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TORONTO FIRMS ARE IN TROUBLE

Growing Out of Ontario Bank Failure and Losses of Sovereign Bank - Two Wholesale Concerns May Be Compelled to Assign Shortly.

(SPECIAL BY CABLE) TORONTO, June 25.-A rumor is afloat that at least two wholesale firms in Toronto are practically against the wall and that it is only a matter of time and a short time at that before their assignments will be announced.

The failure of the Ontario Bank and the reorganization of the Sovereign Bank and have put severe restrictions upon the credit of some strong firms, the consequence being that some cannot hold over the existing conditions and will have to put themselves in the hands of their creditors.

MARK TWAIN MET KING EDWARD

Famous Humorist was the Centre of Attraction at Garden Party.

LONDON, June 24.-Mark Twain was the centre of attraction at the King's garden party at Windsor this afternoon, and his meeting of the King and the royal party had a hand-hake with several hundred nobles. He was accompanied to Windsor by John Heneker Heaton, the "father of Imperial penny postage" who introduced him to many of the King's guests on his way to the party, including Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Field Marshal Sir Henry Maitland Wilson and Ellen Terry. He heartily congratulated Miss Terry on her recent marriage, the two shaking hands. After taking tea, which was served on the lawn, Ambassador Reid presented Mark Twain to King Edward and Queen Alexandra, and the King and the humorist spent a quarter of an hour laughing heartily at Twain's jokes.

FOR MANY YEARS IN PUBLIC LIFE

Canada's Friends Said Congratulations to Hon. W.S. Fielding.

OTTAWA, June 24 The 25th anniversary of Hon. W.S. Fielding's entrance to public life, was celebrated recently. For a quarter of a century, first in the legislature in his native province and afterwards in the larger sphere of Dominion politics, his valuable services have been continuous. His Ottawa friends have not been unmindful of this fact and consequently have been sending congratulations and wishing him many returns of the day.

LOVE OF ONTARIO MAN GREW COLD

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., June 24.-Sir William Mulock has reserved decision in an interesting case. Mrs. Royal, a Thorold widow, and Patrick McAndrews, of the same town, last year became engaged. McAndrews' relatives strongly opposed the wedding. Mrs. Royal's husband was a playwright. She owned her home, subject to a mortgage. McAndrews agreed to buy the house at the mortgage sale and fit it up for her as a wedding present. He carried out the arrangement so far as the purchase and fitting up of the property was concerned, but his love grew cold for the fascinating widow, and he not only broke off his engagement, but handed the house over to his half-brother, Thos. Free. Mrs. Royal sued for possession.

G. T. P. SUFFERS GREATLY BY FIRE

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., June 24.-For a few days which seem to be raging all over the district are especially severe along the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and Foley Bros., contractors have suffered immense losses by the destruction of camps and supplies. Three powder houses, containing large quantities of powder, were destroyed. At St. John and Boden Lake two camps were destroyed. Both contained immense amount of supplies. The camps were at Finmark and Bay of English. The district around Kemora is also being swept by both fires. W. T. Larson, who has the Grand Trunk Pacific contract in this district, lost his storehouse. His loss will go over 2,000. A special train from O'Connor township, twenty-five miles from here, says that valley is enjoying a temporary respite from the disastrous forest fires which recently swept over the country. O'Connor and the eastern part of Phipps were relieved of the fall but it is the disaster.

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THE CROCKET LIBEL CASE IS CONCLUDED

Judge Landry Refuses To Postpone Trial, Emmerson's Counsel Refuse To Go On, Crocket Dismissed From Bail But Held To Appear In January if Wanted When The Trial Is Resumed

(SPECIAL BY CABLE) FREDERICTON, June 25.-Judge Landry was to have given his decision in the Circuit Court this morning on the application of the Crown counsel to postpone the Crocket defamatory libel case until next term, but deferred the matter until this evening at 7.30. He gave as a reason for further delay that he wanted time to consult some authorities. This evening he gave his decision refusing to postpone and the Crown counsel refused to go on with the case, he dismissed Crocket from bail, but bound him over on his own recognizance to appear before the January Court in answer to the indictment.

