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UNITED CANADA KEYNOTE OF ADDRESSES AT CANADIAN CLUB'S ANNUAL BANQUET

Sir William Muleck, Mr. F. D. Monk, K. C., M. P., and Mr. Thomas Martindale the Guests of Honor at a Large and Representative Gathering.

The first annual banquet of the Canadian Club of Le don, held at the Tecumseh House last night, was phenomenally successful, over 200 being In attendance. Included in the comthe line. It was one of the most representative gatherings ever assembled ALD. GARRATT club was formed only seven months ago, the promoters have great cause for congratulation.

The club had as its guests of honor are known from coast to coast in Can- Appeal of Mr. G. W. Armstrong ada-Sir William Mulock, formerly postmaster-general in the Laurier administration, and Mr. F. D. Monk K. C., M. P., the brillint French-Canadian, of Montreal-and another who has risen to eminence across the line, principal speakers of the evening. Their conbridge this morning dismissed the speeches contained the right ring, appeal in the case of Ald. Garratt. presided, Messrs. Mulock and Monk Armstrong against the decision of moled the firmers. appealed for a broader Canadian spirit, Judge Talbot Macbeth, confirming the such as is being fostered by the Cana- election of Mr. Garratt as a member dian clubs throughout the land, and of the council in January last. which will help in making the land of the maple the greatest of all countries, the appeal on the same grounds as greatly interested in civic improve- ing that he could add nothing. The and horses. In an instant he seized appearance of the city could be great- Gibbons, counsel for Mr. Armstrong. by the expenditure of small sums of money.

There was nothing to be desired in the way of speeches, the menu, or the programme. Mr. Fred L. Evans' splendid orchestra was present in full strength, and during the progress of the dinner it provided a number of very popular selections, all of which were encored. Mr. Cyril

tives which prompted the club to offer in the work of the congregation. trophies for certain athletic competisports among the young men of our away from home are: George, jun., country, and expressed the hope that Ottawa; Mrs. Crichton, Winnipeg; Mrs. tion by the club would be carried fur- Toronto. club for the team winning a five-mile both young and old. team race, and which was won by a Tony Cortese's orchestra was present W. J. Snellgrove was then called upon and rendered choice music. to receive the trophy won by a team grove was unfortunately unable to be present, and for want of a representative of the school no reply was made. The last trophy presented was that won by the Horton hockey team,

ell, in behalf of his team. Mr. Gibbons was supported on the cight by Sir William Mulock and Mr. Martindale, and on the left by Mr

The Guests.

Other guests included: G. W. Arm-Robert A. Anderson, John Bowman, W. Continued on Page Six.

LIBERAL CLUB DEBATE

Monday Evening Next the Date-Whist Matches This Week.

next Monday evening is causing great! interest among young Liberals, and Curry, there is no doubt but that the Liberal Club will be filled to capacity. Several a keen and interesting debate is prom- home. ised. A good pragramme of music will also be furnished. Next Monday is

the date. The weekly whist tourney at Hyman Hall will be held tonight, as usual. Three good prizes will be offered for son had left the house together on the main as at present. The company competition. Both the compass and the progressive games will be played. There will be a large attendance. The weekly whist evening of South London Liberal Club will be held on Thursday evening. Two valuable prizes will be offered for competition. All Liberals are invited.

OFF FOR JAMESTOWN.

West Indies today on its way to Hamp- I struck back." ton Roads, where the British warships will participate in the international review in honor of the inauguration of

Firemen Nearly Run Down By Grand Trunk Express

HOLDS HIS SEAT

Dismissed by Chief Justice Falconbridge.

A special from Toronto to The Ad-Londoner. These were the vertiser states that Chief Justice Fal-

Chief Justice Falconbridge dismissed Mr. Martindale had a heart-to-heart were given by Judge Macbeth in distalk with his London friends. Being missing the action, his lordship stathad driven over London irregularity complaned of, should not, the off-line, pulling the team's heads during the day and he pointed out to however, be encouraged, he says. The to the west. banqueters many opportunities chief justice regretted that he could that had been lost to provide more pub- not agree with the very ingenious ar-He also showed where the gument put forward by Mr. George C.

