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STANFIELD'S FRIEND.

Bayne of Booze and Boodle Fame Must Stand Trial-Tory Organizer Interrupted Court and was Shut off

TRURO, N. S., Sept. 4.—(Special) —Stipendiary Magistrate Leonard G. Crowe convened his court this morning to give decision in the Bayne bribery trial.

After the beginning Mr. A. C. Paterson interrupted and stated that A. L. Davidson, the Conservative organizer, was present, and wished to make a statement.

Mr. Davidson rose and said he had no connection whatever with this matter, whereupon the magistrate stated that he was not entitled to be heard.

Mr. Davidson persisted in attempting to address the magistrate, but was told to sit down, Mr. Crowe explaining that the court had met for one purpose only, and that he would not allow anyone to address the court.

The Stipendiary then went into the nature of the charges and briefly reviewed the evidence, stating that certain witnesses swore they were given sums of money and other considerations in Stanfield's interest, and this evidence was uncontradicted.

He stated that anyone who had heard the evidence could come to no other conclusion than that the money and liquor were given for the purpose of influencing the electors, and that it was of no consequence where Bayne got the money, and that it was used for the purpose charged against him.

He further stated that there was considerable evidence that the money was not the property of Bayne alone. By the testimony of the witnesses it came from friends outside this man altogether, and if furnished in this way, it must strengthen the belief that it was for the purpose of corrupting the electors.

"There is no other course," he said in conclusion, "but to commit the defendant for trial, under the charges made."

The Stipendiary again stated, on Davidson re-attempting to speak, that he would not permit any statement, whereupon Davidson filed a document with the court.

Mr. Crowe declined to let the reporters see the document, and it is for all public purposes, quite ignored.

A PLEASING INCIDENT

Deputy Receiver General Babbitt Presented With Insignia of I. S. O. by Governor Tweedie

Some weeks ago the announcement was made in the newspapers that Mr. George N. Babbitt, an official of the local government for the long period of forty-eight years, and now deputy receiver general, had been made a companion of the Imperial Service Order. The announcement that Mr. Babbitt's long and faithful service had been so fittingly recognized was naturally very pleasing to his host of friends.

A few days ago the royal warrant creating Mr. Babbitt a Companion of the Imperial Service Order, together with the insignia of the order, were forwarded to Lieut. Governor Tweedie by Earl Grey, and this morning in the executive council chamber, His Honor made the formal presentation. Premier Hazen and the members of the executive council, and nearly all of the officials of the departments witnessed the presentation.

His Honor in presenting the royal warrant and insignia to Mr. Babbitt, said that there was no gentleman in the province that he would take more pleasure in honoring in this way than Mr. Babbitt. He had been forty-eight years in the public service, serving under different governments, and had ever proved himself an efficient and faithful officer. He had never heard an unkind remark made about Mr. Babbitt as an official or against his private character. He was sure that Mr. Babbitt would be very proud of the insignia of the order and it would be a source of pride to his family. The conferring of this honor was in no way connected with politics. Only about 150 were allotted to the colonies and the awarding of them was in the hands of the Governor General. He had had much pleasure while His Excellency was in Fredericton last summer, in bringing Mr. Babbitt's name to his notice. He congratulated Mr. Babbitt on his well deserved honor and hoped that he would long be spared to wear it.

Premier Hazen warmly congratulated Mr. Babbitt on the honor he had received. He was sure that in the whole civil service of Canada there could not be found a man more worthy of it. Mr. Babbitt did not look very old, but he (Mr. Hazen) could only remember him as deputy receiver general. Mr. Babbitt was appointed to office the year that he (Hazen) was born, and had rendered the province faithful service under different governments. He hoped that he would be spared to serve the province for many years to come.

Hon. Mr. Fleming said it was a great pleasure to him that Mr. Babbitt had become a companion of the Imperial Service Order. All the members of the Legislature who had come into contact with Mr. Babbitt, had come to regard him as a most efficient officer. As head of the department he had come to appreciate Mr. Babbitt's service to a much greater extent than could be done by one on the outside. He hoped that Mr. Babbitt would be spared to the province for many years to come.

After a few remarks of a congratulatory nature from Mr. Grimmer, Mr. Babbitt replied briefly, thanking His Honor and the other speakers for their kindly references to him.

