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TO KEEP HANDS OFF MANITOBA LISTS

SIFTON SAVAGE, BUT OPPOSITION WAS STRONG

GOVERNMENT HAS CHANGED ITS MIND

Means Prorogation of Parliament Within 30 Days and No Elections This Year.

Ottawa, June 21.—(Special.)—The government has abandoned its intention of abolishing the provincial lists of Manitoba, for federal purposes, for the present at least. Sir Wilfrid Laurier explained the nature of the proposed amendment to the Election Act in the house to-day. He said the changes were of a very light character, being nothing more than a technical correction of the New Brunswick Representation Act, and the application of the act to the constituencies of Algoma, Burrard, Yale and Cariboo, Saguenay and Chicoutimi and Gaspe, when voting takes place subsequent to the general elections. Some of those constituencies have been sub-divided by the redistribution, and it is therefore necessary to amend the election law to suit the new conditions.

"And is the amendment in regard to the Manitoba lists to be dropped?" asked E. F. Clarke.

"It is not to be dropped, because it was not intended," replied the prime minister.

Changed Since Friday.

This statement from Sir Wilfrid does not harmonize with the information which he gave the house last Friday concerning the amendments to the Election Act. He stated distinctly on that occasion that it was proposed to legislate in regard to provincial lists prepared otherwise than under the judicial or municipal authority. It was Manitoba, therefore, which Sir Wilfrid had clearly in view, and it was unquestionably the government's intention to legislate the provincial lists of Manitoba out of existence and have new lists prepared under the direction of government officials. The present Manitoba lists are very favorable to Conservatives.

Sifton is Savage.

Replying to Mr. Sifton's assurance that legislation would be passed at Ottawa remedying this state of affairs, the Liberal organizations in Manitoba practically neglected the lists. Mr. Sifton did his utmost to make good his promises, and for a time appeared to have won out. The question came up for final consideration at yesterday's council when the strong opposition of some of the ministers caused the rejection of the proposed legislation.

Mr. Sifton is reported to be savage over the decision, which means that if an election is held this year the Liberal party in Manitoba will be greatly handicapped. While this fact was appreciated by the cabinet, it was held that the government could not force thru such a bold measure of interference with its own franchise act without suffering loss of prestige thruout the country.

Prorogation by July 12.

Another consideration that entered into the cabinet's decision was the well-known fact that the opposition would obstruct the business of the house for two months if necessary rather than allow the legislation to pass.

The withdrawal of this portion of the amendment to the election law means, therefore, that parliament will prorogue within thirty days, probably by July 12.

No Election This Year.

It also means, according to well-informed politicians, that there will be no elections this year. The government would not be disposed to go to the country with the Manitoba lists so unfavorable unless general conditions pointed conclusively to the wisdom of such a course.

AUDITOR-GENERAL TO RETIRE UNWILLING TO FACE RISKS INVOLVED IN G. T. P. DEAL

Has Had Frequent Collisions With Government During the Past Year.

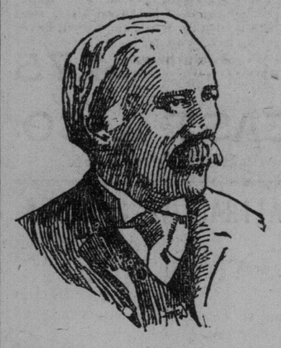
Ottawa, June 21.—(Special.)—The coming retirement announced to-day of J. Lorne McDougall, from the office of auditor-general, was not unexpected. It was the logical termination of the differences that have existed for a long time between the auditor-general and the government. The difficult over the Cornwall Canal lighting contract was only one of many things that prompted Mr. McDougall's resignation. He had frequent collisions with the government during the past year, and it is no secret that Mr. McDougall would have resigned when the government undertook to take his authority down a little, if he could have obtained favorable superannuation. The government declined to grant him those superannuation privileges which have been accorded many other officials, and Mr. McDougall decided to work out the time necessary to secure the superannuation he desired independent of the powers which he had offended.

