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THE WORLD'S NEWS

NORTHUMBERLAND LIBERALS HEARTILY SICK OF LOGGIE; CRITICISM OF BOARD OF TRADE

Special to The Standard.
Chatham, N. B., April 15.—The political life of W. S. Loggie, M. P., has been stormier the past few days than ever before inasmuch as there is an uprising among his strongest supporters here.

Climax on Monday.
The climax came Monday at a meeting of the Board of Trade. Mr. Loggie's supporters tried to hush the matter and the correspondence of the Telegraph and Star was muzzled. The most prominent Liberals of the town have passed upon Mr. Loggie and found him wanting.

A Frigid Reception.
At the Board of Trade meeting Mr. Loggie had a frigid reception from Liberals and was told that if he ever had influence he had wanted it all in furtherance of his own interests, and had not kept his promises and as representative of Northumberland was useless. The trouble arose not so much over the failure to hold support for the Dominion exhibition grant of \$50,000 as his failure to have the I. C. R. line diverted along the water front of the town, as he had assured the people he would do if elected. The necessity of having the railway diverted to the water front has been urged for years, in which Mr. Loggie has failed to have this done and has failed to deliver the goods.

Severe Criticism.
Robert Murray, ex-M. P. and W. B. Snowball, two of Chatham's most prominent Liberals, were the most severe in their condemnation.

Mr. Murray said he was not such a

hidebound Liberal that he could not see that Chatham was not getting justice. His course in future would be largely guided by action of the Government in this matter.

Mr. Snowball said the popularity of Liberalism had not returned Mr. Loggie to power, but the railway had sent him back. The impression had gone abroad that the Conservatives would be successful in the next election. A Liberal would have no chance if the people were fooled on the railway. If Mr. Loggie would tell them they must grant his requests or he would resign or join the Opposition, he would get what he wanted before he left office, as Mr. Reid of Restigouche had once done.

Mr. Murray moved that the meeting approve of the act of the Town Council granting right of way over the town wharf and through, provided actual construction was begun in twelve months' time.

Mr. Loggie objected to the time limit, but the motion was carried unanimously.

It is likely the railway matter will have to do political service at another election, but the Liberals here will invoke the aid of Mr. Reid, M. P. of Restigouche, which is another severe snub to Mr. Loggie.

The people of the Parish of Alnwick are also up in arms against Loggie. A largely signed petition was sent to Mr. Loggie asking him to take steps to induce the Federal Government to give the section between Newcastle and Tracadie railway facilities.

Mr. Loggie seems to take little interest in that important part of the province.

INVESTIGATION INTO M'AVITY DEAL REFUSED; DANIEL'S RESOLUTION ASKING FOR COMMITTEE WAS REJECTED BY A STRAIGHT PARTY VOTE

Ottawa, April 15.—The government today refused to investigate M'Avity charges, and voted Dr. Daniel's motion down after a long debate. On the government side Mr. Pugsley made a long speech in which he contradicted several statements in M'Avity's affidavit and laid special stress upon the change in the date from 1905 to 1907 which he put forward as the gist of the matter.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier speaking rather briefly rejected the demand for an investigation on the grounds that M'Avity is self-convicted boodler. Dr. Daniel put very strongly the parallel between the Hodgins and Emmerson cases and the present one. Mr. Crocket made an excellent reply to Mr. Pugsley in which he pressed very strongly the point that Mr. Pugsley's reluctance to sue M'Avity and Mr. Hazen is exceedingly suspicious.

Dr. Daniel rose to renew his speech as soon as the motion to go into supply was made. Mr. Pugsley intervened to make a statement with regard to the objection which he took yesterday. (Wednesday). He said that if Mr. Daniel would produce the original affidavit, he would make no objection. That morning he had had a conference with Dr. Daniel. He understood that the doctor would produce and file with the clerk the original affidavit sworn to on October 12, 1908. On that understanding he would withdraw his objection.

"A wise consideration," called out Mr. Boyce, and there was Conservative applause.

Read the Affidavit.
Dr. Daniel said that he had no objection to this course, and after one or two interchanges, the opposition insisting that Dr. Daniel was simply following the ordinary course when a document is read, and that Dr. Daniel had been willing all along to do what Mr. Pugsley had now stated himself to do, the doctor went on to read the affidavit.

This he did in full, reading the corrected date "1905," to which Mr. Pugsley objected yesterday.

The Story is Told.
Having read the affidavit Dr. Daniel ran over the story it told. Parliament should take this matter seriously, he urged. ALL THAT M'AVITY HAD TO SELL WAS HIS INFLUENCE WITH THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. It was not claimed that he had a financial interest in M'Avity's operations. The transaction was corrupt, immoral, it was illegal. Dr. Daniel in this connection read the clause in the Criminal Code relating to corruption. The proceeds were nothing but PLUNDER OF THE PUBLIC PURSE; an undisguised robbery of the treasury.

