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COLQUHOUN IS A CANDIDATE

Declares That He Has Mayor Hendrie's Personal Assurance of Support in the West.

SOCIALIST GORDON FINED $10.00

Obstructed a Street in Hamilton; Refused to Pay and is Now in Jail.

Hamilton, May 4.—E. A. Colquhoun has written to the papers to say that he will certainly be a candidate in West Hamilton. He says this of Mayor Hendrie: "From Major Hendrie, at least a month ago, I had his personal and positive assurance that he would not run in West Hamilton, and, between gentlemen, that was surely sufficient ;and, further, from Mr. J. J. Scott, the president of the Conservative Association, I was told by him, after an interview about three weeks before the convention was held, that the canvassers for the machine nominee would be out the next morning in the interests of their candidate."

Mayor Hendrie said yesterday that Mr. Colquhoun's statement was substantially correct. He promised him his support, in the expectation that Mr. Colquhoun would be the nominee of the party. He changed his intention only when influential Conservatives urged him to accept the nomination.

Toronto Men Didn't Arrive.

As the Socialist-Labor party leaders announced at the Police Court they would hold a public meeting in the Gore last night, notwithstanding the fact that the magistrate sent Gordon to jail, there was an immense crowd at the Gore looking for trouble. Two or three red button boys were on hand and they told the crowd that the meeting was postponed for a week, as the Toronto speakers had not arrived. A posse of police in plain clothes were on hand to arrest any of the Socialists that dared to mount the rostrum.

Sues For Her Deposit.

Acting for Miss Nellie Sullivan, East Hunter-street, Teetzel, Harrison & Lewis have issued a writ, the first of its kind, against James Stinson, who was proprietor of Stinson's Bank here, that failed disastrously a few years ago. The plaintiff claims from the defendant in all $4851.70. She claims that she and her father Michael, now deceased, placed on special deposit in the bank $4000 and $826.25 on ordinary deposit, in 1899 and 1900. She asks for these sums and interest. It is said the defendant took the $4000 from Michael Sullivan shortly before the crash came. The failure brought about his death.

Struck Sulphur Water.

In boring for water on the lot owned by George J. Fraser on the mountain brow, in the city, near the head of Wentworth-street, yesterday, a very strong flow of mineral water was struck. Mr. Clark, the well borer, says it is the most pronounced sulphur water he has yet found.

Police Points.

John Moran, Aurora-street, was arrested this afternoon by P. C. Falke. He is charged with creating a disturbance at Victoria Park.

At yesterday's Police Court, Lockhart M. Gordon, the Socialist orator, was found guilty of obstructing East King-street last Thursday, and fined $30 and costs, or 21 days in jail. Gordon harangued the court wildly, and refused to pay the money, or allow anyone to pay it, saying he would go to jail. He went.

Thomas and William Curry, who say Toronto is their home, were remanded till to-morrow on a charge of stealing two pairs of shoes from W. E. Murray's store.

Bert Hamilton and John Walker will be sentenced to-morrow for stealing a number of slats belonging to W. A. Freeman & Co.

Willie Wilson pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a horse and buggy belonging to F. H. Blaine. He will be sentenced to-morrow.

Gilbert Omand, caretaker at the Armory, has been summoned to answer the charge of assaulting Joseph Phillips, a boy, last Friday evening.

Minor Matters.

Engineer Barrow wants the city to build a storage reservoir, with a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons.

The local chapter of the Daughters of the Empire purpose placing in Christ Church Cathedral a memorial tablet in connection with the regimental colors recently deposited there.

The city dentists advanced the price of artificial molars, owing to increased cost of materials.

The big St. Bernard, Major, belonging to Frank Wilkinson, mountain top, has been poisoned by some miscreant.

About 40 feet of the Jolley Cut roadway slipped a foot down the mountain side Friday night.

LANDMARKS OF TODMORDEN

One of the Oldest Structures of That Section Has Been Razed to the Ground.

BUILT BY PIONEERS WHO HAVE GONE

Timbers as Sound as Ever—A Dozen Houses of the Original Hamlet Remain.

