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Honor of H. P. Timmerman,

Elaborate Menu Hearty Speeches Regret Universally Expressed at Departure of C. P. R. Superintendent, and Best Wishes for His Future.

H. P. Timmerman, the retiring super-intendent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., was tendered a compli-mentary dinner by his many friends at the Uniono Club Friday evening. The company was congenial, the bill of fare elaborate, the speeches and songs hearty and appropriate, and the whole function one of great enjoyment. The dainty menu cards, besides sev eral fine views of the city and vicinity, contained the following:

Cream of Asparagus,
Boiled Salmon.
Cucumbers.
Sweet Breads, braised.
Clam Croquets.
Stewed Kidneys.
Rosst Spring Lamb.
Spinach.
Couvers,
Successive Spinach.
Successive Sauterne.
Consomme a la Royal.
Old Montilla.
Hock.
Banana Fritters.
Banana Fritters.
Stewed Kidneys.
Peas:

Plum Pudding, Charlotte Russe, Champagne Jelly, Cheese,

Coffee.

Fruit. Old Tawny Port.

W. H. Thorne presided. At his right sat the guest of honor, and at his left Chief Justice Tuck. His worship the right and left of the vice chair, which was occupied by J. Morris Robinson. The other guests were Col. Armstrong, J. G. Taylor, Col. Markham, R. B. Em-erson, H. F. Puddington, Dr. Holden, Judge McLeod, Judge Barker, W. M. Jarvis, A. P. Barnhill, M. Neilson, J. D. Seely, D. M. Boyd, S. D. Scott, T. B. Robinson, Richard O'Brien, Dr. Quigley, Dr. MacLaren, Bev. R. Macaulay, G. Wetmore Merritt. Hon. Wm Pugsley, Jas. F. Robertson, J. McMillan, H. D. Troop, F. E. Sayre, J. N. Sutherland, John W. Wetmore, J. Emsley, Col. McLean.

After the company had tarried sufficiently long at the viands, W. H. Thorne introduced the second part of Thorne introduced the second part of the banquet by proposing the toast of the King, which was duly honored.

Rising again, Mr. Thorne said that Mr. Timmerman had been during his stay in St. John a popular man both socially and in business. It was a great pleasure to him to be asked to take the chair on this pression though take the chair on this occasion, though he regretted the cause of the meeting. He called upon Mayor Daniel to pro-pose the health of the guest of the

His worship began by expressing deep regret that Mr. Timmerman was going away. He had become a family iar figure on our streets and had always paid his taxes like a little man. He was a prominent offi-cer in one of the greatest railways in the world, an officer in a corporation which did not give responsible tions to men who did not earn them. He had worked his way to the front by his own exertions. In the negotia tions of the city with the C. P. R., the speaker said he had found Mr. Timalive to the interest of his railway The company did not come to St. John for philanthropic purposes, and the did not invite the company to the mayor hoped that great things would yet come of it. He exhorted Mr. Ontario in regard to the possibilities

spoke of Mr. Timmerman's charming

success in his new field of labor.

personal qualities, and wished him all

The toast was honored in the most In responding, Mr. Timmerman expressed his appreciation of this tribute from his St. John friends, whom he valued more highly than any he had ever met. It was a pleasure to him to know that after ten years' life here the citizens were disposed to speak so well of him. He had recognized the importance of this place from the beginning, and had been glad to do what he could to further its interests, and regretted that he had no been able to do more. If he should be able in the west to carry forward the enterprises begun here he would be glad to do so. The people in the west and those in the east had perhaps known too little of each other in the past, but during his recent visit Ontario he had found the people ready to hear what he had to say in respect to this natural winter port of Canada. The territory with which he would have to deal was a great producing country, and it was a great producing country, and it was important that the people there should know how well St. John was situated for the shipment of their produce. It would be a pleasure to him to do what he could for this port,

and incidentally for the Canadian Pa



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friendships, which he had been so fortunate as to establish during his residence here. He bespoke for his ly treatment which had peen extended ily cheered when he took his seat. J. N. Sutherland at this stage contributed a song.

