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FLEET SUPREMACY THE VITAL THING

Ex-Premier Balfour Addresses the Press Conference on the Defence Question.

London, June 9.—The Imperial Press conference resumed the discussion of Imperial defence this morning with ex-premier Balfour presiding. Lord Roberts and secretary of war Haldane were present and a grave note was again emphasized in the speeches of the home statesmen. Balfour appealed for a broad Imperial view point when overseas Dominions were organizing their local defences and said at the same time Britain must bear in mind the necessities of the various component parts of the Empire.

Dealing first with the military aspect of the question he laid down two propositions, one that all forces of the oversees states should be under control of these states, and second, that they should be organized on a common Imperial basis.

Regarding the navy he did not consider useless any local attempt at naval defence, but anything in the nature of coastal protection should be rigidly subordinate to fleet action.

The fate of the Empire in the last resort would be dependent of the fleet superiority and that superiority must be shown in the home waters. If there was to be an armageddon it would take place in the German ocean, the English channel or perhaps the Mediterranean. Mr. Balfour continuing, said: "Anyone who reads the signs of the times, will I think agree with the weighty words of Lord Roseberry and Sir Edward Grey and will recognize that no man can now speak of Imperial defence without provoking some notoriety, if not panic. But we have to look around at the gathering forces and armaments of possible foes, to consider the strategical importance of these and their possible hostile combinations, and everyone will recognize that the language of the foreign secretary, if it is language unusual in the mouth of a foriegn secretary, does not go beyond the necessities of the situation."

Mr. Balfour next humorously remarked that if it is not a nation it used to be. In this regard however he looked forward, not perhaps without anxiety, but with high cheerful courage towards the dangers which might menace the Empire. He urged (Applause.) that the responsibility lay upon all.

Brierly, editor of the Montreal Herald, who followed, assured the conference that Canada was willing to take her share in Imperial defence consistent with the maintenance of her autonomy and these two elements were not inconsistent. He expressed pleasure at the full recognition by the Home Government that the overseas states must be allowed full control of their own affairs.

"It was asked yesterday," continued Brierly, "if the admiralty ordered Canadian warships to South America and Canadian government refused to send them, what would happen Well then they would not go, but it was a suppositious question and he could not imagine if the needs of the eempire demanded them that the ships would not be sent."

Brierly then combatted the idea that Canada had been lacking in imperial defence.

Secretary of War Haldane addressed himself particularly to the necessity of homogenity in the military forces of the empire with due regard to the local needs and local control. He said the next twenty years would be critical in the history of the empire.

Lord Roberts said that the next twenty months and not years, would be the important time for the empire. The situation demanded the closest attention of all patriotic men. The question is whether we have the spirit and foresight to maintain the empire. The growth of the overseas states in wealth had made them objects of envy of other nations and we must be prepared for common effort and common sacrifice. He desired to correct one idea prevalent overseas, namely, that preparations for defence meant the inculcation of a spirit of militarism. A long soldier's life had made him a man of peace, but that discipline which made a man a competent defender of his country equipped him best for civic duties.

Fink moved and Cohen seconded a resolution declaring it to be considered essential that in each self-governing dominion systematic universal training of the male population should be strenuously advocated.

St. Loe, Strachey and Amery, of the London Times, proposed an amendment to include Britain within the scope of the resolution, which produced a warm protest from Rev. J. A. MacDonald, of the Toronto Globe. He said it was a subject with which the conference had nothing to do. Let each Dominion decide what was best for it. For Canadians to advocate what was urged on them would hurt imperial interests in Canada. Canada need not say it was loyal. It offended him to hear men ask that. There was enough loyalty in Toronto to stock a whole Dominion. Let the delegates urge upon their people the importance of the militia and the importance of the navy, the navy to be one and the fleets to be as many as the empire would provide. There need be no doubt of Canada's attitude once it was made plain that a crisis had arrived. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a French Canadian and a Roman Catholic, had declared he would stump Quebec in defence of the empire if necessary. In saying that he voiced the sentiment of the Dominion. Mr. MacDonald also hinted that some British journalists might refrain from scares. Concluding and speaking for himself and the Canadian delegates,he begged that they be not asked to vote on the resolution. Mr. Balfour suggested that resolution be witndrawn which was done with the unanimous consent of the conference.

