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CHARGED WITH ROBBING CARS ON GRAND TRUNK

Walter Richards and Wm. Bennett Taken Into Custody by the Police.

MORE ARRESTS ARE LIKELY

It Is Said That the Police Have the Names of Others Who Are Said To Be Implicated

Walter Richards, jun., of 920 Dufferin avenue, was arrested last night, and William Bennett, of Pottersburg, this afternoon, on charges of stealing sugar from a Grand Trunk freight car in the East End yards.

The detectives are looking for other men, who it is believed, have left the city.

Richards appeared before Deputy Magistrate Crighton at the police court this morning, and his counsel, Mr. J. C. Judd, K.C., stated that he was not ready either to elect or plead.

Crown Attorney McKillop said he was not ready to go on, as he understood that further arrests were likely as the police were working on the case. He asked that Richards be remanded for a week.

No Bail.

Mr. Judd asked for bail, but this the crown attorney would not consent to. Mr. Judd appealed to the magistrate.

"A man is innocent until he is proven guilty," he maintained. "There is absolutely no reason why this man should be held for a week because the police are looking for other men. I never heard of such a case before."

Mr. McKillop still refused and the magistrate said he would not grant bail, but would remand Richards for a week.

The Arrest.

The police state that about 9 o'clock last evening, P. C. McCullough, while patrolling his beat in the vicinity of the Exeter street crossing, noticed three men driving down the road toward some cars which lay on the racecourse siding.

He inquired of the shantyman stationed at this point if the men had any right around there, and on receiving a reply in the negative he decided to investigate.

Sugar on His Back.

When he arrived on the scene Richards was coming out of the car with a bag of sugar on his back, it is alleged, and another bag lay in the wagon. The other fellows, Richards and the other two, seeing what had happened, made their escape.

The patrolman summoned, and Richards loaded up the sugar and drayed it off to the police station.

The police are still working on the case, and as the names of the others are known it is only a question of time before they will be rounded up.

LICENSED SELLERS OF LIFE INSURANCE

Montreal Underwriters Want Field Men to Pass Examination.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Among matters discussed at a crowded meeting of the Life Underwriters' Association of Montreal last night, was the report of the legislative committee, which recommended that pressure be made towards inducing the provincial association and the province of Quebec to form an organization similar to that of Ontario. Among other proposals, the association aims at having only qualified men in the business of selling life insurance, who will be required to pass an examination as to efficiency, and be calculated to prevent misrepresentation and many other evils that at present exist. It also provides for the hearing of complaints as well as for the punishing of offenders against the association. The measure should prove a boon.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. C. Tory; vice-president, H. H. Williams; treasurer, R. B. Foster; secretary, E. Williams.

NIAGARA POWER TURNED ON

Event Was Celebrated at Works of McClary Mnfg. Company.

Niagara Falls, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The power was officially turned on at the McClary Company's downtown works at noon today.

At 1 o'clock the programme was opened in the dining-room, "Kelly," the McClary organist, playing charge of this part of the entertainments. The London Male Quartette, with Mr. Flavin, the McClary minstrel, as soloist, took part furnishing a programme that evoked much enthusiasm. After the completion of the programme Mr. R. A. Somers, the superintendent, and staff proceeded to the works, when the power was turned on promptly at 1 o'clock.

At 4 o'clock an informal reception was held in the dining-room at which Hon. Adam Beck and Col. W. M. Gartshore were guests of honor.

Refreshments were served, after which a number of addresses were given by the superintendents of the various departments and by Col. Gartshore and Mr. Beck.

Mr. Somers was congratulated on the excellent arrangements made for the entertainment of the visitors. He made a suitable reply.

KAISER'S ILLNESS SERIOUS GERMANS ARE ALARMED

Emperor William Attacked By Fever and All Court Festivities Cancelled.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Feb. 13.—The indisposition of Emperor William apparently is more serious than has been indicated in the official announcements, though it is insisted that no anxiety concerning the outcome is felt.

