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## MR. MOTT'S SOMERSAULT.

Mr. Mott, who is being held up by opposition organs as a pure minded, disinterested patriot, who has broken with the government because he saw the country was being robbed through the crown land administration, must feel surprised at the importance he has so suddenly assumed in the opposition camp. All the time Mr. Mott was supporting the government with a full knowledge of the Muskoka Lumber Co's relations with the government, he was considered only an ordinary member of the legislature, and his ambition to fill the speaker's chair was never once forwarded by his present friends. Probably if Mr. Mott had secured the speakership and continued as he likely would his confidence in the government, he would have been subjected to keen criticism from those who now represent him as a great public man, the ablest bodied politician on the North Shore, an intellectual and political giant, whose honesty of purpose would no longer permit him to support a government that permitted the Muskoka Lumber Co. to exist although he knew all about that business years before he turned tail on his former friends.

There is no doubt, however, that Mr. Mott has lost confidence in the Crown Land administration, and the following explanation which may be considered entirely reliable, and may be read in connection with the fact that Mr. Mott is not speaker of the legislature, throws considerable light on the situation. It appears that "some time ago information reached the Crown Land department that a quantity of lumber had been cut in Restigouche county which had not been scaled. The chief scaler of the department was sent to Restigouche to investigate and he instructed the local scaler to go and measure this lumber which he positively refused to do. Another scaler was then sent to the locality indicated and he discovered 5,000,000 feet of logs which had never been measured. After this find no course was left open for the Surveyor-General but to dismiss the delinquent scaler who happened to be a personal and political friend of Mr. Mott. This was the beginning of the friction between Mr. Mott and the government. He made every effort to have his friend reinstated but this Mr. Mott positively refused to do, believing that there were ample grounds for the dismissal."

## OPPOSITION FIREWORKS.

The Sun is beginning early with election fireworks. Because a few members of St Stephen branch of the machine met and arranged to hold a convention, at which caucus by the way, there were some notable absentees, and one member declared that he has no confidence in Hazen & Co., the Sun declares in startling headlines that "Charlotte is aroused." What a shame for the Tory managers. Why disturb Charlotte at such an unseemly time when no election is yet announced. Over another despatch announcing that Mr. McLatchey is likely to contest Restigouche as a colleague of Mr. LaBillois, the Sun declares in striking black letters that "LaBillois is alarmed." This is a most unusual condition to find the chief commissioner in. Just after unloading Mr. Mott and securing Mr. McLatchey, our genial friend the chief commissioner should feel most complacent, and we can scarcely credit the Sun's startling announcement that he is "alarmed."

The Sun should be more considerate of its readers. "Charlotte Aroused" and

"LaBillois Alarmed" both within two days are conditions calculated to lead the unknowing ones to believe that this country and its inhabitants are in a state of panic. Next week, we suppose after the Barton meeting, the Sun will startle the country with something like this announcement: "Sunbury in Arms." "Electors of the old county aroused by the magic spell of Glasier's eloquence," and then may follow the general declaration that "Tweedie and Pugsley are in a State of Collapse," and that "Pinder has Sounded the Opposition Horn at Nackawick."

The Sun should really be more considerate of its political opponents, and not unnecessarily alarm them so many weeks, perhaps months ahead of the election. Time enough to claim victory when the returns are all in.

The St. John exhibition managers announce a surplus of \$1,000, and they are to be heartily congratulated on the fact. For some years they have had to face large deficits. The Halifax exhibition although it had an attendance of nearly 90,000, against St. John's 80,000 has a deficit of \$5,000. The Halifax people will be looking for Manager Hubbard next year.

## Sunday Services.

There will be preaching by W. R. Andrews in the Seventh-Day Adventist church at 3 and at 7 p. m. All seats are free.

Advent Christian Church, St. Marys.—Sunday School and pastor's Bible class at 10.30 a. m.; preaching at 3 and 7 p. m., by the pastor, C. F. King. Afternoon subject: "Our God." Good music. Seats free. Everybody welcome.

Cathedral—Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Festival of St. Mathew. Holy Communion 8 a. m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11; Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7. The Dean will preach at both services. Children's service at St. Margaret's Mission, the Mills, at 3 p. m.