Jarvis, who pointed out that St. John and Shelburne were the original cities of the loyalists. Shelburne had not held its own because it lacked the natural advantages of the great river. Of late years there had been added an reached from this harbor to the Pacific ocean. It was to this channel of the immediate future look for its development. Mr. Jarvis believed that any trouble that had arisen in respec to this would soon pass away.

Mayor Daniel expressed his strong faith in the future of the city, and his belief that it was the duty of citizens to do all possible to bring new indus-tries to take the place of those which have been lost.

G. Wetmore Merritt, president of the board of trade, spoke of the pro-gress of the winter port business dur-He looked upon Mr. Timmerman as a St. John commercial traveller going and while he was making money for the railway he hoped that he might Ald. Robinson said a number of

pleasant things about the guest of the evening, and incidentally observed that the city finances were in a healthy Ald. Armstrong, who had been men-

remarked that his worship was an acceptable mayor. He hoped Mr. Timin his new home as he had here.

J. Morris Robinson proposed the Sand Point for benevolent reasons. It Bench and Bar, and in responding Chief Justice Tuck reported that the business of the supreme court was in

a satisfactory state. There was only immerman to do something in his one cause left unargued, and all that ew home to lighten the darkness of had been argued were disposed of ntario in regard to the possibilities when the term began. He did not this port. Concluding, the mayor think the a was ever a time when the bench was more respected than now, or a time when there was an abler bar. Turning to the theme of the evening, Judge Tuck said the C. P. R. company had a happy faculty of selecting the best men for each position, and the career of Mr. Timmerman was a proof of it. It was a pleasure to him to give his meed of praise to the guest

of the night. of the night.

Attorney General Fugsley, responding for the bar, acknowledged some
kindly remarks which the chief justice had made to him personally. Like other speakers, Dr. Pugsley expressed regret for Mr. Timmerman's departure, and rejoiced that he had been promoted to a larger sphere of influence. He spoke of the development of the steamship business of St. John during

the past ten years.

Mr. Sutherland again responded to Mr. Sutherland again responded to a request for a song.

The Press, proposed by Dr. Pugsley, brought out responses by R. O'Brien and S. D. Scott.

Ald. Robinson proposed The Ladies, to which J. R. Wetmore responded.

R. M. Boyd, the new manager of the Shore line, and Mr. Emsile, the inspector of the Bank of B. N. A., responded happily to voluntary toasts proposed by Colonel Armstrong and James F. Robertson. This closed a very pleasant evening, and one which will not soon be forgotten.

THE AMEER OF AFGHANISTAN.

Reasons for Doubting the Sincerity of His Devotion to British Interests. Since the publication of the biography of the Ameer of Afghanistan the British Indian government has kept a watchful eye on his doings, as several recent acts of his have thrown ots on the sincerity of his devotion

to British interests.

First there was the prohibition of the export of horses to India and the prohibition of the imports into his country of Indian salt. Then there came the occupation of certain strategie points on roads near the frontier by which British armies advanced into fghanistan in past wars. The latest incident to call attention to the Ameer's attitude is the fact that he has not drawn his subsidy of sixteen lacs of rupees for the past year, which is paid him annually by the British Indian government. The Indian finance minister has, however, made provision in case the Ameer should wish to touch his subsidy, and the money is lying at his disposal in the Indian treasury.

Sir Edwin Arnold is said to be totally blind now, though he keeps up his literary work.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Jacksonville, Florida, Scorched Very Organization of the Charlottetown Rifle Club.

mpossible to Ascertain the Amount of the Loss, But It is Placed By Insurance Men as Nearly Nine Million Dollars

