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MR. G. W. ALLEN'S DEATH

The tragic death of Mr. Geo. W. Allen under the conditions disclosed in our local news columns, will send a shock through this community, and to all parts of the province in which the deceased gentleman was well known and very highly esteemed.

Mr. Allen has not been in robust health for some years, and no doubt his weak physical condition, leading to despondency, was responsible for the successful effort which he made to end his life.

The deceased who was the second youngest son of the late Sir John Allen, chief justice of New Brunswick, was a gentleman of brilliant ability and highly popular in his large circle of acquaintances.

He was a native of this city, and after a successful career at the University of New Brunswick, from which he graduated in 1877, taking his M. A. degree two years later, he taught school at Canterbury for a short time, and entering upon the study of law in Fredericton in 1878, he completed his course at London University and was admitted to the bar of New Brunswick. He commenced the practice of his profession in St. John in partnership with the late George F. Baird, M. P., and soon won great distinction in it. Later he removed to this city and entered into partnership with the late Mr. E. Byron Winslow, the connection continuing until the latter's death. For some years he had been reporter of the supreme court.

As a lawyer, Mr. Allen was regarded as one of the leaders in the profession, and he did an extensive counsel business and was much consulted by his brethren.

Mr. Allen entered the political field as a speaker, while residing in St. John, and displayed great force and eloquence, espousing the Liberal cause. He was much sought in various parts of the province in political campaigns, and while aggressive and successful on the platform was never offensive to his political opponents.

He was elected to the legislature by acclamation for York in the bye-election of Feb. 7, 1901, on the appointment of Hon. F. P. Thompson to the senate and was re-elected in 1903 by an enormous majority, with his Liberal colleagues, Messrs. W. T. Whitehead, John A. Campbell and George F. Burden.

In the House Mr. Allen took an active and useful part in public business. He drew many of the bills which went before that body, was chairman of the municipalities' committee, the largest and most important committee of the legislature, and his labors in that connection were very highly appreciated by his fellow members.

Personally Mr. Allen was very highly esteemed. Thoroughly cultured, with pleasing genial manners, he was a very bright companion, and a favorite among his friends. He was married Nov. 4, 1884, to Miss Edith Hazen, daughter of the late James King Hazen, and sister of Mr. J. Douglas Hazen, M. P. P. Mrs. Allen and one daughter, Miss Hazen Allen, survive. Deceased's living brothers are Mr. T. Carleton Allen, clerk of the pleas, and Mr. E. H. Allen, claims agent of the I. C. R. Other brothers deceased were J. C. Allen, Henry Allen, Drury Allen and W. K. Allen, M. P. P.

Mr. Allen was a member of the Church of England, and in politics a Liberal, and if he lived until next April, would have been fifty-nine years of age.

THE CENTRAL RAILWAY

There is strong reason for hoping that the result of the present inspection of the Central Railway by the vice-president and engineers of the T. P. Railway may be the lease or purchase of the local government road by the new transcontinental proprietors.

The latter line must have an entrance to St. John which will receive for trans-Atlantic transportation the bulk of the transcontinental road's traffic from the west, and even at the price set upon the Central by the government, the purchase of that road would be much cheaper for the G. T. P. Company than the construction of a new line.

Vice-Pres. Morse is either non-communative as to the intentions of his company in the premises, but there is good reason for believing that he has been impressed with the utility of securing the Central and that its transfer to the transcontinental will be made within a reasonable time.

Mr. Hazen and his opposition friends have rallied against the local government's expenditure on the Central Railway. They have described it as a "sink-hole" and they will feel very silly if the government secures a return of every dollar the province has in the road, as seems more than probable.

HISTORY RECALLED

Mr. Harry McLeod, who is now seeking sympathy because the Herald has exposed his plan of campaign—his gross misrepresentations and unfair methods of attack on the government and its friends, who has held up such an eminent and respected public man as Dr. Pugsley as a purveyor of government money, and whose or-

gan is daily filled with brutal, personal attacks on political opponents, had complaints to make after his last campaign, but they were not against the Herald or those it supported in that election.

On declaration day in the county court house after Mr. McLeod and his whole ticket had been ignominiously defeated, buried under a majority of nearly 1,000, he said in reviewing the campaign:

"He had heard nothing from the gentlemen who had opposed him, which he could consider as a personal attack upon himself and colleagues. This, however, was not quite so true of a portion of the press supporting the government. The Herald, so far as he was aware, had conducted a decent campaign, but with the Gleaner the contrary had been the case. It was scarcely worth while discussing this matter now, but he would say that it was a consolation for them to know that the Gleaner had been just as scurrilous in the past towards the gentlemen who had opposed them."

