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EAST YORK CONVENTION.

MR. W. F. MACLEAN, M.P., NOMINATED FOR THE THIRD TIME.

Enthusiastic Gathering of Conservatives At East Toronto—Nearly Four Hundred Delegates in Attendance—Address By Hon. Clarke Wallace—The Candidate Defines His Position.

W. F. Maclean, M.P. was by a large majority yesterday nominated by the East Riding of York Conservative Association to again contest the constituency at the next election for the Dominion Parliament. The convention, which was held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, East Toronto village, was attended by close upon 400 delegates, and the proceedings were of a most enthusiastic character.

The convention was one of the largest and most representative ever held in the riding, the full quota of delegates attending from Markham, Scarboro, York and the two old city wards of St. Matthew and St. Paul.

Alfred Mason of L'Amoreux, president of the association, occupied the chair and on the platform were: Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, Ald. John Shaw, Dr. Hunter, Whitchurch; Ald-Elect Davies, John Gibson, John Greer, W. B. Willoughby, Conservative candidate for Cardwell; E. B. Ryckman and W. F. Maclean, M.P.

It being the annual meeting of the association the first business on the program was the election of officers. In order to facilitate matters and to save time, Mr. Greer moved that all the officers be re-elected. The only dissenter to the resolution was Vice-President H. C. Marr, who expressed the opinion that he should occupy the chair for the ensuing year. When the motion was put to the meeting it was carried unanimously.

Ald Shaw Takes Exception

This matter being disposed of, the real business of the meeting was proceeded with, namely, the nomination of candidates for the House of Commons. Some little trouble was caused at the outset by Ald. Shaw, who entered a protest "on the part of St. Paul'd Ward," on the ground that at the convention there were no properly appointed delegates to represent that ward. He did not think it fair that a convention should be held unless there was a proper representation from that section of the riding. When the secretary of the association requested him to call a meeting of the St. Paul's Ward association he was in the midst of a municipal election and he informed him that it was utterly impossible to get the association together until after the election was over. Moreover, he did not see that there was any urgency about the matter, and he told Mr. Sammerhayes that he would call a meeting of the association in a few days.

Instead of waiting for a meeting of the St. Paul's Association the Executive Committee of the association had taken upon itself to call a convention. In doing so he contended they had usurped their power. The rules provided that the delegates should be selected by the local association and if the local association neglected its duties there was no provision for calling an indiscriminate meeting of Conservatives when no adequate test could be applied to find out whether those selected were Conservatives.

He had no objections for the position himself, but he thought the meeting should be postponed for a couple of weeks.

John Fogg: I would like to ask Ald. Shaw how, if he knows so much about the affairs of members in St. Paul's Ward don't know anything at all?

In Accordance With the Constitution.

T. Mitchell denied Ald. Shaw's statement that the Executive Committee had not acted in accordance with the constitution and quoted a clause which states that between the meetings the executive shall have an oversight over the affairs of the association and meet at the call of the president or any other three members. The Executive Committee had met two weeks ago and decided that as a general election had appeared imminent, it was desirable they should have a candidate in the field immediately. The ward he represented did not recognize the interference of municipal matters, and he did not see why St. Paul's Ward should. Besides, all previous conventions had been called by the executive.

Secretary Sammerhayes, in a clear speech, pointed out that Ald. Shaw had been notified of the meeting of the Executive, that as he understood, Mr. Shaw was all, he had taken the precaution of also notifying the vice-president and the secretary of the St. Paul's Association. He had subsequently written to Ald. Shaw and seen him personally, and the only reason he gave for not calling a meeting was that he was in the midst of the municipal campaign. Under these circumstances he had consulted with the chairmen of the various wards and received the advice from them that it was his duty, if the president of St. Paul's refused to call the association together, to see that the St. Paul's voters had an opportunity of attending the convention if they wanted to.