This has practically the effect of a postponement, as during the interim the point upon which the reserve case was granted will be heard by the full Bench. This is the point raised by the defence in claiming that the discussion of the private life of public men was in the public interest, which, it is contended would mean, under the law, that men in a position like Crocket would only have to swear they believed the libel true in order to secure an acquittal. If the Supreme Court overrules Judge Landry on this point the case will be continued next term, otherwise the criminal proceedings in the case will be ended.

CHARLOTTETOWN BATHING HOUSE TO BE ERECTED

A vast audience witness Closing Exercises And Applaud Good Work Done

A special meeting of the City Council was held yesterday afternoon at five o'clock to receive the report of the committee appointed at the last regular meeting to see about providing public bathing facilities at Victoria Park. The Mayor and Councillors Reddn, Stewart, Riley, Alley and McDonald were present. The chairman of the Committee reported that the matter had been considered and that after conferring with a committee of the Tourist Association and citizens generally he had concluded to advise the building of a new bathing house to contain eight apartments furnished with lockers, etc., so as to ensure privacy. This would entail a cost of one hundred dollars. The plan of a floating bath was abandoned, as the cost put out of the question and the public did not appear to be in favor of it. All the councillors present were heartily in favor of the proposal and Councillor Alley moved, seconded by Councillor Reddn that the report of the committee be adopted and the work of building the bathing house be proceeded with at once. Councillor Alley further remarked that it was essential that the bathing house be well looked after and that the present structures at the park be cleaned up. These are matters which will come up for attention at the next regular meeting of the Council. A communication from the 200.000 Club was read offering twenty-five dollars if the Council would build a bathing house with lockers, and have the work done by July fifteenth. The tone of this letter seemed to arouse objection and Councillor Riley moved that no notice be taken of the communication, as it was dictating to the Council, and the Council could manage the business without any instructions or contributions. These observations appeared to be supported all round and the matter was dropped. The City Surveyor showed a plan of the proposed new bathing house which promises to be a great improvement on any that have yet been erected. In the meantime the houses at present in use will be cleaned and made serviceable and thus there will, when the new house is built, be fair provision made for affording citizens and visitors a chance to enjoy the splendid bathing near Charlottetown. That this is a good move and one that will be appreciated will be quickly proven.

THE SOLDIERS AT CAMP BRIGHTON

Men All Marched In Yesterday-General Muster To Day-Then Work.

Yesterday was a quiet day in camp, the time being spent in getting everything ready to begin the real work today. With the arrival of the troops came the troops from the various districts, comprising seven companies of the 82nd Regiment, and No. 3 Company of the 4th Regt., C. A. There are eight companies of the 82nd in camp, one being the Charlottetown company. The Field Ambulance Unit moved into their lines during the afternoon. This corps is recruited for the principal part in Charlottetown. All day long the men were busy making themselves "at home" and the officers of the companies, and the Staff Officers, were kept actively engaged issuing stores and equipment, and getting the run of things. Today, with the firing of the morning gun, a new condition of affairs will ensue and the men will awake to find plenty of drill awaiting them. At ten o'clock, a. m. there will be a general muster on the parade grounds in the Park, after which the regular routine will be taken up as specified in the general orders.

METHODIST HOME MISSION WORK

Conference Will Endeavor To Raise \$44,000 For Educational Work

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., June 24.-The Methodist Conference opened with the usual devotional exercises today. President Rev. Jas. Crisp in the chair. After the reading of the minutes of the previous session, the order of the day was taken up which was the hearing of the Rev. Jas. Allen of Toronto, on home mission work. The speaker in opening his address asked that the brethren at any time during his remarks, that if there were any questions they would like to ask he would only be too glad if it were in his power to answer, or to enlighten them on the work. The time given to the matter was therefore almost like a debate, and it is believed a great deal of good will result from this discussion, which lasted about two hours. The second order of the day was the hearing of Rev. T. W. Graham Secretary of the Educational Society who is pursuing a campaign in behalf of the educational institutions sanctioned by the general conference. Speaking of the University of Mount Allison at Sackville, he said: "I have said it at other conferences and I say again you have there a plant second to none."

THE SANTIAGO FATAL WRECK

Ninety Of Crew And One Passenger Drowned Including Twelve English Officers- Boat Launched Was Dashed to Pieces on the Rocks.

