

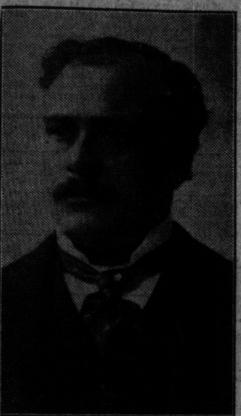
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FRANK PEDLEY HAS RESIGNED HIS LUCRATIVE OTTAWA POST SUCCEEDED BY DUNCAN SCOTT

Indian Affairs Severs His Connection With the Department—Mr. Scott is a Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs...

Frank Pedley



Deputy superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Dominion Government since 1907, who has resigned.

OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—It is officially announced that Frank Pedley, deputy superintendent-general of Indian Affairs since 1907, has resigned...

Successor is Well-Known. His successor is a well-known Canadian post, who has been for many years in the department...

Mr. Pedley has been deputy head of the Indian department for many years and was subjected to severe criticism five years ago...

Mr. Ferguson was appointed some time ago by the Dominion Government to replace into the administration of the Interior department...

It is known that Mr. Ferguson examined a number of witnesses in Toronto recently respecting the sale of certain lands in the Blood Reserve...

The transaction occurred some twelve years ago when Mr. Pedley was connected with the Immigration department...

It is not known who were the members of the syndicate, but it is said that Mr. Pedley, Mr. Smart and a prominent official of the Immigration department...

The New Deputy. Duncan Campbell Scott, a son of Mr. William Scott, was born on August 2, 1862...

Mr. Scott was educated in a Canadian common school and at St. Andrew's College...

He was appointed chief accountant in the development of Indian affairs, which position he held until the present time.

DEPUTES FREED ON HUERTA'S ORDERS

Members of Mexican Chamber Released From Prison—Anxiety is Felt and Situation is the Most Serious Since the Present Administration Took Office.

(Special to The Toronto World.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—State department advices from Mexico City late today announced that the 119 members of the Mexican Chamber of Deputies who were thrown into prison last night by order of President Huerta, were released today.

Huerta's arrest of 110 delegates of the Mexican Congress, followed by the proclamation of both houses of that body, has put administration officials here in a state of anxiety...

It was pointed out that conditions were similar to those immediately preceding the abdication of Porfirio Diaz.

With most of the troops in the north fighting the rebels Mexico City is left with a comparatively small garrison.

The situation is regarded here as warranting the United States to maintain a considerable naval force at Vera Cruz and Tampico.

Huerta's action in suspending the sessions of congress is regarded merely as preliminary to a declaration of martial law which will make almost unlimited his power over the capital and enable him to secure a strong and capable parliamentary party to support Camba, a candidate for the presidency at the elections on October 26.

Commander of the Steamer Volturno



—Photo by Underwood & Underwood.

Captain Francis Inch, of the ill-fated S.S. "Volturno" of the Uranium Line, plying between Rotterdam and Halifax and New York, which went down Oct. 11, about 300 miles south east of Halifax, rent by an explosion started by a fire, which broke out last Thursday. The loss of life is over 100.

PARLIAMENT TO BE SUMMONED ON NOV. 13?

Government, Highly Elated Over Chateauguay Result, May Hasten Session—Duties on Wheat and Flour Unlikely to Be Removed Unless Western Farmers Insist.

OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Altho neither the prime minister nor Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave out any statements regarding the Chateauguay election it goes without saying that the government is highly elated and the opposition depressed by the result.

It is admitted, however, that the contest in Chateauguay largely turned upon personalities and local issues. Mr. Fisher proved to be an unpopular candidate, and much capital was made of the fact that he was a non-resident.

It is pretty definitely understood that the government will not remove the duties on wheat and flour.

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MOST IMPORTANT BUSINESS OF THE YEAR COMES BEFORE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL TODAY

Mayor Hocken Will Table All Documents in Connection With Rapid Transit and Electric Light Purchase—Annexation, City Architect and Other Questions to Be Decided.

