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IS JOHN SHAW MAYOR?

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It is Contended That the Vote by Ballot Was Illegal.

AFTER THE FACTS OF THE CITY HALL DEAL

Corporation Counsel Fullerton, a Man Who Objects to Everything.

Ernest Albert Macdonald is Now at Work With His Little Pick-Ax Before a Special Examiner in Connection With His Injunction Proceedings to Unseat Ex-Mayor Fleming From His Nice Fat Office—Were the Minutes of the Council Accurately Recorded?—All the City Aldermen and John Shaw Must Go Into the Sweat-Box Now.

Ex-Mayor Fleming feigns contempt for the legal proceedings instituted by E. A. Macdonald to oust him from the Assessment Commissionership and, it may be, upset the whole proceedings of the Council on the memorable day and night when the deal was put through by which the then Mayor was given a fat job at $4000 per annum and John Shaw was secretly voted into the Mayor's chair. But E. A. has contempt for Mr. Fleming's contempt, and is proceeding to show the whole deal up. Yesterday afternoon in Examiner Bruce's chambers, before Examiner Wickham, three witnesses were examined, and their evidence was interesting enough to warrant a pretty full report. The three witnesses were Ald. Scott, Ald. Allen and Thomas Sanderson of the City Clerk's department. Mr. Macdonald conducted the examinations himself. Seated beside him as his counsel was Barrister S. H. Bradford. Corporation Counsel Fullerton appeared on behalf of the city and entered many objections to Mr. Macdonald's examination. They were nearly all overruled by the examiner, who appeared anxious to have as many facts come to light as possible. Mr. Fullerton's objections were overruled so often that he announced at the close of the proceedings that he would not consent to have further examination before Mr. Wickham in this case.

What Macdonald Charges.

The endorsement on the writ of summons reads as follows:

"The plaintiff's claim is for an injunction restraining the defendants, their servants and agents from placing Robert J. Fleming in the position of Assessment Commissioner for the city of Toronto and from carrying out a contract entered into by the said Fleming with the Council of the city of Toronto on or about the 6th day of August, 1897, whereby it was agreed that the said Fleming should be appointed to the said position at a yearly salary of $4000, the said contract being illegal and void, having been entered into while the said Fleming occupied the position of Mayor of the city of Toronto and the said Fleming having used corrupt and illegal means to secure said position; and from passing a by-law carrying out said contract, and for a declaration that the resolution of the said Council passed on or about the 6th day of August, 1897, appointing the said Robert J. Fleming to said position of Assessment Commissioner is illegal and void.

Sanderson's Evidence.

The first witness was Thomas Sanderson of the City Clerk's department. He testified that he was present at the meeting of the Council when Fleming was appointed Assessment Commissioner and John Shaw elected Mayor. Shown a copy of the minutes of the meeting he said they were correct. He also identified and testified to the correctness of a copy of the bylaw which Mr. Macdonald handed him for examination. He was present when the report of the Special Committee was presented.

Mr. Macdonald: Who was in the chair when that report was presented?

Witness: Ald. Allen, I think.

Mr. Macdonald: The minutes don't state that.

Witness: I think not.

Mr. Macdonald: Then to that extent the minutes are inaccurate?

Witness: I don't know that they are inaccurate.

Mr. Macdonald: Well, it is a fact that Ald. Allen was in the chair and the minutes don't show it. We will leave it at that.

Witness was present when the Mayor tendered his resignation. He was handed a copy of The World of Aug. 6, and after reading it he swore that the report agreed with his recollection of the proceedings. No public record was kept of the unwritten part of the proceedings, such as the Mayor's remarks when accepting the Council's offer.

Mr. Fullerton: The Council speaks only by its resolutions.

Mr. Macdonald: The Council speaks in many remarkable ways.

Witness testified that the Mayor came into the Council chamber, thanked the Council for the resolution and accepted the offer or, at least, used words to that effect. This was not recorded in the minutes.

In answer to Mr. Macdonald witness said Mr. Maughan had resigned on May 3. A copy of an evening paper was produced, but Mr. Fullerton objected. He claimed that the witness could not verify anyone else's statement. He had no right to endorse a newspaper article.

The Examiner ruled that Mr. Macdonald must proceed by question and answer.

Mr. Fullerton: Then I understand that the newspapers are ruled out.

Mr. Macdonald: Witness has already testified to the correctness of The World's report of the proceedings.

