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THE BELL CHARGES HAVE HURT IN REBOUNDING.

President of the Carleton County Conservative Association Hounded the Unfortunate Lunatic for Debt; Also, Foreclosed Mortgage on the Homestead—Conservative Candidates, Carter and Hartley, Had a Hand in the Matter.

The opposition, rendered desperate at their failure to find some serious ground of offence against the Tweedie administration, have circulated the slander that the commissioners of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum have, without the shadow of right, wasted the estate of one Daniel Bell, a lunatic from Carleton county, and that the commission, taking advantage of this poor unfortunate, have driven his wife from the homestead and sold everything at forced sale. The facts of the case have been pretty thoroughly explained by W. P. Jones, of Woodstock, who acted for the government in the matter. The facts of the matter are briefly as follows:—

The True Bell Story.

Daniel Bell became insane and went to the Provincial Lunatic Asylum from Carleton county in the year 1899, at which time he held some property. No committee of his estate was appointed and no provision made for his maintenance at the asylum. The law provides that when a person is confined in the asylum and no provision is made by his relatives or others for his support, and when the municipality from which he comes refuses to pay for him on the ground that he has property, the commissioners of the asylum may take possession of a part or all of his property whether actually required at the time for his maintenance or not.

In July, 1899, the commissioners, finding that Bell's personal property was being scattered and wasted on account of nobody having the right to look after it, ordered Mr. Jones, who is a lawyer in Woodstock, to take possession of this personal property. Mr. Jones did so and with the exception of some promissory notes, it was advertised and publicly sold by the sheriff for the county of Carleton and the proceeds forwarded to the secretary of the asylum commission.

The premier, finding that Mrs. Bell was living on the homestead, ordered that she should be allowed undisturbed possession of this and the store at Bristol.

Conservative President Prosecutes.

It happened that the president of the Carleton County Conservative Association, J. W. Winslow, was not so thoughtful of the widow of this poor unfortunate lunatic, for he followed Bell to the gates of the asylum and beyond with a writ for money due him personally on some promissory notes. Let the record speak for itself. The writ which was issued by Mr. Winslow and served upon Mr. Bell in the lunatic asylum reads as follows:—

Victoria, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, defender of the faith, etc.:

To Daniel Bell, of Gordonsville, in the county of Carleton, greeting: We command you that within twenty days after service upon you of this writ, you do cause an appearance to be entered for you in the Carleton county court to answer J. Norman W. Winslow, for that whereas the defendant on the 9th of December, A. D. 1898, at Woodstock, in the county of Carleton, made a certain promissory note bearing date, the day and year aforesaid, whereby three months after date thereof, for value received, he, by the name and designation of Daniel Bell, promised to pay plaintiff of the name and designation of J. N. W. Winslow, or order, $63.50 at the Merchants Bank of Halifax here, meaning thereby at the agency of the Merchants Bank of Halifax at Woodstock, aforesaid, and then and there delivered the said note to the said plaintiff and the plaintiff avers that when the said note became due and payable it was presented at the said Merchants Bank of Halifax aforesaid, the place where it was made payable and payment of the sum of money therein specified was duly demanded and neither the said defendant or any person or persons on his behalf did or would at said time, or before or since pay the said sum of money in the said note specified or any part thereof, and that the same remains wholly due and unpaid.

And for that whereas also the said defendant on the 18th day of January in the year A. D. 1899, at Woodstock, in the said county of Carleton, made certain other promissory note bearing date, the day and year last aforesaid, whereby three months after date thereof for value received he, by the name and designation of Daniel Bell, promised to pay plaintiff, by the name and designation of J. N. W. Winslow or order $100 at the Merchants Bank of Halifax here, meaning thereby at the agency of the Merchants Bank of Halifax at Woodstock aforesaid, and then and there delivered the said last mentioned note to the said plaintiff, and the plaintiff avers that said last mentioned note became due and payable it was presented at the said Merchants Bank of Halifax aforesaid, the place where it was made payable, and payment of the sum of money therein specified was duly demanded and that neither the said defendant or any person or persons on his behalf did or would at said time or before or since pay the said sum of money in said last mentioned note specified or any part thereof and that the same remains wholly due and unpaid.