The first bulletins described his majesty as suffering from a cold, but with the absence of any fever. Subsequently it was admitted that an attack of feverish influence had been experienced.

Today it is stated that the emperor will be confined to his chamber until the end of the present week. The court ball set for Wednesday night has been cancelled. Friends of the emperor are reported very anxious.

EX-ALD. DREANEY DIED SUDDENLY

Well Known Londoner Passed Away Very Unexpectedly Today.

IN COUNCIL FOR YEARS

Was a Prominent Mason and a Captain in the Twenty-Sixth Regiment of Light Infantry.

Ex-Ald. Henry Dreaney died very suddenly this morning at his residence, 8[illegible] Dundas street, from heart failure.

Two weeks ago he had a seizure, but he partially recovered. His heart had been giving him much worry, but Saturday and Sunday he was feeling much improved.

Last night he was visited by Mr. H. J. Childs and Mrs. Childs, and he appeared to be in good health and spirits.

When he retired he did not complain. He awakened early this morning, but as it was rather dark he suggested that he be allowed to sleep a little longer. Mr. Dreaney arose in a couple of hours and prepared breakfast. When this was ready he called Mr. Dreaney, but receiving no answer she went to his room. He was lying in bed quite dead.

A Shock to Friends.

The announcement of his death came as a great shock to his friends. He appears to have had no idea that his condition was so serious.

The late Mr. Dreaney was born in London on Nov. 16, 1841. As a young man he went into the blacksmithing business at Delaware, which place is now known as Arkwright. He followed this pursuit for eighteen years, then removing to the city, where he engaged in the livery business.

About five years ago he retired. Three years since he was admitted pensioner. Twelve years ago the 26th at was in Wolseley Barracks.

For many years Mr. Dreaney was prominent in municipal affairs. In 188[illegible] he was elected alderman for Ward [illegible], which the council was elected under the old ward system. He continued in office from 188[illegible] to 1890.

He was not a member of the council in 1891, but in 1892 he was again elected, serving consecutively until 1900. He retired in 1901, but in 1902 he again settled for the council.

During that time he was chairman of No. [illegible] committee, and was connected with many important matters for the city.

A Well-Known Mason.

Deceased was actively connected with the Masonic order. He was a member of St. Johns Lodge, No. 20, and was one of the oldest past masters of that lodge.

In military matters Mr. Dreaney was widely known. For many years he was connected with the Twenty-Sixth Regiment, being captain of No. 4 Company. He retired some years ago, and was presented with a long-service medal.

A veteran of 1866, he took a great interest in the Veterans' Association, being one of the prime movers in its organization. At the time of his death Mr. Dreaney was president.

In politics he was a Conservative, and was active in the organization work of that party, particularly in the east end.

A widow and one daughter, Mrs. H. J. Childs, East London, and one son, T. H. Dreaney, Toronto, survive.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday next, and will be conducted by St. Johns Lodge, No. 20, A. F. and A. M.

C. P. R.'S BIG PLANS FOR CITY OF TORONTO

Officially Announced That Five Millions Will Be Spent There.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 13.—The C. P. R. are now planning to spend five million dollars in Toronto, said David McNicoll, vice-president of the C. P. R. who with Mr. J. W. Leonard, the city today for a conference with the board of control. Two millions will be spent in North Toronto W. Toronto yards, and on a new station at North Toronto, also new yards between Parkdale and West Toronto.

Two millions has already been expended on Sorauren property between Sorauren and Tecumseh streets, including the Sorauren house, the balance will be spent on the new office building at the corner of King and Yonge streets.

A conference with the board of control will be held this afternoon, at which the question of the nature of the buildings to be put up on King street will be discussed, the Royal Alexandra Theatre opposite the Royal Alexandra Theatre. There are also nine street crossings which may cause considerable trouble.

"Our plans will satisfy the most fastidious," says Mr. McNicoll. "We won't put anything that will give cause for complaint. Toronto will be quite satisfied when the plans are shown."

