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### SAID HE WAS TOLD TO RESIGN

Because He Wouldn't, Was Invited to Resign—Marine Enquiry Adjoins Until September.

OTTAWA, June 18.—(Special).—W. H. Noble, assistant commissioner of lights, started the marine department investigators this afternoon just before Judge Cassels adjourned the enquiry till Sept. 1.

When asked if he knew of any irregularity in the department, he rather astonished everyone present by answering without hesitation in the affirmative.

Col. Gourdeau, the deputy minister, said Noble, thru his (Noble's) immediate superior, F. Fraser, commissioner of lights, had sent him word that if he would not agree to certify to certain accounts he could send in his resignation. The dispute had arisen because of his refusing to certify that the price paid for certain goods, of which he did not know the origin, were fair and just.

Noble said that he had defied the deputy and since then the deputy had ignored him and he felt that Fraser had little use for him. Quite recently Mr. McPhail, a young man, had been placed over him as acting commissioner of lights. He had had no promotion or advance in salary for three years.

Mr. Noble said that he had in a general way complained to the deputy about extravagance at Prescott. The goods over which trouble occurred were purchased from George T. Merwin and from Brooks and Company. He had complained to Mr. Fraser, accountant of the department. Mr. Noble said he had used the new stamp for six months. He considered that it relieved him of personal responsibility. The hint that he had been defied, however, came when he had declined on Fraser's instruction to revert to the use of the regular stamp marked, "Prices fair and reasonable."

Noble said that he did not know of any misconduct on the part of Fraser, and he had no grounds to suspect secret relationships between him and people doing business with the department.

### Fifty-Page Judgment

Justice Martin is Exhaustive in Proving Provincial Jurisdiction in Divorce Cases.

VANCOUVER, June 18.—(Special).—To disturb the jurisdiction of the courts of this province in divorce and matrimonial matters, which has been exercised for the past thirty-one years, would be to create a social and domestic calamity.

This is but one view expressed by Justice Martin, after a judicial review covering that entire period, in a fifty-page judgment supporting the jurisdiction of the provincial courts. It is the most exhaustive judgment ever handed down upon any question before the local courts, and will be used by the attorney-general upon the appeal before the judicial committee of the privy council next month, an appeal against the decision of Justice Clement, the only provincial supreme court judge holding an opposite view.

Jurisdiction is supported by Justice Martin from three view points: first, by past judicial decisions upholding practice and authority for it, back to the days of Sir James Douglas and Chief Justice Begbie; secondly, by frequently revised supreme court rules, which have ever received the sanction of the legislature before becoming operative; thirdly, by the attitude of the provincial legislature, with its various enactments regarding divorce and matrimony, as well as the attitude of the federal parliament, which has never repealed any of these provincial acts.

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### IS SEEN FOR TRIAL

Witnesses Swear That Accused Had Made Threats of Vengeance, and to One He Said, "Did It."

TILLSONBURG, June 18.—(Special).—Chester Buckborough appeared before Police Magistrate Hays this afternoon, charged with setting fire to the Queen's Hotel, when three lives were lost. After the crown evidence was heard the young man was committed for trial.

None of the defence witnesses were called, but the cross-examination of the crown witnesses revealed a picture to try to prove that the fire had not originated in the lower part of the house, as Mero claims, but in the third story, and therefore could not have been started by the prisoner. The evidence given by the last crown witness made a commitment inevitable, however.

The trial excited a great deal of interest, and the court room was packed with spectators, many of whom drove in from the country.

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### TAFT NOMINATED ON FIRST BALLOT

POLLS 702 DELEGATES—KNOX SECOND WITH 68

There Was a Brief Whirlwind of Cheering For La Follette That Almost Equaled Volume of Previous Day's Demonstration.

CHICAGO, June 18.—For president of the United States, William H. Taft of Ohio.

Such is the record of the culminating day of the Republican national convention of 1908, effected amid scenes of tumultuous enthusiasm and after a nerve-racking continuous session lasting nearly eight hours.

With the president named, another platform enunciated the remaining details of the nomination for vice-president to complete this momentous work.

To-night the whole city is given over to wild excitement in honor of the new candidate, whose name goes echoing thru the country.

The picture within the walls of the amphitheatre at the remaining candidate was named to-day was one truly grandiose in its magnitude. In front, to the right and left, below and above, the billowing sea of humanity, restless after hours of waiting and stirred from one emotion to another, was in a fever of expectancy for the culminating vote.

### SYNOD IS STRONG ON SOCIAL DEFECTS

In Unvarnished Terms, Denounces Gambling and Other Evils—Upholds the Three-fifths Clause.

Your committee observes with deep concern the great increase of the habit of gambling in many ways in the community, and especially deplors the serious prevalence of race-track gambling at the Woodbine and urges the synod to express in the most emphatic manner possible the conviction that existing legislation should be extended so as to make race-track gambling unquestionably illegal, and that the Dominion Government should be urged to take such steps as may be necessary to secure this end.