Another old landmark has disappeared from the Don Mills Road. One of the oldest houses of what was known as "Old Todmorden," and situated opposite the site of the first Todmorden House hotel, has been razed to the ground. The building was built 60 years ago, as a storehouse by the late Joseph Helliwell & Sons, successors to the old firm of Thomas, Joseph and William Helliwell, brewers, distillers and flour millers on the Don River. The buildings used as brewery, distillery and grist mill were burned down 60 years ago, and a new grist mill was built by Joseph Helliwell & Sons. The surplus stock of flour was kept in the building just pulled down until the grist mill was again destroyed by fire. The storehouse was then used as a dwelling for several years by the Barker, Pedlar and Trebilcock families, pioneers in this district. It was also used by the local temperance lodge as a meeting place for a time, and for many years it was the polling booth for this subdivision of York Township and East York riding. Many exciting scenes took place in the old building in the days of open voting, when the polls were kept open for a week. Latterly the place has been used for the manufacture of paper bags by Taylor Bros., and was locally known as "The Bag Shop."

The timbers taken out of the old structure are as sound to-day as when built into the original storehouse. The foundation was of hand made bricks, made here, and are to-day as hard as steel, so well were they burned.

This is the second old landmark to disappear in less than a year. Last summer the old farm boarding-house of the Helliwell farm was torn down. It was situated 200 yards south of the old storehouse on the same side of the road. It was also built of hand made bricks.

There still remain about a dozen houses of the original hamlet of Todmorden. A little brick cottage, just north of the site of the one just taken down, another brick cottage north of the blacksmith shop on the opposite side of the road, and the original Todmorden House building just south of the village blacksmith shop. In the hollow, beside the ruins of the lower paper mill, stand four old homes of some of the earlier families around here. They all are in a good state of preservation. North of here, on the Don Mills Road, are the old Taylor and Gray homesteads. The Taylor homestead is a substantial old residence, built in the old colonial style of architecture. The Gray homestead, near the postoffice, was the home of the late William Gray, a butcher, and a familiar figure 50 years ago around St. Lawrence Market. All the old settlers but one are dead. David Cramp,the veteran merchant, has lived here for 65 years, and is hale and vigorous.

COCKBURN WAS STRIPPED.

Toronto Soldier Captured at Kleinhart's River Had an Experience.

J. Collie Cockburn, the well-known sportsman, has received word that his son, Ross Cockburn, was one of the Canadians who made such a gallant stand at Kleinhart's River, and was captured. Letters from Klerksdorp state that Pte. Cockburn was captured in the now-historic drive, and after being stripped of his clothing by the Boers, was deserted by them, and forced to walk 38 miles back to the camp of the Canadians.

Cockburn, sr., is greatly tickled about his son's misfortune. The father was in the city on Saturday, and expressed his pleasure that the son was enjoying all the delights of war. The boy was a first lieutenant in the Wellington Rifles, and was always fond of soldiering.

POSSIBLE NEW PROVINCE.

Newfoundland's Entrance Into Confederation to Be Discussed.

Montreal, Que., May 3.—A special from St. John's, Nfld., says: The question of confederation has again been projected into the very forefront of our politics. It always lies just below the surface, and the least disturbance suffices to bring it into full view again. The present revival of interest in it is due to a report that, during the coronation festivities, Premiers Laurier and Bond will discuss the matter, and possibly reach an understanding. There will be an important conference between the premiers of Canada and Australia on the subject of trade relations, and Sir Robert Bond has been invited to join in this. It is not unreasonable, therefore, to conclude that the subject of union will come up for discussion between himself (Sir Robert Bond) and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and that a basis of action may be arrived at.

GEN. GOLITO DEFEATED.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, May 4.—Gen. Golito, commanding the rebel forces at Santiago, was defeated May 2 by government troops. The position of the President appears to be gaining in strength.

Jacmel, Hayti, May 4.—It is reported here that Santo Domingo, the capital of the Dominican Republic, surrendered yesterday to the insurgent forces. President Jeminiz of the Dominican Republic is said to have taken refuge in the French consulate there. Telegraphic communication is still interrupted, and news is obtained with difficulty.

WEBB'S PARTNER WANTED

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weakened the credit of Arthur L. Meyer and his associates.

The general impression seems to be that a contributing cause of the sudden embarrassment was the conservative policy which the banks have adopted since the slump in International Power and the fact that the new Clearing-House rule, requiring the trust companies to keep on hand a reserve of 25 per cent., has caused a scarcity of available funds for speculation in the industrials.

