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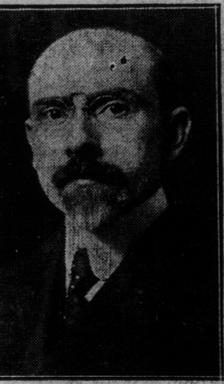
C. D. Massey, J. C. Eaton and E. R. Wood Donate One-third the Total Amount Being Asked For—Committees Are Organized.

WHY Y.M.C.A. MOVEMENT DESERVES TORONTO'S AID

With one-third of the \$600,000 already in sight, with three branch committees whose combined strength is four hundred and fifty men, with the most efficient team organization ever got together for such a purpose, the Young Men's Christian Association building fund campaign was formally launched at a banquet given at the King Edward Hotel last night, when over four hundred representatives met.

THE FIRST DONATIONS.

The Massey Estate, thru C. D. Massey \$100,000 \$75,000 of which goes towards a fund to erect a building for the University Y.M.C.A. E. R. Wood, chairman of the citizens' committee 50,000 J. C. Eaton 50,000 All conditional on the remaining \$400,000 being raised.



C. D. MASSEY, one of the foremost of Canadian financial men and is the vice-president and managing director of the Central Canada Loan & Savings Co. He is also prominent in various other large financial, insurance and business enterprises.



J. C. EATON, an ever-ready hand, is a son of the late Mr. Eaton and is now the head of the great Eaton enterprises. He is taking a prominent part in the public affairs and was only recently made the very first general manager of the new General Hospital building fund.

DOMINION COAL STRIKE ENDED AT LAST

HALIFAX, April 28.—(Special.)—Nearly five thousand miners, members of the United Mine Workers of America, who have been on strike in Cape Breton collieries for the past ten months, voted to return to work to-night. The strike is the longest in the history of Cape Breton and the news that the men had decided to return to work was received with relief and pleasure by the thousands in the collieries.

FORTY-SEVEN YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE

Sir Richard Cartwright Guest of Honor at Ottawa Banquet.

OTTAWA, April 28.—(Special.)—Sir Richard Cartwright, minister of trade and commerce, and government leader in the senate, was a guest of honor to-night at a banquet at the parliament building, which was attended by both Liberal and Conservative members of the upper house.

HINT AT TAKE-OFF FOR POLITICAL INFLUENCE

Witness in Alberta Railway Scandal Enquiry Offered to Guess at the Identity of the Parties Who Were to Share in \$544,000 of Stock.

WINNIPEG, April 28.—(Special.)—W. A. Faulkner, a witness whose evidence is badly wanted by the Alberta railway investigating commission, failed to appear to-day.

One letter, supposed to be from Faulkner to Ross Sutherland, dated Feb. 21, 1907, says that efforts had been made to interest certain people in the project, and that suggestions were practically assured. Premier Rutherford and Hon. W. H. Cushing were to take up the matter of cash subsidy from the Dominion Government. On account of some political questions, it was necessary for the executive to deal secretly with the syndicate, and in order also to secure proper interest in the road, it was found necessary to arrange indirectly that those directly interested should get a portion of the \$544,000 stock.

Emerson, testifying today, said he had at one time thought that Hon. C. W. Cross was interested with Cornwall in the Athabasca railway project, but must have been mistaken. He could not explain where he got this idea. Faulkner's Strange Companion. He said that last Friday night he saw Faulkner last. Faulkner was accompanied by A. M. Packham of Calgary, and told Emerson he was trying to evade service to attend the commission.

He represented Parkin as being Liberal organizer for Alberta and as wanting to buy shares in the syndicate, saying that Parkin was a man of financial substance. Faulkner bought three shares for \$250. Next day Emerson received a cheque for the amount and presented it at the bank, where he was told it was no good. Woodman had had the same experience. Faulkner had said the money was being supplied by Parkin. Faulkner had told Emerson that Parkin was representing a third party, and hinted it was C. N. R.

Interested with the syndicate. He could not do any more than guess at the names of those who were to get shares in \$544,000 for political influence. Judge Scott said he did not want a guess.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

Table with columns: Ship Name, From, Arrival Date. Includes Canonic, Boston, Genoa, Heperian, Plymouth, Rotterdam, Fannonia, Genoa, New York, America, New York, Southampton.

