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THE NEW YORK TO MONTREAL ROAD.

Albany, N. Y., May 18.—A resolution was offered in the senate today directing the state highway commission to confer with the provincial authorities of the province of Quebec for the purpose of inducing them to make an appropriation for the extension from Rouses Point to Montreal of the International New York to Montreal highway for which New York state recently appropriated \$1,500,000.

LOYALIST DAY OBSERVED IN PATRIOTIC FASHION

Gathering Under Auspices of Loyalist Society and Canadian Clubs, in Keith's Assembly Rooms, Last Evening—Excellent Address by Rev. Clarence McKinnon, and Paper by D. Russell Jack.

Eloquent addresses breathing the spirit of patriotism and warnings against the development of the feeling of independence unrestrained by tradition featured the meeting held at Keith's Assembly Rooms last evening to celebrate the anniversary of the landing of the U. E. Loyalists at St. John.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Loyalist Society, the Canadian Club and the Women's Canadian Club, and there was a large attendance. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting. D. J. Seeley, president of the Loyalist Society, presided, and Geo. A. Henderson, president of the Canadian Club, and Mrs. E. A. Smith, president of the Women's Canadian Club, occupied seats on the platform.

After a number of piano selections by Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, God Save the King was sung and Mr. Seeley delivered a brief address, outlining the purpose of the gathering and paying a tribute to the memory of the Loyalists.

Canadian Club's Greetings. G. A. Henderson then extended the greetings of the Canadian Club in a brief and interesting address. He expressed the opinion that it would be well for the city to have a building dedicated to the memory of the Loyalists, in which the histories of their struggles and souvenirs of the past could be kept.

Mrs. E. A. Smith, president of the Women's Canadian Club, said the theme was so fascinating and interesting that she was afraid of trespassing upon the time of the orator of the evening. Therefore she had committed a few thoughts to paper. After reciting some poetry about the Loyalists, she said it was fitting that the Loyalist Society, being composed of descendants of the old Loyalists, should have the chief part in the celebration, and went on to portray the hardships of the Loyalists who left their comfortable homes in the States to come to the then inhospitable shores of the province. She wanted to know how the ladies of the Canadian Club would like to migrate to the shores of Hudson Bay and live in log cabins. The tale of the Loyalists, their struggles and heroic zeal was the grandest story in the annals of history. Canada owed much to the men who guided the ship of the state, but more to the women who shared the struggles of the Loyalists and instilled the principles of loyalty and devotion into the hearts of the people. Patriotism was the very essence of national character and national existence. Mrs. Smith closed with a poetic tribute to the Loyalists written by H. L. Spencer, St. John's veteran poet.

Paper By D. R. Jack. D. R. Jack, the next speaker, read an interesting paper, giving an account of the landing of the Loyalists at St. John. After the vessel's arrival here, he said, a thick fog set in and continued for a week, making the prospect of the newcomers a rather dismal one, and practically prohibiting any work for that time. Many of the men came in the 22nd, and the fine estates and important commercial enterprises in order to prove their loyalty to their king and country.

One of the first acts of the Loyalists on landing was to hold a service of praise and thanksgiving. For a time the new city was composed of tents, but with the assistance of the government, buildings of all kinds were erected, though for many years log cabins were common here and were rather cheap in those days. A lot near the present site of the Bank of Montreal was offered to the grandfather of the present postmaster for Spanish doubloon and a gallon of Jamaica rum.

For many years the traffic on the river was carried on by craft called woodboats. In the old days travellers used to be asked why a woodboat was like Noah's ark. The answer was: "The woodboat was built to go for wood, while Noah's ark was built of Gopher wood."

Continuing the speaker said the treatment accorded by the revolutionists to the Loyalists was often harsh, men and women being covered with tar and feathers and paraded through the streets. Out of the lawlessness of this era had grown the evil of lynching.