Witness testified that Ald. Allen had been deputed to wait upon the Mayor.

Mr. Macdonald: The minutes don't say anything about that.

Witness: No; that was not recorded.

Mr. Macdonald: You would not call these "cooked minutes," would you?

Witness: No. The motion was put.

Fullerton Takes a Hand in.

In answer to Mr. Fullerton, witness said he could not swear where Ald. Allen went when he left the Council chamber, or what he communicated. Mr. Fleming came in, and thanked the Council. Then Ald. Allen read the written resignation. No vote was taken. The resignation was accepted on motion. The report had been adopted prior to that. Subsequently a resolution by Ald. Preston was passed, appointing Mr. Fleming Assessment Commissioner. That was the order of proceedings.

Ald. Allen's Evidence.

Ald. Allen testified that Mayor Fleming had called him to the chair. He had not been in Toronto all summer, but did not come to the city specially to attend this meeting of Council.

Mr. Macdonald: Did you have any conference with your colleagues about this matter?

Witness: No.

Mr. Macdonald: Did you attend or hear of any caucus?

Witness: No.

Mr. Macdonald: Who did you support for Mayor?

Witness: I object to answering that question.

Mr. Fullerton: I advise you not to answer.

Mr. Macdonald: Do you consider it a proper thing to have a secret vote in a representative body? The statute does not provide for a vote by ballot. The law calls for open voting, except where there is a statutory enactment to the contrary.

Examiner Wickham ruled that Mr. Macdonald's question must be answered, but Ald. Allen, on advice of counsel, refused to answer it.

The Jump to $4000.

Mr. Macdonald then proceeded to ask Ald. Allen some questions about the address presented to Mr. Maughan, who was receiving $2250 as Assessment Commissioner. Ald. Allen admitted that he approved of everything said in the address about Mr. Maughan.

Mr. Macdonald: You agree that he was a competent, honest servant of the corporation?

Ald. Allen: Well, I approved of the address.

Mr. Macdonald then asked Ald. Allen if the purchasing power of $1 was not greater now than it was eight or ten years ago.

Mr. Fullerton objected to this question.

Mr. Macdonald: I simply want Ald. Allen's reasons for voting for a salary of $4000.

Ald. Allen took upon himself to answer the question, and admitted that the purchasing power of $1 was greater now than it was some years ago.

Mr. Macdonald: Now, Ald. Allen, I wish to ask you a straight question, and in calling your attention to the gravity of it I don't wish to be understood as questioning your veracity. Do you wish the court and the community to understand that you would have voted for Mr. Fleming or any other man for a salary of $4000 if he had not been Mayor at the time?

Ald. Allen: I would if I thought he was fitted for the position and would discharge the extra duties in a satisfactory manner.

Mr. Macdonald: Would you have voted for Mr. Fleming and for $4000 if he had not been Mayor?

Mr. Fullerton objected, but Ald. Allen said: "That is easily answered. I would have voted for him and for the $4000, considering the extra duties."

In reply to further questioning, Ald. Allen testified that he had been deputed to wait upon the Mayor. His Worship said he would come into the Council chamber and speak for himself. His Worship followed witness in.

Mr. Macdonald: Did he verbally accept the offer?

Ald. Allen: He made some remarks from which I inferred that he accepted, but I can't say whether he used the word accept.

Mr. Macdonald: He led the Council to believe that he accepted?

Ald. Allen: Yes.

Witness was not sure whether the resignation was in his hands at that time. However, it was not before the Council then.

An Important Witness.

Ald. Scott was the next witness. He was present at the meeting of Council in

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WHITNEY AT OWEN SOUND.

Large Gathering of Electors at the Town Hall.

SPEECHES WELL RECEIVED.

The Leader Had as Colleagues Dr. Sproule and Col. Matheson.

All the Addresses Were Received With Enthusiasm, Especially Demonstrations Greeting Mr. Whitney's Trenchant Criticisms of the Government's Management—The First Meeting of the Tour Was a Thorough Success.

Owen Sound, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—This afternoon's C. P. R. steamboat express brought to Owen Sound Mr. J. C. Whitney, Q. C., M. L. A., leader of the Ontario Opposition; Lieut. Col. Matheson, M. L. A., and Dr. Sproule, M. P., to conduct a big political meeting here to-night. The leader and his colleagues were met at the depot by the members of the local Liberal-Conservative Association and conducted to the Patterson House, where they were entertained to luncheon.