G. T. P. Had Its Risks.

The chief cause of Mr. McDougall's resignation was an unwillingness to face the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway contract. In connection with this work many millions of dollars will be spent under the direction of the government. Mr. McDougall realized that if he courageously discharged the duties of his office in regard to these gigantic expenditures he would be accused of blocking the enterprise and finally dismissed. If, on the other hand, he did not antagonize the government he knew that scandals would follow the construction of the transcontinental railway and he would receive the blame. Rather than run the risk of retiring from office under a shadow J. Lorne McDougall has resigned, and the country loses one of its most capable and faithful officials.

Audit Act Outgrown.

If Mr. McDougall turns Dundonald



J. LORNE McDOUGALL.

and tells what he knows regarding the present audit act, the country will profit from the confession. The truth is that the country had outgrown the present audit act. It served well enough when the expenditure was thirty or forty millions a year, but for an annual expenditure of sixty millions it is miserably inadequate. With a strong auditor-general like J. Lorne McDougall the present act was made to protect the country's interests. The country was protected, however, only by means of continual fighting.

What will happen under a weak auditor-general, one who will take care not to antagonize the government, is not pleasant to contemplate. The loss of Mr. McDougall is particularly unfortunate, coming at a time when the country is about to enter upon an expenditure of over $100,000,000 for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Was Appointed in 1878.

In April 1878 the law relating to the office of auditor-general was amended with the object of making the officer independent of political and departmental influence. In August, 1878, just before the general election, Mr. McDougall was appointed by the Mackenzie government to fill the office under the new government.

REPUBLICANS AND TARIFF "STAND PAT" TO WIN LODGE'S DRAFT PLATFORM

Reciprocity Clause Already Objected to—Boundary Question May Be Touched.

Chicago, June 21.—The Republican national convention, the thirteenth in the party's history, met in the Coliseum at noon to-day and organized. The grand climax, the nominations, will not be reached until the third day.

Henry C. Payne, chairman of the convention, was presented with a handsome gold gavel by the citizens of Chicago.

Hon. Elihu Root was chosen temporary chairman. At 2 p.m. the convention adjourned, after formal proceedings, until to-morrow.

Roosevelt and Fairbanks is the ticket and, according to Secretary of the Treasury Shaw: "The tariff will be the issue upon which the Republican party will win in this campaign. Conditions now are no different from what they were in 1900, and with the reiteration of the utterances of the party as to politics I can see nothing to prevent our again being victorious. It is a case of 'standing pat' with us on the tariff."

All doubt of the nomination of Senator Fairbanks for vice-president was virtually removed to-day. Railroad influence was so conspicuous to-day in support of Fairbanks that many men who are in position to know what is going on behind the scenes in national politics wonder if Fairbanks is the man the railroads and financiers have picked to run for president in 1908.

Senator Fairbanks was chairman of the joint high commission of Britain and the United States, which met in Quebec in 1898 for the adjustment of Canadian questions.

The Draft Platform.

The committee on resolutions met in the green room of the Auditorium Annex Hotel immediately after the convention adjourned and began by electing Senator Lodge of Massachusetts as chairman, Senator Clark of Wyoming as secretary and D. G. Proctor of Massachusetts as clerk. The full committee then adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

When the sub-committee met Senator Lodge for the first time presented his draft of a platform, saying that it was intended largely as a basis for action by the committee. His draft included a plank strongly commending the established Republican policy on tariff and presenting in terse language the necessity for maintaining the protective policy in the interest of American labor and American industries. Added to this was a declaration committing the party to a readjustment of their schedules, if found to be desirable in the future.

There also was a mild declaration on the subject of reciprocity and a pronouncement against trusts, but with a reservation in the interest of "established, legitimate industries."

No Reference to Canada.

Mr. Lodge's draft did not contain any declaration on the success of arbitration of Canadian boundary question; but other members of the committee suggested a plank covering that point. The remark being made that the fact that Senator Lodge had been a member of that commission should not stand in the way of a proper presentation of it in view of its importance.

