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DAILY HERALD.

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CHARGES THAT FAILED.

One of the opposition plans of attack on the government in the legislature last session was an assault on the dairy superintendents, Mr. Harvey Mitchell, a native of this county, being singled out for especial attention.

During a speech in the budget debate, Mr. Smith of Carleton read a letter from one Eveleigh of Sussex, containing accusations against Mr. Mitchell.

These were promptly refuted at a later stage of the debate by Hon. Mr. Farris, who read a batch of telegrams from Sussex, contradicting Eveleigh's allegations, and testifying to the character, ability and diligence of Mr. Mitchell in his official position. The government, however, went further than this, appointing Premier Tweedie a commissioner to investigate Eveleigh's statements, and the enquiry opened at Sussex on Thursday.

Mr. Eveleigh was given opportunity to prove his charges but miserably failed, and subsequent witnesses prominent farmers, who patronize the cheese and butter factory under his management presented testimony that will probably make Eveleigh wish he had never made his unfounded charges against Mr. Mitchell.

A synopsis of the evidence taken at the enquiry so far, is published elsewhere, and it is a complete vindication of Mr. Mitchell.

There is no man who knows Mr. Harvey Mitchell who would believe him capable of neglecting his official duties. He is a young gentleman of high personal character, a most efficient and industrious officer, and his hosts of friends all over New Brunswick, and especially in this his native county, will rejoice that his accuser has been put to confusion, and the charges entirely disproved.

THE DIGNIFIED SENATORS.

The old gentlemen who comprise the senate at Ottawa have had their dignity offended twice during the past few days, and must be putting in a lot of worry.

The brusque manner in which Sir Eleazar Taschereau, acting governor-general, arrived to assent to some bills, and his ordering of the speaker's chair out of the way to give him opportunity to occupy the throne, threw the dignified senators into consternation, and they hotly debated the matter for an hour.

The old gentlemen got another serious jolt from Senator Thompson of Fredericton, and the particulars are told in the following Ottawa despatch:

"Sir Eleazar Taschereau's was not the first breach of dignity the senate had to deal with during the day. Last week Senator Thompson, who is the manager of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, gave evidence before the parliamentary committee of inquiry into the operation of telephone companies. The Senator did this because it would be inconvenient for the secretary of the company, who had been summoned, to get away. He probably did not realize that he was doing wrong. Another senator called attention to the matter. Today the speaker of the upper house delivered a judgment. It was declared that no senator could appear as a witness before a committee without the permission of the senate. There is no consequence for a breach of the regulation.

How dare Senator Thompson testify before a committee without permission from his fellow senators.

If this kind of thing goes on the whole blooming constitution, all the precedents, and everything of a valuable character will be irrevocably shattered, and complete chaos will reign at Ottawa.

Isn't the chloroform proposition really a good one after all?

DEFENCE OF LAURIER.

The London Canadian Gazette is not disposed to see Sir Wilfrid Laurier traduced by his Tory enemies in Canada without entering a vigorous protest against the stiletto methods of his accusers.

In a recent issue the Gazette said: "The Daily Chronicle should know better than to publish so transparently partisan a message affecting Canadian politics as that which ap-

peared in its issue of Tuesday from its Toronto correspondent. Here is one passage which has only to be quoted to satisfy every unbiased observer of Canadian affairs that the dispatch as a whole has no proper place in a British journal:

"Advancing age, failing health, spiritual intimidation, and probably a desire to make his peace with his own church before it is too late, have made of the erstwhile staunch and fearless Laurier a pliant and willing tool in the hands of the Quebec hierarchy in their unscrupulous designs on the educational freedom of half a continent. It is doubtful if his heart is in this, his last struggle, and it is certain that many of his followers are restive."

A man is judged by his acts, and nothing could be more ludicrous than to suggest that the Prime Minister, who has calmly dispensed with three of his leading colleagues rather than abandon policies he had adopted on their merits; who has again and again braved the terrors of the whole Roman hierarchy, and who has allowed no obstacle, personal or political or religious, to daunt him in the pursuit of his end—it is, we say, ludicrous to talk of such a man as though he were in his dotage. Judged by his acts of the past few months, Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the strongest man in all Canada, and will rank high among the master forces of the world."

Sir William Mulock, postmaster general is being abused by the Tory press and Tory politicians because in the kindness of his heart he re-instated an Ontario postmaster who was dismissed for shortage in his accounts, but who was afterwards found guiltless in the matter, having been the victim of an employee. The shortage was made good and there being no question of wrong doing on the part of the postmaster, he was re-instated in office. His original appointment was by the Tory government in 1880.

One of the aldermanic candidates has hired a hall and invites his opponent and the aldermen to come along to the meeting and discuss civic politics. The idea is a good one. There are lots of things the public want to hear about and here is the opportunity for the aldermen to spread themselves, without the limitations of the council chamber.

BITS OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Culled from Our Exchanges and Other Sources.

The overworked Senate of Canada has adjourned until June 6.

Hon. J. M. Gibson, ex-provincial secretary of Ontario, is seriously ill at his home in Hamilton.

Mr. F. B. Wade, chairman of the Transcontinental Railway commission, was much better Thursday, and able to take some nourishment.

Mr. D. R. Forgan, vice-president and manager of the First National Bank of Chicago, formerly manager of the Bank of N. S., here, has leased a cottage at St. Andrews for the summer.

The civic bye-law to give the city of Ottawa, power to purchase the Consumers Electric Light Company, for \$200,000 was voted on Thursday and adopted by a majority of 453. The vote stood 1,883 for, 1,430 against, out of a total vote of 6,000.

