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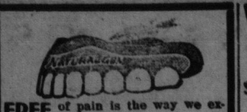

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PROVINCIAL PERSONALS.

(Moncton Times, Dec. 3.)

Attorney General Grimmer came up from St. John last night and went north.

Rev. Canon Sisam will go to Sackville today to attend the Deanery meeting.

Mrs. J. T. Forbes has been called to Marcan, N. S., on acount of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Loring.

(Charlottetown Guardian, Dec. 3.)

Mrs. R. F. Allen of Searletown, was a passenger on the Empress Saturday morning for St. John.

(Amherst News, Dec. 2.)

Mrs. C. A. Carr and little daughter, Helen, of St. John, are in town this week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Walker.

(Glace Bay Gazette.)

William J. Dawes of St. John N. B., was in town Saturday morning.

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(From American Home Monthly.)

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WINTER WEATHER AT PORTAGE VALE.

Portage Vale, Dec. 2.—The many friends of John W. Gifford who had a rifle ball put through his foot a short time ago, are pleased to know that he is doing as well as can be expected.

Portage Vale is having a real winter, the thermometer registered this morning, only a few degrees above zero.

The fence around the Baptist church yard is now about finished. It has made a decided improvement to the church property.

William Dunfield, Anagance, is able to be out doors again, after his serious illness.

HOW HON. ROBERT ROGERS HANDLED THE OPPOSITION ON MACDONALD ELECTION

Liberals in House Aroused the Wrong Man and Got a Painful and Unpleasant Surprise—Charges of Corruption to be Laid Against Liberals.

(Staff Correspondent.)

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The wild and ridiculous charges of the opposition that false arrests had been made in connection with the Macdonald election, have received a prompt answer from Hon. Robert Rogers, who announced in the course of his speech in the House last week, that a counter protest had been entered against R. L. Richardson, the Liberal candidate and that a full and thorough examination of the records of the Liberals who took part in the election would be held in the courts.

Evidence of attempts to corrupt the electorate was submitted by the minister, contained in affidavits sworn to by Thomas Stedman and Herbert Jarvis, two well known citizens of Winnipeg, showing that bribes of $25 were offered freely for a vote. Augustian Chaboyer, a half-breed, also testified that he was offered money and given whisky to secure his vote, and his influence with his friends in the interests of the Liberal candidate. Mr. Rogers' statement with the affidavits produced was a complete and convincing exposure of the schemes resorted to by the Liberals to win this election. It was as follows:

"I am not going to weary the House," he said, "by citing long affidavits in all of the cases, but I am going to give one or two in order that hon. gentlemen may understand the circumstances, that the House will have a knowledge of the conditions and circumstances, and that the people may understand the misrepresentations that have been made throughout the country by the reptile press of hon. gentlemen opposite. Especial mention has been made of the arrest of one, W. B. Sifton. In order that this House may fully understand the circumstances and conditions, let me tell you who W. B. Sifton is. W. B. Sifton is an individual who was employed by the government of the right hon. gentlemen opposite, and paid a handsome salary out of the public treasury for years and who practically performed no service save and except to go about the country debauching the half-breed vote in different localities.

"Hon. gentlemen opposite occupied the time of the House in reading certain affidavits; let me read one or two in this connection. The first which I shall read is sworn to by Thomas Stedman, than whom no more respectable, no more honorable, citizen lives in the city of Winnipeg today. What does he swear to?

Canada,
Province of Manitoba,
to wit:

In the matter of the Dominion Elections Act and of a bye-election in the electoral district of Macdonald, in the province of Manitoba, held on October 12, 1912.

I, Thomas Stedman, of the city of Winnipeg, in the province of Manitoba, merchant, make oath and say as follows:—

That on Thursday, October 10, 1912, I registered at the Lake View Hotel in the village of St. Laurent, in the said electoral district of Macdonald, and received word that several men were located there working in the then existing election campaign in the interests of the Liberal party. The names of these men I learned were Davis, Jerome and Sifton, and I shortly got in touch with the three men when I noticed they were working most energetically among the French half-breeds of whom there are a great number in that district. I also saw and was convinced that William Sifton was the leader of these men and saw him spending money very freely in the hotel supplying all and sundry half-breeds with liquor, and I was informed by a number of said half-breeds that the said Sifton had promised them money if they would vote for and use their influence in favor of the candidature of Robert Lorne Richardson, the independent Liberal candidate.

I know that the said Sifton remained at the Lake View Hotel in the village of St. Laurent, all of that night and early on Friday morning saw him gather together many of the half-breeds whom he had been with the previous day, and take them into the bar of the hotel and purchase liquor for them. He remained in the same bar-room and continued all morning until noon to purchase liquor for these breeds. He was talking to them all the time in the native language of the said half-breeds, which is the Saulteux tongue of the native nations.

