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OPEN VERDICT IN DEATH OF LORD MAYOR OF CORK

Mrs. MacSwiney Dominant Figure at Inquest

Plans for Funeral Are Being Made — Procession in London to Station — Other Reports of the Day.

London, Oct. 27—A jury of ten men after twelve minutes deliberation this morning returned an open verdict at the inquest over the body of Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork, who died in Brixton prison early Monday from the results of his 73 day hunger strike.

The verdict was that he had died from heart failure, due to a dilated heart, and acute delirium, following a scurvy, which was due to exhaustion from prolonged refusal to take food.

The widowed lady mayoress, dressed in black and heavily veiled, was the only witness on behalf of the MacSwiney family, and was the dominent figure of the proceedings. Her composure was indicated by her quick and pointed replies.

Mrs. MacSwiney successfully resisted continued attempts of the coroner to have her characterize her late husband's occupation otherwise than as a "volunteer officer of the republican army."

The inquest, which was held in the bright, sunny office of the prison governor, was attended by thirty-five persons besides the coroner and jury. These included Mrs. MacSwiney, the dead lord mayor's brother Sean (John), his sisters Annie and Mary, his private chaplain, Father Dominic, the town clerk and city solicitor of Cork, representatives of Irish civic and political organizations and home office and other British government officials.

Funeral Plans.

London, Oct.27—The family of Lord Mayor MacSwiney has virtually completed arrangements for the funeral. After the body has been lying in state in St. George's cathedral from this evening until Thursday morning a requiem mass will be sung in the cathedral at eleven o'clock and at two o'clock in the afternoon, the funeral procession will start to the Euston station.

The cortege will include an advance guard and a pipers' band. Then will follow the clergymen and the hearse, which will be surrounded by a bodyguard and followed by the chief mourners, representatives of the "Irish Republic parliament," Deputy Mayor O'Callaghan and the members of the Cork corporation, and representatives of other Irish civic bodies and kindred organizations.

Procession in 'Frisco.

San Francisco, Oct. 27—Memorial exercises, including a funeral procession with coffin and hearse, are planned by Irish societies here for next Sunday to commemorate the death of Lord Mayor MacSwiney. The procession will lead to St. Mary's Catholic church where a solemn high requiem mass will be offered.

Quebec.

Quebec, Oct. 27—(Canadian Press)—The local branch of the Self-Determination for Ireland League last night decided to hold a memorial service in St. Patrick's church for the late Lord Mayor MacSwiney, at a date to be named. It was also resolved to hold a public meet in the Knights of Columbus hall on Thursday night.

In Boston.

Boston, Oct. 27—Support of Governor Cox for president because of his stand on the Irish question was urged last night at a democratic meeting in Symphony Hall by former Mayors James M. Curley and John F. Fitzgerald.

Other speakers who urged support of the democratic candidate were Mayor Peters, Congressman Ashbrook of Ohio, Miss Margaret Foley and John Jackson Walsh, candidate for governor.

Frequent mention of the name of late Lord Mayor MacSwiney evoked applause while that of Lloyd George provoked hissing.

President Wilson was loudly cheered and Senator Harding was condemned because of his statements on the Irish question, which the speakers charged had consistently reflected a mind out of sympathy with Irish freedom.

DANGER FOR CANADA

Trek to the Cities Not Good, Says Speaker on "The Deserted Village."

London, Ont., Oct. 27.—That Canada is in danger of a national decline if not extinction, as the result of the great trek citywards, was the inference drawn by President J. B. Reynolds of the Ontario Agriculture College, Guelph, in an address on what he called "the deserted village," before the delegates to the convention of women's institutes here.

Referring to the ancient nations of Assyria, Babylon, Rome and Greece, Mr. Reynolds said that their history clearly showed that the adoption by the people of city ways of living was invariably followed by national decline and national extinction.

EXCHANGE TODAY.