INVITATION TO PROF. JEAKINS

Asked to Become Rector of the Anglican Church at Clinton, Ont.

SAID HE WILL NOT ACCEPT

Will Not Give His Answer Until the End of the Week—Preached in West London on Sunday.

Rev. Prof. Jeakins, of Huron College, has received a unanimous invitation to become rector of the Anglican Church at Clinton, and take the place made vacant by Rev. Mr. Gunne coming to Christ Church. On Saturday a deputation from the vestry of that church, headed by Mr. John Ransford, visited Bishop Williams, and made a request that Prof. Jeakins be allowed to become rector.

His lordship gave his consent. Prof. Jeakins has not made up his mind definitely, but it is said to be certain that he will not accept.

Prof. Jeakins stated to The Advertiser today that he would not give his answer until the end of the week.

Last evening Prof. Jeakins preached a very eloquent sermon in St. George's Church, West London, taking as his subject, "The Cleansing of the Ten Lepers. The church was crowded, and a large minority of the members of the Church of St. John the Evangelist were present.

Rev. Mr. Hill Preaches.

At the Church of St. John the Evangelist yesterday morning Rev. W. T. Hill preached from the text, Jeremiah, xviii, 4: "And the vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter, so he made it again another vessel, as seemed good to the potter to make it."

"This," said Mr. Hill in the course of his sermon, "illustrates God's attitude toward man. God can remold the man or woman to suit himself. The marred vessel is within these walls today. Marred humanity is here waiting for the Master to remold it. When man is first placed on the Master Potter's wheel he is destined to a glorious future, patterned in the image of God, but this divine ideal is not fulfilled. The history of the nations, the experience of life, my conduct and yours, all combine to show the divine mold changed.

God's Lofty Ideal.

"Are you and I what God meant us to be? Is our Christianity like that of Christ. God's lofty ideal has been marred, and through no fault on his part. Man is marred, but still God does not cast him off. He will not destroy us, but remold; he will not cast man off, but direct him. Look at Simon Peter. He denied his Master. He was remade. Look at St. Paul. He was remade. Look at Christ crucified for the Jews, and they can be saved today.

"If you and I are not what God would have us, if our lives have been failures, and full of faults, just let God do it, and he will make the best of us yet. So, if we will God will gather up the broken remains of our manhood.

METERS ARE NECESSARY SAYS MR. GLAUBITZ

But He Admits That in Cleveland With Meters Per Capita Is the Same as Here.

[illegible] method for measuring water supply of Cleveland, [illegible] tation of meters.

"This statement was made by Superintendent Dunlap of the Cleveland waterworks," said Mr. Glaubitz, ex-M.P., to The Advertiser today. "The consumption of water in Toronto is about the average. We use [illegible] too gallons a day per capita. It is not high. The average for 50 cities is [illegible] gallons per capita. So far as I can see the only way to prevent this waste is to install meters. I am preparing a statement along this line, and when we get some of our data we would like to have the city clerk's assistance. At the present time there is but a small percentage of houses in the city supplied with meters. Mr. Dunlap, water commissioner of Cleveland, stated that the number of houses supplied will be increased. It is quite clear that meters will be a benefit to the city. Cleveland has adopted the meter system, together with a water rate which has reduced the city's water bill. Per capita consumption was 165 gallons. Now with 65 per cent metered the consumption is 100 gallons a day.

"That is a remarkable thing, the consumption is cut down 65 per cent. What can be done in Toronto, on the other hand they have a comparatively small supply, that is, perhaps, one-quarter of the consumption of this city. As a matter of fact it depends on the demand. As a matter of fact it depends on the American notions and imperial notions in Canada."

NO CHANCE OF FLOOD IN W. LONDON THIS YEAR

The Engineer's Department Feel That the Place is Absolutely Safe.

[illegible] engineer's department at 2.30 worried about a flood in West London this afternoon.

The breakwater is in excellent condition, and there is little danger of the country and practically no danger of flood.