The tariff plank is attracting more attention than any other feature of the platform. Already objections have been raised to the wording of plank, and Representative Dalzell and Senator Hansbrough are opposed to the clause relating to reciprocity.

Mr. Dalzell does not want any reference to the subject, while Senator Hansbrough is contending for the suggestion contained in his resolution that an adjustment of the tariff should be made with regard to enlarged commercial relations with foreign countries.

SENATOR FAIRBAIRN.

The reciprocity clause is urged by those who claim that it was in the last speech of President McKinley, and that the Republicans should endorse that portion of his policy.

A SELF-CONSCIOUS MICAWBER.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, June 21.—The Graphic, referring to the resignation of Sir Charles H. E. Eliot, says an epidemic of painful self-consciousness has broken out in the higher ranks of the imperial public service. It was thought to have been isolated in a very virulent form in Canada, but somehow the microbe has found its way to South Africa, where the commissioner has developed symptoms closely resembling what prostrated Lord Dundonald last week.

The Daily Chronicle has invented the phrase "Dundonalding" re resignation of Sir Charles H. E. Eliot. The latter, it declares, has acted more correctly, for he resigned before speaking out against ministers policy.

Truth says that if every officer disapproving of the government policy was to speak out with the clearness of Lord Dundonald and Sir Charles H. E. Eliot, miffisters, whether Canadian or British would be pardoned for holding discipline.

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MORE RAISING OF RATES.

Advisability of Preparing Mooted at C.O.O.F Grand Lodge.

St. Catharines, June 21.—(Special.)—The grand lodge of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows began its annual session here this afternoon at Masonic Hall. The grand officers present were: J. A. Lapp, Brighton, grand master; Robert Clark, Troy, past grand master; W. H. Shaw, Toronto, grand treasurer; Robert Fleming, Toronto, grand secretary; James Dixon, Hamilton, deputy grand master; Dr. Bingham, Cannington, grand medical referee; Duncan Young, Montreal, grand lodge representative; Charles Musson, Toronto, and William Young, Markdale, grand auditors.

The C.O.O.F. has a membership now of nearly 45,000, and there is the comfortable surplus of $47,000 in the treasury. The past year has shown an increase all around.

Grand Master Lapp, in his address, spoke of the necessity of considering the question of raising the rates, as other societies are doing. It might not be necessary for them to raise their rates just at present, but it was just as well to be prepared.

During the afternoon the mayor and other prominent citizens gave the delegates the glad hand. The mayor told them they had the freedom of the city during their visit.

STORM NEARLY SPOILED TATTOO.

Cleared Away, However, and 5000 Saw the Spectacle.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, June 21.—Rain off and on during the day rather interfered with the outpost and advance guard work which occupied the troops to-day. The manoeuvres were an exposition of Lord Dundonald's new system, and Col. Otter and the staff considered the work of the men fine, and were loud in their praise of their efficiency. The men get on the plan of the work quickly, and fall into line with great adaptability.

At 7 o'clock a gale of wind blew with great violence and this was followed by a tremendous rainstorm, the clouds sending down sheets of water. It was feared at first that the tattoo would have to be postponed, but seven or eight excursions came into camp, and about 5000 people having gathered, and the weather clearing at 8.30, the program was carried out.

The different regimental bands playing their several tunes, formed up in the centre, and when massed played "O Canada." Bandmaster Sutton of the 38th had charge of the arrangements. The bugle bands were also massed in one and paraded with fine effect. The cavalry bands also were massed and gave a splendid account of themselves. About $300 worth of fireworks were set off.

To-morrow the troops will be exercised in battalion drill, all the men being engaged together.

At the Queen's.

Lady Frederick Borden and the Misses Borden are in the city and are staying at the Queen's.

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A VENTURESOME VOYAGEUR IS CAPT. TARTE OF QUEBEC

Was in Toronto Yesterday En Route, in a Sailing Skiff, to Chicago.

