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## STEPPED OUT

### Because Church Board Was Not With Him

## IN THE CONDEMNATION

### OF THE UTTERANCES OF REV. GEORGE JACKSON.

#### F. Mason Brought Up the Matter at an Official Meeting, But Not a Voice Was Heard to Second His Verdict.

Peterboro, Ont., March 2.—F. Mason has retired from the official board of George Street Methodist church, because of differences of opinion over the Book of Genesis.

In an open letter he explains that he brought Rev. Mr. Jackson's utterances to the attention of the official board, and, "in my simplicity expected a unanimous vote of censure passed upon those utterances, but to my utter amazement not a voice was raised in condemnation, but was told by a prominent member of the board that all learned men believed as Rev. George Jackson does, and I was asked if I believed the whole Bible. Yes, I said, I do believe the whole of it from Genesis to Revelations, inclusive.

"There were a dozen of the brethren present, including two Methodist ministers, and not one of the members stood by me or upheld my views in condemning the minister in question. Now, with heavy heart, I send in my resignation, as a member of the official board, as a member of the church, and as a class leader."

### GIVES NEW VERSION.

#### What Miss Kinrade Tells the Police Now.

Hamilton, Ont., March 2.—The police succeeded in seeing Miss Kinrade, and she gave another version of the shooting. She told Detective Miller that she heard the murderer fire at her twice, when she was in the house. She says that she heard several shots fired after she had left.

Miss Kinrade said that the man was not a tramp, being too well-dressed for that. She also says that she does not know whether the murderer fired at her twice, or not. The new recollections of Miss Kinrade have done nothing more than make the case more confusing and baffling than ever.

The police are out with a statement that they are working on a valuable clue in the case of the murder, which cannot be published, because they absolutely lack the faintest resemblance of substantiation.

Mrs. Kinrade has not been told of the real cause of her daughter's death. She knows only that the girl met with an accident. Mr. Kinrade is advertising a reward of \$1,000 for information about the murder. He said he was going to take his family away from the scene of the murder, but the police say that as Florence is a material witness he will not be allowed to remove her yet.

### Lost Her Suit.

Waterloo, N. Y., March 2.—Although seeking \$10,000 for the loss of a little finger which had been doctored by her aunt, Hazel Gould failed to receive one cent, by the report of the jury in supreme court, the verdict being in favor of the defendant.

### DAILY MEMORANDA.

Good Ice, Zion Bldg.  
Cataract Lodge, No. 10, I.O.F. Roll Call, 8 p.m.  
To-night Y.W.C.A. Gymnasium Girls and Y.M.C.A. Family Amusements. Angrove Brothers will sing. Tickets, 10c.  
Bijou Theatre—Five Acts, "The Cruel Sport of Hawking, or Falconry" and "The Love Comedy." "The Burglars and the Cop." "Wedding of a Girl of Old China." "The Sweetheart of a Girl Lake." Song by Will West.

March 2nd, in Canadian History.  
1871—Mr. Donald A. Smith and Dr. John C. Schultz elected, with two others, to the House of Commons from Manitoba.  
1888—The Hannington Ministry in New Brunswick resigned and was succeeded on the following day by that of the Hon. Andrew George Blair.  
1901—Death of Dr. George Mercer Dawson, eminent geologist. Born in 1842.  
1902—P. H. McGinnis appointed manager of the Grand Trunk Railway.  
1908—James J. Langan elected, with 100 claims aggregating \$150,000 for damages sustained in the riots of September, 1907.

John Anderson, a resident here for several years, left for Brandon, Man., during the past few days and purpose to return there. A. R. Gillies who has for some time past been employed in the Toronto Bolt and Forging company here, has resigned and left for his home in Toronto, William Pratt, King street, has taken a situation in Woodstock. Mr. and Mrs. McCalpin and daughter, Mildred, visiting relatives at Maple Grove for a few weeks, have left for their western home.  
Mrs. G. N. Asselstein, Princess street, has returned from a week's visit in Toronto with friends. Mrs. McCormack and Miss Minnie McCormack, visiting for some weeks with relatives in Leeds township, have returned to their home near Deloraine, Man.

### A BIG SLUMP

#### In the Receipts of Pennsylvania Railway.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 2.—The annual report of the Pennsylvania Railway company, for the year 1908, shows a decrease in gross earnings compared with the preceding year of \$52,446,722, and a decrease in net earnings of \$7,436,297, due to industrial depression. The volume of freight tonnage decreased over eighteen per cent, while the mileage and the gross earnings therefrom show a falling off of about twenty-one per cent. Passenger traffic shows a reduction of about three per cent, in mileage and over seven per cent in revenue.