Syndicate Taken By Surprise.

The Webb-Meyer Syndicate was carrying a great amount of stock on which collateral loans had been obtained. Several of the banks on Friday threw out some of the Webb-Meyer stocks, and insisted on additional collateral. These notices took the syndicate completely by surprise. It was late Friday afternoon; there is no loan market on Saturday, and the syndicate was seriously embarrassed for funds. The action of the banks, the members of the syndicate declared, to be unkind. They thought they should have been given until Monday, at least; but, fortunately, they were able to command sufficient funds to carry them thru.

The ability of the syndicate to meet its obligations has, apparently, given it a better standing in Wall-street than it had before. For some time there has been some doubt as to the real strength of the syndicate. Its stocks had advanced strongly, and the more conservative houses had begun to view its operations with alarm. These houses yesterday were inclined to express a favorable opinion of the syndicate. They were positive that the trouble was about over.

The following official statement was given out late yesterday afternoon by Lawyer Maurice L. Muhleman in behalf of the Webb companies:

"The Hackensack Meadows Company owns 5000 acres of land between Hackensack and Passaic Rivers, subject to a twenty year mortgage aggregating $1,669,000. The company has one-third of its $3,000,000 capital in its treasury, to be used for the reclamation and development of its tract for commercial purposes, for which it is peculiarly adapted owing to its location.

"A very conservative estimate of the value of these lands when reclaimed is $3000 an acre. The work of perfecting the drainage system has begun, and the more comprehensive plans only await developments of plans of the several Hudson River tunnels.

"The highest engineering estimate of the cost of reclamation is $3,600,000, so that the company could realize a very large profit from the business.

"The North American Lumber and Pulp Company, which has a capital of $1,000,000 and bond obligation of $430,000, has acquired 200,000 acres of lumber and pulp-wood lands in Nova Scotia, and 50,000 more under contract. Two of the properties are actually operating and putting out some 12,000,000 feet of logs, upon which a profit of $4 to $5 per 1000 feet is assured, so that the net income will far exceed the interest on outstanding bonds.

"The company has $1,500,000 of its capital and $570,000 bonds in reserve for purposes in view and acquisition of other properties.

Dominion Company's Operations.

"The Dominion Securities was capitalized at $3,000,000. The original capital was $1,500,000, but this was doubled in March. Less than $200,000 of new capital has been issued, and this was used to acquire bonds at 60 per cent. of outstanding capital stock of the North American Lumber and Pulp Company. The original capital was used to acquire franchises and securities of the Cape Breton Railway in Nova Scotia, which the company is now building. Aside from the acquisition of 90 per cent. of the capital stock of the railway company, amounting to $1,000,000, the Dominion Company has acquired the bonds, amounting to $2,400,000, and the subsidy grant, which will amount to at least $28,000 per mile. The company also has acquired all the capital stock of the Manhattan Contracting Company, under terms assuring a profit. It has bought fifty miles of harbor front for terminal purposes. It bought and sold at a profit of $150,000 the South Shore Railroad of Canada, acquired an interest in the proposed new Montreal bridge and for that purpose secured one hundred acres opposite Montreal to be used for terminals. It has an interest in the Canada Atlantic Railway sale to the Rutland Railroad and a controlling interest in the stock, together with $200,000 for bonds of the North American Lumber and Pulp Company. Anticipating provision of freight traffic for the Cape Breton Railway it secured an option on coal lands there aggregating more than fifty square miles. It paid a dividend out of the profits of the South Shore sale of 2 1-2 per cent. upon its capital stock in January last."

A. L. Meyer's name figured prominently in the debates of the House of Commons a week ago, when Hon. Mr. Haggart intimated that someone in authority had offered to sell the I.C.R. to the Webb-Meyer syndicate. This was denied by Hon. Mr. Blair, and a letter from Mr. Pugsley of the Maritime Provinces was read supporting his contention.

DR. WEBB RESIGNS.

New York, May 4.—Joseph H. Hoadley, president of the International Power Company, received a letter to-day from Dr. W. Seward Webb, tendering his resignation as a member of the Board of Directors of the company. Action on the resignation was deferred for the reason that less than a quorum of Dr. Webb's colleagues attended the directors' meeting called for yesterday.