Quite the most important business of the year is to come before the city council today. Mayor Hocken will table all the documents in connection with the projected purchase of the rapid transit and electric light and power properties...

Recent statements by Mayor Hocken have anticipated a report by him that the valuations approve the purchase of the properties at the price placed upon them by Sir William Mackenzie.

It is probable that Mayor Hocken will call a special meeting of the council towards the end of the week to discuss his report.

It was generally accepted that the annexation is desirable for betterment of sanitary conditions, and for leaving upon people who will benefit from the construction of the Bloor street viaduct and the Danforth street civil car lines a share of the expense of those works.

The appointment of Prof. Wright to the vacant position of city architect is likely to be approved without much debate.

It is likely that a special committee will be appointed to straighten out the tangle caused by the executives of the Canadian National Exhibition and of the National Park Stock Show disagreeing over the use of the buildings in Exhibition Park for the show next month.

The purchase of Controllers O'Neill and Foster upon the establishment of a chief purchasing department will probably be approved with the understanding that further action will be deferred until the \$25,000 for land and buildings is provided for.

Ald. Robbins' plan for redistribution of the wards may also be referred to a special committee, with instructions to report as early as possible.

Ald. Robbins contends that the interests of ward one are suffering from the impossibility of three aldermen representing fully so large and populous an area.

He wants two wards made within the old division of Sumach street and the eastern limits, and the other five wards re-adjusted to conform to density of population.

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ANXIETY IN MEXICO CITY. MEXICO CITY, Oct. 11.—Provisional President Huerta's coup last night whereby he rid himself in a spectacular manner of the legislative bodies of the government and constituting a new self-dictator of the Mexican Republic has left the city in a state of tense expectancy.

CHATEAUGUAY LOST TO LIBERALS MAJORITY FOR MORRIS IS 144 FISHER WILL ENTER PROTEST

DUBLIN STRIKE NEARING FINISH Conference Today Expected to Result in Settlement Whereby Men Will Be Reinstated.

CORRUPT PRACTICES ALLEGED BY EX-MINISTER IN EXPLAINING CONSERVATIVE WIN OF SEAT SAFELY LIBERAL FOR NEARLY FIFTY YEARS—VOTE WAS HEAVY THROU THE RIDING.

STE. MARTINE, Que., Oct. 12.—(Gen. Press.)—Chateauguay county, which since confederation, 45 years ago, has been represented in parliament by a Liberal, in the by-election on Saturday elected James Morris, Conservative, a resident of the county, by a majority of 144 votes over Hon. Sydney Fisher of Brome.

The vote was probably the heaviest ever polled at a Dominion election, averaging at some of the polls upwards of 95 per cent. It is estimated that throughout the constituency over 90 per cent of the electors on the voters list cast their ballots.

At one poll out of 127 on the list all but four voters cast their ballots. A review of the vote shows that English and French speaking alike favored the government candidate.

Numerous Gains. In the parish of Ormstown, with its five polls, Morris had a majority of 74. The village of Ormstown gave Fisher a majority of 15, and the four outside polls recorded 90 more for Morris than for his opponent.

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CREW OF VOLTURNO LED RUSH FOR BOATS WHEN FIRE SPREAD CONFUSION AND PANIC REIGNED

Fifteen Women and Four Children Were Saved by the Rappahannock

HALIFAX, Oct. 12.—The Furness Line agency here tonight received the following wireless message via Cape Race from the captain of the Rappahannock, due here Wednesday: "We saved 15 women and four children, all scantily clad. Names as follows: Felice Kalake, Ester Kaleki, Maria Jeenburg, Ester Lehtetake, Bella Reckensky, Mrs. Pia Pollock, Mrs. Geduckparash, Nikedia Geduckparash, Mrs. Maria Vikelesoek and sons, Pedro and Dimitre, and daughter, Katrina, Leopada Wojolek, Alex. Kontkouska, Ester Kapplena, Privia Bels, Perl Beks, Edna Freedman, Viny Landin. Nine steamers at rescue. Weather rough. One hundred and twelve people missing. Approximately 70 or 80 perished."

