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THE BROWN-MACDONALD QUARREL

Dr. Parkin Reviews Some Famous Episodes in Canadian Political History.

(Canadian Gazette, London). Dr. Parkin, in his newly published life of Sir John Macdonald, which was reviewed in the Canadian Gazette of last week, and will, we hope, soon be seen in the lists of an English publisher, makes clear the heavy loss Canada suffered in the most difficult of her years of national upbuilding from the bitterness of personal hostility that marked the relations of those two great Canadian statesmen, the Hon. George Brown and Sir John Macdonald. In the struggles of 1854 Brown and Macdonald came into violent conflict on the floor of parliament. Brown, swinging his long arms and in terms of vehemence, made an attack upon what he termed the "kaleidoscopic politics" of Macdonald. The "hot-tempered Highlander," as Dr. Parkin puts it, "for once forgot his caution, and his courtesy, and his regard for truth, springing to his feet, Macdonald poured out a torrent of invective, charging Brown with falsifying testimony, suborning confederates to commit perjury, and so on. This lapse into the language of personal passion taught Macdonald a severe lesson. Yet Brown and Macdonald found themselves in later years in the same cabinet. Though for years no word had passed between Macdonald and himself, the men now honorably sank their differences in the common work. "We acted together, dined at public places together, played euchre at the club together, and yet on the day after he resigned we resumed our old positions and ceased to speak."

The relations between Sir Charles Tupper and Joseph Howe also claim attention at Dr. Parkin's hands. Howe was "the popular idol" of his native Nova Scotia, "the eloquent prophet of national unity before that horizon of English statesmanship." Yet he lashed his Province into a fury of opposition to the union with Canada, and Dr. Parkin attributes to his attitude to pique the rival in whose known aspirations should have formed the basis of the scheme launched without his aid by the Imperial politics. Dr. Parkin bears constant testimony to the splendid zeal, devotion, and self-sacrificingness of Sir Charles Tupper in the few years of his life. He "patriotically waived his own claims to Cabinet position in order to assist Macdonald's difficulties in balancing the federal budget, as he then was, went gladly to Nova Scotia to confront Howe's struggle magnificently, but that he enlisted in his favour the eloquence of John Bright, was from the first hopeless. In an interview between the two men, Tupper pointed out the hopelessness of the task Howe had in hand, the ruin that would result by continued agitation to national ideals which both had cherished, and his own determination to fight out

VANDERBILT WON'T CONTEST EVIDENCE



That Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt will put no evidence in to rebut that of his wife in her suit for divorce was stated authoritatively yesterday. His lawyers will rest on cross-examination of her witnesses and after seeing that his interests are conserved in any findings that may be reached by the referee or court. Nor is Mrs. Vanderbilt expected to be a witness. Any statements she may make to the referee will be in the form of a deposition taken by a commissioner. That such depositions were being taken yesterday was stated by one of the persons most concerned as the explanation of the absence from the city of Henry B. Anderson and Chandler P. Anderson, Mr. Vanderbilt's counsel, and John G. Milburn, of counsel for Mrs. Vanderbilt. Mrs. Vanderbilt's bill of complaint, it was stated yesterday, is general rather than specific in its charges. While those interested continue to decline to comment on its contents it is known that while at least one name appears, such is concealed under the statement "and at other times and places with the mother for the present and unknown." Mr. Vanderbilt's answer to this is a brief general denial.

NEWFOUNDLAND ARRESTS AMERICAN FISHERMEN

St. John's, Nfld., April 7.—At the request of the magistrate at Channel, a port near Cape Ray, the colonial government has ordered the cruiser Fiona to apprehend the Gloucester, Mass., schooner Arethusus and place Capt. Morrisey under arrest on a charge of violating the Newfoundland laws which prohibit the use of haul pots (trawls) within three miles of the shore. Capt. Leroy Spinney, of the schooner Athlete and Capt. Charles Rudolph of the schooner Harry W. Nickerson, both of Gloucester, were convicted yesterday of the same offence and fined \$100 each, which they paid under protest. The dispute has been referred to the authorities at Washington by Congressman Gardner of the Gloucester district and will probably be carried to London. The full account of the capture of the two captains indicates that it was attended by several exciting incidents. The particulars were received here today from Channel. Last Saturday morning Capt. Spinney, Rudolph and Morrisey were summoned by legal process to appear before the magistrate at Channel yesterday on charges of violating the colonial laws. A writ was served on each captain, but all three ignored the document and setting sail, proceeded to sea yesterday forenoon in defiance of the court's order. During the afternoon the Harry A. Nickerson and Athlete encountered a heavy ice field which extended for miles. The ice was driven in along the coast before a high wind and endangered the two vessels, which were forced to return to port. The Arethusus, which got away first, was able to get clear of the ice pack and escape.

