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WILL SUCCEED

As Lord High Commissioner of Canada.

STRATHCONA RETIRES

SIR HUGH MONTAGUE ALLAN CHOSEN

As the Man to Succeed—He is a Leading Steamship Owner of Montreal—Said to Be Well Fitted For the Position.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—There is but little doubt but that the tenureship of the position of lord high commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom will become vacant early in the new year by the retirement of Lord Strathcona. It is understood and has been commented on in the newspapers of the old country that his lordship is anxious to be relieved of the position that he now holds in consequence of his advancing age. Lord Strathcona has filled the office that he now holds with an ability that has gained for him the eulogium that he is a "statesman of known ability and experience," and a man of untiring industry and dauntless enterprise. Lord Strathcona has given of his best for the benefit of the dominion. He has spared neither his health nor his wealth to do his best to further the interests of the country of which he is so famous a citizen, and of whose interests he is so able an advocate. Lord Strathcona's period of office has been marked by a progress which is unparalleled in the history of nations and the gratitude of his fellow countrymen can never be sufficiently expressed.

Rumor is already busy with the name of his successor and it is understood that when the time comes for the resignation of Lord Strathcona Sir Hugh Montague Allen will be the man selected to occupy the exalted place. This gentleman is one of the men who has helped to make Canada great. As one of the members of the firm of the Allan Line of the H. and A. Allan Co. he has done much in the matter of immigration. Besides this he holds a number of directorships of industrial and commercial concerns and has always taken a great interest in the benevolent and charitable organizations of Montreal and of the dominion. His desire to forward the welfare of Canada is one of his best known traits and as his business connections are not confined to Canada alone but are world-wide his ability to further the interests of the dominion are almost unlimited. There is no gainsaying the fact that there are few, if any, men who could more worthily fill the office of lord high commissioner than Sir Montague Allan and it is undoubted that his selection would meet with the most hearty and cordial approval of all Canadians.

Sir Montague is the second son of the late Sir Hugh Allan, the founder of the Montreal Ocean Steamship company. He was born in Montreal in 1860 and was educated at Bishop's College school, Lennoxville. He entered the firm of H. and A. Allan on entering his majority and at the present time is the senior member of that firm. He is an active member of the board of trade and was treasurer of that body from 1891 to 1892. In December, 1878, he assumed the name of Hugh Montague instead of Hugh Andrew Allan, by which he was previously known. In religion he is a Presbyterian. In October, 1893, he married Marguerite Ethel, daughter of Hector Mackenzie, of Montreal, and on the occasion of his marriage he was presented with his portrait by the members of the Montreal Fox Hounds, of which he was the master. He has always been a prominent supporter of sports and at one time took a leading part in the pastimes of Montreal and the district.

ANOTHER GUN VICTIM.

Boy Probably Fatally Shot at Rehearsal.

Dauphin, Man., Dec. 18.—Gordon Galbraith, the fifteen-year-old son of Robert Galbraith, of Gilbert Plains, is at the point of death in the hospital here as a result of a shooting accident. The boy and a companion, Alfred Gray, were practising a dialogue for a Christmas entertainment at Markham school. In the dialogue there was a mock shooting incident. When it came to this part the boy Gray picked up a twenty-two rifle and aimed at Galbraith. The rifle, which was supposed to be unloaded, went off and a bullet entered Galbraith's left side, passing through his stomach. The doctors have no hope for his recovery.

GOT WRONG STUFF.

Watertown, N.Y., Dec. 18.—Thinking that he was about to take a long "swig" of some particularly fine cider, Frank Eastman, a farmer near Rices, drank some of his wife's washing fluid. The acid which ate the dirt on wash days, did even better on Eastman's stomach lining. He was hurried to the Sisters Hospital here and will recover.

GOT $1.000 FOR ASCENSION.

Mrs. Roper Asked $25,000 For Accident at a Fair.

Kingston, N.Y., Dec. 18.—For her involuntary balloon ascension at the Ellenville fair, on August 29th, 1905, when she was whirled aloft at an aeronautical exhibition through becoming entangled in a dangling rope, a jury, in the supreme court, rendered a sealed verdict in favor of Mrs. Mary E. Roper for $1,000. Mrs. Roper had sued the Ulster County Agricultural Society for $25,000.

