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COULTHARD BUILDING - - CARLETON STREET

MR. TARTE IS DEAD

Distinguished Journalist and former Minister
of Public Works Passed Away this
Afternoon

Brief Sketch of his long Public Career

MONTREAL, P. Q., December 18.—
(Special).—Latest advices from Bou-
cherville early this afternoon are
that Hon. J. I. Tarte continues to
lie at the point of death and the end
may come at any moment.

MONTREAL, P. Q., December 18.—
(LATER).—Mr. Tarte died at 2.45
this afternoon.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte was a na-
tive of Lanoré, Quebec, son of a far-
mer, and was nearly 60 years of age.
After passing through L'Assomption
College, he studied law and was
practising at St. Lin, birthplace of
Sir Wilfrid Laurier when called to
the editorial chair of La Canadienne,
a Conservative newspaper published
at Quebec.

His political career began in 1877
when he was elected to the Quebec
legislature for Bonaventure, as a
Conservative.

He was re-elected in 1878, and in
1891 entered the House of Commons
as the Liberal member for Montmor-
ency, for the express purpose of mak-
ing charges of corruption against Sir
Hector Langevin, Conservative Minis-
ter of Public Works, and Hon. Thos.
McGreevy, Conservative M. P. for
Quebec Centre.

The charges were referred to a
special committee of the House of
Commons, and its report resulted in
Langevin being deposed from office,
and in McGreevy being expelled from

parliament and afterwards imprisoned.

Mr. Tarte's election in Montmor-
ency was declared void in 1892, and
in January 1893 he was returned for
L'Islet.

He contested Beauharnois in 1896,
but was defeated by Mr. Bergeron,
with 48 majority.

On the formation of the Laurier
ministry in that year, Mr. Tarte was
appointed minister of public works,
and Mr. Bechard, member for St.
Johns-Iberville, having been appoint-
ed to the senate, Mr. Tarte was re-
turned for that constituency by ac-
clamation and was re-elected in 1900
for St. Mary's division, Montreal,
holding that seat until 1904.

He retired from the government
October 21, 1902, in consequence of
having advocated views on the tariff
and other questions, which his lead-
ers held were at variance with the
policy of the Liberal party.

Since then Mr. Tarte edited La
Patrie, of Montreal, which he had
purchased for his sons before leaving
the government.

He has been somewhat of a free-
lance in politics since his retirement
from the ministry and did not seek
re-election in the last contest.

His last illness was of short dur-
ation and great surprise will be ex-
pressed at the announcement of his
death. He leaves a widow, several
sons and daughters, two of the former
being the proprietors of La Patrie,
one of the leading French dailies of
Montreal.

REMARKABLE CASE

Man with a Revolver Bullet in his head able
to walk around and talk---False Teeth
Plate saved his Life

PORT ARTHUR, ONT., Dec. 18.—
(Special).—With a bullet from a .38
calibre revolver, lodged somewhere in
his head, Wm. Sinclair is able to
talk and walk around complaining
only of a slight stiffness of the neck.
Sinclair, who is to appear today be-
fore the police magistrate to answer

to a charge of theft from the C. P. R.
warehouse, attempted suicide on Sun-
day by putting the muzzle of a re-
volver in his mouth and discharging
it.

It is believed a plate of a false set
of upper teeth saved him from death.

CRITICALLY ILL

Dr. McQueen of Amherst Stricken
with Severe Attack of Pneumonia--
A Native of Westmorland

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 18.—(Spec-
ial).—Amherst was alarmed on hear-
ing this morning of the very serious
illness of Dr. McQueen, one of the
town's most prominent physicians,
who was stricken with pneumonia
last Friday.

A consultation was held by his
medical brethren this morning, and
they consider his condition very serious.

Dr. McQueen is a brother of Sheriff
Joseph A. McQueen of Dorchester,
and is one of the town's cleverest
medical men. He has been practising
in Amherst over twenty years.

(Dr. McQueen is a son of the late
Hon. Angus McQueen, a former rep-
resentative of Westmorland in the
legislature, and for a time a member
of the King-George government.)

DEFRAUDED PEOPLE

This Cheat Passed Himself off as a
Priest

MONTREAL, P. Q., December 18.—
(Special).—Representing himself as
Rev. R. W. O'Leary, a Roman Cath-
olic priest, and looking the part with
much skill, a crook has been doing
the people of Montreal by means of
bogus cheques.