TWO APPOINTED AS LAW LORDS

Lord Dunedin and Lord Justice Ure to Fill Vacancies—Means By-Election.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—(C. A. P.)—Appointments were announced today of the two new law lords, who will sit upon the judicial committee of the privy council, as provided under Lord Haldane's recent appellate jurisdiction bill.

They are Lord Dunedin, the president of Edinburgh court session, better known as Andrew Graham Murray, and Lord Justice Hamilton Alexander Ure, solicitor-general for Scotland, who succeeds Lord Dunedin as president of the court session.

Mr. Ure is mentioned as Ure's successor. Ure's new appointment necessitates a bye election in Linlithgow.

SERVICE DISTURBED BY JEWISH SUFFS.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—(Can. Press.)—Jewish suffragettes, following for the first time the example set by those of the Christian faith, today interrupted the service at the West End Synagogue, Bayswater, by reciting the names of Herbert Samuel and Sir Rufus Isaacs for consenting to the torture of women.

FEW THROGGED TO HEAR NEWS

But Daybreak Saw Score Waiting at New York Offices of Steamship Company.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The big crowd of tearful persons, impatient for tidings of their kin, that besiege a steamship office in times of wreck, did not materialize today, but as early as daybreak there were a score of men and women on hand looking for word of friends or relatives.

The office of the Uranium Steamship Company was kept open until 2 a.m. yesterday and opened again at seven o'clock.

Inquirers dropped in one by one, and, curiously enough, sought their information from one another instead of asking questions at the counter.

Some of the women departed weeping bitterly when told there was no definite information concerning their relatives on board the Volturno.

The customary variety of questions, the unsatisfied craving for the truth, the iteration, repeated calls and the grasping at straws of hope, the depression following no tidings or the happiness attending the assurance that loved ones had not perished on the fated ship, as expected, were all a part of the day's experience at the headquarters of the steamship company.

SURVIVOR DECLARES THAT OFFICERS WERE UNABLE TO CONTROL MEN WHEN FLAMES GAINED HEADWAY—DENIAL MADE THAT TWO BOATS GOT AWAY FROM BURNING STEAMER—LOSS OF LIFE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIX.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—(Can. Press.)—The latest accounts of the disaster to the steamship Volturno, burned and abandoned in mid-ocean on Friday morning confirm that the loss of life will be limited to about one hundred and thirty-six.

The Carmanla, first of the rescue ships, arrived off Queenstown this morning, but owing to the gale proceeded direct to Flagstaff where she is due to arrive at 11 a.m.

A graphic story by the solitary survivor aboard the Carmanla was received by wireless and presents a terrible picture of the horror, the panic and the confusion aboard the burning liner. Walter Trintepoh, a German, who tells the story, however, is clearly suffering from the stress of illness and awful experiences and his story is too incoherent to be accepted in every detail.

It is his denial that two boats got away from the Volturno.

According to other accounts Capt. Inch was the last to leave his vessel, which was still burning late Friday night, and was a danger to navigation.

Boats Swamped. Forty of the 126 persons lost from the steamship Volturno in mid-Atlantic were in the two boats which succeeded in getting away from the burning vessel, and which without doubt were swamped. The majority of the other victims lost their lives when their boats were smashed against the steamer's sides in an attempt to launch them.

All this occurred before the arrival of the Carmanla and the other liners summoned by wireless calls for help.

Survivor's Story. Arthur Spurgeon, a passenger on the Carmanla, in a wireless despatch supplements his own description of the case of the Carmanla, to the burning vessel and the rescue of the passengers of the Volturno by the story told him by the survivor, Walter Trintepoh, a German, who swam to the Carmanla and was rescued.

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