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MARSHALL, BUCHANAN AND LESSARD TAKEN INTO CABINET

Hon. W. T. Finlay, Minister of Agriculture, Resigns, Owing to Ill-Health and Cabinet Changes Follow.

DUNCAN MARSHALL TO BE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

W. A. Buchanan, M.P.P., For Lethbridge, and P. E. Lessard, M.P.P., For Pakena, Without Portfolio

By the official enactment of the Lieutenant Governor in Council this afternoon, a change in the cabinet representation of the province is to be made, which will doubtless prove of much interest to the Alberta electors.

Owing to continued ill health, the Hon. W. T. Finlay, M.P.P., for Medicine Hat, who has been minister of agriculture since the inauguration of the Alberta government, has handed in his resignation to the Premier and Duncan Marshall, M.P.P. for Olds, will be called to accept a position in cabinet as Minister of Agriculture and Provincial Secretary.

Other cabinet appointments which will be made provide for the elevation of two legislature members to be ministers without portfolio. These members are W. A. Buchanan, M.P.P. for Lethbridge, and P. E. Lessard, M.P.P. for Pakena.

It is understood that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly legislation will be passed creating a portfolio for Mr. Buchanan. What this will be has not been announced by Premier Rutherford.

The Hon. Duncan Marshall, the new Minister of Agriculture and Provincial Secretary, was born September 24th, 1879, on a hush farm in the township of Elderslie, in the County of Bruce, Ontario, and is consequently only three years older than his father, the late John Marshall, who was one of the pioneers of the township, and a character of such high repute who have contributed so much to the development of Canada. Industrious, thorough and careful he exacted the same rigorous discipline from his sons, who early in life were called upon to perform their part in clearing and developing their father's homestead, which in later years was regarded as one of the best cultivated farms in the township.

Mr. Marshall was educated in the public and high schools of his native province. Passing from the public school at the age of 14, he spent one year at the Walkerton High School and another year at the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute, whence he was matriculated and granted a teacher's certificate. The next four years were spent in teaching and farming. It was at this period that Mr. Marshall first became identified with politics. The hard times of the early nineties spread disaffection and discontent among the farmers of Ontario, which expression through the Patrons of Industry. The ambitions of the "Patrons" as they were called, were sufficiently altruistic and their aims and methods of political reform sufficiently practical and necessary to enlist the sympathy of any young man, especially one of energetic spirit and eloquent address. Although he was only 16 years old, Mr. Marshall became the organizer of the Patrons of Industry movement and the real leader of the farmers' revolt in his native county against the fiscal and political conditions that prevailed at that time. He organized almost every "Patron" lodge in the electoral district of North Bruce, which was the first in Ontario to elect a "Patron" member to the Legislative Assembly in the by-election in 1893. In the provincial elections which followed, in June, 1894, Mr. Marshall placed himself at the disposal of the Grand Lodge of the "Patrons." His services were eagerly accepted. He was called to address meetings in at

most every constituency in Western Ontario where a "Patron" candidate was contesting the seat and was generally regarded as one of the strongest exponents of the farmers' support of the Rutherford government and he was elected by a large majority in the provincial elections in March.

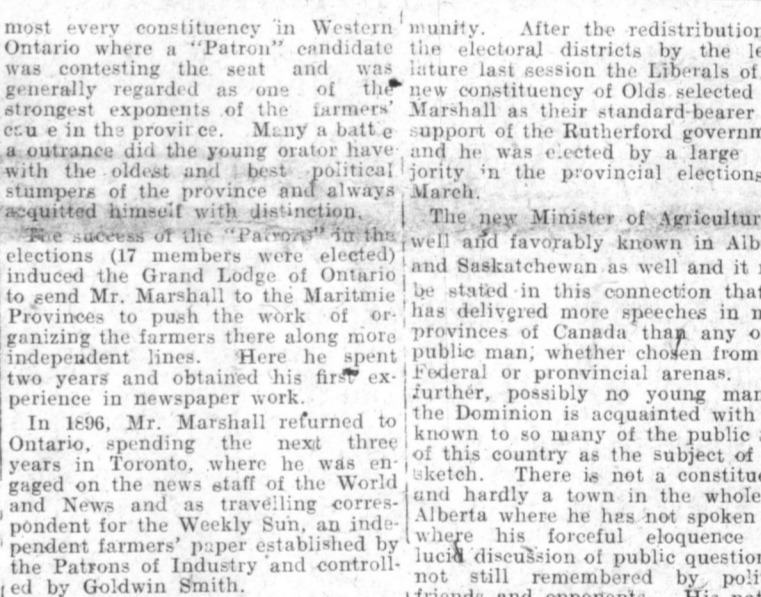
The new Minister of Agriculture is well and favorably known in Alberta, Saskatchewan as well and it may be stated in this connection that he has delivered more speeches in more provinces of Canada than any other public man, whether chosen from the federal or provincial arenas. And further, possibly no young man in the Dominion is acquainted with and known to so many of the public men of this country as the subject of this sketch. There is not a constituency in Alberta and hardly a town in the whole of Alberta where he has not spoken and where his forceful eloquence and lucid discussion of public questions is not still remembered by political friends and opponents. His natural taste and thorough practical knowledge of farming, combined with an excellent business experience, speaks for him a successful career as the administrator of one of the most important departments of the executive government, and one that has the best of all prosperity in Alberta. In his conduct of affairs and in the discharge of his duties the public may be assured that there will be no red tape in his department and that the same customs of business and despatch which is characteristic of the Rutherford regime will be continued.