COL. DAVIDSON DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Was One of Toronto's Most Prominent Citizens, and Leader in Military Circles—Organized 48th Highlanders.

Military men Canada over will regret to learn of the death of Lt.-Col. John I. Davidson, which occurred late last night, at his residence, 158 St. George-street. He had undergone an operation for cancer two months ago and had been confined to his home since.

The burial on Saturday will be accompanied by full military honors from the Toronto garrison. The regiments will assemble at the armories at 2 p.m., and will attend service at St. Andrew's Church, King-street, at 2:30 p.m., and at 3 p.m. the funeral will leave for Mount Pleasant. The 48th Highlanders will furnish the firing party and the 9th Field Battery the gun carriage.

John Irvine Davidson was perhaps the most beloved officer in the Toronto garrison, and in all other circles in which he moved he had endeared himself by his kind and genial manners and traits of character. In business life there is none can say a harsh word of him. He was of large build and striking appearance, and carried himself with military erectness and bearing.

Born at Wattle, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, Nov. 17, 1854, the son of a physician, he was educated in Aberdeen. After a short period in London he came to Canada and was engaged in Toronto in the wholesale grocery business. Buying out his partner, Mr. Hay, he and his brother-in-law, Major John D. Hay, established the present firm of Davidson & Hay.

As a militiaman he was known throughout Canada. He was an earnest student for military service. He began as a private in the 24th Aberdeenshire Volunteers, serving 2 1/2 years, he then served as a private for one and one-half years in the London Scottish; one year in the Usbridge Yeomanry, and six years as lieutenant and captain in the 48th Highlanders. He held a Royal School of Infantry first-class certificate.

He took a most prominent part in organizing the 48th Highlanders of this city, and was its first commanding officer, he being confirmed in the command of the newly-organized regiment March 25, 1892. The regiment adopted the Davidson tartan and the Davidson crest, and his identity with the regiment will live thru the time to come. When he retired in 1898 he was made honorary colonel. He was later brigadier of the 16th Toronto Infantry Brigade, resigning in 1907. He commanded forces in several of the military tactical engagements held around Toronto, and always earned the warm approval of the judges for his military knowledge.

Mr. Davidson was president of the board of trade 1890-91, and was director of the Home Bank and Union Trust Co. He was a past manager of the St. Andrew's Church, of which he was a most faithful attendant. He was also past president of the St. Andrew's Society, which he joined in 1874; Sons of Scotland and Caledonian Society. He was also a member of the Military Institute and Toronto Club.

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THE LATE LT. COL. DAVIDSON.

daughters and one son. The daughters are the wives of Major Harold Dickford of this city and Major Home of the 6th Dragoon Guards, Bloemfontein, South Africa. The son, Robert, is a student at Upper Canada College. The widow is the daughter of the late Robert Hay, M.P. of Quebec and Hay, and is a sister of Mrs. John Kay of this city and Mrs. James Turnbull, wife of the manager of the Bank of Hamilton.

Shot Friend and Attempted Suicide. COLONEL ARTHUR, April 28.—(Special.)—Supposed to be suffering from hallucinations caused by an old wound received at the Battle of Alamoquin in South Africa, Robert Murdoch, a former member of the Black Watch Regiment, shot and wounded George Bessant at Silver Mountain Tuesday last. Next morning he endeavored to commit suicide at the post of Silver Mountain Station.

LORDS PASS FINANCE BILL

LONDON, April 28.—In a quiet session lasting two and a-half hours this evening, the house of lords without division passed the final stages of the finance bill, which now awaits only the royal assent. There were a few peacocks in the gallery and a small attendance of peers.

Lord Lansdowne, leader of the opposition, denounced the government's capitulation to the Irish members as an act worthy of Morocco or Somaliland.

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Mr. Lennox concluded by moving that a royal commission be appointed. He asked that the leader of the opposition should have the right to nominate the majority of the commission and the right to nominate one or two of the counsel who should be engaged.

Hon. George P. Graham said the only thing accomplished by moving that a royal commission be appointed was to make it difficult for the opposition to carry out its financing in this old country. He had never listened to a more unfair presentation of a case during his public career, and it should never have been made unless Mr. Lennox was prepared to face the issue by a direct charge.

