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HIS EXCELLENCY

Justice Taschereau Bound to Have His Title.

Justice Killam Mentioned as Blair's Successor—Session Will be Devoted to Granting of Supply.

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—An extra issue of the Canada Gazette has been issued proclaiming Taschereau as administrator of the government pending Earl Grey's arrival. It styles him His Excellency. The original draft omitted this title, but the chief justice, who is a great stickler for ceremonial, insisted that it should go on. The table of precedents laid down in the colonial office despatch of 1873 gives the first position to the governor general or officer administering the government. The colonial office despatch giving titles to be borne by public officials in this country lays down that the governor general is to be styled "his excellency." There is nothing said about such a title being given to the officer administering the government. When the proclamation was laid before Sir Elzear on Monday, he objected to the omission of the words, but officials who had submitted the draft had no authority for making the change. Sir Elzear, it is said, thereupon inserted the title with his own pen, and it so appears in the Canada Gazette.

The government expect that granting of supply will be the chief business of the session, as there is no government legislation of any importance, except, perhaps, a few amendments to the Dominion elections act, suggested by experience of the recent poll. It is not unlikely that to avoid a repetition of the error which cost the liberal candidate in Westworth his seat, initiating of the ballot by the deputy returning officer, will be done away with. It is contended by some who have had long experience in the working of election laws, that the stamping and numbering constitutes a sufficient guarantee against the substitution of fraudulent ballots, especially as the official ballot is now kept upon specially adopted paper under supervision.

It is now said that Mr. Justice Killam of the supreme court, may be appointed chief of the railway commission to succeed Mr. Blair.

Amendments to acts defining the duties and responsibilities of harbor commissioners are being prepared by the department of marine.

Elair says nothing definite is settled yet as to assuming the management of the Toronto Roller Bearing Co. The supreme court will take up the maritime province list on Monday next.

TO BOOM SHIPBUILDING.

Company With Capital of \$300,000 Will be Formed in Halifax.

HALIFAX, Nov. 23.—The Board of Trade and City Council and town of Dartmouth organized a special shipbuilding committee today. There is a strong probability that a company will now be successfully formed, with English and Halifax capital, to operate a shipyard in this port, for which business aggregating \$300,000 have been offered.

DO ALL MERCHANTS REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF ADEQUATE SPACE FOR THEIR ANNOUNCEMENTS?

IN A BATTLE NOT MORE THAN ONE IN A HUNDRED RIFLE SHOTS IS EFFECTIVE. THE OTHER NINETEEN MISS BULLETS. FIND THE BULLETS, OF COURSE, BUT THEY DO NOT REACH HUMAN TARGETS. BUT WITH THE ARTILLERY—THEY ARE A DIFFERENT STORY. THE BIG

THE MORAL FORCE OF A "BIG AD" VERSUS THE "BIG GUN."

A "Company" of soldiers may be adequately armed for ordinary service with rifles only—if the rifles are modern and of long range.

A regiment, if operating independently in active service, must needs have at least a few "field guns," perhaps some breech-loading, rapid-fire "three-pounders."

A Brigade, isolated from its base, must carry at least a small Artillery Corps, equipped with field guns large enough to "pound" a fortified enemy, or to cover either an offensive movement or a retreat.

An Army Division, in hostile country, can move only as fast as its "big guns" can be transported—for the big guns are the "realized fact" of a Major-General. Without them he is partially disarmed, losing any of them to the enemy is counted to be a humiliating reverse, apt to nullify a whole plan of campaign.

"BIG STORES" MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH "ADVERTISING ARTILLERY," OF LONG RANGE AND QUICK-FIRING.

The little store, like the company of soldiers, may get along with little ads. If they are placed in "long range" mediums.

A "bigger store," like a regiment, must have some display space—some field guns, for offense and defence.

A "still-bigger-store," like a Brigade, must carry "bigger guns," must expand its display advertising from inches into columns.

A really "BIG" store, like an Army Division, must carry the "biggest guns," must use whole pages for "broadside," and must make its advertising its "realized fact" for competition, and its "moved hand" for patronage.

NOT MUCH HOPE FOR THEM.