Mr. Buchanan is thoroughly democratic in ideas and temperament. He is familiar with every part of the province and acquainted with the local conditions in every district. During his residence of four years in Alberta he has been observed as an agricultural and commercial conditions and may be relied upon to pursue a forward policy in the interests of the province. He is a man of good judgment, quick in decision, consistent and firm in adhering to his decisions and to fundamental principles. Mr. Marshall combines in his talents and character qualities that ensure success in any vocation or condition of life.

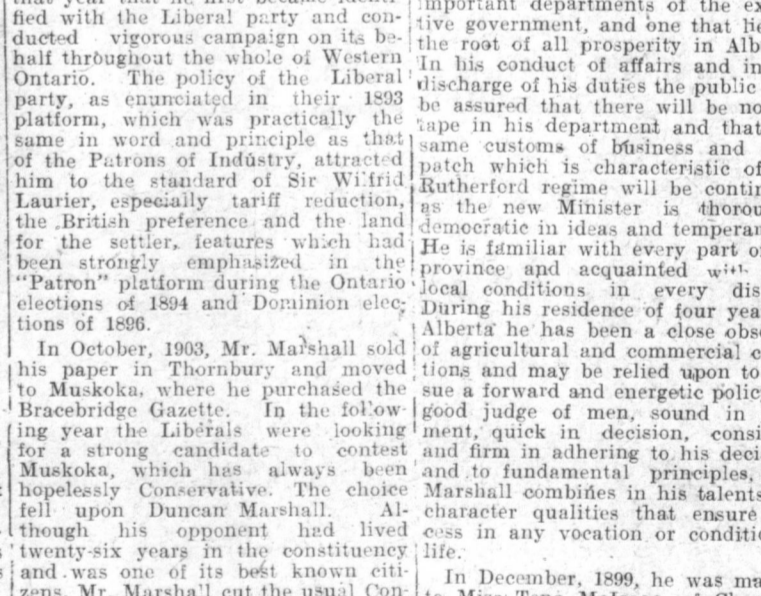
In December, 1898, he was married to Miss Tena McIsaac, of Charlottetown, P.E.I. He is a Presbyterian and a total abstainer. In all his political campaigns he has never taken a drink of liquor and never has been known to do so. For four years he was Grand Secretary of the I.O.G.T. of Canada and has always been a supporter of sane temperance reform. Hon. W. A. Buchanan. The Hon. William A. Buchanan, who enters the provincial government as minister without portfolio, was born in the township of South Monaghan, near Peterborough, Ontario, on July 2, 1876, and is, therefore, 33 years of age and the youngest member of the cabinet. His father is Rev. Wm. Buchanan, Methodist minister, now stationed in the village of Bradford, north of the City of Toronto. Being a preacher's son, his education was obtained in the public schools of Toronto, Brighton and Norwood. At the age of 16 he matriculated from the collegiate institute at Norwood, and immediately entered the Liberal party by public speech and has been actively identified ever since. His first bill in the field of journalism, which in every country has been one of the principal vehicles of public and political advancement, was written for the "Toronto Herald" and then became connected with the