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 3.-Jacksonville experienced today the most disastrous fire of her existence. The buildings on the entire length of Beaver street, from Davis street to the creek on Liberty street, have been totally destroyed. This is 14 solid blocks of residences. From the same distance Ashley and Church streets have both been completely blotted out. When the fire reached Bridge street in its eastward course it enveloped in flames three blocks—Duval, Monroe up that entire section of the city and running fourteen blocks to the Duval street bridge. How much further in that direction

the city is burned it is impossible to learn, the street being impassable, but it is feared that St. Luke's hospital was burned, a report reaching the city that the Presbyterian church in East Jacksonville is ablaze. If this is correct the fire must have exceeded five blocks further east. The confla-gration has burned over, so far as is definitely known, a distance of two and At Julia street the fire was a roarng furnace, without any prospect of

The local militia companies were called out to keep back the crowds. The fire department began to use dy-namite to blow up the houses a block from the fire, and thus prevent the fire from spreading. So fierce was the blaze, however, and so strong had become the wind that millions of sparks and flying burning shingles spread over five or six blocks, setting the roofs of the houses on fire in advance of the department. Soon Senator Tallaferro's residence and then the adjoining houses on that block were ablaze. Desperate efforts were made to save the Windsor and the St. James hotels, but both were quickly enveloped in flames. For about an hour the guests in the Windsor had been busily engaged packing their trunks, and went away loaded with trunks, and grips, some unfortunately to the United States hotel, but most of them

to Riverside.

Leaping madly across the street from the Windsor, the flames set fire to Zill's house and then the Methodist parsonage. A few moments later the Trinity M. E. church was a mass of flames. The Opera House block fol-lowed and the Richards & Livingstone boarding houses. A desperate effort was made to save the Baldwin mansion, which was recently purchased by the Elliss for \$18,000. No earthly power could save this building, and that entire block and the one west of it was quickly a mass of flames. Once the dreds of feet high and quickly set the other buildings across the street on

Then the Hubbard hardware store caught, and the people scattered when they saw what had happened. Hundreds of pounds of powder and a great deal of dynamite was stored in this building. Ten minutes passed when suddenly there was a roar and the building collapsed like an eggshell. The dynamite and powder had exploded. The firemen at this time were working in great danger. Cartridges began to explode and builtes began to fly around, so the effort to fight the fire at this point for a time had to be abandoned. This was only the start of the most intense part of the fire. The new Furchott building was soon ablaze, and soon the Gardiner building was a mass of flame. Down the street the fire spread with rapidity, and in a short time the entire section of Bay street from Market to Main street, and extending for five blocks back, was burning all at once. The city building went, the fire department building, the armory, the county court house, the clerk's office with the county records, the criminal court house he city jail and the graded schools and the Catholic church and orphan-age, St. John's Episcopal church and the convent. Almost the entire city of magnificent buildings was burned up in less than four hours. The scene was one that beggars description.
At 8.30 p. m. the fire was checked at

he intersection of Laurel and Bay treet, where the Commercial vent up in flames. The Western Union building, just across the street, was not damaged.

Among the prominent hotels burned were the St. James, the United States, the Placide and the Windsor.

It is impossible at this hour to ascertain the losses, but it is said by insur-

ince agents that it will be between ight and nine millions. Six lives are reported lost in the The mayor has called a meeting of he city council for tomorrow to consider ways and means for relieving the

UNDERSTANDING REACHED.

HAVANA, May 5.—The special commis-sion of the Cuban constitutional convention who went to Washington to obtain a better knowledge of the intentions of the United States government regarding Cuba, arrived the rection of Cubans and by Col. Scott, representing the military governor. the military governor.

Senor Llorente said the commission had held several conferences during the trip and that an understanding had been reached. He added that it would be necessary to hold another meeting tomorrow, when the report of the commission would be drawn up and a call issued for a conference with the other delegates Tuesday.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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P. E. ISLAND.

Accidents and Deaths - Lobster Factory Burned - Evidence that Points to the Wreck of a Sealer-Bits of News

CHARLOTTETOWN, May 2.-Yesterday afternoon, Everett Trenholm, his nephew, Edgar Trenholm of Bayfield, N. B., and Philip Smith of Summerside, were coming from Cape Tor-mentine in a sail boat, when it was upset by a equall near the Summer-side light house. Smith clung to the boat for a short time and then started to swim to the shore. The Trenholms clung to the boat until thoroughly benumbed, when Edgar fell back into the sea. The elder Trenholm clung to the mast and was rescued by Philip Gal-

ant and was rescuer by Philip Gaz-ant and two other men from Summer-side, in a sail boat, who had previous-ly picked up Smith.

