

CHIEF JUSTICE BARKER AND MR. JUSTICE WHITE

New Brunswick Bench Appointments Announced Yesterday

Justice Barker Promoted and Hon. A. S. White Appointed Puisne Judge—Announcement Meets General Approval

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—Mr. Justice Barker was today named Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, and Hon. A. S. White of Sussex was appointed to the bench to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Chief Justice Tuck. The appointments are thought well of among New Brunswickers, as Judge Barker is regarded as one of the best judges on the bench, and Hon. Mr. White is recognized as one of the best legal minds in the province.

Chief Justice Barker
Chief Justice Barker was born in Sheffield, N. B., Dec. 27, 1833. He was educated at the Sunbury Grammar school, the New Brunswick University, becoming a B. A. in 1856, an M. A. in 1858, B. C. L. in 1861, and D. C. L. in 1866. He was called to the bar in 1861 and practiced his profession with much success in St. John. He was created a Q. C. by Lord Dufferin in 1874, and served on the commission then appointed respecting the law and practice and the constitution of New Brunswick courts. He was elected in the Conservative interest to represent St. John in the House of Commons, November, 1885, replacing Sir Leonard Tilley in the seat, and continued therein up to the general election of 1897, when he was defeated by J. V. Ellis by a majority of 213.

Hon. Albert S. White
Hon. Albert S. White is a son of the late J. E. White, a retired merchant of St. John. He was born at Sussex in 1855, and received his education at the University of New Brunswick at Fredericton, where he graduated with the degree of LL.B. in 1877. He practiced law in Sussex from 1877, and was regarded as one of the ablest lawyers in the province. He was elected to the legislature in 1886, and in 1890 was unanimously elected Speaker. In 1892, after the defeat of Solicitor General Richard, he was sworn in a member of the executive and re-elected without opposition. He was solicitor general in the cabinet of Premier Mitchell and attorney general in the administration of Premier Emmerson.

BOWSER WANTS TO DISCUSS CHARGES WITH ROSS
(Special to The Sun.)
VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 27.—Attorney General Bowser has issued a challenge to Duncan Ross, M. P., to meet him at Vancouver and discuss the charges Ross made in the house of commons against Bowser in connection with the Orienta exclusion act. Bowser says he will force the meeting if he has to go to Ross's town and speak during the federal elections. The new act will be put into force as soon as the lieutenant governor's assent is obtained.

DYNAMITE EXPLODED
COBALT, Ont., Jan. 27.—One hundred pounds of dynamite exploded at Cobalt central mine on Friday night. The explosion fortunately was unattended by any serious consequences, but it was heard in the town of Cobalt, about two and one-half miles away. Nearly all the glass in the camp building was broken and the concentrator was shut down for a few hours in consequence of the shock.

Hotel at Florenceville Burned to Ground Yesterday Morning—Loss About \$5,000.

The hotel at Florenceville, Carleton Co., owned and formerly conducted by Scott McLean, was burned to the ground at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The burns and other outbuildings on the property were also destroyed. A portion of the contents of the hotel were saved but everything in the barns including five horses, pumps, wagons, harness and utensils, were consumed. The fire started in a shed which connected the main house with the barns. The loss is estimated at between \$4,000 and \$5,000. The hotel was partly insured but there was no insurance on any of the contents.

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SIX ARMED MEN WILL KEEP CONSTANT WATCH OVER MRS. EDDY



MRS. MARY BAKER G. EDDY

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Guarded by the utmost secrecy and with every detail of the journey shrouded in the deepest mystery, Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder and head of the Christian Science church, was removed by a special train today with all her household following and accompanied by many other prominent Christian Scientists, from Pleasant View, in Concord, N. H., where she has lived for 19 years, to a new home in the Chestnut Hill section of Brookline, which has lately been built at the expense of over \$300,000. There she will reside for the remainder of her days.