COMMENDED THE WORK

EARL GREY VISITS A TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

In Speech, He Stated That Canada Was Much Behind All Other Countries in Technical Education—A Strong Advocate of Work.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—In officially opening the evening classes of the Montreal Technical Institute, Earl Grey heartily condemned the work that had been taken up. The dominion, he said, was much behind all other countries in technical education, and he was glad to learn that there was every probability that the new movement was likely to spread. "No nation," he remarked, "can hope to be prosperous except on a basis of the virtue and industry of its citizens." There were things more important than tariff, in keeping up industrial prestige, and these are the inherited skill and acquired efficiency of the men and women of the country. He pointed out that Canada was behind all other countries, in her technical education, and he hoped that the provincial and federal governments would see to it that the movement was aided.

After passing through the institute and seeing the students at work, his excellency expressed himself as being most pleased with the progress that was being made in the building of which one of the first duties on his appointment was to lay the foundation stone.

Hon. W. A. Weir, in his speech during the evening said that he thought that as soon as the manufacturers saw the good work that was being done it would loosen their purse strings so that there would not be any necessity to appeal to the government for assistance, but if the manufacturers did not do their duty, he was quite prepared to act as the advocate of the Montreal Technical Institute. The new movement bids fair to be a great success, as already, since the opening of the classes, there have been no less than five hundred and forty-one individual enrolments, with a class enrolment of over seven hundred, a result that has more than exceeded the expectations of the promoters.

Colder Weather.

Coming. Could you think of a more suitable present to give than a pair of Dr. Jaeger's pure wool slippers. For sale at The Lockett Shoe Store.

Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui chapter meets to-night at 7.30 p.m., Golden Lion Block. All Royal Arch Masons invited to attend.

Imperial Crown brand underwear is the kind that suits.

SIGNED THEM

Cheques Were Issued by James Holliday.

CASHED BY FELSEN

AND HANDED TO MARINE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

Asked That Mr. Boudreau Be Closely Marked As He Might Be Wanted to Be Identified—The Bank Manager Admitted He Was a Go-Between—Boudreau's Denial.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—A mass of contradictory evidence was presented at the marine inquiry yesterday. A sensational story that $3,000 had been given to J. B. A. Boudreau of the marine department in Ottawa in connection with payment for the services of the King Edward of the Holliday Bros.' steamship line, was the feature of the morning session. The story was told by James Holliday, second hand. Though he was the man alleged to have signed the cheques, he swore he had no recollection of doing it, and simply repeated what Van Felsen, a Quebec bank manager, had told him that he did.

A. B. Van Felsen, who is a nephew of J. O. Gregory, the marine agent at Halifax, swore positively in the afternoon, that in his office Mr. Holliday had made out three cheques for $1,000 each payable to bearer, which he cashed in other banks and then handed the money over to J. B. A. Boudreau, of the department at Ottawa for himself and others. The money was alleged to be for the passing through of Holliday Bros.' accounts with the department which amounted to over $30,000.

Mr. Van Felsen stated that in June 1905, the overdraft of Holliday Bros. of Halifax, at the Peoples' Bank was about $20,000, and the bank would make no further advances. Mr. Holliday had told him the accounts of the firm with the department amounted to about $32,000, and J. O. Gregory confirmed the amount. This was eventually deposited with a reduction of $2,000 for the King Edward.

Mr. Van Felsen said he took the three cheques, referred to above, between June 4th and June 10th, to other banks to get them cashed, as there was not enough money in the Peoples' Bank to Mr. Holliday's account to pay the cheque. He had no idea where the cheques were now. He could not trace them. After Mr. Holliday had gone, the transaction seemed so peculiar that he discussed it with Mr. Boudreau. He knew him by sight. As Mr. Boudreau was going out he asked the accountant to mark him well as he might want to identify him later.

Mr. Watson, K.C.—"Then you knew you were taking part in a transaction which was not straightforward?"

Mr. Van Felsen—"Yes, sir. I was the go-between."

"When did you see Mr. Boudreau first that day?"