Street Is Imperial Potentate.

Louisville, Ky., June 9.—George L. Street, Richmond Va., was elected imperial potentate of the Mystic Shrine to day. New Orleans, Richmond and Toledo are contesting for the next annual meeting.

Colorado Floods Grow Worse.

Grand Junction, Colo., June 9.—The flood situation is becoming more serious hourly. Gunnison River is rising rapidly and threatens to destroy the million dollar pumping plant.

SOCIAL REFORMS MADE IN AUSTRIA

Legislation Limits Hours of Work for Women—Further Redress Needed—Further Redress Needed.

Vienna, Austria, June 8—After years of persistent effort on the part of social reformers, the ministry of commerce has approved a measure forbidding work by women and girls between the hours of 8 in the evening and 5 in the morning. Besides doing away with night work by women, it is provided that in all industrial establishments employing more than ten persons the female employees shall enjoy a minimum of eleven hours of complete rest. The ministry's action is significant because it indicates a gradual improvement in the severe conditions under which women work in Austria. In the country they are employed in the most laborious and degrading kinds of field work, while in the cities they do such work in the building trades as mixing mortar and carrying brick up the scaffolding. They are even seen daily in the streets of Vienna harnessed with dogs, drawing small wagons, the scandal of the situation being aggravated by the pitifully small wages paid for such exhausting labor.

Immigration to Calgary.

Calgary, June 8—Several letters of inquiry regarding this part of the Canadian west are being received by Immigration Agent Winn every day. Today he received one from Williams Bros., of Norwood, Colorado, asking about homesteading regulations and also about the general conditions. "We are thinking seriously of moving into the Canadian west and would like to know if the conditions are favorable there. We would want to go in for stock raising and would be prepared to spend $30,000 or $40,000," reads a portion of the letter. Many such persons with ample means with which to engage in any such business are making inquiries daily. During the month of May 174 persons were given accommodation in the immigration hall at Calgary. Thirty-four immigrants were received at the hall last week, while thirty nine left. At the end of the week there were twenty-eight inmates.

G. T. P. Calgary Terminals.

Calgary, June 8—There is little doubt that the G. T. P. contemplates coming into Calgary from the northeast and building its depot on the site now occupied by the R. N. W. M. P. barracks. M. S. McCarthy, M.P., who has just returned from Ottawa stated today that he had been assured by an official in Ottawa, who said he was in a position to know, that the G. T. P. had sent in a written application for the barracks' site. All doubt, however, will be at rest after June 18th, when the G. T. P., C. N. R. and C. P. R. applications for charters will be passed upon by the department of railways and canals.

Conciliation Boards Granted.

Toronto, June 8—The managers of the G. T. P. and C. N. railways have each locked horns with their employees, and action by the minister of labor is invoked. The Dominion government has granted conciliation boards. In the case of the G. T. P. railway four labor organizations have filed charges. They include the engineers, conductors, firemen and trainmen. A schedule of hours and wages is demanded. Complaints against the Canadian Northern were laid by the maintenance of way men from Port Arthur westward. J. G. O'Donoghue has been appointed representative of the men on both boards.

Will Try Again.

Berlin, June 8—The Conservative executive meets tomorrow to decide whether to nominate a candidate to oppose MeKenzie King. The likelihood is that they will not do so. Sentiment among Berlin Conservatives is against such action, although in Waterloo there is considerable feeling in favor of making King fight for the seat. There is talk of trying to induce one of the Seagrams to run. In any event there will be an election, for ex-Mayor Allen Huber announces that he will again contest the riding. In the last election he also ran with a total of 153 votes.

