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AFTER CLARK'S SCALP

One of Hazen's Candidates will have to Re-tract Charges against Steward of the Asylum or face Libel Suit

ST. JOHN, Dec. 19.—(Special)—It is quite likely that as a result of statements made last night by Alfred H. Clarke, one of the opposition candidates for the local house in St. John county, W. A. Quinton, ex-M. P. P. steward of the provincial asylum, will enter an action against Clarke for libel.

Clarke is reported in the Telegraph as saying: "He had not mentioned

the provincial hospital, which was one of the most costly institutions in the province. There was one official there who took hay from the barn and hauled it to the city and sold it. Did the government get the money? Another had two pauper lunatics working on his place. They cut wood on the new government property and hauled it up into this official's yard. Others were engaged cleaning up the cattle pens and taking part of the manure to Mr. Quinton's farm. It might be said that Mr. Quinton hauled hay across his farm because the roads were so bad. It certainly gave him the opportunity to say "the hay comes off my place." (Laughter.)

COAL==STEEL TRIAL

Lawyer Ritchie Reproved by the Court---
Went too far in Insinuation against the Trial Judge

HALIFAX, N. S., December 19.—(Special)—The Dominion Coal Company's lawyers rested their case this morning, and the Steel Company commenced their reply. Ex-Judge Nesbitt was speaking when the court adjourned for lunch.

At the conclusion of his address, Mr. J. J. Ritchie was reproved by the chief justice for declaring that the coal company did not get the fair unbiased decision that they were en-

titled to. The chief justice thought Mr. Ritchie was going too far in which Judge Meagher also concurred. Mr. Nesbitt commenced his reply at 11 o'clock, and up to the adjournment this afternoon had dealt principally with the history of the dispute. Several times during the morning Judge Meagher was compelled to comment on the poor order in the court.

DIAMOND WEDDING

Aylmer Couple Celebrated Interesting Domestic Event

AYLMER, Ontario, December 19.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon, of this town, celebrated yesterday the diamond anniversary of their wedding, they having been married by Rev. Wm. Proudfoot, at London, sixty years ago.

Mr. Gordon is 84 years of age, and came to this country in 1844 from Hampshire, Scotland, settling in London. He was engaged on the survey of the first railway line between Toronto and Hamilton.

In 1847 Mr. Gordon married at London Miss Jessie Cameron, who had just come to this country from Argyle, Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon lived in Strathroy for 39 years, and came to Aylmer two years ago.

A MONCTON WEDDING

MONCTON, N. B., December 19.—(Special)—An interesting wedding event took place yesterday at the residence of G. L. Burns, I. C. R. auditor of disbursements, when Mrs. Burns' niece, Miss Elsie A. Brown, was married to James A. Beckwith, a prosperous farmer, of Berwick, N. S. The bride was given away by Mr. Burns and the ceremony was performed in the presence of only the immediate friends of the contracting parties by Rev. Jas. Strothard, pastor of the Central Methodist church.

DR. BAYARD'S FUNERAL

ST. JOHN, N. B., December 19.—(Special)—The funeral of the late Dr. Wm. Bayard, took place this afternoon and was very largely attended. Governor Tweedie, who could not be present, was represented by Col. H. H. McLean.

The city council, Board of Trade, New Brunswick and St. John medical societies, and the Canadian Club were represented in the procession. Service was held in Trinity church.

DROWNED AT SEA

VINEYARD HAVEN, Dec. 19.—Schooner Wanola, (Br.), Apple River, (N. S.), for Providence, at this port, reports when off Grand Manan, evening of Dec. 18, seaman Hamilton Berryman, of Albert, (N. B.), age about 36 years, fell overboard from the vessel's rail and was drowned. An effort was made to save him with the vessel's yawl boat but without success. The Wanola parted foremast and broke staysail boom.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Mrs. A. F. Randolph Fractured Her Arm Near C. P. R. Station