Witness said Mr. Boudreau had called in the morning and introduced himself as an official of the marine department, of Ottawa, calling about Holliday's account. Before settling it, however, he said certain little things would have to be done, certain sums would have to be paid over. Mr. Van Felsen said to him this was a holdup and a shame, and asked Boudreau to go to Holliday himself, but Boudreau said this was impossible as his name could not appear. It had to be done through a third party. After some discussion Boudreau agreed to take $3,000. He told Boudreau he would put the proposition before Holliday, and so the official of the department left to return in the afternoon. Mr. Holliday when approached was excited and indignant. He claimed it a hold-up. His money had been held up long enough. Finally he agreed that perhaps it would be better to pay over the money or his account would be delayed still longer. He wrote the three cheques payable to bearer, on Van Felsen's suggestion in order that the transaction could not be traced.

The money was secured from the Banque National, Quebec Bank and the Bank of Hochelaga. He got the money without endorsing the cheques. Boudreau on getting the money said: "Of course you know that I cannot give you a receipt for this."

Witness then declared that he had been threatened by Boudreau and others over this matter. In Senator Choquette's house, Boudreau had called him a liar, and a scoundrel. Another man told him he would have to be careful or go to jail.

Asked why he had not made known these things at Quebec, he said Mr. Holliday had asked him not to go to court unless they could find the cheques as evidence of the story of the payment. They consulted Hon. Mr. Taschereau and his advice was to keep out of court.

Mr. Watson here remarked that the attendance book in the department showed Mr. Boudreau to have been in attendance June 5th to June 11th, 1905, while witness said he had been in Quebec between June 4th and June 10th. Van Felsen said these were the dates to the best of his knowledge.

J. B. A. Boudreau, assistant accountant of the marine department since 1904, said he had no knowledge of these cheques signed in the department for payment. He found, however, by reference that they were made out on June 2nd and sent out on June 14th or 15th. He denied ever having been in Quebec during June, 1905. He was there about July 10th, but not in June. Mr. Van Felsen's statement of what had happened was false from beginning to end. He never got any money whatever from Van Felsen. He claimed the story to be a put up affair. He admitted that he had been in the Peoples' Bank and met Van Felsen, but that was in August.

To this Mr. Van Felsen replied that the bank was closed up in August.

Mr. Boudreau then admitted that there was a possibility he had been mistaken. However, he was certain he had not been there in June.

INCIPIENT TUBERCULOSIS.

Many Persons Cured at New York State Hospital.

Albany, N.Y., Dec. 18.—Three patients died and 301 were discharged out of a total of 477 treated during the fiscal year just closed at the New York State Hospital for Treatment of Incipient Pulmonary Tuberculosis, at Raybrook, according to a report received to-day by the state board of charities. The institution now has under its care 163 patients, eighty of whom are males. Of the 301 patients discharged, many were reported as cured and others as greatly benefited by the treatment.

The average number of patients treated during the year was 158, at an annual cost of $9.47 per week per capita, and a total for all purposes of $109,017.

REAL SANTA CLAUS.

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house.
Not a person was stirring not even a mouse,
Except poor old Daddy, and he stirred because
'Twas his Christmas Eve duty to be Santa Claus.
Full softly he stepped to the head of the stairs,
Excited with Christmas and all of its cares;
He missed the top step—with a noise like stage thunder
He rolled to the bottom and crushed all the plunder.

MAY WED HER.

King of Portugal is Looking Towards Germany.

PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE
FROM BLACK AND WHITE

Berlin, Dec. 18.—The interesting announcement is made that negotiations between the courts of Lisbon and Potsdam upon a family matter are in progress. King Manuel has in his short reign earned golden opinions while Princess Victoria Louise, only daughter of the German emperor and empress, is the winsome idol of her parents, whose bringing up would make her an ideal wife.

She is in her seventeenth year. It is quite possible King Manuel might, if the outlook were propitious, make a visit to Berlin before long.

CLEANED OUT PANTRY

WEALTHY AMERICANS HAD TO GO WITHOUT DINNER.