Russian Royal Family May Not Grant the People's Requests.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 23.—The meeting of the Zemstvo is ended. The members are dispersing to their homes and in a few days the news of their action will be spread throughout Russia. They are leaving in high spirits, confident that no matter what the immediate results, the days, Nov. 19 to 22, will mark a turning point in Russian history. "The rubicon is crossed. No retreat is possible," is the unanimous sentiment.

There is an intimation that the emperor has already been advised of the action of the meeting and has expressed himself as unfavorable to it.

According to the story which is told with much circumstantiality, M. Pobondontseff, the procurer general of the Holy Synod, informed the emperor that in his opinion autocracy had reached the parting of the ways. There was no middle course. He must hold firmly to the old regime or be prepared to grant a constitution.

Thereupon, the story goes, the emperor called a family council, at which opinion was practically united against yielding an iota. The young empress when asked for her view, is said to have replied briefly: "I do not wish to see my son blown up."

Such stories, however, partake of the nature of common gossip in St. Petersburg and although repeated in well informed circles, may have little foundation.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 23.—Inter-Ministerial Committee-Mirsky has removed M. Klimentyev, governor of Moghilev, because of his harsh measures against the Jews contrary to his recent orders.

WANT MORE.

Consider Coal Shipped by Dominion Coal Company of Excellent Quality.

HALIFAX, Nov. 23.—The Dominion Coal Company sent a cargo of five thousand tons of coal to Vera Cruz, Mexico, to be tested on one of the systems of that country. The coal has proved of such excellent quality that a contract for twenty-five thousand tons has been placed with the company, which will be shipped mostly from Louisbourg during the coming winter season. The company expect to hire a horse and buggy in Joliet the day after the test.

TWO RIVALS RACE FOR WIFE. Charter Special Trains to Do So.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—A special for Bristol, panted a well dressed man with a mustache and a traffic superintendent at Paddington.

The words were hardly out of his mouth when another man, dressed in a man burst upon the scene.

"A special for Bristol," he panted. The two men gazed at one another, and No. 2 drew back with a snarl.

As soon as possible the two special spluttered out of the station and were a nine days' wonder to the official until the Bristol Times and Mirror solved the mystery.

It was a woman, the wife of a man who had been staying in London. Her name was given to No. 1, but he was a lagged in love.

No. 2 pressed his suit so hard that from there she wrote No. 2 in disgust to the lady to her home in Bristol, and pointed out that she would give him an interview.

The human heart beneath the uniform of a postman then played a part in the drama. Both men were on the Exchange. The offer of No. 1 was on the floor below the office of No. 2.

The postman inadvertently delivers a letter to the address and opens it. He reads it. He realizes the situation, but he is too late.

He sends it upstairs to his rival, and takes a cab to the terminus.

No. 2 also realizes the situation, and helps another cabman to a honest living.

The next act of the drama takes place at a terrace strait.

The tenants see two cabs racing at breakneck speed to one of the houses. The foaming steers are pulled up by their bouncers, and two men alight, each endeavoring, with more or less success, to look composed.

The rest, like the birth of James, is "wrought in mystery," except that No. 2 returned to town the same night, and that No. 1 has announced that he is to be married this month.

LABOR CONSPIRACY

Is Now Set Down as Cause of the Bate Murder.

The Victim Was Killed by Bullets Intended for a Witness Against the Union Officials.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—A labor conspiracy is the latest explanation of the automobile tragedy near Lemont, Ill. According to this theory John W. Bate, Jr., the young chauffeur, was the victim of bullets intended for Edwin Archer, a vital witness for the prosecution of a criminal case involving a number of Chicago labor union officials.

Archer was an employee of the same automobile company for which Bate worked, and he and Bate were the only two chauffeurs on duty when the automobile was hired by telephone from the Auditorium for "Mr. Dove," the supposed murderer.

Only a moment before Archer was alone and it was he who received the original commission to accompany "Dove." A sudden impulse or premeditation of danger led Archer to turn the work over to Bate. Archer has for months believed himself in danger since he gave testimony in the case of an alleged professional slinger who was charged with attacking non-union electrical workers, and who was freed by a change of court records.

The alteration of the records was discovered and led to the conviction of a court clerk and several officials of labor unions on a charge of conspiracy.