The speaker was of the opinion that Canada, largely through the influence of the spirit which inspired the old Loyalist had developed a higher type of civilization than the Americans. In conclusion he said that in his opinion the participation of St. John in the Bunker Hill pageant was in doubtful taste.

Miss Frances Travers then contributed a song, D. Arnold Fox acting as accompanist on the piano.

The Compensations of Loyalty. Prof. Clarence Mackinnon, D. D., of Halifax, then spoke on the compensations of loyalty. When a detachment of revolutionary soldiers was passing through an American town, a shoemaker ran after them crying, Hurrah for King George. The colonel ordered his soldiers to duck the shoemaker. But every time his mouth came above the surface he spluttered, "Hurrah for King George."

Behind such an instance was the splendid sentiment of loyalty to something a man considers higher than himself, which under more favorable circumstances had proved such an important factor in history. No nation had a monopoly of this instinct or sentiment. It showed itself in all the great events of history and its manifestations were the chief glories of the nations. Turning to the event which the people of St. John had gathered to celebrate, he said that though the U. E. Loyalists had often been vituperated, even the American historians now justified them. The man, he continued, who sacrifices and gives up something for the cause to which he is devoted, sows the seeds of future greatness. The old Loyalists who founded St. John, showed a devotion to a loftier ideal than the Americans. Had the sentiment of loyalty animated the Americans they would have conserved what was best in the British traditions.

Must Remain British. Canada could best work out her destiny under the British crown, and by adhering to the principles of British liberty, tempered by the tradition of loyalty to whom was owed the past. He did not propose to defend the right of Britain to impose taxes on the colonies, or the unfortunate manner of the Englishman. The war of the revolution was unnecessary, and it would have been better if the Anglo Saxon races had remained united. A few men whose actions were inexcusable forced the revolution upon the people, because they confused the love of power with the sentiment of independence and love of liberty.

The American school histories of the revolution were misleading. Before the revolt practically all the grievances, except the tax issue, had been repealed. The real cause of the revolution was not that the Americans were suffering from tyranny, but because they anticipated tyranny. An American writer said the Americans fought because they were logicians and had concluded they would have to fight sooner or later.

But had the countries under British rule been subjected to tyranny? They had developed a high type of self-government. Free, Tyrone had admitted that there was more democracy in Canada than in the United States. The real reason of the revolt was perhaps the fact that the population and more wealth could barely put 30,000 men in the field. In fact, without the assistance of the French they could not have carried on the war.

Just as France made its greatest mistake when it expelled the Hugonots, so the Americans made their greatest mistake when they expelled the Loyalists. The United States today was being Latinized, while above the 49th parallel the Teutonic races were being concentrated—the most virile and aggressive of people. We may give up the idea of annexation being practical. A different spirit is growing up in this northern land, and while we are sure to take part in a great work for humanity we can never merge our identity in the American union. Our ideals, our mission, our history are different from those of the British connection and work out our own destiny.

But there is growing up in some quarters a feeling of impatience with the Imperial connection, the impatience of a young people with tradition. That is the gravest danger that confronts us here. A Chinaman once said that the statues of his ancestors were so sacred he could not take the necessary precautions to protect them from the rats. So with us. Our statues are sacred and the rats who would destroy them are safe. But nevertheless we should not under the sign of liberty, allow the extreme selfishness and lust of power which have wrought such evil in history, undermine our national edifice.

The best loyalty a man can show to his mother land is not to shout and sing her praises, but to imbibe her spirit and reproduce the splendid characters who have made her history glorious. We can best testify our loyalty by adorning our national biography with characters like unto that of Sir Philip Sydney, Fred T. McKinnon sang a patriotic solo.

At the close of the programme an informal reception was held, and refreshments were served. The statue in honor of the day was fired from the Barrack Green at noon by a detachment from No. 5 (Carleton) Battery, 3rd N. B. Regt. Heavy Artillery, under command of Major S. B. Smith.

A number of appropriate selections were played on Trinity bells during the day. The well known "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" was followed by "Home, Sweet Home," "My Own Canadian Home," and "God Save the King" concluded the programme.

