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LAWLESSNESS IN FREDERICTON

The attack made not long ago on Miss Corbett in Waterloo Row while on her way home from work, that on another girl almost in sight of the gate house of the college and the recent dastardly assault upon the Rev. Mr. Hartley just beyond the gate of Frognore show that there are lurking about the outskirts of the city desperate characters, who show no mercy or law, and who makes it unsafe for our citizens to go about after nightfall, without firearms for protection.

There in the city of churches and in educational centre of this province women are stricken down in the dark of the evening by worse than assassins, for the man who will attack an unprotected female for the worst of purposes is none other than a cold blooded assassin who seeks to take out the life. That such a state of things exists is a terrible reflection upon the fair fame of our city, and once the idea gets abroad that life and character are not safe here our College, Normal School and Tourist Association may as well go out of business.

It is the duty of the mayor to take prompt action in this crisis, for such it is, and offer such a reward for information as will lead to the arrest and prompt punishment of these scoundrels in our midst.

It is also their bounden duty to add to the membership and capacity of the police force, for it is evident as at present constituted it is not competent to deal effectively with the lawlessness that confronts it. This is, no doubt, in part attributable to the growth of the city towards its outlying boundaries. The city has increased in population, and wealth, thereby attracting in its train, as is always the case, those who are a law themselves.

It is the duty of every one in authority to see that these pests of society can find no permanent abode in our midst, and that the most unprotected person at all times of day and night are safe within the organized limits of our city.

CABINET CHANGES.

The changes in the cabinet which are understood and reported to be now impending, will relieve of the active duties and responsibilities of office two of the veterans of Parliamentary life who have long been engaged in the turmoil and strife engendered by the clash of party broadswords and the pursuit of political ideals and principles.

To Sir Richard Cartwright the rest will naturally be welcome. Though mentally vigorous, alert and powerful, he has been for some years painfully crippled by rheumatism and gout, and he has carried on his departmental work under great difficulties.

Sir Richard, as is well known, was once a rich man, but he has become poor in estate by his life-long devotion to the public interests, and in his case surely the annuity which Parliament has determined to grant to members of the Privy Council who served as cabinet ministers can be defended.

It cannot be disputed that a man who has spent himself and his substance in the public service for more than a generation has a claim, if any man can have a claim, to the gratitude of the public and of the state he has served.

While bearing with marvellous ease and activity the weight of more than four score years the Hon. Mr. Scott is represented as being about to retire because he has found the onerous duties of Secretary of State and leader of the government in the Senate more than he can continue to discharge with the efficiency that the positions demand and with satisfaction to himself. While his retirement may not be immediate there is reason to believe that in the near future he will seek release.

His Parliamentary experience, like that of Sir Richard Cartwright, goes back to Confederation days. His career has been eminently useful and exemplary—free alike from the reproach of unfaithfulness or the taint of scandal, he will leave office with the consciousness of having honorably discharged the obligations of the public trusts confided to him. Nearly forty years ago he became Commissioner of Crown Lands in Ontario.

Unlike his two colleagues Mr. Fitzpatrick leaves the ministry while still young in years, and in the fullness of his physical as well as mental strength. When he joined the government in the capacity of Solicitor-General he renounced a foremost place at the bar of Canada, and as it is understood he will take a leading place in the judiciary upon his retirement from his cabinet position, it may be assumed that he will find ample opportunity in the sphere of Canadian jurisprudence for the exercise of the great forensic ability and the high professional attainments that he unquestionably possesses.

Younger men—Parliamentarians in the vigor of robust manhood, who have proved their capacity both on the platform and in the House—men who have fought for their party in the days of stress and storm, as well as in years of prosperity, will succeed the veterans who retire, and the government will continue with undiminished strength to carry on its rule, working always for the country's progress and the advancement of its best interests.

PRESS OPINIONS.

Toronto Mail and Empire.—The payment of an indemnity or salary to be Opposition leader may not be according to precedent, but it will tend to promote the public interest because it will remove the objection to public service which the sacrifices of leadership suggest. Another new proposal is the grant of a small pension, or allowance, to ex-Cabinet Ministers, in accordance with the British practice. This consideration is due to the office.