I questioned a half-breed by the name of William Ducharme on the morning of Friday, the 11th day of October, 1912, as to what had transpired between himself and the said William Sifton, and he, the said half-breed, in the presence of others, stated to me that the said Sifton had offered him the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25) if he, the said Ducharme, would use his vote and influence in favor of the candidature of the said Robert Lorne Richardson, the independent Liberal candidate. Subsequently the said Ducharme also told me that the said Sifton had instructed him to rent a house for the use of the Liberal party and that the said Sifton had sent to said house large quantities of intoxicating liquors, food, tobacco, etc.

I saw the said Sifton take a half-breed named Augustian Chaboyer aside and talk to him and afterwards in the presence of others, questioned this said Chaboyer when he stated that the said Sifton had offered him twenty-five dollars ($25.00) to vote for the said Richardson, to be paid that evening on the arrival of train from Winnipeg, and that the said Sifton had informed him that five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) was to be spent in that district in the interests of the said Richardson.

I also questioned a half-breed by the name of Baptiste Lagimodiere on that occasion and on several occasions since and have been informed by the said Baptiste Lagimodiere that the said Sifton gave to him a sum of money and a quantity of intoxicating liquors in order to induce him, the said Lagimodiere, to vote for and use his influence in favor of the election of the said Robert Lorne Richardson.

I saw the said William Sifton draw aside the said Half-breed Baptiste Lagimodiere and hand to him two envelopes. This occurred on the front steps of the said Lake View Hotel and he, the said Sifton, at the same time spoke to the said Lagimodiere in the Saulteux tongue.

Sworn before me at the city of Winnipeg, in the province of Manitoba, this 21st day of November, A. D., 1912.

N. COX STEWART,
A Commissioner in B. R., etc.

THOMAS STEDMAN

"Now, Mr. Speaker," continued Mr. Rogers, "let me read another affidavit from a gentleman who like Mr. Stedman is a man of honor highly respected in the city of Winnipeg. This is the affidavit:

Canada,
Province of Manitoba,
To wit:

In the matter of the Dominion Elections Act and of a bye-election in the electoral district of Macdonald, in the province of Manitoba, held on October 12, 1912.

I, Herbert Jarvis, in the city of Winnipeg, in the province of Manitoba, private detective, make oath and say as follows:—

That on Monday October 7th, 1912, I registered at the Lake View hotel in the village of St. Laurent in the said electoral district of Macdonald and received word that several men were located there working in the then existing election campaign in the interests of the Liberal party. The names of these men I learned were Davis Jerome and Sifton and I shortly got in touch with the three men when I noticed they were working most energetically among the French half-breeds, of whom there are a great number in that district. I also saw and was convinced that William Sifton was the leader of these men and saw him spending money very freely in the hotel supplying all and sundry half-breeds with liquor, and I was informed by a number of said half-breeds that the said Sifton had promised them money if they would vote for and use their influence in favor of the candidature of Robert Lorne Richardson, the independent Liberal candidate.

I know that the said Sifton remained at the Lake View Hotel in the village of St. Laurent all of that night and early on Friday morning saw him gather together many of the half-breeds whom he had been with the previous day and take them into the bar of the hotel and purchase liquor for them. He remained in the same bar-room and continued all morning until noon to purchase liquor for these breeds. He was talking to them all the time in the native language of the said half-breeds, which is the Saulteux tongue of the native nations.

I questioned a half-breed by the name of William Ducharme on the morning of Friday, the 11th day of October, 1912, as to what had transpired between himself and the said William Sifton, and he, the said half-breed, in the presence of others stated to me that the said Sifton had offered him the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) if he, the said Ducharme, would use his vote and influence in favor of the candidature of the said Robert Lorne Richardson, the independent Liberal candidate. Subsequently the said Ducharme also told me that the said Sifton had instructed him to rent a house for the use of the Liberal party and that the said Sifton had sent to said house large quantities of intoxicating liquors, food, tobacco, etc.

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Sworn before me at the city of Winnipeg in the province of Manitoba, this 21st day of November, A.D. 1912.

F. DOBBS,
A Commissioner in B. R. &c,
HERBERT JARVIS.

"I may remark," continued Mr. Rogers, "that Mr. Sifton was not even a resident of the constituency. He was one of these who are imported by hon. gentlemen opposite for the purpose, as I have said, of debauching the electors and half-breeds of Macdonald. More than that I repeat he was able to live at the expense of the people of Canada, and his principal occupation was carrying out this particular work throughout different parts of the west. He was an experienced individual in that way. I will read an affidavit from a man who was offered money himself at the hands of this Mr. Sifton. The affidavit says:

Canada,
Province of Manitoba,
In the matter of the Dominion Elections Act and of a bye-election in the electoral district of Macdonald, held on October the 12th, 1912 consquent upon the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown by the member elected on September the 21st, 1911.

I, Augustian Chaboyer, of the parish of St. Laurent, in the province of Manitoba, laborer, make oath and say:

1. That on or about the 11th day of October, A.D. 1912, I, being an elector of the electoral district of Macdonald aforesaid, was approached by one William Sifton, who is well known to me and who in my own language, which is the Soto tongue of the natives of Manitoba known as Indians, offered to pay me for my vote and influence in the election then immediately about to be held, and did give to me in order to induce me to assist him in having elected the candidate Robert Lorne Richardson several drinks of whiskey or other intoxicating liquors.