GOLDEN WEDDING OF LONDON COUPLE

Event With Their Family.

baritone, was also present, and al- Stanley street, South London, yester- Trunk Railway for an though he had been indisposed for a day celebrated the 50th anniversary of the affair. week, he sang as he has rarely been their wedding. Only the immediate The fire at the corner of Adelaide

were "Long Live the King," "Toreador's and came to this country on their a quantity of furniture, a piano, etc. Song" (Carmen), "Quaff With Me the honeymoon, after which Mr. White Purple Wine," and "Coming Back to started the business which is now conducted under the name of George open the door, and when they saw they An interesting feature of the banquet White & Sons. The couple have been was the presentation of the Canadian members of St. James' Church, South Club trophies by Mr. Gibbons. After London, for many years, during which giving a short explanation of the mo- time they have taken an active part Mr. and Mrs. White have nine chiltions, he spoke of the great advantages dren and eight grandchildren. Five of to be gained by the encouragement of the children reside in this city. Those Buckle.

ther. He presented Mr. Stanley (Brent, Yesterday's celebration was confined physical director of the Y. M. C. A., strictly to the members of the family, origin. with the handsome cup donated by the and a royal good time was spent by

South London Company's Ex. citing Experience While Responding to an Alarm.

No. 3 fire company, of South London, had a narrow escape at 8:20 last night at the Ridout street crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway. An alarm had been sent in from the corner of Adelaide street and Central

avenue, and No. 3 was responding. On the wagon were Foreman Thomas Aitkin, Driver Scott and Fireman George Taylor. The téam of grays were going along at only a fair rate of speed up the Ridout street hill, and Driver Scott watched very closely for a signal from naled the firemen to come, Scott MUST WAIT FOR ESTIMATES

Just as the horses' heads reached the rails, however. The fireman no ticed No. 5 express bearing down upon them, on its way to the west. Foreman Aitkin's presence of mind probably saved the lives of the men

claims, and the team was urged along.

The horses became frightened, and galloped furiously down the track, alongside the express train, but within a hundred yards they were brought to

a standstill. It was a curious sight to see the fire apparatus returning to Ridout street ward the institution. over the steam rails, but the men managed to get away without any damage, and they at once continued their jour-Mr. and Mrs. Georg White Celebrate ney to the central station, to watch at that point until the return of the firemen from the north end.

A \$550 Blaze.

Chief Clark intends to ask the Grand

numbers were exceptionally appropriate and Mrs. White were married in Tate. Some stock had been placed in weeks, and not until after the estistorm of applause. The selections Honiton, Devonshire, England, in 1857, the store, and in the living-room was The flames were noticed by employes of the C. P. R. roundhouse, who burst could do nothing with the fire they

called the brigade. Several streams of water were turned on by the firemen, but before the flames were extinguished a loss of about \$350 to furniture and \$200 to the building had been incurred. The building is owned by Mr. W. D.

The store was empty when the fire broke out, and Chief Clark says that tee, and that they were playing second the steps already taken in that direc- Dawson, Irvine, Alberta, and Frank, a strong odor of kerosene noticed when the firemen arrived leaves room to suppose that the blaze was of incendiary

At 5:55 this morning the firemen had another run to the corner of Ottaway avenue and Wellington street, where team representing the Y. M. C. A. Mr. throughout the afternoon and evening an outhouse had caught fire. The dam-

representing the Lorne avenue school, in a one-mile team race. Mr. Snell-MANSLAUGHTER CASE AT ASSIZES

champions of the City Hockey League, and was received by Mr. George Powell, in behalf of his team.

Trial of Young Cigarmaker in J. J. HILL QUITS Progress-Mother Says Accused Is Model Son.