Baptist Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. H. MacDonald, B. A. The evening sermon will be the first of a series on David, King of Israel. Sunday School and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. Week night services on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. Strangers are cordially invited to all these services. Seats free.

Methodist Services—Praise and prayer service in the lecture room at 10 o'clock, a. m. Preaching by the Rev. J. A. Rogers, pastor, at 11 and 7 o'clock.

## SENSATION IN COURT.

(CONTINUED FROM THIRD PAGE.)

On Friday afternoon, August 1, I had my revolver in my inside pocket, for I had promised Goodspeed I would bring the pistol out to shoot birds and squirrels in the park that afternoon. I did not think of it being against the law to fire pistols in the park.

"When Doherty happened along, Goodspeed also asked him to come shooting. We went out to the park, but did not fire at the birds, because they were flying. While we were fooling about after Doherty and Goodspeed had returned from the bear den, Goodspeed said 'Let's go off and have some shots at birds.' We passed along by Connell's house, and up over the hill, and then went through the woods in this vicinity, about half a mile in the rear of the park. We had turned back and were sitting on a hill out here, when Goodspeed asked me to let him see my revolver, which was loaded, saying he wanted to shoot crows at Black Rock."

"The reason I was nervous about having it known I owned a revolver was because I was sure it would get me into a lot of trouble. McNeil said one day, it'll come pretty hard against you, for you've got a pistol." It was my duty to tell what had happened, but I was scared of getting into trouble and being arrested. Never before telling Mr. Mallin about what happened did I say anything to anybody. Goodspeed, at Vanceboro, said 'for God's sake don't tell,' and I did not think he'd say anything."

I risk my whole story on the facts I've told. I have not told one false statement. We stayed on the hill at the park for about 15 minutes. When Goodspeed got the revolver he pointed it first at me, then at Doherty. The murder took place about a quarter of a mile beyond this hill. When I went into the bushes, Goodspeed and Doherty were strolling ahead. I was in the bushes about 10 minutes, and they had gone about 100 yards away.

"The murder happened while I was in the bushes. I heard four or five shots, then a cry of 'Help, Higgle, help!' I ran in the direction of the shots, and saw Doherty on his back, Goodspeed standing

about 12 feet away with the revolver in his hand. I ran between the two of them, and talked to Goodspeed, saying, 'Did you shoot Doherty?' He said 'Yes,' for Doherty had asked him to see the pistol, something he would not do.

The shooting took place after 6 o'clock. It took about 20 minutes for us to cover up the body. Coming home we separated at the corner of Clarence Street. Sandy Bank is down near Fraser's old shipyard, and here Fred Goodspeed threw the revolver in to the creek. I did not touch the revolver again, for I did not want to own that with which Willie Doherty had been murdered."

The witness was here shown the revolver. He accepted it eagerly, turning it around, peering at the muzzle trying to snap the broken hammer and finally handing it back with the words:—

"I was greatly surprised and frightened, but went over to Doherty, who I found dead."

"After the witness told in duplicate what he narrated previously, he said:

"I was not afraid of Goodspeed. Never had any reason to be. I never asked Goodspeed why he hammered Doherty with the revolver. Doherty's cap was off at the time, and the bill we were on was kind of smooth."

For today's proceedings see sixth page.

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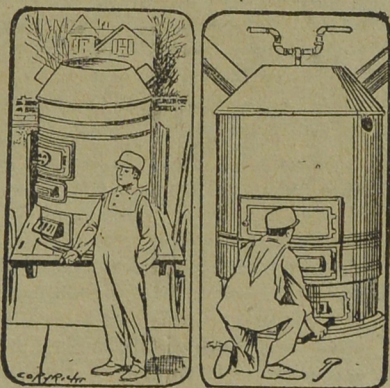
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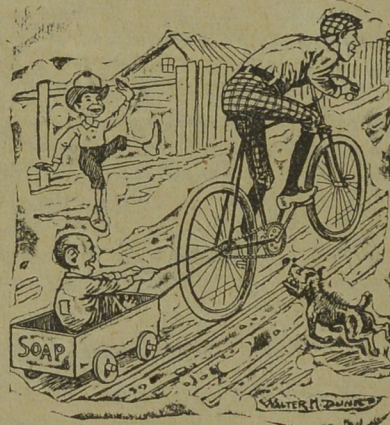
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