The coming was unheralded and only a few of the leading Christian Scientists who were of the party today had been made aware of the change. Proceeded by a pilot engine, the special train of three cars left Concord at 2 o'clock and proceeded over three railroad by a circuitous route to the Chestnut Hill station on the Boston and Albany road. In the rear of the train, to guard against collision, trailed a third engine.

Arriving in Brookline at 5 o'clock, the party was taken to the late Amory A. Lawrence estate, one of the most beautiful in all Brookline.

The fact that the Sussex bar without exception petitioned the government to appoint Mr. White, indicates the high esteem in which he was held as a lawyer.

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ELABORATE PLANS FOR MILTON TERCENTENARY
American Participation in the Celebration is Fully Expected

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Proposals of a definite nature for commemorating the tercentenary of Milton will, I understand, be laid before the British Academy officials at the forthcoming meeting, with special reference to American participation in the celebration. As Milton was born in Broad Street, Cheapside, on Dec. 19, 1608, the tercentenary will take place a little less than a year hence, and a early discussion of the plans seems to indicate that the event will be celebrated on a grand scale.

One suggestion for the celebration is the production of Comus, written when the poet was only 28. Another suggestion is that a Milton oration be endowed, something after the manner of Harvey's oration at the College of Physicians, commemorating Harvey's discovery of the circulation of the blood. St. Paul's School, where Milton received his early education, and Christ's College, Cambridge, where he afterwards went, will, of course, be invited to take a prominent part in the commemorative ceremonies.

DR. McINERNEY WAS CHOSEN

Succeeds Brother on Opposition Ticket

No Other Name Before Convention—Protest Against Machine Methods.

Dr. James P. McInerney was unanimously selected last night as the opposition candidate for the local house in place of his brother, the late Geo. V. McInerney, K. C. McInerney's apartments in Keith's assembly rooms was well filled, but the official delegates were conspicuous only for their absence. However, they did not miss a word as every one present voted on everything. The absentees from the various wards were as follows: Dukes ward, 8; Sydney, 7; Victoria, 4; Lansdowne, 6; Kings, 3; Prince, 3; Wellington, 5; Lorne, 9; Brooks, all were absent, and in Guy's, 7, Total, 67. Dr. McInerney, Dr. McInerney and W. H. Harrison acted as secretary.

A resolution expressing the high esteem in which the late Mr. McInerney was held by the opposition was read by his death was moved by John E. Wilson, seconded by W. Frank Hatheway, and carried unanimously.

Want Pure Campaign
"Resolved, that the executive committee of the opposition party be authorized to propose to the government party to meet on the 28th inst. at 8 o'clock, to discuss the question of corrupting or bribing the electors on either side, and that an agreement be entered into between the two parties at the last by-election in this constituency."

George Blair Butts In
At this point Geo. A. Blair arose and requested permission to ask a question. After waiting for permission with no sign of assent from the chair he propounded the query: "Is it not true that Messrs. Wilson, Hatheway and Max-Emerson were suddenly terminated and guaranteed him that if he allowed his name to come before the convention he would get the nomination?"

Dr. McInerney Chosen
The chairman declared Dr. McInerney nominated and a messenger was sent out to carry the tidings to the doctor.

A WINDSOR LADY'S APPEAL
To All Women: I will send free with full instructions, my home treatment which positively cures Leucorrhoea, Uterine Displacements, Falling of the Womb, Pains in the Back, Head, Back or Bowels, Kidney and Bladder troubles, where caused by weakness peculiar to our sex. You can continue treatment at home at a cost of only about 12 cents a week. My book, "Woman's Own Medical Adviser," also sent free on request. Write today. Address Mrs. M. Summers, Box H, 72, Windsor, Ont.

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PREMIER IS ASSURED OF SWEEPING VICTORY

COMMONS GETS BACK TO WORK

Premier After Winning His Point Will Have Documents Produced

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 27.—The commons today heard the explanation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier regarding the production of original papers and then settled down to a discussion of the proposed ship canal of twenty-one feet between Georgian Bay and Montreal by way of the French and Ottawa rivers.