The grand jury at the Middlesex spring assizes this morning brought in Becomes Chairman of Board of ward, Robert Arkell, H. B. Ashplant, Robert A. Anderson, John Bowman, W. the death of his father. The G. R. Bartram, J. C. Butler, A. H. assizes were opened at 10 o'clock be-Brener, J. Harley Brown, William fore Mr. Justice Teetzel, who is acting for Chief Justice Mulock, the latter having had to return to Toronto for

the day. There was a little difficulty in selecting a jury, the defense challenging seven before twelve suitable men were found. The jury is as follows: James Hopper, T. D. Hill, D. McDonald, Mr. The debate to be held at Hyman Hall Grey, J. Love, R. McMullen, A. O'Neil, F. MacPherson, J. Gallagher, Phineas Dickens, J. Laidlaw and Miles W.

The first witness called by Colonel Gwynne, of Dundas, crown prosecutor, larged by the election of a chairman well-known young Liberals have sig- was H. C. McBride, architect, who nified their intention to participate, and which he had made of the McPherson

Accused's Mother on Stand.

Mrs. Mary McPherson, the prisoner's mother, was next called to the stand, and she said the deceased and his The other officers of the board remorning of the 8th of March. She business has doubled in the past five never saw the deceased alive again; or six years, which renders necessary The son had returned from work at 6 the increase of the operating staff." o'clock, but the father did not come in until somewhere about 11 p.m. When asked how she knew who came in, the witness replied that she recognized the footsteps. About 3 o'clock the next morning she was awakened Heligolav by a disturbance in the kitchen. She Corinthian. Plymouth, Eng., April 3. - The first went out and found her husband on Finland. cruiser squadron, under the command the floor dead. The accused cried out, Kron Prinz Wilof Rear Admiral Neville, sailed for the "I couldn't help it. He struck me, and Koenigen Luise. Gibraltar

Deceased Had Abused Wife. The witness wouldn't be positive Continued on page eight.

G. N. PRESIDENCY

Directors—Son Succeeds Him.

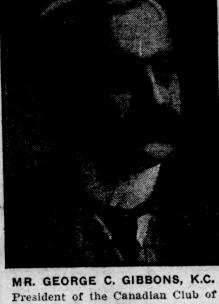
St. Paul. April 2. - J. J. Hill has resigned as president of the Great board of directors. Louis W. Hill, his son, is now president.

The following statement was given out from Mr. Hill's office: "At a meeting of the board of di-

rectors held here this afternoon the organization of the company was enof the board of directors. J. J. Hill was elected chairman; L. W. Hill was elected president, and Frank H. Mc-Guigan first vice-president.

"Mr. McGuigan will have direc charge of the operating department

STEAMERS ARRIVED. April 2. Citta di Palermo.New York. .Naples New York. .. Glasgow New York Portland. Antonio Lopez...Genea.... Empress of In-



President of the Canadian Club of

IS IT THE SHELF

posed \$6,000 Appropriation? sured by the House.

Looks as f Grant For Tuberculosis Hospital Would Not Reach the City Council,

Friends of the tuberculosis hospital scheme are very much annoyed at what they consider to be a piece of otherwise the member would stand rens a year ago has been worn away, said Mr. Emmerson, "that sharp practice on the part of Mayor censured. No decision had been and the old hole has again to be filled. ranks of my political opponents are Judd and Ald. Beattie to shelve the reached in the first instance, and this, Judd and Ald. Beattle to shelve the matter of making a grant of \$6,000 to- in view of what had already been said the repairing to the asphalt this year, cant that the remark drew a round of

night a communication was received technicality to shut out discussion on can be given the job. from Mr. S. F. Glass, secretary of the the matter. ing on the scheme, stating that it had not prepared to dispute the ruling, It will cost about \$2,500 to repair the been decided to ask the council to ap- still he considered it unwise to stop Richmond and Dundas pavements this cost of the institution.

voewritten mot but it seems that he was advised by the mayor and Ald. Beattle to put the week, he sang as he has larely been the larger and couple were in street and Central avenue was in motion in as a notice of motion, which heard to sing in London before. His relatives of the aged couple were in street and Central avenue was in motion in as a notice of motion, which

Why This Delay?

