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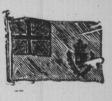
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THE 24th OF MAY.

That movement to establish the 24th of May a perpetual holiday in Canada, is a good one. A day on which the country puts aside the seriousness of life and enjoys the relaxations of care and business has its advantages. Not only would Canada be fittingly commemorating the memory of the best sovereign the British empire has ever had, although that in it-self would be sufficient cause for the creation of such a holiday, but the day would be an annual tribute to the greatness of the British empire and an annual reminder of the great confederation of which we form, let us hope, an honorable part.

THE WAR

Every day apparently brings the Graeco Turkish war nearer to its close. Deficient in her army equipments, her soldiers outnumbered and her generals outwitted. losing skirmish after skirmish, with divided government and a lack of funds to carry on a vigorous campaign, it would appear that the Greeks are carrying on a hopless contest.

A report is current that the Turks are seeking a five days armistice in the hopes that peace will be brought about in the interval. The Turks have decidedly the best of the situation, and were there a more dangerous sultan, intoxicated by the success of their arms, they might make a difficult problem for the Powers to unravel. The Turkish question is not yet settled however, and there are yet dangerous possibilities.

RESULTS OF NEW TARIFF

There have been a number of deputations at Ottawa. The manufacturers of screws want more protection than the Bohs and Deer Lake; George Hawitt, new tariff affords them, and the wire nail Gull River; A. Martin, Burnt River. 2. screws want more protection than the men say they cannot get along if the No. 3. The parties mentioned in answer reductions prevail. The manufacturers of tacks are also kicking, and the woolen men are complaining that they will be swamped with English goods under the advantages afforded under the preferential advantages afforded under the preferential offer. The manufacturers of axles and springs are also after the government tor an increase in the duties. Numerous others of those prominently associated with the business interests of the country are making a vigorous outery against the phanges.

The time of their engagement expired on the 15th April inst. 7 No guardians in this riding have yet been engaged, but they will be appointed at once. 8. Answered by No. 7, 9. Their time of engagement had expired and new guardians will be named to the fishery officer by the department.

To make the interviews as short as possible, and to give an opportunity for all to be heard, if possible. The delegations Bryans, Burrows, Killaby, Baldwin, Robson, Gillogiy, Mallon, Pediar, Sootheran, Graham are preparing statements of what they complain of, and handing them to Mr.

EDITURIAL NOTES.

Mr. Fielding puts diamonds on the fre No doubt Mr. Kipling made good us

of poetic license in that poem of his. It is N.P. no more. But a rose by any other name smells about the same.

In every instance in which Mr. Fielding departed from the old national policy schedule, he hit somebody hard.

The sympathy of Christendom fo Greece in the loss of life, of property, and of national prestige that has overtaken her, will be but slight compensation for

The anchoring of a small portion of the British fleet in Delagoa appears to have wrought a change in the opinions of Uncle Paul Kruger. He thinks that he will celebrate the Queen's jubilee now.

No one is finding fault with Mr. Kipling's poetry, but if the distinguished writer will visit Canada from April to October and keep his eyes open he will probably find some other title for his ocem than "Our Lady of the Snows."

From W. Robbins, secretary Canadian Underwriters association, asking whether the deficiencies in the fire appliances had been remedied, and also a card of more recent date asking for an immediate reply. Laid on table.

From B, McBurney, offering to establish a fire alarm system for certain prices. Town The new duty upon books has been received with dissatisfaction in every quarter. The specific duty of six cents a pound under the old tariff kept out cheap and trashy—often immoral—literature, with which American publishing houses were beginning to flood the country. The ad valorem duty, on the other hand, discriminates against the serious and imporcriminates against the serious and impor-tant works which students desire to purchase. It is a tax on brains.—Ottawa

The hungry pack of liberal place-hunters are being provided for as fast as intrigue can work, but there is such an howling lot of them that jobs cannot be got for all From G. H. Hopkins, asking for remission of taxes on store of Mr. Chas. King on Kent of them at once, nor for some of them even; at length. Loafing about Ottawa, and smelling the tantalizing soup there, are some whose rayanousness will not stand much more delay. They have concluded to hold a meeting and pass reso-Town property committee.