"Dr. Webb's resignation, of course, will be accepted," said Mr. Hoadley. "He wrote from Shelburne Farms that he was not prepared to stand behind the stock of the International Power Company, and, therefore, he felt it would be unfair to all parties if he should remain in the board. No attempt will be made to detain him, and as soon as possible action will be taken upon the letter of resignation."

DR. WEBB INTERVIEWED.

New York, May 4.—The Tribune tomorrow will print a special from Burlington, Vt., which says:

Dr. W. Seward Webb left Shelburne to-night (Sunday) on his private car, for New York. Concerning yesterday's developments of the so-called Webb-Meyer Syndicate affairs, the doctor, thru his secretary, issued this statement: "Again I wish to emphasize my statement of yesterday, that I have no interest whatever in the Meyer dealings. Having no interest in them, I am not informed as to the state of affairs resulting from the disturbances they have caused. I cannot account for the use of my name in connection with the Meyer stocks, as I have no connection with them.

"Regarding my association with the fallen stocks, newspaper accounts are entirely unfounded. The whole affair has assumed disgusting proportions."

As to the so-called Webb brokers, Offenbach & Moore, Dr. Webb says he knows nothing of the existence of such a firm. He further denied the story that the Vanderbilt family had rushed to his rescue. His only dealing of recent date with Arthur L. Meyer, he said, was an arrangement whereby he should take what Rutland stock remained in Mr. Meyer's possession at the present time.

Firemen's Services Appreciated.

The Union Stock Yards Company on Saturday forwarded a cheque for $25 to Mayor Arhmstrong for the firemen of Toronto Junction in recognition of the services rendered in the fire of Thursday last.

SHIPPING COMBINE WILL WORK FOR EMPIRE'S GOOD

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laissez faire competition and the system of economics based upon them are no longer adapted to the requirements of the time,and that important changes must be made.

The fact that America, under the protective system, has become so rich and powerful that its millionaires can order and direct the collective commercial destinies of England and Europe has opened John Bull's eyes to the complete failure of the free trade cause. One of the largest dining halls rang with applause a few nights ago, when a prominent colonial proposed a combination of the Mother Country and the colonies for defence and for trade, and suggested a 10 per cent. tariff on all foreign imports in every British and colonial port. Mr. Chamberlain, without doubt, will be ready to discuss the question with the colonial premiers in July. The adoption of a revenue system much wider in scope that the present tariff may be a natural consequence of the incessant squeezing to which income taxpayers have been subjected since the opening of the Boer war.

Holyhead Landing Port.

J. Pierpont Morgan, or members of the syndicate, will, it is reported, visit Holyhead in the course of a few days, in order to inspect the foreshore around that Welsh port, for the purpose of purchasing suitable land to form landing quays for steamers of the combination, in the place of on to Liverpool.

WOULD SUBSIDIZE BRITISH SHIPS

London, May 4.—It is reported in Liverpool shipping circles that the British government has intimated its willingness to subsidize British shipping in the event of the Atlantic shipping combine proving really harmful to the mercantile marine of Great Britain.

SOLD FOR £9,000,000.

Liverpool, May 4.—Mr. Bruce Ismay of the firm of Ismay, Imrie & Co., owners of the White Star Steamship Company, refuses to confirm or deny the reiterated report that the line has been sold to the Morgan syndicate for £9,000,000.

ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN'S CONDITION

It Still Dangerous and May Become More Critical.

New York, May 4.—There is much concern felt over the condition of Archbishop Corrigan, as Dr. Keyes, the attending physician,announced to-night that the patient's condition is still dangerous, and there is a possibility it may become more critical.

"Archbishop Corrigan is by no means out of danger," said Dr. Keyes, "and his weakness continues. There are no favorable indications; he shows absolutely no interest in worldly affairs and evinces no liveliness whatever. If he did evince a desire to know what was going on in the world it would indicate he was regaining his lost strength. But such is not the case. There was hope that he would even express a desire to get up, sick as he is, but he has not shown the slightest inclination to get up, sleeping constantly.

"His condition is grave, indeed," added Dr. Keyes. "There is a possibility that he may grow worse, and this will hold good for several days. He is very weak."

FOR ALFONSO'S CORONATION.

Elaborate Preparations Being Made for May 17—Red Carnations.

