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HOW IS THIS?

Who Were the Parties Who Got the \$100,000 Customs Money?

TORONTO, March 13.—The Canadian Grocer says the Dominion Government was afraid to go into the Waters case. There were others mixed up in it, it says, and Waters did not receive all the customs department money that had been misappropriated, and which exceeded \$100,000.

FIFTY PEOPLE INJURED

In a Wreck on the Lehigh Valley Road.

HAZLETON, Pa., March 13.—By the breaking of an axle on the Lehigh Valley express train last night two cars were turned completely over and each of the 50 passengers sustained injuries more or less serious.

I. L. Goldstein, of New York; G. B. Leavenworth, of New Haven, Conn.; A. R. Barlow, of Birmingham, N. Y., were taken back to Hazleton. The rest of the passengers were taken to Delano on the relief train which was sent out.

DAIRYMEN MEET.

Successful and Instructive Convention at Kincardine.

KINCARDINE, March 13.—The Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario held a very successful district convention here this afternoon and evening. There was a large representation of farmers from North Bruce, the commodious town hall being well filled. In the absence of Mayor Follmie, of Kincardine, ex-Mayor Barker welcomed the association and presided at both sessions.

At the afternoon meeting addresses were delivered by J. W. Wheaton, London, secretary of the association, J. S. Pearce (London), Wm. Dickson (Atwood) and Prof. Dean (Guelph).

In the evening addresses were given by Prof. Dean, of the Ontario Agricultural College, W. C. Shearer (Bright) and others. The convention in many respects was equal to any of its kind held by the association. It will serve to create a new interest in dairying and to promote a better quality of dairy products in this district.

S. of E. Grand Lodge.

WOODSTOCK, March 13.—The Grand Lodge of the Sons of England opened this morning with a larger attendance. The day's session have been entirely taken up with discussions pertaining to the constitution.

The Petroleum Oil Business.

PETROLEA, March 13.—The crude oil market is very firm, and today crude oil is selling at \$1.27, with very few sales. It is generally supposed there will be a very large amount of territory tested the coming summer, and the drillers are getting into shape for spring work.

The Massey-Harris Move.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., March 13.—The committee of citizens appointed to raise the \$25,000 bonus demanded by the Massey-Harris Company for the removal of their Brantford and Woodstock plants to this city, began today the work of receiving subscriptions, and are meeting with fair success. It is said that Cleveland has offered the Massey-Harris Company \$30,000 to locate their plant in that city, but the Canadians prefer the Falls, owing to the cheap power available and the splendid shipping facilities. If the \$25,000 bonus is given they promise to erect a plant costing \$125,000, and employ at once between 400 and 1,000 men.

Every Time!

Two Divisions Taken in the Legislature Yesterday.

And in Each the Government is Sustained—A Patron Proposal and Conservative Amendment Defeated.

(Special to the "Advertiser.")

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, TORONTO, March 13.—The Legislature had two divisions to settle its proceedings this afternoon. The Patrons had their wish and got an opportunity to vote against the Government on the question of the maintenance of the Government House.

Mr. Haycock moved his motion that at the expiration of the term of its present occupant, the establishment should not longer be maintained at the expense of the Province.

In amendment Sir Oliver Mowat moved that the final settlement of the question be deferred until all the facts shall have been gathered and presented to the House by a small committee. He did not think the matter should be finally settled according to the opinion of members and their pledge to their constituents. But he asked the House to set about the matter with all the facts before it.

The debate was brief. The Patrons would not accept the modification. Messrs. Martineau, Whitney and Hardy spoke and the vote was taken. The result was a vote of 44 to 37 for the Patrons' amendment.

All the Patrons voted with the minority except Mr. Pardo. Mr. Taylor also voted with the minority, and also Mr. Haggerty, the independent member from Hastings. On the other hand, Mr. Howland voted with the majority. Three Liberals were absent without pairs and one Patron.

The second division followed an hour later and was upon Mr. Martineau's amendment condemning the present system of the Government of purchasing supplies for Provincial institutions.

Mr. Hardy made a slashing reply to the criticisms of the Government. Mr. Haycock explained that the Patrons were divided on the question and had agreed to disagree on it. He himself would vote against the Government.

The result of the vote was a majority of 16 for the Government. The Patrons divided their vote.

The evening was spent quietly in committee of supply.

Letting Contracts.

Those Who Will Water the Streets Next Summer.

Many Tenders but Few Were Accepted—Fire Hall Supplies—New Alarm Boxes to be Tested.

The principal work of No. 3 committee last night was the letting of street watering contracts. It took the committee nearly an hour to decide whether to re-advertise or open the tenders already in, owing to a misunderstanding over the council's action on the city engineer's recent recommendation of a change in area. The engineer reported that there would likely be some petitions against certain streets, but when it was shown that all tenders were required to water extra streets pro rata it was decided to go ahead and open the tenders. They were twelve in number, each accompanied by a check for \$50. Some tenders on one section some on the whole six; some offered to do the work by the day, others to supply men and horses only. There was a big difference in the price of the different sections, and the figures ranged from \$277 to \$590. Teams and drivers were offered at from \$2 to \$4 a day.

