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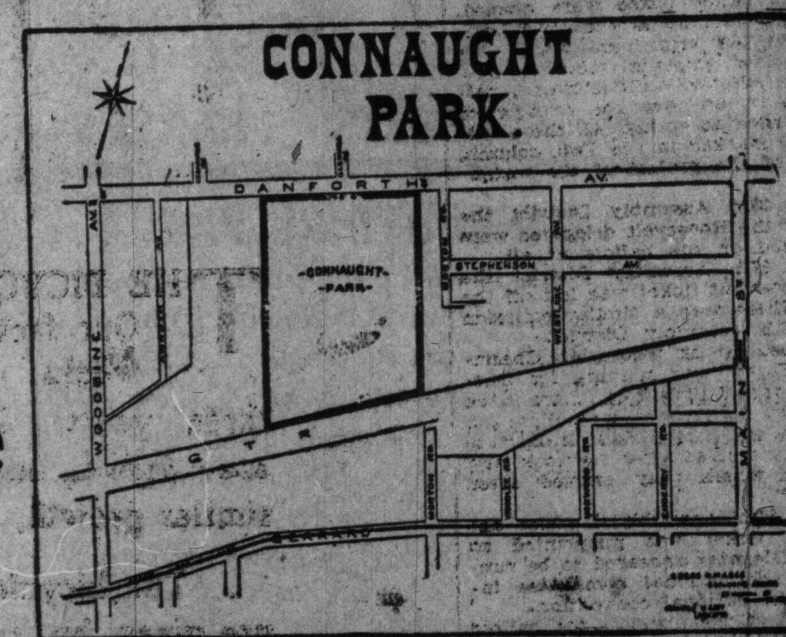
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"SPECTACLED JACKASS" BAWLS EX-JUDGE TO M.P.

Latter Wouldn't be Interrupted by Rhodes of Cumberland, to Whom Epithet Was Applied in Heated Session of Public Accounts Committee.

OTTAWA, March 30.—(Special).—The last sitting of the public accounts committee this morning resembled a beer garden when D. D. Mackenzie, the champion talker of the opposition benches told the members, "I won't sit down for any spectacled jackass."

fat was in the fire, and several "spectacled jackasses" rose and objected strenuously to the title. The committee was considering the allegation made by R. C. Miller of the Diamond Heat and Light Company, Montreal, that \$2,000 had been paid to the officials of the marine department to secure orders for his company. Mr. Morrison, Montreal, was being cross-examined by Mr. Molghe as to how the \$2,000 had been spent by the company to secure business from the government. Messrs. Carvell and Mackenzie objected to the line of questioning, and Mr. Rhodes of Cumberland criticized Mr. Mackenzie, who left a comfort-

able judgment to enter Liberal politics, and is considerably embittered that his chestnuts fell out of the fire at the last election.

New Mr. Rhodes is a spick and span Nova Scotian, wealthy and the best dressed man in the house. Like an Oxford grad, fresh from the schools, he is bridged by a pair of spectacles, which gives him more than an air of cleverness. As he was criticizing Ex-Judge Mackenzie, which he has done on more than one occasion in the house, some voluble interrupter cried to the ex-judge, "Sit down," and the answer came across the floor, "I won't sit down for any spectacled jackass."

The riot broke loose. Tempers frayed by late sittings gave way and a dozen men wearing spectacles and conscious of the intellectual air given them, rose and resented the reflection upon their glasses, which trembled on indignant nose bridges.

New Chairman Middlebro, who is very bald, does not come within the scope of "spectacled jackasses," said he would not sit in a committee where one called another a jackass, which is worse than a "liar."

Mr. Nickle, Kingston, spectacled and indignant, raised a point of order amidst the din and thunder of "take it back," "hurled at Mr. Mackenzie. Mr. Nickle asked if one member was allowed to insult another.