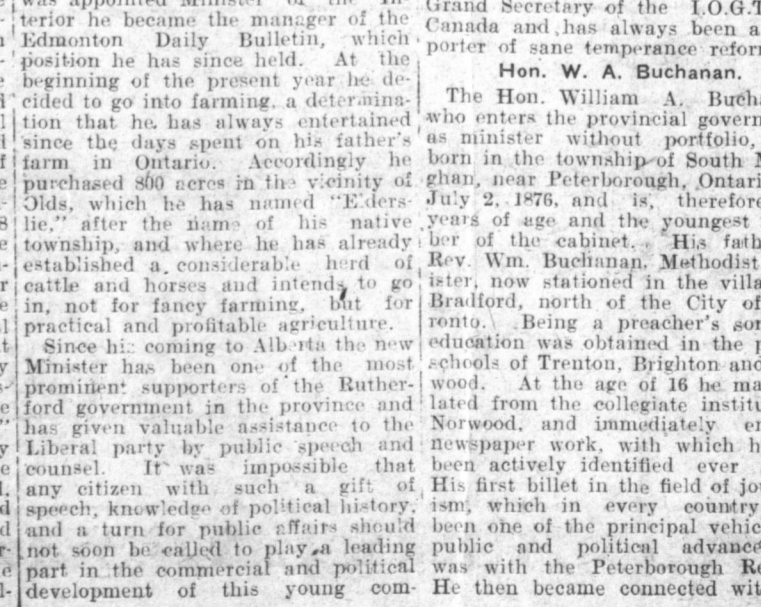
HON. W. T. FINLAY, M.P.P. FOR MEDICINE HAT. Whose Resignation as Minister of Agriculture, Owing to Ill-Health, Has Been Regrettably Accepted by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.



HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL, M.P.P. FOR OLDS. Who Enters the Provincial Cabinet as Minister of Agriculture and Provincial Secretary.



HON. W. A. BUCHANAN, M.P.P. FOR LETHBRIDGE. Who Enters the Provincial Cabinet as Minister Without Portfolio.



HON. P. E. LESSARD, M.P.P. FOR PAKENA. Who Enters the Provincial Cabinet as Minister Without Portfolio.

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED DEC. 21ST

Murdere, Wife Murderer Will Pay the Full Penalty of His Horrible Crime.

Chief Justice Sifton this morning passed the death sentence on the Austrian, Zybyly, found guilty of murdering his wife on Sunday, Sept. 12, at the home of his son near Mundare. Zybyly was sentenced to be hanged at Fort Saskatchewan on the twenty-first of December. The condemned murderer, Zybyly, was sentenced to be hanged at Fort Saskatchewan on the twenty-first of December. The condemned murderer, Zybyly, was sentenced to be hanged at Fort Saskatchewan on the twenty-first of December.

The trial of S. Zybyly arraigned on a charge of wife murder before Chief Justice Sifton in the Supreme Court, was continued yesterday afternoon. Six witnesses were heard during the day. The first witness to take the stand in the box was John Zibly, the son of the accused, who lived about a mile from his parents and at whose home the alleged murder took place on Sunday, September 12. Answering the questions of E. B. Cogswell, the prosecuting attorney, through an Austrian interpreter, the witness said that his mother had come home on Thursday, September 9, having left her husband. The accused came on the same night to ask his son if he had seen the mother. He told him that she was in the house but refused to see him. He went away and came again on the 10th. He asked again for his wife and was told that she had gone away. He came in the evening and asked again. He was told she had not returned. He went inside the house, looked around and left to return on Saturday evening and again on Sunday. This time the father and mother and son and his wife were all together in the house. The accused asked his wife to go home with him, and she refused. He was afraid that she would be helped away to a neighbors to help stack hay and did not receive word of the occurrence until the morning. When he came home he found his mother lying on the floor, smashed out about the face. He took her to Mundare in a hay-cart and left her at an hotel in charge of Dr. Field, of Vegreville.

Cross-examined by J. E. Clarke, the witness said that his mother was bigger than his father but not so strong. She was quite temperate. The father had been drinking and was very violent. He was examined by J. E. Clarke, the witness said that his mother was bigger than his father but not so strong. She was quite temperate. The father had been drinking and was very violent. He was examined by J. E. Clarke, the witness said that his mother was bigger than his father but not so strong. She was quite temperate. The father had been drinking and was very violent.

Daughter-in-Law's Evidence. The principal witness for the Crown was John's wife, who witnessed the attack upon her mother-in-law by the accused. She told the incidents leading up to the attack bearing out her testimony and described the dreadful assault upon the deceased with an axe. She was closely cross-examined by Mr. Clarke, who endeavored to get along with her.

"Did you ever see your father-in-law beat his wife?" "No, but I once saw him on the prairie with a stick in his hand threatening to do so. He was angry about the sale of a cow."

"At the preliminary hearing in Vegreville, did you say how many times your father-in-law struck his wife with the axe?" "I said about ten times."

