

LAWYER ATTEMPTS ANSWER OF EMBARRASSING QUESTIONS

Dr. Sproule's Queries on Matters Connected With Eucharistic Congress Occupy Attention of House--Plea Made That Justice Girouard Was Not Administrator--Oyster Industry.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 5.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier today explained that the "homage" telegram sent to the administrator of Canada to Cardinal Vannutelli last August.

Mr. Justice Girouard was not administrator just then. Nothing to it.

For it seems first that Sir Wilfrid Laurier wrote to Justice Girouard and asked him about it. And that the judge would not tell.

And then further it seems Justice Girouard was not sworn as administrator until September 1910 and the telegram was not sent during August; and that therefore the Justice was not the administrator.

True, His Excellency had appointed Justice Girouard deputy governor, (which means the same thing) on August 1st.

True, His Excellency left Norway House on August 7th for the shooting of Hudson Bay, and was from that time completely out of reach of Ottawa. But these things count for nothing. The Dominion had no administrator at all during August.

It was Dr. Sproule who asked the question. Sir Wilfrid Laurier first explained that the letters patent constituting the office of Justice Girouard during the absence of an administrator, usually the Chief Justice of Canada, but in his absence the next senior judge of the Supreme Court.

Asked About It. He continued: When the present question of the honorable member for East Grey (Dr. Sproule) appeared in the votes and proceedings of the 21st of November last, Mr. Justice Girouard's attention was called to it with the view of obtaining from him information in regard to it. He has failed to give any explanation.

The facts appear to be as follows: On the 7th of September, the following Marconi telegram was published in Montreal newspapers as having been sent to Cardinal Vannutelli by Mr. Justice Girouard:—

"Tadoussac, August, 1910.—To His Excellency, the Governor General, on board steamer. The Administrator of the Government of Canada presents his respects to His Excellency and bids him welcome. (Sgd.) Girouard." It is stated that the Marconi telegram was sent during the month of August. During that month Justice Girouard did not act in the capacity of administrator, as, during the absence of the Governor General before leaving for his trip to the Hudson Bay appointed Justice Girouard deputy governor. Justice Girouard did not, however, preserve an accurate record of the messages he received from the Crown and received no advice from any of them."

So that about the only thing not explained away is the pleasure the receiving of the message by Cardinal Vannutelli.

The Speaker in Robes. Dr. Sproule also asked about Speaker Marcell's presence in the eucharistic procession in his robes of office. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that there is no rule or practice of the House of Commons which governs the wearing of his official robes by the Speaker during recess; he can however be accompanied by the mace only when Parliament is in session or when specially authorized to do so by the House of Commons.

Then further, The government is informed by his honor the Speaker, that he did take part in a religious procession in September last in the city of Montreal, but that he did not do so in his official capacity and was not accompanied by the mace, which is the emblem of his office.

The government is not aware of any precedents in the matter although there may have been occasions when speakers of Canadian legislatures have under similar circumstances in the past attended such celebrations. On such occasions it is customary in the province of Quebec for judges of the higher courts to appear in their official costumes and his honor the Speaker, holding rank as a magistrate, informs the government that on the occasion above referred to he appeared similarly attired as a mark of respect for the solemnity of the occasion."

Guards of Honor. A question by Dr. Sproule as to guards of honor, elicited the information from Sir Frederick Borden that such marks of distinction are authorized in addition to the customary occasions. "If deemed expedient to receive distinguished persons," he added. "The 6th Regiment did parade at the eucharistic congress during the carrying of the host, and were equipped with rifles and bayonets. They paraded voluntarily under the authority of the commanding officer of the regiment, Lt. Col. A. E. D. LaBelle. In this connection it might be stated that it has been customary for many years past in Montreal, Quebec and elsewhere for French Canadian regiments of the militia to attend the feast of Corpus Christi and parade with arms."

Yet another question on the subject—In September an order was issued from the office of the district officer commanding in Montreal, giving instructions as to the uniforms to be worn by officers at the civic reception to Cardinal Vannutelli. Sir Frederick Borden replied that it was customary to authorize the wearing of uniform by officers at various functions.

Claude MacDonell, South Toronto, quoted a recent statement by Sir Robert Perks, in respect to the dry dock scheme at Lewis, opposite Quebec, in which he said that plans had been deposited with the government and were under consideration.

Mr. Pugsley said it was true that plans had been filed but that the application made was not in accordance with the statute governing the granting of subsidies to dry docks, the government was willing at any time to enter into an agreement with the company under the terms of the act of last session.

Mr. Warburton of Digby introduced his bills of last session to amend the fishing license and customs acts. The purpose is to provide a new form of fishing license whereby vessels engaged exclusively in fishing may touch at Canadian ports without going through the formality of reporting at the customs.