In this connection he read an editorial from the St. John Globe, obtained by Mr. Pugsley, in which M'Avity was called a "PLUNDERER OF THE PUBLIC PURSE; an undisguised robbery of the treasury." In this connection he read an affidavit from the St. John Globe, obtained by Mr. Pugsley, in which M'Avity was called a "PLUNDERER OF THE PUBLIC PURSE; an undisguised robbery of the treasury." In this connection he read an affidavit from the St. John Globe, obtained by Mr. Pugsley, in which M'Avity was called a "PLUNDERER OF THE PUBLIC PURSE; an undisguised robbery of the treasury."

Mr. Pugsley's Reply.
Mr. Pugsley rose to reply at a quarter to five. It was marked by a great deal of disorder, with frequent interruptions and recriminations. Leaving these for the most part aside, his real reply is as follows:

1—He made an immense amount out of the error whereby "1907" appeared instead of "1905." Had he asked M'Avity for money in 1907, when the Minister of Public Works, his act would have been indefensible, his asking for money in 1905, when he was M'Avity's solicitor and M'Avity owed him money, was a different matter. Mr. Hazen had read the date as "1907" in the face of Dr. Daniel's repeated statements that Mr. Hazen had made the correction at once, and had given the correct date to the Minister of Public Works. He declared that Mr. Hazen had read it wrong with the intention of deceiving the people.

The Conservatives objected to this but Speaker Macleod ruled that this was not a breach of the rules of the House.

Asked Ruling.
Mr. Crocket asked if he understood the Speaker to rule that a member was not bound to accept the statement of a fellow member. Speaker Macleod said that Dr. Daniel had given his version of what occurred and Mr. Pugsley was giving another.

Returning to the error in the date which he persisted in describing as intentional, Mr. Pugsley said that it had been connected for a purpose, and connected with the fact that he had suggested to M'Avity that he could be of use to him in Ottawa. The error in date and the statement that M'Avity had made in Ottawa, he argued, fitted in together.

Some Contradictions.
2—He denied having made the statement to M'Avity that "it would be nice to have some one at Ottawa," M'Avity owed him money for services as solicitor. Was there anything in his having asked for payment to reflect on him?

3—He denied that on one occasion he had declined to pay M'Avity the money until he had paid M'Avity. He had not held up M'Avity's money to enable the middleman to exact his toll. In the summer of 1908 HE RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM M'AVITY, STATING THAT HE WAS INTERESTED IN THE CONTRACT AND ASKING THAT THE MONEY BE OBTAINED FOR HIM. HE RECEIVED THE MONEY AND PAID IT TO M'AVITY. HE RECEIVED THE MONEY AND PAID IT TO M'AVITY. HE RECEIVED THE MONEY AND PAID IT TO M'AVITY.

WITH M'AVITY and called his attention to this. Such a course was not unusual in the Department where work often was received from one partner in a contract that there was a dispute and asking it to suspend payment until it was adjusted.

He did not know whether the two men were partners or not. M'Avity had told him that he expected M'Avity to take a \$20,000 interest. Referring to M'Avity's letter to him of August 22, he read his reply:

He Gave No Favors.
(4) The important point was whether M'Avity had obtained from Mr. Hyman or himself favors to which they were not entitled. It was not charged that there

was any collusion on Mr. Hyman's part. As for himself M'Avity was continually seeking favors. When he was asked to buy his dredge for the contract raised to ninety cents, M'Avity had also asked for favors but they had got none.

(5) The affidavit contained a statement by M'Avity that he had been informed that his had been the only tender, this was false, as there had been two tenders in each case, M'Avity being the lowest one.

(6) The reason the crown did not proceed in the matter was that there was no collusion between the contractors and the Minister of Public Works. If the crown were to proceed against M'Avity, it would not be against M'Avity, but against M'Avity's partner, the person to whom the money was paid. The tender was regular. M'Avity was selling M'Avity because he had not obtained favors.

(7) The money was fraudulently obtained from the treasury by Mr. M'Avity and M'Avity could be sued for it.

Minister Satisfied.
The Minister had not sued Mr. M'Avity for perjury. He had not sued Mr. Hazen for libel. He was not trying to get the money back from M'Avity which conduct was different from that to be expected from an innocent man.

The Date.
Mr. Pugsley said that the change in date having been made there was not much to complain of in the affidavit.

Mr. Crocket read the passage in the affidavit which M'Avity had already denied about being "Nice to have some one at Ottawa" and asked if that was not something to complain of.