This he had done by advertisements in the newspapers, and by circulars and a largely attended meeting of the ward was held in the North End, when it took charge of its own affairs. The chairman, the secretary and the delegates were present at this convention, and they were all gentlemen well-known. (Applause.)

P. W. Ellis, President of the North Toronto Conservative Association, moved that the convention adjourn for two weeks after hearing the candidates and before making any nomination. The resolution was received with cries of "No."

Mr. Greer, referring to Ald. Shaw's protest, could not see why, if that gentleman was too busy with municipal affairs to call a meeting, he did not instruct someone else to do so.

Not a Question of Standing On a Man's Dignity

Dr. Wilson, representing St. Paul's Ward, said he had come there to hear Ald. Shaw's explanation to the parent association in refraining from calling the meeting of the St. Paul's Association. "I do trust," said he, "that some method will be obtained here to heal any apparent difference; it is not a question of standing on a man's dignity, it is a question of going unitedly into this fight. (Applause.) If you are going to divide your forces, gentlemen, you will lose East York. Of course, Ald. Shaw is an older Conservative than I am, out at the same time the wishes of no single man can stand in opposition to the wishes of any particular district of the Conservative party. (Applause.)

Ald. Shaw, again rising to his feet, said there was not united action in St. Paul's Ward, and if he had been given time to get around it would very likely be be far more united than it was.

A Voice: What do you mean by the constituency not being united?

Ald. Shaw: I say it is not united.

Action of the Executive Endorsed.

The matter was dropped on the motion of Dr. Shaw that the convention endorse the action of the Executive Committee, a resolution which was carried unanimously.

Fifteen minutes were then set apart for the receipt of the nominations, which were as follows:

W. F. McLean—nominated by Dr. Hunter, seconded by John Greer.

Henry Duncan—nominated by Joseph Shoon, seconded by A. H. Deudney.

John Greer—nominated by E. A. Forster.

John Fogg—nominated by Dr. Shaw.

Mayor Fisher—nominated by John Laxton.

E. B. Ryckman—nominated by John A. Ferguson, seconded by E. W. Butler.

Dr. Wilson—nominated by D'Arcy Hinds, seconded by W. L. Beale.

P. W. Ellis—nominated by Thomas Mitchell.

Ald. Shaw—

The nominator of Ald. Shaw and the seconders of some of the others could not be ascertained by the reporters, as the secretary failed to keep a complete list.

All these gentlemen, with the exception of Mr. McLean and Henry Duncan retired. These two were then requested by the convention to state their views before the balloting was proceeded with.

Mr Maclean's Speech.

Mr. Maclean on rising received a perfect ovation. His remarks were short, but emphatic. This is what he said:

I am before you to-day asking you to renew your confidence in me, as you gave me your confidence in 1891 and 1892. I am before you as a Conservative; as a member of the Conservative party; as a man who supports that party, and one who hopes long to continue to support it, because I believe its policy is a policy in the interests of our country, and that it antagonizes the policy of our opponents, who are the greatest enemy our country has to-day. You know what my views are, I have expressed them on the platform often before this. I have upon one or two occasions spoken in the House and laid my views before you and before the country.

I am first of all a protectionist and a believer in the National Policy. (Applause.) It will make our country if we stand by it and it will keep our party in power for many years to come. On the more important questions that are before the people I can only say I am in thorough accord with the general platform of the Conservative party. I believe in the great work that has been done in connection with the Pacific Railroad; I believe that the Conservative party, more than anything else, has done this—it has justified, it has vindicated the right of this country to a place and a position on this North American Continent. It has taken us 25 years—it has taken all our time ever since Confederation, but we have accomplished that great fact, and we are now a nation; we are now an influence on this continent, and we have every promise that hereafter we shall still be a greater influence and be able to look after ourselves. (Applause.)

On the other questions before the people, as I have said before, you have heard me declare myself often, you know where, I am, you know what my record is, you know what my aims are, if I have any aims. I stand here before you to-day on my record, such as it is, and upon my record in Dominion politics. I ask you to judge me on that, and if you do I have no doubt that I will continue to enjoy, as I have for the last four years, your confidence. (Applause.)