New York, Oct. 27—Sterling exchange firm; demand, 3.47 3-4; cables, 3.48½. Canadian dollar, 9 5-8 per cent. discount.

PRINCE OF WALES WINS PRIZES WITH HIS SHROPSHIRES

Calgary, Oct. 27—The Prince of Wales took the championship and two firsts with his Shropshire sheep from his ranch south of here at the annual fall cattle show and sale yesterday.

The Earl of Minto took first with his Oxford animals. The prince won first in all he showed.

OCTOBER BRIDES

Donahue-Cain.

This morning in Holy Trinity church, Rt. Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G., D. P., with nuptial mass united in marriage Miss Agnes Cain and John J. Donahue, both of this city. The bride was becomingly attired in a tailored suit of navy blue with hat to match and carried a white prayer book. The witnesses were Miss Catherine Brawley and Frank L. Donahue. After the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served at the home of Frank L. Donahue, 20 Southwark street. The groom's gift to the bride was a substantial check. Numerous other gifts were received, including gold, and a leather chair from the employes of T. H. Estabrooks & Co., where the bride was employed. Mr. and Mrs. Donahue will reside in the city.

Owens-Brennan.

In Holy Trinity church this morning with nuptial mass, Rt. Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G., D. P., united in marriage John J. Owens of this city and Miss Violet L. Brennan of 60 Celebration street, daughter of Mrs. and the late Robert Brennan of Oromocto. The bride was gowned in a tailored suit of navy blue broadcloth with hat to match, and wore an ermine tie. Miss Kathleen Hurley, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid and wore a taupe tailored gown with mink cape and wisteria hat. Phillip N. Bowes supported the groom. Among the numerous gifts received was a purse of gold from the manager and staff of the Ames-Holden McCready Co., where the groom is employed. Mr. and Mrs. Owens left on the Governor Dingley for a honeymoon trip to Boston and New York, and on their return will reside in the city.

Fudge-Love.

A quiet wedding will be solemnized this evening at six o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Linda Love, 261 Rothesay avenue, when her daughter, Miss Grace Love will be united in marriage to William Fudge, son of Robert Fudge of Edith avenue. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. R. Taylor McKim, rector of St. Mary's church. The bride, who will be given away by her brother, W. H. Love, will wear a navy blue traveling suit with hat to match, and ermine tie, gift of the groom, and will carry a beautiful bouquet of white carnations. They will be unattended. After the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of the bride's mother and a dainty luncheon served after which Mr. and Mrs. Love will motor to their home in Edith avenue where they will reside. The bride received two substantial checks, gifts of her mother and brother, while among other numerous presents was included a handsome electric reading lamp, the gift of Wilson Chemical Company, where the bride was employed.

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EVIDENCE OF WOMAN TODAY

Mrs. Matthews Likely on Stand This Afternoon in Child Murder Case.

The case before the circuit court in St. Andrews, in which Albert Robinson is charged with murdering the female infant of Mrs. Louisa Matthews, was resumed this morning and several witnesses examined by the prosecution. John McLaughlin gave evidence regarding the position of the place where the body was found. He said that men were working on the boom about a mile below the accused's house when a seed bag floated through the gap. Wilfred Arseneau picked it up and found that it contained the body of a female infant, which according to the evidence given, corresponded in size, features and color of hair to the child given birth by Mrs. Matthews. When the body was found there was a piece of wire wound around it and attached to a piece of lead pipe.

Dr. Laughlin of Milltown, said in his opinion the child was about five weeks old and had been in the water about a week. On post mortem the doctor said it was discovered that the child was apparently dead before being put in the water as there was no water in the lungs and from all appearances, the baby was suffocated. There was no evidence of disease.

Robert McIntosh, town marshall, gave evidence as to where the body was found the burial, and the position of the accused's house. W. H. Parks, superintendent of the cemetery, told of the burial of the child and Samuel Meahan, undertaker, also told of the burial of the child and of the exhumation, which was conducted by Sergeant Detective John T. Power of St. John.

