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REV. MR. GUNNE

COMING TO LONDON

Resolution Was Presented to Him at Meeting of Deacons.

Rev. C. R. Gunne, who has accepted a call to Christ Church here to succeed Rev. R. S. W. Howard, at a special meeting of the Deacons of Huron held yesterday, was presented with the following resolution, moved by Rev. M. Turnbull, of Godrich, and seconded by Rev. W. J. Doherty, of Hensall, and unanimously carried:

"That the Deacons of Huron hereby desire to express its sincere regret at the departure of the Rev. C. R. Gunne, M. A., B. D., from the parish of Clinton, and his consequent resignation of the office of rural dean, which position he has most zealously and faithfully filled for some years, and to assure him that in his removal to the important parish of Christ Church, London, he carries with him the affectionate regard of the clergy and laity alike of the deacons and their earnest prayers that God will abundantly bless and prosper him in his new sphere of duty."

Mr. Gunne will come to London shortly.

The guaranteeing of the Midland Railway bonds by the city of London will insure the building of the road.

The Fidelity Trusts Company of Ontario DIVIDEND NO. 1

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of this company, has been declared for eight months of the current year and that the same will be payable at the offices of the company, No. 1 Masonic Temple, Richmond street, London, on and after the third day of January, 1911. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st of December, 1910, both days inclusive.

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MILITARY SCHOOL 45 YEARS AGO

Interesting Paper Read By Rev. George M. Cox Before Historical Society Last Night.

WHAT MILITARISM DOES

Captain Murphy Says It Cultivates Respect for Superiors—Some History of Long Ago.

Rev. George M. Cox, last night read a very interesting paper on the London Military School of 1865, before the meeting of the London Historical Society in the public library building, London at that time was an important military centre, being the headquarters of the Sixteenth Royal Rifles, the Sixteenth Regiment and a battery of artillery, all regulars of the British army. The purpose of the school was to turn out officers for the infantry, and the majority of the instructors were sergeants in the Sixteenth Regiment. The boys attending the school were given a thorough course in drill and military etiquette. They were taught how to use the Enfield muzzle-loading rifle in every position. Among the instructors were Sergeant Major Hunt, who was largely responsible for the success of the school, Sergeant Reynolds, Corporal Flowers, Corporal McDermott, and others.

Daily Routine.

At this time Mr. Cox was a student in the law offices of Messrs. Becher, Barker & Street. His daily routine was to rise at 5:30 a.m., and after breakfast to hurry to the drill sheds of the school, which were located at the corner of Princess avenue and Waterloo street, near the old artillery barracks, there to undergo a severe drill until 10 o'clock. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. he was employed copying briefs and papers in the law office, and from 4 to 7:30 p.m. he was back at the drill sheds. After undergoing this discipline for the exceeding long summer of 1865 there was still the ordeal of examination to go through. "But we were not in favor of army discipline, some substitute for which must be found, if the world should come under the sway of continued peace."

The Real Strength.

At the conclusion of the paper a vote of thanks was tendered to Rev. Mr. Cox, on the motion of Dr. Campbell, seconded by Capt. Murphy. In discussing the paper, Capt. Murphy declared that "the real strength and dread of the law comes about and is behind the law. All law is founded on force. The sentence of the judge is carried out because the country possesses a military force that is able to carry it out. "Where there is anarchy and rebellion, there is no discipline of the law. We are all military men included" opposed to a standing army, but an army of disciplined young men is the strongest protection a country can have. In Germany every man is a soldier. London is about the poorest military town in Canada. There is an untrained aversion to young men joining the army."

What Militarism Does.

"Military discipline inculcates in youth a spirit of respect towards superiors," Capt. Murphy continued. "Military discipline for young men makes a strong army possible without cost."

The question of sending a delegate to the American Historical Society's convention at Indianapolis was considered, but no action taken.

Mr. Henry Macklin announced that Mr. William Birchall had offered to donate to the London Historical Society between two and three hundred photographs of old citizens and their wives, the pictures having been taken some fifty or sixty years ago. Mr. Macklin was advised to accept the photographs for the society. A committee consisting of Dr. Woolverton, Mr. Dearness and Mr. Macklin was appointed to dispose of the curio cases belonging to the society, which the public library board have asked to have removed from the library building. The attempt of the Historical Society to establish a museum in London has not met with the support and favor of the public. At the next meeting of the society Mr. Dearness will present a report of the Historical Society's convention at Brockville, and papers will be read by Dr. Campbell and Miss Coyne.

