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W. M. AITKEN REPLIES TO MAYOR AND WARDEN

He Appreciates Message From his Native Town More Than any Other.

Mayor McMurdo has received from W. M. Aitken M. P. for Ashton-Under-Lyne, to whom he sent a congratulatory telegram a few days ago, the following reply: "To Mayor McMurdo, Newcastle: "I beg to convey to you my thanks for your cable of 7th and I appreciate this recognition from my native town more than any other message I have received." (Signed) "MAX AITKEN."

CAREER OF MR. W. M. AITKEN M. P.

The Great Financier Began His Business Career as a Publisher in Newcastle.

Says the St. John Globe:—"Mr. Aitken was born at Newcastle, N. B., on May 25th, 1879, and about five years ago married the daughter of General Drury, C. B., of Halifax, who has been of much assistance to him in his career. That he is of Scotch extraction is more or less evident from his name. The Aitken, to whom Burns, the Scottish bard, dedicated his Cotter's Saturday Night, was an ancestor of the candidate. His father was for many years clergyman in the town of Mr. Aitken's birth, and only retired from his labors during the last few years. When comparatively young, Mr. Aitken was the Newcastle correspondent of the St. John Globe, but journalistic aspirations did not carry him beyond that point. He studied law in the office of Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Chatham, and afterwards took up the insurance business. Ten or eleven years ago he lived for a time in St. John. It was not until he went to Halifax that he began to display the ability that has landed him among the millionaires. He became secretary to Mr. John F. Stairs, Halifax, who was at that time president of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company. When but 25 years of age Mr. Aitken began to turn his attention to the work of organization. One of his earliest successes was in connection with the amalgamation of the Bank of Windsor with the Union Bank of Halifax. He began to take an interest in developments in the West Indies. He made his entry through the Trinidad Electric Company. He is still a director of this concern. The year 1905 marked his entry into the affairs of the Demerara Electric Company. He next organized the Camaquey Company, Camaquey, Cuba, acquiring a lighting system, obtaining a franchise for a tramway, and organized the Camaquey Company to take over these properties. The

company proved a success, and has been paying dividends at the rate of 4 per cent. for the past two years. He next became engaged in the organization of another Southern concern, the Porto Rico Railways Company, Limited. He acquired a number of roads operating in San Juan, Porto Rico, and also valuable water rights, and a franchise for a steam railway. The capital expenditure on this road is not yet completed, but during the reconstruction period the earnings of the concern have been considerably more than sufficient to meet the fixed charges. About this time, or very shortly after, his name began to be heard in Montreal. Later on he took up his residence there, and began directing all his operations through the Royal Securities Corporation, which was one of his own creations. Previously, he interested himself in the Montreal Trust and Deposit Company, of which he became vice-president and general manager. He devoted his attention to the affairs of this company, and its value increased so rapidly that in less than two years, interests friendly to the Royal Bank of Canada took it over at an enhanced price. One of his latest acts was to bring about the amalgamation of Canadian cement companies in 1909."

[The first business venture Mr. Aitken interested himself in was the publication of "The Leader," a schoolboys' monthly publication, which lasted some six months. Master Aitken was its editor and manager, and the publication, which was printed in the ADVOCATE office, was lively and up-to-date. The Leader's motto was: "We lead; let others follow who can," a principle he has evidently followed up ever since.] Editor UNION ADVOCATE.

ULCERS AND GOLD SORES Are Healed By Zam-Buk.