AN EDMONTON MAN PUT OFF THE TRAIN

Returning to Settle Up His Affairs in Wisconsin But Was Held Up at Boundary.

Gretna, Man., June 9—Indignation has been aroused at the international boundary line by the action of a United States immigration official in taking a Canadian visitor off one of the trains. Gustave Peterson, a passenger from Edmonton, returning to his former home in Ashland, Wisconsin, was ordered off the train at Gretna and not allowed to proceed to his destination. Peterson came to Canada from the States nine months ago to secure land. He homesteaded near Edmonton and performed his duties. In order to settle his affairs in the States, he was going back and intended helping his parents with this year's crop, after which he was to return to Canada. As Peterson's funds are limited and the delay and expense to him means money, he claims he should receive damages. All he got was an order from the United States official on the C. P. R. for transportation back to Winnipeg on account of him being a rejected alien. Peterson's case was related to a Canadian customs officer at Gretna, and the official stated that a system of letter carrying existing between the C. P. R. officials and the United States inspector of immigration at the boundary. Through this system the passengers are alleged to be subjected to a system of serveillance by officers of a foreign country. Three Icelanders returning to North Dakota in order to close up their business affairs, were put off the train last week, detected by the official letter carried by a special officer on the train and delivered to the United States officials.

THOUSAND MEN ARE FIGHTING FLAMES

Central New Brunswick Swept by Fire—Drawing Dangerously Near the Capital City.

Fredericton, N.B., June 9—Forest fires of Central New Brunswick fanned by yesterday's heavy northwest wind are gaining ground and last night this city was filled with clouds of heavy smoke and cinders. The wind dropped later momentarily easing the situation. Barns at Fredericton Junction owned by four farmers, were destroyed. Bad fires are raging in the Grand Falls district where the National Transcontinental contractors are making a hard fight with the flames. The Canadian Pacific has big gangs out fire-fighting along the Gibson branch which runs to Woodstock. Over a thousand men are fighting fires in the province. Timber loss will be immense.

ONTARIO TO HAVE NEW POLICE FORCE.

Provincial Force to Be Established On Lines of R.N.W. Mounted Police—Detectives Become Inspectors.

Toronto, Ont., June 8.—The expectation is that in a few days the provincial government will announce a re-organization of the provincial police force. The service will be called the Central Bureau of Criminal Investigation, the head of which will be a general superintendent. The province will be divided into two districts, north and south, over which will be placed two divisional superintendents. Every officer from the general superintendent down will be uniformed. At least one paid officer is to be kept in each county. The service will include the present detective force, the members of which will be termed inspectors.

Thrown From Rig and Killed.

Delhi, Ont., June 9—John H. Ferguson, while returning home from Walsingham Centre with a companion, was thrown from his rig by the horse shying, and instantly killed. His companion escaped. Ferguson was in the life insurance business for the last twenty years. He leaves a widow and three sons at home. A daughter is Mrs. E. G. Cole, of Cochrane, Alberta.

General Assembly.

Hamilton, Ont., June 9—The assembly spent this morning in consideration of the report of the special committee to strike standing committees. In connection with the naming of the home mission committee, members of the synod of Saskatchewan insisted on the insertion of a representative of that synod and J. Leishman, of Elkhorn was therefore added.

Calgary Wedding.

Calgary, June 8—City Solicitor Moffatt and Florence Bailey were married this afternoon and left for their honeymoon on the coast. Miss Bailey was formerly of Montreal but has recently been living with her parents here. The ceremony took place at the family residence on Fourth Avenue West. and was perfromed by Rev. R. Pearson, in the presence of intimate friends.

Illinois Freight Handlers Out.

Chicago, Ill., June 9.—Eight hundred freight handlers of the Illinois central went on strike this morning. The strikers demand re-instatement of four discharged men.

