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FIVE BURNED TO DEATH IN B.C. HOTEL

Others May Also Have Perished—Several Blocks of Town of Silvertown Wiped Out—Two Hotels Among the Buildings Destroyed—Loss Is Placed at \$25,000 or More.

VANCOUVER, B.C., May 30.—A special from Nelson, B.C., says: A disastrous fire occurred at Silvertown early this morning, totally destroying a number of blocks of the town, including the Victoria Hotel, Windsor Hotel, Mrs. Carey's grocery, and W. B. Brandon's store building, occupied by E. Patrequin and family.

ROBERTS AND KITCHENER AMONG REGALIA BEARERS

King Makes Appointments for Coronation—London in Whirl of Social Excitement.

LONDON, May 30.—The official regulations to govern the coronation are being gradually promulgated. The King to-day made a number of special appointments of high and picturesque officials. The Duke of Northumberland, the Duke of Edinburgh, the Duke of Abercorn and the Earl of Crawford were thus appointed respectively high steward of England, high constable of England, high constable of Ireland and deputy steward of Scotland.

EXCEPT AT SWORD'S POINT. MELBOURNE, Australia, May 29.—William Norris Hughes, acting premier of the commonwealth, in a remarkable article which he has contributed to The Sydney Telegraph, declares that Australia will never agree, except at the sword's point, to admit Japanese immigrants, even if such refusal mean separation from the mother country.

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WANT LAURIER TO COME BACK

Mr. Fielding's Departure for England Said to Have Reference to Unsuccessful Reciprocity Campaign in Quebec.

OTTAWA, May 30.—(Special.)—The Fielding mystery is still a mystery. So many explanations of the minister's movements are coming forward from Liberal sources that the finance minister appears to have had various conflicting itineraries decided upon long ago. The latest story is that for a whole week during which his Nova Scotia lieutenants were clamoring for his presence and expecting him he was sitting back in his Ottawa office with an ocean ticket in his pocket.

TOTS CAME ALONE FROM LIVERPOOL TO TORONTO

Edward Carey Received Consignment of Kiddies Aged 3 and 5 Respectively Yesterday.

Stepping off the Montreal train at the Union Station yesterday afternoon two little tots, Edward and Margaret Carey, aged five and three respectively, ended a 300-mile journey from Liverpool to Toronto by Grand Trunk Railway.

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HIS NIGHTMARE



FARMER: But—say—Fielding, does that bunch all come in on me?

PRINCE LEOPOLD AGAIN MET HIS CANADIAN CHUM

Renewed Acquaintance Made in Egypt When He Was a Lad of Seventeen Years.

MONTREAL, May 30.—The visit of His Royal Highness Prince Leopold of Battenberg, first cousin of King George, to Montreal, has revealed the romance of a royal friendship for a citizen of this city in the person of C. G. Greenfields, son of M. J. M. Greenfields, K.C., "The Egyptian" hotel, near Prince Leopold, then a lad of seventeen, was attracted by the young Canadian of his own age, who was traveling with his parents. They met at dinner together, went pig-walks together to the pyramids, and when the party came, in boyish fashion, to the Nile, the young Greenfields swore fealty to each other, and promised to meet some day in the Canadian metropolis.

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TOBACCO TRUST WILL OBEY LAW, SAY OFFICERS

Will Prepare Plan of Business Agreeable to Finding of U.S. Supreme Court.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The American Tobacco Co. will undertake, in all good faith, a readjustment of its affairs, as directed by the United States supreme court, according to an official statement carefully prepared by officers of the company and given out this afternoon by W. W. Fuller, the company's chief counsel.

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NOT A RADICAL CHANGE SAYS HON. CHAS. MURPHY

Secretary of State Defends Reciprocity, Which He Calls a Workingman's Agreement.

ROCKLAND, Ont., May 30.—Hon. Charles Murphy, secretary of state, addressed a meeting of his supporters here to-night. The chair was occupied by Dr. Desrosiers, mayor of Rockland. He explained briefly that the audience would have an opportunity to hear the questions of the day discussed in an intelligent manner by two members of the government and one or two others.

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EAST LAMBTON LIBERALS.

WATFORD, Ont., May 30.—The East Lambton Liberals will hold a convention here to-day to select candidates for the legislature and to choose a delegate to the annual convention.

Where is the Apostle?

PORT HURON, Mich., May 30.—The Young Men's Business Association of Port Huron has received the acceptance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, to visit Port Huron in September, the same day that President Taft will be here. In view of the general interest in the pending reciprocity agreement the fact that President Taft and Premier Laurier are to be here on the same day has received extraordinary attention.