Mr. Duncan.

Mr. Duncan said he was not looking for the position, but at the request of a great many people had consented to allow his name to be put in. He was, he said, as good a Conservative as their present representative and he was a strong supporter of the Conservative Government.

Mr. Greer suggested that a standing vote should be taken, but Mr. Ryckman pointed out that such a proceeding would be unconstitutional. A ballot was then taken, the papers being distributed and collected by the chairmen of the various ward associations.

Address by Controller Wallace.

After the ballots had been collected and during the counting of the votes Hon. N. Clarke Wallace delivered a vigorous speech in support of the Conservative party and its policy. After characterizing the convention as a "magnificent gathering" and expressing the confidence that East York would again return a Conservative at the next election to support a political party which had the right to demand and ask the assistance of every loyal Canadian, Mr. Wallace indicated a desire to look back at the Reform party's policy at the last election. Had that party been successful in carrying the election, and had they carried out the pledges and promises that they made this magnificent Dominion would have been given into the hands of our neighbors to the south of us. They had made promises ridiculous in every respect.

Continuing, Mr. Wallace said: The Conservative party was not afraid to go to the country. Their record was that in times of unparalleled depression the policy of the party had brought prosperity to the country. There was no country in the world that had suffered from that depression to a less extent than the Dominion of Canada, and when the period of depression passed away, as it was passing away, there was no country that would be better able to take advantage of the rising tide of prosperity. The difference between the Conservative party and the Reform party during the last 20 years was clear and distinct. The Conservative party was a party of hope and progress, the Liberal party of despair, humiliation, want of hope and want of confidence in their country. (Applause.)

Increased Imports and Exports.

Sir Richard Cartwright had said that we were going backward instead of prospering. How did that statement reconcile with the facts? The value of the imports and exports of the country had increased by more than 50 per cent over what it was during the time these gentlemen ruled the destinies of the country; 8000 miles of railroad had been constructed, bank deposits had trebled during the period the Conservatives had been in power; everything that indicated the prosperity of the country had been trebled during these 16 years. They had said that our population was going backwards. In 1891 there were 500,000 more people living in Canada than in 1881. That represented three cities like Toronto with all its suburbs, a population greater than that of the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island put together. These were some of the proofs that the Conservative policy had increased the prosperity of the country. (Applause.)

The Liberals said they were the party of economy. The whole history of the Reform party proved exactly the opposite. From 1874 to 1878, five years, when the Liberals were in power, the debt of this country was increased by more than forty millions of dollars. What was the record of the last five years under Conservative Government. In 1894 the debt was 237 1-2 millions, and in 1894, five years later, it was 246 millions, or an increase of 8 1-2 million dollars—an increase of less than two millions per annum, whereas during the period the Reform party was in power, the debt had increased at the rate of eight millions per annum. During these last five years they could point to many public improvements such as the building of the Sault Canal, the construction of railroads in every part of the Dominion and other improvements

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MUST HAVE FIRE ENGINES.

EXCITING DEBATE BY THE FIRE COMMITTEE YESTERDAY.

How the Council Has Ignored Chief Ardagh's Reports and the Committee's Recommendations—Toronto's Defective Fire Appliances—Comparisons With Other Cities—Decision on Monday.

There was a long and very animated discussion at the meeting of the Fire and Light Committee yesterday afternoon on the inefficiency of Toronto's equipment for coping with large fires.

Chairman Foster presided. The other members of the committee present were the Mayor, Ald. Murray, Allen, Hubbard and McMurrich.

The chairman at once launched into the subject of the recent calamitous fires. He gave favorable reports of the injured firemen, whom he had visited that morning. Chief Ardagh will be out of bed in a few days.

Then the Chairman said he had conferred with the Mayor, and it was deemed advisable to have a report from the chief as to increasing the fire appliances. This report could be presented to a special meeting of the committee on Monday afternoon, and His Worship would convene the council for Monday evening.