Edith E. Ritchie, daughter of J. A. Ritchie, died here yesterday evening. George Essory, charged with inter-fering with the police, was fined \$2 at the police count yesterday. The cases the police court yesterday. The case has elicited great interest here for

At the annual meeting of the Char-lottetown Lawn Tennis Club, the fol-Brecken, president; D. B. Stewart vice-president; J. F. Owen, secretary-Thomas Campbell, one of the can

didates in the recent civic election for commissioner of sewers and water supply, was fined at the police court this morning for interfering with a employe of the water commissioners while in the discharge of his duty. Percy Pope, manager of the Char-lottetown Savings Bank, read a paper last night at the closing meeting of the Natural History and Antiquarian Society. His subject was, Does the Acceptance in the Teachings of Sci-

Religion? William Gillespie, formerly of this william Gillespie, formerly of this city, had a leg and arm broken in Sydney a few days ago by the staging on which he was working giving away. Daniel Davies lobster factory at Murray Harbor Beach, was burned yesterday. All the gear that was in the building was saved. There is some suspicion of incendiarism, as Mr. Davies factory on the same soot was vies' factory on the same spot practically covered by insurance.

Another petition has been against the recent return of D. A. Mc-Kinnon as the liberal representative of East Queens. The petitioner is William Wise. Thomas Trainor had his collar bone

broken while at football practice a few nights ago. The accident was caused by a violent collision with another

The annual meeting of the boys' brigade was held Monday evening. A player. balance of \$20 was reported on hand. fire got started on Main street the closely adjoining buildings went one after the other. Paint shops with barrels of oil in stock were plentiful in this district, and as they caught fire Harry Johnson; paymaster, LeB. Miler: quartermaster, Sydne jutant, Ewen McDougald.

Westlake Bros, have discontinued their photography business here Gavin & Gantzel of Halifax are open ing a branch studio. Ruby Rattnay is visiting her sister, Mrs. Relahurst of Moncton.

Rev. R. F. Johnston, pastor of the Central Christian church, has decided to return to the United States to accept a pastorate there. His remova from Charlottetown is greatly regret

The Charlottetown rifle club was organized Saturday evening with a membership of forty. The following executive was appointed : Captain, Lt. Col. Longworth; range officer, Major H. M. Davison; secretary treasurer, Capt. W. H. Watts; committee, Major Weeks, Capt. D. L. Hooper, Lt. J. A. McDonald.

J. Wisdom, formerly of Charlotte own, has been appointed manager of he Paisley pork packing factory at Mrs. Wilson died in Italy re-cently. Mrs. Wilson was a sister of Mrs. Anthur Newberry, and resided in

Charlottetown for many years. Her husband was a clerk in the custom Wm. H. Douglas, Head of Hillsbor died on Sunday, leaving a wife and three sons to mourn. The sons are Dr. A. E. Douglas, M. P. P., Hunter River; Kimble C., of Winthrop, Mass., and Louis H., on the P. E. I. railway. Hugh McLeod, aged about fifty years, a native of P. E. Island, fell

dead in the office of the Union hotel, Sacramento, California. He was a well known pilot in Sacramento.

The residence of Miss Scantlebury Hillsboro square, was considerably damaged by fire on Saturday.

The Oddfellows of Charlottetown had a very creditable parade to Zion

church last Sunday. Owing to the sickness of the pastor, the sermon was preached by Rev. T. F. Fullerton.
Alex. MoIntosh of Summerside died
on Sunday at the residence of his son Rev. Major McIntosh of Cavendish. The death also occurred recently of Mrs. James Kinsman, formerly of erside and now of Boston. Three sons and four daughters survive.

A large number of seal pelts cam ashore at North St. Eleanors during the recent northerly winds. It is believed that a sealing vessel was wrecked off that shore and that these and some wreckage found on the shore were from that source.