Mr. Warburton obtained an order for papers relating to the oyster industry. He spoke at much length, his proposal being that the Dominion government should assume control of the oyster grounds and should sell them outright to private individuals for cultivation. He was opposed to leaseholders.

Mr. Fraser urged that greater care should be taken of the conservation of the oyster industry and held that the Dominion and provincial governments should settle the question of jurisdiction.

Mr. Brodeur said that the question of Dominion or Provincial ownership, which now is in a condition of some confusion would be settled by submitting a case to the courts. In the meantime a modus vivendi is being arranged, whereby the leases will be respected by the Dominion and will be given to the provinces if the latter are adjudged to be the owners. He declined to go to the length of favoring freehold ownership of the grounds.

Not Likely to Go. It is exceedingly improbable that the parliamentary opposition will be represented at the coronation of King George. Some time ago it was stated that the government would follow the example of the Australian government in a case to consult the Imperial function representatives of the government as well as of the opposition. In that way the whole of the Canadian people would be represented.

It is, however, however, that there is very little likelihood of the Conservatives agreeing to such a proposition. Before the last Imperial conference the suggestion was made that the example of Australia should be followed, and representatives of both political parties sent to the conference to discuss the naval question. The government, however, preserved an accurate record of the messages he received from the Crown and received no advice from any of them."

It is understood, therefore, that the opposition should have any say in formulating the naval policy, and refused recognition.

It is understood, therefore, that the opposition will not put themselves in the position of possibly having to subscribe to anything which might be done by the government. Representatives at the next Imperial conference and at the coronation. It is understood, also, that the opposition will do nothing calculated to increase the already bounding expense of government.

PRELIMINARY TRIAL OF FERGUSON TODAY

Authorities at Amherst Have Confession from Miner as to Part He Played in Alleged Incendiarism.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 5.—E. J. Fahie and W. J. Hearn, representing the board of fire underwriters in Halifax, were in Amherst today regarding the fire investigations. The preliminary examination of Miner and D. M. Ferguson will be held on Wednesday morning.

There is no doubt but that the authorities are in possession of a full confession from Miner relative to the origin of the fire and the evidence that will be produced, will be of a startling character.

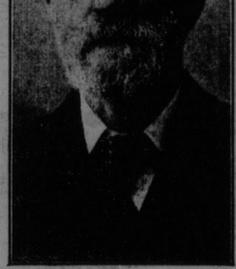
Mr. Hearn returned to Halifax today but will come to Amherst tomorrow to be present at the preliminary examination on behalf of the board of underwriters. Both of the accused are out on bail.

DEMOCRATS CONTROL PORTLAND COUNCIL

Portland, Me., Dec. 5.—Portland city affairs will be managed by the Democrats the coming municipal year, that party having elected their candidate for mayor and carried five of the nine wards of the city.

SUSPENSION OF OFFICIALS RECOMMENDED

Market Report Proved Drastic in Extreme--Aldermen Poits and Vanwart Censured--Wisely and Dunham Named



LIEUT-GOVERNOR MacGREGOR

NEW BRUNSWICK TO FRONT IN WINTER FAIR

Government Fruit Exhibit Proves Revelation to Amherst Visitors--Hon. J. D. Hazen Delivered Address.

POULTRY SHOW LARGEST EVER IN PROVINCES

Amherst, Dec. 5.—The tenth annual Maritime winter fair opened here today and the indications are that it will be one of the most successful in the history of the great show. Col. H. Montgomery Campbell is president of the executive this year and Bliss Fawcett, of Sackville, another New Brunswick man, is vice-president.

The entries in every department are larger than on any previous year. The poultry exhibit in which New Brunswick is well represented, is the largest show of the kind ever held in eastern Canada. One of the most attractive features of the fair is the magnificent fruit collection exhibited by the New Brunswick government and which is in charge of A. G. Turney, the provincial horticulturist. Hundreds of visitors were today amazed at the revelation of what New Brunswick was accomplishing in fruit growing.

Among the visitors to the fair today were Premier Hazen, Hon. D. V. Landry, commissioner of agriculture; W. B. Dickson, M. P. for Albert and Messrs. Jones and Sproule the representatives for Kings county. At six o'clock this evening the commissioners and Messrs. Hazen and Landry, followed the banquet a public meeting was held at which Col. Campbell presided and in a brief speech reviewed the history of the fair and thanked the citizens of Amherst for the generous manner in which they had contributed toward its success by providing suitable and enlarged quarters.

Addresses of welcome were given by Mayor J. M. Curry and H. J. Logan president of the Amherst Board of Trade. After the addresses of welcome, Governor McGreggor was called upon to open the fair and, after a few well chosen remarks, declared the tenth Maritime Winter Fair formally opened.

