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DR. DANIEL RESIGNS HIS SEAT IN HOUSE

Retires from City and County Representation in Favor of Mr. Hazen

St. John's Popular Member, in Letter to His Constituents, Says Office to which Mr. Hazen has Been Called is One of Most Important in the Borden Cabinet.



To the Editor of The Standard:
Sir,—Would you kindly insert the enclosed letter in your next issue and oblige
Yours truly,
J. W. DANIEL

St. John, N. B., Oct. 16th, 1911.
To the Electors of the City and County of Saint John, Gentlemen.—The result of the recent general election held on the 21st September last, was, as you know, to make a complete change in the government of the country, and Mr. R. L. Borden who had been leader of the opposition for several years past, was called on by the Governor General to form a new ministry. In our system of government it has been usual in the formation of the cabinet to have all parts of the Dominion represented therein and New Brunswick accordingly has always had one of the portfolios assigned to it. Mr. Borden has not departed from this custom and in the undoubted right to the exercise of his prerogative in this respect, to enter his cabinet and become Minister of Marine and Fisheries and Minister of the Naval Service. This is one of the most important departments at the disposal of the Prime Minister and if the Naval programme passed by Parliament, is to be carried into effect, it will be in large measure the responsibility of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. I think New Brunswick is to be congratulated on having so important a portfolio assigned to its representative.

Here in the City of St. John a large amount of necessary expenditure has been taking place and much more will be required to place this port in a proper condition to do the increased business which we have every reason to expect will come to it, commensurate with the growth of the country and its transportation facilities, and the question of nationalizing the port will have to receive early attention. Under these circumstances I feel it is a matter of much importance to this port and this constituency that it should be represented by a minister of the Crown if possible.

Mr. Hazen is a resident of the city and his interests are here. He is well and favorably known not only in this province but all over the Dominion, and I am assured that his appointment to his high office carries with it the endorsement of the people of this province. He, however, has no seat in the Parliament of Canada. It is therefore necessary for him to obtain one and under the circumstances I think I am acting in the best interests of all concerned if I place mine at his disposal.

I have therefore retired from the representation of this city and county in his favor.
I have to thank, and do so most sincerely, the people of this city especially, and more recently of the county as well, for the abundant marks of confidence they have shown in me since I first asked for their suffrage in February, 1904. I appreciate their confidence most highly and its memory will always be with me. I sincerely hope you will join with me in according to Mr. Hazen as the representative of this city and county, that generous recognition you have so freely given to me. In retiring from the representation of this city and county I wish to assure my friends and supporters that my influence will still and always be at their disposal.
Yours sincerely,
J. W. DANIEL.

Parliament to Be Called November 15

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Oct. 16.—Parliament will meet on November 15. That was the decision arrived at by the cabinet in council this afternoon and announced later by Premier Borden.

HANKOW, CHINA, MAY BE SCENE OF GREAT BATTLE DURING NEXT FEW DAYS

Chinese Government is Taking Active Measures To Crush Revolution, and Army is Going To Affected Districts

REBELS IN HANKOW PREPARING TO FIGHT

Twenty-four Army Trains Have Been Started During Last Few Days, and China will Have Very Strong Fighting Force to Match Against Insurgents.

Peking, Oct. 16.—Simultaneously with the acceptance today by Yuan Shi Kai of the post of viceroy of Hu-Peh and Hunan provinces, to which territory he is directed to proceed and immediately re-establish the imperial authority, the Chinese government is showing remarkable activity even in the face of a depleted treasury. The government seems to realize at last the necessity of crushing the rebellion promptly and is now despatching the army to the scene of the revolt as hastily as preparations can be made.

A few messages are beginning to arrive from the south which for several days previously were entirely cut off from telegraphic communication. But through the lines are open few details of the situation in the affected provinces are filtering in. It is believed however, that a certain measure of order is being maintained at Wu-chang and Hankow. Outside of the foreign concessions in Hankow these two cities are in the hands of the revolutionists and the fate of all the women and children have left or are leaving Hankow indicates that the forces under the insurgent leaders well armed and well ammunitioned from the arsenal's stores are preparing to resist the Chinese army, several divisions of which are either on the road to Hankow or are being rapidly fitted out for the expedition.

