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## DAILY HERALD

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### THE QUEBEC PLOTTERS

The Quebec Ministers who resigned from the Parent government so abruptly, treated their leader very shabbily. While apparently maintaining friendly relations with him, occupying their offices and discharging their official duties, they were secretly coquetting with Mr. Parent's enemies and preparing to destroy him.

Their action would have been bad enough had their premier been in the enjoyment of good health, but at the very moment Messrs. Gouin, Weir and Turgeon were writing their resignations Mr. Parent was confined to his home by illness, and was under orders to go south for his health.

The members of the government who thus betrayed their leader pitched their jobs and entered into a conspiracy to stab and politically ruin the leader who called them into prominence, resemble in many respects the nest of Tory traitors who were uncovered at Ottawa in 1896.

Mr. Gouin, the minister of public works, and a son-in-law of the late Premier Mercer, aspires to the premiership, and saw no fair means that would likely lead to the fulfillment of his ambition, so he with his two colleagues tries foul. Mr. Turgeon, another of the recreant ministers is minister of agriculture and Mr. Weir is without portfolio.

It is to be hoped that Premier Parent will find a way out of his present difficulties, for more recent information than we had when writing yesterday on the subject reveals the baseness of the plot formed to destroy him. He has given Quebec clean and progressive administration and deserves well of his party.

### A SUGGESTION.

Over at Amherst one of the mayorally candidates is contesting the election against his will.

It seems by the law in Nova Scotia relating to civic elections, that it is not necessary to secure the consent of an elector to nominate him for the office of mayor or alderman.

The law may be a bit tyrannical, yet it has its good points, and might with advantage be adopted in other cities—say in Fredericton, where it is difficult to get good aldermanic timber. We venture the opinion that if ratepayers of this city could be nominated for the council without their consent, there would soon be a much desired change in the composition of the city council. More intelligent and representative men would be sent to the city hall to do the civic business, and there would be no outcry against negligence, obstinacy, inability and stupidity in the discharge of aldermanic duties.

The federal government have made an excellent selection in the appointment of Judge Killam as chairman of the railway commission, and in Parliament even the Opposition leaders were constrained to praise the ability and energy of the new chairman, who has already entered on the discharge of his responsible duties. It is stated that Judge Killam's successor on the supreme court bench of Canada will be Chief Justice Falconbridge, of the Ontario court of appeals. He was made a judge by the Conservative government in 1887.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, minister of justice, in his eulogy of Judge Killam, in Parliament, as an ideal man for the chairmanship of the railway commission, incorrectly claimed him as a native of Ontario. Judge Killam was born at Yarmouth, N.S., and his grandfather sat for that constituency in the House of Commons in the early confederation days. It is worth noting that the two gentlemen who so far have been appointed to the position, Mr. Blair and Judge Killam, are natives of the maritime provinces, where we raise many brainy men.

It is not probable that the reelection of Hon. W. P. Jones, solicitor general will be opposed in Carleton Place. The people of that constituency are much pleased with the honor conferred on their worthy young representative, and any opposition to him would be futile.

It is understood that the writ for the Northumberland local bye-election will be issued at once, with nomination probably on Feb. 18, and polling Feb. 25. Hon. J. P. Burchill is likely to be the government candidate, and he may not be opposed.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson, in Parliament yesterday, told Mr. Ganong that the government had no present intention of purchasing the New Brunswick Southern Railway (Shore Line) and making it a part of the government system of railways.

The story floats over from a Nova Scotia town that a civic official who has to do with the finances fell some \$3,000 short in his accounts, that the amount was made good by some influential friends and the official continues in office. The news of the defalcation is said to have created a painful sensation in the town where the official has been a leading worker in religious circles.

Two years ago today was held the general local election in this province, resulting in a sweeping victory for the government.

The Nova Scotia legislature meets on Thursday for the despatch of business.

### BITS OF NEWS.

Hector McMillan, provincial engineer for P. E. Island, died suddenly at his home in Charlottetown Sunday night.

A large deputation of Ontario lumbermen are at Ottawa seeking the imposition of a duty of \$2 per thousand on American lumber.

Andrew Wilson of St. John, employed as an engineer on the Steamer St. Croix, fell off a wharf at Boston Saturday night and was drowned. He was 32 years old.

Dennis H. Carroll, 31 years old, was arrested Monday night at Boston, charged with the embezzlement of \$4,610 from the firm of Jordan, Marsh & Co., of whom he has been a trusted employe for several years.