This looks like a scheme of the mayor and the chairman of No. 1 to keep the matter before that body, and that body alone, and to not allow the council to express an opinion on the matter until it will be too late to do

anything. For some weeks it has been well were being rushed by the joint committhe tuberculosis hospital scheme.

Consequently, they aim now to show a move was at once made to block it. No Special Meeting.

This morning ex-Mayor John D. Wilson was at the city hall seeking to have a special meeting of the council to deal with the matter, but the mayor declares that no such meeting will be called.

It is a fact that a meeting to pass a bylaw to confirm certain debentures recently sold, must be called at once, but unless the hospital matter is mentioned on the notices it cannot be dis- Commercial Capital Twice Decussed at this meeting.

Mayor Against Rushing. "It is a matter for No. 1 to deal with," said the mayor to The Advertiser today, in speaking of the hospital grant, "and No. 1 must deal with

it. It's those doctors again-they want to rush things."

out of order. Impertinent, Says Mayor.

been referred to No. 1, his worship Villa Franca, the ancient capital of St. thinks it was a piece of impertinence Michaels, which was twice previously Northern, and will be chairman of the for any one to put a typewritten notice destroyed by volcanic eruptions, being in Aid. Booth's hand to move, together practically swallowed up by an erupwith a proposal, embodied in the motion, that a new committee of the Continued on Page Eight

THE WEATHER. TOMORROW-SHOWERS.

FORECASTS Wednesday, April 3-8 a.m.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather
Calgary	28	26	Cloud
Winnipeg	24	22	Clear
Port Arthur	28	24	Fair
Toronto	36	32	Cloud
Ottawa	32	28	Cloud
Montreal	32	26	Cloud
Quebec	26	20	Cloud
Father Point	26	16	Cloud
The first colu	ımn in t	he abov	e table r
The first con	neratures	at 8	o'clock th
cords the tem morning, while	peratures	s at 8	o'clock

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather continues quite cold throughout the Western Provinces, and also in the Maritime Provinces; but is

Detroit, April 2.—Lower Michigan: Wed- earthquake is unknown. Windows pital at 11 o'clock last hight about the bright about t Showers and fresh south winds.

The Speaker Rules Out Bourassa's Morals Motion

THE TARIFF BILL

Ottawa, April 3 .- After the Easter

recess the House reassembled yester-

termediate tariff being placed in the

hands of the Governor-in-Council. Mr.

was defeated 84 to 36.

concern

Borden's reasons for opposing this

clause were puerile, and the motion

That's What the C.y Will Have to

The contract of the Warren Paving

ments, expires this year, and it is a

safe bet that never again will the city

of London allow a rival company to re-

pair a pavement put down by another

Next year it is likely that new ten-

POET DRUMMOND ILL

Paralysis in Cobalt.

THE SUPPLEMENTARIES

Ottawa, April 3.-The supplementary

stroke of paralysis.

ders will be called for the repairs.

Mr. Fielding's New Measure

Third Reading.

Must Present Specific Charges to Bring About Investigation.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, April 3.-When the orders of Bourassa arose to present his motion reading. The Opposition protested calling upon Mr. Fowler to either against the power in regard to the inwithdraw his statement affecting certain ministers and member of the House, or to prove them.

He said that while his motion would cover pretty much the same ground as he had already covered, still there was \$2,500 TO REPAIR within the order of the House. The motion which he proposed was to call attention to the statements made by Mr. Fowler on Feb. 19, inviting him to name the minister and members of the House to whom he referred, and to specify his charges or withdraw his accusations, and, unless he took either Will Mayor Sidetrack Pro- of these courses, he would stand cen-

Out of Order. Mr. Speaker said that the motion covered the same ground as the one put by Mr. Bourassa already, and therefore he would have to rule it out

of order. Mr. Bourassa said that he did not dispute the speaker's ruling. Indeed, it ascertaining whether all the holes was no doubt correct, although he which appear each spring are new ones of the question. When he moved pre- worn away. now it was for retraction or proof, instance the patch put in by the War-stabbing him in the dark. upon the subject in the press, he as the city is not prepared to do the applause from the Opposition benches. At the meeting of the council last thought it would be inadvisable by a work itself, and no other contractor