JUDGE CASSELS THREATENS TO PROBE DEEP IN MARINE AND FISHERIES SCANDAL

Ottawa, April 7.—The correspondence between Judge Cassels and Sir Wilfrid Laurier with reference to the appointment of the former as commissioner to inquire into the affairs of the marine department was presented to the house today. On April 2 Judge Cassels addressed Sir Wilfrid as follows: "Dear Sir Wilfrid—You will pardon me for writing you on the subject referred to in the press of a royal commission to investigate the affairs of the department of marine and fisheries. As I have received no communication in regard to this commission, possibly I may be premature in referring to the subject. I have, however, had a few words with Hon. Mr. Lemieux, and I believe that my name has been mentioned as the commissioner. "It would be absurd for me not to be deeply interested in the subject, being trusted with such an important investigation. I must, however, place my views on record in regard to this matter as well as all future references or arbitrations. When I accepted the position of judge of the exchequer court I did so fully aware of the pecuniary loss which was involved. The position is one of high honor, and for reasons of my own, I have accepted the honor conferred upon me by the parliament of Canada. "Raps Other Judges. "I have always believed, and do still believe that no judge or other judicial officer should accept any position as commissioner, arbitrator or otherwise, which may yield him any emolument over and above the pay which the law allows him in virtue of his judicial position. I freely concede to others the right to entertain different views on this subject. I am not, however, to change my own view. "By chap 138 of the revised statutes of Canada it is enacted that the judge of the exchequer court of Canada shall directly or indirectly engage in any occupation of business other than his judicial duties. As a judge of the exchequer court of Canada and acting in a judicial capacity, I am willing to the best of my ability and strength to undertake any duties that may be imposed upon me by the parliament, to use the phrase of the poor 'steward,' to use the phrase of the poor 'steward' and that I am acting judicially. "It is for the government and parliament to designate what duties I shall undertake. If it is the will of parliament that the duty should be imposed court.

FORMER FREDERICTON YOUNG MAN TRIES SUICIDE AT CHICAGO

Roy Alward, Student at University, Rescued, Much Against His Will, from Drownings. Chicago, Ill., April 6.—Roy Alward, of Fredericton, a law student at the University of Chicago, struggled against four policemen in an effort to commit suicide yesterday in the lake. He finally was dragged to shore in the presence of hundreds of persons who had been attracted to the park by the spring weather. When placed in a cell on the charge of disorderly conduct Alward broke down and wept. "Too much college life, mixed with too much women and wine," he said, "bumped my brain and led me to believe I would be better off out of the world."

DIRECTORS OF QUEBEC BRIDGE CO. DREW LARGE SUMS FOR SERVICES

Ottawa, April 7.—Hon. Mr. Scott in answer to Senator Landry today, who asked about payments to officers, directors and engineers of the Quebec Bridge Company said: "Since Mr. Parent entered the company in 1887 the directors have been paid as follows: R. Audette, vice-president, \$8,638; V. Bowell, \$3,911; B. Dumoulin, \$2,000; Hon. N. Garnau, \$2,721; J. B. Laliberte, \$2,915; G. Lemoine, \$3,280; Hon. S. N. Parent, for services as president for over ten years, \$24,250; H. M. Price, \$3,505; Hon. J. Sharples, \$2,000. The secretary has been paid \$10,800 and \$425 travelling expenses from March 1887 to date."

