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OPTIMISM THE KEYNOTE AS MANUFACTURERS DINE

Great Future for St. John Predicted by Orators at Union Club Banquet

Vice President McDonald Entertains in Honor of Hon. Mr. Rolland and Secretary of Canadian Manufacturers' Association--A Pleasing Function--Labor Union Legislation an Object of Suspicion.

There was a very enjoyable function at the Union Club Thursday, when about forty of the leading business men and manufacturers of the city gathered around the dinner table...

Those Present.

Mr. McDonald presided and had seated at his right Hon. W. F. Fraser, J. W. McAvity, John Hatfield, M. P., P., and on his left Mayor Bullock and W. E. Foster, president of the board of trade...

After full justice had been done to the menu the toast of the King was proposed and drunk with unusual honors.

Mr. McDonald then proposed the toast of the City of St. John. He said he was glad to meet such a representative group of manufacturers as were present...

He referred to the fact that Mr. Rolland, their guest, was of French descent and reminded him that St. John was founded by the Frenchman, Frenchman Champlain...

Mayor Bullock said he was glad to welcome to St. John the president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association...

It was to be hoped also, he said, that steps would be taken to have the information about the Courtney Bay wharves sent to the Grand Trunk Pacific...

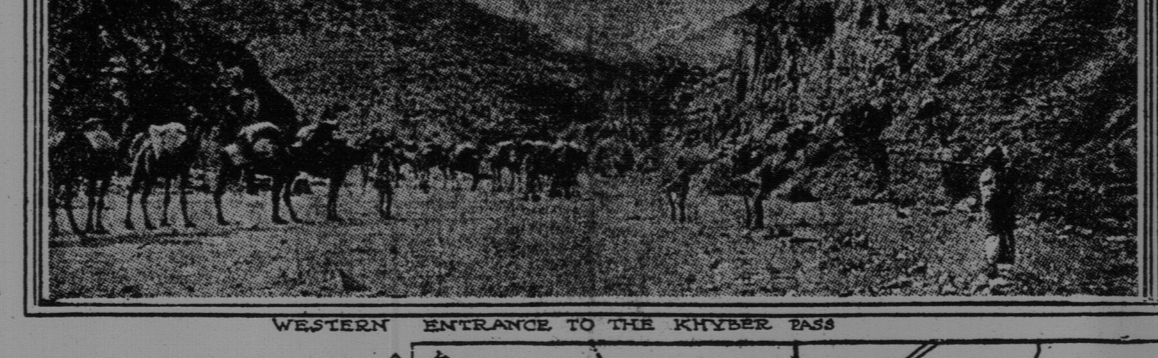
Speaking of the common council, he thought some improvement would result if some of the manufacturers and business men could be induced to enter the council...

Mr. Hatheway, M.P., who was the next speaker, referred to the greatness of the empire, of which Canada was a part...

C. P. R. Freight Handlers Strike. Toronto, May 7. (Special).--Two hundred freight handlers employed by C. P. R. at Owen Sound went on strike today...

INDIAN NATIVES PLAN REVOLUTION AND MURDER OF KITCHENER

Calcutta, May 6.--The police are investigating the native plot revealed here to murder Europeans by means of bombs, and the more they go into the matter the more serious and widespread does the conspiracy appear.



MAP SHOWING WHERE AFGHANS INVADED.

to the action of the border tribes. Taken in connection with the widespread native conspiracy in India the invasion of the Khyber Pass is of the highest importance.

The Khyber Pass is the most noted of the passes on the northwestern frontier of India. It is thirty-one miles long and the highest elevation reached by the Peshawar-Kabul road...

Lundi Khotel, where the Afghan invaders gathered before they were routed by General Willcocks' troops, is at the western end of the Khyber Pass...

HOW LAPORTE FEMALE BLUEBEARD LURED HER VICTIMS TO THEIR DEATH

Laporte, Ind., May 7.--What the authorities have declared was an attempt to disturb the nine bodies dug up on the Guinness farm so that identification of the remains would be impossible...

Milwaukee, Wis., May 7.--An evening Wisconsin special from Waupaca, Wis., says: The letter which Carl Peterson of Waupaca, received from Mrs. Belle Guinness...

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Documents Read in House About Electoral Corruption Cost \$25

Dr. Roche Reads Statement of Hon. Robert Rogers That He Has the Cheque the Grit Organizer Paid the Galician, Who Has a Bad Record--Borden Corners Brodeur About Gourdeau's Resignation.

(Special to The Telegraph). Ottawa, May 7.--Duncan Bole's affidavit emanating was spoiled today in a ruthless manner by Dr. Roche, Conservative member for Marquette (Man.), who, in continuing the debate on the Aylesworth election bill, gave an accurate description of the Galician Rudneski.

On Wednesday Mr. Bole gave practically all his time to reading an affidavit of Rudneski, alleging that the Conservatives had put a large number of names improperly on the voters' lists.

Dr. Roche said Mr. Walton had not the money to use the affidavit himself, although he is a member of the legislature but put them off on Mr. Bole, who is now a resident of Montreal and will not run again.

Laurier's Broken Promise. Dr. Roche took up the arguments of Mr. Aylesworth on behalf of the bill. The plea that the constituencies in Manitoba overlap was just as good in 1893 when there were but seven federal and forty provincial constituencies.

Liberal Praise for Old Act. He maintained that everybody was on an equality under the administration of the election law of the Roblin government.

Each Candidate Making Thirty or Forty Speeches Daily--Unionist Platform is Tariff Reform--Laborite Expected to Poll Big Vote--Churchill's Friends Alarmed.

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British War Office experts, remains to be explained. But that a test of the rifle was made and a report upon it sent to the militia department here was shown by a return submitted recently to the senate.

Employees of Magog Mills Will Continue at Work and Accept Wage Cut. (Special to The Telegraph). Montreal, May 7.--There is lively evidence of discontent among the operatives with the cotton companies which may lead to a failure of their strike against the reduction of ten per cent. in wages which was put into effect on May 1.