Hon. J. P. Byrne, attorney-general, conducted the prosecution and R. B. Hanson of Fredericton, the defence. The case is being continued this afternoon and it is expected Mrs. Matthews will give evidence.

REPORT OF REVOLUTION IN BOLIVIA DENIED

Lima Peru, Oct. 27—Reports of a revolution in Bolivia were officially denied by the Bolivian legation today, the legation asserting that the rumors probably were caused by a street demonstration promoted by an army officer, Major Quintanilla, for political purposes.

Major Quintanilla was arrested and will be court martialled, so the officials said.

HANNA'S RULE RE C. N. R. EMPLOYES

Statement by Official of Order of Conductors

L. G. Peltier Says Effect Will Be to Have Law Making Bodies of Canada Composed Only of Employing Classes.

Ottawa, Oct. 27—(Canadian Press)—That the law making bodies of Canada would be in danger of being composed of the employing classes only should "President D. B. Hanna's order to the effect that Canadian National Railway employes must keep out of politics be adhered to was the opinion expressed last night by L. G. Peltier, Canadian deputy president of the Order of Railway Conductor's.

Mr. Peltier remarked that the effect of Mr. Hanna's order has been to throw the "so-called government railways into, instead of out, of politics."

"I feel," Mr. Peltier said, "that the action is a vicious one and that its establishment would be a dangerous precedent. While the C. N. R. is nationally owned, a holding company, as it was created by parliament, the board of directors are largely, in relation to politics in the same position as the directors of any privately owned railway, or at least this is the claim that has been set up.'

Mr. Peltier remarked that parliament has established the quality of citizenship and parliament and the law and not the board of directors of the C. N. R. or any other corporation are supreme, or ought to be supreme in Canada. In other words the rights that C. N. R. employes have acquired under the law cannot be taken away by Mr. Hanna or anybody else.

"No stipulation as to political activity," said Mr. Peltier, "was made when the employes entered the service, and if there had been such a stipulation, it would have been, it appears to me, ultra vires of the law. If this action of Mr. Hanna's is permitted and if it is adopted by other corporations and employers, our law making bodies all over the country will ultimately be composed of employers only. This is vicious class action.

"I believe that the federal government should protect its own laws and the rights of all citizens by advising the C. N. R. board of directors that they have trangressed the law by putting themselves above it, and that they should be made to climb down again where they belong. No body of men should be allowed to overtop the government of the law, by being a law unto themselves."

Mr. Peltier referred to an interview given by Mr. Hanna in Winnipeg to the effect that the present action was but a revival of the old Canadian Northern policy and noted that Mr. Hanna had put forward the contention that the management had a clear understanding in regard to the matter in dispute. "But he does not say," remarked Mr. Peltier, "that the employes had a clear understanding of any such policy. When was such a policy given publicity to, and when was it enforced?"

FURTHER REPORTS ON THE PLEBISCITE MONDAY IN WEST

Edmonton, Oct. 27.—With the issue decided beyond all doubt on the side of prohibition in inter-provincial liquor traffic, full official returns of the referendum taken in Alberta Monday, will not likely be available for two or three days, and the dry majority will be somewhere between 10,000 and 15,000.

When pressed as to whether or not he regarded the majority in the province sufficient to warrant the enactment of bone dry laws, Premier Stewart said he was not prepared to make a statement at this moment. First of all, he said the vote would have to be analyzed when full returns were available.

Winnipeg, Oct. 27—Isolated polls are still coming in to record the voting under the liquor referendum in Manitoba. At midnight last night the dry force majority for the province stands around 10,000.

OBREGON TO BE INAUGURATED ON DECEMBER 1

Mexico City, Oct. 27—The chamber of deputies yesterday officially announced the election of General Obregon as president of the republic.

The chamber named Dec. 1 as the date for the inauguration.