But how comes it that Rev. J. A. Macdonald, Taft's messenger boy, was omitted from the invitation? Surely the British Weekly cannot circulate widely in Michigan. Someone should tell these people who dictated reciprocity.

LORD DAY ALLIANCE TYRANNY.

Mr. R. U. McPherson, counsel for the Lord's Day Alliance, states in regard to the complaints about the intolerance of Scotch Sabbatarians that "It is, the same old case of the crickets grass-hoppers, and the quiet cud-chewing cows. The little things were making so much noise that they believed they were more important than the cattle."

Mr. McPherson is at liberty to call himself and his Sabbatarian friends "quiet cud-chewing cows" if he pleases, and the Scotch attitude which they adopt may justify his classification of the Sabbatarian group as cattle. But there are a great many more grasshoppers than cattle, as it happens, and in a democracy the vote of the grasshopper is just as important as the vote of the cow, and his right to live and enjoy his own innocent existence is fully as great as that of the denizens of the cow-stable.

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ARTHUR F. WALLIS NEW REGISTRAR

Veteran Newspaperman Appointed to Office in Surrogate Court—A. R. Boswell Is Inspector of Insurance.

Sir James Whitney yesterday announced the following appointments by the Ontario Government: Arthur F. Wallis of Toronto has been appointed registrar of the surrogate court of the County of York, in the room and place of Joseph Tait, deceased.

George F. Harman, K.C. of Toronto, has been appointed to the position in connection with the commission for the revision of the statutes, which position was held up to the time of his death by the late Walter Head, K.C.

Arthur R. Boswell, K.C. of the City of Toronto, has been appointed inspector of insurance and registrar of friendly societies and loan companies in the room and place of Dr. J. H. Hunter, deceased. The appointment takes effect from the first day of June.

This appointment is contrary to the expectation that the principle of promotion would be followed.

Mr. Wallis's Career. The new surrogate court registrar, Mr. Wallis, has been in active journalism as a member of The Mail staff for 38 years. He represented that paper in the memorable national policy campaign of 1877, when The Mail was

ARTHUR F. WALLIS

printed in the old Royal Hotel building at Bay and King-streets. It was run off at that time from a double-hand press. T. C. Patterson was the editor and manager.

Mr. Wallis accompanied Sir John A. Macdonald during his national policy campaign, reporting his speeches for The Mail. In 1878 he became Ottawa correspondent and represented his paper at Ottawa consecutively there for 35 years.

Became Editorial Writer. Upon the retirement of Ed. Farrar, 21 years ago, Mr. Wallis became chief editorial writer of The Mail, and has held that position from that time. During his 38 years work his writings have not entailed the payment of a dollar's damages in a single libel suit.

Mr. Wallis was frequently consulted by Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir John Thompson and R. L. Borden on important political issues. He was offered charge of the official reporting at Ottawa by Sir Charles Tupper, and of commissioner of customs at Ottawa by Sir John Thompson, but declined. He was one of the first Ontario writers to recognize publicly the abilities of the present premier of Ontario, and was a stalwart supporter of the Ontario Conservative leader thru his opposition battle.

Mr. Wallis was born in England in 1844, and has been a resident of Toronto for 41 years.

Probably no inconsiderable extent Mr. Wallis owes his appointment to the distinguished efforts made on his behalf by fellow-newspapermen. He didn't seek the office, but it was felt by the profession that the government owed a debt of honor to Mr. Wallis, who had fought the battles of the Conservative party for many years, supplying literature and campaign arguments in its behalf.

M'GILL MEDICOS

Ottawa Man Wins Gold Medal for Highest Standing.

MONTREAL, May 30.—The fourth year graduating medical list at McGill shows that 21 students passed out of a class of 35.

W. C. Gliddon, Ottawa, won the Holmes gold medal for highest aggregate in all subjects forming the medical curriculum.

H. G. Geggie of Beauport, Que., won the Wood gold medal and the McGill Medical Society senior prize.

Other students from Ontario and Quebec to qualify for the M.D. degree are: A. D. Campbell, Glencoe, Ont.; H. R. Clouston, Huntingdon, Que.; J. H. Gillespie, Morrisburg, Ont.; C. D. Hamilton, Cornwall, Ont.; J. H. Legault, Ottawa, Ont.; C. H. Kearney, Hanfrew, Ont.

NEW SHIPMENT OF PANAMAS.

The Dineen Company received yesterday one hundred dozen of South American Panamas direct from the traders. They are all to be sold at Five Dollars each, but are regularly rated at Seven-fifty and Eight Dollars. Positively the best value offered in Toronto, Elinson is showing other blocks as high as Twenty Dollars. Call and look through the stock.