Poor tea is poor economy—use "Salada" and you will appreciate the excellent qualities of high-grade picture.

FORESTERS' RATES.

Raise Would not Have Been Made had Foster's Profits Gone Into Funds of Society.

OTTAWA, Sept. 4.—The Liberals of Argenteuil county in Quebec in convention at Lachute, yesterday selected P. T. McGibbon, a well known lumberman of Lachute, as their candidate for the Commons, against the Conservative nominee, Geo. Perley, M. P.

Hon. Sydney Fisher in a vigorous address gave Hon. G. E. Foster a severe dressing down. The ex-finance minister, said Mr. Fisher, had thimble-rigged the Foresters' funds. He expressed the opinion that if the profits derived by Mr. Foster and his friends from speculating with the funds of the order had been turned over to the Foresters, the recent increase in the rates to the older members might not have been necessary.

HORRIBLE CRIME

Actor Jordan Murdered His Wife and Cut Her Body in Small Pieces.

BOSTON, Sept. 4.—The most horrible and brutal crime committed in Greater Boston since the Susan Geary murder of four years ago, and much resembling it in details, was disclosed last night by the discovery of the dismembered pieces of flesh of Mrs. Honorah Jordan, an actress, aged 23 years, of Somerville, in a trunk in a boarding house at 7 Hancock street, on Beacon Hill. Later the head and bones of the limbs were found in the furnace of the home of the woman in Somerville, while the scalp and hair and other parts of the body were found in the kitchen range of the same home.

Chester Jordan, her alleged husband, an actor, aged 29 years, of Somerville, is held by the police, charged with the murder, and made a full and complete confession of the crime according to the police.

THE STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—(Special) Noon quotations included: Amalgamated Copper 78½ Atchafson 89½ Can. Pac 172½ Erie 25½ Great Northern pfd 137½ Soo 123 New York Central 104½ Reading 129½ Penna 142½ Southern Pacific 108½ Northern Pacific 142½ U. S. Steel 46½

SOCIAL EVENT.

Woodstock Dispatch.—Mrs. G. Hugh Harrison gave a most delightful tea on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Ramsford, of Fredericton. After a delicious tea was served the guests repaired to the lawn where Clock Golf was enjoyed for an hour. Mrs. Alison Connell was the winner of the first prize, which was a dainty cup and saucer, the second prize going to Miss Ramsford, it being a small framed picture.

PATERSON AT SYDNEY

Minister of Customs Shattered Tory Scaphistry in one of His Characteristic Addresses.

Liberal Campaign Formally Opened in Nova Scotia.

SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 4.—The Lyceum Theatre was filled to the doors last night with a cheering audience, when Hon. Mr. Paterson and C. M. MacDonald, M. P., fired the first shot in the Liberal campaign in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Paterson was given a great reception and delivered a vigorous address which caught the crowd. He shattered the Opposition criticism and made a clear cut presentation of the Liberal record.

E. M. MacDonald delivered a fighting speech, which carried the audience y storm.

Alex. Johnston, the popular member for South Cape Breton, got a big ovation in closing the meeting which is an augury of Liberal success in Nova Scotia.

Tonight Messrs. Paterson and MacDonald will speak at North Sydney and Saturday night at Glace Bay, where they will be joined by Hon. Fielding.

MR. PATERSON'S SPEECH.

Hon. Mr. Paterson said in part: Conservatives predicted ruin to manufacturers under Liberal administration. We find that the end of five years of Liberal rule, 1901 to 1906, there was an increase of 30 per cent in the five years' period. He noted The Halifax Herald announced in large type it was time for a change of government. Well, is such a change came we would get many of the same men who held office before. Would it be advisable to have a change under such conditions? Their men admitted the prosperity under Liberal rule, but ascribe it to the National policy.