Act at Once.

Ald. McMurrich said: It seems to me that this committee should act at once in regard to further fire protection. We ought to retain the Ronald steam fire engine till other arrangements can be made. We should this afternoon pass a resolution that steam fire engines are a necessity, and send the recommendation to the executive at once. We ought not to defer till Monday what we can do to-day.

We have the reports of the chief, who has over and over again recommended that the city have steam fire engines. Some have thought my advocacy of these was because I was an insurance agent. It is because I am a citizen and a representative of the people that I so strongly urge this. I recommend the purchase of three fire engines.

It is the duty of every person in Toronto to insist that the council make the appliances adequate to cope with such vast conflagrations as we have had the last few days. They now realize that they are not protected as they ought to be.

How Toronto Lags Behind.

Toronto is not, for its size, and the interests at stake, as well protected as any other city in America.

Detroit has 18 steam fire engines, 4 chemical engines, 6 hook and ladder trucks, 2 aerial trucks and one water tower. The water tower is on the same principle as the aerial ladder. It is on a truck and can be drawn close to a burning building and can be turned in any direction or adjusted to any height. This appliance can be used without endangering the lives of the firemen, as is the case with ladders. The Water Tower would have saved the highest buildings which have this week been destroyed.

In Cincinnati, with a population of 350,000, they have 25 steam fire engines, 3 hook and ladders, 10 hose and reels and 40 hose carriages.

In Boston they have steam fire engines and a water tower.

In Hartford, with 60,000 population, they have eight steam fire engines and two reserves, six chemical engines, one aerial truck. Two of the fire engines are self-propelling. Steam is constantly kept up.

They Show the Council Blocked the Way.

Then Alderman said a high tribute to the opinion of Chief Ardagh, and again expressed regret that his recommendations and those of the Fire and Light Committee had been ignored by the council.

Asked if the chief had ever recommended the water tower, Ald. McMurrich replied: "No, but I think he would. He has been afraid to ask what he requires on account of his requests having been ignored by the council. He added that water towers cost about $4000, and he had not the slightest doubt if the chief recommended one, this and the fire engines would be adopted by the council on Monday night."

The citizens' money would thus be well spent.

Ald. Murray: How many fire engines are there in Montreal?

Ald. McMurrich: From seven or 16. There is not a large city on this continent that has not the same equipment as Toronto, and from five to ten steam fire engines in addition. Let us go to work and do what is right and proper in this urgent and important matter.

The Mayor, Ald. Allen, and Hubbard each stated that Chief Ardagh had reported unfavorably of the Ronald engine.

Ald. McMurrich: If you do not hold on to this engine till you can get better, the city will be in a very bad way should another great fire break out.

Ronald Company's Offer.

The Mayor said he had received a letter which stated that the Ronald firm would allow the use of the engine in case of necessity, whether the city purchased it or not.

Ald. Hubbard blamed the council and exonerated the committee. Chief Arleigh twice recommended in 1894 the purchase of fire engines.

Ald. McMurrich: Yes, and for three years past.

Ald. Hubbard was also in favor of a salvage corps, as in Montreal, but the council would have none of it. The Ronald engine was not strong enough for a city like Toronto.

Another fault, which was responsible for much of the week's destruction, rested with the council—they only had 12-inch pipes laid down on the chief commercial streets.

He also strongly objected to the building bylaw, which permitted stores and warehouses to be erected which were absolute death-traps.

Mr. Sinclair, representing the Ronald Company of Brussels, extolled the merits of their fire engines, and in writing placed the statement that the city could have the use of it free of charge, but with a view to ultimate purchase. Before this were done he was willing for tests, side by side, with any other engines. Its capacity was 1000 gallons per minute, and the Ronald could throw two streams of water over the highest buildings in Toronto.

Embodied His Speech.

