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### ACCOMMODATION NEEDED

McGivney's siding the point at which the new Transcontinental railway intersects the Fredericton-Leggo line branch at the Macdonald has become a place of considerable importance in consequence of the construction of the new line and various kinds of accommodation are required there.

As a base of operations for Transcontinental contractors, there is demand for station and freight accommodation, for telegraph and telephone facilities and for a post office, which the authorities should not delay in furnishing as soon as possible.

The attention of the Intercolonial management has been directed towards the desirability of a station house and freight shed at McGivney's where large quantities of merchandise and other supplies are sent almost daily from Fredericton and other points along the line, and at present communication is difficult between the contractors and the merchants from whom they purchase large quantities of goods.

As the work of Transcontinental construction proceeds the business at McGivney's will largely increase, and the demand for better accommodation will be imperative.

It is estimated that at this point rails, bolts and other accompaniments for tracking 45 miles of the road will be landed, and the shipment of other supplies will also increase, so that in time the place will be a scene of great activity, and the traffic already important will be a source of considerable revenue to the Intercolonial whose controllers should make haste to provide the necessary accommodation.

### QUEBEC'S NEW GOVERNOR

The term of Sir Louis Jetté, lieutenant governor of Quebec, having expired Sir Alphonse Pelletier has been appointed to the vacancy and his selection is generally approved by the people of that province.

The new governor who is 71 years old was for many years a prominent lawyer and has been a leading Liberal for several decades.

Sir Alphonse has had an extended political experience. He represented Kamouraska, in the House of Commons, 1869-77, and was also a member of the Quebec Legislature from February, 1873, to January, 1874, when he retired therefrom in consequence of the operation of the act against dual representation. He accepted office as Minister of Agriculture in the Mackenzie administration, January, 1877, and while holding that portfolio, acted as president of the Canadian Commission at the Paris Universal Exposition in 1878. In acknowledgment of his services on that occasion he received the personal thanks of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales (now King Edward), as president of the Royal Commission, and was made a C. M. G. by the late Queen Victoria.

As a member of the government, he succeeded the late Hon. L. Etellier de St. Just as French-Canadian leader of the Senate (to which body he was called February, 1877, and after the downfall of the government in 1878 became one of the leaders of the Opposition in the same chamber. On the formation of the Laurier Cabinet, July, 1896, he was appointed speaker of the Senate, subsequently becoming a judge.

He has always been strong in the councils of his party and trusted in its administration, and much of the credit in connection with the triumph of the Liberal party at the polls in his district in 1896 is conceded to him. He has always taken a warm interest in the promotion of national objects. He has also been a military man and led a French Canadian regiment against the Fenian raiders.

### CURRENT COMMENT.

At Halifax Thursday afternoon Governor Fraser laid the corner stone of the new school of technology which is being established by the government of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Foster completed his tour of Nova Scotia without visiting Halifax, the capital and chief city of the province, and it is intimated that it was because the Halifax Tories would not have him speak there.

How are the mighty fallen. When Mr. Foster formerly spoke in St. John his addresses occupied the front page of the newspapers of that city, column after column, but his Thursday night's speech is relegated to the less prominent pages and in the Telegraph is condensed to a few dozen lines.

Brother Ossie was at the St. John Tory meeting but was not invited to speak. It was a great disappointment to the—no not to the audience—but to Brother Ossie.

The Tories of Shelburne—Queens have nominated Mr. A. B. Morine, a lawyer living in Toronto to oppose Hon. W. S. Fielding. Mr. Ritchie, of Halifax, having tired of the job.

Mr. H. A. Powell had to take considerable back water in the Central railway enquiry Friday. Face to face with the men he has maligned Mr. Powell's courage oozes out at his finger tips.

Mr. Fowler, M. P., seems to have extended his frenzied financing to his native province. That Salisbury timber deal was a corker, which George will be asked to explain in a court of law.

The Halifax Chronicle with the evidence of the Colchester Tory organ before it seems to be warranted in concluding that Mr. John Stanfield, M. P., "was floated to Ottawa in money and rum."

Halifax Chronicle:—There is no man in public life who is so circumscribed by his own past as is Mr. Foster. Some people may tolerate him as a financial critic, but when it comes to a question of morals it will not be to Mr. Foster that Canadians will turn for light and leading.

Mr. Foster remained in St. John to talk over the political situation with his friends, and one of the great problems considered was the immediate necessity of a newspaper organ in that city. With these western land rake-offs in his pocket Mr. Foster should be able to put up the money, but it is not his way.

Mr. Foster, who spoke in St. John Thursday night seems to be the same vitriolic tongued charlatan who stops at no insinuations or innuendoes however unfounded to injure his opponents. But the time has passed when he could influence the people of this province with his political gymnastics. Mr. Foster's reputation went out with his betrayal of his leader and his frenzied financing with Forestes' funds.

At the Halifax Tory convention Mr. Hazen referred to "the glorious Conservative history in Colchester" and at the very time the court was laying bare the greatest saturnalia of corruption seen in that constituency for many a day. Money and booze without limit were used to elect Mr. Stanfield while all the time the Tories were pretending to conduct a pure election. No wonder they downed Mr. Hill the Liberal candidate who ran an absolutely pure contest.

The revelations of the Tory campaign in Colchester continue to shock the public. Even the Halifax Herald in scare headlines declares that Bayne the man under arrest as one of the Stanfield boodle brigade, was "a wholesale corruptionist and distributor of liquor and should be in the penitentiary." But the half has not been told. Only the Tory methods in one polling district have been partially examined, and the evidence of Tory corruption some of which is given elsewhere is appalling.

The prosecution of the Colchester Tory bribers has reached a stage demanding the intervention of the Crown authorities and a lawyer has been detailed to watch the proceedings. Even that good Tory paper the Truro Sun makes this suggestive admission in discussing the enquiry: "There is too much wrongdoing, as is clearly shown by many of the witnesses, men who are supposedly leaders in the church, who evidently look forward to an election for the sole purpose of getting what they can out of it."

Nearly a week after the great Liberal victory in the Saskatchewan provincial elections, Commodore Stewart of the Chatham World rises to observe that "the Liberals have earned Saskatchewan by a reduced majority." As a matter of fact the Liberals have increased their majority from eight to twelve, and have nearly two members in the new legislature to one elected by the Tories. The Tory editors who had prophesied a Tory victory for their party in Saskatchewan and the consequent embarrassment of Sir Wilfrid Laurier are afraid and ashamed to give their readers the real result of the election.

### "DEAD" WOMAN REVIVED.

RESUSCITATED AFTER LIFE HAD APPARENTLY FLED.

New Britain, Conn., Aug. 21.—After having been pronounced dead by the medical examiner as a result of carbolic acid poisoning last night, and permission for the removal of her body given, Mrs. Eva Washkiewski of this city was later revived by another physician and is now expected to recover. Mrs. Washkiewski, who is 48 years old, drank a large quantity of the acid and then summoned her friends and boarders in the house, saying she wished to say good-bye to them, as she was going on a long journey. She then lay down on a couch and soon became unconscious. The police were notified, and taking with them Medical Examiner T. C. Wright went to the house. Dr. Wright is alleged to have pronounced the woman dead and gave permission for the removal of the body. Soon after his departure, it is said, another physician revived and restored her to consciousness.

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