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WILL NOT ACCEPT EXTRA EMOLUMENT

Conditions Under Which Judge
Cassels Will Probe Com-
mission's Charges.

Ottawa, April 7.—The correspondence between Judge Cassels and the Premier in regard to the appointment of the former as a commissioner to inquire into the affairs of the marine department was tabled in the House today.

The first letter is from Judge Cassels, written on April 2, in which he says: "I have always believed, and do still believe, that no judge or other judicial officer should accept any position as commissioner, arbitrator or otherwise, which may yield him any emolument over and above the pay which the law allows him in virtue of his judicial position. As judge of the exchequer court, and acting in my judicial capacity, I am willing to undertake any duties that may be imposed upon me by parliament, always with the pro-

viso that such duties do not confer upon me any emolument other than those of my stipend, and that I am acting judicially."

The Premier's Reply.
Sir Wilfrid, replying on April 3, says: "We felt very strongly that no one was better qualified to discharge those duties, in a thorough, effective and absolutely impartial manner, and also absolutely without fear or favor, and for this reason your shoulders, and put this burden upon your shoulders. Your observations with regard to the responsibility attaching to the high judicial office which you occupy will be confirmed by the opinion already formed and publicly expressed that no wiser selection could have been made." The second letter from Judge Cassels, dated April 6, after detailing the exact amount of work now before the exchequer court, proposes that Mr. Audette, registrar of the court, should be appointed a deputy with the full powers of a judge, with the power of appeal to the regular judge instead of going direct to the supreme court.

"Subsidy Curves."
The Hudson Bay Railway project, debated in the House tonight, Mr. McCarthy said that the lands originally "set aside for the promoting of a line to Hudson's Bay had been sub-let from their original purpose, and made over to the Canadian Northern, the C. N. R. lines being built in "subsidy curves," with the object of increasing the mileage and so increasing the land grants earned.

These land grants, Mr. McCarthy contended, made originally for the Nelson Valley Railway, the Manitoba Railway Company and the Winnipeg and Great Northern Company, had been kept open by the Government until these lines were bought up by the C. N. R. In some cases "subsidy curves" were 30 and 40 miles long, for all of which land grant was given, totalling 2,180,000 acres, which at \$6 per acre would be \$13,080,000. Of this 1,223,000 acres valued at \$7,374,000 was for the line from Gladstone to Irwood, 320 miles an average of \$23,000 per mile, while for some sections in the territories the grant was 12,800 acres per mile, equivalent for a bonus of \$76,800 per mile.

RAN AWAY DOWN GRADE

Peculiar Accident Following Wreck on the G. T. R. at Listowel.

Listowel, April 6.—About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a wheel on the tender of the front engine of a double-header G. T. R. special freight train from Stratford broke as the train was nearing the station yard. The truck of the tender was smashed and the tender following this tender left the rails all except the rear driving wheels. An auxiliary came over from Palmerston and had the tracks cleared by morning. No one was injured. The train was going at speed to make the grade.

To give room to work the loaded cars were pulled back down the grade by a cable attached to the auxiliary engine on an adjoining track. The heavy cars got beyond control down grade, and the cable between the two tracks mowed down heavy posts and two telegraph poles before they were stopped.

Mrs. Richards, of Coalville, Leicestershire, was cleaning a wire clothes line, when the ground on which she was standing suddenly subsided. She grasped the clothesline, on which she hung, until assistance arrived. The top of a disused well 40 feet deep had collapsed.

Royal Arcanumites Hold Banquet Brilliant Event at the Tecumseh

Pithy Speeches in Reply To the
Toasts—The Guests
Present.

The opening day's proceedings of the Royal Arcanum convention were brought to a close by a most enjoyable banquet which was tendered to the grand council by the members of London Council, 233, and South London Council, 663. About 150 members of the grand council were present at the Tecumseh House, and after doing full justice to an excellent repast they listened to eloquent speeches and a splendid musical programme rendered by Tony Vita's orchestra.

W. G. R. Bartram, regent of London Council, Royal Arcanum, presided at the banquet and welcomed all visitors in a brief speech. J. B. McKillop, P. G. R., was chairman, and in proposing the toast of "The Royal Arcanum," also welcomed all the visiting delegates and presided over the banquet. Deputy Supreme Regent S. S. Babcock of Detroit, to respond.