Admitting for the moment that this is the case, would it not be better to keep the Liberal party, who get so much better results out of the N. P. in power? (Applause). They say it is not due to the Liberals, but to Providence, which has blessed us with good harvests. We are all full of deep gratitude to the Creator who has so blessed this land of Canada, but you are forced to ask, was Providence not kind to Canada when the Tory party was in power? Would they be ready to admit that Providence has not smiled on the Conservatives when in power? There was only one explanation for this increase in favor of Liberals and that was that they were better able to take advantage of Providence than our Tory friends. They say we have spent millions more than they did; it is true, but while we expended since 1896 about \$100,000,000 more than they did, we paid for our great works under a lower rate of taxation, and without adding a dollar to the national debt. Mr. Foster is accustomed to point out that the Liberals have taken very much more in customs than the Conservatives. In 1896 the Conservatives raised \$3,000,000 by postage; in 1906 it was \$6,000,000. Under the Foster argument we must have doubled the rate on postage. As a matter of fact the tax was lowered to two cents.

"Will you blame the government for that increase in taxation? So, in reference to customs duty, if we have increased duties we are to blame. In 1896 the average rate of duty on all goods was \$18.28 on every hundred dollars. Under our last year the rate was only \$15.66, and we got millions more into the treasury. Are we to be blamed for this and put out of power for it?"

"No, no," and great applause. "We had the money and we spent the money. It is charged that we spent it corruptly and extravagantly, and should be condemned for it. He repudiated and denied the charge. He would avoid comparisons, but the past record of the party asking for power is not such as to warrant them in being put into power. He asked all fair-minded men, both Liberals and Conservatives, to trace out the stories of scandals to the last detail and find out what was the result of these scandals.

They were exploded one after another in the House. He would ask Liberal or Conservative who would trace out these charges and find how hollow they were and treat the men who made them the way they deserved.

Defaming the character of political opponents was not political warfare. The nations of the earth know Canada now as they never knew her before. The loyalty of the Liberal party had been shown by action, not by words only, like that of the Tory ty. The heart of the British people was touched by the preference Canada had given her. He impressed on his hearers that they should inquire whether our expenditures had been wisely made or not. We have spent more than they did, but we had a surplus, which they had not, and was it not better to invest that than to lock it up? We took \$3,300,000 and gave it to the C. P. R. for railroad bonuses in the Crow's Nest Pass. This was once a scandal, one of the many that were exploded through this expenditure. Towns and cities have sprung up in the Kootenay country filled with good Canadians.

Another result of this expenditure was the securing of control of C. P. R. rates, reducing it 3 cents on every 100 pounds of wheat carried out of that country. He called that good business, not a scandal. He referred to the so-called Yukon scandal and then another of the exploded ones. The Canadian government had made it will be remembered, arrangements for an all Canadian road to the Yukon but that separate, which was then largely Tory, threw out the bill, and we were still without a road into that country and American cities had grown up at the expense of Canadian cities on the Pacific coast, and Sir Chas. Tupper has been charged by Col. Hughes with having acknowledged that this was one of the Tory party mistakes.

He referred to the deepening of canals, a subject with which the Maritime Province people are not very conversant, and the Conservative party had advocated the deepening of the canals, but they never made any headway with it.

The Liberals pushed the work by day and night and now there is a magnificent fourteen-foot waterway from Lake Superior to Montreal. We have expended millions on bonuses to railways, on bounties to steel and iron, and on other means tending to develop the natural resources of the country.

Surveyor General Grimmer is evidently ready to take a hand in the Tory campaign in Charlotte. He was at the Tory convention at St. Stephen Thursday and was profuse in predictions as to the certain defeat of Mr. Todd. Mr. Grimmer has rather unpleasant recollections of that gentleman who defeated him (Grimmer) in the local elections of 1899, by over 500 majority, and will administer a similar dose to Mr. Ganong.

It is announced that the Tories of King's, N. S., will not put up a candidate against Sir Frederick Borden, but will support a Mr. Eaton, nominated by the reform league. This is practically conceding the constituency to the government. In the last contest Sir Frederick had a majority of 1130 over the strongest man the Tories could put up, and the brutal persecution to which he has been submitted by his political enemies has strengthened rather than weakened him with his constituents.

The Liberals of Charlotte are enthusiastic over the prospects of their popular candidate, Mr. W. E. Todd. Their nominating convention was a splendid gathering, the St. Stephen Courier, Tory organ, admitting the success of the convention in these words: "The Liberal county convention held in St. Stephen Monday afternoon was the most successful held by that party in recent years. The attendance was large, there was considerable enthusiasm, and they were able to persuade the candidate most generally desired to accept the nomination. Hon. Wm. Pugsley was present and made two good speeches during the day."