The American consul at Hankow, Roger S. Greene, has sent a message to Peking requesting that he be kept informed as to the progress of the army southward and the approach of the troops under the command of Yin Tehung which are being mobilized at Chumai, in Hunan province, and below within seventy miles of Hankow. Consul Greene's message gives no information as to the activities and preparations of the revolutionaries.

The reinforcement of the American legation guard by a hundred men who are approaching from Manila while no significant danger, is nevertheless indicative of the seriousness of the situation even in Peking. Chinese respect for foreigners, which is often cringing, still continues up to the customary standard. This is due largely to the lesson of 1900 and it is not believed that the legation quarter will be subjected to more than inconveniences, owing to the rise in prices of foodstuffs and possible disorders in the market.

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FLEMMING CABINET SWORN IN OFFICE

James A. Murray, M.P.P., of Sussex, Enters Ministry Without Portfolio

Premier Fleming Becomes Surveyor General -- Hon. Mr. Grimmer Succeeds Mr. Hazen as Attorney General, and Hon. H. F. McLeod is Promoted to be Provincial Secretary.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Oct. 16.—New Brunswick has a new government, the members of Premier Fleming's administration having been sworn in this afternoon at the executive council chamber.

The making of a cabinet always attracts much interest and attention and today politicians from different parts of the province were gathered here and all interests were well satisfied with the selections made by Hon. J. K. Fleming.

The new Premier assumes the office of surveyor general, succeeding Hon. W. H. Grimmer, who becomes attorney general in succession to Hon. J. D. Hazen, who was called to the federal government as Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Hon. H. F. McLeod has been promoted from the position of solicitor general to become provincial secretary, the office of solicitor general not being filled for the present.

The only member of the new government who was not a member of the former administration is Hon. James A. Murray, of Kings county, and his selection gives general satisfaction and is felt to add considerable strength to the administration. In the legislature Mr. Murray, who is a practical business man and a resident of Sussex, has made a fine impression in the three sessions he has been a member of the house and his friends all over New Brunswick will learn with pleasure of his promotion.

The other members of the former government retain their positions, the complete slate being as follows:

The New Cabinet.
Premier and Surveyor General—Hon. J. K. Fleming.
Attorney General—Hon. W. H. Grimmer.
Provincial Secretary—Hon. H. F. McLeod.
Chief Commissioner of Public Works—Hon. John Morrison.
Commissioner for Agriculture—Hon. D. V. Landry.
Members without portfolio—Hon. Robert Maxwell and Hon. James A. Murray.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Oct. 16.—Col. Hughes is entering upon the work of administering the militia department with a design of bringing the active militia in close touch with headquarters. For this purpose he has in preparation a plan for holding a gathering of senior officers of the militia at Ottawa in a very short time.

According to the present shape in which the project is, the meeting will be convened on Thursday, Nov. 16th, the day of the formal reading of the speech from the throne to the new Parliament. The discussion can thus run over Thursday and Friday if necessary on Saturday, while in addition there will be a specially large and representative gathering of militia officers for the first drawing room of the soldier-dick who is the new governor general.

So far as is planned at present the gathering will comprise brigadiers, commanding officers, gentlemen actively associated with cadet corps, university men interested in military instruction and other persons likely to be able to interpret the needs of the force and to bring it into relation with the active life of the country.

An agenda paper is being drawn up. It will include organization matters, questions as to training, interior economy, recruiting, the bringing of military training into more sympathetic touch with the country, etc. The men who work the militia thus will have an opportunity of learning the views of the men who have to do with the work in the localities where the training and organization are done.