HOLDS DEGREE OF D. D. FROM MT. ALLISON

Frederick Woods was born in St. John's (N. F.) more than seventy years ago and came to this country when a young man. He studied in Sackville academy, New Brunswick, Genesee college at Lima, New York, and in 1859 was graduated from Wesleyan university at Middletown, Connecticut, where he received the master degree in 1862. In 1866 he was honored with the degree of D.D. by Mt. Allison university, New Brunswick. He joined the New England conference in 1859 and has held numerous pastorates, including the churches at Westfield, Trinity of Springfield, Bromfield-st. of Boston, Walnut-st. Chelsea, Charlestown, Fitchburg and several other places. He was pastor of the Methodist church in this town in 1876 and 1877 and also during the past two years. He has published several sermons and addresses. He preached the baccalaureate sermon at Mt. Allison university, Sackville, New Brunswick, in 1886. During his long service in the ministry he never engaged in any other professional work. He has four children, two daughters, who make their home with their parents, and two sons, Frederick S. Woods, professor of mathematics in the institute of Technology, and William J. Woods, principal of manual training in the Durfee high school, Fall River.

CRAZED MAN WOUNDS AND KILLS MONTREAL OFFICERS

Montreal, April 6.—One policeman was instantly killed and two others severely wounded as the result of the drunken frenzy of a book agent named James Smith, this afternoon in one of the most extraordinary battles that has ever been witnessed in Montreal. It took the combined forces of the police, the detective and the fire brigade to finally land the man, who was shot in three places, but apparently not fatally wounded. The dead man is Constable George Shee. The wounded. Chief Detective Silas Carpenter, shot in the arm and leg; Constable Joseph Foucault, shot in the head, not dangerously hurt; James Smith, the cause of the trouble, shot with seven bullets in the chin, breast and arm. The scene of the tragedy was No. 34 Manco street where Smith was working for the past four years with Mrs. Prichard. Smith, who was a well known character in the city, had always been a quiet man but during the past few days he had been drinking. This morning he threatened Mrs. Prichard with a shotgun and so frightened her that she left the house and went to the police headquarters and there out a warrant against Smith. Constables Foucault and O'Shaughnessy were sent to serve the warrant, and proceeded to the house, where they found the door locked. On ringing the bell, Smith came to the door, and asked what they wanted, and then said they could not see him. "You had better not come in here," the man said in a quiet tone, and went into his room off the passage. The next moment he came out with a shot gun and poking it through the glass window fired straight at Foucault's head. His aim was not true and he struck a dancing blow on the constable's forehead, knocking him backward into O'Shaughnessy's arms. Smith did not then fire again, and

GANGING QUERIES ABOUT SEVERAL CHARLOTTE COUNTY MATTERS

Ottawa, April 7.—G. W. Ganong has given notice in the house of a number of questions in regard to wharves and dredging at the port of Charlotte, N. B. He will ask if the government engineers made an estimate of the cost of a suitable wharf at Whitehead, Grand Manan; also, if the engineers made an estimate for dredging at Cove Harbor and Seal Cove; also if an estimate was made for a wharf at Leonardville, Deer Island, and if any work has been done there. He also has a telegram or cables giving telegraphic communication between the island of Grand Manan and the New Brunswick mainland.

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST YUKON GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL

Ottawa, April 7.—A return presented to parliament today contains copies of a petition asking that John T. Lithgow, controller of the Yukon, be appointed commissioner of the Yukon. This was after the resignation of Mr. Melnes. Following these came a resolution from the Young Men's Liberal Club of Dawson making strong charges against Lithgow and accusing him of being publicly extravagant and immoral and stating that his conduct was a public scandal and asking his removal from office.

BANK OF REPUBLIC, BOSTON, TO RETIRE FROM BUSINESS

Boston, Mass., April 6.—An important change in the banking circles of this city became known tonight when it was announced that the National Bank of the Republic, for many years one of the leading national banks of this city, has transferred its business and assets for liquidation to the National Shawmut Bank, the oldest national bank in New England. It is announced that the Shawmut National Bank does not buy the assets of the Bank of the Republic, but that they will be sold for the benefit of the bank. The change goes into effect tomorrow morning when the business of the National Bank of the Republic will be transferred through the Shawmut. The Shawmut, it is announced, purchases of only be good will and business of the bank.