COURT NEWS.

Judge Forbes on Friday delivered

judgment in Potter v. Calaghan and Potter v. Morrisey, both actions on promissory notes given by defendants to assist the collector of customs at Bathurst. On the ground that plain-tiff was not the holder of the notes he ordered a non-suit to be entered, find-ing on all other questions in his favor. C. J. Coster for plaintiff: A. A. Stock-ton, K. C., for defendant, Before Judge McLeod on Friday morning, an application was heard on

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asked for an adjournment of the argu-ment, as he had not, after repeated applications, been able to see the affi-

been given by one of the counsel to another and mislaid. He felt that

there were several statements of Sher-iff Holden which the respondent would

for an adjournment until Saturday

it might prevent the petitioner from

getting the date for trial fixed in time.

ime after the original time for ser-

vice had elapsed, he felt that that was

involved in the decision of the court

case. He allowed the adjournmen

the petitioner; L. A. Currey, K. C.,

for the respondent.

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HEART FAILURE mot, M. P., to set aside the service of the petition, on the grounds that the judge had no authority to extend the time for service after the original time for service had expired; that But not Fatal this Time, for Timely Treatment Saved. there were not sufficient grounds for the order even if there was jurisdic-For Six Years, a Newfoundland Man. Suffers from Heart Trouble—Unable to Work, and Suffering Great Pain. He is Discouraged—Dodd's Kidney Pills Make a New Man of Bim. tion to make it, and that the affidavi upon which the order was made should have been served and filed. L. A Currey, K. C., for the respondent

CAPE LA HUNE, Nad., May 3:-(Special). Many think that Heart Disease is incurable, but the fact that it is curable, is proven by davit on which the order was made until just before the hearing. It had

access that recently came to light in this place. Mr. Thos. Barter makes the following statement:

"For over six years, I suffered intensely with papitation of the heart, and had to give up work. I could not do anything at all, until I saw in an advertisement, that Dodd's Kidney Pills would cure Heart Disease. I sent for seven boxes, and I have used five of them, and am now completely cured. I can do my work again as well as ever I could.

"I am not much of a speaker, but I have tried to write my story as plainly as possible, and an doing so because I believe that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure any case of palpitation or other Heart Crouble, and I think everyone suffering in this way should be told of the remedy, that I found so successful in my case."

Mr. Barter's testimonial has been voluntarily given for publication. He can have no object in givings it, other than the hope of helping some other poor sufferer, as pointed out in his letter.

If anyone doubts the genuineness of Mr. Barter's testimonial, or the truth of any statement made therein, they are at liberty to write to him and find out for themselves.

Mr. Barter is only one of many in this neighborhood, who have been sured by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills, but his case is one of the mest striking, and evidently proves that Heart Disease is the result of Kidney Derargements, and can be cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Deranged Kidneys increase the heart's work, and cause palpitation and other heart troubles. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys, and thus relieve the Heart. Attorney General Pugsley, for the petitioner, protested against the delay, as proceedings had been stayed, and His honor said that he thought, in view of recent decisions, that all that was necessary on the part of the petitioner was to show that he had been reasonably diligent in attempting to serve the petition within the time al-lowed by the act. As to extending the in the York election case, and he would be constrained to follow that asked, but would remove the stay of proceedings, and ordered that affida-vits in answer to Sheriff Holden must be served by Friday next.

Attorney General Pugsley, A. O.
Barle, K. C., and A. George Blair for

WANT AN INVESTIGATION.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 5.—M. De Witte, minister of finance, has received a delegation representing share holders of the International bank and including General Sacharoff. Belentchenko, Gluchoffsky and Hartond, who presented a petition urging him to inspect the bank and inquire into methods of management. Gen. Gluchoffsky even went so far as to demand that judicial proceedings be instituted.

Them minister promised to give the peti-Children Cry for CASTORIA. Prussia has issued an edict agains schoolgirls wearing corsets, to which retorts that corsets worn by girls un-