The many friends of Mrs. A. F. Randolph will regret to learn that she was the victim of a very painful accident at the C. P. R. depot last night which will likely confine her to the home for some weeks. It appears that she has returned from St. John by the evening train and as in the act of boarding a coach in front of the depot when she lost her footing and fell heavily to the ground, fracturing her left arm near the shoulder. Mr. R. F. Randolph met his mother on arrival of the train, and taking her arm started to escort her to the coach in waiting. Just as she was about to step into the vehicle he released his hold on her arm for a moment to give some directions to the driver, and it was then that the accident occurred. The injured lady was immediately removed to her home, where her physician, Dr. Bridges, was soon in attendance and reset the broken bone. She suffered constantly during the night but today is reported to be resting more comfortably.

NATIVE OF N. B.

HALIFAX, N. S., December 19.—Dr. F. W. Goodwin, who has been practising medicine in Halifax for about fifteen years, died last night. He had been in failing health for nearly a year. Dr. Goodwin, who was from Baie Verte, N. B., graduated at the Halifax Medical College in 1885. A widow and four children survive.

THE STOCK MARKET

MONTREAL, P. Q., December 19.—(Special)—Dominion Steel Bonds showed strong today, moving up to 72. Soo Common was strong at 80, and MacKay was firm at 53. Other features were: Detroit, at 34; Rio, 32; and Toronto Railway at 94.

THE EMPRESS REPORTED

HALIFAX, Dec. 19.—(Special)—The Empress of Ireland from Liverpool with mails and passengers, was about fifty miles north-east of Sable Island at eight o'clock this morning. She is due about five this evening.

If ribbons need renewing wash them in cool suds, made of soap, and iron when damp. Cover with a clean cloth and iron over it.

SOME TORY YARNS

Premier Robinson gives Denial to Reports Concerning his Political Future

Moncton Transcript: That the recent political rumor emanating from Montreal, and published in New Brunswick opposition newspapers is absolutely without foundation, was the statement made this morning by Hon. C. W. Robinson, Premier of the Province. The Montreal story is to the effect that Hon. H. R. Emmerson would be made General Manager of the I. C. R., to succeed Mr. Pottinger, that Premier Robinson would run for the vacant seat in Westmorland, and that Hon. H. A. McKeown would be made Premier of New Brunswick.

The report is entirely without foundation. Premier Robinson said this morning. "I am not looking for any change in my position, and I know of no cause for the origin of such a rumor. At the present time I am giving all my attention to the Provincial arena, with the expectation of remaining in that field unless the electors decide otherwise. I have no reason, however, to doubt that the people will renew their confidence at the first opportunity."

As to the I. C. R. in the event of Mr. Pottinger stepping aside from the position of General Manager of the government railways, I know of no person who would be better qualified to administer the government railways than the Hon. Mr. Emmerson. He has shown the ability to make the railroad pay, and to grasp the broader questions which are so interwoven with the government railways' policy in a way that has commended itself to the thinking public all over Canada.

The absorption of the branch lines either by lease or purchase is a burning question. It is the duty of the Dominion government to take control of all the branch lines of the I. C. R. The extension of the Intercolonial railway to Georgian Bay is a popular and businesslike move, which I hope to see accomplished in the near future. Hon. Mr. Emmerson's stand on these important questions is well known, and I am satisfied that he would make a most successful manager of the railway in the event of Mr. Pottinger being promoted or retiring from his present position.

"The local government is also interested in the taking over of the branch lines," Premier Robinson went on to say. "Mr. T. M. Burns was appointed Commissioner to make a report, and to secure options on all branch lines of the province. He has employed Mr. Gilmour Brown as engineer to assist him, and they have completed the work of examining these lines. It is expected that their report will be in the hands of the government at once. It is the intention of the local government to urge the matter upon the Dominion government, and to ask the co-operation of the province of Nova Scotia."

"For myself," the Premier added in closing the interview, "I am not making any plans to change my present position. I imagine the rumor started as an off-set to the reports that the leader of the opposition, Mr. Hazen, is preparing to enter Dominion politics at the earliest possible moment."