From Quebec to Toronto in a 17-foot sailing skiff. A gentleman announcing this feat to his credit arrived here yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. He came, and also went, in so unobtrusive a manner, that not more than one or two people around the Yonge-street dock, here he moored his craft and disembarked, were aware that the elderly gentleman who seated himself on Geddes' wharf to calmly await the Lakesire's hour of outgoing, had traveled hundreds of miles up the canals. Yet that was the story He told to a casual passer-by, adding that his name was Captain Tarte, and that he wa sa cousin of the former minister of works.

As to his identity, of course there could be no voucher, since he was recognized by no one, nor did he make reference to any friends or acquaintances in Toronto. Of his French nationality, however, there could be no question, his accent and appearance were testimony enough to that.

The water-worn appearance of the skiff, its utensils, supplies and, above all, the miniature tent it contained, all gave strong corroborative evidence of the truth of his assertion about the length of his trip.

Captain Tarte became voluble when conversation got a start, and gave some information regarding his method of travel. He kept close to the shore on the way up, and moved only by daylight. He explained that his eyesight was poor and that he could not trust himself to steer a straight course when lights had to be lit. He landed regularly each night, spread his tent and had a good sleep. He secured what supplies he needed as he traveled.

Yes, he was enjoying the trip much, mery much. He was going on to Chicago. We wanted to get there in good time, and so was having the skiff taken over the lake by boat. When he got there he was going to take up his solitary journey again. From Chicago he was going to the St. Louis Exposition.

"I suppose you have had some queer experiences?" ventured the interested listener.

The captain laughed, and replied yes, that one of them had been when he was sailing over inundated woodlands and had moored his skiff to a tree.

The captain, who gave his age as 65, is described as having been nattily attired and carrying a handsome gold watch. He by no means looked his age, and had engaging and sprightly manners.

The Lakeside was about an hour and a half late in leaving. When the steamer did, however, it carried away the bold mariner and his cockleshell craft, to begin, if his story be given as true, the second stage of his long winding course over the waterways to the Windy City.

MR. FLEMING EXONERATED.

William Davies & Company Deal re Rounding of Corner was Proper.

The Wm. Davies & Co., deal, re rounding of street corner proper.

In The World of June 8, 1904, a letter purporting to be signed by one John Dean of Balmy Beach, was published. This letter made charges against Assessment Commissioner Fleming in connection with the rounding off of the Wm. Davies & Co. lot, corner Broadview-avenue and Gerrard-street, and alleged that a much greater price had been paid on Mr. Fleming's recommendation than the property is worth.

Since the publication The World has investigated the whole matter and is satisfied that the letter is a gross libel on Mr. Fleming, and that the agreement he made with the Wm. Davies Company was entirely straightforward and proper. The price was largely made up of damages which the Wm. Davies Company claimed and were evidently entitled to by reason of the fact that they had commenced building operations, and the taking of the land by the city caused an entire change in their plans. The company had to pay more than half of what they received from the city to the contractor for his loss by the alteration, and the price paid for the land which was taken from the Wm. Davies Company was the same price as they had paid for it.

As the letter reflected on Mr. Fleming's integrity in the matter, and as it stated what was not true, the charges which appeared therein are entirely withdrawn, and in justice to Mr. Fleming and others concerned, The World desires to express its regret that the publication appeared. It was published in good faith, but from most careful enquiries since made, the writer, John Dean, cannot be discovered as a real person.

CANADA WON.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, June 21.—At the Crystal Palace the Canadian bowlers defeated a strong side of the London County Club, led by Dr. W. G. Grace. The Dominion bowlers displayed the best form they have yet shown while on tour, winning in brilliant style by 85 to 79. On Saturday the Canadians play an international game against Wales at Cardiff.

HE GAVE EVIDENCE.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, June 21.—Hon. C. S. Rolls, son of Lord Llangattook, was charged at Chepstow petty sessions with driving a motor car at excessive speed. J. J. Cawthra of Toronto was along with Rolls and gave evidence that the car was not exceeding 10 miles an hour. The bench dismissed the case.