### Wherein Poe Lacked.

London, March 2.—The Poe centennial was celebrated here, yesterday, by 250 banquets, at the Hotel Metropole, under the auspices of the Authors' Club, Sir Conan Doyle presided. Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, made an address, in which he estimated Poe as the greatest of short story writers, but said his poetry, while of the loftiest technical beauty, lacked the essential element of soul.

### Councillors Convicted.

Pittsburg, March 2.—After being out nearly sixty hours, the jury in the case of Councilmen Kellin, Wasson and Brand, returned a verdict of guilty. W. W. Ramsey, the banker, was found not guilty on instructions from the court.

### SACKED MINISTER.

Seoul, Korea, March 2.—Pak Chaoson, formerly premier of Korea, has been appointed minister of home affairs, to succeed Home Minister Song, whose statement recently charging American millionaires with fostering and encouraging prostitution in Korea caused much comment and discussion.

## POOR MAN TO PRISON

### FOR STEALING SOME BUTTER AND A HAM.

#### He Was Out of Work All Winter—Gananogue's Temperance Hotel Has Got Tired of Running Without a Boozing Room.

Gananogue, March 2.—Constable J. Thomson arrested John Matheson at noon yesterday, on a charge of stealing and disposing of twenty-eight pounds of butter and also a ham, from the grocery store of David Darling, King street. Matheson had been about the store considerably for some time past, and had been seen by the proprietor. When arrested he had four pounds of butter with him. He was arraigned before the police magistrate during the afternoon, and sentenced to one year in Central Prison. Matheson has a young wife and a couple of children, and had been out of work all winter.

George Pratt, King street, father of the six-year-old lad who was run over on the crossing before Stone street school, a few days ago, by a young man named Cochrane, from Thousand Island Junction, purposes entering an action for damages against Cochrane, and he is still in a very serious condition.

Gananogue's temperance hotel has got tired of running dry and the proprietor L. Pecor is out with a petition in No. 1 polling subdivision, as an application certificate for the board of license commissioners for this district.

Gananogue Ice Yacht Club took a cruise to Clayton on Saturday afternoon, and then in company with a contingent from Clayton, cruised to Kingston on Sunday, and spent a good part of the day with the city sports. They report that Kingston has at the time, and hope to meet some of them here in a regatta before the season is over.

The following spent some time in town during the past few days: Harold Lloyd, Queen's, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lloyd, Garden street; Miss A. Kinimood, Brockville, with her mother, Mrs. Kinimood, Charles street; Frank Hurd and son, Donald, of Kingston, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hurd, Charles street; Jabez Coombs, Carleton place, with his wife and family; First street; Robert Poole, of Poole's Resort, with friends in town; Robert Hinton, Queen's, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hinton, Victoria avenue.

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### Had Not Paid His Dues.

Brockville, Ont., March 2.—Charles Rose, detective for the Ontario Medical Council, visited Portland and summoned Dr. Creighton, charged with practicing without a license. The doctor had not paid his dues for twenty years, amounting to \$40. He said in a plea of guilty and agreed to pay his dues at once. The case was dismissed with costs.

## MADE RULING

### On the Question of Provincial Rights.

## COBALT LAKE ACT

### THE TRUCKING OF ONTARIO GOVERNMENT.

#### How the Florence Mining Company Was Treated—A. C. Boyce Gave His Version—Why Act Was Not Disallowed.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 2.—An important ruling by the federal government, on the question of provincial rights, was given, yesterday, by Hon. A. B. Aylesworth. The government stands clearly committed on the question of ownership of property. The provincial legislatures are supreme, and on an equality with the federal government, in the matters which they have control.

The sale of the Cobalt Lake mining rights by the Ontario government and the consequent litigation between the Cobalt Lake company and the Florence Mining company was the subject of a warm debate. The matter was brought up by Mr. Clarke, of Essex, who moved for all correspondence relating to the application for the disallowance by the federal government, of the act of the provincial legislature entitled "An Act Respecting Cobalt Lake and Kerr Lake."