MSLEADING THE PUBLIC

Tory Local Organ Exhibits Ignorance of Political Conditions in Centre York

The local Tory organ, with that always evidence of the lack of accurate information, or if you like—sublime ignorance, advises a contemporary "to familiarize itself with the facts before it attempts to discuss public questions," and then proceeds in an article on the Centre York federal election contest to declare that the constituency "has long been looked upon as a preserve of the Liberals."

Indeed, since when has Centre York been a Liberal preserve? Only once since 1874 has the constituency elected a Liberal, and that was in 1904, when the present Senator Archie Campbell carried it for the government by a majority of 124.

From 1878 to 1900, a period of twenty-two years, the late Hon. Clarke Wallace, a member of successive Tory governments, carried the constituency for his party, his majorities ranging from 202 to 4,068, and the last time he ran there in 1900 he had a majority of 820.

Here is the record of the constituency since Confederation:

Year.	Winner.	Majority.
1867	Howland, Rad.	513
1872	Blain, Lib.	213
1874	Blain, Lib.	527
1878	Wallace, Con.	202
1882	"	237
1887	"	528
1891	"	806

This, then, according to the misinformed local Tory organ, is a Liberal hive, a statement which must have been made either in gross ignorance of the facts, or with the malicious intention of deceiving its readers.

In the contest which ends at the polls on Monday next, the candidates are Dr. McLean, Liberal, and Mr. Thomas Wallace, Conservative, son of the late Honorable Clarke Wallace, and the Liberals will be accomplishing wonders if they are able to hold the advantage gained in 1904. The riding is swarming with Tory stumblers, from Mr. Borden down to George Fowler, and the Tory candidate is being boomed as the son of his father, who it will be remembered resigned from the Tupper government because of its effort to coerce Manitoba with remedial school legislation.

One of the surprising features of the campaign is the presence of Mr. Foster, who was one of the chief coercionists, the result of whose action forced the present candidate's father out of the Tory government. Mr. Fowler is there, too, with a nerve that is sublime, and is doubtless talking about the high flame of morality which should be demanded in public men. Bah!

SMITH-ALLEN WEDDING

Further Details of an Event in which former Fredericton Lady was one of the Principals

Toronto Globe: Tuesday afternoon the marriage of Miss Margaret Allen, daughter of the late Mr. John C. Allen, Fredericton, N. B., and step-daughter of Mr. Hedleigh Bond, Toronto, to Mr. Gilbert Vernon Smith, Department of Justice, Ottawa, was solemnized at St. Simon's church, the Rev. Ernest Wood, curate, officiating. The bride was given away by Mr. Hedleigh Bond, and wore a beautiful dress of cream all-over Chantilly lace, mounted on chiffon and satin, the corsage having a draped trimming of cream satin and lace; the tulle veil was arranged with a coronal of real orange blossoms, and a shower of roses and lilies was carried.

Miss June Allen was bridesmaid in a becoming dress of turquoise blue tulle with pretty trimming of satin and lace, and Forepaw-Sells, died here yesterday.

ed hat and cluster of deep crimson roses.

The best man was Mr. Percy Harrison, Hamilton, and the ushers Mr. Carleton Allen and Mr. H. Marriott. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mrs. Hedleigh Bond, who wore a dress of deep ivory lace over satin; hat of rich purple velvet with plumes.

Mrs. Roper, Ottawa, mother of the groom, received with Mrs. Bond, wearing a handsome dress of pale grey, with cream lace, grey and black plumed hat.

Colonel Roper and Miss Timmis Smith, Ottawa, were also present.

Later on Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for New York, the bride's going-away dress being of dark green cloth; black hat with green and tan wings, ermine muff and stole.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in Ottawa.

CIRCUS MAN DEAD

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—Gus Ringling, head of the circus combination which controls the shows of Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey, and Forepaw-Sells, died here yesterday.