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SMALLPOX IN TEMISKAMING CARELESSNESS AIDS SPREAD

Official of a Local Health Board Failed to Notify Provincial Health Authorities Promptly.

The provincial board of health report an outbreak of smallpox in the Temiskaming district. The secretary of the board visited Wahnapitae and Sudbury a short time ago and upon enquiry became convinced that the cases of smallpox seen by him owed their origin to unreported cases in or around Haileybury and New Liskeard. An inspector of the board left for the district last week, and so far reports four cases from the steamer Meteor, the crew of which have been quarantined, the vessel fumigated and an assistant medical officer despatched to look after the cases and institute vigorous precautions, the chief of which will be vaccination and isolation of cases and detention of exposed persons.

The regrettable feature of the case is that altho the matter was brought to the attention of one of the members of the local board of health by a medical man reporting a case of smallpox, which case the M. H. O. stated subsequently was simply one of impetigo and hence did not take the precautions which ordinarily are instituted, in smallpox, and tho the board in April passed a resolution referring the whole matter to the provincial board of health, yet thru some neglect or fault on the part of an officer of that local board, the question was not brought to the notice of the provincial authorities. Hence to carelessness on the part of a local officer is due the fact that smallpox has spread in this district to an extent which under a proper course of action it would not have attained.

Now that the provincial board has taken action, it is assured that the local boards at Haileybury and New Liskeard will assist in every way possible to circumscribe the outbreak, but it will be at least another fortnight before the full extent of the outbreak is fully ascertained.

VETERANS WERE AT THE STATION TO BID LORD DUNDONALD GOOD-BYE

He May Not Come Back—A Public Testimonial Is Mooted.

Major-General the Earl of Dundonald left the city for Ottawa at 10 o'clock last night. His lordship was accompanied by Captain Newton, A.D.C., and his private secretary. A considerable number of citizens gathered on the platform, among them a deputation representing the old soldiers of the city, imperial veterans, as they said, who had only heard at 6 o'clock of Lord Dundonald's departure, or they would have numbered a couple of hundred more. They refused to give their names, as it would not be fair, they stated, to others who would have been glad to be present if there had been time to notify them. One of the men wearing a medal with six bars, and standing head and shoulders over everyone else, was Corporal John Cameron, late of the 2nd Life Guards, Lord Dundonald's old regiment, in which Mr. Cameron served under him for seven years.

"This is my second parting from him," he said, "and if he leaves Canada I'll go to Ottawa to see him off. The last time I left him was at Windsor."

Half a dozen of the veterans had been received by Lord Dundonald at the Queen's Hotel, and were enthusiastic over the reception he gave them.

"We gave him our names and the names of our regiments, and he said he was pleased to see us, and we were the sort of men that made the country what it was. We told him there were some of the Trent men there, who came out in 1861, and we informed him there was a letter waiting for him in Ottawa with a resolution passed last Thursday night by the veterans."

No Autocrat.

"It was the first time we met him, some of us," said another, "and we know what an officer is from old experience. He's no autocrat, and you can tell that to the ministers or anybody else. We know officers when we see them. The minister of militia was wrong."

"Yes, and I'll tell him," said another, "that we need a few million more of such 'foreigners' in this country as Lord Dundonald. That 'foreigners' will live with us till death do us part and the polling day comes. And our sons won't forget it, either, and there's a man here with twelve. Don't mention any names, now, just a few old soldiers."

There was hearty cheering for the great Cochrane as he passed inside the Pullman.

May Not Come Back.

The World had a few words with Lord Dundonald before he left. He has no definite plans formed as to his future movements, and could not say whether he would be back in Toronto before he left Canada. He appreciates the sympathy which has been extended to him from all quarters quite independently of politics, military interest or social rank. The extraordinary unanimity on this score is a genuine tribute to the manly independence of his action, taken solely in the interest of Canada, and in fulfilment of the duty to which he was appointed.