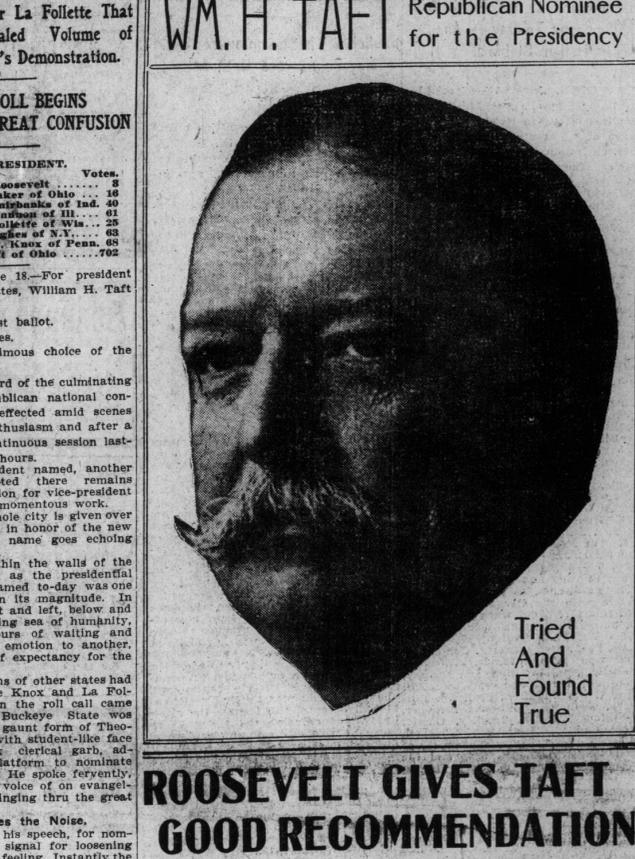
This was the first clause in the report of the synod committee on the state of the church, brought in after recommendation of the original report.

"We regret the extreme worldliness of so many of the members of our church. We regret that the lives of so many are absolutely self-centred and that there is so little of the spirit and practice of self-effacement which should be the mark of the true members of our church."

Excessive and indiscriminate novel reading, week-end excursions, undue time spent in playing games of chance, are among the things mentioned as leading to lack of spirituality.

"It is sincerely to be deplored that in many of our families of eminent respectability the afternoons should be devoted to such games as bridge which is played for money, and many of the younger members of our families are introduced to the gambling and betting habit."

"We regret most deeply the prevalence of such careful and conscientious supervision by parents over the habits and conduct of their children, a lack which allows, among other evils, an unhealthy intercourse and intimacy between young men and women."

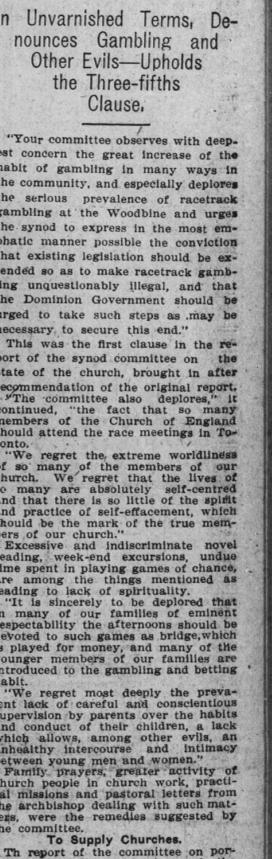


### ROOSEVELT GIVES TAFT GOOD RECOMMENDATION

Doesn't Think There's Another Man in the Whole Country So Well Fitted for the Presidency.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Immediately upon receiving news of the nomination of Secretary Taft for the presidency President Roosevelt said:

"I feel that the country is indeed to be congratulated upon the nomination of Mr. Taft. I have known him intimately for many years, and I have a peculiar feeling for him because of the same object with the same purpose and ideas."



### Tried And Found True

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Extend The Service. Charles M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, in an interview with a World reporter at the King Edward Hotel, about a fortnight ago, said that a suburban service out of Toronto would not pay.

Conservative Caucus. Ottawa, June 18.—(Special).—The Conservative whip has called another caucus for 8.45 to-morrow morning, when a sectional program will be discussed.

Must Pay This Tax. Thomas Ogilvie Assessed in Scotland on Toronto Business. LONDON, June 18.—(C.A.P.).—In the Scottish courts Thomas Ogilvie, Aberdeen, sole partner of Thomas Ogilvie & Sons, Toronto, appealed against the payment of the income tax on £10,000, estimated by assessment, in default of returns as to profits of the firm.

Call For Safe Methods. Stratford, June 18.—(Special).—This afternoon the Cavonne came to the death accidentally by suffocation thru his own carelessness, and we, the jury, insist that the Grand Trunk adopt some system of drawing the gasoline other than by entering the pit."

SOO STEEL MILLS REOPEN. Will Employ Full Staff of Men, Commencing Monday. SAULT STE MARIE, June 18.—(Special).—The depression which has been all too apparent in the Canadian Soo is drawing to a close, as it was announced to-day officially that the Bessemer Open Hearth Blooming and Rail Mills of the Lake Superior Corporation will re-open Monday next with a full staff.

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