The suggestion by Mr. Lennox that it was the intention of the G. T. P. to divert trade to Prohibition, Mr. P. is inclined to ridicule. The road was designed to use Canadian ports at both ends. It was the opposition who had tried to get the court to accept an alternative scheme which would have diverted trade to American ports. It was the ambition of the government and the people of Canada to get the carrying trade of the United States rather than to build up American ports.

Instead of persistently knocking this railway, it would be better for Canadians to pull together and assert themselves, and not say that we could not compete with American ports. Will Use St. John. Mr. Crosby of Halifax interrupted. Continued on Page 9, Column 3. A RETROSPECT. April 29, 1776: Benjamin Franklin, Chase, Carroll and Rev. John Carroll arrived at Montreal, they were sent by congress to induce Canadians to rebel against Great Britain. April 29, 1817: Mr. Bagot, for Great Britain, and Mr. Rush, for the United States, made an agreement for their respective governments that each nation should maintain on Lake Ontario one vessel, not exceeding 100 tons burden, and armed with an 18-pound cannon; on the upper lakes two vessels, not exceeding the like burden each, and armed with like force, and the waters of Lake Champlain one vessel, not exceeding like burden, and armed with like force.

THREE BUT NOT OF A KIND. Peary-An at-laster. Shackleton-An Almoester. Dr. Cook-A Never-neer. Answer for the Wedding. A silk hat is almost more than required for wear at the horse show, and after that it will be the June weddings. There is a crowd of the boys hitching up this year. It is always that way when the country is prosperous. The Dineen Company are sole Canadian agents for the best there is in good silk hats. Store open every evening.



GRANDPA LAURIER: It was a bad bow-wow for snarling at Grandpa's own boy like that.

AYLESWORTH REPLIES TO GLOBE'S CRITICISM

Release of Skill and King a "Lawyer's Question"—Had Approval of Earl Grey.

OTTAWA, April 28.—(Special.)—A. C. Boyce, West Algoma, in the common to-night asked Hon. A. Aylesworth, minister of justice, if he had any statement to make regarding the criticisms regarding his release of Skill and King imprisoned for selling obscene books.

"If I made a mistake," replied Mr. Aylesworth, "it was an error of judgment. I have the satisfaction of knowing that it received the approval of his excellency, and I cannot refrain from saying that I value in a matter of this kind at all events, the approval of his excellency, the present governor-general of this country far and away beyond any other. I would attach to the approval of the editor of The Toronto Globe."

He concluded by saying: "If I have made a mistake in this matter, it is just like a great many other mistakes that I have made in matters of law in my time in coming to a conclusion which upon a legal question was in truth erroneous, tho I honestly believed it to be correct."

PERSECUTING AYLESWORTH.

"All this row against Hon. Mr. Aylesworth," said a well-known lawyer to The World yesterday, "is organized persecution, growing out of his rational attitude toward the Miller Bill. Rev. J. A. Macdonald and Rev. J. G. Shearer, the godfathers of the bill, are after Aylesworth's scalp. The persecution is led by these two divines does not make it less devoted."

Awarded \$3800 for Alienation. MONTREAL, April 28.—(Special.)—Some time ago one Laurier sued Dr. Parke of Quebec for \$80,000, the charge being that the former had alienated Mrs. Laurier's affections from her husband. To-day Chief Justice Langelle granted plaintiff \$3800. Laurier obtained a divorce at Ottawa a few weeks since.

Good Outlook for Western Crops. WINNIPEG, April 28.—The Canadian Pacific Railway have issued their sixth crop bulletin, which shows that satisfactory progress with seeding has been made during the past week. In Manitoba, 81 per cent. of wheat has been sown in Saskatchewan 89 per cent., and in Alberta 82 per cent. At a number of points wheat seeding is practically completed. In Alberta the weather has been very warm and dry, and rain would be beneficial at a number of places.

LAURIER'S WESTERN TRIP. OTTAWA, April 28.—The western Liberal members were in conference with Chief Whip Pardee, on the subject of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's visit to the west. The premier will be accompanied by Messrs. Fielding and Graham, and open the campaign at Fort William in June. The party will go as far as Prince Rupert.

A. F. WEBSTER Treasurer of the Y.M.C.A. Central Building.



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