Archer's attorney was today so strongly impressed with this theory of the case that he laid all the facts before the state attorney. A partial confirmation of the theory is the fact that "Dove" is said to have avowed himself an electrician while casually explaining his identity during an attempt to hire a horse and buggy in Joliet the day after the tragedy.

Game Commissioner Caused Excitement in Hunting Circles at Fredericton.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 23.—A sensation was caused in the local big game hunting circles last evening by the seizure at St. Mary's of Ennack Brook, of a number of pelts of a bear, which were said to be the property of Game Warden James Roberts.

Chief Game Commissioner Knight came up to St. John, but as Ennack Brook, have given a satisfactory explanation of their possession of the skins, which will stand for the present.

It is said on the streets today that one of the most prominent guides and trappers in the country will be drawn into the affair. Ennack says there is no case against either their firm or any of the Brunswick guides.

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THE STEAMER Alcides, Capt. Horsburgh, arrived here at one o'clock yesterday, and is now lying at the McGeorge wharf.

The Alcides made a fine run across, leaving Glasgow on the 12th and arriving at Fredericton at noon yesterday. She encountered very rough weather, including southwest gales and high seas, until she reached Cape Sable. The weather during the rest of the voyage was comparatively fine, the vessel making the run from Bristol to here in less than four and a half hours.

The Alcides will discharge her cargo tomorrow and will then take in outward freight.

Capt. Horsburgh is receiving a warm welcome from his friends at this port.

SECURED IMPORTANT EVIDENCE. BELLEVILLE, Ont., Nov. 23.—Phil Lott returned from Watertown, N.Y., today, and stated that he had been successful in securing evidence, documentary and otherwise, which he declared would be invaluable.

The false ballot boxes were made in Watertown, and the makers were supplied with money by the man who was declared by a Dominion ballot box for a pattern. It is expected that this box will be in the hands of the authorities here tomorrow morning.

TOO MANY DESCENDANTS. (From the Brooklyn Eagle).

A reporter, the other day, went to interview an old resident and business man who was about to celebrate his golden wedding. Mr. H. related what "How many children have you?" inquired the reporter.

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Well, there's John Halifax," began Mr. H., restlessly, "and Mary Louise, who is married to Dr. G., and Benjamin F. and Ernest, a lawyer in Jersey, and there is Mrs. Mary E. At this point Mr. H. seemed very uncertain, and appeared to be getting tangled. He added the name William H. after several minutes deliberation. Another long pause, and then came the name of another daughter, Clara K., the wife of a Baptist minister. 'I seemed an age before the father recalled her name,' he said.

Mr. H. fumbled among the papers on his desk. He pushed his hand through the little hair left on the back of his head. Then he got up and went to one of the counters and began to shift things about as if he had quite forgotten the newspaper man. After a few minutes he returned with a troubled look and taking a postal card from a small drawer in his desk, handed it to the reporter and said:

"Ah, well! Please write your address on the card and I will send the other name by mail."

People do not "pass by on the other side" of stores that are advertised—unless the stores on the "other side" are better advertised.

CHANGES AT THE ASYLUM.

Patients Who Can be Cared for by Friends Will be Sent Home.

Premier Tweedie and his colleagues are of the opinion that there are now confined in the Provincial Insane Asylum a number of persons who should not be there. In accordance, therefore, with the provisions of an act that was passed at the last session of the legislature, a commission has been appointed to acquire into the mental condition of all the patients of the institution, with a view of having those whose condition warrants such action cared for by their friends, where they are able to do so, and others, who have no friends in a position to aid them, removed to almshouses in the counties to which they belong.

Speaking to the Sun, Dr. Anglin said he had no doubt that there were thirty or forty such cases in the institution, of which he is superintendent, at present. Many of these are elderly people, who are probably more than usually childish, but who could be just as well cared for by their friends as at the asylum. An examination will be made of each patient, and a report made to the governor as soon as the inspection is completed. The commission is composed of Dr. Anglin, Dr. G. A. B. Addy and Dr. A. F. Emery.

It is thought probable that there will be some changes in the regulations under which persons are admitted to the asylum.

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Men's Heavy Winter Suits

ALL TAILOR-MADE.