Ald. McMurrich then moved a resolution on the lines of his speech, accepting the use of the Ronald engine and the purchase of two other fire engines and a water tower, if the same be recommended by the committee.

This met with much opposition, and Ald. Allen moved in amendment, that the matter be left over till Monday, and that in the meantime the chief be asked for another report.

Ald. McMurrich: I do hope that the committee will not dilly-dally any further with this matter.

Ald. Allen: It is only a couple of days.

Ald. McMurrich: And within four days we have had two of the most destructive fires Toronto has ever known.

The chairman was of the same opinion as Ald. Allen.

The Mayor deprecated doing nothing that afternoon. The matter was too important for delay. Then he entered into a eulogy of the fire brigade. A matter of $30,000 or $40,000, said he, is nothing compared with the safety of the citizens, their property and their lives. The citizens will support every alderman in such a matter. The question is, are we equal to the occasion? He suggested the striking out of the clause as to the Ronald engine.

Another Offer.

At this juncture a letter was received from Mr. W. H. Petrie of Front-street, offering to place at the disposal of the city a Ronald engine, complete and fully equipped, free of charge.

After discussion this offer was accepted.

Ald. McMurrich moved that the offer of the Ronald Company be attached to his resolution.

Ald. Allen's amendment that action in the whole matter be deferred till Monday was then put and carried on this vote.:

Yeas—Allen, Murray, Hubbard.

Nays—McMurrich and the Mayor.

Ald. McMurrich: How does the chairman vote?

Ald. Foster: I favor the amendment. This concluded the meeting, which lasted an hour and a half.

Banquet to London's Member.

A complimentary banquet by his many personal friends in Toronto was tendered to Thomas Hobbs, M.L.A., the recently elected member for London, at the Queen's Hotel last night. Mr. T. C. Irving of Bradstreet's presided, and Dr. J. E. Elliott was in the vice-chair. About 50 gentlemen sat down and spent a very pleasant evening. Mr. Hobbs seems to have a great many friends in Toronto, and he expressed himself as delighted with the reception which they had given him. He is one of the most popular public men in London and promises to become exceedingly well-liked in this city, when he comes to spend a portion of his time here as one of the province's lawmakers.

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Alleged Sneak Thieves.

Charles Adams, 170 Bay-street, was arrested by Detective Cuddy yesterday on suspicion of having stolen a bundle of shirts from Robert Dixon, 65 King-street west. William Macdonald was also arrested by Cuddy on a charge of stealing an overcoat.

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MUST THE TROLLEY GO?

Proposed Underground Electric Railway System at Belleville, Ont.

Many objections have been urged against the prevailing electric trolley system. The storage battery system and other methods whereby the overhead wire would be dispensed with have been tried.

At Belleville, Ont., it is proposed to introduce an underground system which is illustrated and described in the January number of The Canadian Electrical News, Toronto.

Some interesting letters from well-known electrical experts on the subject of fire hazards from battery wires are published in this number, which is now for sale by John P. McKenna, Bookseller, 80 Yonge-street.

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THE FIRE FIEND TRIUMPHANT.

HIS WORSHIP: Why didn't I call an emergency meeting last Monday?

WILL STAND OR FALL IN SIMCOE.

D'Alton McCarthy Addresses His Constituents in Barrie—The Meeting Endorses His Platform.

Barrie, Ont., Jan. 11—The Town Hall here was packed with the electors of the town and surrounding country to hear Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, member for North Simcoe. He dealt at length on the trade question. It is time, he said, for the Government to change their protective policy to one that would benefit the farmer and laborer as well as the manufacturer, and quoted figures to show 22 per cent. of the people of Canada derived no benefit from the National Policy.

A motion was carried, with cheers, endorsing Mr. McCarthy's platform.

Mr. McCarthy, in reply, said he had been offered other constituencies, but he had also replied that he would stand or fall in North Simcoe.

J. W. Garvin, School Inspector, of Peterboro, endeavored to reply to Mr. McCarthy, but the audience would not listen to him.