THREE PRICES FOR SUGAR IN HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 27—There were three official wholesale prices for sugar in Halifax yesterday—$16, $16.75 and $17.90 a hundred. While $16 is a much lower price than the $24.10 which prevailed not so long ago, dealers feel that the bottom has not by any means been reached and some expressed the opinion that there would not be much buying for some time yet.

PATHETIC SCENE IN COURT ROOM

Simcoe, Ont., Oct. 27—Lorne Lorenzo E. Helmer yesterday afternoon answered "not guilty" to a charge of murdering James A. Learn of Walsingham township, on July 13. The prisoner is only twenty years of age. He wore both the overseas button and the silver badge.

There was a pathetic scene just before the accused was taken back to his cell when his young wife, with her baby on her arm, threw an arm about her husband's neck and kissed him several times.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I have encountered another of the great disappointments of my life. My feelings have been wounded. I am almost in despair."

"I was wonderin'," said Hiram, "what made you look so down in the mouth. Been buyin' sugar on the side?"

"My sorrow has no relation to business transactions," replied the reporter. "I have been called an 'old lady.' The shock of it has left me weak. I thought I had quite a different reputation. I had sought to earn it by my daring ways. I really thought that when I passed along the street people would turn and say: 'That's the giddy Times reporter—isn't he the wicked little devil?' And lo, I am called, instead, an old lady. Why I smoked a cigarette in King street last week. The week before I walked boldly into a shop with a young lady and ordered a swizzle sundae. The week before that I seized a friend by the shoulders and danced a fox-trot on the sidewalk to a tune played by the Salvation Army Band. I even offered to join the Rotary Club. In the face of all that and much more I am branded as an old lady. What's the use? I may as well start in to raise sidewhiskers and limp."

"Oh, I don't know," said Hiram. "An old lady hes her good pints. I wouldn't mind it if I was you. You might git a job in the senate or somewheres."

"True," said the reporter—"true enough. I had not thought of that—I thank you."

PLANNING TO BUILD 15 HOUSES

Montreal Man Here With Project for Property in Fairville.

J. P Beaudry of Montreal representing a large syndicate of landowners is in the city and said it was his endeavor to form a limited company to develop some of the property owned by the syndicate in Fairville. The intention, he said, is to build self-contained bungalows to be sold at reasonable prices. The plans which are being drawn will provide for five to seven-room houses with lawn and court. Fifteen bungalows will comprise a court. It is planned to start the construction of at least one full court of houses immediately, that they may be ready for occupation at the beginning of next year.

Mr. Beaudry is seeking to interest local busines men in the proposition. The company has owned land here for some time. The plan of building on a court is a new one here, though it has been used quite extensively in other parts.

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS IN GERMANY IDLE

Berlin, Oct. 27—The municipal employment bureau announces that 788,000 men and women in Germany are unemployed. Of these, 150,000 are in Berlin. The labor ministry estimates that soon 3,000,000 will be unemployed or on short time. Women constitute approximately one-fourth of those idle.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service.

Synopsis—The depression which was in the Mississippi Valley yesterday is now centred in the lower lake region. It has caused heavy rains over the greater portion of Ontario, also in Quebec. In the western province the weather has been fair with heavy nightfrosts.

Showery.

Maritime-Strong winds to moderate gales, southeast to southwest, showery today and on Thursday.

Gulf and North Shore-Strong winds and moderate gales, southeast to southwest, unsettled with rain today and on Thursday.

New England—Showers tonight; cooler in west portion. Thursday, generally fair and much cooler. Strong southwest winds, probably reaching gale force and shifting to north and northwest.