The breakwater is in fine condition. Said Deputy Engineer Wilkes: "Mr. Ann and I have gone over it and we have found it in good shape. The breakup in the river a couple of weeks ago helped a great deal and we look for no trouble whatever. There is not much ice now, and it is not forming very rapidly. We should get through without any trouble this spring."

The residents of West London are not worried much this winter, and look for an early break up with no danger whatever.

The breakwater on Front street has been repaired, and is now perfectly safe. (No flood is looked for in that quarter.

BEATTIE NESBITT CLOSE TO TORONTO

Is in Easy Distance For Long-Distance Telephone Communication.

EXILE NOT A PRISONER

Living Luxuriously in High-Class Hotel Close to the Border.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, first president of the Farmers' Bank, is probably within 150 miles of Toronto. It is probable that he is in more or less regular communication with at least four people in this city by telegraph, mail and telephone. In fact long distance would be an ideal method for directing his business interests here.

The charges against Dr. Nesbitt are not extraditable. The authorities believe that there is no charge that can be laid against him that could be sustained in contested extradition proceedings. Therefore no police circulars are dogging the footsteps of the fat and jovial doctor, and banking facilities are sufficiently convenient to make life easy to the border worth living.

Those who think that Dr. Nesbitt is still at Island "F" are mistaken. The police have every reason to believe that he is beyond Canadian jurisdiction and they do not doubt that he is in a comfortable room in a high class hotel not far beyond the border.

Dr. Nesbitt's connection with the Farmers Bank has made him an exile but not a prisoner. It is not likely that settlement will prompt him to change his position.

MINES WORKED MANY AGES AGO

London Man Tells of the Zinc Find in the Bruce Peninsula.

ANCIENT SHAFTS FOUND

Which Show That in Some Prehistoric Time a Race of People Sought the Minerals.

The Abercrombie Zinc Company, of this city, has been incorporated with a capital of $250,000. The latest issue of the Ontario Gazette announces that the company has been granted powers to do business in Ontario.

The promoters are Messrs. Thomas Lindsay, Dr. Wesleverton, J. C. Jamieson, E. H. Johnston, Donald Ferguson, Charles Ferguson, T. B. Cryer, Newark, N. J., Charles B. Hunt, Geo. C. Mitchell, Orlando Kerby Hoskins, Newark, N. J., Miss Elizabeth Auld, Toronto, Miss Davis, J. W. Partlson, C. F. Carruthers, Chauncey Smith, Mrs. Margaret McLean, Mrs. Harriet Gravelle, Mr. Beattie, and Dr. C. T. Campbell.

The company has extensive holdings in the vicinity of Wiarton, and experts claim that there is a very large quantity of zinc in sight. In fact large nuggets have been taken out, and the company has a large quantity of stuff ready for shipment. Active operations will be commenced as soon as the snow leaves.

"This land must have been mined in ancient times," said Mr. Lindsay. "In sinking our shafts we have come across other shafts, showing conclusively that ages ago there must have been mining done here, whether by the aborigines or others I cannot say. There underground passages cross the district in several places. However, this merely touched the zone, as there is a great deal of zinc to be found there."

OVERSUBSCRIBED.

[illegible] subscriptions for the Kansas City and Southern [illegible] and improvement [illegible] per cent and bonds closed [illegible] Engineering News.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Mild.

TORONTO FORECASTS

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Strong southwesterly winds, mostly cloudy and mild today and Tuesday.

TEMPERATURES

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WEATHER NOTES

[illegible] recorded from the Maritime Provinces, in the Maritime Provinces, in the Western Provinces, and in the Western States.