In any event what difference did the date make?

If the money was paid for professional services what harm was there in his being paid in 1907, it was not when THE MONEY WAS PAID that was important, it was WHAT WAS IT PAID FOR. If they got a committee that matter could be cleared up in ten minutes by an examination of Mr. Pugsley. If M'Avity's payment of \$2,000 was for professional service he could prove it at once by showing his books—that is, if he kept books. It had been found by a Royal Commission.

Touched Tender Spot.
Mr. Pugsley at once rose to a point or order.

Mr. Crocket had no right to refer to the Landry commission.

Mr. Crocket said that if Mr. Pugsley kept no books, as was the case with the Loan Company of which he was the whole thing.

Mr. Pugsley again raised a point of order.

"Surely," Mr. Crocket said, "if he does not keep books he does not think there is anything offensive in that being said."

Mr. Crocket pointed out that the affidavit contained an allegation that Mr. Pugsley was cognisant of M'Avity's agreement.

Did he attach no importance to so serious an accusation? The correspondence between Mr. M'Avity and Mr. Pugsley, in which the latter related the former's request, Mr. Crocket said CAME AFTER THE MARITIME DREDGING COMPANY HAD APPEARED on the scene, and M'Avity was no longer in favor.

Public Before Party.
Mr. Crocket concluded by saying that the interests of the Conservative party would be served by a refusal of investigation and by Mr. Pugsley remaining in the Cabinet under a cloud of suspicion. But public came before the "make a charge" retort. There was

on the table of the House a charge specific, solemnly made, published broadcast.

What difference did it make if the charge was made by one man or another?

A Pure Rake-Off.
Mr. Pugsley had said that he courted investigation. Why then did he not consent to the committee of investigation? Mr. Pugsley had filled his speech with denials. All expected him to deny the charges. He had not touched the gravamen of the charge, the agreement between M'Avity and M'Avity that the latter WITHOUT PUTTING IN ANY MONEY SHOULD RECEIVE A RAKE-OFF. The improper receipt of \$25,000 by M'Avity was

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ITALIAN GIRL MARRIES MAN WHO SHOT HER

Providence, R. I., April 15.—Miss Christina Palmieri, an Italian girl of 20 years, was married today to Camillo Desiato, a young man a year her senior, who on March 8 last, shot and wounded her during a fit of jealousy. As the young man was held at Cranston jail because of his inability to furnish bail of \$4,000 on a charge of assault with intent to kill, Miss Palmieri secured a reduction of the bonds to \$1,500 and then furnished the securities necessary for her lover's release in order to get married.

STUDENTS FOUND NEW PRESIDENT

New York, N. Y., April 15.—When the students of Manhattan College reassembled today at the close of their Easter vacation they were met with the announcement that the new president of the college had been appointed in the person of Brother Jerome, from St. Joseph's College, Buffalo, and that John Nugent, of Troy, N. Y., the student ball player whose suspension there was trouble among the students in the college last month had been re-instated. Brother Peter, whose brother Jerome succeeded as president was in poor health, and had retired for recuperation, it was stated.

LADY CARLING DIES AT AGE OF EIGHTY

Special to The Standard.
London, April 15.—Lady Carling, wife of Sir John Carling, died very suddenly this morning from heart failure. Lady Carling was 80 years of age, and has been in delicate health since sustaining a paralytic stroke two years ago, and it is thought in her weakened condition the excitement attending her granddaughter's wedding yesterday was too much for her. She was so ill yesterday that she was unable to attend the wedding and early this morning complained of being unwell and expired shortly afterwards.

NEW VINEGAR FACTORY.

Special to The Standard.
Annapolis Royal, N. S., April 15.—A new industry which has recently been started at Berwick is the Standard Vinegar Factory. The plant is under the management of N. B. Marston, who has had over twenty-five years experience in the business, and is one of the best vinegar makers in Canada. The plant is a very extensive one, the capacity at the present time being over one hundred thousand gallons, and this will be extensively added to in the near future.

ST. JOHN'S MEN RUN INTO VERY TOUGH LUCK

St. John's, Nfld., April 14.—With but a short distance separating them from their home port and a ready market for their catch, the two hundred men composing the crew of the sealing steamer Vanguard, were forced to abandon their ship and the results of their months of strenuous work, 9,000 seal skins, when the steamer's main shaft was broken among the ice fields. The crew was landed at Catalina today from the steamer Alpine, which picked them up after their own craft had sunk.