Col. O'Brien made a short speech.

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SUFFOCATED BY GAS.

Another Lodger at the Kirby House Asphyxiated—This Man Also Occupied Room No. 12.

Coroner A. J. Johnson will hold an inquest at 3 o'clock this afternoon at 12 St. Patrick-street to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Joseph Johnston, who was found almost asphyxiated in the Kirby House, Queen-and William-streets, on the morning of Friday, Jan. 4.

Joseph Johnston was a mill owner and farmer at Spry, Bruce County, and came to the city Friday morning to visit his son-in-law, William Wilson, 9 St. Patrick-street. Not knowing his son-in-law's address, Johnston did not locate him until the evening, when Mr. Wilson and his family were out.

Johnston then went over to the Kerby House and engaged room 12 for the night. During the evening he fell into conversation with Police Constable Beatty, to whom he told his mission to the city, and related the difficulty he had experienced in finding his son-in-law. He retired at the usual hour, and asked the manager, Mr. Cuthbert, who conducted him to his room, to call him sharply at 6 o'clock.

Found Unconscious in His Room.

At that hour a messenger went to the room, and receiving no answer to his rappings, thought Johnston was in an unusually sound sleep. Mr. Cuthbert made a second attempt to rouse his guest, without success, and he became alarmed. A growing smell of gas increased his fears, and he forced the door.

The room was filled with gas, the stop was turned half on and Johnstone was lying in a semi-comatose condition in the bed.

Dr. Macdonald, Simcoe-street, was summoned and did his utmost to relieve the unfortunate man's suffering and save his life. Johnstone had told none of the hotel people who he was, or where his friends could be found, and nothing was known by them until Sunday, when P.O. Beatty, hearing of the incident, made enquiries and informed Mr. Hoskins of the identity of his guest. The ambulance was called and the unfortunate man removed to the home of his son-in-law in St. Patrick-street, where he lingered until 4 p.m. Thursday, when he died without once having regained consciousness.

An Inquest Ordered.

Before he died he was visited by Dr. Johnson, who deemed the circumstances of his death sufficiently peculiar to warrant the holding of an inquest.

This is the second fatality of the kind to occur in room 12 of this hotel during the past six months, the first victim being a Bolton farmer, who was suffocated during Exhibition week.

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Fractured His Arm.

Alexander Mitchell, 35 Czar-street, fell on the pavement at Yonge and Czar-streets yesterday, and fractured his right arm. He was removed to his home in a carriage and attended by Dr. Foster.

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NINETEEN WOUNDS ON HIS BODY.

Medical Evidence in the Hendershott Case—Welter's Conversation With Deceased's Affianced.

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 11—To-day at the murder enquiry was principally given over to the taking of medical evidence. The first witness was Miss Edith Welter, the affianced of deceased, a relative of prisoner Welter and who is a cousin of prisoner Hendershott's dead wife. Miss Welter is a pleasant-looking young woman of about 22. She was dressed in mourning for deceased, and wore a jaunty black wide-brimmed hat of the latest shape. The young lady told of the forty-seven, otter, driving her to the city from Middlemarch a couple of days after the murder, when a conversation took place.

"I Would See You Hanged!"

The girl asked the young man: "Will you be in this bush again?"

Welter: I will if I am not in jail.

Witness: Oh, why don't the court put you in jail?

Welter: You don't know what they can do, Edith. When I left Will Hendershott in the woods I left him in a pool of blood at the tree. There has been time enough for some one to have scattered blood around the woods.

Miss Welter: If the worst comes to the worst have Mr. Osler.

Welter: I intend to.

Miss Welter: I don't think you did that, but if I thought you did I would see you hanged.

Welter: I suppose you would.

Miss Welter knew that her intended had been insured for $11,000, but did not know to whom it was payable. Her father gave her to understand that she was to be the beneficiary after the marriage.

Edwin Frost met Hendershott and daughter driving east a mile west of the city at 11.30 on the morning of the murder.

