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THE LATE MR. ALLEN

The expressions of regret at the tragic death of the late Mr. Geo. W. Allen, M. P., and of sympathy to his grief-stricken family are universal, and in a measure minimize the shock immediately following the sad news of his demise.

The tributes paid the deceased gentleman are hearty and sincere. Mr. Allen had no personal enemies. He never had any for that matter.

It was as natural for him to be agreeable and kindly in his demeanor towards everybody as it was for him to be brilliant in ability, and likeable to a great degree.

Although long prominent in the courts and in political life, no word of anger, scorn or violence for an opponent is known to have escaped his lips, and that could only be said of a man whose heart is right towards his fellow men.

Among the more intimate circle of his friends and acquaintances, Mr. Allen was greatly admired for his wonderful ability, and esteemed for his many personal qualities.

There should have been scarcely a limit to his success as a public man—no place in Canadian political life with its doors closed to him.

He had the qualities of intellect and heart to place him among the foremost statesmen of this country, but alas! he is cut off in the very prime of manhood under circumstances the most painful and regrettable.

Let us cast no reproaches on the honored dead; let us not blame the victim for his own act. Only God knows the condition of mind which led to the tragedy, and that has robbed New Brunswick of one of her most brilliant sons, this community of a respected citizen, and a family circle of its esteemed and beloved head.

A SERIOUS CHARGE

One Mr. Boyce, Tory M. P. for Algoma, must have been rather sorry for his personal attack in parliament on Mr. Roche, one of Halifax's respected Liberal members of the Commons, who with his colleague, Mr. Carney, was the cause of Mr. Borden's defeat in the Nova Scotia capital, and his exile to an Ontario constituency.

Mr. Boyce was indiscreet enough to make a personal attack on Mr. Roche because he sits in parliament, while a protest is on file in the courts against his election, remarking that the Halifax M. P. had no right in the House in view of the alleged evidence against him, which evidence it may be observed has not yet been submitted to the court.

Mr. Roche after questioning the taste of a member attacking him in that way, said that he did not propose to take instruction from any member who might be a citizen of Canada, because of the action of some philanthropic institution in the old country, and then he proceeded to spring a serious charge involving the conduct of his Tory opponents with respect to the election petition filed against him and Mr. Carney.

"If that petition had been proceeded with," said Mr. Roche, "he had eighty-five witnesses who could prove that the Conservative party were guilty of every misdemeanor with which they charged him, and he could tell his honorable friend that he had in his desk a statement made by the man upon whom Mr. Boyce relied, that he was bought by the lawyers of the Conservative party, and promised a situation if they could convict him (Mr. Roche) and turn him out of parliament. He advised Mr. Boyce not to insult people who were better than himself, and cautioned him against pursuing a matter in connection with which he (Mr. Roche) had in his possession material which, if disclosed, would bring shame upon the opposition."

Although Mr. Borden has a direct interest in Mr. Roche's allegations, he sat still in his seat as did all of his friends, vouchsafing no reply to the Halifax M. P., the seriousness of whose charge can scarcely be ignored by the Tory leader and his supporters.

BOUND TO SMOKE

It is said that when a certain Canadian judge retires to the ante-room for a few moments each forenoon and afternoon when holding court, those in proximity to his refuge smell the

smoke of a fragrant cigar, as His Honor indulges in one of his favorite pastimes. He is an ardent smoker, and has to have a few whiffs even amid the press of duties, and no doubt many of the jurymen and other court officials would be willing to join him in his smoke, but there is no such privilege for them, while court is in session.

On this point an interesting story is told of Mr. Gobeil, who is about to retire from the position of deputy minister of public works at Ottawa.

The incident occurred when the late Ms. Tarte was minister of public works.

Mr. Tarte detested tobacco in any form and had signs up all through the corridors of his department forbidding its use. Mr. Gobeil, however, is an inveterate smoker and was not careful to obey his chief's instructions in this matter.

One day Mr. Tarte entered the deputy's room and caught him in the act, and the following dialogue ensued:

"Mr. Gobeil, I think I spoke to you before about smoking?"