The tenders were: W. M. Waldo, J. Hartley, J. Smart, Geo. McNeil, Maurice Baldwin, Robert Quick, C. Beckett, E. Morikin, T. Morikin, W. Donahue, and James Webb and Wm. Fox.

The contracts were awarded as follows: Maurice Baldwin, sections 1, 2 and 3, at \$287, \$277 and \$238; George Smart, section 4, at \$334; E. Morikin, section 5, at \$297; T. Morikin, section 6, at \$295.

Chief Roe asked for his usual supplies, and it was recommended that tenders be called for 1,000 feet of 2 1/2 inch, three-ply cotton hose, 1 Waldron nozzle, 1 Clemens nozzle, 3 dozen expansion rings, 9 rubber coats, 9 pairs of gum knee boots, 19 suits of uniform and 19 caps, copper zinc and other battery rooms supplies, etc. The question of a new hook and ladder truck and chemical engine was laid over.

Residents asked for an electric light at the corner of Dufferin avenue and Cartwright. Mr. T. A. Rowat urged the petition, and on motion of Ald. Garratt the light will be recommended.

Inspector Bell reported that he had collected \$186 for license fees to date. He was instructed to call for tenders for relief work.

Market Clerk Wilson had all the obstructions in the center of the Covent Garden basement removed. He also recommended that the tenants in the meat market be compelled to place their tables of a uniform distance from the stalls, but no action was taken.

Several applications for positions on the fire department were filed, there being no vacancies.

Wilson Hall and an Italian had asked for fruit peddlers' licenses at the old figure. The latter was filed and the former referred to the council. Hall says he is unable to pay the present high fee, and could not work at anything else.

Re the complaint that No. 3 fire hall was not warm enough, Engineer Graydon reported that there were 36,000 cubic feet of space in the hall, and the heating capacity of the furnace was estimated at between 40,000 and 45,000 cubic feet. Progress will be reported until the committee examine the hall.

When the question of fire alarm boxes was taken up, Ald. Garratt said that there were already four different kinds of alarm boxes, and before getting any more they should have an electrician examine and report on the whole system.

There were present: Ald. Powell (chairman), Mayor Little, Ald. Ardill, Ald. Weid, Ald. Garratt and Ald. Prichard.

Bonusing Butter.

The Government's Latest Fake Well Scored.

At the Meeting of the Brockville Farmers' Institute.

The Government Would Lose Six Cents a Pound, and the People Would Be Taxed to Make Up the Loss.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., March 13.—Bonusing of butter by the Government and the general policy of Prof. Robertson and his associates in the Department of the Dominion came up for a hard scoring from Mr. M. K. Everetts, Eastern's Corners, at the meeting of the Brockville Farmers' Institute held at the hotel last night. Mr. Everetts is a very prominent cheese factory man, and from his extensive interests in Ottawa Valley factories is known as "The Cheese King of Eastern Ontario." His views always carry great weight among the agriculturists of this section. In his protests against Prof. Robertson's work he was particularly vigorous in denouncing the attempt of the commissioner to force a market in England for the sectional favor goods of Prince Edward Island, which action he claimed is fraught with great danger to the already established cheese reputation of Ontario and Quebec.

The placing of Canadian winter made butter in competition in the English market with the butters of Australia he claimed was absurd. The Government would lose 6 cents or more on every pound of winter butter, and the people would be taxed to make up the loss. He argued that the Dominion was big enough to have the proper soil, conditions of climate and grass to produce milk that would make the very finest quality of both butter and cheese, but contended that the conditions for producing the finest of both classes do not exist in the same section. The State of Vermont at the Chicago Exhibition had led the world in the production of fine butter. The eastern townships bordering on this State have the very same conditions and can produce as fine a grade of butter. In the sixties, when dairy butter was the only dairy export of Canada, the make of that section commanded from 1 cent to 1 1/2 cents more per pound than that of the Morrisburg section. While the latter was a better grade than the butter produced around Brockville, and Brockville butter could command 1 cent to 2 cents more per pound than that of Renfrew. It was unreasonable to suppose that the same conditions for producing fine butter existed over the whole area.

On the other hand it was allowed by all classes of dairymen that the section east of Belleville had done to the honor of this Province produced the finest cheese in the world. From these facts, Mr. Everetts' arguments were plain. Canada was known as producing the best cheese in the world and could make just as good butter as cheese, but the butter should be produced under the best conditions, and the cheese in the same way. The cheese is one of vital importance to the country. The competition was great, and the Americans were hiring out their best makers at large salaries in their determination to produce a better grade than the Canadian. The time had come, he thought, when the farmers of the Dominion could handle the industry themselves, and the cheese of Prince Edward Island were not the kind to send out to Canada had won laurels against the world.

The industry, he said, was on a footing where no Government aid was asked, and if a bonus was to be given for butter of cheese it should be for the establishment of vessels with refrigerators.

BAD BOYS IN BRANTFORD

Lads of 14 Burglarize Two Stores and Steal Numerous Articles.