This evening the party delivered addresses before a large gathering in the town hall and succeeded in creating a most favorable impression. The hall was nicely decorated with flags, evergreens and inscribed banners.

Across the platform were suspended two large banners bearing the mottoes: "Whitney, Our Next Premier," "Boyd for North Grey" and "Welcome to Our Leaders," and upon the walls to the right and left were two more: "Time for a Change" and "No More Deficits."

Those on the Platform.

Mr. George M. Boyd, the candidate, was unavoidably absent, and Mr. H. G. Tucker, vice-president of the association, occupied the chair. With him, besides the visitors mentioned, there were also upon the platform Col. Belcher of Southampton, Nicholas Reid, Arran; C. R. Sing and George Brown, Meaford; Dr. Preston, Cardwell; Dr. Willoughby, James McLaughlan, W. A. McClean, Rev. James Ardill, Charles Gordon and W. S. Middlebro.

The Speeches.

Chairman Tucker made a happy opening address, touching upon the character of the administration of the Mowat and Hardy Governments and the aspirations of the Opposition leader and his colleagues. He also spoke of Mr. Boyd's qualifications and regretted that he could not be present in person.

Dr. Sproule was then introduced and the audience was treated to one of his characteristically vigorous speeches, which was well received.

Col. Matheson followed and also captured the good-will of the audience. His address was an able one, well delivered.

Mr. Whitney, first having been read a eulogistic address from the local association, received a demonstration when commencing which must have assured him of hearty support here. He spoke at length upon public questions, scoring the Government severely on their educational, financial and mining policies.

The meeting was a thorough success and broke up at a late hour.

Extra Fair Time Attractions.

Dineens' special fur exhibit will be at 81 Yonge-street, and visitors to Toronto during the fair will have greater satisfaction in a visit to the show rooms, where all the newest styles, made up specially for the firm's fine trade can be seen in abundance, and there's the added interest of seeing the furs in the showrooms, for one can ask questions and get pointers on what's what. That could not be so were the firm simply calling attention to a meagre representation of their immense stocks in a remote corner of the fair buildings. Dineen's believe visitors will be better suited in seeing things as they are, and heartily welcome all who wish to see what they have to show. They are manufacturing furriers of more than twenty-five years' business existence in Toronto, and the business enjoyed is purely one of merit.

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Lady Laurier's Message.

The following message was received by Mr. Gerhard Heintzman from Lady Laurier. It speaks for itself:

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TROLLEY HAS ANOTHER VICTIM.

Miss Mary Williams of 33 Bismarck-avenue Killed Almost Instantly on Bloor-street near Jarvis While Cycling.

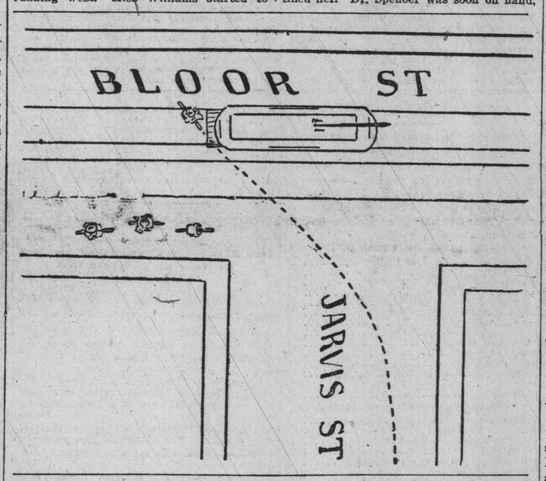
"Oh, my! Oh, my!" Such was the plaintive cry which marked the termination of Mary Williams' consciousness. In 10 more minutes her soul, suddenly released, had fled to the unknown.

The trolley had claimed another victim.

Miss Williams lived at 33 Bismarck-avenue, where she kept house for her widowed father. She took her bicycle out shortly before 8 last evening, and took a spin down Jarvis-street. It was when she had returned as far as the corner of Jarvis and Bloor-streets that she met her untimely end.

How it Occurred.

When she reached Bloor-street coming back, Belt Line motor car No. 511 was running west. Miss Williams started to



run west along the south side of the street, but, meeting a number of bicyclists, she turned towards the north track to give them the right of way. It was a fatal move. Fate had decreed that just at the moment she was crossing the track the relentless trolley should be at that spot at the same instant.

Struck by the Bumper.