'NE TEMERE' SCORED BY THE METHODISTS

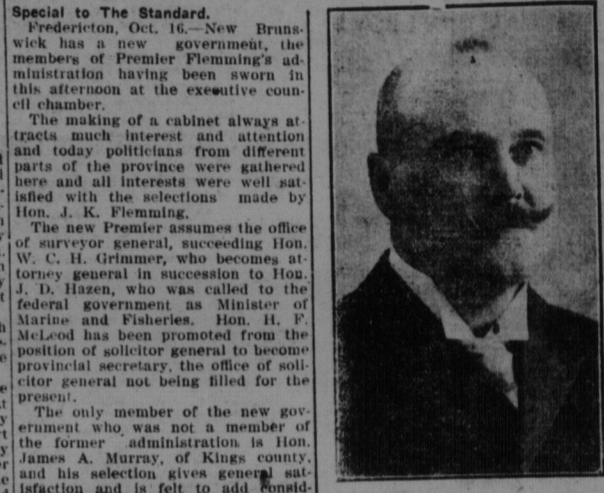
Ecumenical Conference at Toronto Dealt with it Yesterday by Adopting strongly Worded Resolution.

Toronto, Oct. 16.—The first address at the Ecumenical conference today was by Rev. G. J. Tasker, D. D., principal of Handsworth College, Birmingham, on "Improvements of theological colleges," the church, he thought, should strengthen the colleges, putting more money into them.

Rev. Franklin Hamilton, D. D., Chancellor of Washington University, spoke on a "Broader preparation for the ministry." Ministerial supply was the subject dealt in by W. T. Moulton, Headingley College. He noted the death of candidates in all churches, although in his church, the Wesleyan, they have all they need.

The following resolution on Ne Temere was adopted: This conference assembled at Toronto and representing the interests of world-wide Methodism, enters an emphatic protest against the Ne Temere decree issued by the Church of Rome. While holding that the fullest religious liberty should be accorded to all men of all creeds, the conference repudiates the idea that any church should have the power to override the civil law and especially on such a subject as that of marriage on which the welfare of any community depends.

The conference is further of the opinion that the promulgation of the Ne Temere decree "is an outrage on the elementary rights of citizenship, and therefore calls upon the representatives of the various Methodist churches represented in this conference to take steps to prevent both its proclamation and acceptance of this decree in the countries from whence it came.



HON. JAMES A. MURRAY, The New Member of The Flemming Cabinet.

Lieut-Governor Tweedie arrived in the city by I. C. R. express from Chatham this morning and was driven to the Queen Hotel. A few minutes later Premier Fleming arrived by C. P. R. from his home at Hartland and went to the Barker House. Before noon arrangements were made for Hon. Mr. Fleming to stay upon his Honour at the Queen Hotel at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon and the Premier then submitted his cabinet slate to his Honor for approval and it was arranged that the members of the new government would be sworn in at 3 o'clock.

Promptly at that hour Premier Fleming and the members of his cabinet assembled at the executive council chamber where the oaths of office were administered to them by the Governor General.

MEDIATION OUTLOOK IS NOT SO GOOD

Italy and Turkey are both Stiffening and Are Not Favorable to Concessions to Stop War.

Berlin, Oct. 16.—The outlook for a successful intervention to bring to an end the Turco-Italian war is becoming less favorable, according to a semi-official statement today. Italy has yielded to public opinion at home and is no longer willing to concede Turkish sovereignty over Tripoli, while on the other hand Turkey is unwilling to surrender Tripoli unconditionally, because of the internal dangers that would be involved by such yielding on the part of the government.

Accordingly, diplomats here see no chance for mediation at present or until the attitude of the Turkish chamber of deputies is ascertained. It is impossible for other powers to negotiate definitely with Constantinople in the absence of a settled government here, and the report that Emperor William has summoned the Italian ambassador, Signor Pansat to his majesty's hunting lodge near Eberswalde, Prussia, for a conference on the political situation, proves to have been incorrect. The ambassador did have an extended conference with the German foreign minister, Herr Von Kiderlen-Waechter. Today the emperor detained Chancellor Von Holweg at his hunting lodge in order that they might discuss the Turco-Italian situation.

Special to The Standard.
London, Nov. 16.—The case against William Wade, charged with violation of the election law, which was expected to come up today, has been postponed till Monday.

MONCTON BANK MAN ILL.
Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Oct. 16.—A. E. Williams, manager of the Bank of New Brunswick here who has been seriously ill for some time, was operated upon at the hospital today. His condition is night is regarded as critical.