Spirit of Fraternity.
Brother Babcock was given a rousing reception and in replying to the toast said that in the early days of Canada, fraternity prevailed, and there was no better way of showing true charity. To help the widow, the sick, the poor, were all worthy aims and were paid the greatest attention by the order. Every day of the year an average of \$27,000 is paid to widows and orphans. Don't look upon it as insurance; it is not. It is purely and simply home-protection for widows and orphans.

Canadians and Americans must sail side by side and must not have differences separate them. In the last 30 years, Canadian and American societies have paid out over \$115,000,000 to widows and orphans. So far try and spread the benefits as they have received them and get new members for the order.

Supreme Grand Chaplain W. N. Panton, thanked the London members for their kind reception and called upon Supreme Representative William Ray to respond to the toast to "The Supreme Council."

Supreme Representative's Address.
Brother Ray spoke of the warm welcome he and other brethren had always been accorded in London. Brother Ray spoke briefly of the work of the grand council, and of the fact that every member should try to be an active member and do all possible to make the order bigger and better. There must be leaders in every work and the more energetic members will be the leaders in the future. So far the Royal Arcanum has been very fortunate in its officers and their record of office is one to be proud of. During its whole existence, not one dollar of funds has gone astray or been misapplied, and no officer has ever been charged with any offense against his integrity.

Major H. J. Snelgrove, replying to the same toast, also thanked the London brethren for the very fine reception tendered visitors. London is a great city for the fine men she has turned out. The London council produced the first man to attack the supreme council in raising the rates. In concluding, Major Snelgrove spoke of the work the order is doing.

At this point, Bro. John Macpherson assumed the duties of toastmaster and welcomed all the delegates on behalf of London members and South London brethren particularly.

The Grand Council.
Past Regent R. K. Cowan introduced the toast to "The Grand Council of Ontario," which was replied to first by Grand Regent Baker, of Toronto, who complimented the London members on their councils and the excellent manner in which they carried everything out. Such a spirit of fraternity as was shown indicated the broad spirit which makes the world better and does good to all. There must be something more behind such a spirit than the selfish hope of the insurance the beneficiaries might receive. Bro. Baker congratulated the officers and thanked them for the efficient aid they have given him in carrying out his duties as grand regent. Last year nearly \$100,000 was paid out for death claims in this jurisdiction.

Grand Secretary Harry Brown, speaking to the same toast, congratulated many of the district councils upon the fine work they were doing. By united efforts all obstacles can be overcome. In Hamilton fine work is being done also. In every jurisdiction great energy is being shown, and the efforts are showing in all branches.

Sister Fraternities.
Mr. John Macpherson proposed the toast to "Sister Fraternities." F. G. Darch, replying for the Independent Order of Foresters, extended a warm welcome, and hoped the delegates would enjoy the beauties of the city. Gatherings such as this are productive of much fraternal good and help the spirit of organization. All great co-operative societies do immense good and are destined to do even greater things in the future.

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Everyone can do something to help someone else and it behooves all to do it. Millions have been helped by the noble work of the world's fraternal societies.

W. C. Fitzgerald, head clerk of the Woodmen of the World, spoke briefly, welcoming all the delegates. Grand Council E. T. Essery, in speaking for the Chosen Friends, welcomed the delegates, but reminded them that he did not approve of them calling London, "London the Less," and pointed out many things that London, England, had copied from London, Canada. Thanks to the fraternal societies, Canada has less poorhouses than any other country in the world. The fraternal societies are looking after and have provided for many a home that might otherwise have been poverty stricken.

"The City of London."
Mr. G. N. Weekes proposed the toast to "The City of London," which was responded to by Ald. Ferguson, who pointed out the many advantages London enjoys and the future that lies before it.

Ex-Mayor J. C. Judd spoke briefly, welcoming all the delegates. London, speaking of it as a flourishing city and a city of homes.

Subordinate Councils.
Grand Orator J. A. Cottam, in replying to the toast to "The Subordinate Councils," spoke of them as being the foundation of fraternal institutions. They are doing a work the churches should be doing, and are an example to them of what can be done by co-operation. People today do not realize the development of fraternal societies and the results which may follow, if carried to their logical conclusion.