The wheel was thrown aside by the fender, but the young woman, in falling, was struck, it is believed, by the bumper at the front of the car. So great was its momentum that she was rolled, tossed and dragged until the motorman finally brought the car to a standstill opposite the residence of Mrs. Wilkes, 118 Bloor-street east. It was not long, of course, before quite a crowd had gathered. Mr. H. T. Whittemore of 575 Church-street thought it was a boy hurt, and, running home, returned with his brother, Mr. F. B. Whittemore, to the scene of the accident. Mr. Whittemore, with the aid of some other bystanders, removed the unfortunate girl to the boulevard. Here it could plainly be seen that she had but a few minutes to live. The cry that she had been heard to utter they knew would be her last. A gash above her right ear told too well the tale. Thence she was borne by sturdy but kindly arms into Mrs. Wilkes' residence.

The Victim Identified.

Here it was that Mr. John W. Postill, sexton of Central Methodist Church, identified her. Dr. Spencer was soon on hand, but at 8.35, barely 10 minutes from the time of the collision, she was dead.

An Inquest Ordered.

Coroner Spencer at first determined to have the body taken to the morgue, but upon the interposition of the friends of the deceased it was decided to remove it to her home at 33 Bismarck-avenue. There she lies awaiting the post-mortem examination to be held this afternoon, and the inquest is called for 8 o'clock this evening at No. 5 Police Station.

H. France, the motorman of the car, reports that he was going west at an ordinary rate of speed, and that the deceased crossed his track before he could slack up. The conductor corroborates the story.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Gems Culled From the Despatches and Condensed Into Paragraphs in Order to Save Space.

At Venice, Italy, yesterday there was a great fire and nine men lost their lives.

There is a growing scarcity of soft coal in Buffalo, the big steamers taking in large supplies for their own use, fearing a scarcity.

Spain has decided to call out 50,000 more reserves, 27,000 of whom will be sent to Cuba and 13,000 to the Philippine Islands.

Eugene V. Debs is at St. Louis to attend the Labor convention "as a guest" merely. He says he belongs to no labor organization and is out of it.

Two hundred Americans and three carloads of ammunition are to leave Chicago to-night for Cuba via Key West, Fla. The men are from the unemployed and are to receive $20 a month, having enlisted for a year.

Is the U. S. in it, Too?

Paris, Aug. 30.—M. Gorville-Roche, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, from the Island of Guadeloupe, French West Indies, a man of color, who was born in that island, and a Republican in politics, is the author of a long article headed "The Franco-Russo-American Alliance," published by La Jour to-day, in which the writer points out that the United States has no ground for a conflict with France or Russia, while she would bring into the alliance an unlimited naval power, and he asks publicists and politicians to foster such an alliance in order that it may be realized at the dawn of the twentieth century.

Czar to Visit Paris.

Paris, Aug. 30.—The Journal says the Czar will visit Paris at the end of this autumn.

Charlie Beresford as an Admiral.

London, Aug. 30.—The forthcoming promotions will include the raising of Lord Charles Beresford to the rank of rear admiral. Lord Charles is at present a captain in the royal navy.

ENGLAND HOLDS THE BALANCE.

Has the Franco-Prussian Alliance Caused the Bumptious Kaiser to Change Front Towards Great Britain?

Coblenz, Aug. 30.—At a banquet given this evening in connection with the army manoeuvres, Emperor William, in the course of a long address, complimented in the highest terms the Duke of Cambridge, long the commander of the brave British army, "who has done me the honor to come to lead past me his brave historical regiment."

His Majesty continued: "We may welcome in the illustrious person of Your Royal Highness a contemporary of our departed grandfather, who always spoke of you in terms of the highest esteem and friendship, and extolled Your Highness' military attainments."

The Emperor concluded by congratulating the Grand Duke of Baden upon the efficiency of the troops, adding: "We may say with a good conscience that the sons of the Rhineland who marched past to-day are as ready for duty and as efficient and brave as they were in the time of the Great Emperor."

His Majesty then proposed the health of the Eighth Corps and its commanding general, the Grand Duke of Baden. The toast was received with three hurrahs.

The compliments of His Majesty to the Duke of Cambridge and the British army are likely to be commented upon in connection with the conclusion of the Russo-French alliance, which leaves the balance of European power in the hands of England.

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FROM THE INDIAN FRONTIER.

Orakzais Are Committing Depredations—Col. Richardson's Relief Force Arrived in the Nick of Time.