Ulcers, cold sores and chapped places are common troubles just now. The hands and the face are the parts generally affected, but sometimes cold sores arise from chilblains on the toes and feet, and bad ulcers sometimes follow cold cracks. Zam-Buk will be found a quick and sure cure. Mr. W. J. Halliday, of Ash Grove, Ont., says: "I had my little finger frozen, and it cracked at the first joint, causing a bad sore, which discharged freely and would not heal. The pain was very bad, and the whole of my hand became swollen and in bad shape. Nothing I got seemed to do it any good. "A friend advised me to try Zam-Buk, and I soon found that Zam-Buk was altogether different to any preparation I had ever tried. In a very short time it soothed the pain and healed the wound. I am convinced that Zam-Buk has saved my hand." Miss Lillie May, of Stoney Creek, Ont., says: "A few weeks since several nasty, disfiguring cold sores suddenly broke out on my lips, which became much swollen. Seeing my condition a friend advised me to try Zam-Buk and leave all other preparations aside. This I did, and was much surprised, after a few applications of this balm, to see every cold sore banished, and my lips in a better condition than before."

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for eczema, blood poison, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises, and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. You are warned against harmful imitations and substitutes. See the registered name "Zam-Buk" on every package before buying.



ANOTHER WOMAN SEEN AT LAUNDRY

Two Witnesses Show That Hattie LeBlanc Was Not the Only Woman With Glover.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 10.—For the first time since Hattie LeBlanc was placed on trial 12 days ago for the murder of Clarence F. Glover, evidence that a woman was seen on the night of the crime in the vicinity of the laundry in Waltham where the shooting is said to have occurred, was introduced today. Two witnesses testified that they saw a woman hurrying out of an alleyway behind Glover's laundry on that night. One of them, Isaac Walker, a car starter, said that the woman's face was flushed and her manner nervous.

Made curious by her strange appearance, Walker said, he followed the woman who went a short distance on a trolley car, left it and joined a man, on the street and a little later left this man and disappeared behind a fence on a vacant lot. The man soon afterwards went into a house which the witness later learned was the home of Clarence Glover.

"It was a woman, not a child," said Walker when the 17 year old defendant was led before him and he was asked if it was this girl whom he had seen. "It could not have been Hattie LeBlanc."

Charles E. Benner, sexton of a church in Waltham, the other witness, who claimed to have seen the strange woman emerge from the laundry alley also declared that it was not Hattie LeBlanc.

Hattie LeBlanc admitted to the police immediately after her arrest that she was in the laundry with Glover the night of the murder, and this statement had been placed in evidence at that trial. Until today no witness had placed any woman in the vicinity of the laundry that night.

When the rebuttal stage was reached the district attorney produced witnesses who said that the alley way was completely blocked by posts and a fence on the night of the murder. It was admitted, however, that the fence was on the 'spit' variety and was constantly being knocked down and set up by contesting property holders.

Before the day was over Mrs. Lillian M. Glover, the widow, who has been the target of the attacks of the defense took the stand again, and denied that she ever had threatened to kill her husband or had bought a revolver. She is expected to make further denials when the case is resumed on Monday.

The defence rested at noon. It is expected that the fate of the little Cape Breton girl will be in the hands of the jury by Wednesday.

THE PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI

The Presbytery of Miramichi met here today. Those present were Moderator Rev. Geo. P. Tatterie, New Carlisle, P. Q.; Clerk, Rev. J. M. McLeod, New Mills; Rev. Thomas P. Drummond, Campbellton; Rev. W. B. McCallum, New Richmond, P. Q.; Rev. S. J. MacArthur, Newcastle; Revs. D. Henderson, George Wood and J. M. McLean, Chatham; Rev. F. C. Simpson, Douglastown; Rev. H. J. Fraser, Loggieville; Rev. E. E. Mowatt, Redbank; Rev. A. Rettie, Millerton; Catechist Porter, Blackville; Rev. John Valentine, Drummond Mines; R. Hensley Stavert, Harcourt; and Rev. J. R. Millar, Bass River. There were no lay delegates present.

The question of church union was taken up and discussed, but in the absence of lay delegates the question, which met with very little opposition, was deferred to next meeting.

PROVINCIAL PREMIERS DO NOTHING

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The conference of provincial premiers, or their representatives, to consider primarily the question of representation in the Federal House met yesterday in a room of the Senate. After a general discussion it was unanimously decided to postpone further consideration of the question to a future date to be decided upon. British Columbia sent no delegate.

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