A statement of expenses of deputation to Ottawa, \$90 20; G W Mills, \$1.22; the Rathbun Co. \$7.75; Sam Hughes, \$6.50. Finance committee. Jos. Wilson, \$9.00. Police committee. The quarterly report of the treasurer of the Home for the aged was read and ordered lutions calling upon the government to make vacancies faster.—Ex.

A writer in the North American Review on Russia's plans and purposes says :- "Russia is ready for war and desires it, because she desires Turkey and Constantinople. But she desires and is trying to so manage that England may bring on the war. The whole Grecial hubbub is a fight for position."

—Those who criticise Lord Salisbury, his statesmanlike efforts keep European peace, with Gladstone in his dangerous and

alter their views. Parliamentary Notes.

The following is taken from the Hansard of April 26th :-MR. HUGH O'LEARY AND THE RAMA

Mr. HUGHES asked: 1. Was Mr. Hugh O'Leary, of Lindsay, Ont., employed by the present government to inquire into the conduct of the agent to the Indians in Rama township, in the

INDIAN AGENCY.

county of Ontario? 2. If so, in what capacity?
3. What were the charges against the

Indian agent? 4. What was the result of the investiga

5. What was the cost of the investigation?
6. How much has Mr. O'Leary been paid?
7. If not paid yet, how much is Mr. O'Leary to be paid?
8. What were the special qualifications of Mr. O'Leary for the position of conductor of the inquiry?
9. What was the date of the inquiry?
10. When was the report sent in to the government?

12. Has Mr. Hugh O'Leary been in the

employ of this government in any other capacity at any time since June 1896? The PRIME MINISTER (Mr. Laurier) replied as follows:—1. Yes. 2. Commissioner. 3. Various charges of malfeasance and active political partisanship. 4. Investigation not yet concluded. 5. Not known. 6. \$50. 7. Not known. 8. Barrister. 9. The inquiry was first entered into in the last days of December. 10. Not yet sent in. 11. Yes. 12. Not in Indian department or any other de-

FISHERY GUARDIANS, NORTH VICTORIA.

Mr. Hughes asked: 1. Who were fishery "guardians" in the waters of North Victoria, including Sturgeon, Cameron, Balsam, Mud Turtles, Moore's, Gull, Kushog, and other North Victoria lakes, and Fenelon Falls and Gull River, last year, under direction of Fishery Overseer Fitzgerald? 2. Are these guardians yet in the service

of the Government?
3. Have others, or any, been appointed since July, 1896?

since July, 1896?
4. If so, what is the name of each?
5. Why were the former officers, guardians, or any of them, removed?
6. When were they retired?
7. By whom were the new men appointed?
8. What is the date of the authority or appointment of the new guardians by the appointment of the new guardians by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries? 9. Had the department, at Ottawa anything to do with the retirement of the former guardians or with the appointment of the new ones?

resolution be referred to the town property committee. Carried.

Moved by lat deputy reeve Robson seconded by councillor Mallon, that the town property committee or the committee to which this belongs consider the advisability and real necessity of haying the pig pen at the weigh scales thoroughly cleaned and put in a proper sanitary condition as soon as possible. Carried Moved by councillor Sootheran seconded by reeve Touchburn, that this corporation, by way of a guarantee, undertake to pay the South Victoria agricultural society a sum of money not to exceed \$200, with the understanding that the money will not be demanded unless the funds of the said society are insufficient to meet its engagements for 1897, and that the mayor, reeve and deputy reeve be and are hereby appointed directors of the said society. Carried.

Moved by councillor Baldwin seconded by lat deputy reeve Robson, that town property committee request the Lindsay Water Works Co. to take into consideration the advisability of removing at an early date all the goose-ERIES (Mr. Davies). 1. J. W. O'Brien Sturgeon Lake and Goose Lake; Thom Johnston, Cameron Lake; Wm. Wellwood of removing at an early date all the goose-necks that have been used to fill the watering cart, permission having been given to use the hydrant for that purpose, and it is found to be more economical, cleanly and effective. and Dougald Sinclair, Balsam Lake; Wm. Batty, Mud Turtle Lake; Thomas Leary, Moore and Gull Lake; John Mortimer,

Carried.