Toronto, Oct. 27—Temperatures:

Stations.	a. m.	Yesterday.	Lowest Highest during Night.
Prince Rupert	42	60	42
Victoria	46	52	44
Kamloops	36	48	30
Calgary	24	50	24
Edmonton	24	50	24
Prince Albert	22	46	18
Winnipeg	40	46	26
White River	28	48	28
Sault Ste. Marie	48	56	46
Toronto	58	56	56
Kingston	62	56	52
Ottawa	60	48	46
Montreal	62	52	52
Quebec	54	60	46
St. John, N. B.	50	58	50
Halifax	50	60	40
St. John's Nfld.	38	54	28
Detroit	58	68	58
New York	66	68	62

PERMANENT COURT PLAN APPROVED

Action by Council of League of Nations

Occupation of Vilna Causes Animated Discussion — German Government Has Sprung a Surprise.

Brussels, Oct. 27—The council of the League of Nations approved yesterday the plan for a permanent court of international justice as adopted by The Hague committee of jurists with the exception of the provision for obligatory jurisdiction and some minor matters.

The occupation of Vilna by General Zeligouski was the subject of animated discussion by the council.

Three eventualities were under consideration by the council. The first of these was the expulsion of Zeligouski and the re-installation of the Lithuanian authorities, but the league's military mission reported there was no force available for this purpose. The second eventuality was continued occupation of Vilna by the Poles and the third a plebiscite by which the inhabitants could express a desire for self-determination.

German Agreements.

Paris, Oct. 27—It was learned here today that the German government, somewhat to the surprise of the council of the League of Nations, has sent to the league office in London ten treaties or diplomatic agreements entered into by Germany with various powers since January 10.

This step was taken in consequence of a circular invitation sent to all the governments of all the world except that of Soviet Russia by order of the league council at its meeting in Rome in March last.

The treaties and agreements are the Franco-German agreement concerning the harbor of Kehl, on the Rhine; the Franco-German exchange of notes respecting article 297 of the treaty of Versailles; Swedish-German notes of March 31, on a German-Swedish commercial treaty; an agreement with the Letvian republic about the exchange of prisoners; an agreement to the same effect between Germany and Hungary; the Franco-German protocol for execution of article 68 of the treaty of Versailles; an agreement between Germany and the Russian Soviets for the exchange of nationals; an agreement with various states concerning the preservation or re-establishment of rights in industrial property affected by the world war; further agreements with Soviet Russia relating to the exchange of nationals, and finally a treaty with Letvia on the resumption of relations.

The League of Nations has thirty-six treaties, among which are fifteen sent in by Great Britain.

Belgium has not yet complied with the request of the league for the text of the Belgian military convention with France.

SPANISH FORCE HAS HARD GOING

Savage Attacks by Tribesmen in Morocco — Some Severe Losses.

London, Oct. 27—Spanish troops, commanded by General Berenguer, high commissioner for Morocco, have been savagely attacked in the outskirts of Sheshuan by tribesmen, says a Tangier despatch to the London Times.

In addition, it is said, a column commanded by General Barrera has suffered severe losses. While clearing gardens around the city of hostile tribesmen, it is said that more than 120 men were killed or wounded.

The position of the Spanish troops in Sheshuan is unenviable, the correspondent says. General Barrera's column has as yet been unable to force its way eastward through hostile country to join General Berenguer's forces in the city, which is surrounded by warlike tribes. He says little confidence is placed in the submission of the Beni Idir and Beni Hassan tribesmen.

METHODIST CENSUS

Figures Completed for World Show Total of 36,622,190.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—A census of Methodists, compiled by Dr. H. H. Carrol, formerly of the census bureau, shows 36,622,190 Methodist in the world, according to figures made public today. There are 9,832,107 members the remainder being adherents and probationers who are members of Methodist families.

Canada reports 387,421 members, Great Britain 1,269,482, Japan 20,000, Australia 204,395.

The increase in the total during the last nine years is given as 3,935,341.

STORM WARNING

New York, Oct. 27—The weather bureau today received the following storm warning:

Southwest storm warning ten a. m., Sandy Hook to Eastport. Disturbance over lake region will move northeastward attended by strong southwest winds this afternoon and tonight, probably reaching gale force and shifting to west and northwest on Thursday.