Mr. Clarke declared that a great injustice had been done to the Florence Mining company by the sale of Cobalt Lake by the Ontario government. In August 14th, 1905, an order-in-council had been passed, whereby Cobalt Lake, from those districts in which a claim could be established by right of exploration. In October, 1905, however, a second order-in-council was passed the effect of which was to again throw the lake open to exploration. The result was that Mr. Green and others went ahead with their prospecting, and on March 7th, 1906, made a valuable discovery. When they tried to register their claim, however, they were told that it was not open for registration. In May, 1906, the legislature passed an act abolishing the right of discovery. This act did not, however, authorize the sale of the property. The sale to the Cobalt Lake Mining company was confirmed by a later act. Mr. Clarke reviewed the various steps in the legal fight which ensued and said that the effect of Justice Riddell's judgment was to give the mining rights to the Ontario government. "The law," he said, "does not apply to a legislature. Mr. Clarke said that while not questioning the good faith of the Ontario government the conduct of the Ontario government was open to some question. The law had been given three readings in one day, for instance. "Whatever there may be in this," said Mr. Clarke, in conclusion, "the bald fact remains that a property valued at one million dollars was taken away from the Florence Mining company without a cent of compensation being given."

A. C. Boyce, West Algonia, defended the action of the Ontario government. Mr. Clarke, he said, had taken a mistaken view of the whole situation. The Ontario government possessed full power to pass the order-in-council and acts which were passed and in respect to the province of Ontario. Mr. Boyce argued that there had been interference with granted rights. The Florence Mining company was a speculative company and did not possess any rights. The second order-in-council of October, Mr. Boyce argued, did not apply at all to Cobalt Lake, so that at the time the Florence Mining company were carrying on their explorations in defiance of the first order-in-council. Mr. Boyce went on to contrast the action of the Ontario government with the reckless disposal of the western timber lands by the federal government. The minister of mines (throughout had managed and handled the resources of the province in the best interests of the people which was in marked contrast to what had been done in Ontario.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth said that he had advised against the disallowance of the act of the Ontario legislature, but in coming to his conclusion he did not attempt to pass upon the justice or stability or validity of the claims in question, but upon the larger matter only whether the provincial legislature had the power to take away property from one man, give it to another and take away the right to litigate.

After quoting some statements to show that some authorities held the view that the dominion might exercise the power of disallowance of the legislature and saying, "if this identical question had come up before 1896 this legislation would have been disallowed." Mr. Aylesworth contended that it was of vital consequence to the well-being of this dominion that the legislature should not be interfered with, that their legislation ought to be supreme in those matters over which they had control, and that their rights were greater than even the sacred rights of private ownership. The rights of property, he claimed, were subject only to the provincial legislatures. He was not called upon to think at all. The doctrine of provincial rights had always been the property of the reform party, and so he considered it best for this country that each legislature should be supreme and should be amenable only to the electors. He had advised, therefore, that the power

of disallowance should not be exercised even though it went so far as to take away his farm and hand it over to his political opponent. The Ontario government was on an absolute level with parliament so far as its powers went. The question was one to be left out at the polls and not referred to the minister of justice at Ottawa.

Speaking from the standpoint of a voter Mr. Aylesworth strongly condemned the action of the Ontario government.

Mr. Lancaster expressed surprise at the attitude of the minister of justice towards provincial rights, claiming that he was in a minority in his own party. He ought to attend the railway committee and help the opposition members in their fight for provincial rights.

Mr. Aylesworth replied that he was not a member of the railway committee.

Mr. Gordon, of Nipissing, said he was a member of the Florence Mining company, yet he was certain that the courts had done right for the company had no case at all. He candidly and honestly believed that they never had made a discovery. He believed that the proper parties had got the property.

R. L. Borden resented the "unwarranted attack on the Ontario government" made by Mr. Aylesworth. He admitted that any man who considered himself injured had always the right to go back to the legislature itself and ask for a repeal of the act. He had had this experience himself. If the refusal to permit litigation was an outrage how was it, he asked, that in thirty or forty years his own section with the post office in this country the right of litigation had been refused by the dominion.

The question had been brought up in parliament over and over again. The order was passed.

DR. P. PELLETIER, who will be chosen speaker of the Quebec Legislature.

CAN'T GET GIRL.

Spokane, Wash., March 2.—Bert L. Taylor, a twenty years old grocer clerk, has a nicely engraved license, issued by Robert W. Butler, chief deputy auditor of Spokane county, permitting him to wed Zella Foerschler, eighteen years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Foerschler, pioneers of Spokane, but paterfamilias will not give his consent to the union because of the girl's youth. Taylor declares that his bride-to-be is a prisoner at the Foerschler home and that he will seek her release in an application to the court for a writ of habeas corpus.