Simla, Aug. 30.—The Chinwari and Kahi police posts on the Samana range were attacked, evacuated by their garrisons, and burned by the enemy on Sunday night.

In addition the Orakzais, on Sunday night, looted the Nariab, Samana, Bazaar and burned the school. The Kohat Pass Afridis are still loyal, in spite of the Mullah's strenuous efforts to excite their chiefs. They promise not to oppose the Peshawuri troops who are marching on Kohat.

The column under Col. Richardson and a detached party, which were sent to relieve the police posts at Lakka and Saifsaidara, found them hard pressed by Orakzais. A sharp conflict ensued between the relieving force and the rebels, resulting in the repulse of the latter with considerable loss. The posts were relieved and their garrisons withdrawn.

Newspaper Men Transported.

Bombay, Aug. 30.—Editor Kishaikar of the native newspaper Mahratta published at Ialalpore, has been sentenced to transportation for life, and the proprietor and publisher of the paper, Harmolkar, has been transported for seven years. The sentences were imposed in consequence of the publication in The Mahratta of a seditious article applauding the propaganda of committees, in India and elsewhere, in favor of independence.

WHY THE DELAY?

Very Important That the British Forces Should Take the Offensive.

London, Aug. 31.—The correspondent of The Times at Simla says that no orders have yet been issued regarding the expedition to Tirah, though the action of the Orakzais show how imperative it is that the British forces should assume the offensive. The Orakzais, however, make no attempt to attack in force any point where the troops are likely to meet them. The wisdom of the occupation of the Samana range in 1891 is now demonstrated. But for that occupation the Miranzal Valley would have been devastated.

Public opinion now generally inclines to the belief that the Ameer is not directly concerned in the uprising. His desire to answer the Government of India is proved by the fact that he sent a duplicate copy of his reply by way of Kandahar, so that it would be received by the Government in the event of the Peshawur routes being closed. This duplicate has just reached New Chaman.

NATIVE OFFICERS WERE BRAVE

And Only a Few of the Khyber Rifles Were Disarmed at Jamrud.

Peshawur, Aug. 30.—It transpires that several of the native officers at Fort Lundi-Kotal showed the utmost loyalty and valor when that post was attacked. One of them, who received a bullet wound in his shoulder, continued, despite his injury, to fight, and encouraged his men until the fort was captured. The subadar who conducted the defence of Fort Lundi-Kotal was killed during the fighting. Among the attacking force were two of his sons, while another son fought by his side. The subadar who commanded the Mullagoin Company, when the enemy entered the fort, collected his men and gallantly cut his way through the ranks of the attackers. He lost several men, but reached the road to Jamrud without the loss of a single rifle.

It appears that only a small section of the Khyber Rifles stationed at Jamrud were disarmed. They were on guard the night when the news of the fall of Fort Lundi-Kotal was received, and the officers, fearing that some of them might desert with their rifles, disarmed them and placed other tribesmen on guard. The other Khyber Rifles are still trusted.

The arrests at Quetta on Aug. 24 of three Baluchastan sirdars is considered a most important step, as two of them, Mehrullah and Yarmuhamed, were the instigators of recent raids in that quarter. Their arrest will prevent much trouble in Baluchastan. A majority of the Baluchistan chiefs have visited Quetta, and all declare that there is no further reason for enmity on the part of the Government.

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DEATHS.

BLAKELEY—At his late residence, Port Credit, on Aug. 30, 1897, Alexander Blakeley, aged 60.

Funeral Wednesday, Sept. 1, at 2.30 p.m., to Springfield Cemetery.

MILLER—On Aug. 25, at Nelson, B. C., Minnie Dell, beloved wife of Ernest Miller of Rossland, and youngest daughter of L. N. Morrison of Toronto, in the 23rd year of her age.

Funeral private, Thursday, Sept. 2, at 3 o'clock, to St. James' Cemetery, from the residence of her brother-in-law, W. H. M. Bonnell, 704 Spadina-avenue.

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Address of Welcome Read in English by Mayor Smith and in French by City Clerk David—Sir Wilfrid Spoke Briefly and the Chief Thought Advanced was That Canada Has Taken Her Place Among Nations—No Political Allusions—Glad to Get Home.

Montreal, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier received a royal welcome to-night at the hands of the commercial metropolis of his country. The Prime Minister was escorted up from Vercheres by a flotilla of steamers, both large and small, it being 10 o'clock before Sir Wilfrid and the Ministers accompanying him reached the Champ De Mars, where the whole town had turned out to await the arrival of the party.