He obtained from \$300 to \$500 in
this way, getting money from trades-
men while making purchases. He is
supposed to be from Ottawa.

CURLING BONSPIEL

Amherst Expects 300 Curlers at the
Maritime Meet in February

AMHERST, N. S., December 18.—
(Special).—It is now definitely de-
cided that the Maritime Bonspiel will
open here on Wednesday, February 5.
The committee have already begun
to prepare and are now at work fit-
ting up the buildings for the event.

Mr. Atherton, the secretary, has
just returned from Toronto, Mont-
real, Hamilton and other parts, and
says representatives from those cities
will compete in the tournament, also
that all the clubs competing last
year will send teams.

Over 300 curlers are expected in
Amherst during bonspiel week.

THE STOCK MARKET

MONTREAL, P. Q., December 18.—
(Special).—Stocks continued dull to-
day, the only feature being bear pres-
sure on Montreal Power. Yesterday
it sold off one point to 4, but later
rallied to 4.

Other features were: Detroit at
35; Soo 77; Toronto Ry. 94½ and No-
va Scotia Steel at 55.

MULLOCK'S DENIAL

TORONTO, Ontario, December 18.—
(Special).—Sir William Mullock gives
an unqualified denial to the rumor
which has been current here to the
effect that he will leave the bench to
re-enter politics.

WINTER APPLES.

Just received at G. T.
Whelpley's a large stock of fancy
No. 1 Bishop Pippin, Ontario North-
ern Spy, and Baldwin Apples. del161

A DARING ROBBERY

Colored Girl Stole \$18 from Normal
School Students in an Uptown Boarding
House

A most daring robbery of the sneak
thief type was perpetrated last even-
ing at the boarding house of Mrs. Jas.
McNanley, Northumberland street,
four students of the French depart-
ment of the Normal School being the
victims.

While the members of the
household were at supper, a young
colored woman entered by the front
door, coolly made her way upstairs
to the bedrooms, ransacked trunks
belonging to the students and man-
aged to get away with \$18 in cash.
The thief was almost caught in the
act by one of the students, and only
the brazenness which she displayed
all through saved her from being
landed behind the bars.

After finishing her supper, one of
the victims of the theft went upstairs
and discovered the colored girl in
the act of rifling the pockets of some
clothing hanging on the wall. As the
room was dimly lighted she thought
it was one of the other students play-
ing a joke on her, and grappled with
her in a friendly way. It was not
until the thief had broken loose from
her grasp and was logging it down-
stairs, touching only the high places,
that the truth dawned upon the
young lady student. She raised an
alarm at once, but the thief got out
the front door and away before she
could be apprehended.

The police were notified of the theft

during the evening, and acting upon
the advice of Col. Marsh, they ar-
rested a colored girl named Annie
Watters, who has served a term in
Dorchester for theft. She was taken
to Mrs. McNanley's house afterwards
but as the students failed to identify
her as the guilty party she was al-
lowed to go.

Another colored girl by the name
of McIntyre was found to tally with
the description of the thief furnished
the police by the students, and she
was arrested later in the evening.
The students failed to identify her,
however, and she was allowed to go.

The young ladies who board at
Mrs. McNanley's are Misses Savoy,
Billideau, Dunn and Sweeney, and it
was the first named who encountered
the thief in her room. Miss Savoy
lost the sum of \$13 and about
\$5 was stolen from Miss Billideau,
while the other two young ladies
escaped any loss.

Misses Savoy and Billideau both
saw the dusky thief in the house
and were able to furnish the police
with a very good description of her.
As already stated two arrests were
made during the evening, but as the
students could not identify either
they were allowed to go.

The police are still working on the
case, and no stone will be left un-
turned to secure the arrest and con-
viction of the guilty party.

SMITH-ALLEN

Former Fredericton Lady Principal in
an Interesting Event at Toronto

A wedding in which many Freder-
icton and New Brunswick people are
interested was solemnized at St.
Simon's Church, Toronto, at three
o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when Miss
Margaret Helena Allen, formerly of
this city, became the wife of Mr.
Henry Gilbert Vernon Smith, of the
civil service staff, Ottawa. The
ceremony was performed by the pas-
tor of the church in the presence of
a number of guests. The bride was at-
tended by her half sister, Miss June
Allen, and the bridegroom's brother
was best man. Mr. H. E. Bond gave
the bride in marriage, and Mr. Carl
Allen, the bride's half brother, was
one of the ushers.