DUAGH MAN ON COMMISSION

Ottawa, June 7—At the last session of parliament an appropriation was voted to defray the cost of a commission to inquire into the swine industry of Great Britain, Ireland and Denmark. The commission has been named as follows: W. W. Ballantyne (Stratford), W. Jones (Zena, Saskatchewan), G. G. Garneau (Three Rivers, Que.), and Jos. Rye, of Duagh, Alberta.

GOVERNOR GENERAL IS SCORED AGAIN

Dr. Chown Reads Governor General a Lecture on Race Patronage Before the Montreal Methodist Conference.

Pembroke, Ont., June 7.—In an address before the Montreal Methodist conference this afternoon the Governor General was criticised for patronizing the Woodbine races, and betting generally came in for condemnation by Rev. Dr. Chown, secretary of the department of temperance and moral reform. No effort, he said, had been made this year to get a law passed prohibiting betting because it was thought to be of little avail, but next year if the government refused to act a private measure would be introduced. Regarding betting, Dr. Chown said that within a few days at Woodbine, Toronto, $500,000 had changed hands on the races, when 75 per cent. of the people entered the betting ring. "It is strange," said Dr. Chown, "that an institution which attracts the very scum of the blacklegs of the United States should be countenanced by the Governor General of Canada." He said he had been inclined to make an appeal to His Majesty the King, but had learned that the Archbishop of Canterbury had failed in an effort to have His Majesty withdraw the King's plate in the British races. It would have been impossible to have carried a bill through the House last session, owing to the social prestige given the races, but a private bill would be brought up next year, declared the speaker.

Referring to the interview a deputation had recently with the Minister of Militia, Sir F. Borden was quoted as saying the temperance sentiment was such that anything less than prohibition of liquor in the camps would be futile.

At the session this evening the report of the temperance and moral reform committee was presented. Among other things it was stated that the attitude recently taken by the Roman Catholic Church was a matter for congratulation. The Roman Catholic total abstinence union had been officially affiliated with the Dominion Alliance and was working in perfect harmony with that organization. The accession was one of great strength. The crusade of the Franciscan fathers had succeeded, declared the report, in closing 80 bar-rooms and has enrolled 84,000 pledged abstainers. Discussion of the report which recommends amendments to the license laws in Quebec and Ontario was adjourned till to-morrow.

MUST END HIMSELF.

Chinese Statesman Invited By Emperor to Disappear.

Pekin, June 6—A report is current, though it is impossible to say of how veracious a nature, that five court officials are now on their way to Honan, carrying the Imperial yellow cord signifying the throne's order that Yuan Shih Kai shall commit suicide. The report is accompanied by circumstanial details to the effect that the officials are to watch Yuan Shih Kai, and give him two months to carry out the order. Possibly this is revival of the rumor current at the time of his departure which was supplemented later by the explanation that Prince Ching and Ching Chin Lung, having intervened in Yuan Shih Kai's behalf the regent has declared to do nothing as long as the elder statesmen retain their high office. The present persistent revival of the death story comes coincident with the reported serious illness of Prince Ching and is given color by the admitted fact that the present Dowager Empress, widow of the Emperor and official co-regent is bent on Yuan Shih Kai's death.

The final draft of the Yangtse railroad loan was signed early today by the Grand Councillor, Chang Chih Tung, and representatives of the German, English and French banks.

CALGARY LOT SOLD HIGH.

Dominion Bank Reported Paying $2,000 Per Foot.

Calgary, Alta., June 7—The best price ever obtained for any real estate property in Alberta or the Northwest was when T. J. S. Skinner sold his property opposite the post office known as the Bradley & Tuck corner, for $2,000 a foot. There are 50 feet to the property, and the price was $100,000. The Dominion Bank is the purchaser. The Bank will erect a modern five story building on the property. The McMillan block, on Eighth avenue, occupied by Copas & Emerson and E. N. Harper and owned by Chas. McMillan, was sold today to John Sharples for a price in the neighborhood of $55,000.