As long as we were but little informed concerning "General Humidity," we spoke in a loose way of a day-being sultry, but we had little idea of the wilting damage he could do when given the slightest encouragement by the thermometer. Our old ignorance conducted to happiness, and we were able to persuade ourselves on days when the air was wet enough to wring that as the mercury could not lie, it was not as hot as it seemed. In the interests of general feelings, even though at the cost of deviation from exact science, it would be well if our weather office went back to the old way of reporting conditions.—New York Globe.

Woodstock Express.—The political parties at Ottawa appear to have at last found a common standing ground. Both seem to have agreed that an increase in the indemnity of members of Parliament is desirable. If some question affecting the life and future of the country were raised, the parties would probably have considered it their duty to organize a fight, for spectacular reasons, if for no other; but when it is a question of increase of salary—or indemnity, as they are pleased to call it—patriotism demands that minor differences and prejudices be dropped.

Canadians do not take very kindly to soldier life. The papers are constantly recording desertions from the barracks at the various headquarters throughout the country. A few days ago it was announced that eleven men had disappeared from the barracks at London, Ont. The explanation is that the men dreaded being transferred to Halifax, and so they gave up the glory of military life. What about the discipline that is supposed to be part of the soldier's training? And if the country is to have a large military establishment, with garrisons at Halifax and Esquimaux, where are the men to be obtained? The inducements held out to recruits are considerable, but it is found difficult to secure men. Meanwhile the expenditure for military purposes grows very rapidly.—Globe.

Toronto Star (Lib.).—For three or four years the Star has advocated most of these increases, including a salary for the leader of the Opposition and has done so under the firm conviction that it was promoting the public interests. Perhaps, had the system by which Ministers could have retired on half pay been in operation years ago, some undesirable chapters in our political history would not have been written, and it may be by this sensible provision similar incidents in the future may be avoided.

Many unpleasantnesses have been hurled at Chauncey M. Depew of late, but a correspondent of the New York Evening Post nearly exhausts the vocabulary and the classic reference book when he calls him "that Seneca of Diddlers who may be compared to the ox of Prometheus, a sleek, well-shaped, goodly to look at, but containing nothing but drawing flatitudes, 'welching' sophisms, soporific commonplaces, innutritious ethics, exsiccated puns, hyscated humor, grumous wit, archaic and thricetold jokelets—all leavened by an uncontrollable moneymania, tempered

by the arts of the lobbyist and the servility of the parasite of the rich."

The Toronto World on Tuesday cordially approved the pension law as "justifiable," but on Wednesday it called it a "shameful proceeding," "hatched by members of both parties, who had a personal interest in making the emoluments as large as possible," and in the hatching process "Conservatives sat cheek by jowl with Liberals," "and the country will hold Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. R. L. Borden responsible." This is certainly a violent swallowing of itself within one hot day, even for The World. But will Mr. W. F. Maclean, M. P., for South York, return the \$1,000 check for extra indemnity for which the Conservatives signed the round robin?

BITS OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Culled from Our Exchanges and Other Sources.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS.

Mr. John Fraser, chief clerk of the finance department, is mentioned as likely to succeed Auditor General McDougall.

More than 500 people left Boston last evening on a pilgrimage to St. Anne de Beupre. They expect to remain in Canada about ten days.

Mr. John J. Mullin, an officer in the customs department at St. John, died suddenly at his home on Saturday. He was a native of St. John and was fifty-seven years of age.

Col. Daniel Scott Lemont, secretary of war during the administration of President Cleveland, died suddenly at his home at Milbrook, New York, last night. Heart failure was the cause of death.

The Peary Arctic Club steamer Roosevelt, with Explorer Peary and party on board, arrived at Sydney Saturday night, enroute for the polar regions. Peary feels confident that the expedition will be a success.

Attorney General Pugsley left on Saturday evening for Ottawa and will return on Wednesday. He stated that no announcement of the appointment of a registrar of probate would be made until after his return at any rate.