A cyclonic storm has formed over the Canadian Northwest.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

The weather prevailed yesterday over almost Eastern Canada, and there was a moderate rainfall. It was cold in Quebec but mild elsewhere. Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, Saturday, 36 and 44; London, Sunday, 41 and 50. Vancouver, 28 and 46; Kamloops, 22 and 38; Edmonton, zero and 26; Battleford, 18 below and 2 below; Prince Albert, 6 below and 18; Moosejaw, 2 below and 6; Qu'Appelle, 14 below and 2; Winnipeg, 6 below and 8; Port Arthur, 18 and 28; Parry Sound, 22 and 28; Toronto, 31 and 37; Ottawa, 20 and 36; Montreal, 8 below and 16; Quebec, 10 below and 10; Halifax, 4 below and 18.

TODAY'S FROSTS

The East: Fair and moderate to cold.

Maritime Provinces: North and northeast winds, moderate to cold, with some light snowfalls.

Lake Superior: Northerly winds, and colder, with light snow or sleet.

All West: Easterly winds, moderate to cold, with light local snowfalls.

LATE CAPT. DREANEY.
Former Alderman of London Who Died Today.

FORMER LOCAL PHYSICIAN DIED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Death of Dr. James Baker, a Graduate of the Western College.

Word has just been received of the death of Dr. James Baker, on Saturday last at Kelowna, British Columbia. Dr. Baker graduated at the Western University Medical College here in 1900 with a high standing. He practiced a short time in Ontario and Ohio, and then went west to Alberta where he built up a successful practice at Ladue.

The strain of hard work and long drives told upon his constitution, and a year and a half ago he was obliged to give up his practice. He removed to British Columbia and settled on a fruit farm. Improving in health he started a drug store at Kelowna, a short time ago, in addition to retaining his fruit farm. His friends here had no intimation of any recent illness, so that his death was unexpected by them, the telegram on Sunday announcing his death on Saturday previous coming to them as a surprise and shock.

Dr. Baker was 41 years of age, a man of sterling character, quiet and unassuming in manner, but painstaking and industrious in his profession, and a good citizen in all the relations of life. He is survived by a wife and two children, his mother who resides on Bruce street in this city, a sister Mrs. Love, also of this city, and three brothers, Charles, Wesley and George, all of Littlewood. His father, Mr. Charles Baker, died here a year and a half ago.

NORTH MIDLAND NOT IN THE BILL

But a Clause May Be Inserted if the City Council Is Agreeable.

CITY CLERK'S STATEMENT

Will Tell Mayor and Aldermen Ad Was Inserted Without His Knowledge or Sanction

A draft of the bills of London for the coming session of the Legislature has been received at the City Clerk Baker's office, and will be sent to the council at once.

It contains no reading road, and it is understood that the city will not be with the Hydro road in January but including the road as a short subject, the city hall is an application to give the water commissioners power to expropriate lands for waterworks and power purposes, and others.

The North Midland.

There is nothing in it referring to the North Midland Railway below.

A clause could be added in committee when the matter comes up in the council, it is stated, but from what has been learned today it is not likely that anything will be done in the matter. Nothing will be done until the bill is voted on, if it is voted on, the question will be put to have a clause added to the bill in committee, so stated Mayor Beatty. However, I hardly think that will be done in this way. The bill is liable to be taken up at any minute, and we are not in a position to include a clause just now. I cannot see how we can deal with the North Midland at the present time.

"It is altogether unlikely that we will be able to include a clause to guarantee the North Midland Railway bonds in the city of London, said stated Ald. Elliott, chairman of the finance committee. While it is probably true that we could add a clause in committee, it does not seem to be likely to be the proper thing. We will have to wait."

Will Come Up Monday Next.

The matter will be the cause of a debate at the council on Monday night next.

City Clerk Baker will present a statement to the council to the effect that his name was not in no connection with an advertisement in a new paper in the city, that the council would insert a clause in the bill to guarantee the bonds of the company up to $200,000 without his knowledge or consent, for the North Midland direct line.

Whether or not the bond guarantee bonds were inserted in the action of the company will be related.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Halifax, Feb. 13.—Ionian, from London; Devonia, from Liverpool.

