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### MR. COSTIGAN'S LAME EXCUSE

#### Sir Charles Tupper's Scathing Reply

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Dr. MacIntyre Officially Gazetted as Lieutenant-Governor.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

OTTAWA, May 27.—Costigan made the promised statement yesterday, which was in effect that his change of attitude toward the Conservative Leader began with the time Sir Charles Tupper left England to become the leader of the Government. The act of the ministers of Bowell's cabinet who deserted him at the beginning of the session of 1895 was one which he (Costigan) condemned.

There were loyal and true men in Tupper's Cabinet, but they were not among the leaders.

The day that he, Costigan, changed his allegiance was the day these men walked out of Bowell's Cabinet.

He felt it right to stand by Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

He himself had enjoyed the confidence of McDonald, Abbott, Thompson and Bowell, though he did not fully enjoy the confidence of Bowell's successor.

But, said Mr. Costigan, it might be asked why he went into Sir Charles Tupper's Government with these men. He would say he did it reluctantly.

Costigan here read the letter written to Sir Charles Tupper at the time. It set forth that Mr. Costigan entered the MacDonald ministry as a representative of the Irish Catholics.

He had labored for the Irish Catholics interests. He had to make the humiliating confession that his labors in that interest had failed.

Sir Charles Tupper replied calmly but scathingly. He said that he deeply regretted the course taken by his former colleague, not so much on his (Tupper's) account or on account of the Liberal Conservative party, but on account of Costigan himself. It was a remarkable statement that a man, who for fourteen years had held the confidence of his party should declare that he was under no obligation towards it. Matters now under investigation made more clear the reason for this announcement.

Sir Charles pointed out that Costigan had given no reason for his change of attitude. He must have had confidence in Sir Charles when he took office under him and in his colleagues when he made them his own.

Difficulties to which Costigan ascribed his alienation took place before Costigan wrote his letter accepting Sir Charles as leader.

As to the Remedial Bill Costigan could hardly say that he, Tupper, had not fought that battle out with all the strength he had. It was only after the fight was made and lost that Costigan deserted those who had fought it with him and went over to those who had opposed the cause in other provinces and betrayed it in Quebec.

It was not until power was lost that his want of sympathy with Tupper was shown, and then Costigan had not mentioned a single act of his which was a departure from the principles accepted by Costigan down to the hour of defeat of the late Government.

Sir Charles pointed out that while the other members of the late government were still standing round him when he had no patronage or office to bestow, the party in power had the advantage of Costigan's support.

The opposition, however, would not say much about the motives which led Costigan to his present course. The country might be trusted to understand and place a value on these reasons. Nor would he refer to the investigation begun by a committee of the House yesterday.

He would again say that he felt the occasion to be a most painful one, though he

thought the party could get along without his late comrade.

The last remark of Sir Charles was made in a cheerful vein. The suggestion that the hon. member had other blows in store, would not, he said, lead him to seek the protection of the Sergeant-at-Arms when he went home at night.

Though Mr. Russel had spoken of him as an octogenarian and valetudinarian, he felt that he was still capable of taking care of himself.

Governor McIntyre Gazetted.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

OTTAWA, May 27.—The appointment of Dr. McIntyre as Lieutenant Governor of P. E. Island is gazetted.

THE LATE REV. DR. DUNCAN.

(Glasgow Herald.)

In the sudden death of the Rev. Dr. Duncan, Bridge of Weir, whose demise we recorded yesterday, the Church has suffered another heavy loss. Dr. Duncan was in the 44th year of his ministry, having been sent out by the Church to Charlottetown, Canada, in 1856 as successor to the Rev. Dr. Snodgrass, now senior minister of Canonbie. From Charlottetown he was translated to Halifax, N. S., and during the 26 years of his ministry to Canada he held the highest positions in the Church, being convener of several of the schemes, Chaplain to the Legislative Assembly, Examiner for the Theological Hall, and for 12 years Moderator of the Maritime Synod. Finally, on the union of the Presbyterian Churches, he was nominated Moderator of the Church of Scotland in Canada, which position illness prevented him from accepting. Returning to Edinburgh in 1882 as successor to the Rev. R. C. H. Macduff, he labored there for two years, and in 1884 he accepted a call to Bridge of Weir. In 1896 he received the honorary degree of D. D. from Glasgow University. Among his intimate friends at college, where he took a distinguished place, were many well-known ministers—Very Rev. Dr. Macgregor, Edinburgh; Dr. Stewart Burns, Glasgow Cathedral; Dr. Ogilvie Ramsay, Closeburn; Dr. Gray, Dalkeith; and Dr. Wallace, M. P. As a man and a minister he was widely respected and revered among all denominations and by all sections of the community, living as he did, a life which, in the words of Professor Wemyss, was a rare inspiration and a benediction. He leaves a widow, three daughters, and two sons to mourn his loss. The elder son, Rev. G. G. Duncan, B. D., Fellow of Theology of Glasgow University, is now minister of Glendevon, while a son-in-law is the well known Rev. Dr. Harridge of Ottawa.