And whereas the said defendant on the 22nd day of July in the year A. D. 1899, at Woodstock, in the county of Carleton, was indebted to the said plaintiff for the sum of [illegible] for money lent by the plaintiff to the said defendant at his like request, and in the sum of $400 for money paid by the plaintiff for the defendant at his request, and for money recived by the defendant for the use of the plaintiff and for interest upon money due from the defendant to plaintiff and forborne at interest by the plaintiff to the defendant at his request, and for money found to be due from the defendant to the plaintiff on accounts stated between them.

And take notice that in default of your doing so the said J. Norman W. Winslow may proceed thereon to judgment and execution.

Witness: The Honorable J. G. Stevens, Esquire, Judge of the said Court, this 24th day of July, A. D. 1899.

(Sgd.) D. CONNELL, Clerk.

(Sgd.) J. N. W. WINSLOW, Plaintiff and Attorney in person.

On the other side of this writ the following bill of particulars was given:—

In the Carleton County Court, between J. Norman W. Winslow, plaintiff, and Daniel Bell, defendant:

The following are the particulars of the plaintiff's demand in this cause:

1899.	
To amount on promissory note set out in the first count of within writ	$160.00
To interest	3.00
To protest, noting, etc.	1.02
To amount due on promissory note set in second count within writ	100.00
To interest	1.50
To protest, noting, etc.	1.02
To money lent	400.00
To money paid	400.00
To account stated	400.00
To interest	400.00

The plaintiff claims damage to him of two hundred and sixty-seven dollars and four cents with interest and will rely for the recovery thereof on each and every of the counts in this writ.

Dated this 24th day of July, A. D. 1899.

(Sgd.) J. N. W. WINSLOW, Plaintiff and attorney in person.

To Daniel Bell, the above defendant.

The endorsement on this writ is as follows:—

Carleton County Court.

J. Norman W. Winslow, plaintiff, vs. Daniel Bell, defendant—Writ of Summons.

Issued the 24th day of July, A. D. 1899.

(Sgd.) J. N. W. WINSLOW, Plaintiff and attorney in person.

Served as per affidavit annexed.

(Sgd.) H. LAWRENCE STURDEE, Sheriff.

Fees, $2.25

Filed with clerk at court, August 2nd, A. D. 1899.

Property Sold Under Execution.

Having taken judgment, the president of the Carleton County Conservative Association issued the execution against the property which was placed in the hands of Wm. D. Bolloch, high sheriff of the county of Carleton, and the property was sold under execution by the sheriff to Michael Welsh.

The sheriff's deed recites as follows:—

Whereas, by a certain writ of fieri facias, to me directed, issued the second day of September, 1899, I was commanded to make of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Daniel Bell, of Gordonsville, in my bailiwick, the sum of $230.65 and have the same at the county court of Carleton on the fourteenth day of November, 1899, to render to J. Norman W. Winslow; and whereas I have for want of goods and chattels taken interalia certain lands and tenements of the said Daniel Bell, described as follows:

A certain tract of land situated, lying and being in the parish of Kent, in said county of Carleton, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the bounds of the highway road at a point where Alexander McLean's line cuts or strikes said road, thence running easterly along the middle of the road leading from said main highway road to Moody Rogers', 130 feet, to or near a bunch of small cedar trees, one of which is marked, thence following down a small brook, following it several courses, to the foot of the hill, thence along the foot of the hill to the place of beginning, being same land deeded to said Daniel Bell by Amos F. Giberson, etc. Consideration, $1,150.

Winslow Forecloses Homestead Mortgage.

The president of the Carleton county association also foreclosed the mortgage on the Bell homestead.