It is also stated that T. J. S. Skinner, has bought the north-east corner of Eighth avenue and Second street, east.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF CHURCH WORK

Conference Heard Report of Statistical Committee Showing Satisfactory Results.

From a materialistic point of view the report of the statistical committee of the Alberta Methodist conference is probably the most important that is up for presentation, as it shows the financial and numerical standing of every phase of the church work.

The report that was laid on the table of the conference Tuesday was most gratifying to the ministers present. There are splendid increases shown in the membership of the church in the general fund, in the fund for minsterial support and in the number of churches and preaching places.

The following is the report in full:

Present membership 9,557.

Increase 824, now on probation 202.

Net increase of membership by letter 727.

Total received in profession of faith 583. Removed by death 76.

Removed by withdrawal, expulsion, and ceasing to be members 440.

Net increase on profession of faith 67.

Missionary Receipts.

General fund $14,958, increase $1121.

Women's Missionary Society $1,804, increase $356.

Paid by Missionary society to conference for salaries of missionaries $46,195.

Amount in excess of contributions $31,237; increase $9,308.

Raised for Alberta College $3,857; increase $325.

Total assessable funds $64,811; increase $6,230.

Total connexional funds $28,928; increase $3,995.

Raised by trustee boards $59,131; increase $382.

Raised by Ladies Aid societies $14,857; increase $785.

Raised for circuit purposes $105,874; increase $2,471.

Raised for ministerial support $43,885; increase $4.166.

Raised. for. all purposes. $178,687 Increase $10,632.

Amounts Raised per Member.

For missions $1.57; decrase .01.

Connexional funds $3.04; increase .19.

Ministeral support $4.59; increase .05.

Circuit purposes $11.08; decrease .76.

For all purposes $18.70; decrease .53.

Number of preaching places 547; increase 83.

New churches 15, value $22,090.

New parsonages 13, value $11.235.

Number of ministers on circuit 24, average salary $1076; decrease $29.

Number of ministers on missions 40, average salary $745; increase $29

Number of probationers on circuits 1, average salary $325; decrease $140.

Number of probationers on missions 26, average salary $399; increase $9.

Number of supplies in circuit 1, average salary $400.

Number of supplies on missions 65, average salary $356; decreas 9.

The committee of which Rev. F. J. Johnston of Clover Bar was chairman and Rev. W. K. Allen of Red Deer secretary, made the following resolutions:

I. That the instructions sent by the conference statistical secretary to district statistical secretaries and to district auditing committees be more carefully followed.

II. That the Sunday school secretaries be requested to co-operate with the district secretaries in carefully harmonizing the schedules.

The Tuesday afternoon session of the conference was devoted to the reports of committees. The committee on memorials was one of the first to report and in connection with it was presented the revised recommendation regarding the union of the two Calgary churches, including the expressed opinion of Rev. Dr. Carman on the matter.

The report as submitted is as follows:

Your committee having considered the memorial from Calgary district, embodying the request of the official board of Wesley Church, Calgary, that permission be granted it to enter into a union with Grace Presbyterian Church of that city, and having heard a deputation from that board and having secured an expression of the opinion of the General Superintendent on the subject as follows:

"Inasmuch as the Methodist Church in its polity and discipline makes no provision for such an arrangement as is contemplated in the request for union of Methodist and Presbyterian church from Calgary, especially coming in conflict with our model deed, as the proposal does, and also with our system of representation church courts, etc., I should feel at liberty in the chair of an annual conference to submit any motion for the sale of church property with such an end in view. Nor would I feel at liberty, as our discipline is to make any important advance in that direction; at the same time I commend the spirit of the brethren that prompts the request and have an expectation that the present movement will meet all their desires."

Therefore recommends:

I. That the conference cordially

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SASKATOON ITEMS.

Horse Thief Arrested—Blind Pigs Caught—Seeding Down University Site.