Flags were flown from all public and a number of private buildings. On Sunday the Loyalist Society will parade to Trinity church, where Ven. Archdeacon Raymond will deliver the sermon.

Loyalist Day was observed in all public places with appropriate exercises, and the paper on Major Andre, prepared by D. R. Jack, was read to the pupils.

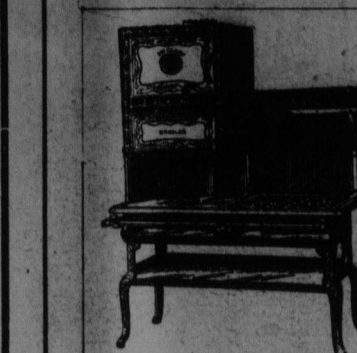
A MAN'S BODY TAKEN FROM NIAGARA FALLS.

Niagara Falls Ont., May 18.—The body of an unknown man probably 45 years old, was taken from the river at Queenston, Ont., this afternoon. The body had been in the water probably three months and a sock and a necktie were all the clothing left on it. It had apparently been carried over the falls.

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Telephone Company Had a Good Year

Continued from page 1. The gross revenue of the company has been correspondingly satisfactory. It has grown during the same period from \$226,225.51 to the sum of \$305,124.77. Large additions to capital account have been necessitated by this expansion to the company's business as a matter of course, but the value of the telephone service to the subscribers and patrons of the company by the larger field of communication thus provided, has been recognized by the directors as ultimately being in the interests of the company. Telephone users generally are not slow to appreciate the benefit to themselves of a wide range of service, and the public are sure to take the same view as it more and more finds occasion, from causes of emergency and otherwise, to make use of the services of the telephone company. The loss sustained by the company in the unfortunate Campbellton disaster would seem to call for some special comment. At the present time there does not appear to be any satisfactory way of protecting the various properties of the company from a general fire conflagration. To meet such loss as the Campbellton fire and to provide against the gradual wearing out of the company's plant the directors have been endeavoring to make some suitable provision of the earnings of the company as a reserve for depreciation. So far it has not been able to adequately provide for depreciation. It is expected that a more general recognition of the necessity for such an allowance will not only be admitted as time goes on, but that it will be regarded as being in the best interest of the public as well as of the shareholders of the company. The amount set aside for depreciation during the present year is \$27,000, whereas the amount carried to this account for the previous year was \$40,000. The loss by the Campbellton fire, however, of \$15,708.60 has been taken out of this year's earnings and but for this extraordinary expenditure the amount available for depreciation purposes for the year would have been slightly in excess of the amount of the previous year. The directors wish to express their appreciation of the work that is being done and the interest taken by the company's officers and employees. We are satisfied that the company have an efficient, courteous and painstaking staff of officers, operators and assistants. All of which is respectfully submitted.

The Financial Statement. Assets and liabilities, March 31st, 1911: Assets: Plant \$1,284,409.63 Real estate and buildings 78,503.17 Miscellaneous equipment 7,523.64 Cash in bank and on hand 36,515.04 Accounts receivable 11,238.86 Rentals and tolls outstanding 19,038.24 Liabilities: Capital stock \$1,176,940.00 Debentures 100,000.00 Bank of N. B. A. 30,822.16 Reserve for depreciation 79,961.52 Accounts payable 16,646.82 Interest accrued 1,275.00 Dividends declared March 16th, 1911 35,278.80 Surplus 1,439,054.30 \$3,051,247.77

Expenses: Operating \$74,887.72 Maintenance 65,172.95 General 35,164.97 Reconstruction 11,305.03 Campbellton loss 15,708.60 Depreciation 27,000.00 \$229,239.27 Net earnings 75,885.50 Profit and Loss: Cr.—By surplus March 31st 1910 \$ 5,474.27 By net earnings for year 1911 75,885.50 \$81,359.77

Dr.—To interest on debentures 5,000.00 To dividend Oct. 15th, 1910 35,278.80 To dividend, Mar. 16th, 1911 35,278.80 \$75,557.60 Carried forward \$ 5,802.17 Certified Correct. (Signed) P. F. Blanchet, Auditor.

