden of Eden. It was a failure and it has been a failure ever since.'"

Sackville ratepayers who worked for and carried incorporation of that place are incensed at Mr. Humphrey, M. P. P., for travelling over from Moncton to vote against incorporation. Mr. Humphrey owns a farm there and the Tribune says was afraid his taxes might be increased under incorporation. The Tribune adds that Sackville electors will have satisfaction from Mr. Humphrey when he seeks their votes for re-election to the legislature. Perhaps the Sun, which is a great friend of Mr. Humphrey's and dead set against non-resident voting, will have something to say in the matter.

Mr. Hazen went down to Barton today to engineer the opposition convention called to nominate him and Mr. Gasier for the legislature. He will discover the prospects for his re-election very slim. The electors of Sunbury will send a couple of their own men to the House and they will be government supporters. It is not yet known where Mr. Hazen will seek another constituency after his approaching defeat in Sunbury.

Mr. Tarte, having declined to conduct La Patrie as a government organ, a strong company has been organized at Montreal to start a new French Liberal paper.

A POST OFFICE GANG.

Woodstock Business Men Suffer from its Depredations.

Woodstock, Jan. 17.—This town has neither an opera house nor tanyard crowd, but it has a post office gang all right. Yesterday morning a gentleman entered the law office of W. P. Jones and, presenting him with an opened envelope, asked him if he had lost it, as he picked it up on the street. Mr. Jones answered that he had not seen the envelope before, and as he had been missing letters he went to the post office. On the street near the post office he found scraps of letters and envelopes sufficient to fill a peck measure, a large number of the envelopes having his address.

An examination showed the letters opened contained money drafts and cheques. The lock boxes owned by several men in town had been opened after the mail had been distributed last night and the letters abstracted.

It is thought that the perpetrators are juveniles and that the practice has been conducted for a long time, as several letters that were looked for never came.

The boxes have been opened by keys or by jackknives. No blame can be attached to the post officials, for parents have been in the habit of sending children for their mail. Deputy Sheriff Foster is investigating the case, and there is a strong suspicion who the guilty parties are.

EDITOR STILL ALIVE.

What Governor Tillman Says About the Shooting.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 17.—Editor Gonzales, shot by Lieut. Governor Tillman, Thursday night, is still alive, but there are doubts of his recovery.

The Governor in an interview says: "I can only say that when the truth of the unfortunate affair is known, my friends, as well as the people, will know how thoroughly I was justified in acting as I did.

"The statements already published in the papers are untrue, and at the proper time this I will be prepared to show. Beyond this I do not care to make any further statement.

(Signed) JAMES H. TILLMAN.
It is understood here that Tillman's line of defence will be that he thought Gonzales was armed and that he had a weapon in his coat pocket and that he had his hand in his coat pocket. Gon-

zales' friends state that he was not armed. Tillman will also claim that when he aimed his pistol the second time at Gonzales, that he did so expecting Gonzales to defend himself, and that he lowered his weapon because there was no response and not because of anything Gonzales said. Tillman, it is understood, also will say that he had not met Gonzales before. This is denied by Gonzales' friends, who say both men had been in the senate chamber and state capital together.

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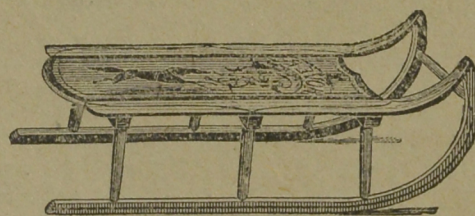
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