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A VETERAN'S RETIREMENT.

Sometimes, during his long career, in the Municipal Council, the Herald has run up against Coun. Scott, sometimes we have had occasion to combat his political action, but never have we had reason to doubt that gentleman's sincerity and fidelity to the trust reposed in him for so many years by his constituency. That for a quarter of a century Coun. Scott enjoyed the confidence and almost unanimous support of the electors of his parish, is an undeniable certificate to the faithfulness and success with which he discharged his public duties, and if any other tribute is needed, his honorable and successful business career can be cited.

Coun. Scott, feeling that he has reached an age when he should give place to a younger man, and desiring freedom from political and business cares during his remaining years, retires from the board and is removing to Fredericton which very heartily welcomes him to citizenship. The work he accomplished as councillor is testified to by his fellow members, who expressed the most kindly sentiments towards him. Fredericton has already absorbed Coun. Scott's four stalwart sons into its citizenship and the head of the House of Scott may be assured a hearty welcome in this city. The Scott Lumber Company is one of our most enterprising, pushing and successful industrial organizations, carrying on a business that gives employment to a large number of people, and Fredericton may ardently wish that it had more such enterprising men to develop and build up its interests. The Herald cordially joins in the general hope for long life and happiness to Coun. Scott and continued prosperity to the great industrial interests to which he and his energetic sons are devoting their efforts.

TORY JEALOUSIES.

It is said that Mr. J. K. Pinder, who is represented as anxious to secure a place on the opposition ticket for the legislature, is encountering the active hostility of Mayor McLeod, who is apparently of the opinion that the Nackawick King's political future should be entirely behind him. Mr. Pinder some years ago was something of a political force in the constituency, but the leaders as well as the rank and file of his party are not at present impressed with the desirability of putting him forward as a legislative candidate.

Tory leaders have other difficulties on their hands, and one is the effort to reconcile the rival claims of the Warden and the St. Mary's doctor, both of whom think they have claims for a place on the opposition ticket.

These jealousies and bickerings are having a disintegrating effect on the party, weak enough under the most favorable conditions, and the leaders are considerably distracted at the schisms and strife within the organization.

RECORDER APPRECIATED.

Recorder Colter, although a prominent politician for a number of years is a modest man, and we know for must be blushing at the hearty compliments paid him by members of the county council for the excellent way he keeps his books and runs his office generally. Remembering that these well deserved tributes were paid the Recorder when he had a bill for payment before the council they are all the more marked and flattering for the councillors are a prudent body of men who do not vote money recklessly, and are generally rather suspicious of individuals who seek concessions from the municipal treasury.

It is agreed on all hands that Recorder Colter is a model official, and the fact that he enjoys the confidence and esteem of the municipal

legislators is established by the ready way in which they put his account through, accompanying it with testimonials of a character that is justly cherished by the popular and efficient county officer.

HON. MR. BARNES.

The addition of Hon. James Barnes M. P. to the local cabinet recognizes the claims of Kent County, which has not had a representative in the cabinet for many years, and elevates to a responsible position a gentleman who has been a prominent and respected member of the legislature for the past twelve years, and who is recognized throughout the province as a keen business man of superior intelligence, energy and character.

Mr. Barnes since he entered public life has had a strong hold on the confidence and support of his constituents, and while he makes no pretences to great ability in debate, he has always taken an active part in the business of the Assembly and has proved a wise and judicious legislator.

Mr. Barnes' accession to the government will greatly add to its prestige on the North Shore where he is well known and so highly esteemed.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Collins murder case is still with us. After being convicted of slaying Miss McAulay, the prisoner secured a new trial and this time the jury has disagreed, seven standing for acquittal and five for conviction. A third trial will take place in September, and public interest will continue to be aroused over Mr. McKewen's keen fight in the courts for the life and freedom of the prisoner.

The Ottawa Citizen, Tory organ at the federal capital, is constrained to pay a notable tribute to Sir Wilfred Laurier, and the high place he occupies in the confidence and esteem of the Canadian people. It says the premier for eleven years has occupied the post of prime minister of Canada, and in that capacity served his country well, and that he has preserved unsullied the fair name, the blameless name, he brought with him when he entered public life.

Are there no eminent New Brunswickers worthy of the King's special favor? Here we are without a single knight within our borders, while men of other provinces are favored with much coveted titles. In times past we had Sir Leonard Tilley, Sir Albert J. Smith, and Sir John Allen, but now not a single resident of New Brunswick is able to write "Sir" as a prefix to his name. Is His Majesty aware that the country still continues to produce men worthy of royal favor?