JOHN D'S CHRISTMAS BOX TO CHICAGO VARSITY

Gives Ten Millions More, But Says That It's the Last.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—John D. Rockefeller has given the University of Chicago another \$10,000,000. Announcement of this fact was made at the university convocation this afternoon by Martin A. Ryerson, chairman of the board of trustees. The Standard Oil magnate said, in making the gift, that he retired from all connection with the university, and would give it nothing more. His total gifts in 21 years aggregate \$35,000,000.

Mr. Rockefeller began making donations to the university in May, 1889, and has continued to do so ever since. The gift today, together with the announcement that it was to be the final one, created a sensation among the faculty and students.

STEAMERS ARRIVED

New York, Dec. 20.—America, Minnesota, United States.
Philadelphia—Numidian, Merion.
Plymouth—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.
London—Mount Temple, Minneapolis.
Liverpool—Princess Victoria.
Naples—Europa, Regina degli Italia.
Genoa—Cleveland.
Berlin—Hock-Koenig Louise, Florida.
New York, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Berlin, from Naples; Vaderland, Antwerp; Florida, from Naples; Duca degli Abruzzi, Naples; Koenig Louise, Naples; Amerika, Naples.

JUDGE ORDERS TATE PRODUCED

Urged Buchanan to Bring Him and Offered to Pay All Expenses.

PAID \$2,000 FOR ROAD

But at One Time the Same Road Was Offered for \$200 or \$250.

Woodstock, Dec. 20.—The inquiry, which is designed to show whether the Oxford County Council paid too much for the road, was at tonight, and whether grant marked the sales, continued this morning.

There is some doubt as to the spelling of Robert Tate's name, the man who is alleged to have got the money just as mystery surrounds the man generally, but the letters from him to M. T. Buchanan are signed "Tate." The check in his favor was made payable originally to "Tate," but "Tate" was crossed out and "Tate" written above.

J. C. Hegler, barrister, of Ingersoll, was the first to take the stand today. "I have practiced law in Ingersoll since 1876," said Mr. Hegler. "We have been victims of our profession about the same length of time," smiled E. F. B. Johnston, K.C.

"Not to say anything of our victims," was Mr. Hegler's genial rejoinder. Mr. Hegler had known Mr. Buchanan for 20 or 30 years. "Did you know Robert Tate?" "He was an inspector of the London Bank."

"You saw him frequently in Ingersoll?" "Yes."

"What happened to Danks?" "After the London Bank failed, he went to Chicago."

"Have you corresponded with him?" "Yes, in 1900."

Correspondence Privileged. "What was the correspondence?" "I had some about a mortgage against the Northern Gravel Road."

Mr. Johnston was interested in the correspondence, but Mr. Hegler considered it privileged. Danks was a personal friend and a client of Hegler's.

Mr. Johnston pointed out that that graft had been charged against certain persons. Mr. Hegler said he would bow to Judge Snider's ruling, but so far as Hegler could see, Johnston would not care to bother with the correspondence.

Judge Snider said he would look over the correspondence.

"Hegler did some legal work for Danks in connection with the road. Who paid the charges?" "Danks."

"Did Buchanan ask you about the ownership of the road, and did you tell him?" "I have no doubt that I did, if he asked me."

"Who was the owner?" "Bowman."

Never Saw Tate. Mr. Johnston referred to a deed from the Ingersoll Company to Bowman, and to the assignment of a deed from Bowman to Tate. Mr. Hegler admitted having drawn the documents.

"Did you ever meet Tate?" "No."

Mr. Johnston read a recent affidavit from J. R. Bowman, of Chicago, in which Bowman told of sharing an office with Danks. Danks had Elizabeth Cartwright's mortgage on the road assigned to Bowman, and Bowman's rights released to Tate.

Mr. Hegler said he would look up all the correspondence he had in connection with the matter, and submit it to his honor.

"Who acted for the company?" "Jackson & Gibson."

Mr. Johnston continued his perusal of the Bowman affidavit. Bowman allowed the use of his name to gratify a friend in whom he had confidence. As to witnesses, Stevens and Murray and Tate, Bowman could not recall when making the affidavit that they ever existed.

"Did you ever pass upon the title to this road?" "I don't think I ever did."