New York: Panonia, from Fiume; Philadelphia, from Liverpool; Mesaba, from London; Caledonia, from Glasgow; St. Michael's, from Arabia; Portland, from Glasgow.

Gibraltar, Feb. 13.—Arrived, Cretic, from New York.

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Arrived, Corsican, from St. John and Halifax.

CONGRESS MAY PASS BILL TODAY

Reciprocity Agreement Given Immediate Consideration.

DEMOCRATS FAVOR IT

Only Hostility Is From Republican Side of House—Vote May Be 195 to 121.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Feb. 13.—The House by a vote of 195 to 121 decided today to take immediate consideration of the McCall bill carrying out the reciprocity agreement with Canada. No agreement has been reached as to the limit to debate, but the bill may be passed today.

While the vote to display the rules of order for the consideration of Canadian and take up reciprocity cannot be accepted as an exact indication of actual vote on the bill, it is regarded as being approximately so. The vote against taking up the measure today came almost solidly for immediate consideration. Some of the Republicans who voted against displacing the regular order, are expected to place themselves on record against reciprocity at a later date.

Mr. McCall, of Massachusetts, will handle the time during the debate of the bill, and Mr. Dowell will serve in like capacity for the opposition.

SIR JOHN MURRAY LIES ILL AT BOSTON

Noted Scientist, Who Once Lived Here, Is Suffering From Acute Rupture.

[Canadian Press.]

Boston, Feb. 13.—It was announced at the Carey Hill Hospital today that Sir John Murray, the eminent British scientist, who is ill at the institution, passed a good night and that conditions are favorable to his recovery. Sir John's malady is an acute rupture. He recently came to Boston to deliver a series of lectures on "The Oceans" in the Lowell institute course. He delivered several lectures last week, but on Saturday he felt too ill to continue the course, and yesterday he was sent to the hospital.

Sir John Murray spent his boyhood in this city. He is by general consent considered the greatest living authority on oceans.

GRAND TRUNK CARS STEADILY ROBBED

Officials Say That Shipments Are Being Constantly Plundered.

C. P. R. ALSO SUFFERS

Many Claims Are Entered Against the Railways—Police Hard on the Scent

Local police and railroad officials are greatly interested in the arrests made in connection with the robbery from a Grand Trunk car in the East End yards.

"This sort of thing is going on continually," said a Grand Trunk official to The Advertiser this afternoon, and although one not in touch with the matter might think it was easy to trace it to its origin, it is not so. Following such a robbery there are so many complaints from shippers that goods consigned to them have been broken into and are short according to the bills.

Many Complaints.

"Some weeks back we dozens of complaints, and the claims department is kept very busy trying to straighten out matters. It is one of the heaviest losses a railway has to contend against in the form of pilferers, who break into the packing cases and other receptacles and get away with such quantities that it can be realized the railroads must appreciate the vigilance of the magistrate through out the country who have invariably imposed heavy sentences to act as a deterrent to the evil, and put a stop to the pilfering, if possible, and to stop it.

On C. P. R. Too.

"We have [illegible] as much trouble on our line," said a C. P. R. man to The Advertiser.

"Hardly a day passes but a big lot of claims come in from shippers for goods pilfered in railway goods. There is only one thing to do, that is, with the crews, every effort to trace the thieves, but it is practically impossible. We have a case on hand at Windsor, where a number of employees of the car ferry are in custody on charges of stealing goods in transit. It is a very interesting case, and promises most interesting developments."

An official stated recently that it costs the railroads more than a million dollars a year to meet the losses caused by petty thefts of goods.

CONSERVATIVE CLUB TO BE REOPENED

Water is Ordered to Be Turned On Again.

The Conservative club has been closed.

Some time ago the club was closed. However, the members thought that in view of the fact that there was a possibility that an election might be near at hand, the club should be reorganized.

Some of the leaders did some skirmishing for funds and today it was announced that the place would be reopened.

The city officials were instructed to turn on the water. The rent has been paid, and other debts wiped out. Now everything is in good working condition, so the leaders say, and an effort will be made to induce the members to attend meetings.

