

DECLINES TO ASK BRITAIN TO EXHIBIT

Will Not Urge Home Government to Change Panama Canal Fair Decision.

PREMIER TAKES STAND

Canada Should Not Press Old Country Regarding Any Policy.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, May 5.—Mr. Weir, of North Waterloo, appealed to the government this afternoon to use its influence to prevail upon the British Government to participate in the Pan-American Exposition to be held at San Francisco in 1915. He said that both England and Germany had refused to participate in the exposition, partly on account of the high tariff wall erected by the United States against foreign nations, and partly to show their resentment at the action of the United States in exempting American vessels from the payment of Panama tolls. "We are the real reason," he said, "that the United States has reduced its tariff duties and was about to repeal the objectionable legislation respecting canal tolls. Under all the circumstances, he thought it would be a great mistake for the British government not to exhibit."

Reading from the British Hansard Mr. Weir said it was to be noted that none of the self-governing states of the empire had expressed any desire to have the mother country reconsider her decision. He suggested that the Dominion Government might influence the home government in this matter and thus promote good feeling between the British Empire and the United States.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA DECIDES TO EXHIBIT

All States of Commonwealth Will Now Be Represented at Fair.

PERTH, West Australia, May 5.—The government of Western Australia decided today to participate in the Panama Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. The representation of all the Australian states is now assured, the total amount appropriated for the purpose being \$300,000.

REV. H. A. MACPHERSON HAS PASSED AWAY

Late Pastor of Chalmers Church Had Been in Ill Health For Some Time.

Rev. H. A. MacPherson, pastor of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. He had been in failing health for some time. He is survived by a widow and daughter.

YORK PIONEERS MEET AND HEAR INTERESTING ADDRESSES

In the absence of Mr. Daniel Lamb, president of the York Pioneers, Captain McLean assisted by the 2nd vice-president, Mr. Crocker, took charge of the May meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Royal Canadian Institute.

Two intensely interesting papers were contributed to the program, the first, by Mr. Josling, consisted of a delightful biographical study on Robert Burns, referring to the value and power of his poems; the second paper, submitted by a new member, Mr. Hornung, was read by Mr. Wheeler and dealt with the hardships of the early pioneer family of Hornung, who first emigrated from Holland in 1770. The difficulties these worthy people overcame in making a home in Canadian forests was graphically described. After several members had spoken, Mr. Crocker announced that a group photograph would be arranged early in 1915 and expressed the wish that all of the 1,000 members would be on hand for the photo.

Home-seekers' Excursions.

The Grand Trunk Railway System offers very low fares from stations in Ontario to points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and are in effect each Tuesday until Oct. 27, inclusive, via Chicago, St. Paul, Duluth, or Sarnia and Northern Navigation Co. Through Pullman tourist sleeping cars are operated to Winnipeg each Tuesday, leaving Toronto at 11 p.m. No change of cars. Reservations in tourist sleepers may be obtained at a nominal charge on request to any Grand Trunk ticket agent.

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LORDS CONSIDER WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Bill Introduced to Extend Franchise to Municipal Women Voters.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, May 5.—Woman's suffrage was debated in the house of lords today when the Earl of Selborne moved the second reading of a bill giving the parliamentary franchise to women already possessing votes at local government elections. He said it was estimated roughly that one million women in the British Isles would benefit.

Means Social Revolution.

Earl Curzon of Kedleston moved the rejection of the bill. The measure, he said, would have an unfortunate and mischievous effect upon the relations of the sexes, and would weaken the prestige and influence of Great Britain throughout the world. Of the 130,000 women voters on the registers in London, only thirty per cent. had voted at the last local municipal elections, while in the country only twenty-five per cent. of the women entitled to vote had cast their ballots.

Baron Newton said that militancy was woman's blind revenge for her treatment by the Liberal party. Viscount Halifax said the country was approaching the time when it would have to deal with class problems in which the co-operation of women had become vital.

The debate was adjourned.

GOOD-BY DINNER FOR FRED DANE

Lawyers and a Few Other Friends Paid Honor to Comrade.

Canadian Press Despatch.