COLORADO RAILWAYS SNOW BOUND

Denver, Colo., April 14.—Passengers on the Denver Northwestern and Pacific (Moffat) Road who had been snow-bound for two days at the top of the continental divide were transferred today across the huge snow-drifts. They then resumed their westward journey. Two big rotary snow plows, derailed in bucking the snow still block the track, but gangs of laborers with shovels are rapidly cutting through the drifts.

CHANGES MADE AMONG GRAND TRUNK MEN

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, April 15.—A re-arrangement of the Grand Trunk Railway's passenger department was announced today. G. T. Bell, general passenger agent, is promoted to be assistant passenger traffic manager of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways, the head of this department being W. E. Davis. G. W. Vaux, assistant general passenger agent at Chicago, is made general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk, with offices at Montreal, and W. P. Hinton, assistant general passenger agent at Montreal, succeeds Mr. Vaux at Chicago.

A YOUNG LAD DROWNED.

Special to The Standard.
Annapolis Royal, N. S., April 15.—Whist Harry Fletcher, of Argyle Sound was out sailing with George Amiro on Friday afternoon, the boat capsized and both were thrown into the water. They succeeded in getting on the bottom of the boat and held on, but Amiro became exhausted and sank before help could reach them. Amiro, who is a son of Charles Amiro, keeper of the light at Whit Head, was but thirteen years of age.



O. S. CROCKET, M. P.

CANADA EASTERN IS TIED UP

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, N. B., April 15.—As a result of thirty hours heavy rain which terminated this afternoon, the Canada Eastern branch of the Intercolonial Railway is tied up.

The express from Chatham arrived this afternoon, almost on time, but after it passed over, several washouts occurred and the freight which left Chatham this morning has not arrived here yet and is tied up somewhere on the line. There was one heavy landslide today and at several places the tracks are submerged to a depth of several feet, one place being at Pennac, where the Nashwaak has overflowed its banks and another at Macamees, where the Miramichi has overflowed.

The express for Chatham was started from here this evening as usual but the rapidly rising water on the tracks made chances too dangerous, and after going out several miles it was decided on reaching Maryville to turn back to this city. It is announced tonight that if the roadbed will permit a special train will be run out leaving here at 7 o'clock in the morning. Water in the St. John river here came up rapidly today.

ST. LAWRENCE NOW NEARLY FREE OF ICE

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, April 15.—By Sunday or Monday at the latest, the St. Lawrence ship channel will be free of ice. Mr. C. A. Lebel, acting agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department, announced today that the buoy service was prepared to mark the channel on Monday.

PRESIDENT OF KING'S GOING TO ENGLAND

Special to The Standard.
Annapolis, April 15.—The Governors of King's College have granted the President, Dr. Boulden, three months' leave of absence to date from the closing of the college about the middle of April. The many people who appreciate the President's ability and recognize the value of his personal study to the college, will unite heartily in the hope that he may be restored to health. Dr. Boulden is going to England where he will consult specialists of the condition of his stomach.

TO CHALLENGE JUDGMENT OF THE HOUSE

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, April 15.—In the commons this afternoon, on the Government's orders being called, Mr. Foster said: "Mr. Speaker, before the government orders are called, I would like to ask the prime minister if he has yet any statement to make with reference to the disclosures made by the commission in the Province of New Brunswick, and about which I asked him yesterday and the day before?"

Sir Wilfrid's Reply.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier—"I stated to my Hon. friend yesterday that I had sent for the report and the evidence, and that I had received the report. I hope to report it later today, but so far as my information goes and my judgment at the moment, there is nothing to call for government interference in this matter."

Would Drop It.
Mr. Foster—"I desire to give notice to the right Hon. gentleman that at the very earliest opportunity, I hope not later than Monday, I will challenge the judgment of the House with reference to that matter. I would be very glad if my right Hon. friend could arrange to be here on Monday. I do not think that it will take very long, but it will be satisfactory to have a date arranged for."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier.—"So far as I am concerned, I have no objection to accommodating my Hon. friend in that matter."

BANK CHANGES OF INTEREST IN MONTREAL

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, April 15.—It is reported on good authority today that James Elliott, General Manager of the Molson's Bank, will resign during the present summer. Mr. Elliott has been in the bank for half a century, and feels that he is entitled to a rest.

E. C. Pratt, local manager of the same bank, has resigned to become financial man of the newly formed Brewer combine. T. B. Flegon, of Hamilton, is to be his successor. James Elmsly, inspector of branches of the Bank of British North America, has been appointed local manager at Montreal in succession to A. S. Ellis, who recently resigned.

ADDRESSED THE MEN.

Fredericton, April 15.—Rev. Dr. Phillips, of Jacksonville, Carleton Co., was the principal speaker at a banquet given by members of the Spurgeon class for the men of the Brunswick Street United Baptist Church this evening.