associated since 1887, are worthy of some consideration. They have inaugurated a system of Canadian Northern Railways, and then some years ago a partnership that previously existed between them was formed into a limited liability company. Their rela-

"Now, if Sir William Mackenzie merely took up the work that had been of his departure, I do not think that there would have been any doubt that Mr. Stewart would have been entitled Mr. Stewart would have been entitled to recover from him. Now, looking at all the facts, I cannot but reach the conclusion that what was done before Sir Donald Mann left for Europe was continued afterwards with his friend and associate, Sir William Mackenzie.

"Memory at Fault.

"The evidence of Mr. Ansley, on the contrary, would lead one to believe that the negotiations carried on with Sir William Mackenzie had absolutely nothing to do with those carried on

Sir William Mackenzie had absolutely nothing to do with those carried on with Sir Donald Mann. Without saying anything about Mr. Ansley, I think his memory is a little at fault, and, having regard for the evidence of Mr. Henderson himself, I think that the negotiations carried on with Sir William were the outcome of those carried on with Sir Donald Mann.

"I find, therefore, that the sale ultimately made to Sir William Mackenzie was the result of the introduction

zie was the result of the introduction of Mr. Henderson to Sir Donald Mann by Mr. Stewart and not the results of the efforts of any other parties. It follows that the plaintiff is entitled to be neid a commission."

be paid a commission."

While Mr. Rowell was summing up his case for the defendant he was interrupted by Justice Latchford on several occasions and in every case an argument followed. At one time Mr. Rowell declared that when Sir Donald Mann left for the old country, Sir William knew very little of what

was going on.

A Matter of Doubt.

"Do you think he was as innocent of what was going on as he stated he was in the box today?" asked his lord-

ship.
"I do, my lord," replied Mr. Rowell. Mr. Watson spent a large part of his time in referring to the evidence of Mr. Ansley, the secretary of both Sir William and Sir Donald.

ime in referring to the evidence of Mr. Ansley, the secretary of both Sir William and Sir Donald.

"No one," he said, "who could have heard the evidence of Mr. Ansley could have accepted his statements as facts."

The feature of the last day for the hearing of the suit apart from Justice Latchford's decision, was the evidence of Sir William Mackenzie, who took the witness box at 9.30 in the morning. Although the called by Mr. Watson, counsel for Stewart, and therefore by the rules of evidence regarded as a friendly witness, the examination resolved itself into an encounter of wits between the learned K.C. and the railway magnate, which called for repeated interference from the bench.

ence from the bench.

Sir William Mackenzie was in a particularly happy and genial mood.

His laughter sounded thru the court-

The evidence of Mr. Ansley, his secretary, tended to show that this was the case, and that Sir William and Sir Donald had never talked it over to-

Mr. Watson's examination of Mr Ansley was as follows: "Are you in the service of the Cana-tian Northern?" "I am in the service of the C.N.R., Mackenzie and Mann, and all the com-

"You are in a special position of trust and confidence with Sir Donald?"

"Yes."
"More so than with Sir William Mac-

In regard to the negotiations, Mr. Ansley stated that Mr. M. J. Stewart, the plaintiff, was well known around Sir Donald's office.

"You knew that Mr. Stewart was introducing this process to Sir Donald?"

troducing this process to Sir Donald?"
I did not. I state that positively in face of Mr. Stewart's oath"
"Did you see Mr. Henderson going

into Sir Donald's office?"

"I have no recollection."
"Your memory is very much of a blank. How does it come that your recollection is so good in other things?"
"I would not take special note of Mr. Henderson and Mr. Steward."

Knew Very Little.
"Did you know anything of the fools and swords that were in Sir Donald's office?"

Donald's office?" "I saw them in Sir Donald's office after Mr. Henderson asked me to in-troduce him to Sir William Macken One day Sir William asked me

where the tools were that were on his table. I asked the boy and he told me they were on Sir Donald's table." "You have no idea how they got there?

'You knew nothing about that whole year's transaction, the youn are in closer touch with Sir Donald than anybody else?"

'You don't seem to know anything about it at all?"

"That's exactly my position."

"Then, what are you here for?"
"I was subpoenaed." "Are you claiming a commission

from anybody?"

Mr. Ansley denied that he telephon-ed Mr Henderson in the first instance

and asked him to come and see Sir-William Mackenzie. The first he heard of the matter was when Mr. Henderson and Mr. J. J. Main came to him

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that he might take it up at some future time. Mr. Phippen's reason for advising him to drop it was Sir Donald's poor health, not the fault of the process.

"Now, the circumstances surrounding these two knights, that have been associated since 1887, are worthy of some consideration. They have inau."

son and Mr. J. J. Main came to him and asked to see Sir William. Subsequent to that he admitted he may have called up Mr. Henderson. "Why did you ask Mr. Henderson whether or not he was free to deal?"

"Because I heard that Sir Donald Mann, had been dealing with it."

This admission led witness into a severe cross-examination on his former evidence, and the impression he intended to convey that he knew nothing of the matter till Mr. Henderson called on him. Witness denied that he had intended to convey that impression.

"Did you know in March, 1912, that Sir Donald was negotiating? That was four or five weeks before Sir Wil-

isted between them was formed into a limited liability company. Their relations have been most intimate. In addition to the projects these two knights jointly have, they each have their separate speculations and enternelses.

A laugh was the this question.

"I would advise you not to laugh," said Mr. Watson, hotly.

Explaining why he asked Mr. Henderson if he were free to deal, Mr. Ansley stated that he wanted to make that Sir Donald had turned it

"And you did all that in your clerical capacity?

"A rather interesting clerk. Why didn't you get Mr. Phippen in to administer the oath?"
"Because I had other corroboration." "Did you suggest that you should have an interest in the process?" "Yes. I suggested that to Mr. Phip-

pen."
"And then it was that you got one

SIR GEORGE ROSS

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neidentally he met him in the lobby his first session, and without the for-mality of an introduction Sir John shook hands, quoting the lines from

Who taught that heaven-directed spire to rise?
'The Man of Ross,' each lisping babe replies.

Of somewhat less pleasing kind was the senator's experience of Edward Blake, whom he describes as "often morose and apparently depressed and morose and apparently depressed and discouraged, as if he thought the game was not worth the candle." On this occasion the Hon. Mr. Ross had been deputed to reopen the question of reciprocity with the United States in the form of a motion asking for correspondence between the governments of Canada and the United States bearing on the subject. His speech of bearing on the subject. His speech of

ter delivery."
Sir George was present on the floor of the house of commons in 1878 at the moment when it was waiting for

this laughter sounded thru the courroom almost incessantly. Sometimes it was a laugh of scorn, occasionally of incredulity, and at other times it was the expression of good-natured indugence. Now and again his voice was inaudible, but the meaning of his answer could always be gathered from the inflection and tone of the laughing accompaniment.

Quite Hilarious.

When it was suggested to him that \$100 shares in the new steel manufacturning process company which he organized were now selling at \$800, Sir William laughed until the tears filled his eyes.

"Tve got a few to sell at that," said he in the midst of his contaglous gaiety.

On different occasions Sir William stated that he had never taken up the proposition until Sir Donald Mann had turned down.

The evidence of Mr. Ansley, his sec-

occurs in Hamlet's sollloquy after the player scene, where he meditates on the effects of fictitious passion: "For Hecuba! What's Hecuba to him or he to Hecuba?" and similar lapses are not infrequent in later pages.

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