Madrid, May 3.—Elaborate preparations are being made for the coronation of King Alfonso, May 17. Nearly thirty state carriages will take part in the procession. These will be more elaborate even than the English vehicles of a similar kind. Most of them were painted by celebrated Spanish artists, and tho they had grown dingy by long disuse they have now been re-upholstered and varnished, till they look as good as new. For the battle of flowers, which will be one of the chief features of the festivities, preparations are in full swing. One Madrid club has ordered 50,000 bouquets, and over 100,000 bouquets will be thrown from vehicles belonging to another club, while the Valencia gardeners are receiving orders for thousands of red carnations.

ANARCHISTS IN A RIOT.

New York, May 4.—Five thousand persons gathered in a Broome-street hall to-night to say farewell to Johann Most, the Anarchist, who will go to jail to-morrow under sentence. To-night's meeting was turned into a riot ous demonstration against the police.

Three city detectives went to the hall at a time when William McQueen, editor of a paper, was addressing the crowd and assailing the government, and declaring himself an Anarchist. By the time the officers had reached the platform Most was addressing the crowd in German. The detectives placed the two speakers under arrest.

This was the signal for a riotous outbreak. The detectives had to fight their way to the street with their prisoners, and the crowd then grew so threatening that the reserves were called out. After some difficulty, Most, McQueen and one other man were taken to a police station and locked up.

BIG FIRE AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N.Y., May 4.—The Wells Elevator, situated on Buffalo River, at the foot of Indiana-street, was totally destroyed by fire at midnight. A large quantity of grain had been placed in the elevator during the past week, and the loss on the building and its contents is estimated at $225,000.

The fire was preceded by a loud explosion and the flames burst thru the roof on two sides of the building. Before the first of the fire fighting apparatus arrived the whole top of the elevator was on fire. A general alarm was sent in and the two fire tugs in the harbor threw streams of water from the river side of the building. It soon became evident that there was no chance of saving the Wells and the firemen turned their attention to surrounding property. The Wilkeson Elevator, 75 feet east of the Wells, was badly scorched, but the loss on this building is small. The Cleveland and Buffalo line docks and freight sheds in front and east of the Wells property were slightly damaged.

NEW CAMPS FOR BOERS.

London, May 4.—Despite the prospects of peace a camp for the reception of 10,000 prisoners is being prepared at Dominica, and sites are being got ready at Jamaica and Prince Edward's Isle, off Nova Scotia, should further camps be required.

St. Vincent, it is feared, would prove unsanitary, so the idea of using that place has been abandoned.

On account of an outbreak of smallpox at Barbados, it has been considered necessary to vaccinate all the prisoners bound for the new camp there.

Considerable additions are to be made to the number of troops employed as guards in St. Helena.

Papal Blessing Received.

New York, May 3.—A cablegram bestowing the Papal blessing upon Archbishop Corrigan reached here last night from Rome.

REWARDS FOR FAVORITES

Minister of Railways and Canals Said to Be Effecting Official Changes.

RESULT OF THE TIE EPISODE.

It is Said Manager E. C. Russell of the Intercolonial Will Be Retired.

Montreal, May 3.—A special from St. John, N.B., says: Rumors are rife here in both political and railway circles of changes about to be made in connection with the head office of the Intercolonial Railway. Manager E. C. Russell, who is now in Ottawa, it is said, will be retired July 1. Traffic Manager Tiffin, who has a strong advocate in George McAvity, one of Blair's right-hand men, will take Russell's place, while L. R. Ross, station agent at St. John, will be advanced to Tiffin's position. Ross is said to get his pull thru David Russell, who is in close touch with the Minister of Railways.

The knowing ones say the above move is the result of the change of base in H. R. Emmerson's action in parliament a few days ago in upholding Mr. Blair in his railway policy and producing the letter on the tie episode. While Emmerson stated he and Mr. Blair were always good friends, his political friends here maintain he was very sour on the Minister of Railways over the Marine and Fisheries Portfolio, and more especially on the way the patronage of the Intercolonial was handled. He was quite outspoken regarding Russell, and was anxious for his removal. His time came, it is said, when Mr. Blair was hauled over the coals about the short ties, and with true dramatic effect he produced the letter that helped the minister out of the hole.

