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BANQUET PROVED DELIGHTFUL ONE

Speeches, in Which High Order of Patriotic Spirit Was Revealed, Was the Order of Things Last Night-- Splendid Success Was Achieved.

The banquet of the Board of Trade held last evening in the Kerby House was a most brilliant and pronounced success.

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HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 14.—The Conservatives won a signal victory in the election for the Provincial Legislature in Victoria County, B. C. yesterday. The county returns two members, one of whom is Premier Murray. The Premier also resides in Victoria County. For 30 years the constituency has returned Liberals. Premier Murray's colleague, the late A. A. Buchanan, whose

ed them both a speedy recovery. (Applause.) Mr. Graham had fought with Hon. Mr. Ross, and also had fought against Sir James Whitney. He spoke very highly of both gentlemen.

What was our start in life as a nation? asked Mr. Graham. We have schools, but European history was being drilled into the young minds of to-day. Canada has a history of which we might be proud.

Hon. Mr. Graham impressed upon those present that Canada to-day would remain a part and parcel of the British Empire so loyal are Canadians.

Hon. George Brown and Sir John Macdonald were the fathers of Confederation, said Hon. Mr. Graham. They had done everything in their power to bring together Canadian people.

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death caused the vacancy, had a majority of 428 over his Conservative opponent in the general election of 1911. Yesterday Philip McLeod, of Baddock, defeated by thirty-two majority John G. Morrison, who for over fourteen years was Premier Murray's colleague. No poll was held at St. Paul's Island, owing to the weather, a ballot box could not be got to that outlying district.

LOWERING THE COFFIN OF LORD STRATHCONA INTO THE GRAVE.



The body of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, High Commissioner for Canada, was buried with simple ceremonies in Highgate Cemetery, London. A view herewith shows the burial ceremony. Among the many notabilities around the grave are seen Lord Aberdeen and the Duke of Argyll.

THE FIRST COURT PROVED VERY BRILLIANT

Their Majesties Received Assembly at Buckingham Palace Last Night.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—A London cable to the Herald says: The first court of the season was held by the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace last night. It was a brilliant affair, many strikingly beautiful costumes being worn.

King George wore the uniform of the Colonel-in-Chief of the First Life Guards. The Queen's dress was of blue and silver brocade, with a train of One Tong lace and lined with silver tulle and trimmed with sprays of silver-rose. She wore the crown pearls and diamonds and the famous star of Africa diamond blazoned on her corsage.

Among the debutantes were Miss Isabel Bonar-Law, Lady Doreen Brown, and Miss Joan Thesiger. Viscountess Bryce was presented for the first time since her husband's elevation to the peerage.

WELLAND, Feb. 14.—J. F. Gross and W. E. Raney, K.C., who will represent the temperance forces at the election scrutiny which opens next Tuesday, say the whole election will be declared invalid not only on the grounds of irregularities at the polls, but also because an improper ballot was used.

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Secure Grounds For Troops Near City Of Belfast

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—A cable to the New York Times from London says: A Belfast despatch to the London Times says it is reported from Dunganon that the War Office authorities have taken over Roughan Park, Tyrone, for the use of troops in case of any emergency arising on the passing of the Home Rule bill.

HOT WATER PIPE CAUSED THE FIRE

Chief Lewis Investigates the Blaze at Mohawk Institute.

Chief Lewis was asked yesterday to go to Mohawk Institute and try and ascertain the cause of the fire in the greenhouse there on Thursday. After looking over the place Chief Lewis decided that the floor had become over heated from the hot water pipes which run from the furnace to the greenhouse and had ignited, setting the place in a mass of flames.

Judge Scores The War Office

Experience, He Says, Not Necessary in Order to Secure Position.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—A cable from London to The Herald says: At the resumed hearing of the Army libel action yesterday, Justice Darling expressed the opinion that apparently it was unnecessary for a man to have had experience in the army to fit him for the War Office.

Major Adam continuing his evidence in support of his action for libel against Sir Edward Ward said the latter had told a deliberate lie about him.