Saskatoon, Sask., June 8.—Harry chelleck of Zealandia was brought into the city today and taken to Prince Albert on a charge of horse stealing. He was arrested at Aylesbury a couple of days ago for taking a horse belonging to a farmer named Wood, which has since been returned to the owner.

Blind pigs are said to be flourishing in the vicinity of Zealandia on the C. N. R., and four convictions have been made within a few days for selling liquor without a license. Among those fined was a chemist who had to contribute $50 while another paid $100. There is no hotel in that town yet, but one is already under construction and a license is expected to be granted by July 1st.

The ground was broken on the site of the new university of Saskatchewan today and a large tract will be broken and sown with oats and grass seed.

MOB PURSUES A FLYING CONVICT

Illinois Jail Bird Takes Flight But is Captured After a Protracted Chase.

Chicago, June 8.—Hundreds of men participated in a man hunt near Joliet this afternoon. Hundreds of shots were fired. The chase led for eight miles over muddy roads, through ravines, across fields ankle deep in mud, through woods and swamps. One man, an escaped convict, was the quarry. Twenty penitentiary guards, each armed with a rifle formed a part of the pursuing forces. The guards were joined in their hunt by residents along the line of the chase by men and boys, and in a few instances by women and girls. The convict, with the goal of freedom always looming up just in front of him, ran until he was ready to drop. Finally a bullet in the hip brought him down. The man-hunters came on him lying in a field, bleeding and helpless. He was taken back to the stone walls of his prison home. August Batter was the name of the convict. He had been working in a gang of 100 convicts in the stone quarries, a short distance from the prison. Batter suddenly turned on one of the guards and felled him with a single blow. He then ran for his life. Instantly there was confusion in the ranks of the convicts, who were marched to their cells and the hunt was on. Batter was sent from Peoria to Joliet in 1905 for burglary. His sentence was an indeterminate one. He was paroled in 1907, but it was only a few months before he was back. He had always been a model prisoner.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, June 9.—Markets are steady and firm, Liverpool ½d higher; Cicago about ½ lower; Minneapolis about ½ higher on July and shade lower on September. Winnipeg is strong on July, 1¼ higher. This is on the assumption that there is a short interest in July, which the shorts will have difficulty in getting wheat to cover. Crop weather is good over America and good rains are reported in the Argentine, where they were badly needed. It is reported that farmers in Kansas are contracting to deliver new wheat at a dollar per bushel as soon as threshed. Cutting is general in the far south.

To-day's Winnipeg prices are: No. 1 Northern, 1.29¾; No. 2 Northern, 1.27¾; No. 3 Northern, 1.25¾; No. 4, not quoted; No. 5, 1.07¾; No. 6, 96; feed wheat, 87, all spot or en route.

Assembly Hears Reports

Hamilton, Ont., June 8—At the evening session of the Presbyterian General Assembly the reports of the committees on French evangelization and on Sunday School work were presented. Dr. A. J. Mowatt of Montreal delivered the chief address on the growth of evangelization and Rev. A. McGillivray of Toronto spoke for the Sunday schol committee. Three of the French workers spoke of conditions in the province of Quebec and General Secretary Robertson of the Sunday school committee spoke briefly.

Second Jury Chosen.

Quebec, Que., June 8—The second jury which is to try Geo. Atkinson for forgery was finally selected today. The crown declined this time to accept the only English speaking man on the jury. The trial will, therefore, have to be conducted in both languages.

Calgary Lady Run Down by Auto.

Calgary, June 8.—Miss Meyers was knocked down by an automobile driven by Chas Rouleau, on Eighth Avenue this evening and had her arm broken as well as severe wounds in the head. The man was arrested.

Boxing Bill Domed.

Madison, Wis., June 8—It is reported on apparently god authority that Governor Davidson will veto the bill allowing boxing in Wisconsin in the guise of ten round events.

Quake in Sumatra.