His reward is said to be the removal of Russell from the Intercolonial and the appointment of Lieut. Emmerson on the coronation staff. The latter has set many of the military here talking. They say there are many here who are far more entitled to the honor than Second-Lieut. Emmerson, who is very young, and who put in only one year's service in the cavalry, while such men as Capt. F. C. Jones, who fought at Paardeberg, and Lieut. Beverley R. Armstrong, who was wounded in South Africa, besides men who have spent many years in the service, have been overlooked.

"All this goes to show," said a military man to-day, "that long service is of no account when a minister of the crown uses his power for political ends; hence Lieut. Emmerson's commission." The military men find a good deal of fault in the way New Brunswick is treated in the matter of the coronation, as only one officer has been chosen. They claim the province is shabbily treated in the whole affair.

TOOK EMPLOYER'S DAUGHTER

But Father Pursued and Prevented the Marriage.

Montreal, May 3.—The attempt of a 36-year-old woodchopper to run away with the 12-year-old daughter of his employer is the latest interesting event reported from Windsor Mills. Octave Corriveau was the man, and he worked for E. Lagris, seven miles from Windsor Mills. He fell in love with Emily, who, tho only 12 years of age, is said to appear much older. He wished to marry her, but Lagris refused his consent.

At 4 o'clock in the morning Corriveau and the girl started on foot to Windsor to get married. Lagris, on getting up and finding his daughter and the hired man gone, started in pursuit, overtaking the couple just as they were entering Windsor Mills. The girl refused to go with her father, who then drove to the priest's house to prevent the marriage. The couple soon arrived, but the priest refused to perform the ceremony, and Lagris finally got his daughter away and had her placed in a convent.

Corriveau was given 24 hours to leave the country. He swore vengeance upon both the old gentleman and the girl if he was not allowed to marry her. He is reported to be still lingering in the vicinity, and there is talk of giving him a coat of tar and feathers.

IMPERIAL BUDGET.

Duty Imposed From April 15—Drawbacks Allowed From May 7.

London, May 3.—The finance bill (budget), as issued to-day in its final shape, provides for a duty of 3 pence per hundredweight, from April 15, on wheat, barley, oats, rye, maize, buckwheat, peas, beans, locust beans, lentils, uncleaned rice and offals thereof, and for a duty of 5 pence on flour, meal, starch, arrowroot, tapioca, potato flour, sago, malt, pearled barley and cleaned rice.

Drawbacks equal to the duty are allowed from May 7 on the export of any of the above articles which have undergone the process of manufacture or preparation in the United Kingdom. Drawbacks are also allowed on goods prepared in the United Kingdom, in which imported grains are used, to the amount of the duty paid on such foreign grains.

Articles deposited in bonded warehouses for use as ships' stores are also entitled to drawbacks.

BEEF TRUST IMPOSSIBLE.

An Appeal From the National Live Stock Exchange of Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., May 3.—The Executive Committee of the National Live Stock Exchange issued resolutions to-day requesting the government officials to make the proposed investigation of the so-called beef trust as promptly and as thoroly as possible, and calling upon the different live stock exchanges to take action to endeavor to bring the live stock trade back to its normal channels and restore confidence. The resolutions deprecate sensational statements about the alleged beef trust, as both the producer and consumer have been placed in an unenviable position. The resolutions also declare that a trust in fresh beef is an impossibility, owing to the volume of the business, the number of people engaged in it and the perishable nature of the commodity.

DROPPED HIS IDEA.

London, May 4.—The fifth clause of the finance bill, which is now in circulation, deals with the new tax on cheques. Nothing is said about the suggestion that the drawerof a cheque for less than £2 should pay twopence, and afterward recover the overpaid penny at the nearest postoffice. Apparently, therefore, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has already dropped his brilliant idea.

KILLED INSTANTLY.

St. Cyrille, Que., May 3.—An accident happened at Carmel Station yesterday, in which a farmer named Lafond lost his life. Lafond was driving, and while passing a crossing his horse took fright at a train, and in trying to stop him the reins broke. Lafond tried to get hold of them, but in doing so fell under the wheels of his carriage and was killed almost instantly.

250 FISHERMEN DROWNED.

Yokohama, May 4.—Two hundred and fifty fishermen are reported to have been drowned in a gale which has made havoc of the herring fishing fleet on the west coast of Japan. The Japanese cruiser Musashi was driven ashore, but her crew were saved.