"Did you count how many marks were on her back?" "No, but there must have been ten at least."

"Did you do anything to fix the wounds?" "I was night time and I was too afraid to go near her. In the morning the blood was not flowing badly."



HON. P. E. LESSARD, M.P.P. FOR PAKENA. Who Enters the Provincial Cabinet as Minister Without Portfolio.

"Did you see the accused on that day?" "Yes."

"Where?" "On the prairie."

"When?" "I went to church and coming from the church I saw him on the prairie."

"What did he do?" "He asked me to come to John's place with him."

"Did you go?" "I did."

"What happened when you and the accused went into the house?" "He asked his wife to come home. She said 'no' to go. He said then, 'give me my money. She replied 'I have none of yours. He threatened to get a policeman and have her up in court. She said she would sooner go to jail than live with him. He then beseeched her to come home. She said she would stay where she was."

"What time was this?" "He said 'no' watch out it must have been 7 or 7:30 in the evening."

"When you left the house where did you go?" "Towards home."

"Did you get home?" "Yes."

"Why?" "I heard John's wife shrieking."

JAS. M. DOUGLAS IS MEMBER ELECT

Nominations For Strathcona Riding at Wetaskiwin Resulted in Election by Acclamation.

Wetaskiwin, October 20.—Nominations for the vacancy in the Strathcona Federal riding were held here this afternoon from twelve till two o'clock by the returning officer, H. J. Montgomery. The only nomination was that of James M. Douglas, of Strathcona, and he was consequently declared elected as the federal representative of the constituency.

Mr. Douglas' nomination papers were signed by the following: Robert Ritchie, miller; Hugh Duncan, druggist; James Gallagher, broker; T. A. McCombs, merchant; J. H. Pollard, brickmaker; J. M. Henson, physician; Wm. Weeks, merchant; Alfred L. Brick, brick maker; D. Durrand, transfer; G. D. Dalphin, merchant; James Grove, farmer; D. P. Keogh, farmer; R. Turnbull, farmer; Thomas Lundrum, farmer; James Gordon, lumber merchant; C. G. Peterson, farmer; John Donna, lumber merchant.



JAMES M. DOUGLAS, M.P.

James D. Foster, tax collector; Chas. Briggs, farmer; B. A. Hulbert, laborer; J. B. Miller, horse dealer; J. W. Tipton, broker; John G. Tipton, farmer; Frank Mohler, livestock; E. M. McGuinness, gentleman; D. H. McKinnon, barrister; T. B. Stevenson, physician; Charles Carey, hotel keeper.

When the hour of two o'clock arrived and no further nominations were received, Mr. Douglas was declared duly elected and the congratulations of his friends.

Member is a Western Man. The name Douglas, in either its essentially a western name, having lived in the prairie provinces since 1878. He is the eldest son of Rev. and Mrs. James Douglas, veteran Presbyterian minister, now living in retirement in Edmonton.

He was born in 1868 at Lanark, Ontario. He came west to Manitoba with his parents in 1878, and in that province his youth was spent and his education obtained at the schools of Morris and Winnipeg. He qualified as a teacher and for some time taught in the schools of Manitoba, but deciding that he would prefer a business career, in 1886 he entered the mercantile life as a clerk. In 1886 he came to Edmonton and became senior clerk for the W. Johnston Walker firm in the city.

About twelve years ago, with his brother, R. B. Douglas, then of Winnipeg, he removed to Strathcona and there formed a partnership as general merchants and began the building of the splendid business which they still own and continue to develop. In 1896, Mr. Douglas married Miss Pickerton, of Glasgow, Scotland, who now shares with her husband the honor that has been bestowed upon him.

Mr. Douglas has for the past two years been president of the Strathcona Board of Trade, a post which he has filled with great acceptance to the members of that organization and citizens generally. For two years he occupied a seat in the city council and was known as a most capable and painstaking member of that body.

He has always taken a deep interest in politics, both local and federal and his sympathies have been with the Liberal party. While a party man, he has always been courteous and fair in his treatment of those who have differed from him and he has the confidence and esteem of the Conservatives of his home city, where he is best known and where the scene of his political activities has been.

Mr. Douglas has not until now figured as a public man, but he has not been known as a platform speaker, but he has a good command of language and gives promise of becoming a good debater when, by his election to parliament, those qualities of mind and character which private business life do not call forth. He brings to his public duties the same energy, integrity and tact which have made him eminently successful in business life. In him the constituency of Strathcona has a representative who will make a most creditable representative.

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