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THE DAVID CASE

The verdict of the jury in the case of Thomas David, the Syrian tried for the murder of his wife, and the sentence imposed by the court would seem to meet the ends of justice, and to satisfy the great mass of the public.

No doubt David fired the fatal shots under great provocation, and while laboring under great mental strain. He had seen his home broken up, he believed that his wife had been false to her marriage vows, and worked up to a frenzy by the condition of his domestic affairs, he took the law into his own hands under circumstances which provoke better balanced men than he to take a similar course.

Many people believe there is no justification for murder under any conditions, but when they argue that way they do not take into account the outraged feelings of their fellows who are placed in positions similar to David's.

That the prisoner was beside himself with indignation and rage—in a condition of transitory mania if you will—and for causes that a great many persons will justify—and it will readily be seen that he was in a measure irresponsible for his act, and this was the view which the jury probably took in arriving at their verdict with which the Judge fully concurred.

The killing of a human being in any case is lamentable—it is opposed to the laws of God and man—yet the statutes take cognizance of conditions surrounding the commission of the crime, and these in David's case satisfied Judge and jury, and a very large proportion of the public, that imprisonment, rather than the death penalty, would meet the ends of justice.

THE OFFER OF COMPROMISE

His Worship, Mr. Harry McLeod, "a pitiable parody" of a Mayor, should have learned by this time that prominent members of his own party do not always take him into their confidence in discussing their plans for the future.

A great many men high up in that party do not recognize Mr. McLeod and his ticket as representative of the York Conservatives. They realize that the ticket was selected at a hole and corner meeting in Mr. Ossie Crockett's office, and forced on the convention while a committee of that body was in an ante-room to confer as to the best men to be brought in to the field.

Mr. McLeod declares in his usual bumptious and windy way, and in language that suggests anything but refinement, that no offer of compromise in York has been made by him or his friends, and in making that statement he does not know what he is talking about.

Mr. McLeod can speak for himself, but when he assumes that office for others, and expects that his denial should cover all concerned, he is assuming entirely too much.

The Herald's statement that prominent opposition men have approached Liberals with an offer of compromise in this constituency was made on the authority of gentlemen, whose word will go quite as far in this community as Mr. McLeod's, or anybody associated with him, and all the bluff and bluster he can produce will not alter the fact that such a proposition has been made to the government's friends, and promptly rejected.

Mr. McLeod should keep cool and stick to facts. He has already been convicted in this campaign of misrepresentation in the matter of the railway lands, and he should learn that the people expect a reasonably fair discussion of public matters in men seeking their confidence in a legislative election.

The Herald is not concerned at the reproaches Mr. McLeod casts at this paper, but is willing that its reputation shall be placed side by side with that of Mr. McLeod, and is not fearful that it will suffer in the comparison.

The Herald has already contributed to the defeat of the McLeods, father and son, in three election contests, and naturally is not looking for many bouquets from that quarter.

THE LATE MR. MACINERNEY

The death of the late Mr. George V. Macinerney, the well known barrister and ex-M.P., which occurred at his home in St. John Sunday morning, from heart trouble, will be heard with sincere regret throughout this province, and in many other parts of Canada, where he was well known.

A son of the late Hon. Owen Macinerney of Kent, for many years a representative of that county in the assembly and legislative council, Mr. George V. Macinerney, after reaching manhood, and being admitted to the profession of law, took quite naturally to politics, and although he was unsuccessful in several contests, he at last realized his ambition of a seat in the House of Commons, in which he took a prominent place.

The deceased gentleman was a native of Rexton, Kent Co., and was within a few weeks of fifty-one years of age. He was a graduate of St. Joseph's University, Memramcook, studied law at Laval, Boston University and Harvard, and was admitted to the New Brunswick bar in 1879, when

only twenty-two years old. He practiced his profession at Richibucto until about six years ago, when he removed to St. John. Mr. Macinerney in the early days of his career, was a Liberal, but it was as a Conservative that he was first elected to parliament in Kent in 1892 after suffering defeats in 1878, 1882, 1887 and 1889. He was re-elected in 1896, but met defeat in 1900, at the hands of the present Liberal M. P. for Kent, Hon. O. J. LeBlanc. Mr. Macinerney has not since been in public life, but was an unsuccessful candidate for the legislature in St. John in 1903, and was again nominated on the Conservative ticket in St. John for the next campaign.