Nineteen Wounds on His Body.

Dr. F. O. Lawrence, who made the post mortem, read his report, showing in all, on head, face and body, 19 wounds and scars, of which nine wounds were on the head.

Drs. Lawrence, Gustin and Smith, who examined the head and visited the scene of the murder, gave it as their opinion that the wounds on deceased's head would not have been caused by a tree falling on it; that the deceased's head, under the tree as stated, would have been smashed to a jelly and that the wounds were such as could have been caused by an ax.

Dr. T. W. Duncombe, a physician who examined the head for the defence, thought the head might have been under the tree, and if the ground under it was soft the head might not be smashed. He, however, stated that the wounds might all have been made by an ax.

The crown will go into the insurance part of the case to-morrow morning and that will be all the evidence offered.

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Yellow Metal Fast Going Out.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The gold reserve now amounts to $77,500,000.

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DEATHS.

DICK—Suddenly, of heart failure, at 113 St. George-street, on Friday evening, James Dick, aged 75 years, late of Department of Marine and Fisheries. Funeral private.

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SURE SIGNS OF BETTER TIMES

DOMINION FINANCIAL RECEIPTS AGAIN EXCEED EXPENDITURES.

A Surplus of $2,270,000 During the First Six Months of the Fiscal Year 1894-5—Reports of Efficiency of the Field and Garrison Artillery—Premier Bowell Convalescent.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The Militia-General's order to be published in to-morrow's Canada Gazette will contain the return of "Comparative efficiency" of Field and Garrison Artillery, which is the result of inspections by the inspector and assistant inspectors of artillery during the camps of last summer.

The following is a list of the individual batteries with the grand aggregate of the points earned at the inspection:

No. 2—First Brigade, 461; Winnipeg, 440.; Hamilton, 439.

No. 1—First Brigade, 427; Toronto, 415; Montreal, 413; Durham, 411; Ottawa, 387; Newcastle, 385; Quebec, 351; Welland, 351; Woodstock, 350; Gananoque, 327; Sydney, 327; Sydney, 324; Kingston, 317; Shefford, 315; London, 310.

It will be regarded by military men as a substantial evidence of the thoroughness of inspection that the London battery, which was ruled out at Laprairie, for lack of knowledge of the drill in force is also at the bottom of the list in the agbove return, although the two inspections were, of course, independent.

The financial returns for the month of December indicate the commencement of a period of gredater buoyancy in revenue and the establishment of a parity between receipts and expenditures, (with something to the good. Compared with the corresponding month of the year 1893, the improvement, $79,241, is not large, still it shows an upward tend, the importance of which is increased by a corresponding reduction in expenditure of $121,950 for the month, equivalent to a betterment of $201,191.

The revenue for December was $2,794,431, compared owith $2,715,182 during the corresponding month of the previous fiscal year. The expenditures were $2,079,879 and $2,201,329 for the respective periods, a surplus of $2,250,000.

For the six months ended Dec. 31 the revenue amounted to $16,399,486, or $1,916,223 less than was collected during the first half of the preceding fiscal year, while the expenditure, $14,129,418, was within about a quarter of a million of the expenditure for the corresponding period of 1893.

Deducting the ordinary expenditure from the revenues, there remains a surplus of $2,270,068, as a result of the fiscal operations of the first six months of the fiscal year 1894-5, this considerably more than covers the capital account, expenditure of $2,085,209.

During the first half of the previous year the expenditure on capital account amounted to $2,783,061.

Notes.

A proclamation based on the Tariff Act of last session, ordering the admission free of duty of shingles and pulp wood from the United States, will be published in the official Gazette.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell has greatly improved within the past day or two. His cough has mended so nicely that the doctor anticipates his release from confinement to his room by Wednesday next.

Hon. G. E. Foster is expected to return to-morrow from Cooksville, where he attended the funeral of a relative of Mrs. Foster. Hons. McMillan and Sifton of the Manitoba Government will have an inter