"I rather think you did."

"And you are disobeying my wishes."

"Yes, but if I have to stop smoking you will have to find a new deputy minister. I have to smoke when I'm working."

"Well, then, if you have to smoke, go ahead and kill yourself smoking," exclaimed Mr. Tarte angrily, and wheeling about, he left the room.

Evidently Mr. Gobeil was allowed to smoke in peace thereafter for he has ever since continued in his official position.

WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED

It was a piece of presumption on the part of Conservatives to suppose for a moment that the Liberals of York would consent to a compromise that would give any part of the Tory ticket seats in the legislature without a contest. The government's friends know that they can overwhelm the motley ticket which has been forced on the Tory party in this constituency, and any suggestion of compromise is entirely useless, and will not be for a moment entertained.

Probably all the bluff and bluster we have had from the head of the Tory ticket and its organ, was with a view of coercing Liberals into a compromise, but it is a useless effort, and may as well be discontinued.

A ticket that could not muster within 1,000 votes of its opponents in the last campaign is not likely to cut much of a figure in the next fight, and Mr. McLeod and his "laughing stock" ticket will have to take their medicine as they did in 1903. In any case the compromise proposition might as well be abandoned at once and forever.

CURRENT COMMENT

The Sackville Post, Conservative, concedes the re-election of Premier Robinson in Westmorland. Why not be honest and admit that the whole Liberal ticket will be returned?

St. Andrew's Beacon: The feeling in St. George at the present time is that the pressing professional demands that are being made upon Dr. Taylor will prevent him from accepting the candidature which was tendered him by the Charlotte opposition some weeks ago.

Mr. Fleming and Mr. Hazen have not yet sufficient courage to accept Premier Robinson's offer to submit the provincial finances to the opinion of experts. They know better. The decision would knock the bottom out of their wild assertions about the increase in the public debt, etc. They are very bold on the stump, but run away from the practical business proposition of the Premier.

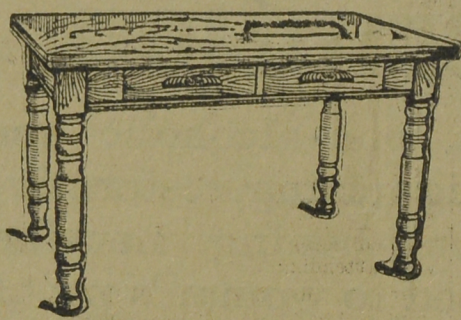
The death of Mr. Geo. W. Allen, M. P., makes the fifth vacancy in the legislature. The others were created in Northumberland by the appointment of Hon. L. J. Tweedie to the governorship; in Gloucester by the death of Mr. John Young; in St. John by the resignation of Mr. Geo. Robertson, to accept a federal office, and in King's by the resignation of Hon. Dr. Pugsley, to enter parliament. All those seats were held by the government.

Two federal bye-elections will take place next Wednesday—in Stanstead, Quebec, and South Huron, Ontario, the former seat vacated by the death of Mr. H. Lovell, Liberal, who in the last election had a majority of 275, and the latter by the demise of Mr. Gunn, Conservative, whose majority in 1904 was 111. Both gentlemen passed away since parliament opened. The candidates in the present contest are: in Stanstead, C. H. Lovell, son of the late member, Liberal, and A. H. Moore, Conservative; in South Huron, Mr. Y. McLean, editor of the Huron Expositor, Liberal, and Henry Borton, Conservative.

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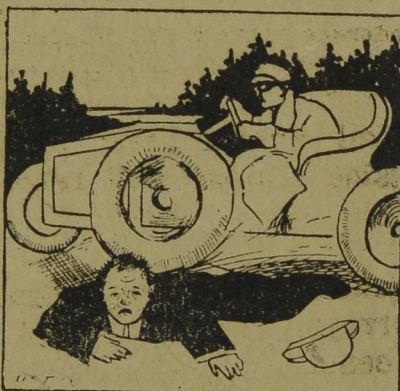
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