Mr. Borden said that while he was propriate the sum of \$6,000 toward the the discussion by a technicality. The year. resolution took a somewhat peculiar Ald. Booth come prepared with a form, he said, since it pronounces cen-

ke the grant, sure on a member of the House. similar way on the point of order. He Author of "The Habitant" Stricken by Mr. Foster spoke in a somewhat wanted to hear from the Government. Mr. Bourassa said that he would also like to hear from the Government, as he intended passing judgment upon

Mr. Speaker's ruling. Fowler Speaks.

Mr. Fowler said that he wanted to say a few words upon the point of lying dangerousl yill, the result of a order, as he was interested. When Mr. Bourassa brought it up previously he was entirely out of order. The discussion took place, and every word was committee, or at least certain gentle- Mr. Bourassa had treated him with Mr. Fielding's Estimates Aggregate heard. He brings it up a second time men who form that body, have felt they scant courtesy. He never gave him be, although he sent han a note yesfiddle to the citizens who are behind terday asking him for it. Mr. Bourassa never gave him a copy, and he heard estimates for the fiscal year just the motion when it was read in the passed, ending March 31, were laid on House for the first time. The point the table of the House last night by No. I's authority, and when the motion of Ald. Booth came to light last night which Mr. Fowler took was that Hon. Mr. Fielding. They aggregate gations made against him were false, the words complained of should be \$2.105,105, including \$1,815,873 chargetaken down at the time, and if not able to consolidated fund, and \$219,903

chargeable to capital account. (Continued from Page Eight.)

Earthquakes Rock Azores Panic at Villa Franca

AGAINST HALIFAX HERALD

Writ Issued For Mr. Emmerson Re the

Gleaner Article.

MR. HYMAN'S RESIGNATION

Appeal to His Constituents.

Hyman, as he had been informed that

Mr. Hyman was not yet permitted to

MR. ST. JOHN'S CONDITION

Toronto, April 3 .- "Very much the

er of the Ontario Legislature.

see his correspondence.

stroyed Is Again in

Ponta Del Gada, Island of St. Mich- Halifax, N. S., April 2. - Messrs. aels, Azore Islands, April 3. - Violent, Harris, Lovett, Harry & Stairs issued Ald. Booth had attempted to move in earthquake shocks prevailed through- a writ today on behalf of Hon. H. R. the council that a grant be made last out this island during the night. The Emmerson, Minister of Railways, night, he would have ruled the motion worst disturbance occurred at Villa Franca, where the panic-stricken peo- article from the Fredericton Gleaner,

ple fled to the outskirts of the town. reflecting on his character. Mr. Glass' communication having The wealthier inhabitants are leaving tion of mud in 1522.

> St. Michaels, or San Miguel, is the northern island of the eastern group of the Azores, and Ponta Del Gada is the principal city of St. Michaels, and the commercial capital of the Azore Islands. It is well built, is situated on a plain extending about two miles along the shore, and in 1890 contained, including the suburbs, about 17,000 inhabitants.

The town of Villa Franca is of considerable importance. Three and a half miles north is a crater named Lagoa do Fogo, with fifteen fathoms ed fourteen miles east of Ponta Del return to Canada. The information that Gada and in 1900 had a population of about 7,500.

What Was This?

Chatham, April 2.-Northwood village, some miles east of here, felt an earthquake shock today. The first tremor was at 7:40 this morning, appearing to come from the southwest. It was preceded by a rolling sound like thunder, and the earth shook for some same throughout the day, Mr. St. John moments, though no serious damage is is in a very critical condition. He has reported. The disturbance was felt not improved any. The outlook is not New York ance now in the west is likely to move for five miles round about the village, very favorable." This was the bulletin gether it was very startling.

BY MR. EMMERSON

Minister in Vigorous Attack on His Traducers.