OTTAWA CROWDS TO GREET LEADER OF SALVATION ARMY

Ottawa, Oct. 27—General Booth spoke last night in the Dominion Methodist church under, the chairmanship of the Duke of Devonshire, and attracted an audience such as has rarely been brought together in Ottawa. When the general arrived the crowd outside must have numbered as many as inside. He addressed a few words to the crowd outside, thanking them for their cordial cheers for him and the army he represented.

PROSPECTS OF SETTLING THE STRIKE TONIGHT

Member of Miners' Executive Said So Today

Expectation of Removal of Embargo — Emergency Powers Bill in Commons Is Considerably Modified.

London ,Oct. 27—A member of the miners' executive body informed the conference of trade union delegates here today that there was every prospect of terms for a settlement of the coal strike being reached tonight.

Looks Better.

London, Oct. 27—The United States shipping authorities here said this morning they expected that the embargo imposed with the inception of the coal strike would be removed today.

(This apparently refers to the British government order issued on October 15, in connection with the embargo on the export fo coal, prohibiting foreign ships from taking on bunker coal in British ports.)

The embargo which prevented coasting vessels from discharging coal cargoes has been removed, and this was interpreted as meaning the strike negotiatings had taken a favorable trend.

The conferences among representatives of the government, the miners and the mine owners, which were in progress during the day yesterday and into last evening, were expected to be resumed at noon today. It was announced last night after a cabinet meeting that an adjournament of the negotiations had been decided upon until that hour.

In consequence of the strong opposition met in the committee stage yesterday the emergency power bill has been must be summoned within five instead of fourteen days after the proclamation of an emergency and any regulations made under the bill will be valid only for seven instead of fourteen days unless they receive the sanction of both houses of parliament.

Further, the proclamation of an emergency shall be in force for only one month when if the government considers that the emergency still exists, a new proclamation must be issued.

C. L. LEGER REGISTRAR FOR WESTMORLAND

Other Appointments in Province Reported Today in the Royal Gazette.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 27—Appointment of Clement L. Leger, deputy speaker of the last legislature and member from Westmorland continuously since 1908 with the exception of the term from 1912 to 1917, to the position of registrar of deeds for Westmorland county is announced in the Royal Gazette today.

Mr. Leger conducts a general store business in Memramcook, and is a prominent French Acadien, having been a director of La Societe Des Artisans Canadiennes Francais, with headquarters in Montreal, since 1904.

The appointment of Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, former minister of lands and mines, as chairman of the hydro electric commission is also gazetted today.

Other provincial appointments are gazetted as follows:

Alfred Baker of Lennox House, Norfolk street, London, to be commissioner in England to administer oaths and take and receive affidavits in England to be read in any courts in New Brunswick.

Carleton—C. A. Darrah, of Glassville, to be issuer of marriage licenses. J. Sterling King, of Hartland, to be justice of peace.

Kent—William C. Bourgeois, of Gran Digue to be parish court commissioner for Dundas in place of Lucas Gallant, deceased.

Kings—M. Wright Flewelling of Clifton to be parish court commissioner for Kingston.

Madawaska—Alfred Lebel of St. Leonard to be revisor for St. Leonard.

Queens—James E. Anderson of Armstrong's Corner, and George T. McDowell, of Welsford, R. R. No. 1, to be justices of the peace.

Restigouche—Albert Savoie, of McKendrick's Post Office, to be labor act commissioner in place of J. Plourde, resigned.

City and County of St. John—George Cameron to be issuer of marriage licenses. J. J. O'Neil to be justice of peace.

Westmorland—Clement M. Leger, of Memramcook, to be registrar of deeds for Westmorland. Wryman Trites of

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DECISION RE COUNTY VOTE ON FRIDAY AT 2.30

Judge Barry Hears Argument in Appeal

Is Asked to Overrule Judge Armstrong's Decision Against Recount — The Proceedings This Morning.