Personally the deceased was a gentleman of high character and genial disposition, and political friend and foe alike esteemed him for his many admirable qualities. He was a thoroughly cultured gentleman, a public speaker of great force and eloquence, and his death is a serious loss to his party in this province, and throughout Canada. He was a bright, witty, kindly man, a pleasant companion, a true friend to those who enjoyed his confidence, a faithful son of his church, the Roman Catholic communion, and the Herald is but expressing the feeling of this community in which he was well and favorably known, when it declares that his death in the prime of useful manhood, is a public loss.

Mr. Macinerney was married twenty-five years ago to Miss O'Leary, daughter of Henry O'Leary, ex-M. P. P. of Richibucto, who survives, with eight children, the eldest of whom is Mr. Henry O. Macinerney, a St. John barrister.

CURRENT COMMENT

Dr. A. Ross Hill, a brother of Mr. Charles Hill, the Liberal candidate in the recent Colchester election, has been appointed president of Missouri University. He is a native of Colchester and only 37 years old.

Ald. Baxter of St. John, says he thinks prohibition should be given a trial, while Mr. Frank Hawthway, who beat Ald. Maxwell in the race for a legislative nomination, thinks the Scott Act is good enough. Perhaps Ald. Baxter's views were responsible for his defeat in the Tory convention, as it is well known that Mr. Hazen and most of his supporters in the House do not believe in prohibition.

MONTREAL FIRE

Storage Warehouse Gutted--500 Pianos Among the Lost Articles

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—(Special)—M. Rawlinson's big storage warehouse, on St. Joseph's street, was gutted by fire this morning, and furniture, clothing and bedding, to the value of over \$50,000, was entailed. Goods were stored at owners' risk, and it will be days before an estimate of the loss or insurance can be obtained.

Five hundred pianos were burned or ruined by water. Fireman Andrew Ferguson was overcome by smoke, and had to be lowered by a rope from the fourth story. He will recover.

AGED OTTAWA LADY

Mother of Senator Edwards has Completed 90 Years

OTTAWA, Ontario, January 13.—(Special)—Mrs. William Edwards, mother of Senator Edwards was 90 years of age yesterday, and a pleasant reunion is being held today at the residence of her son, J. C. Edwards, Laurier avenue.

Mrs. Edwards has seven sons and three daughters, forty grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren. Her grandfathers fought under Wolfe at Quebec.

THE STOCK MARKET

Prices Buoyant and Trading Stronger

MONTREAL, P. Q., January 13.—(Special)—Prices in the stock market were buoyant today and trading was on a stronger scale.

Steel issues figured prominently down selling at 16½ for common and 50 for p.d., while Nova Scotia sold at 61½.

Montreal Power sold at 88½; Toronto Railway 99; Dom. Steel Bonds 72½; McKay 60½; Soo 94½; Montreal Street 190; Lake of the Woods 79; Shawinigan 60½.

DRUGGISTS FINED

Moncton People still able to Slack their Thirst

MONCTON, N. B., January 13.—(Special)—Two well known city drug stores were this morning fined fifty dollars and costs for Scott Act violation.

A number of prominent citizens have been summoned as witnesses and while only three appeared, their evidence was sufficient to warrant conviction.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Mr. Frank H. Clark of this city, had the misfortune to cut his foot very badly while chopping cordwood at Millville on Saturday. He was alone when the accident occurred and suffered considerably from loss of blood before help reached him. He was brought to the city by the Gihson train on Saturday evening.

City Clerk McCready left for Montreal on Saturday evening on professional business.

FOR COMFORT

a good mattress is a necessity.

Our Stock is very large and complete.

Filled Cotton Mattresses in all the well known makes Gold Medal, Stearns & Foster, Ostermoor.

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Medium Grade Mattresses, cotton top and bottom with wood fibre centre. Wool top and Excelsior.