ANNOUNCES HIS RESIGNATION

day. The tariff bill was given its third Premier Reads Correspondence Over the Matter-Opposition Shows Sympathy for Emmerson.

Ottawa, April 2.-The rumors and the press, and particularly around the during the present session have at ASPHALT PAVEMENTS last assumed the shape of a concrete charge against a minister of the crown

day with Mr. Emmerson when h committee, states that he last year he denied the truth of the he would have an opportunity of meetthought he would be able to show that or are merely holes from which the ing his traducers face to face, and to his motion was raising another phase patches put down a year ago have been give the lie to those who, to use his viously it was for a committee, but He declares that in this particular "damnable untruths" about him and

The Warrens will in all likelihood do not my enemies," and it While not claiming to be more than human he asked should suspend its judgment until such time as the tribunal before which he intended to bring his accusers had delivered its decision, and he announced, in this connection, that already he had commenced legal proceedings against the newspapers which had published statements affecting his character. A poor man he had joined the Government, and a poor man he left it, having sacrificed in the interests of Canada natural opportunities Montreal, Que., April 3.-Word was which, had he followed his profession, received here today from Cobalt that would at least have enabled him to Dr. W. H. Drummond, the noted lay the foundation of an independence. author of the "The Habitant" and other Strong in his own sense of right, he French-Canadian dialect poems, is was willing that this matter should be dealt with by the courts of the land, and in resigning his portfolio he was actuated by the desire that nothing should prevent the leader, his honored and revered leader, attending to those important matters which required his presence in London. In the interests of his constituents and his country he was willing to sacrifice was unworthy of consideration in that House, then he was willing to sink to those depths to which anyone beneath

> head as an honest man. The subject was brought up immediately upon the House assembling, before the orders of the day had been taken up, the Premier introducing the subject by reading the correspondence between himself and Mr. Emmersop

relating to the resignation. Rumors and Insinuations.

The Premier said: "I have a communication to make to the House. For some time past my honorable friend and colleague, the Minister of Railways and Canads, has been subjected to the insinuations and rumors of a most injurious character-rumors and insinuations hitherto impalpable and intangible, but which have at last taken the form of a very injurious newspaper article. This article, I have no doubt, is familiar to members of the House. My honorable friend, the Minagainst the Halifax Herald Publishing Ister of Railways and Canals, abso-Company, for libel, in publishing an lutely denies the truth of the allegations set forth in that article, and in order to better vindicate his character has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted. The correspondence which has taken place between my honorable friend and myself is as fol-The Premier Declares Minister Will

The Correspondence.

"Office of the Minister of Railways Ottawa, April 2.-The matter of Hon. and Canals, Ottawa. Ont., April 1. "Dear Sir Wilfrid,-You and I, and Mr. Hyman's resignation was once more before the House today, being in- indeed, the whole country, have been troduced by the leader of the Opposi- aware that the attention of Parn tion, who asked the Premier for a ment has been interrupted by certain statement in regard to the matter. Sir innuendoes against members of your Wilfrid, replying, said that at the mo- cabinet. Mere gossip is difficult to ment he had no definite information to meet, but when the medium of the give the House. He added that Mr. press has been sought to name me Hyman had already notified the Gov- as one of your colleagues in a slander, ernment of his intention to appeal to false on its face, I have directed that his constituents, and he had no doubt proceedings be taken against certain that Mr. Hyman would do so upon his newspapers for the purpose of vindicating myself, not only against the direct charge, but also against the invalid had not been forwarded to Mr.

sinuations involved therein. "I am conscious that I am in a posie tion to be exonerated in the eyes of

the country and yourself. "My object in taking these proceedings is to vindicate my character, aside from all political considerations, It is expected that you will leave on (Continued on Page Nine.)

BERESFORD SAILS.

New York, April 3 .- Admiral Charles, and any other probable cause than an issued from the Toronto General Hos- Beresford, of the British navy, and earthquake is unknown. Windows pital at 11 o'clock last night about the Miss Kathleen Beresford, sailed for