Penny Bank in Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 2.—The Penny Bank system of saving, which is in operation in the public schools of Toronto and several western Ontario towns, will be inaugurated in Ottawa. Five schools have been chosen for the first operation, and if successful, the trustees will extend it to all. Those chosen are Cambridge, Gashan, Elgin, Osgoode and Creighton schools.

HELD HER ON KNEE.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 2.—With Mrs. Anna Baxter, a widow, whom he had courted for several years, sitting on his lap in her home, Saturday, William Gearhart, captain of Engine company No. 27, suddenly drew a razor from his pocket and slashed the woman across the throat. She called for help and her son and daughter dragged her from Gearhart's arms and notified the police.

When officers arrived they found Gearhart lying on the floor, his throat cut, and a big knife in his hand. The razor he had used on the woman was lying on the piano. Both parties were taken to a hospital. It was said that their recovery is doubtful. No cause whatever is assigned for the deed.

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THE LIBERAL WON.

The Result of Bye-Election in Fortsharke.

London, March 2.—The bye-election in Fortsharke resulted in a victory for James Falconer, the liberal candidate. Mr. Falconer received 6,422 votes and his unionist opponent, R. L. Blackburn, 2,452. Tariff reform was the main issue in the contest, which was considered necessary by the elevation of John Sinclair to the peerage. An attempt was made to inject the woman suffrage question into the election, but neither candidate would pledge himself definitely to vote as the suffragettes desired.

FLIM-FLAMMED.

St. Catharines Merchant Fooled With Bogus Cheque.

St. Catharines, Ont., March 2.—W. J. Lee, wholesale confectioner, St. Paul street, was, on Saturday, relieved of \$13 in cold cash by a bogus cheque artist. The man was first refused by Mr. Lee, unless he could obtain identification. Shortly afterwards he cashed the cheque. As soon as he discovered his mistake Lee notified the police, who are looking for the flim-flammer.

## LATEST NEWS

### Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

## THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

### GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

#### Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

A Bostonian has invented a machine for generating electricity from the sun's rays.

The spring rush of immigration already has started, and large numbers of immigrants will arrive at Halifax this week.

After jumping the track near Hartland, N.B., an engine rolled over three times and landed in the river. The engineer and fireman went down with the engine but escaped unhurt.

Russia has sent a note to Servia advising the smaller state not to demand territorial compensation from Austria.

Many persons are reported to have died from exposure in blizzards which swept over France during the last few days.

Ambrose Kent, Toronto, has been for fifty years connected with Trinity Methodist Sunday school, for thirty years as superintendent.

Spain fears the agreement between France and Germany regarding Morocco may be detrimental to Spanish interests in North Africa.

G.T.P. TO CREATE CITY.

Will Build in Saskatchewan For Western Headquarters.

Winnipeg, March 2.—From a prominent man in railroad and financial circles it is learned that the Grand Trunk Pacific railway has decided to build a city at Melville, Sask., for western headquarters. The Canadian Pacific adopted Winnipeg some thirty years ago for western headquarters and now the Grand Trunk Pacific will create Melville.

The new Transcontinental railway has acquired a large amount of property there to lay out yards which will be the largest between Winnipeg and the Pacific coast. The Hudson's Bay line of the company will start from Melville at which point European traffic will be distributed. The chief operator, superintendent and other head officials of the company are now stationed there.

Melville was named after Charles Melville Hays, president of the company.

A few days ago the company's intentions became known in certain quarters and the Dominion bank, wishing a site on which to build was obliged to pay \$2,500 for a twenty-five-foot lot, which is considered a big price for property in a pioneer town, but the bank is undoubtedly looking to the future. The building of two branch lines from Melville will be commenced in April.

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EVERYBODY "RINKING."

Roller Skating the Popular Pastime in London.

London, March 2.—The vogue of roller skating reached its climax during the past week, during which London seems to be roller mad. A new verb, "to rink," has been added to the English dictionary, and "rinking" has become the great sport, pastime and social function of the day. Mornings, afternoons and evenings thousands of men, women and children—members of parliament, clerks, duchesses, shopgirls and actresses alike—hie them to the Olympia, don wheels and join the ever-rolling stream. Hundreds of persons on roller skates around the skating floor watching for hours the human river glide by; fascinated by the dreamy motion and half hypnotized by the ceaseless roar.