Didn't Handle Deal. "Later on, Mr. Hegler, did you have anything to do with the closing of the deal between Buchanan and Tate?" "Nothing. I never saw Tate."

"Did you ever say anything about your knowledge of the transaction?" "No."

Mr. Hegler had known nothing of the county's purchase from Tate until after noon.

"You heard it was going through?" "I don't think I knew anything about it. I take so little interest in municipal matters."

"You had the road in your hands for several years for the purpose of disposing of it for the Chicago people?" "Yes."

Mr. Hegler thought that Mr. Walsh, of Ingersoll, had offered \$250 once and then he withdrew it.

"Buchanan would know that the company would take \$200 or \$250?" "Yes."

Mr. Hegler was at sure and Mr. Johnston went over Mr. Hegler's testimony. "After Bowman acquired the road, it was in your hands, and Mr. Walsh says that you and he agreed practically on \$200?" "I would not dispute his word."

"Did you inquire as to who Tate was?" "No."

"Having had this property taken out of your hands by the transfer to Tate, did you make any inquiries?" "No."

"Did you tell Buchanan that Tate was the new owner?" Mr. Hegler did not think so.

On the Wrong Track. The questioning went on, and Mr. Hegler said: "I think you are on the wrong track."

"You let me say so," replied Mr. Johnston. "I think you are on the right track. On the day you were drawing up a conveyance from Bowman to Tate, the people in Chicago were drawing up another."

"If you think there was collusion between the people in Chicago and Tate," said Mr. Hegler, "you are on the wrong track."

Mr. Hegler knew Danks to be an honest, reliable man.

"Well, Mr. Hegler," observed Mr. Johnston, "you may be on the wrong track or off the track, though I am not referring to any collusion."

Mr. Hegler thought he could disabuse Mr. Johnston's mind as to the dual papers drafted in Ingersoll and Chicago, failed, and said:

"Now, Mr. Hegler, please don't say I am on the wrong track."

Mr. Hegler had not told Mr. Buchanan about these transactions, and Mr. Johnston expressed surprise that he had.

Buchanan Recalled. M. T. Buchanan was recalled.

"Did you ever see Danks?" "No."

"Never saw Bowman?" "No."

"Never heard of Tate until he dined on your horizon through Mills?" "That's so."

"You bought property for the county from people you did not know?" "Buchanan said he had examined the papers."

Mr. Johnston reviewed what he had understood Buchanan to say, and Buchanan protested.

To the protest, Mr. Johnston said: "Mr. Buchanan, I don't want you to get into trouble."

Buchanan might have known that Hegler had the road for sale for Chicago people.

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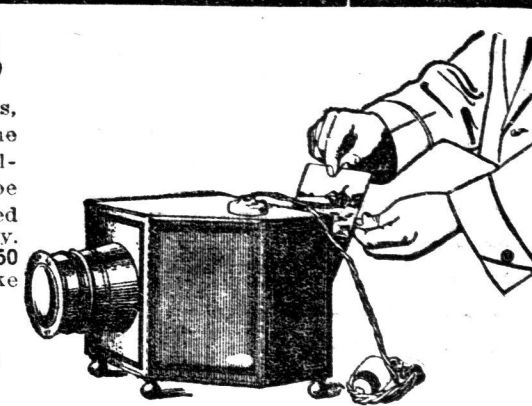
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\$2,000 to Buchanan for the road, but only \$200 had been voted by the council, where at Buchanan threatened the treasurer, Mr. Vickert, with a lawsuit.

R. E. Brown, also a son of the treasurer, told of the conversation he had had with Buchanan, in which it was alleged Buchanan had said that he knew of two other men in the council, who would make things right for Mr. Brown if they were seen.

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MILLION LETTERS TO ENGLAND. Montreal, Dec. 20.—According to the calculations of the Montreal post office officials over a million letters have been sent from Canada to Great Britain since Christmas.

Christmas greetings to friends and relatives in Great Britain while at most as many newspapers and magazines went across the Atlantic. This practically means that every family in Canada sent either a letter or newspaper, and frequently both, to people in the old country.

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Mr. Vickert was asked if he had heard of any commissions being paid to county officials, and replied that he had heard that an official had paid a year's salary to get his job, although he knew nothing definite about this. Mr. Johnston replied that he would take anything definite or indefinite in order to get at the truth, but Mr. Vickert could give no facts.

J. Henry Brown, son of the late treasurer of the county, told of his father having refused to issue the check for