Dominion Inspector Orchard Confiscates Game and Meat in the Private Car of Signor de Aguero and Party at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 18.—Signor de Aguero and party of wealthy New York mining men were on board their private car, "Sunshine," attached to the train leaving here at 12:25 p.m. They had just come from New York and were going to Cobalt to inspect mining properties in which they are interested. Just before the train was ready to start Dominion Inspector Dr. Orchard boarded the car and found in the pantry chickens, ducks, turkeys, game and a side of dressed beef. Inspector Orchard told the occupants of the car they could not carry the viands into Canada because of the dressed meat embargo. He ordered them to be destroyed. The occupants of the car protested that they had not dined and were hungry. Inspector Orchard pointed out the absolute rigidity of the exclusion law, expressing his regret at having to destroy such fine birds, and the party had to go without dinner. All the contents of the pantry in the meat line were carried across to a Grand Trunk engine and burned in the fire, and the dishes and pails which contained them were also left behind to be disinfected. The truck on which they were conveyed, the men who handled the birds and the station platform were also disinfected.

Negotiations Over.

New York, Dec. 18.—A prominent representative of the Wisconsin Railway company makes a statement that an offer for the control of the property was made by the C.P.R. company, based on a guarantee of four per cent. on Wisconsin Central preferred stock. The offer was declined, however, as the company is fully able to earn this rate of dividend itself. This authority adds that negotiations between the Wisconsin Central and C.P.R. have been discontinued.

REFORM PLAN

Of the Administration of India.

STATED BY MORLEY

A GREATER SHARE IN THE GOVERNMENT.

Proposed For the Natives—Prompt Arrests of Revolutionist Leaders is Quelling the Unrest—Suspected Natives Give Assurance of Loyalty.

London, Dec. 18.—Lord Morley, secretary of state for India, speaking in the House of Lords, yesterday afternoon, unfolded a plan for the reform of the governmental administration of India. The government's proposals are, briefly, these:

First, to increase the membership of both the judicial and the viceroy's councils by nomination and election, giving the different classes of the community each its representative.

Secondly, to repeal the prohibition against the legislative council discussing matters of general importance.

Third, to increase the executive councils of Bombay and Madras from two to four members each.

Fourth, to give the lieutenant-governor an executive council of two members.

Fifth, to adopt a device to secure an official majority in the legislative council.

Lord Morley said he anticipated criticism of this fifth proposal, but he explained that he made no pretension of inaugurating a parliamentary system in India. What he wanted to do was simply to assign to the Indians a greater share in the government of India, without divesting the central authority of any of its powers.

Arrests Have Good Effect.

Calcutta, Dec. 18.—The course adopted recently by the Indian authorities in causing the arrest, swiftly and mysteriously, of all natives suspected of revolutionary tendencies, is having a good effect on the unrest of the population. It is reported that the powerful native secret societies are dissolving as a result of the energy displayed by the government. A delegation of prominent natives, supposed to be implicated in the revolutionary movement, called on the local commissioner yesterday and gave assurance of their support.

EGGS PUT UP IN WAX.

Immersed in Hot Paraffin in Vacuum.

London, Eng., Dec. 18.—By a novel process of preserving, eggs six months old are made to retain their "new laid" freshness. The process has been adopted by a firm of Hull importers acting on the theory that an egg decomposes owing to the entrance of bacteria through the shell.

The shells by the new process are first disinfected and then immersed in a vessel of hot paraffin wax in a vacuum, and atmospheric pressure is then allowed to enter the vessel, when the hot wax is forced into the "pores" of the shell, which thus hermetically seals it.

Evaporation of the contents of the egg, which has a harmful effect, is thereby prevented and the egg is practically sterile.

City Was Dishonest.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 18.—Justice Anglin, presiding at the non-jury sittings, here, handed out a hot roast for the city in delivering judgment in an action directing that the city supply sewer service to certain township residents and ordering that the city pay all the costs of the action, about $500. "The city has been so absolutely dishonest that it is entitled to no consideration," he said. The action arose over the city breaking an agreement with the township of Barton relative to water and sewer.

Dearth Will Cease.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—That dearth of aspirants for the ministry, so long lamented in church circles, will soon cease is the opinion of Rev. Dr. Ozora S. Davis, of New Britain, Conn., who declares that he believes that more and more young men will seek to become spiritual leaders in the coming years. This hopeful note for the future was sounded last night by Dr. Davis after his election to the presidency of the Chicago Theological Seminary.

Kent Farmers Plowing.