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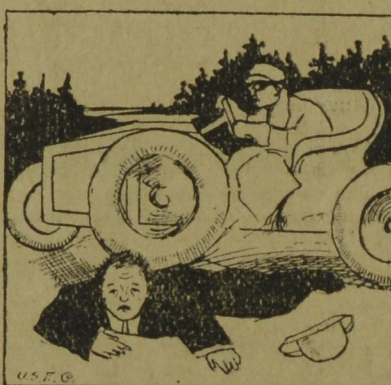
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that we always keep on hand. Do you know that stale drugs mean money thrown away? And precious time lost, too. Seek the reliable store, one whose stock is always on the move. Then only are you safe. Come in today and let's prove that we have exactly what your run down system needs.

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Big Fur Sale

BEST QUALITY ALL GUARANTEED

NOTICE A FEW OF THE PRICES

\$50.00 Mink Stoles for \$35.00	\$21.00 Mink Throwovers for \$14.00
\$35.00 Sable Fox Stoles for \$24.00	\$12.00 Grey Squirrel Throw's \$8.00
\$17.50 German Mink Stoles for \$12.00	\$21.00 Alaska Sable Ruff for \$16.00
\$8.00 Muskrat Stole for \$5.50	\$18.00 Alaska Sable Ruff for \$12.00
\$13.50 White Thibet Stoles for \$9.00	\$9.00 Alaska Sable Ruff for \$6.00

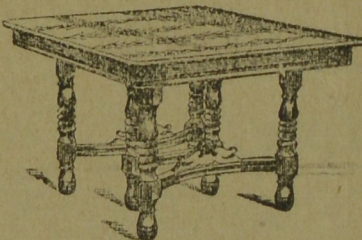
Cloth Jackets If we can fit and suit you we will let you make the Price

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AND

Easy To Own



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Three sizes 6, 8, and 10 feet, Prices Right.

All our Tables are made to open and close easy No Straining or Pounding.

Lemont & Sons Ltd

Mrs. P. M. McDonald, who has not been in the enjoyment of good health for some time, expects to leave for Montreal in a few days to consult a specialist.

Mr. F. B. Edgecombe went to Forest, Maine, on Saturday evening.

R. W. McLellan Peter J. Hughes

MONEY TO LOAN

We are authorized to invest on good mortgage security a large sum of money in amounts to suit applicants. These funds are immediately available. Written or personal applications to undersigned will receive immediate attention.

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beware the Signature of J. C. Watson

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We have decided to hold our usual

Our Grand Alteration Sale

ANNUAL CURTAIN SALE TO TAKE

PLACE TUESDAY

This sale will include Dainty Blabbinet Curtains Nottingham, Brussels, Net, Battenburg Real Lace etc and a choice lot of Travellers Samples of Curtains.

The list of Styles and Prices as follows:-

BATTENBURG CURTAINS, BABBINET CURTAINS

3 Pair, were \$7.25	Now 4.75
2 " " 7.00	4.50
5 " " 4.50	3.75
5 " " 4.00	3.35
2 " " 8.50	6.75
3 " " 7.50	5.95
BRUSSELS NET.	
2 " " 1.75	3.75
5 " " 5.25	4.25

1 Pair, were 2.75	Now 1.75
" " 2.75	1.75
1 " " 3.50	2.25
2 " " 1.85	1.50
1 " " 2.10	1.79
2 " " 3.10	2.68
1 " " 3.85	3.38
3 " " 4.25	3.75
1 Bone Femme 4.25 for \$2.98	
1 pair Lace were 1.50 for 1.10	
2 pair lace were 75c. now 55c.	

NOTTINGHAM LACE 240 CURTAIN SAMPLES

4 Pair, were \$1.25	Now .98
8 " " 1.80	1.49
3 " " 2.00	1.69
3 " " 2.50	1.98
4 " " 2.75	2.25
3 " " 4.75	3.95
2 " " 5.50	4.75
4 " " 4.25	3.98

These curtains are about ½ length, and are specially nice for bedrooms. They range in quality from the lower prices up to the finest nets, and are priced to sell them quickly. 4 foot white Cottage rods, 2 for 25, 30 to 54 in., Ext. Rods 2 for 25c. with brass and silver ends.

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