SCOTT ACT VIOLATIONS COSTLY AT NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, April 6.—Scott Act Inspector Ashford is making it lively for liquor dealers. In his twelve months of office he has collected about \$600 from one establishment alone in fines. The same day he collected a \$100 fine for a second offence of a clerk, he mailed the same hotel and carried off the whole supply of intoxicants on hand. This proprietor is going out of the business on April 30. The victuaries of the railway accident—Conductor Vye, Alfred Jardine and Brake-man McCabe, are improving slowly.

ONTARIO WELL-DIGGER, MISSING FOUR MONTHS, FOUND DEAD IN VAT

Orangeville, Ont., April 7.—A sensation was created this morning by the discovery of the body of Jack Hamby, a well known well-digger, in an unused vat in the rear of Atkins' tannery. Humble had been missing since about Dec. 1, but as he frequently went off without mentioning his destination it was not thought anything of. A large sum of money was found in his pocket. Deceased leaves a widow and family of small children. An inquest will be held.

EGGS EASED CONSCIENCE Put Them in Box So She Could Label Invention "Eggs" and Not Lie.

Washington, April 7.—On Saturday last a firm of patent attorneys here received by express a small box labelled "eggs." When opened the box was found to contain a light model of an invented tool and 12 eggs. The clerks were puzzled, as there seemed to be no connection between the model and the eggs, and were at a loss to understand until a letter in the mail explained that it was from Mrs. W. T. Rossman, the inventor, who lives at Montgaup, Sullivan county, New York. Mrs. Rossman said that to insure safe delivery and careful handling she marked the package "eggs." She put the eggs in, she said, to keep from telling a lie, "and they are strictly fresh eggs." The eggs evidently served their purpose, though five were broken.

QUEBEC GENERAL ELECTION LIKELY ABOUT MAY 15

Quebec, April 7.—In the face of reported objections from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier Gouin seems to have decided to carry on the provincial elections at the earliest possible date. The premier wants next Wednesday, April 15, to see the end of the present session of the legislature, and an almost immediate appeal to the electors is to be made by the government with a view of bringing the people to the polls on May 15. It is now said that the C. P. R. will formally take over the New Brunswick Southern Railway about May 1, and that the American express company will hand over all parcels destined for St. John to the Dominion express company at Vancouver, making a quicker express service from Boston here.

OIL WELL ON CHURCH LOT

Butler, Pa., April 7.—No services could be held in the Reformed Church at Petersville, the "Cabbage Patch" oil district of this county today, because the congregation had gone into a strike of oil prospecting, having struck a gusher last night, on the church lot 50 feet from the building. The flow was so strong during the night that it was kept at work to care for the oil. The lucky strike is a godsend to the struggling congregation, which is in debt for its property and which its pastor back salary. The well, it is believed, will pay off all debts and provide a new sum for future expenses. It is expected to settle down to not less than 100 barrels a day. There was much discussion over leasing the land for prospecting, but now that it has succeeded those who supported it are jubilant and the former objectors are reconciled.

Parliament's Easter Recess.

Ottawa, April 7.—(Special.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given notice that the house will adjourn from Wednesday, April 15, until the following Tuesday for the Easter holidays.

WESTERN MEMBERS IN HOUSE WANT HUDSON BAY ROAD BUILT

Ottawa, April 7.—On motion to go into supply today, Mr. Knowles (West Assiniboia), proceeded to discuss the necessity of the Hudson Bay railway in the interest of the West. Transportation facilities were vital to the west. The construction of a road to Fort Churchill would afford an outlet for the produce of the west to the British market. Fort Churchill had one of the finest harbors in the world open about nine months in the year. The straits were navigable for about four months. The opening of this new route would benefit the east as well as the west. He was opposed to the tying up of ten per cent of the land for the undertaking as suggested by Mr. Sifton. He was opposed to tying up any land. He advocated the pre-emption system as suggested in Mr. Oliver's bill on the grounds that the 320-acre farm was better than a 160 one.

THOUSANDS ATTEND ANNE MULLIN'S FUNERAL AT ST. JOHN'S

St. John's, N. F., April 7.—The body of Anne Mullin, the young woman who was murdered at Arlington, Mass., was interred today in the Roman Catholic cemetery following a requiem mass at the cathedral attended by several thousand persons. When the body arrived last night, an immense crowd was at the railroad station and followed the hearse to the Mullins home on Blackmarsh road.

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