Chatham, Dec. 18.—The farmers of Dover township, adjoining this city, are nearly all busily engaged in plowing. The ground is in perfect shape, and entirely free from frost. This is the first time in many years that the farmers of Kent have been able to indulge in plowing one week before Christmas.

Has Lived Three Years.

Newburgh, Ont., Dec. 18.—Three years ago yesterday John Watts, a young man living at Camden East, a small village about two miles from here, had his back broken by the falling of a tree. He is living yet, though partially paralyzed.

Campbell Bros'. Furs.

Japanese mink neck pieces, $5 up.

Every man has a different explanation for his failure to make good.

Twenty per cent. off fancy vests. Livingston's.

Bibby's 50c. neckwear in boxes.

CANNOT STOP THEM.

Two Persons Unconscious From Peculiar Hiccoughs.

London, Ont., Dec. 18.—Mrs. William McKenzie, Putnam, and Donald Sutherland, Dorchester, have been unconscious for three days with hiccoughs. All attempts to check the attacks have been futile. The attack set in in each case on Monday afternoon, and although not paid much attention to at first, in a few hours, after all well-known home expediencies for cure had failed, Dr. Banghart, Dorchester, was called. The few hours' delay had reduced the patients to such a condition that even medical treatment could not check the coughs. By Tuesday noon both were unconscious, and have remained in that state since. The doctors, however, have not given up hopes of saving the lives of both. The man and woman, who are neighbors, are middle-aged, and well-known in Dorchester township.

Hauled Down British Flag.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 18.—Advices were brought by the steamer Makura from Australia of the hauling down of the British flag by the natives of Rokahanga Island, in the Manahika group, who have declared a republic. The island chief who led the movement, which was assented to by a mass meeting, was made director. The dictator forthwith appointed judges and other administrative officers and appointed a new police force. The stores of the European traders were ordered closed.

The islands are part of the Cook group and are incorporated with New Zealand as a part of that dominion.

AFTER BETTER JOB.

New York, Dec. 15.—The offer of a cabinet position to Congressman Theodore Burton, Cleveland, has been withdrawn by Mr. Taft and will not be renewed. Mr. Burton was mentioned as the probable secretary of the treasury. Mr. Burton, it is believed will now make an active contest in the Ohio senatorial campaign.

Will Benefit Largely.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Through the kindness of the members of the board of trade, the annual charity ball was held in the Exchange Building and there was a very large gathering of the elite of the city and district. The exchange has just had a new floor of hardwood put in and this made an ideal floor for dancing. Lord and Lady Grey were present and they were supported by the leaders of Montreal society. There can be no doubt but that the Maternity hospital, in the behalf of which the ball was given will benefit considerably from the efforts of the promoters of the event.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

OCCURRENCES RECOUNTED IN BRIEF FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

At Kioto, Japan, Gen. Inouye, of the Japanese army, is dead.

F. W. Thistlewaite, L'Original, has been appointed registrar of Prescott county.

Archbishop Walsh, Dublin, has been elected chancellor of the new National University of Ireland.

The first Grand Trunk Pacific train crossed Battle River bridge between Edmonton and Saskatoon.

The British government's bill, prohibiting the use of hop substitutes in the manufacture of beer has been withdrawn.

Prince Rupert will apply at the next session of the British Columbia legislature for incorporation as a city.

Three hundred men are still at work on the power dam at Fort Frances. Work is proceeding with great rapidity.

The plan of holding a centennial exposition for the dominion of Canada in 1912 at Winnipeg has taken definite form.

A bill was brought before the United States senate, on Thursday, to increase the salary of the president from $50,000 to $100,000.

King Edward's visit to the seaside at Brighton, is due to an affection of the throat, which his recent attack of influenza has irritated.

Harriet A. Thaw, aged eighty-five years, aunt of Harry K. Thaw, died on Tuesday, at the Friends' asylum for the insane, in Frankford, Pa.

The large coal pile of the C.P.R., at Fort William, is on fire and the company will use a steam shovel to endeavor to get at the heart of the fire.

A. Deucher, minister of commerce was elected president of the Swiss republic for 1909 by the federal assembly. He will succeed Dr. F. Brenner.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, since her encounter with Glasgow rowdies the other day, is lamenting the loss of an old Bible which she has carried in her work for many years.