Three men were badly injured at the Allan shafts, Stellarton, N. S., Thursday, by the fall of a coal, and one, James Carmichael, died from the effects of his injuries at Aberdeen Hospital. He leaves a widow and two children. The shafts are now down 700 feet and are said to be becoming very dangerous.

Orlando M. Lord, 52 years old, superintendent of schools of Portland, Me., who fell from a third story window of the Commonwealth Hotel at Worcester, Mass., Wednesday evening, died at the City Hospital at 7.10 o'clock Thursday night, as a result of the injuries which he sustained.

Charlemagne Laurier, M. P., a half brother of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, is reported to be in a precarious state of health. He underwent an operation in Montreal last autumn and although he seemed improving for a time it is said that signs of blood-poisoning have appeared recently and that his physicians consider that his chances of life are slight.

The grist mill belonging to Chas. Baird at Chipman, N. B., was burned Tuesday night. It is not known how it caught, as no one had been in the building for several days. It was a fortunate thing for the village that the fire occurred on the only night on which there had been any rain for the last month, as there would have been other buildings burned.

The farming community of Pleasant Valley, Dundas county, Ontario, is disturbed over the death of the six year old son of James Farrell, who died from the effects of whiskey given him by a farm hand, John Leizert, who brought a jug of whiskey to the Farrell house and gave to the three boys ranging from six to ten years. All were set beautifully drunk and the youngest never regained consciousness. Leizert has been arrested.

LOOKS LIKE FOUL PLAY.

Young Italian Found Dead Near Parry Sound.

Parry Sound, Ont., May 19.—(Special.)—The body of Vincenzo Gutozzo, an Italian lad, about eighteen years of age, one of a gang of Italians working on the James Bay Railway construction, was found in the bush near Falding Post Office, about nine miles from here, on Monday last.

According to reports received today, Gutozzo had been missing for about three weeks, and it was supposed had lost himself in the woods.

An examination of the body revealed a bullet hole in the left side near the heart. A discharged gun, which evidently had been tampered with, was found near the body.

There is an air of mystery about the whole affair, and an inquest is now being held at Falding.

Crown Attorney Haight is investigating the case.

A WEIGHTY MATTER.

Ottawa, May 19.—(Special.)—It is understood that the difficulty between the senate and Sir Elsie Tachereau will be referred to the Imperial authorities for adjustment.

WEATHER PROBS.

Toronto, May 19.—(Special.)—Maritime—Showery today. Saturday, fresh to strong west to north-west winds, fair and cool.

CARD.

To the Electors of Fredericton.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been requested by a largely signed requisition of citizens, I have allowed my name to be put in nomination as a candidate for alderman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman Ross. I had the honor to serve your interests as alderman for St. Ann's Ward for four years, and my past record is before you from which to judge of my ability to serve your interests for a further term.

If elected, I shall endeavor, to the best of my ability, to promote all matters that will be for the best interests of the city, and I shall act as becomes a free and independent citizen and one who has the citizens' interests at heart at all times.

Believe me, I have no personal interests to serve or grievances to vindicate and I consider that I am entirely free to act in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the city as my best judgment may direct with due regard always to economy.

Owing to the short time at my disposal I may find it impossible to call upon all the electors personally and I therefore take this means of reaching you.

Your obedient servant,
JOSEPH WALKER.

CARD.

To the Electors of the City of Fredericton

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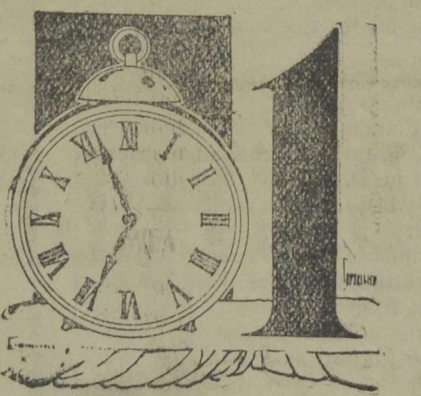
At the solicitation of a number of our leading citizens I am a candidate for alderman for St. Ann's Ward.

I place myself before you as a native of Fredericton, and should you consider my qualifications worthy your support on Monday, May 22nd, I promise you, if elected, I shall do my utmost endeavors to bring about a true reform in the present so-called reform council.

I have lighted many dark corners in Fredericton, and I am not afraid to attempt to throw some light around the dark corners at present surrounding the council chamber. Time will not permit me making a canvass tour among you. I place myself before you with the confidence that my nomination will receive your fair consideration.

Yours most res'p.

W. H. MCGINN.
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The congregation of the Catholic Church at Central Kingsclear are making active preparations for their annual picnic, which will be held this year on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, June 7th, at the church grounds. All the usual games and amusements will be provided. If the river conditions allow, arrangements will be made with the Steamer Aberdeen, to take up parties in the afternoon and return in the evening by moonlight.

The funds derived from the picnic will go towards paying for the new church which will be dedicated by Right Rev. Bishop Casey on the morning of the same day in which the picnic will be held. Any person going to the Village in the morning can be present at the dedication ceremonies and remain for the picnic in the afternoon having dinner on the grounds.—diwifl.

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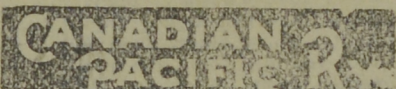
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GEO. Y. DIBBLEE,

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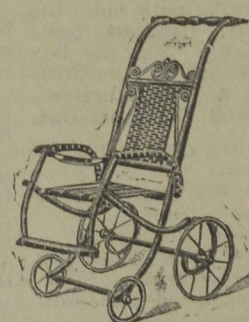
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