Moved by 1st deputy reeve Robson seconded by 2nd deputy reeve Gillogly, that the council request the town property committee to take into consideration the advisability of building a platform, or if preterred, to drain and fill in with earth and gravel nearly level with the sidewalk on the south side of the market building, close to and running parallel with Kent street sidewalk as far as will be sheltered from the cold north winds, to be utilized as a stand for vehicles with their varied commodities for sale, as this will materially aid to the comfort and convenience of both buyer and seller. Carried,

Moved by Coun. Burrows, seconded by Coun. Bryans, that the grant to the band remain in obeyance for the present until an agreement can be made between the two bands and that this motion be held until the next meeting.—Carried. The simpossible for the Minister of finance and the Controller of customs to attend to all the delegations that are waiting to see them, although their time is nearly all occupied in this connection.

The eleventh annual meeting of the women's auxiliary in missions dicesse of Toronto is in session at Toronto. Madames Walters, Milne and Burrows are present from St. Paul's church.

Present: His Worship the Mayor, Mesers

roperty committee. From Dr. Herriman, secretary children's

cords of stone at \$2,25 per cord. Not entertained.

From Thos, Sadler and others, asking for sidewalk on north side of Ridout street.

From A. G. Ardagh and Henry Bird, town clerk of Barrie, addressed to A. W. King, with reference to asphalt and tar walks.

The following accounts were presented for payment; N H Cowdry, \$8.15 and \$2.15; F K Begbie, \$2.16 and \$9.08; Jno Berry, 55 cts.

The report of the market clerk for month of April read and ordered to be filed.

The report of the auditor for audit of town

accounts to 30th April was read and referred

The statement of receipts and payments to 30th April was read and referred to finance

A special report of finance committee and

Report No 5 of the finance committee was read and on motion adopted. Report No 6 of the town property committee was read by the chairman and adopted.

Report No 4 of the police committee we

and adopted.

The annual report of boards of works giving estimates for board of works department for 1897 was read in detail and adopted, subject to approval of finance committee; the most important work to be proceeded with.

On motion clause 5 of the rules of councillors

was temporarily adopted

Moved by reeye Touchburn, seconded by
councillor Burrows, that the account of R J
McLaughlin of \$20 be paid in full, Carried.

Moved by councillor Burrows, seconded by councillor Killaby, that the clerk be and is

hereby instructed to insert once in each of the

town papers a notice stating that this council requests any citizen knowing of defective side-

walks or roading give information as early as possible to the clerk or road overseer that

possible to the clerk or road overseer that action may be taken, repairing such places, and in doing so prevent actions against this municipality for neglect. Lost.

Moved by councilior Scotheran, seconded by councilior Graham, that the time for collection of taxes be and is hereby extended to the 7th day of June next and that Peter Nichole be and is hereby appointed collector of the same. Carried.

of the same. Carried.

Moved by 1st deputy reeve Robson seconded
by reeve Touchburn, that the council request

the town property committee to take into consideration the advisability of resoinding the

motion adopted permitting sand and loam being taken from the town pit for other than

corporation purposes, and the following be substituted "that the public be permitted to

draw sand on the following conditions:—That all parties requiring sand or loam shall first state the quantity they require and pay the amount for such quantity at the following rates. 20c for a load of sand and 5c for a load of loam, then receive his order." and that this resolution be referred to the town property committee. Carried.

read and adopted,
Report No 7 of the board of works was

street. Finance committee.

aid society, with reference to disposition indigent child Pitcher.

From Wm. Dayell, offering to furnish

Wrapper Competition MARCH 1897.

and Touchburn.

The unfinished business of previous meeting was taken up and disposed of as follows:

Moyed by councillor Sootheran seconded by reeve Touchburn, that the treasurer be and is hereby authorized and instructed to refund \$10 to Miss Adam and Mrs. Geo. Foster, this being amount charged to them re water rate for 1896 for which they received ne value or direct banefit.

Winners of Stearns' Bicycles Mr. Arthur Thornton, 234 Wellington Moved in amendment by councillor Burrows seconded by councillor Killaby, that request of Miss Adam be referred to board of works. Street, Ottawa. Mr. Charles Rishor, Peterboro.

Winners of Gold Watches

From Wm. Grace, asking for a rebate of taxes on his vacant store on Kent street. M. N. F. Wilson, Cumberland, P.O. Finance committee.

From Jas. Wilson, asking for a settlement of claim for damages for accident to his wife by a fall on a defective afdewalk. Finance committee and board of works.