The Hague, June 9.—An earthquake and tidal wave killed two hundred and thirty people and in jured many at Korinedie, Upper Xadang, Sumatra, according to an official despatch to the government from Sumatra today.

THOSE INDIGNANT HOLD-UP ARTISTS

Chinese Claim They Have Done it Before—Changed Attire Before Gun-Play.

Calgary, June 8.—That the two young men who recently surrendered themselves to the police after shooting You Lee, only did so because they knew that they could not get away, is the opinion of the local Chinese colony, who state that they have absolute proof that this is the third time that the same two men have been mixed up in cases of a similar nature.

The Chinese assert that both Lowery and Hill entered the restaurant of a Chinaman, Hong Sing, at High River, some months ago, and at the point of a gun relieved him of all the money he had at that time. As the amount was small and the men had intimated they would kill him if he made any complaint, the Chinamen say that he decided to keep quiet and say nothing of the occurrence, but on hearing of the Calgary affray he came up here and from the description rescognized the two men. He also obtained a glimpse of Lowery, and is confident that he is one of the men who held him up.

Also at Medicine Hat.

To back this up, two of the most influential men in the Tenth avenue colony say that they are prepared to bring Chief Meiklejohn here from Medicine Hat, as the second theft is alleged to have occurred there.

According to Joe Brown, Hill and Lowery hung around a restaurant in Medicine Hat until they were fairly well acquainted, and one night walked in and while the proprietor was lying down, threw a cloth over his head and took his money away from him. As the men pressed a gun into his face at the time, he did not make much of an outcry, but immediately informed the police on their departure.

The men who held him up wore handkerchiefs around their necks, had caps pulled over their eyes, and also had their faces smeared with coal dust to give them the appearance of railroad men, but when Hill and Lowery were arrested by Chief Meiklejohn next morning they were well dressed and were wearing white collars and hard hats.

The Chinamen propose to bring the Medicine Hat chief here to swear that these men are the two he arrested, but who were let go because the Chinamen were unable to swear that they were the men who held him up, owing to their disguise.

Left Caps Outside.

Another story has cropped out which seems to disprove that the fight occurred while gambling was under way. When the two men surrendered they were wearing hats and had collars on, and when the hold-up occurred they had handkerchiefs around their necks and were wearing caps.

Afterwards to Chief English they admitted that they had their hats cached outside, and that one lost his cap while running away and the other threw his away after going some distance from the scene of the shooting.

The police take the view that if the shooting arose during a game of cards and was not premeditated, the men would not have gone to the trouble to wear caps and cache their hats outside, and are inclined to believe that the hold-up story is the correct one, although there might have been gambling earlier the same night or on the previous night.

The wounded Chinaman is now recovering and the prisoners will probably be given a preliminary hearing on Thursday.

NO HOPE OF UNION.

Bishop Mills Thinks Movement Originates In Worldly Motive.

Kingston, Ont., June 8.—A scathing reference to higher criticism and a plain spoken prophecy that church union is not probable this side of the Milleneum, were contained in the charge of Bishop Mills at the opening synod of the diocese of Ontario this afternoon. Of Church Union Bishop Mills said, "It must be admitted that the longing for union on the part of a great many people rests upon merely a utilitarian bases. That is, that it would cost less to do the church's work. It is not so much from zeal for the glory of God, as from a desire to ease men by the removal from them of burdens. The motive, with many is undoubtedly worldly. As regards the possibilities of Union between us and the various other Protestant communions. I think there is no ground for hope. Individuals may be desirous of uniting with us, but as bodies, they are perfectly satisfied with their condition."

Toronto Honors Scholars.

Toronto, June 8—Three gentlemen prominent in education at the bar and in the church will be invested on Friday afternoon with the degree of doctor of laws by the University of Toronto. The men are Wm. Wedd, M.A., Z. A. Lash, K.C., and Rev. Canon Welch. A distinct departure is the creation of an honorary degree in veterinary surgery, which will be conferred on A. Smith, principal of the Veterinary college.