After hearing the arguments in connection with the appeal from Judge Armstrong's decision in the matter of the recount of ballots cast in the recent election in St. John county, His Honor Mr. Justice Barry of the supreme court announced that he would give his decision on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the judges' chambers, Pugsley building. Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C., presented the case on behalf of A. F. Bentley, while Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., was present in his own behalf W. E. Scully, successful government candidate in the city, and L. P. D. Tilley, defeated opposition candidate, were present in court.

Dr. Baxter outlined the three points on which he based his objection before Judge Armstrong. He said in election matters as in any other matter a man is entitled to stand on his rights, but before the result of an election can be attacked it must be shown that the people concerned have an interest in the matter. He said that the ground on which the county court judge decided is that nobody but an elector or candidate can contest, although the statute is silent on the subject. "If Mr. McKinnon was really the applicant, it would have been an easy matter for him to have shown what position he occupied in the matter. He states he is the agent of one of the candidates; but that is not sufficient; he did not in point of fact establish that he was an elector."

Dr. Baxter referred to Judge Carleton's decision not to order a recount until he had a formal application as well as an affidavit. He questioned whether Mr. McKinnon was the real applicant, although he admitted that in his affidavit he said that he was desirous of having a recount and unless that paragraph can be construed as the application, Dr. Baxter argued that Mr. McKinnon was not the applicant.

"I don't think that candidates in elections should shelter themselves behind someone else," Mr. Baxter remarked. In the city recount matter, he said, Mr. Blair is shown as the applicant and in every other county the applicant is definitely shown. "Should I be successful in this recount, I cannot see that I could ask Mr. McKinnon to pay all the expenses in excess of $100." Mr. Jones asked Dr. Baxter if he questioned the solvency of Mr. McKinnon, to which he replied that this was not the reason, but he did not know that Mr. McKinnon was behind the request for recount. Asked by Mr. Jones if he knew who was behind the city recount, Mr. Baxter said: "I am, and all the other candidates."

Dr. Baxter told the court that he would ask to cross-examine Mr. McKinnon to ascertain where the demand for recount originated. Mr. Jones replied that the matter to be decided was that brought before Judge Armstrong, and if Dr. Baxter were to introduce something not in the act he would like to call Mr. McKinnon to the stand and show he was the elector, but he realized that he could not do so at present. The judge ruled that he would disallow the cross-examination of Mr. McKinnon on the ground that it was not provided for in the act.

Judge Barry said that after the application had been made to Judge Armstrong Mr. McKinnon might have supplemented his affidavit with a sworn statement that he was an elector. He said that in his opinion a man acting as agent for a candidate in an election could be looked upon as having an interest in the election.

Dr. Baxter supposed the case of a man coming from Calais, Maine, to St. Stephen and asking for a recount in the Charlotte county election, and argued that he would not be legally entitled to do so. The judge said an alien had the same privilege of enforcing his rights before Canadian courts as had a native. He added: "The act seems to me to be very carelessly drawn. All that the legislature required in this case was an affidavit of a credible witness and a deposit of $100."

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OCEAN POSTAL SERVICE BETTER

London, Oct. 27.—(Canadian Ass'd. Press)—Albert Illingsworth, postmaster general, said in the House of Commons yesterday that the acquisition of the direct United States cable would duplicate the imperial cable between Great Britain and Canada, but it was doubtful if an early reduction of rates would be practicable. The overseas mail services he said, are gradually improving through more ships becoming available, but there was no immediate prospect of a return to pre-war speed and costs.

It may be added that Canadians in London have lately been agreeably surprised at the quicker delivery of both letters and newspapers from Canada.

KING AND QUEEN SEND GOOD WISHES TO CANADIAN BRIDE.

London, Oct. 27.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The King and Queen have sent a letter conveying their good wishes to Dorothy, daughter of William Perkins Bull of Toronto, on the occasion of her marriage today to Harry Symons of Toronto.