Mr. Jones, having reported to the asylum commission these facts, he was instructed to seize the remainder of the real estate for the protection of Mr. and Mrs. Bell and for the protection of the asylum commissioners and the municipality of Carleton. These properties, consisting of isolated pieces of land without any buildings on them, were advertised and sold by public auction. And the statement has been publicly made on the hustings by Mr. Jones and is uncontradicted that by exercising care he had been able to realize from the sales the very best price that could have been obtained on the lands.

It must be remembered that these isolated pieces of waste land were the only real estate sold by the direction of the asylum commissioners, and these lands were not only of no use to Mrs. Bell, because under the law she could not take them or sell them, but she had no interest in them excepting her dower and this she still retained as the lands were sold subject to her rights of dower in them. Moreover, the lands were in themselves non-productive and if this property had not been taken charge of by the lunatic asylum it would have been seized by the creditors and the government would have had to answer the charge of failing to exercise proper ecumen in the protection of the people's rights. If, for example, the government had done nothing in regard to Bell's property they would have had to make a claim against the municipality of Carleton county for the money due for the maintenance of Bell and the officials of that municipality would no doubt have resented such claim in view of the fact that Bell had property upon which the government could properly realize for these asylum charges.

J. C. Hartley, Too.

But the president of the Carleton County Conservative Association was not the only politician who had a share in the selling under legal process of the properties belonging to this lunatic. The trustees of the school district in their determination to realize the amount due for school taxes from Bell, and J. C. Hartley, one of the Conservative nominees at this election in the county of Carleton, acting for the trustees, sold one or two other lots of the Bell property.

It will thus be seen that in making charges against the government and Mr. Jones that the opposition are condemning Mr. Winslow and Mr. Hartley, for while these gentlemen acted perfectly within their legal rights, they certainly showed no compunction about wasting the lunatic's estate.

T. J. Carter's Misrepresentations.

But Mr. Jones on the hustings on nomination day made a still stronger statement regarding the part which Titus J. Carter, the Conservative candidate in Victoria, took. Let us quote Mr. Jones' words:—

"Now, who is Mr. Titus J. Carter? Mr. Titus J. Carter is a lawyer, I am sorry to say. Mr. Titus J. Carter came to Woodstock and he went to the parish of Kent and he gathered up material in connection with the Daniel Bell estate from which he prepared affidavits as a basis for his equity suit.

"David Bell and Mansfield Bell, two of the sons of Daniel Bell, refused to have anything to do with the matter, but Mr. Carter prevailed upon Creighton Bell to swear to the affidavits. Now, gentlemen, I am making these statements advisedly. I am prepared to go into this matter with Mr. Carter. Mr. Carter can hold me to account for these statements just as soon as he pleases to do so.

"Two or three days after Creighton Bell swore to these affidavits he told some friends that he was in trouble. They asked him what it was. He said: 'I have sworn to a lie; that means a penitentiary offence, but I never intend to go there;' and about a week after he swore to the affidavits he was a dead man, having cut his throat with a razor and committed suicide.

"Gentlemen, I leave you to draw your own inferences. I have stated the facts."

This full statement of the facts in connection with this matter of Daniel Bell the lunatic, will satisfy the public that the charges brought against the government are not only malicious, but that in making them this man Carter was endeavoring to gain some cheap notoriety and in doing so had misrepresented the facts.

STRIKE A BLOW IN THE COUNTY.

(Continued from page 2.)

porter of the administration. (Cheers.) The opposition, being already on the eve of defeat, must needs fall back on abusing its opponents. It claimed the government was not to be trusted. If this was so would men like Mr. Dunn, Doctor Ruddick and Mr. Ready be its supporters? Would Hon. L. P. Farris, a gentleman of integrity and foremost in the affairs of Queens county, be a supporter?

The people of today were not to be bamboozled and suffer dust to be cast in their eyes by scheming men like the members of the opposition. Every man today was a newspaper reader and if he was intelligent he read the newspapers representing both political parties. If the government was actually corrupt the county would undoubtedly know it, and it behooved every individual to carefully read the papers of each side and draw their own conclusions, which would mean that the only conviction to be arrived at was that the charges against the government were a mass of falsehoods.