Lord Dundonald was not disposed to discuss the situation prior to further debate in parliament. He seems to think that the weakness of arguments directed against his statement will undo themselves. Such a story, for example, as that circulated by government organs, to the effect that he wished to have a line of forts along the Canadian frontier, is made to catch the imagination of people who never read the other side of a story.

When The World asked him about it he paused, as tho hesitating about breathing his resolve to say nothing, and then remarked.

"Just say it is nonsense."

To Organize a Testimonial.

There is a movement among prominent and representative citizens to organize a testimonial of some kind to Lord Dundonald, and it is probable that a banquet and reception may be the result. Nothing definite will be settled until parliament has disposed of the question of his dismissal. The committee which is being spoken of will represent every shade of sentiment, and will constitute a tribute to the man, apart from other considerations.

PREFONTAINE WILL ENQUIRE ON BOURASSA'S REQUEST

Member for Labelle on Trail of British Consul Who Didn't Recognize Canadian Ensign.

Ottawa, June 21.—(Special.)—The angry passions of Henri Bourassa, M.P., are once more aflame. A British consul somewhere down in the Argentine Republic applied the torch.

As Mr. Bourassa cast his eyes over the columns of Le Canada to-day, he read of a captain of a Canadian ship who, putting into a port in the Argentine Republic, was required to haul down the Canadian flag and replace it with the British flag.

The member for Labelle explained that the Canadian flag had been duly authorized by an imperial act, for which reason he regarded the action of the British consul in question not only as an insult to Canada but a defiance of the King's proclamation.

He demanded an enquiry, and this Hon. Raymond Prefontaine assured him would be made without delay. If the facts were as reported, and if there was any remedy the minister of marine promised that it should be applied.

TWO DROWNED BY GALE.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., June 21.—Earnest Payne and Miss Mabel Bonaker of this city lost their lives during a squau on the upper Niagara River to-night.

Their boat was overturned. Payne's body was recovered late to-night.

TO-DA YIN TORONTO.

Prize day at Havergal Ladies' College, 2 p.m.

Robertson Auxiliary, W.H.M.S., Chester Presbyterian Church, 3 p.m.

Railway commission city hall 10 a.m.

Centre Toronto district L.O.L. 8 p.m.

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BOY SHOT HIS FATHER FOR CRUELTY TO MOTHER

Maddened by Screams, Boy Grabbed Shotgun and Fired—A Northwest Farm Tragedy.

Winnipeg, June 21.—A special despatch from Saskatoon, N.W.T., says: A man of the name of Stewart, living at Eagle Creek, thirty-seven miles from here, has been shot by his young son. A fatal dispute was the cause. The father in a fit of anger started beating his wife, and his son threatened to shoot him unless he desisted.

Stewart took no heed, and the boy, maddened by his mother's screams, grabbed his father's shot-gun from the rack on the wall and emptied the whole charge into him at the distance of a foot. Stewart died almost at once.

The neighbors brought word to the police, who have gone out to the scene of the tragedy for the purpose of arresting the boy.

The coroner is expected to-day, and an inquest will be held immediately on his arrival.

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AGAINST DEAD BEATS.

The Hotel Keepers' Association of Toronto has reached the conclusion that self-protection is necessary. They have had to stand a lot more than the public generally is aware of. Thrue the solicitor, James W. Curry, K.C., they are asking the Dominion government to provide legislation to deal with the numerous dead-beats and swindlers who continuously defraud the hotels. Imprisonment for a year or a fine not exceeding $200 is the remedy proposed for those who obtain food or lodging or other accommodation other than liquor and neglect or refuse to pay for it.

Try the decanter at Thomas.

HAS NOT RESIGNED.

Quebec, June 21.—Hon. J. C. McCorkill, provincial treasurer and member for the County of Brome, arrived in town from Sweetsburg to-day, and in an interview respecting the report published that he had admitted bribery on the part of his agents without his knowledge, and had vacated his seat, denied the truth of the publication.

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DEATHS.

AIKINS—At General Hospital, June 21, James Aikins, coal and wood merchant, in his 86th year.