Then the ex-judge, who seemed as if he preferred the serene and secluded eminence of the bench, said: "I was not referring to Mr. Rhodes, but to another spectacled gentleman, whose name I think is Clark." This was probably Col. Hugh Clark, who is a much spectacled man. But "Billy" Staples, who takes rank with Hugh Clark in the spectacled class, thought he was referred to and said Mr. Clark was not in the committee when the remark was made.

Finally the sun broke thru the clouds when the ex-judge apologized, qualifying it with the statement that he would allow no one to tell him to sit down.

R. C. Miller, ex-president Diamond Light and Heat Co., who said he spent legally the \$2,000 allowed him by the company, to secure business, failed to appear, and the police are on his trail: he had not been found. He was reported to the house to-day and means will be taken to bring him by force.

"UFFRAGETTES BUSY IN MARITIME PROVINCES

Petition Legislature For Bill to Amend Election Act Permitting Women to Cast Votes.

FREDERICTON, N.B., March 30.—New Brunswick suffragettes have made a move towards securing votes for women in New Brunswick. In the house Mr. Dickson of Albert County introduced the petition in favor of a bill to amend the Election Act. In municipal elections, spinsters and widows who are owners of property, now have the right to vote, and the bill will ask the same provisions in provincial elections. If the bill gets past the law committee, a delegation of suffragettes is expected to visit the legislature.

SWAT THE FLY AND DO IT NOW

We Can Be Practically Rid of Them This Summer if We Go at It During House-Cleaning Operations.

Every house fly killed now means one million less by August 1, according to the medical health officer, Dr. Hastings, who recommends that this dangerous little germ carrier be not over-generous during the spring house cleaning operations. Dr. Hastings claims that if the proper precautions were taken to destroy all the breeding places for flies, and that if the half dozen which lurk in the kitchen were killed at this time of the year, the house fly would practically be banished from the city.

The doctor points out that there would be less disease, less worry and bother in the summer time, and there would be less expense, since there would be a saving on doctor bills and fly paper, if the people of Toronto would wage war on the house fly at once without waiting till they multiply and become a real pest in the summer time. He pointed out that in Baltimore and Washington and in other cities the school children had waged a campaign encouraged by prizes offered for the largest number of dead flies, and excellent results were secured in this way.

In Washington, D.C., a newspaper offered cash prizes for the largest number of flies caught by the school children, and the result was a campaign of the keenest rivalry. In less than two weeks seven million flies were killed. The winner was a 15-year-old boy, who submitted no less than 332,400 dead flies. One public spirited citizen undertook to supply all the boxes in which the flies were delivered daily to the offices of the associated charities. From these stations they were collected by a transfer company and conveyed to the medical health department, under whose auspices the campaign was run. Here they were counted and this work was no easy task.

ARMAND LAVERGNE TO QUIT QUEBEC POLITICS

Bourassa's Right Hand Man Resigns Seat in Legislature to Enter Federal House.

QUEBEC, March 30.—Armand Lavergne has intimated to his friends that he will not run as a member in the next provincial election but will take an active part in the organization of the night of the Conservative party.

A Sticker for Etiquette.
The members of a certain colony of artists in New York tell with great glee of a comrade who, tho he does pretty well in a financial way, is always "hard up."

One day a collector called upon this artist to try to get him to settle a bill for picture frames.

"I am exceedingly sorry," said the artist, "but I cannot settle this bill at present."

"Very well, sir. When shall I call again?" asked the collector.
"It seems to me," suggested the artist, "that it would hardly be etiquette for you to call again until I have returned the present call."

—Harper's Magazine.

Monument to Southern Women.

The first monument to be erected independently by a state to the women of the Confederacy will be unveiled in South Carolina, April 2. The event will

be an important one, attracting a full attendance of the United Confederate Veterans and the United Daughters of the Confederacy, as well as all the distinguished men and women of the state. The monument shows the southern woman, dignified and beautiful, about to be crowned with laurel by the winged figure in the rear. On either side are child figures burdened with laurel to lay at her feet. A picture of the monument appears in The April Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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