Heavy All Wool Serge Suits, Price, \$5.00
Heavy All Wool Tweed Suits, Price, 8.00
Extra Heavy Tweed Suits, Price, 8.00
A Good Dark Stripe Tweed Suit, Price, 4.50

MEN'S OVERCOATS, Prices range from \$4.00 to \$12.00
MEN'S UNDERCLOTHING IN ALL THE BEST MAKES.

THE GLOBE CLOTHING STORE,
No. 9 King Street.

MRS. ADAMS' TRIALS.

How She Prevented Her Husband From Marrying Another Woman.

A detailed account of the manner in which Mrs. Adams of Bangor, formerly of McAdam, tried to prevent the marriage of her alleged husband with another woman, appears in the Bangor News.

The case is a peculiarly complicated one, involving many contentions from the two principals and a number of witnesses, and is now being heard in Portland by a special commission.

Mrs. Adams in a statement before Justice Connolly on Monday told of her life from the time she had married Murray Adams, a former member of the legislature, who was 16 years of age, they lived together for six years, he being employed as a brakeman on the Bangor and Aroostook. After that he went away to look for work but got into jail for stealing liquor from a car.

He afterwards boarded at a house owned by Mrs. Markee, and a week ago Mrs. Adams received a letter from Mrs. Markee saying that Adams was to marry a Mrs. Kemp. Mrs. Adams had gone to work in a restaurant, where he sought her out, and after some conversation agreed to go home with her to Bangor and live quietly.

After some trouble with him Mrs. Adams reported her case to the police. Regarding Mrs. Adams' life in Bangor the News says:

"On Tuesday afternoon a Daily News reporter called at the boarding house of Mrs. Alden Merry, 213 Harlow street, where Mrs. Adams resided while in Bangor. Mrs. Merry stated that Mrs. Adams had come to Bangor in the fall of 1902 and worked about the boarding house. Her husband was never seen by Mrs. Merry, but she had heard of him. Mrs. Adams was at that time working in Portland for the Grand Trunk railroad.

Mrs. Adams told Mrs. Merry that her husband wanted her to return to Bangor and that he would send her money from Portland. No money was received by Mrs. Adams, so she was forced to work out at times. Mrs. Merry stated that as far as she knew Mrs. Adams has three children. The oldest, a girl, is Frederick, 12, and is about 15 years of age. One of the others is in the Bangor Children's Home, and a third is in Portland.

Mrs. Merry told in detail of the visit of Mrs. Markee, and stated that Mrs. Markee offered Mrs. Adams a sum of money on behalf of Mr. Adams, if she would promise not to appear against him. This money Mrs. Adams refused to take. Mrs. Merry said that Mrs. Adams was aware that Mr. Adams wished to marry Mrs. Kemp, and had stated that she would try to prevent it. Mrs. Markee failing to reach an agreement with Mrs. Adams, returned to Portland Thursday night, taking Mrs. Adams with her.

"Mrs. Merry stated that she had known Mrs. Adams for some time, had seen her marriage certificate, and further stated that a person seeing the boy, Mrs. Adams' second child, would know by comparing the two that they were the same child."

ST. MARY'S SUPPER. The annual supper and concert given under the auspices of the ladies of St. Mary's Church is somewhat late this year, but will not be deprecated in the least. For supper there will be turkey and meats, with the usual accompaniments, and the concert will be given by some of the best local talent. The affair takes place on Dec. 1st in the school room of the church.

ILL NEAR CHIPMAN. FREDERICTON, Nov. 23.—Dr. Martin Murphy of Halifax is seriously ill with pneumonia at a house about six miles from Chipman. His wife and son joined him there today. He has been engaged on the G. N. E. survey.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kimfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

P. E. ISLAND WON.

Took First Place in the Efficiency Competition.

The returns of the general efficiency competition for the garrison artillery have been received. No. 2 company of the 4th regiment, Charlottetown, was successful in winning the greatest number of points of any company throughout the Dominion. This secures for them the governor general's cup in addition to the Mercer challenge trophy, which they carried off in the competitive shooting in St. John.

The second place is taken by No. 1 Co. of the Halifax regiment, located at Mahone Bay. No. 1 company of the 3rd New Brunswick regiment ties with No. 3 company of the 1st Halifax regiment for fourth place, with 273 points each.