Senator Vidal, who has been a member of the upper house since 1873, is seriously ill at his home at Sarnia, Ontario. He is 86 years old, and there is little hope of his recovery. He has long been actively identified with the temperance cause.

Miss Tags left Moncton Monday for the Canadian west, where she is to be married to Edward Lynch, a former well known Monctonian, and father of Edward Lynch, a recent University student now in the I. C. R. ticket office at Moncton.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Association for the prevention of consumption, will be held in Ottawa on the 15th March next. The afternoon will be devoted to the routine business of the Association. In the evening a lecture will be delivered by Dr. Adams of Montreal, on some phases of the crusade against consumption. His Excellency the Governor-General will preside.

Mrs. Britton, wife of Judge Britton, of Toronto, former Liberal M. P. for Kingston, died very suddenly of heart failure on Thursday afternoon. She was walking with Miss Norton-Taylor, and complaining of feeling unwell, she returned to her home and was dead in twenty minutes. She was a daughter of the late Hon. L. H. Holton, of Montreal, a distinguished Liberal M. P.

Portions of the body of George Earles of St. Croix, N. B., was found by section men early Sunday scattered along the tracks of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Vanceboro and McAdam Junction, near the state line. It was supposed Earles was riding on a freight train to his home and either went to sleep or became benumbed from the intense cold and slipped beneath the trucks. He was 22 years of age and the son of Frank Earles of St. Croix.

E. B. Devlin, J. M. McDougall and Louis Cousineau were nominated on Monday in Hull for the parliamentary bye-election that takes place in Wright County next Monday. Devlin has the support of the Laurier government. Cousineau was the chief Conservative organizer in the same district at the general election two months ago. He is put forward in the present contest, however, as a Liberal. McDougall has been the defeated Conservative nominee in the last three general elections.

In the vote of \$200,000 for the royal mint, in Parliament Monday, Mr. Hyman said it would cost about \$375,000. Of this amount \$25,000 would be paid for the site. Sir Wilfrid Laurier explained that the annual output of gold was \$20,000,000 practically all of which went to the United States. It would be a good thing to coin Canadian gold and silver money. Canadian gold would be taken everywhere, while our bank bills would not. It would be a branch of the royal mint, and could produce Canadian coins and British sovereigns.

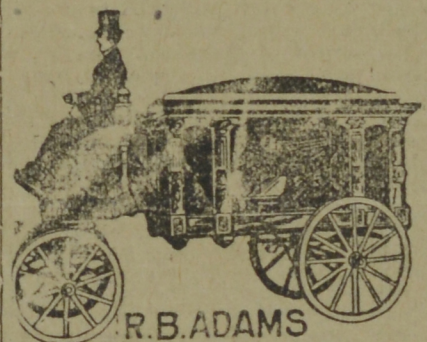
### Trains Delayed.

The train from the Junction bringing passengers and mails from Boston and the west, was three hours late reaching here this afternoon. The delay was caused by the storm. The I. C. R. express was delayed an hour from the same cause.

### Tender Hearted Butchers.

One who has been employed these thirty years in slaughter houses as bookkeeper, salesman, etc., tells me: "To say that butchers are hard hearted is far from the truth—that is, in most cases. Let me explain how the shedding of human blood affects them. I once saw a butcher cut his hand very severely, and not one of his twenty or more associates could be induced to go near to assist him. I had to bandage him up as well as I could and send him to a hospital. Another butcher who had helped slaughter from 2,000 to 4,000 hogs a day for years saw a woman throw herself before a freight train, which mangled her fearfully. He promptly fainted. I have seen more than a hundred fights at slaughter houses, but never yet saw a butcher attempt to use a knife."

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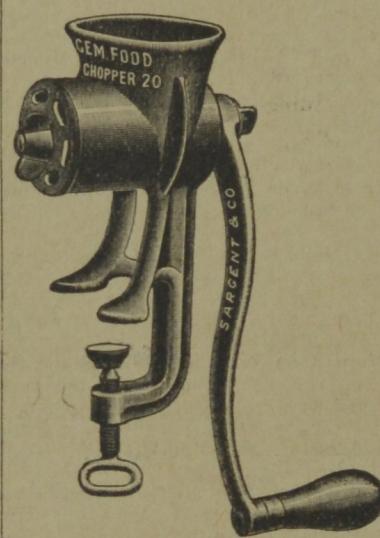
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