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WAR CORRESPONDENT WAS PRISONER IN PORT ARTHUR

Tells of His Capture and Confinement—Russians Treated Him Kindly.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 21.—The News to-day received from its special war correspondent, Hector Fuller, who effected an entrance into Port Arthur, where he was imprisoned five days before he was ordered from the fortress, a special cablegram, dated Chefoo, June 21, in which Fuller gave his experience, as follows:

"After being rowed across from the Miautao Islands, in an open boat, by two Chinamen, I landed at Louisa Bay. The bay is near Port Arthur, and is separated from it by a range of hills. The bay was occupied by a Russian fleet of four torpedo boats, two destroyers, and two cruisers. I landed at daybreak on the morning of June 10 without detection.

"With the full coming of the day I could see that every hilltop near the shore was alive with soldiers, busily engaged in strengthening the already formidable fortifications, which occupied every point of vantage. It looked at first as tho it would be impossible to pass thru the lines and make my way over the hills toward Port Arthur, but by keeping down in the narrow valleys, which were free of soldiers, I gradually made my way into the interior of the peninsula. In this way, after a day and night of effort, I succeeded in reaching Port Arthur. The hazard of my position became so obvious that the same day, Saturday, June 11, I set out on my return to Louisa Bay. I presently came in sight of a large body of Russian infantry, when I took refuge in a Chinese village, where I found a hiding place until danger was over.

Reached Port Arthur Blindfold.

"I had not proceeded far from the village when I came upon a small party of sappers. In order to avoid them, I made a dash up a hill, only to run into another regiment, engaged in digging entrenchments. Instantly I was surrounded. There was no possibility of escape. The officers in command detailed a guard to take me to Pigeon Bay. There I was searched. I was stripped to the skin and all my garments were subjected to the closest scrutiny. My money was taken and all the papers in my possession were examined. Thereupon I was blindfolded and marched to Port Arthur. The route taken was over the military road, which has recently been constructed. In spite of the bandage over my eyes, I was able to note that the road is of admirable construction, along which troops and artillery could move easily and rapidly. Port Arthur was full of life and gaiety, quite out of keeping with the stories of distress that had reached Chefoo; indeed, nothing of this sort was observed. There seemed to be abundance of supplies, and fresh supplies were coming in from Chinese sources; the Japanese blockade not having been effective. The harbor en-

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NEWFOUNDLAND'S WANTS.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, June 21.—Sir Robert Bond declares that Newfoundland would be better satisfied if she obtained exclusive rights over the three-mile limit for the fisheries and also possession of the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon. The danger of embroilment between France and Britain was greater than was generally realized.

THRILLED WITH PRIDE.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, June 21.—Right Hon. Alfred Lyttelton, colonial secretary, speaking to the Corona Club at the Hotel Cecil, said he thrilled with pride when he thought of the great administrative system of the colonial office, thru which British honor and justice were carried far and wide thruout the empire.

Children's Hat Time.

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FAIR AND COOLER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, June 21.—(8 p. m.).—Thunderstorms have occurred to-day from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, whilst elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine. It has been warm in the territories and over the greater portion of the Maritime Provinces, but, in the latter district it has been locally cool, where winds were off the sea.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 48—70; Port Simpson, 42—50; Victoria, 40—56; Kamloops, 50—72; Calgary, 40—72; Qu'Appelle, 44—74; Winnipeg, 48—68; Parry Sound, 52—78; Toronto, 58—78; Ottawa, 64—86; Montreal, 66—82; Quebec, 56—82; St. John, 50—56; Halifax, 48—84.

Probabilities.

Lower lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh, northerly winds; fair and cooler.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Northwesterly winds; clearing and becoming cooler.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf — Fresh to strong west and northwest winds; cooler and unsettled, with scattered showers.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh west to northwest winds; partly fair and warm; scattered showers.

Lake Superior—Fair and cool.

Manitoba—Fair and warmer again; scattered thunderstorms to-night and on Thursday.

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