The score by companies of the different regiments is as follows:

1st New Brunswick. Pts. No. 1.....278
No. 2.....279
No. 3.....280
No. 4.....281

1st Halifax. Pts. No. 1.....273
No. 2.....274
No. 3.....275
No. 4.....276

4th P. E. Island. Pts. No. 1.....293
No. 2.....294
No. 3.....295
No. 4.....296

No. 5.....297
No. 6.....298
No. 7.....299
No. 8.....300

The British Columbia regiment gave no returns and the highest in the Quebec and Lewis regiment was 249 points.

ANOTHER FAKE FIGHT. Ryan-Root Bout Was Stopped in Fourth Round.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—The fight between Tommy Ryan, the middleweight champion, and Jack Root of Chicago, the light heavyweight, which was scheduled to go six rounds at the National Athletic Club tonight, was ended in the middle of the fourth round by the referee, Jack McGuigan, pronouncing it a fake. It was one of the most unsatisfactory pugilistic affairs ever held here, and the spectators long before the referee stopped the bout, showed their disapproval. Trouble was averted by the prompt work of the police in jumping into the ring and protecting the fighters and in clearing the hall. The managers of both fighters vehemently protested against the action of the referee, but they found few sympathizers in the crowd.

Referee McGuigan said the men were guaranteed \$2,500, which they insisted upon getting before entering the ring. As they had the money he could do nothing but stop the exhibition. He declared the club lost \$1,800 on the venture.

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ANOTHER TELEGRAPHIC SCHEME.

Proposal to Run Lines to the East by Way of Behring Straits.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 23.—Cable and telegraphic communication with Siberia, the Orient and the old world countries by way of Behring Strait is proposed by John Rose, managing director of the Northeastern Siberian company. He intimates that if the United States government will extend its Nome telegraph line from Nome on to Cape Prince of Wales and thence establish the wireless system across Behring Strait between Cape Prince of Wales and East Cape, the nearest point on the Siberian side, the intervening distance being only from 23 to 35 miles, that the Northeastern Siberian company will build an overland telegraph line across northeastern Siberia, for the whole of which it holds a concession from the Russian Imperial government to a connection with the telegraph line extending the full length of the trans-Siberian railway from Vladivostok to St. Petersburg.

This would place, by means of existing cable communications, Japan, China, the Philippines, Korea, Manchuria and other far east countries, as well as all of those of the continent of Europe, in cable and telegraphic communication with all points on the North and South American continents. It could be done, Mr. Rose points out, at a much more reasonable telegraph and cable tariff than now obtains.

HOCKEY LEAGUE FORMED. Former Shediac Man Dead in the West.—Wedding at Shediac.

MONCTON, Nov. 23.—Relatives have received word of the death from apoplexy, in Tacoma, Washington, of Geo. C. Atkinson, formerly of Shediac. Deceased was 68 years of age, and went west about 35 years ago, and while Shediac he was manager of the Scott lumber business. Mrs. James Webster of Shediac is a sister, and James Atkinson of Kouchibouguac a brother of the deceased.

Sir Frederick Borden, who passed through here today for Halifax, intimated that a successor to Elair had been decided on, but not appointed.

Provincial Engineer Wetmore passed through here today for Northumberland, where a by-election is pending.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Murgie, Shediac, today was the scene of an interesting event, when their daughter, Miss Sophia, was united in marriage to John A. Bateman of Shediac Cape. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. W. A. Ross of Moncton. After the wedding festivities Mr. and Mrs. Bateman left for Boston on a honeymoon.

A local hockey league was organized tonight, comprising four teams, Mohawks, Orioles, Trojans and Bankers. It was also decided to enter the provincial league with a picked team. F. W. Sumner was elected honorary president, H. H. Schaefer president, and J. H. Wran secretary.

POOL TOURNAMENT. A pool contest was begun in No. 1 salvage corps rooms last evening. The results of the game are as follows: C. A. Clark won from S. C. Drury; Wm. Donahue won from Capt. Green; E. K. McKay won from W. E. Anderson. Three games constitute a series. The men who win the best out of three play in the semi-finals. The contest will be continued tonight. H. B. Alward is acting as referee.

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