(SPECIAL BY CABLE) SANTIAGO, Chile, June 25.-It is officially announced by the Pacific Steam Navigation Co. that only one passenger was aboard the Santiago, wrecked in a heavy squall fifty miles north of Carroll and he was drowned. The only survivor was the fourth officer.

All the rest of the crew numbering ninety persons and including twelve English officers perished. As far as can be ascertained only one boat was launched and it was dashed to pieces on the rocks after drifting for several days.

TRINITY TERM SUPREME COURT

The Trinity Term of the Supreme Court met yesterday, the Chief Justice presiding. The Grand Jury is composed of the following:- William Smallwood, Lot 48. P. J. Berrigan, Dunedin. Michael McKenna, Tona. T. P. Callen, Brackley P. Road. John Murphy, South Shore. H. P. Found, Clifton. G. D. Longworth, City. J. S. McLeod, North Wilshire. E. R. Brow, City. Isaac Brown, Stanley Bridge. J. G. Jamieson, City. Peter Murray, Mayfield. G. H. McLaughlin, Hunter River. David Hooper, Milton. George Crocket, Little York. Peter McGrath, City. John J. McQuaid, Pisiquid. Jabez Lea, Victoria. Charles Riley, City. Benj. Stewart, Mt. Herbert. Murdoch McLennan, North Wilshire. William Houston, North Wilshire. An order was made for the final examination of Irving B. Howatt, preparatory to his being admitted as an attorney. In the case of the King vs. Power, Hennessey, King and Power, an order was made to bring John King, who is serving a term in Penitentiary before the Court as a witness in this case on behalf of the defence.

CLOSING OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The public closing of the City schools will take place today at ten o'clock, a. m. in the Market Hall. The following program will be carried out: Salute-Lieut. Governor, 6 bars. Chorus-Two Stanzas, Flag of Britain. Diplomas-Queen Street School, West Kent School, Queen Square School. Attendance Certificates-Prince Street School, West Kent School, Queen Square School. Writing certificates-Prince Street School, West Kent School, Queen Square School. Manual Training diplomas-West Kent School, Queen Square School. Special Prizes-Prince Street School, West Kent School, Queen Square School. Governor General's medals-Prince Street School, West Kent School, Queen Square School. Address-Lieutenant Governor. Chorus-The Golden Busy Days of So' o' time. Address-Premier Peters. Chorus-Killarney. Address-Mayor Paton, Dr. Anderson, Judge Fitzgerald, A. B. Warburton and others. Chorus-Two closing odes, "Flag of Britain," "Maiden Leap" (chorus). God Save the King.

"LEAKS" IN OCEAN CAUSE QUAKE

CHICAGO, June 24.-A despatch from Montgomery City, Mo., says; Dr. Thomas Jefferson Jackson See, astronomer of the United States naval observatory at Maize, Iowa, Cal., now in the city, visiting his old boyhood home, says he has discovered the one common cause of earthquakes - the leakage of the ocean bottom, which gives rise to steam beneath the earth's crust. He also points out that the chief danger of these agitations is along the sea coast. "It seems to be clearly proved," said Dr. See, "that the earth is not contracting, but that the effects of cooling of the globe are insensible. The earth may be slightly expanding. San Francisco is not likely to have another earthquake in 100 years."

IRREGULARITIES IN BRITISH NAVY

LONDON, June 24.-"Grave irregularities" is the term the Parliamentary Committee on public accounts gives to certain conditions in the Navy, which issued a report today. The committee found that a widespread custom was the acceptance of commissions from contractors by petty officers, and the report adds that severe disciplinary measures have been adopted to suppress the custom. The committee objects strongly to the action of the Admiralty in contracting for the construction of the armored cruisers Invincible, Inflexible and Indomitable without competition although the Admiralty officials explain that they wished to keep the plan secret. The committee finds that the builder of the battleship King Edward VII, sorely pelted up a defectively cast rudder which the Government was obliged to replace. The builders gathered together a few of their employees on a certain Sunday and by electric welding concealed a huge fault in the rudder. The report of the committee says: "We hope it will not again be our duty to investigate a case where a British firm, for commercial advantage will casually hazard hundreds of their fellow

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