Hon. J. D. Hazen. Premier Hazen was then called upon and received a splendid reception. He regretted that in past years he was not able to visit the fair, but he was delighted to be in Amherst on this occasion. It was eighteen years since he visited Amherst and in that time the town had undergone a remarkable transformation. He found a bigger and better Amherst than the town of eighteen years ago.

He then alluded to the fact that for years it was thought that New Brunswick had no mineral wealth, but recent discoveries revealed the fact that in Gloucester County there were millions of tons of iron ore and the day was not far distant when Bathurst and Newcastle would become thriving hubs of industrial activity. In Albert County rich deposits of gas had been struck and he expected that within a short time Moncton would have within her reach cheap light, cheap heat and cheap power. He expected to live to see Moncton with a population of forty thousand people. He could also announce the foundation of a company which was backed with English capital to develop the oil shale of Albert County. The East was developing as well as the West, but the great carrying companies and the Dominion Government were overlooking the East in immigration matters, and he felt that the time had come when the governments of the lower provinces should approach the Dominion government and demand that a certain sum be set aside to aid the local governments in settling the vacant farm lands throughout the Maritime Provinces.

A Federal Duty. It was not the work of the local governments to deal with immigration, but Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were doing some work along this line and their efforts should receive the support and co-operation of the federal government.

After practical and favorable addresses were given by A. K. McLean, Attorney-General for Nova Scotia, and J. Matheson, leader of the opposition in Prince Edward Island, Hon. Mr. Landry was called upon and delivered an eloquent address. He pointed out that to make farming a success two things were needed—technical education and co-operation among the farmers. The first would raise agriculture to a higher level. He advised every farmer to give his son a course at Truro, the MacDonald College at Moncton, or at Guelph, Ont. He showed what co-operation had accomplished in Denmark, and urged the farmers to get together to market their products in a manner more satisfactory to the public and with greater profit to themselves.

UNIONIST GAINS WILL NOT OVERCOME MAJORITY



JOHN REDMOND.

PROSECUTION ENDS TODAY IN LEBLANC TRIAL

Defence Seem to Have Advantage--No Testimony Allowed More Closely With Crime.

WOMAN BROUGHT FROM CANADA TO TESTIFY

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 5.—The prosecution's case against Miss Hattie LeBlanc, on trial for the murder of Clarence F. Glover, will probably be completed before the jury at the close of tomorrow's session. When the court adjourned tonight, the jury had heard the evidence of 21 witnesses, seven of whom testified today. No witness has yet testified of seeing Hattie LeBlanc enter or leave the laundry where the shooting is said to have taken place, and three efforts by the district attorney to introduce testimony that would more closely connect the girl with the crime have been ruled out by the court.

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Ministerialists Still in Lead as Result of Yesterday's Polling--Conservatives Capture Four Seats and Lose Two--Winning in Lancashire--Vivian's Visit Here Helps Them--The Standing.

London, Dec. 5.—The position of the parties tonight after the second day's pollings in the general election is as follows: Government, Coalition, Liberals, 87; Labor, 14; Nationalists, 16; Total, 117.

Opposition. Unionists, 116. The results today merely confirm the opinion formed from the results of Saturday's contests, that the Unionists now have no possible hope of replacing the Liberal government in power. The only question remaining is whether the Liberals will return with a larger or smaller majority.

To gain a bare majority in the new parliament, the Unionists must make a net gain of 62 seats. Thus far, with 130 pollings, they only have a net gain of five seats. They have gained 11 and the Liberals 6 seats. The gain for the Unionists on Saturday was seven, while the Liberals gained four. Today the Unionists gained four and the Liberals two seats. A continuation at this rate of progress would fulfill the Unionists' prediction, that the Asquith cabinet would come back with a greatly weakened majority, and would be more than ever dependent upon their Irish and Labor allies.

It must be remembered, however, that the Liberals lost at the January election a large number of seats through Conservative and Labor support in the present elections, and this may give the Liberals sufficient gains to balance those of the Unionists. On the whole it seems likely that the new House of Commons will meet with the position of the parties practically unchanged. The question will then arise, whether the King will insist in giving guarantees for the creation of Liberal peers to the veto bill through the House of Lords.

Where Unionists Won. The Unionist rally in Lancashire has been maintained, and the Liberal hope of winning two seats at Preston has been disappointed, but what the Liberals lost in Lancashire, was compensated for by their better showing in Yorkshire.

In Liverpool, the strong campaign by the Unionist orator, F. E. Smith, had the result of greatly improving the Unionist position. The Unionists gained the seat for the Exchange district of Liverpool, as well as that for Birkenhead. In the latter case, the Liberal defeat was attributed to the recent absence of H. Vivian, M. P. on a free trade mission in Canada.