BACK TO THE DAYS OF YORE

Members of the Canadian Club and Their Friends on a Historical Jaunt.

SEVERAL ADDRESSES OF INTEREST.

Business Instincts of Aborigines Described—Also Associations of the Old Parliament Buildings.

Those who took advantage of the historical pilgrimage on Saturday afternoon, arranged by the Canadian Club, are enriched with a store of interesting and useful knowledge. The pilgrimage was a much greater success than even anticipated by the more enthusiastic members of the club. Notwithstanding the cloudy appearance overhead, threatening rain, there was a splendid turnout of those desirous of participating in the historical feast. At a few minutes after 2.30 o'clock, A. R. Donald mounted his wheel at the corner of Yonge and Melinda-streets, and shouted: "Come along, everybody!" at the same time peddling away westwards, a good crowd following him. Those who had no wheels rode on the street cars. The first point of interest visited was the old Fort Rouille, at the Exhibition Park. Here the party gathered in the log cabin, near the old monument, and listened attentively to an address by Mr. Donald, on the business instinct of the aborigines. He pointed out that the Indians applied the name Toronto, meaning "meeting place," to this whole district, as far north as the height of land. Fort Rouille was regarded as the centre of the district, and here the Indians gathered to ascertain whether they would get better prices for their furs from the English at Oswego or from the French at Niagara. According to reports given them there, they would go to either of these places. In a most interesting manner Mr. Donald described the ten years' existence of the Fort and its destruction in 1760.

Was Described on the Ground.

The party afterwards repaired to the lake front, where Barlow Cumberland spoke interestingly on the War of 1812, pointing out the different places at which attacks were made right back to the Old Fort, at the foot of Bathurst-street.

The old military cemetery on Portland-street was afterwards visited, and subsequently the Grange, on invitation of Prof. Goldwin Smith.

Old Parliament Buildings.

The last, but by no means the least in point of interest, was a visit to the old Parliament Buildings, where Frank Yeigh delivered an address on the memories attached to the ancient and historic pile. Mr. Yeigh dealt with the subject in such a manner that those who heard him will look forward with eagerness to another address by him in the near future.

Altogether, the pilgrimage was a marked success, and an event that is sure to redound with benefit to the future prosperity of the club. Casey Wood, president of the club, introduced the speakers at the respective places visited.

A RECHERCHE AFFAIR.

Select Gathering at Which Politics Did Not Cut Much Ice.

A private dinner was given in the blue room of the Temple Cafe on Saturday evening, which may or may not have an important bearing on the campaign in North Toronto.

There were only 15 persons around the board. Daniel Rose presided, and one of the guests was Dr. E. Herbert Adams, the Independent candidate in the North. One of the guests told The World that the object of the dinner was to smooth the Doctor's ruffled feelings and induce him to get behind the Marter band wagon, but that a favorable opportunity was not presented to get into the subject, owing to the Doctor's unwillingness to discuss politics.

Dr. Adams declared on Saturday that he was in the field to stay.

TABERNACLE BURNED.

Watertown, N.Y., May 4.—The Tabernacle, two chapels and three hundred cottages, owned by the Riverside Camp Meeting Association of the Methodist Church at Felts Mills, 10 miles from here, were destroyed by fire that raged for six hours this afternoon. The Tabernacle was an immense building, seating 10,000 people. Every summer a two months' camp meeting was held there attended by thousands of people. The loss is $40,000.

GENERAL DELAYS DEPARTURE.

Ottawa, May 3.—General O'Grady-Haly will not leave Canada as early as he originally intended. He had booked his passage from this country for May 31, but has now postponed his departure until June 14. The object of the delay is to assist in the organization of the Coronation Contingent.

FIFTY PERSONS BURNED.

Cairo, Egypt, May 3.—Fifty persons have perished in a fire at Mit Gamr, a town on the right bank of the Damietta branch of the Nile. The flames were started by the intensely hot weather prevailing. Thousands of native residences and two hundred stores were destroyed.

PECULIAR PLACE FOR A NEST.

London, May 3.—At Worthing, a robin is sitting on four eggs in a nest built in an old tin lying between the rails of a siding at the local railway goods yard. Carting goes on all day within two feet of the nest, and during the night wagons are constantly being shunted over it, without apparently disturbing the bird.

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