Sir Wilfrid stated that he did not intend to go back on the position he had taken with regard to the production of original documents. The motion for originals of timber berth applications made by Mr. Ames had been disposed of and as a member could not revise a motion by the unanimous consent of the house, Sir Wilfrid said he was debarred from renewing the discussion of the matter. Under the circumstances he had asked the minister of interior to produce for the benefit of the house the originals which had been applied for. It had been stated that it would be inconvenient to break up this file of papers, therefore Sir Wilfrid said that he would lay on the table for the inspection of Mr. Ames or any other member the whole of which would be returned intact by the clerk of the house to the department as soon as the members were through with it.

SHARPER HAD NEW YORK VICTIMS
Record of Gleicer, Convicted of Fleecing Cambridge Students

LONDON, Jan. 27.—George Gleicer, alias Vernon Cecil Ellingham Musgrave, who has just been sentenced to nine months imprisonment for cheating undergraduate Cambridge "blacks" at cards, is, it is reported, by the Cambridge correspondent of The New York Times, one of the cleverest transatlantic sharpshooters who has even victimized New Yorkers into granting him social introductions and the entry to their clubs.

Gleicer made a specialty of meeting well-to-do Americans on transatlantic liners, the correspondent learns, and the manner in which he took advantage of his new-found friends was rather surprising. New York clubmen should be delighted to hear of his conviction, as many of them are out large sums of money as a result of his acquaintance.

BRITISH LUNATIC'S SENSATIONAL STORY
Writes Account of His Escape from Asylum for Paper

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The smartest lunatic who ever escaped from an English asylum seems to be a well-known Hadley man. Wearing a silk hat and frock coat, he yesterday walked into a newspaper office in Hadley, and, after writing a thrilling story of how to elude the vigilant attendants at the Staffordshire County Asylum, asked the editor to publish it.

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Rousing Liberal Meeting in Moncton—The Party in Excellent Spirits

Offer to Submit Finances to Expert Investigation Repeated—The Premier, Mr. Sweeney and Mr. Legere Arouse Enthusiasm—Moncton Liberal Association Elects Officers

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 27.—It augurs well for the Liberal party in Westmorland in the forthcoming provincial elections that tonight the W. C. T. U. Hall was crowded despite the inclement weather and rain-fall, when a rousing Liberal rally took place. Stirring speeches were delivered by Premier Robinson, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, Surveyor General, C. M. Legere, M. P., J. T. Hawke, president of the city Liberal Association, all conveying the most hopeful outlook for the result in the elections of March 3rd. During the evening the association passed strong resolutions renewing its faith in the administration of the Dominion of Canada as led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and pledged itself when the time came to spare no effort in securing the continued return of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Hon. C. W. Robinson was congratulated upon his appointment as premier, and the association pledged unremitting efforts to secure the triumphant return of himself and colleagues, and to secure the best possible terms for the province.

Other stirring speeches were delivered touching upon civic matters as well as party politics. The Liberals were urged to vote for Dr. Purdy in tomorrow's municipal contest. Officers were elected as follows for the City Liberal Association: President, J. T. Hawke, who is elected for the eighth year; vice president, J. A. Bourque; 2nd vice president, Dr. D. O. Steeves; 3rd vice president, John Doherty; secretary, treasurer, Geo. Chénard; executive, Dr. C. A. Murray, Dr. Purdy, James Doyle, W. O. Schwartz, Phineas Belliveau.

DIAMOND OUTLOOK REPORTED HOPEFUL
British Authority Says Trade Will Gradually Become Normal

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Speaking of conditions in the diamond trade, Mr. Montagu, who is one of the world's best known authorities with respect to that trade, said to-day: "The situation in the diamond market is quite abnormal as a result of the recent financial trouble in the states. American merchants, who, under normal conditions would have purchased \$5,000,000 worth of diamonds during the last few months, diverted their capital to other uses. This, of course, reacted upon diamond sources, which finds itself with an accumulating stock. The De Beers Company, in turn, agreed not to force the position, and soon we felt the effects of the improved conditions in America."

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