Bank of Hamilton To Increase Capital

Treasury Board is Asked to Increase Capital from Three to Five Million.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—The Bank of Hamilton is giving notice of an application to the Treasury Board for approval of the by-law increasing the capital stock of the bank from three to five million dollars.

Mr. W. S. Brewster, K.C., and Mr. W. R. Turnbull went in Toronto yesterday attending the meeting there of the Grand Valley Bondholders.

CITY PLAYED A WAITING GAME

Consequently Brantford Beat Mr. Kellett's Offer for the Street Railway Yesterday--Looks as if Matters Will be Brought to Successful Issue.

Street Railway Situation Given in a Nutshell

Cash offer to bondholders by city.....	\$ 90,100
Payment first mortgage to Canadian General Electric Company	125,000
Three months' interest on first mortgage bonds.....	3,125
Mortgage, Brant Ave. car barn.....	4,000
Mortgage, Colborne St. power-house.....	1,500
Arrears in taxes.....	25,000
	\$248,725

In return for this the city gets the Street Railway and Grand Valley, lock, stock and barrel, and the 38-year franchise is wiped-out. The Grand Valley will be wiped out, and it is estimated \$50,000 secured from its disposition. It is more than likely the Street Railway system will be operated by a commission, and to this end an Act of Parliament will have to be secured.

When it comes to a David Harum street railway deal this city is not far behind. On the arrival of the Mayor and city officials in Toronto yesterday morning they immediately repaired to the room which in the olden days, was always given to Sir John Macdonald at the Queen's Hotel.

It was then and there that the data was collected from the different officials and the offer arrived at, no one having had any previous idea what it would amount to. Thereupon the civic delegation walked over to the office of Mr. McMaster, K.C., the lawyer who had also supported the action for the removal of Mr. Stockdale as receiver.

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Mr. W. P. Kellett in forming an estimate of the value of the road out on the deal yesterday. This was on which to base his offer had figured the opinion expressed by civic authorities some time past by Mr. Fisher for had to be higher, because it was of the Illinois Traction Company and made conditional on a subsequent vote of the ratepayers whereby the offer would be ratified.

GOVIN SPEAKS

Declares That the Graft Probe Has Been Made to Serve Party Politics.

QUEBEC, Feb. 14.—A plea that no action be taken against J. O. Mousseau, the resigned member for Soulanges, as a result of the charges made against him by The Daily Mail and proven, was contained in a motion presented to the Lower House yesterday afternoon by Hon. L. A. Taschereau, chairman of the Lower House probe committee.

On this motion and an amendment providing practically that the committee be reconvened, and that an investigation be started which would mean an examination of every member of the House, the members of the Legislative Assembly debated all afternoon and until one o'clock this morning without any vote being taken or any result being achieved.

The government's position was set forth in the course of an hour's speech by Sir Lomer Gouin, the premier, who practically declared that the Opposition had not been sincere in their previous statements to the effect that they were not making a party issue of the matter, and in bold language he charged that the whole matter was political, and was conceived for the purpose of destroying the Liberal party.

Mr. Gouin made an eloquent appeal to his fellow members to hold always and under every circumstance inviolate the oath of office. Especially did he warn them against allowing their business or professional interests conflict with their duty as legislators.

ALLEGED AMERICAN DUEL IS NON-EXISTENT

"Gam. I. for Life" Flimsy Scheme to Palliate Suicide in Germany.

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Sixty-seven suicides in Europe during the past three years which had been expressly characterized as "due to American duels" have directed attention to this made of self destruction falsely regarded as an importation from the United States. It is such a strange institution to Americans visiting Germany that they usually require the explanation that an American duel is a gamble for life.

There is no such thing, according to psychologists who have been studying the circumstances of numerous suicides so described.

Two New Governors Created Knights

Honors for Sidney Buxton and Ronald Monro-Ferguson.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Sidney Buxton, who is to succeed Viscount Gladstone as Governor of the Union of South Africa, and Ronald Monro-Ferguson, who has been appointed Governor of Australia, have been created knights of the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George.

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