FRENZIED MOB DID DAMAGE IN ITALIAN TOWN

Recurrence of Cholera Riots Results in Very Serious Disorder at Carpineto — Patients Carried Into Street.

Rome, Oct. 16.—Very grave disorders occurred today at Segni, a town of 7000 people one half hour by railway from Rome and the centre of a district in which is Carpineto, the birthplace of Pope Leo XIII, still suffering from cholera. The rioting was caused, as was the case in Calabria recently, by the order of the municipality in adopting measures to stamp out the cholera. There are five patients at the hospital and four suspects are quarantined in a house. The inhabitants believed that the government intended to poison the cholera patients and a crowd marching to the city hall demanded their release. There were only four carabinieri in the place, and when they attempted to defend the building they were stoned, wounded and put to flight. Later they returned only to be again routed. They did not use their weapons as they would have been of little avail against the mob, which by that time had been swollen until it numbered several thousands, practically the entire population.

The mob broke in the doors of the municipal building seeking the Mayor, whom they held primarily responsible. However, the Mayor and his clerk had made good their escape and found refuge with friends in a house where they could not be found. Failing to lay hold of the Mayor the mob sacked the building and then burned it.

The sight of the flames appeared to add to the frenzy of the rioters, and when a woman seizing the municipal flag from the burning structure cried, "To the hospital, to the hospital, to the hospital," the suggestion caught the fancy of the crowd, and in another moment the thousands of shrieking and gesticulating men, women and children were bearing down on the hospital. The doors were forced, the attendants swept aside and the cholera patients lifted from their cots and carried to the street.

Clean-cut others broke into the house where the suspects were quarantined and took them from the place. Something like a procession was then formed and the sick were borne triumphantly to their homes. Of the nine strikers persons two were on the point of death, and it was a ghastly exhibition as they passed from hand to hand, embraced, kissed and fondled by their half mad friends.

'MUCH MYSTERY ABOUT DEATH OF WILLIAM RYDER'

Attorney General Grimmer Has Authorized a Full Investigation Into the Strange Case at Jordan Mountain.

Special to The Standard.
Sussex, Oct. 16.—Word reached here tonight that Attorney General Grimmer had authorized an investigation into the death of William Ryder, whose body was found under such suspicious circumstances last Friday in the woods near Jordan Mountain. The unfortunate man was buried on Sunday at Newton but if necessary the body will be exhumed so that the examination may be thorough.

Hon. J. A. Murray, who will reach here tomorrow has the necessary legal order which he will hand at once to Chief of Police McLeod.

The fatal weakness in the suicide theory as it is viewed here is that there were three wounds in the body all in the neighborhood of the heart and another on the forehead which render the man incapable of further action. The rifle which was the cause of death was an old fashioned Snider rifle and not a repeating arm, so that Ryder would have been compelled to extract two shells from the breach before he could load three times before accomplishing his purpose. As near as can be ascertained the theory of those who think Ryder shot himself is that the first bullet went clear through the body. The man fell to the ground and after bleeding considerably he staggered, staggered a few steps and sinking to the ground again sent the other two shots into his own body.

The shot which Ryder was wearing previous to his death has been spoken of before. As a matter of fact there were two shots, an inside one and an outside one. Both these garments were lying apart from the body. The outside one had been considerably hurried by the flash of the powder showing at all events that the man was shot at close range. The inside one was but little damaged.

SIR W. M. ATKEN IS IN MONTREAL

He Denies that He Has Any Intention of Resigning English Seat to Enter Canadian Politics.

Montreal, Oct. 16.—Sir William Mac Atken, M. P., for Ashton-under-Lyne, arrived in the city today from New York, and after a stay of about ten days will return to England.

There has been various rumors lately to the effect that Sir Max Atken intends to give up politics in England and enter the field of federal politics in Canada. When questioned regarding these rumors today, he said:

It is absurd—perfectly absurd. I have no intention of doing anything of the kind. Sir Max was enthusiastic over the result of the recent election.

While this was going on some of the local authorities managed to send a message to Rome and troops were hurriedly sent from the capital.