BRANTFORD, Ont., March 13.—Fred Medo, Willie Harrison and Timothy Wallon, three boys all under 14 years of age, were arrested today on charges of burglarizing the store of G. A. Chrysler and stealing therefrom \$12. On Tuesday night the boys entered the store from the back, and with a step ladder reached the window through which they entered the store. A portion of the money has been recovered. They will be tried tomorrow.

Two young lads named James Bradshaw and Ed Watt were also arrested today for burglarizing Russell's harness store and stealing whips, and other articles. The boys entered the store at night by means of skeleton keys. They will be tried tomorrow.

MEN MURDERED IN JAIL

CUCULAGA, JUNE 13.—March 13.—A mob entered the Wallenburg jail early today and killed two more of the Italians charged with the murder of A. J. Hickson. In all six Italians have been killed.

IT KILLED THE MOTHER.

MANCELONA, Mich., March 13.—While watching her brothers-in-law at work in the woods, Mrs. Minnie Sisson, of Custer, was instantly killed by a falling tree. The cab containing her was demolished, but the child was unhurt.

MARRIED A WIDOW AGED 89.

PONTIAC, Mich., March 13.—Ephraim Maddock, husband of Mrs. Maddock, who was murdered a few weeks ago, was yesterday married to Mrs. Martha Smith, of this city.

Mrs. Smith is 89 years old, and a helpless invalid under guardianship.

FOR THE FIFTH TIME.

PETROLEA, Ont., March 13.—Prof. A. H. Westley, charged with infringing the rights of the Medicine Hat mill yesterday and now lays in jail awaiting trial. This is the fifth time he has been under lock and key for the same offense, and once being fined \$100.

WAS STEALING A RIDE.

TAWAS CITY, Mich., March 13.—As the "Canon Ball," mixed passenger and freight train, was nearing Redhead's camp, on the Loon Lake branch of the Detroit and Mackinac, a log fell from one of the cars, derailling several loads of logs. A man named Latimer, who was stealing a ride, was instantly killed. He was taken back to his home at Lupton.

THE CAPTAIN WAS DROWNED.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The tugboat "N. Y. Star" was sunk off pier 17, East River, at 10:45 a.m. by the steamboat Seneca, of the Ward line. The captain and crew of five men were thrown into the river and had to swim for their lives. All were picked up by surrounding tugs, but Capt. Brantford's condition was so serious that he died at the barge office. The Starbuck was passing a line to the Seneca at the time of the accident.

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Late Canadian News.

Insurance Rates in Toronto to be Advanced 25 per Cent.

Mrs. Alex. Robinson, of Verulam, was seriously, if not fatally, injured in a runaway at Lindsay on Monday.

Mr. Henry J. Sirett's residence in North Cardwell was burned Tuesday, and Mr. Sirett's 3-year-old son Frank perished in the flames.

Judge Rose opened the spring assizes at Sandwich Tuesday. There is not a single case on the criminal docket, and the civil list is light.

James Dunn, an old resident of Woodstock, died Wednesday afternoon at the advanced age of 81 years. He had been a resident of Woodstock for upwards of 50 years.

The adjourned coroner's inquest at Woodstock to inquire into the death of an unknown child in the eastern part of the town resulted in a verdict that the child had been born alive and strangled.

At Sharbot Lake on Tuesday Mr. Slicer, engineer in charge of the Thompson and Avery saw mill, had both legs broken below the knee and was injured internally by the belt breaking. He died shortly after the accident.

The fire underwriters have decided to advance by 25 per cent the rates on all buildings in Toronto and Junction, except dwellings and contents, the advance to remain in force until the additional fire brigade equipment is in working order.

At Toronto on Tuesday Patrick Cusack was sent down for five years for robbing Lena Wasser. Prisoner and a companion entered the tobacco store of the complainant, and Cusack seized her and gagged her while the other took \$20 out of the till.

The Princess Louise has written a letter of thanks to Mr. Henry J. Morgan, of Ottawa, thanking him for a copy of his "In Memoriam of Father Dawson," who was often a welcome guest at Rideau Hall when her Royal Highness was in Canada.

A Montreal dispatch says: The management of the C. P. R. will temporarily close down the Lake Temiscamingue Colonization on Saturday, traffic being slack. It is intended to take advantage of the depression to thoroughly overhaul the engines and repair the rolling stock. The road will be reopened within a fortnight.

John Marshall, a Guelph machinist, was arrested on Wednesday on suspicion of robbing Wetherall's store of \$400 in cigars Monday night. All the cigars were found in his house, also a quantity of stuff stolen from a Cork street residence in January. John O'Keefe is held on suspicion as an accomplice.

Mrs. John Bradley, of Hamilton, has entered an action against the H. G. and B. Railway Company and John W. Gage for 2,000 damages for trespass and the destruction of valuable timber. The suit is the outcome of the railway company taking possession of right of way through Mrs. Bradley's property, near the Red Hill, without commencing proper legal proceedings.

RECIPE—For Making a Delicious Health Adams' Root Beer Extract. One Bottle Fleischmann's Yeast. Half a Cake Sugar. Two Pounds Lukewarm Water. Two Gallons.

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