Mr. J. D. Hazen, the local opposition leader is at Woodstock catering with the counsel of Mr. B. F. Smith, M. P. P., who is to answer in the county court next week to the charge of fraudulently retaining logs, the property of the St. John River Log Driving Company, and it is said will be associated with Mr. J. C. Hartley in the case. Mr. Smith is one of Mr. Hazen's chief lieutenants in the legislature and no doubt the opposition leader will make a determined effort to secure his friend's acquittal.

Canada has achieved a notable victory over Australia, Tommy Burns, a Canadian pugilist of renown went into the ring in California Thursday night against one Mr. Squires of the Australian commonwealth, and inside of two minutes by vigorous punching put the Australian to sleep and carried off the \$18,000 purse and gate receipts. It was a great disappointment to the assembled sports that the fight was so soon over, but Canadians however much they may abhor the prize ring, flatter themselves that this country produces men who can hold their own with the best of the world, whether it is in the Empire's councils at London or in the California prize ring.

GREENHILL CAPTURED.

Farm Hand Who Outraged Quebec Girl in Hands of Justice Admits His Crime.

Sherbrooke, Quebec, July 5.—Geo. A. Greenhill, the young Englishman, who Wednesday morning murderously assaulted Miss Lillian Lynn at Melbourne, was captured at two o'clock yesterday afternoon in the woods 9 miles from the scene of his crime by Constable Patrick of Melbourne.

He was in an exhausted condition, having been pursued constantly by over two hundred armed men for more than twenty-four hours. He admitted his crime to Constable Patrick. He was at once taken to Richmond and last evening brought here and lodged in jail to appear in court in the morning. His victim is still in a precarious condition.

Egg stains on silver can be taken off with table salt and a wet rag.

HON. JAMES BARNES.

Popular M. P. P. for Kent Sworn in a Member of the Government.

In the executive council chamber at one o'clock today Mr. James Barnes, M. P. P., for Kent, was sworn in a member of the local government without portfolio. The oath was administered by Mr. J. Howe Dickson, K. C., clerk of the executive council, assisted by Mr. R. S. Barker, in the presence of the lieutenant governor and members of the executive. Mr. Barnes attended a meeting of the executive.

Hon. Mr. Barnes is a native of Ontario, having been born near Toronto in 1812 and is therefore sixty-five years of age. He came to New Brunswick when a young man and has since made his home in this province. He resided for a time in Shediac, and then removed to Buctouche, Kent County, where he now resides. He has for a number of years carried on the business of a lumberman and railway contractor and is the president of the James Barnes Construction Company, Limited. He entered political life in 1895 when he successfully contested Kent for a seat in the legislature as a supporter of the Blair Government. He was again a candidate in 1899 and was elected along with his ticket and in the election of 1903 he was again returned.

Hon. Mr. Barnes is a gentleman of good address, an able and forcible speaker and is very popular with his brother members of the legislature. His wife was formerly Miss Jubie Smith, of Shediac. In religion he is an adherent of the Church of England.

CHAS. GOUGH DROWNED.

Fredericton Man Lost His Life by the Capsizing of a Canoe in Aroostook County.

News was received here last night of the death by drowning in St. Croix Lake, near Howe Brook, Aroostook County, Me., of Charles Gough, a young man belonging to this city. It appears that he was out in a canoe yesterday in company with two St. John men, Thomas Hilyard and Fred Logan, and the craft capsized, all three were drowned. The bodies were recovered some time afterwards. Word of the accident reached this city last evening through the Western Union Telegraph office, and the police being communicated with, were not long in establishing the fact that Gough was a Fredericton man. He was generally known about town by the nick name of "Bun" Gough, and was about thirty-five years of age. He had been in the employ of the Fish River Lumber Company and had been away from here about a year.

The parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. John Gough, reside on Shore street, and he also leaves one brother, Mr. James Gough and three sisters, Mrs. Charles Robinson and Mrs. Simpson of this city and Mrs. Woodworth of Durham. The deceased was unmarried.

EARL GREY'S VISIT.

It is not improbable that an effort will be made to have a parade of school children in connection with the visit of His Excellency Earl Grey to the city on August 15th. Governor Tweedie strongly favors the idea, and has instructed his private secretary to communicate with the Mayor on the subject. The fact that His Excellency's visit occurs during vacation time, puts an obstacle in the way, but no doubt it can be easily overcome.