The members of the lawyers' table at the Albany Club met at the club last evening for dinner and gave Fred Dane, who leaves this week for Glasgow, a hearty send-off. Mr. W. D. McPherson, K.C., M.L.A., acted as chairman, and after expressing the regret of the members of the table in losing Mr. Dane, presented him, on behalf of the members, with a valuable traveling bag.

J. L. Englehart, chairman of the T. and N. O. Railway Commission, who was specially invited to be present, spoke in highly complimentary terms of the work of Mr. Dane on the railway commission during the past seven years, and of his regret at losing so valued a co-worker.

Other addresses were made by Judge Coatsworth and B. J. Hearn, K.C., and S. R. Wickett presented Mr. Dane with a walrus case tied with a beautiful silk Irish flag and Union Jack.

Mr. Dane replied in his usual happy manner. He leaves on Saturday of this week to take up the duties in Glasgow as Canadian representative of the department of trade and commerce.

Those present were: W. D. McPherson, K.C., M.L.A.; J. L. Englehart, Judge Coatsworth, A. C. Pratt, M.L.A.; D. T. Symons, K.C.; A. J. R. Snow, K.C.; E. J. Hearn, K.C.; W. J. McWhinney, K.C.; W. U. Ferguson, K.C.; W. S. Morden, K.C.; W. H. Price, C. M.

GIRL RELEASED ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Restitution Has Been Made to Banks by Parents of Kathleen Robb.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Kathleen Robb, the pretty St. Thomas girl, who was charged with attempting to defraud banks, was yesterday found guilty and released on suspended sentence by Police Magistrate Denison. "There was no real intent to defraud," pleaded T. C. Robinson, K.C., who appeared on prisoner's behalf. "This young girl is an artist and had sent several water colors to New York, where they had been purchased for \$58. She needed the money and had received a letter saying that payment for her pictures would be sent immediately."

After hearing the evidence, Judge Denison, who was sitting in the room, buried her head on her mother's shoulders, and was led from the room. Restitution has been made by the girl's parents.

JUDGE SUSPECTS FORGERY.

Judge Winchester yesterday dismissed the action of H. Altman to recover \$275 from Joseph Wilder on a note given by the latter in settlement of a civil suit which note purports to bear the signature of Samuel Rosenberg. On giving evidence Rosenberg swore most positively that the signature was not placed there by himself. "It looks as if someone has committed forgery. I will instruct the crown attorney to look into the matter and prosecute if necessary. We can't have commercial papers going around like this. We must stop the practice some way," said Judge Winchester.

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AGED ARMY VETERAN GOES TO ASYLUM

Larry Coyle Served With Old 83rd and Had Earned Five Campaign Medals.

Larry Coyle, the army veteran who was last week committed to jail for 60 days for drunkenness was yesterday committed to end his days in the asylum as a lunatic.

The old man had fought in Afghanistan and served with the Royal Irish Rifles in several other campaigns. He used to wear five medals, but one by one they have disappeared until not even the ribbons are left. He was in receipt of a pension from the British Government, which, however, has invariably gone in drink and led him to the police court.

FOUR MEN DROWNED WHEN BOAT UPSET

Spanish River Claims Another Toll of Victims—One Escaped.

NORTH BAY, Ont., May 5.—Early in the morning five men went out in a small boat in Spanish River at Espanola. The men lost control of the boat in a swift current and the craft was upset. One of the men reached shore, but four were drowned. The men were carried over a log chute and two went thru the slide. The men drowned were J. Jamieson, F. D. Ross, William Blandier and S. Brant. Jamieson leaves a wife and two children. Ross and Brant were single men.

ADOPTED SON BENEFITS BY WILL

Application was made yesterday for probate of the will of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Spohn, widow, of 111 Simcoe street, who died 19th April. Under the will, dated 1st June, 1911, eighteen relatives share in the \$37,300 and arrangements are made for necessary funeral expenses.

To allow her adopted son, Frank Spohn, to engage in business or for his support and maintenance, and for the education of Lizzie Vine Lewis, a brother is to receive \$1,000, a grandnephew, Herbert Lewis, \$1,000, and several other legacies are made amounting in all to \$4,000 after which the estate is to be divided between Frank Spohn and Lizzie Vine Lewis.

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