FINISHED HIS CONTRACT THEN HE LOST HIS JOB

After Successfully Completing a Difficult Undertaking, Toronto Man Has Been Dismissed From Office.

Toronto, May 18.—Contractor Captain Leslie, shortly after 11 o'clock today, brought the broken section of the intake pipe through the western gap. For weeks he has been trying with the aid of pontoons, derricks and tugs to raise it from the bottom of the lake. On Monday night the council decided that Captain Leslie was incompetent. He was dismissed by a vote of 30 to 1. A letter was sent on Tuesday to Captain Leslie stating that his services were no longer required.

FRANCE ACTIVE IN MOROCCO

Recent Aggressions By French Forces Have Caused Other Powers To Regard Her Activities With Suspicion.

Madrid, May 18.—Statements here are talking of the necessity of another international conference to settle the Moroccan affair which is becoming more disturbed and more confused each week. Diplomatic observers of the French point of view believe that Germany is using her influence to add to the international feeling regarding French action in Morocco. The Spanish ministers are not satisfied, it is understood, with what is seen in this country is likely to secure out of the present situation. Paris, May 18.—It was denied at the French foreign office today that any thought existed here of the necessity arising for another Algerian conference. The French plans in Morocco it was stated, include nothing outside of the Algerian engagement. Consequently all the suggestions concerning another international conference to consider the Moroccan situation were unavailing and untrue. Tangier, Morocco, May 18.—Wireless messages received here today from the French column en route to Fez for the purpose of relieving the beleaguered capital indicate that Col. Brulard, in command of the troops, bivouacked last night within about sixty miles of Fez. Additional French forces form an interlocking chain behind Col. Brulard, and within easy reach of El Kantara. Of the three principal French commands Col. Brulard has the advance position, Major Simon heads a force holding an intermediate position, while Col. Gouraud is keeping up communications with the French base. Gen. Moineau, commander in chief of the French forces in Morocco has joined that expedition and is personally directing the advance.

It is understood that he alone knows the wishes of the French cabinet ministers as to what shall be done when the column reaches Fez. The actual date of its arrival at the southern capital is uncertain since its progress is precautionary and also slow because of the summer heat. Immense trains of animals are accompanying the troops. The column including 2,400 camels and several thousand mules largely brought from Algeria. Moorish horsemen are always in sight observing the French movements and slight skirmishes occur now and then between the tribesmen and the distant patrols.

THE HALIFAX COTTON MILL WILL NOT CLOSE.

Special to The Standard. The manager of the Halifax cotton mill emphatically states that so far as he knows there is no intention of closing this mill. This is confirmed by the fact that many new hands are being employed and some of the machinery from the Windsor factory is being installed.

by the city. Captain Leslie was out on the lake, where the postal service is irregular. He heard unofficially that the council had dismissed him, just on the eve of his success, but he kept working away. He received the letter of dismissal when he landed after towing the pipe to the repair yard.

SERVANT BECAME A HUMAN TORCH.

Ottawa, Ont., May 18.—The house of Hector Chauvin, solicitor of Hull and residing on Rideau street, Ottawa, was burned this afternoon. Katie O'Rourke, aged 35, a servant was burned to death. Her clothes caught at a gas stove and she rushed upstairs to the bathroom and thus set fire to the residence.

DRANK LYE, THINKING IT WAS BUTTERMILK. Goderich, Ont., May 18.—A mistake on the part of James MacIwain, a farmer of Goderich township caused his untimely death last night. About a week ago MacIwain drank a mixture of some lye and buttermilk and mistook it for buttermilk.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 18.—The very Rev. James McGill, C. M., one of the most widely known Roman Catholic prelates in the United States died at St. Vincent's Seminary here today, after a long illness.



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