The two seats the Liberals lost in London today, Islington North and St. Pancras, West, were held by very small majorities in the previous parliament. Apparently, therefore, the metropolis is much the same as January in its attitude towards the contending parties.

Perhaps rather significant are some of the Liberal gains, such as Wakefield, a cathedral city, which has long been represented by a Unionist for eight years and Cheltenham, another Tory stronghold, and residential city, largely composed of retired officers.

It is also notable that in the royal borough of Windsor, the Liberals succeeded in reducing the Unionist majority. These signs of the conversion of the traditionally Conservative middle class, may be an indication of a similar change in the country agricultural districts, which went almost entirely Unionist in January.

Scenes in London. London tonight is displaying much enthusiasm and the successful candidates are being borne in processions through the streets with torch lights. As the returns come in, showing the closeness of the contest, interest is greatly increased and vast crowds gathered in Fleet street, Trafalgar Square and other places, where the results were showing, cheering and hooting according to their political affiliations.

There were similar scenes in Liverpool, Leeds and other towns where elections were held. The weather improved greatly during the afternoon and evening, so that the crowds were enabled to watch the returns without discomfort.

The political clubs are filled with members. At the Carlton and other Unionist gathering places, much disappointment was expressed at the smallness of the gains, which were expected to be treble of what they turned out. In Liberal quarters the greatest enthusiasm prevails as it was predicted even among the staunchest supporters of the government, that the Unionists would make a net gain of 8 seats in today's polling. Among the members returned unopposed is Alderman Daniel Boyle, for North Mayo. Boyle won this seat last January by only 40 votes and his unopposed return is now attributed to appreciation of his services in accompanying John E. Redmond on his recent mission to America.

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C. P. R. PASSENGER MEN TAKE STEP UP

E. J. Hebert and F. O. Hopkins Given Assistant Passenger Agents' Positions at Montreal--Both Very Popular.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Dec. 5.—The railway promotions are announced today in circulars issued by William Stitt, assistant passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R.

Emile J. Hebert, who has long been connected with the passenger department, is appointed an assistant general passenger agent for the Eastern Division, with an office at Montreal, and Fred O. Hopkins, is appointed assistant general passenger agent of Eastern lines, with his office at Montreal.

Messrs. Hebert and Hopkins are both Montaguers, and both have long been connected with the company's passenger department in this city.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF MIDDLETON TOWN CLERK

H. A. Belden Taken Ill on Street and Dies in Few Minutes--Held Very Responsible Position.

Middleton, Dec. 5.—Today while walking on the street, H. A. Belden, town clerk and secretary of the school commissioners for Middleton, was taken suddenly ill and died in a few minutes. He was a native of Sheffield, England, was 72 years old and leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. V. H. Plimney, of this town.

He came to Middleton, 23 years ago. He filled the position of manager of Guillivain's hardware store, secretary and treasurer of the school board in the district. He was a man of integrity and rare business ability.

LABOR MEN CHOOSE ATLANTA. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 5.—The building trades department of the American Federation of Labor, today selected Atlanta, Ga., as the meeting place for next year's convention.

STRANDED SCHOONER FLOATED BY TUGS

Salem, Mass., December 5.—The two-masted schooner Mary Brewer of Rockland, Maine, bound from Bangor for Salem with lumber which was discovered high and dry on the rocks off South Shoal near Misery Island this forenoon, was floated by two tugs at high tide late today and towed here. The vessel was badly strained and was leaking considerably tonight.

Captain F. Wood of the schooner, stated tonight that he hugged too close to the shore, while trying to make this port last night, and ran aground.

GRADE CROSSINGS MUST GO. Lynn, Mass., Dec. 5.—Over one million dollars worth of manufacturing and business property in the heart of the city of Lynn, will have to be razed or removed at fully 2,000 employees will be temporarily thrown out of work within the next sixty or ninety days, as the result of the plans announced tonight for the abolition of the grade crossings.

RECEPTION ON BATTLESHIP. Brest, France, Dec. 5.—Rear Admiral B. Howard, commander of the Fourth Division of the American Atlantic battleship fleet, gave a reception this afternoon to the French naval and civil authorities on the battleship Georgia.

MURDERER INSANE

JURY FIND GIRL SUICIDE AT ELLSWORTH. Ellsworth, Me., Dec. 5.—James Seavey of Trenton, committed suicide at his home today, shooting himself through the heart. He had been employed on the steamer City of Bangor through the summer and returned home but a few days ago. No cause for the suicide is known. Seavey was 29 years of age and unmarried.

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