In the Transvaal, too.

PRETORIA, Transvaal, May 25.—The Volksraad, of Parliament, adjourned at noon yesterday in honor of the birthday of Queen Victoria.

Gold Mine Sold.

RAWDON, N. S., May 26.—The McNaughton gold mine has been sold to Massachusetts people. It is whispered that the price paid was in the vicinity of \$45,000.

Garden Party in Rome.

ROME, May 25.—There was a grand reception and garden party at the British Embassy here yesterday in honor of the Queen's birthday. There was a thousand guests present, including King Humbert, Queen Margaret, the Cabinet Ministers, and members of the diplomatic corps.

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New Era at Port Morien.

SYDNEY May 26.—The Newcastle syndicate company has begun operations at Port Morien. Soil was broken at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, A. L. Anderson handling the shovel, and ten men began to work immediately at sinking the shaft. "Sheaves legs" were put in position last Saturday, and the sinking engine got ready today. Today may mark the beginning of a new era of prosperity for Port Morien. Flags are flying gaily to the breeze in honor of the occasion and the people are more than delighted that the hitherto doubtful prospects of the Newcastle company beginning work there have given place to actual reality.

The Telegraphers Mistake.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 26.—Edward McIntyre, 23 years of age, went from here to Wallaceburg, Ont., two years ago, Tuesday, an unsigned telegram came to his parents saying "Edward to be buried Wednesday. Come if you can." Supposing his son to have died, John McIntyre, the father, started for Canada to bring the body home, while the mother and sister ordered mourning gowns and made arrangements for the funeral. Yesterday a telegram came from McIntyre, senior, saying that the word "buried" in the first despatch should have read "married" and announcing that he arrived in Wallaceburg just in time to give his son and bride the parental blessing.

Looking For a Leader.

PARIS, May 26.—The disaffected spirits in Paris are looking for a leader. Major Marchand, in spite of his prestige as a hero, is scarcely big enough, while his loyalty and government precautions are already nipping in the bud efforts in his direction. General Gallieni, a shrewd, resolute and unscrupulous man, now returning from a successful administration as Governor of Madagascar, is rather the object of these intrigues. He is detached from the Dreyfus affair, but is hardly a popular hero. There is no reason, moreover, to doubt his loyalty and prudence.

Stock Notes.

Mr. John Wood, of Lot 43, is to be congratulated on securing such animals as he did at Mr. Heartz's sale, viz., Gipsy May of Belvedere, 117,785, daughter of the great prize cow Gipsy, who took first prize in Montreal in 1895, sweepstakes at Ottawa and Gananoque the same year, and headed Mrs. Jones' first prize herd at Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, and Gananoque. Roteas Bertha of Belvedere from Bessie of Maloe, with a similar record to Gipsy both of these fine animals being sired by the prize bull Lillium's Rioter, considered by competent judges to be the best Jersey bull alive. Mr. Wood also bought the beautiful heifer Penelope, a perfect picture, from Rose of Willon Lodge and Canadas Sir George. Mr. Wood is rapidly coming to the front as one of our foremost stock raisers and his large and valuable herd of pure breeds is headed by the two year old bull Roseland Duke sired by Simcoe Chief, dam Muriel of St. Lambert, the mention of whose name is sufficient as they are well known by all breeders throughout Canada. Duke has taken first prize where ever he has been shown and was much admired in St. John in 1897.

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