As the result of confederation, the speaker said, New Brunswick found itself with three million dollars to its credit at Ottawa and drawing interest at 5 per cent. The then administration (Conservative) drew $2,500,000 and deliberately squandered it. It gave away 10,000 acres of lumber lands. The administration began with no indebtedness and proceeded to run up a debt of three-quarters of a million. It was an unwritten law that a new government take up the burdens which the preceding government laid down and to the observance of this law by the new Blair government in '83 the present provincial debt is largely attributable.

Mr. McInerney's Presence.

Geo. V. McInerney was displaying some hardihood in his present course. He had run in his county and was beaten by 500 votes by an agriculturist of the county. Was St. John so devoid of candidates that it needed his presence? Mr. McInerney said the government ranks were rotten. Were Mr. Dunn and Doctor Ruddick upstarts? The speaker knew only too well Doctor Ruddick's great popularity and the universal esteem in which the electors of St. John county held him. He knew well Mr. Dunn's enviable standing in the county and had personally known the premier since boyhood and knew the estimation the people had for him. Were these men upstarts? (Applause and shouts of No, no.)

A voice—"The opposition will know on Saturday whether they're upstarts or not."

As to the Globe Editor.

Senator Ellis was doing his best to defeat the local government. Mr. Ellis would undoubtedly never have been the nominee of the Liberal party in his contest but for the zeal of Edward Lantalum, one of the city government candidates and now Senator Ellis was endeavoring to defeat him in the present campaign. Senator Ellis was guilty of political ingratitude. Mr. Purdy, he said, was also stabbed by Senator Ellis.

The speaker drew attention to the candidature of Mr. Hatheway, and after terming him a counterfeit, described his part in the leasing of the Sand Point property, and concluded by predicting a government sweep for city and county.

John L. Carleton.

John L. Carleton was received with applause. He alluded to certain misstatements respecting him in the newspapers. He had been accused of attacking Geo. V. McInerney and reading J. V. Ellis out of the Liberal party. He had said the public lives of public men were public property and that as a public man made his bed so must he lie upon it. Mr. McInerney came to the people of St. John with the request that they put him in a position where it would be in his power to wield much good or evil concerning them. It was but natural that the people would express a desire to become acquainted with his past public record. In the early days of the Blair administration Mr. McInerney was a candidate sent by the Liberals of Kent to attend the provincial convention. He was also the first vice-president of the Liberal association. He was in Quebec and stood with Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the same platform and made speeches in French and English.

Suddenly Mr. McInerney changed his politics—he became a Conservative, the Liberal party was in opposition, Judge Landry had gone on the bench; there came a by-election, Mr. McInerney ran, was elected, and went to the dominion parliament.

The speaker did not condemn a man for changing his political belief if a strong enough reason warranted, but Mr. McInerney had no good reason to change. At Mr. McInerney's first session he said he had never been a Liberal and of this declaration the St. John Globe said: "We will accept the gentleman's word, but what will we say of his hypocrisy?"

In discussing the labor question, the speaker wished to exercise absolute truth, and he wanted to say at the outset that the labor men of St. John in this campaign were being made tools of by the opposition politicians. The nomination of labor candidates was to have the views of the laboring community crystalized in the form of legislation. The candidates should be nominated simply and solely for labor. There should be no attachment to any party. It was an act of base ingratitude—the passing over of the labor candidates into the ranks of the Conservatives.

During its 18 years of office the Conservative party did nothing for labor, but with the advent of Liberalism one of the first enactments was the establishment of a department of labor.

Mr. Carleton ably defined the employers' liability act and workmen's compensation act, and termed Mr. Hatheway's book a scrap book of quotations from eminent political economists, and from these quotations this author drew absurd deductions. He went deeply into Mr. Hatheway's connection with the flour deal, and also the part played by Mr. Shaw.

OBITUARY.

John Barnes, Amherst.