Your correspondent saw the Riel gathering, also the 40,000 who turned out to welcome Mercier from his ill-starred European tour, but those were baby gatherings compared with the one this evening. Fully 60,000 people were present, and one-third of those were women, who stood patiently for two hours to see and hear the Liberal leader.

Address in Two Languages.

Mayor Wilson Smith read the address in English and City Clerk David in French. The document contained the following:

"In olden times, when a man distinguished by some glorious deed visited a city, it was customary to tender him certain highly-coveted privileges, and the enjoyment of such honorable franchises as the community in question could tender. The City of Montreal desires to bestow upon you a token of its high appreciation of the distinguished services you have rendered to our country, and of the honor done to Canada by the brilliant manner in which you have represented the Dominion on the occasion of the celebration of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee. This fair city considers it not only a pleasure, but a duty to offer you, in return for this service, an unstinted measure of open-hearted hospitality and most sincere congratulations."

No Political Allusions.

Sir Wilfrid spoke very briefly in reply. He said he considered Canada had taken her place amongst nations the day the German and Belgian treaty had been denounced, and in closing this England had made a sacrifice for which Canada should be grateful. Speaking of his decorations, the Premier said he had not accepted them so much for himself, but for Her Majesty's faithful subjects in Canada.

In conclusion, the Premier said that his return home was more happy to him than his departure, as he loved his country above all others. He made no political allusions whatever, although his friends will probably make more or less political capital out of the magnificent demonstration that awaited their chief.

After the meeting Sir Wilfrid Laurier was escorted to the Windsor by the different Liberal clubs. Sir Oliver Mowat, Hon. Messrs. Tarte, Scott and Fisher were also on the platform and Sir Oliver spoke a few words, which, of course, were not heard.

The Side Showman and the Fakir.

The Industrial Exhibition is a drawing card for Toronto. Not only does it draw the farmers and people of our neighboring towns of Ontario, but innumerable side-showmen and fakirs make their appearance in town during the Exhibition weeks. These latter people travel on the theory that a man can be caught by his curiosity when everything else has failed. Whether it be inside the Exhibition grounds or outside the gates, it is always a good rule not to let your curiosity run away with your money. Beware of the fakes.

Finnigan's Brevity.

Finnigan was a section boss on a rather dangerous part of the road and one of his duties was to report any accident to Supt. Flanagan. Finnigan's reports were very long and Flanagan advised him to make them short, and to the point. The next day a couple of cars were derailed on Finnigan's division, and his report read thus:

"Flanagin—Of agin, on agin, gone agin. Finigin."

Some More Titles.

George Stephen elected to be styled
Lord Mount Stephen.
and Sir Donald Smith Lord Mount Royal
Why not, then, the following:
Mr. Hardy Lord Mount Pleasant
Mr. Ogilvie Lord Mount St. Elias
W. E. Sanford (Hamilton) Lord Mount—ain
R. J. Fleming Lord Mount Ebank

Fine and Moderately Warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 54—72; Calgary, 42—80; Battleford, 42—80; Qu'Appelle, 36—76; Minnedosa, 32—72; Winnipeg, 36—70; Toronto, 48—74; Ottawa, 52—72; Montreal, 58—70; Quebec, 58—66; Halifax, 54—64.

PROBS.: Light variable winds, fine and moderately warm.

Steamship Movements.

Aug. 30.	At	From
Aller	New York	Bremen
Cevic	New York	Liverpool
K Wilhelm II	New York	Genoa
Friesland	New York	Antwerp
Memnon	Father Point	Bristol
Fremona	Father Point	Shields
Amaryntha	Father Point	Glasgow
Lake Ontario	Quebec	Liverpool
Sarmatian	Father Point	Glasgow
Massachusetts	New York	London
Assyrian	Philadelphia	Halifax
Cundall	Limerick	St. John, N.B
Hekla	Copenhagen	New York
Polycarp	Liverpool	St. John, N.B
Deptford	Liverpool	Newcastle, N.B
Montevideo	London	Montreal
Parisian	Moville	Montreal
Elfrida	Fleetwood	Musquash
Furnessia	Glasgow	New York
Tritonia	Glasgow	Montreal
Montcalm	Avonmouth	Montreal
Fulda	Gibraltar	New York

The first sod on the Chinese Eastern Railroad construction was turned yesterday near Stanitzapoltavakaya.