A large touring car owned by Julius Harrah of Cambridge, Mass., while speeding down Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, on Sunday evening, swerved and dashed into a tree, throwing out one of the occupants, Eugene Dalbert, of Groton, Mass. He is now in the hospital suffering from internal injuries.

A Scotch Golf Story.
A golf story comes from Scotland, where a couple of old antagonists met on a course every Saturday afternoon to determine their own private championship for the week. They were all "square" at the seventeenth, and the loser of last week had just played his third in the shape of a nice approach to the green. Last week's winner came up to his ball with grim purpose. He had an easy pitch to the green, but a number of young sheep were unconsciously browsing along the edge, all oblivious of the Olympian contest that was on the point of settlement. "Rin forward, laddie," said last week's winner to his caddy, "and drive awa' they lams." "Na, na!" vigorously protested his opponent. "Bide where ye be, laddie! Ye canna move any growin' thing! That's the rule of golf!"

Smoking Pipes.
There is an endless variety of substances of which pipes are made. In China the stems are of bamboo. In India leather stems are used. In Persia sweet jasmine, in Asia Minor cherry wood. In the Philippine Islands a richer material is available, for the natives hollow out gold nuggets which they find in the torrent beds and use them as pipe bowls.



Cheap Sale MILLINERY.

In order to clear we will sell the balance of our stock of SUMMER MILLINERY at half price. These include Hats, Toques, Tourist Hats and Veils, Children's Hats, etc.

Miss Morgan,
Millinery Parlors, York Street
Wedding Hats Mourning and a specialty.

A Story of Beck and Everts.
Senator Everts once unwittingly gave deep offense to bluff Senator Beck. He was discussing the latter's bill forbidding members of congress to practice before the supreme court, and, having occasion to refer to lawyers whose practice was limited to specialties and who never had occasion to appear before the highest judicial tribunal in the land, he called them "unilateral" lawyers.

The professional dignity of Senator Beck was wounded. He had been fairly successful at the bar in Kentucky, but he had early laid aside the law for politics, and there were even some of his colleagues who did not know he was a lawyer. Daniel O'Connell's war of epithets with the fisherman in which he finally triumphed by calling her a "contumelious parallelopipedon" was nothing to the Scotch epithets which Senator Beck began hurling at Senator Everts. He finally satisfied his wounded amour propre by assuring the senate that a unilateral lawyer in Kentucky was more respected than a quadrilateral pettifogger in New York. Senator Everts had not been in the senate long enough then to understand Senator Beck's peculiarities, but he finally succeeded in pacifying the sturdy Kentuckian, and their relations became quite kindly.

Violated the Rules.

Assistant—Here's an account from your tailor among this morning's letters. He writes on the back that he wants a settlement at once. Editor—Return it with a printed slip stating that communications written on both sides of the paper are unavailable.

An Inherited Quality.

Mike (the cop)—Faith, an' phwat an' old fashioned kid that is! Katy (the nurse)—Shure it is. An' no wonder that she is, fer some av her ancestors lived nearly 400 years ago.

Signs.

Gayboy—I guess my wife expects callers today. "What makes you think so?" "She began the day by making the house unfit for any one to live in."—Life.

ENGLISH PICKLES.

G. T. Whelpley has received today a direct importation of Morton's, Heaton's and Mothuos English pickles in mixed, picalilli, chow-chow and sweet pickles. Also Cross & Blackwell's Orange marmalade in one and two pound glass jars.—d.

Fredericton People Know a Good Article

A very large number of people availed themselves of the opportunity given them in our store on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, for testing the famous

McLaren's Jelly Powder and Extracts.

All were delighted with the goods, showing that they appreciated the quality of same, by securing some of them for their homes. The total number of packages of Jelly sold were 320. Also 36 bottles of Extracts and 68 tins of the McLaren Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder.

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"I've been wearing Glasses. I couldn't read half the print of the news, and now I can read it all. This pair makes me feel like a three year old."
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