Amherst, Feb. 24—(Special)—The many friends in this and the neighboring province of New Brunswick will regret to hear of the death this morning of John Barnes, one of Amherst's oldest and most highly respected citizens. Mr. Barnes, who was in his 86th year, and for a man of his years was very active up to a short time ago.

Mrs. Alex. Fraser, Truro.

Truro, Feb. 24—(Special)—The widow of Alex. Fraser, formerly of Earltown, died today, aged 84.

Deceased has resided in Truro for 20 years and was the mother of the wife of John Glassey, of Kelly & Glassey, wholesale liquor dealers, Halifax, and Miss Jessie Fraser, Portland (Me.); Lena Fraser, Truro, and John A. Fraser, Denmark.

Warren E. McCabe.

The death of Warren E. McCabe, at one time a clerk in the Victoria hotel, occurred at the General Public Hospital Wednesday. Deceased was 21 years of age, and a native of Parrsboro (N. S.), whither his body will be taken for burial. During the young man's illness a sister, Miss McCabe, was in attendance.

Mrs. C. F. Todd, Milltown.

St. Stephen, Feb. 26—(Special)—The town of Milltown is mourning today the death of Mrs. Annie, widow of C. F. Todd, which took place Wednesday night, after several weeks' illness. Deceased was identified with the social and charitable life of her native town, where she has passed her life of 71 years, respected and beloved by a large circle of friends, who extend sincere sympathy to her son, Irving Todd, and daughter, Mrs. Lewis Dexter, of Milltown. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon from her late residence. The burial will be in St. Stephen rural cemetery.

James Bogue.

St. Stephen, Feb. 25—(Special)—Customs Officer James Bogue, of St. George, who has been stationed here, died this morning in the church of the Holy Rosary of heart failure.

Mr. Bogue was first in the church to attend the Ash Wednesday services. A young man entering the church discovered deceased lying in the aisle and quickly notified Father Lavery, who hurried from the house and administered the rites of the church, at the same time summoning Doctor Deinstadt, who on arrival, pronounced Mr. Bogue dead.

Father Lavery and the congregation were very much affected at the sad ending of one who for years was a devoted friend of the pastor and beloved by a large circle of friends in the surrounding towns, who sympathize with the family of deceased in their sudden bereavement.

The remains were conveyed to Undertaker Price's rooms, whre they were prepared for burial and sent to his late home at St. George, where he was born on September 11, 1834, and where he was an honored citizen throughout his life.

On Oct. 1, 1886, he was appointed as special officer in the customs and inland revenue department and was an efficient officer beloved by his superiors and brother officers. He leaves besides a widow, one daughter, Mrs. McMillan, and son James, station agent of the Shore Line railroad at St. George, and another son Robert, telegraph operator at Boston.

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OPPOSITION FROST IN YORK COUNTY.

Canterbury, Feb. 24—(Special)—Messrs. McLeod and Young, two of the opposition candidates, spoke in Carr's Hall tonight on the political issues of the day. The hall was well filled. The candidates seemed to be lost for a policy on which to base their arguments and occupied the time in ridiculing the government from Mr. Blair down.

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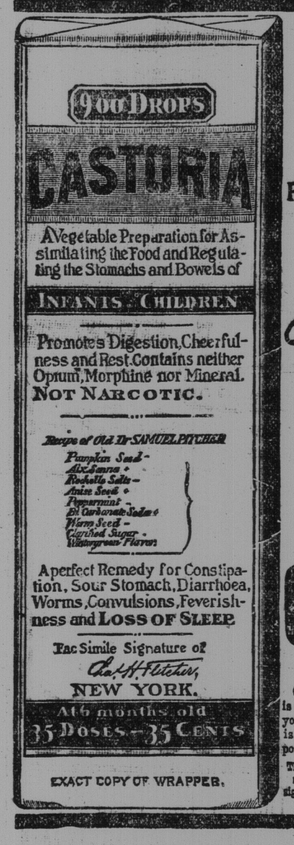

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Dated this twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1903.

ROBERT R. RITCHIE,
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