From R. J. McLaughlin, with reference to settlement of his account of \$20, fees for investing sinking fund money. Laid on the Mrs. John Robinson, Box 76, Prescott. Mrs. J. Milligan, Ottawa Hotel, Corn-

Miss Maggie B. Lister, Box 179, Perth. Mr. R. J. McPeak, North Bay.

From John Bievins, city clerk, Toronto, presenting a batch of blank petitions with circulars, asking the governor-in-council not to allow Bell Telephone Co. to increase their rate. Received and fyled.

From E. Eagleson, secretary of the Citizens' band, asking for the usual grant of \$200 to the band, and presenting a lengthy petition asking the council to make the grant. Laid on table. competitors for March, for sending coupons taken from unsold soap in grocers'stock (see Rule 3). LEVER BROS. Ltd., Toronto.

eace to asking for a grant to the band. Moved by councillor Sootheran, second by councillor Pedlar, that the town propo-committee be and is hereby instructed. authorized to purchase a small piece of land off the north east corner of lot No. 2. south of price or sum of \$300 as per diagram hereto attached as shown in red and that this motion red to town property committee

On motion Mr Kylie was heard by the council as to the value of the property offered by Mr. McDonnell. The council then adjourned until 17th of

Results of the New Tariff.

The lock industry at Hamilton and Peter-brough has been dealt a tatal blow. The representatives of the bridge industry at Peterborough declare that the reduction in duty will wipe the industry out of existence. The Penman manufacturing company, the largest manufacturing concern of knit goods in Canada, view the new tariff with the great-

ompany of Peterborough is urging government to restore the duty of 271 per

The manager of the Fort Hope twine works says he cannot see how the factory can survive in view of the new government's tariff.
The wiping out of this industry will be a serious blow to Port Hope.

The new tariff on books also gives great dissatisfaction. The paper-covered novel is no dearer, but the duty on the better class of book is in some cases more than trebled. Mr. Wiley of the Wincey mill, Paris, says

chairman, and on motion the report was The firm employs over 100 hands. There are 17 cigar factories in Toronto.

The manufacturers are a init in saying that
the new tariff has deale a death blow to the oigar making industry in Oanada.

The four barbed wire factories in Winnipeg have closed and in all probability will not be

The small cigar manufacturers of Ontario and Quebec have formed Canadian cigas manufacturer's association for their mutual protection re tariff matters and etc. It will

The Canada screw company, the Ontario tack company, the Gurney stove company and the Peterboro lockmaking interests have all had deputations at Ottaws protesting against the new tariff.

The Dominion wire manufacturing company which has a large establishment near Montreal employing over 200 men have decided to stop manufacturing barbed and other wire as soon as existing contracts are fulfilled.

The mining machinery manufacturers object to their being placed on the free list. A delegation from those interested in the manufacture of axes and tools are also putting in a protest to obtain more protection.

The Canada chemical company has been dealt a severe blow. The president, Mr. Wm. Bowman, intimates that if the present schedule stands the industry will have to be closed. It employs a large number of skilled

The extensive works of the Canada stone chinaware company in St. John's, Quebec, have been closed down in consequence of the preferential clause in the new customs tariff. This is the largest industry in St. John's. Consternation reigns among the workmen thrown out of employment.

The Dominion rock-drill company of Mon-treal, with works at St. Henri, will have to go out of business. This company manu-facture drills, compressors and hoists for ure drills, compre mining purposes, and in keeping pace with the demand for such machinery on account of the vast development of mining industries of the works have been recently

Marriages SHAW—BARKER.—On the 29th April, at the parsonage, Cambridge st, by Rev. S. J. Shorey, Mr. Robert Shaw, and Miss Elizabeth Barker, both of Cavan. JEWELL-BURGESS.-At the res

the bride's parents, on Wednesday, April 28th, 1897, by Rev. Dr. Gardiner, of Belleville, the bride's uncle, Mr. George H. Jewell to Lillian, second daughter of Mr. Philip Burgess, all of Fenelon Falls.

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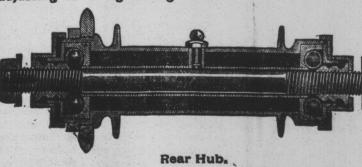






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Mr. Morrison, Mayor of Trenton, was in town on Wedneslay, and gave Mayor Smyth a friendly call.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allison, of Peterboro, passed through town on Wednesday, en route for North Verulam, to attend the funeral of Mr. Allison's grandmother.