Since that time the "scurrilous" newspaper, of which Mr. McLeod complained, has become enlisted in his service, and is pursuing the same course towards its present opponents as it followed with respect to Mr. McLeod and his ticket in 1903, yet, he and they doubtless think that is decent politics, and that his opponents must not hit back.

CURRENT COMMENT

Some political candidates are strong for deals. There was that mayoralty deal for instance.

Campbellton Graphic: Just why Premier Robinson should discuss a subject on the public platform with a man who doesn't know what he is talking about is not quite clear to us.

Mr. Hazen has no man of equal prominence and ability and political experience to take the place of the late George V. MacInerney in the Tory legislative ticket in St. John, and the effort to make another nomination is giving the party very serious concern. Ald. Baxter, who was turned down at the convention, is said to desire the vacant place, which, however, by right should go to some gentleman of the same religious faith as the late Mr. MacInerney.

Henry, said his father, in the presence of a crowd of literary friends, tell me which you would rather be, Shakespeare or Bernard Shaw?

Bernard Shaw, was the prompt reply; and a murmur of admiration rose from the delighted Shavians. Yes, he is only turned six, said his proud parent, who then continued:

And now, Henry, state your reasons. A hush fell on the back drawing-room as the little fellow answered thoughtfully. 'Cos he ain't dead, papa.

Mr. Harry McLeod's organ whines because The Herald has had occasion to deal rather vigorously with his political record and utterances, and threatens dire consequences to somebody if His Worship is not spared. If the organ thinks it can close off legitimate criticism of Mr. McLeod, who occupies a public position and seeks a still higher one, by threatening personalities, it is making a serious mistake. The Herald has dealt with Mr. McLeod as a public man, only. Does he desire a personal campaign?

GRUESOME FIND

Man Discovered by Rabbit Hunters with Bullet Hole in his Temple

CHATHAM, ONT., Jan. 15.—(Special)—Three Chatham boys, while hunting rabbits near Bloomfield, found the body of an unknown man frozen stiff, in a shanty in the woods. Coroner Bray says the man had a bullet hole in his temple, and that there were two empty whisky flasks lying near his body.

The man is middle aged and well dressed, and it is thought that he was an American. There appears to be considerable mystery surrounding the man's suiciding in such a lonely spot.

AMHERST LADY'S DEATH

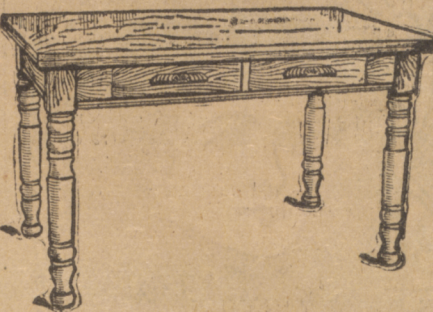
AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 15.—(Special)—The death occurred here last night from heart failure, of Mrs. J. M. Lusby, wife of J. M. Lusby, forty-three years of age. Some time ago Mrs. Lusby sprained her ankle, and has lately been confined to her house. Her health was not affected in any way by the accident, and her death came as a great shock to the town. Mrs. Lusby was formerly Miss Hattie Seaman of Port Howe, N. S., and was very popular.

THE STOCK MARKET.

MONTREAL, P. Q., January 15.—(Special)—Stock prices were reactionary today after recent advances, with the exception of Dominion Steel which sold at 16½ to 18. Bonds sold at 71½. N. S. Steel, which sold at 62 yesterday sold at 60 to-day. Montreal Street was firm at 183½. Soo Common broke from 95 yesterday to 92½. Other features were Mackay 59; Pld. 63; Mexican 49; Ills. Pld. 81½; Toronto Railway 98½; Toledo 11½.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 15.—(Special)—Trade commissioner MacKinnon of

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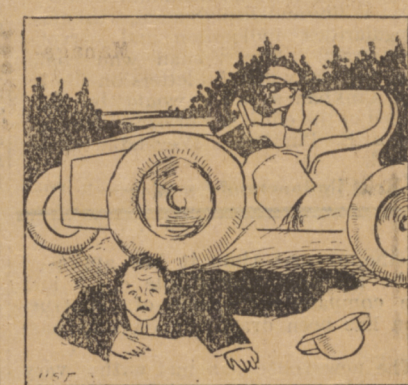
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