Bishop Farthing's Plans.

Montreal, March 2.—I hope to see a Moral and Social Reform League in Montreal, working as a unit on purely moral questions, in which every organization that is interested in better citizenship should be represented—not only the temperance people and the churches and their societies, but the civic societies and the commercial bodies, if they feel that they have any interest in such matters. And I hope that the Roman Catholic church would be willing to participate in such work," says Bishop Farthing.

AFTER GOOD RATES.

New York, March 2.—A special London despatch to the World says: W. A. Prime, insurance broker of New York, is in London with a power of attorney representing shipping on the great lakes, valued at upwards of ten million dollars, for the purpose of conferring with the big insurance agencies of Great Britain on the subject of rates on load lines.

A COMING WEDDING

WILL BE EVENT IN PICTON ON WEDNESDAY.

Two Persons Advanced in Years to Be United—Death of Robert Crothers of Northport—New Moving Picture Firm.

Pictou, March 2.—Marian Grand never was quite so overworked as she is today for despite the aid of all the village gossips she can learn little of the wedding of the morning. It is known that Mrs. Skinner will be come the bride of Stewart Brown of Bloomfield, and that Rev. William Shearer, St. Andrew's, will tie the knot but that is about as far as it goes. The wedding is of unusual interest because the groom-to-be is a prominent Bloomfield man who has reached the ripe age of eighty-two. As he said, and this will be his third marriage. Perhaps his grand children will witness the culmination of the little romance in the evening of his life when he takes unto himself, to be his wedded wife, she who has passed the biblical three score years and ten.

The groom is a very active, bright man. Many have wanted to see the ceremony, which is to be a church affair. Those who know the hour will only smile an answer, but Rev. Shearer told the reporter that the doors would be locked against all but the nearest relatives and invited guests. He said that the ceremony will be held at home till noon so the ceremony will doubtless be an afternoon one. Mrs. Skinner has a beautiful home, "The Pines," on the Bay shore, where they will live.

R. J. Crothers, one of the best known practical farmers of Sophiasburg township, died very suddenly at his home in Northport, on Sunday night. He was in town on Saturday and about his home on Sunday apparently in good health. Shortly after he returned to his home, hearing the father's gasps for breath, hastened to his bed side and found him dying. Death came almost immediately, due to heart failure. Mr. Crothers owned a large farm at Northport, which he tilled. He had, until a couple of weeks ago, been an active and interested in immigration affairs, and was for one year immigration agent for the district. As such he would be well known in Kingston, where he frequently addressed farmers three or four years ago, regarding importing farm help to relieve the scarcity of labor. He was a brother of W. J. Crothers and H. Crothers, Kingston, and T. W. Crothers, M.P., St. Thomas, and Mrs. R. H. Tovey, Kingston. Mr. Crothers was aged sixty-three and a native of Ameliaburg. A widow one son, William, Northport, and three daughters, Mrs. James Johnson, Montreal, and Misses Addie and Avis at home, survive.

Word has been received of the death of Henry B. David, one of the foremost pioneers of Prince Edward, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harkness, near St. Catharines. He was advanced age of ninety-five years. Paralysis was the immediate cause of death he being ill but two days. Deceased was born in Pictou, where he lived until two years ago. The deceased was the father-in-law of Thomas Keer, King street.

A miniature moving picture show war is breaking here, and two concerns are now vying for that fickle thing—public favor and patronage. All winter long the theatricum has catered to the tastes of the moving picture epicure, and now J. J. McLennan, formerly of Ganouque and Brockville, with P. Devers, are about to open a large show house, making the second place of its kind in town. To date the patronage is great.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., March 2.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence. (10 a.m.)—Generally fair and moderately cold today and on Wednesday.



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BORN.

WESTLAKE—At Portsmouth, on Feb. 28th, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Westlake, a daughter.

MURRAY—In Kingston, on Feb. 27th, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Murray, 32 Patrick St., a son.

DIED.

LANGON—In Boston, on March 1st, 1909, Morris J. Langon. Funeral will leave J. C. Cleary's residence, Wolfe Island, Thursday, 10 o'clock.

AMEY—In Kingston, on March 1st, 1909, Sarah Jane Amey, widow of the late Geo. H. Amey, in her sixty-second year. Funeral private, from her son's residence 15 Rideau St., Wednesday, 2 at 2:30 p.m.

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