Mr. J. C. Judd, K. C., is president.

VETO BILL DOWN ON MONDAY NEXT

Government Intends to Force the Measure Through.

LIST FOR NEW PEERS

Asquith Getting Ready, Should the Conservative Lords Prove Recalcitrant.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 13.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons today that he would introduce the Government's veto bill next Monday.

As evidence of the Government's intention to force the measure through, John W. Gulland, the Scottish Liberal Whip, stated, in a speech at Edinburgh this afternoon, that he was busy just now compiling a list of men who would accept peerages with the object of passing the veto bill in the Upper Chamber in the event that the Conservative Peers proved recalcitrant.

E MIDDLESEX LIBS. FOR RECIPROCITY

Fielding Trade Agreement Was Indorsed at Meeting On Saturday Afternoon.

NEW ERA FOR CANADA

Warm Words of Eulogy From the Speakers—Mr. McEvoy Dealt Also With Cost of Niagara Power.

At the annual meeting of the East Middlesex Reform Association, held on Saturday afternoon last in Hyman Hall, Mr. Alfred Bailey, of Thorndale, was elected president. There was a large number present, and the meeting was most enthusiastic.

A strong resolution in favor of the reciprocity pact was passed, congratulating Sir Wilfred Laurier and Hon. W. S. Fielding in securing so favorable an agreement.

Speeches were made by Dr. G. A. Routledge, ex-M. P. P., T. H. Purdom, K.C., and J. M. McEvoy. All dealt with the reciprocity agreement, and gave it unqualified indorsation. The question of calling a convention to nominate candidates was left to the executive.

After the business had been transacted, Dr. Routledge was called on for a speech. He dealt briefly with the record of the Liberal party, and congratulated the Government on securing so favorable terms for Canada from the United States. A new era was dawning for this country, and the abundant prosperity that had been the Dominion's during the past decade would be more marked in the future. Dr. Routledge predicted a great victory for the Liberal parts at the next general election.

Mr. T. H. Purdom, K.C.

Mr. Purdom followed. It was always a pleasure to meet the Liberals of East Middlesex. As the years come and go, the joy of meeting his old East Middlesex friends increased.

"I hope that among the new appointments to judgeships and there are three of them that one will be that of our old friend, Mr. John M. McEvoy," declared Mr. Purdom. "I believe that there is some ground for this hope. I am sure he would make a first-rate judge.

"I have been reading Canadian history considerably of late," said the speaker. "In doing so I have come to the deliberate conclusion that there have been only two great questions before Canadians in one hundred and [illegible] years, responsible government and our trade relations with the United States. There have been other very important questions, such as the settlement of the clergy reserves, seigniorial tenures, the establishment of Toronto University, etc., but the two outstanding questions have been those

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A TERRIFIC STORM ON NORTHERN PACIFIC

Most Severe Off Alaskan Coast and Is Headed Toward Shore.

[Canadian Press.]

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 13.—A terrific storm broke over Puget Sound the Strait of Juan de Fuca and the North Pacific ocean last night, and is raging with unabated fury. The wires to the government observatory of Tatoosh Island, off Cape Flattery, went down soon after the storm broke and no report has been received from the wireless. The weather bureau says the barometer indications are that the storm is most severe off the coast of Alaska. The storm centre is out in the Pacific and is moving toward shore.

SCHOONER LOST.

Boston, Feb. 13.—Unreported for two weeks, the Gloucester fishing schooner Ella M. Goodwin, which left Bay of Islands, Nfld., for Boston three weeks ago today, is believed to have been lost, and her crew of nine men drowned during last week's storm. About a week after sailing from Bay of Islands, the vessel was reported to have put into a Nova Scotian port, but cleared again within a few hours. Although many vessels pass over the same course the Goodwin took, none spoke of her. The mariners are of the opinion that she was either rammed by a steamer during the storm, or sprang a leak, and sank with all on board.