EXPLANATION.

The Herald unfortunately has been the victim recently of several accidents to its mechanical outfit, and today is again compelled to appear as a four page instead of an eight page owing to a press breakdown just at an inopportune moment. We hope however to have the difficulty removed promptly, and in the meantime ask our readers to bear with the reduced size of the present issue.

SEWERAGE MATTERS.

An informal meeting of the city council will be held this evening to consider bye-laws and regulations for the sewerage system.

Mr. Briefem, the most famous K.C. of his day, had retired from practice for good and all, and most people were content that it should be so. He bought a fine plot of land and had a magnificent house built upon it. But now came an important point. What should he call the house? It was a very puzzling question, and though he pondered it night and day a successful solution evaded him.

As a last resort he wrote to a brother lawyer begging a suggestion for a suitable name. In due course the reply came, "Dear Briefem," it ran, "what is wrong with 'Dunrobin'?" English Magazine.

THREATENED REVOLT.

Conditions in British India Represented as in Very Disturbing Shape.

Loyalists Persecuted and it is with Great Difficulty that Order is Preserved.

New York, July 5, (Special)—London despatches to the Sun say that India despatches represent the situation in India as increasing. A correspondent who returned to Calcutta from a tour of the most disaffected district in Bengal, telegraphed that the seriousness of the situation is hardly realized by the Europeans in India or at home. Discontent has spread among the landholders, the Bengal aristocracy as well as among the peasants. An organization known as national volunteers, with branches in every town, is being trained in archery and sword exercise by instructors. They preach everywhere revolt against the British and actively push the boycott of British goods.

Men who cannot be threatened, and who still maintain relations with English officials, are punished by a social boycott. The deadliest weapon against a Hindu. Hundreds of tales of lawlessness and oppression by the national volunteers come from every district. The people gradually are losing respect for order and authority. Several landowners have usurped executive administrative powers by imprisoning tenants. Government has exhausted its reserve of police, and borrowed companies of Ghukhas from the Assam military police from other provinces. These are posted in small batches about the country, but are unable to prevent the persecution of loyalists.

THE COLLINS TRIAL.

Solicitor General Disappointed at Jury's Disagreement—Denies Truth of Sensational Report.

Solicitor-General Jones, who represented the crown at the Collins murder trial, which resulted in a disagreement of the jury, arrived from Hopewell Cape last evening. He confirmed the newspaper reports that the court had adjourned until September 17 and the prisoner was remanded to jail until that date. He confessed that he was somewhat disappointed at the result of the trial as the evidence against the accused was very strong and he had been hopeful of securing a conviction. So far as he knew there was nothing in the statement published in some of the papers that at the next trial sensational charges would be made against the administration of justice in Albert County. The jury, he said, was composed of a good class of men and he had no fault to find with them, apart from their failure to agree upon a verdict.

There was no doubt about the case being retried in September, and he supposed that the chief justice would again preside over the court.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Delegations Heard at Meeting Here Last Night—The Stanley Railway.

The Local Government met here last evening with Premier Robinson, and Hon. Messrs. LaBillois, Farris, Sweeney and Jones in attendance. Quite a lot of business was transacted, but it was largely to a routine nature.

Mr. Michael Coll representing the St. John School Board, asked authority from the government to increase the bond issue for the erection and equipment of a new school building from \$30,000 to \$60,000. He explained that when authority was given to make an issue of \$40,000 it was thought that amount would be sufficient, but since the work had commenced it had been found that another \$20,000 was needed. Mr. Coll was asked to put the application in the form of a memorial, and submit a copy to the common council for approval.

Dr. D. R. Moore, of Stanley was heard in reference to work on the extension to the York and Carleton Railway being constructed from Stanley to the Mouth of Ryan's Brook. He announced that the work would be completed in the course of a few days, and he would like the government to send up their engineer to inspect the road so that the subsidy can be paid over.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Business Dull Compared with Recent Trading.

Montreal, July 5th.—(Special)—The stock market was dull today, compared with the past few days, strength and activity. There was no demand for Dominion Steel, and the price continued to

work a shade easier at 22, two points below the best of the current week. Lake of the Woods Milling was down to 72½. Montreal Power held firm at 91½ to 1. There was some dealings in Mexican at 45½. Nova Scotia Steel 67½. Rio 46½. Dig for your coin, and dig hard—but be the master of your dollar, and not its slave.