Bro. Laidlaw, of Hamilton, responded briefly for the subordinate councils. The musical programme included solos by Messrs. W. Spence, J. W. McIntosh, Cyril Dwight-Edwards, Gordon Monroe, and recitations by Messrs. J. A. Cottam and T. Alexander.

The Toasts.
Among those present were: W. H. Baker, grand regent, Toronto; W. J. Code, vice grand regent, Ottawa; J. A. Cottam, grand orator, London; W. N. Panton, grand chaplain, Belleville; E. C. Sanders, grand guide, St. Thomas; H. W. Vickers, grand warden, C. Mitchell, grand sentry, London; W. Ray, Lloyd, J. P. Raven, finance committee; J. B. McKillop, H. Walters, J. F. Elliott, committee on state of the order; Lyman Lee, J. K. Dowsley, D. F. Judd, John Macpherson, Major, J. J. D. D. Paul, E. Sutton, R. Truise, A. M. Whitte, Thos. Alexander, H. A. Plastow, John J. Miller, J. A. Wilson, T. R. Rhoder, Henry B. Ashplant, Fred Bell, Kingston; J. Laidlaw, Hamilton; J. E. Colston, Hamilton; G. O. J. Dearness, Hamilton; Percy H. Spence, London; W. A. Bluetner, London; J. G. Jackson, Cobourg; Chas. H. Pritchett, London grand sentry; T. D. Lloyd, Toronto; Joseph Gibbons, Orillia; John Powell, Barrie; W. D. Boyd, Simcoe; E. G. Whittaker, London; L. T. Westland, South London; J. Lockyer, South London; John Moule, W. T. Strong, Dr. C. T. Campbell, John W. McIntosh, W. Padon, Wm. Nicholls, W. F. Cotton, John Watson, Warren, P. Darch, W. C. Fitzgerald, London; C. McPherson, Prescott; J. McCormick, W. D. Taylor, George Fewings, W. McDonald, P. Lewis, S. C. Webster, W. J. Thompson, P. E. Robertson, J. C. Cowan, C. Plant, W. Bailey, London; A. McAusland, Galt; R. Allan, L. G. Ryder, D. D. G. R., Toronto; R. J. Creighton, Owen Sound; S. M. Jepson, J. E. Twigg, Kingston; George W. Bell, Kingston; Colcock, Brockville; G. Stinson, Frank H. Stoneman, J. C. Inwood, J. Kirkwood, J. Smith, Hamilton; J. W. Wardell, Fred Dorsett, St. Thomas; C. Saunders, St. Thomas; J. M. McCutcheon, St. Thomas; W. P. Hamilton; B. S. Willisroft, Owen Sound; G. G. Hecker, Regina; J. Henry, W. G. Plednall, Thomas Pettick, G. T. Haightly, T. Bryan, T. C. Fleming, Percy R. Ashton, W. H. Bartram, A. E. Bullis, A. J. Meek, Dr. Geo. Elliott, Toronto; Lyman Lee, Hamilton; J. A. Cottam, London; K. Dowsley, Prescott; J. W. Hickson, Toronto; H. Brown, Hamilton; W. Jeffers, Diamond, Belleville.

Banquet Committee.
The banquet committee consisted of J. B. McKillop, P. G. R., chairman, London Council, No. 233; W. G. R. Bartram, (regent), R. K. Cowan, John Cottam, J. C. Inwood, J. Kirkwood, W. H. Bartram; South London Council, No. 663, Alfred Murdoch (regent), John Macpherson (vice-regent), C. H. Mitchell, E. Sutton, H. A. Plastow, R. W. Rennie, S. M. Jepson, secretary; W. A. Bluetner, accompanist.

missing since November last, was found in a vat in a tannery. An inquest will determine the cause of death.

Emma Goldman, the notorious anarchist, was turned back at the Mexican border, near Emerson, Man. She had been in Winnipeg for some days, and was on her way to Chicago when stopped.

Harry Hill, J. P., of West Lorne, succumbed yesterday to injuries he received the other day. He was driving along the street when a horse driven by Mr. P. Kerr became unmanageable and dashed into him.

As a result of a street fight between gangs of young boys in Toronto, yesterday, James Warren Cobbett was struck on the head with a stone thrown by George McKee. His skull is fractured and his condition is critical.

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