The bride was costumed in white
lace over silk, with white tulle brid-
dal veil, and carried a bouquet of
lilies of the valley.

At the conclusion of the ceremony
the bridal party and guests repaired to
the residence of Mr. H. E. Bond,
where a wedding dejeuner was served
Mr. and Mrs. Smith will spend their
honeymoon in New York, and will
take up their residence in Ottawa.

The bride is a daughter of the late
Mr. John C. Allen of this city, a
grand daughter of the late Chief
Justice, Sir John C. Allen, and a
sister of Mrs. A. R. Wetmore. For
some time past she has filled the im-
portant position of superintendent of
the Victorian Order of Nurses, with
headquarters at Ottawa. She is a
very estimable and popular young
lady, and is assured of the best wish-
es for future happiness from a host of
friends in this city.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Bishop Thankful for outside Subscrip-
tions to Cathedral Heating and
Lighting Fund

The Bishop of Fredericton acknowl-
edges with many thanks the follow-
ing subscriptions received up to date
for the Cathedral heating and light-
ing fund:

A friend	\$200.00
A friend	1.00
Mrs. Lester, St. John	5.00
Parish of Watford	7.50
Mission of Albert	5.00
Parish of Chatham	50.00
Parish of Norton	15.07
Parish of Westmorland	7.00
Parish of Victoria, (St. Jude's)	30.00
St. John	8.91
Parish of St. Mary's, York	5.33
Parish of Gagetown	6.00
Parish of Musquash	5.00
Parish of Petitcodiac	5.00
Total	\$345.83

THE BABES AT CHRISTMAS.

They have not forgotten the lit-
tle tots at Edgcomb's and the
Children's Department will be found
stocked with all kinds of Dainty
Dresses, Coats, Berlin Wool Goods,
and Embroidered Kimonos, Sleigh-
Robes, furs, Dolls, etc. to put their
Xmas Stockings.—d.

MCLEOD'S MARE'S NEST

His Worship placed in Ridiculous
Position by Herald's Exposure

St. John Sun: The Fredericton
Herald places Mayor McLeod in a
still more ridiculous position by
proving from the records that it was
not he who first discovered and an-
nounced the existence of the mort-
gage on the New Brunswick Railway
Company's property, a portion of
which the province has recently pur-
chased. It points out that in the
legislature last session when explain-
ing the bill to make good the govern-
ment's title to the lands in question,
Hon. Dr. Pugsley said: (see official
debates for 1907, page 179).

"The company's property is covered
by a mortgage, both of the rail-
way and the land but the rental of
the railway to the C. P. R. was in-
sufficient to pay the interest on the
bonds."

"The object of the bill was to give
the government a clear title to the
lands they had purchased."

Mr. Hazen, by his silence, made ad-
mission that the bill which was sub-
sequently introduced was sufficient to
accomplish the government's purpose
to give every settler a clear and un-
encumbered title. If Mayor McLeod
had been on friendly terms with his
leader he might have consulted him
and thus saved himself from ridi-
cule.

DIED ON WAY TO HOSPITAL

WOODSTOCK, N. B., December 18.
—Frank Fisher, 20 years old, belong-
ing to Plaster Rock, in the employ
of Donald Fraser & Sons, took ill
with appendicitis a few days ago.
Accompanied by an up-river physician
he was being brought yesterday to
the Woodstock hospital for an oper-
ation, but died on the way.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY

PETROLEA, ONT., Dec. 18.—
(Special) Petrolea will accept the of-
fer of \$10,000 from Andrew Carneg-
ie for a public library on the usual
conditions.

CHRISTMAS PHOTOS.

With the aid of the Austo printing
lamp, the only one in the city, Har-
vey's Studio is able to guarantee for
Christmas all sittings made up to
Thursday afternoon. Remember a
dozen photos is a dozen Christmas
gifts.
Dec. 17, d21.

SUITABLE GIFTS.

Suitable and acceptable Gifts at
Xmas would be one of those Hand-
some Sofa Pillows or Mantel Drapes
to be had at Edgcomb's, or per-
haps one of those dainty pieces of
Linen of which they have such a
beautiful range to select from.
The Big Store will be open each
night until Christmas.—d.

TO BE SETTLED.

It is understood that the claim of
Hyde and Webster against the city,
in a fair way to be settled. The firm
city will pay them \$3,000.