2. That the said William Sifton offered to pay me a sum of money if I would work and use my influence in the interests of the candidature of the said Robert Lorne Richardson, who was a candidate at the election then immediately about to be held.

Sworn before me at the parish of St. Laurent, in the province of Manitoba, this 24th day of October, A.D. 1912.

J. M. J. MULVIHILL,
A Commissioner in B. R., etc.
AUGUSTIAN CHABOYER.

"Does that affidavit state that the half-breed took the money?" asked Mr. Carvell, catching at a straw.

"He took the whiskey," retorted Mr. Rogers amid the laughter of the House.

Mr. Neely wanted to know why "these gentlemen" were not prosecuted.

"I have told the hon. gentleman already why they were not prosecuted," replied Mr. Rogers, "and I will tell him again. Sifton has been regarded as a public nuisance in that province for years, and if he was not prosecuted it was not because there was not abundance of evidence against him on which to base a prosecution. The hon. gentleman opposite told us here the other day that a protest had been entered against the election of the member for Macdonald, and I now tell these gentlemen opposite that a counter protest has been entered against their candidate, and we expect that the conduct of hon. gentlemen opposite will be revealed to the public, and will not further be tolerated in this country. We are going to see that there shall be placed before the courts of the country a full and thorough examination of the records of the Liberals in that constituency."

"I will not weary the House by reading more of these affidavits. Mention has been made of the arrest of a Mr. Sullivan who had been imported from the Province of Saskatchewan. I wonder if hon. members from the Province of Ontario ever heard that name 'Sullivan.' To those who recollect that name I would like to say that the gentleman who was arrested in Macdonald was no less a person than a nephew of old 'Cap' Sullivan, the hope of the Liberal party in the Province of Ontario for a great many years. And, as 'Cap.' Sullivan was the hope of the Liberal party in days past and gone, in the great Province of Ontario, so the Sullivan arrested in Manitoba has been and is today the hope of the Liberal party in the Province of Saskatchewan.

"And let me tell them that this man Sullivan operated in the recent elections in the Province of Saskatchewan in such a manner as to put to shame all the efforts ever made on behalf of the Liberal party in the Province of Ontario by the notorious 'Cap.' Sullivan. And I ask you this: When an individual of this kind would come into the Province of Manitoba register under an assumed name, and undertake to go down into the county of Macdonald and start to operate, was it not the first duty of the officers of the law of that province to place such an individual as that into custody? I say it was. And I say the same applies in the case of every arrest that was made in that connection.

"But now we are going to have them before the courts, and we will make clear the reasons why these men were arrested. In every case there has been complete justification for the action taken by the officers of the law, as I understand it."

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IN THE COURTS

Circuit Court.

The case of Sarah Ryder, administratrix, vs. the St. John Railway Co., was resumed before Mr. Justice Barry and a jury yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

D. Mullin, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and H. H. McLean, K. C. and Fred R. Taylor for the defendant. At the morning session the plaintiff and Patrick O'Brien and J. Walker Ryder were examined and at the afternoon session Police Officer John Merrick, William Walsh, Joseph Gallagher, Elizabeth McSherry and David S. Roberts testified.

Shortly before 5 o'clock Mr. Mullin announced that this would close the case for the plaintiff with the exception that laws or regulations relating to speed would be put in evidence.

Adjournment was made until this morning at 10 o'clock.

Equity Court Chambers.

The case of the New Brunswick Cold Storage Co. vs. Robert J. Graham, was continued all day yesterday in the equity court chambers. Deputy Registrar Legere of the high court of justice of Ontario, presided. At the morning session L. S. Macoun testified and at the afternoon session H. R. Ross gave evidence.

John B. M. Baxter, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Graham appeared in person.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. James Nelson.

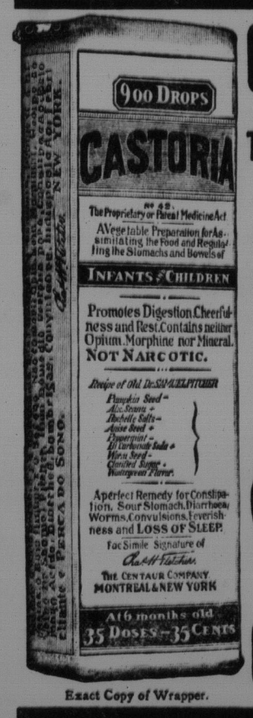
Mrs. James Nelson died at her home on the Westmorland road yesterday morning. Beside her husband she is survived by two sons, Messrs. John, of this city, and William of Western Ontario, and one daughter, Miss Annie, at home.

Mrs. Mary McGill.

Mrs. Mary McGill passed away yesterday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Frank Cooper, 75 Elm street. She was the widow of John McGill, and a life long resident of the city.

Protestant Orphans Home.

The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans Home will meet in the home on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.



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