At Welland, Ont., George Acton employed on sewer construction, fell into the trench, a distance of twenty feet, and was instantly killed. His head struck an iron bucket.

Mr. Taft, at a dinner in New York, pledged his administration, as far as he should be able to control it, to a loyal adherence to the platform laid down at the Chicago convention.

Campbell Bros'. Furs.

Choice Alaska sable muffs, $10, $11, $12 and up.

Probabilities: Toronto, Dec. 18.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence 11 a.m.—Strong northeast to northwest winds, with snow. Saturday, clearing and cold.

Steacy's Gift Suggestions

For Ladies

SILK WAISTS,
LACE WAISTS,
WOOLLEN WAISTS,
MUSLIN WAISTS,
SILK PETTICOATS,
HEATHERBLOOM SKIRTS
MOREEN PETTICOATS,
KIMONOS,
DRESSING SACQUES,
BATH ROBES,
FINE FURS,
KNITTED JACKETS,
SILK HOSE,
CASHMERE HOSE,
OVERSTOCKINGS, ...
KID GLOVES,
LINED MOCKA GLOVES,
SILK MITTENS,
DAINTY NECKWEAR,
BEAUTIFUL BELTS,
HANDKERCHIEFS,
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Steacy's

DIED.

AMEY.—At her home, Sydenham, Dec. 10th, 1908, Mercy, wife of Adam Amey, in her seventy-fourth year.

PHILLIPS.—Wednesday, Dec. 17th, 1908, at Montreal, Frances Susan Phillips, of Ennisken, County Cork, Ireland. Funeral Saturday, 10 a.m., from the home of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Anglin, 85 Barrack street.

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I have the best Grate Stove there is, also a lot of Heaters and Cook Stoves. They must all go, as we are going to alter the store. TURK'S, 'Phone, 705.

Marked Like A Leopard.

Kimberley, Ont., Dec. 18.—Joseph Weber found a peculiar lynx in one of his mink traps the other day, when he visited them. The animal which was full grown and full of fight, was grey on the back, its proper color, but the sides, under part, and legs were spotted like a leopard. It put up a wicked fight before being despatched by a rifle shot.

Brockville Growing.

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 18.—Brockville's population is 9,132, 206 more than last year. There has been also an increase in the assessment of $53,750. The total assessment is now $3,860,045.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

A Christmas Gift
That's sure to be appreciated
Would be an article of Fur,
From Campbell Bros'., Princess St.

Civic Finance Committee, 8 p.m.

Y.W.C.A. Gymnastic Exhibition, 8 p.m.

Moral and Social Reform League, 8 p.m.

Sale of Pony, Market Square, 11 a.m., to-morrow.

Some Bargains in to-day's "For Sale" Advts., on page 3.

A swell line of Christmas and New Year's Greeting Cards now in stock. The Jackson Press, Wellington street.

Matinee, Grand Opera House, 2.30 p.m. Saturday, "The Bonnie Brier Bush."

"Bonnie Brier Bush," Bargain Matinee, Grand Opera House, Saturday afternoon, at 2.30.

Read Bargains for Christmas Shoppers in Advts. of Kingston Merchants in to-day's Whig.

For rich and stylish Furs of worth There's really no place on the earth That can o'ercome the fine big show Made in the store of George Mills & Co.

One quire of Linen Paper and 24 Envelopes, embossed with any initial, 25c. Open every night. The Jackson Press, Wellington street.

Bijou Theatre—Talking Pictures, "A Plot For Napoleon"; "Poor Family's Outing"; "The Deserted Wife." "I'll Love You Lots Besides," sung by Will West.

Dec. 18th, In Canadian History.

1884—The convention of Conservatives in Toronto closed.

1899—The Imperial Government accepted Canada's offer of cavalry and artillery.

1903—The Grand Trunk Railway Company deposited one million pounds of their guaranteed stock with the Government as security for the carrying out of the Grand Trunk Pacific project.

1904—Purchase of the Midland Railway in Nova Scotia by the Dominion Atlantic Railway.

1905—The Geological Society of America met in annual session in Ottawa.

1907—The Dominion Government voted $50,000 toward the relief of the sufferers from the earthquake in Jamaica.

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