

TWO CABINET MINISTERS

GUESTS OF KINGSTON DISTRICT NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA.

Splendid Addresses Given by Hon. Hugh Guthrie and Hon. C. C. Ballantyne at a Fine Gathering.

The visit of the two cabinet ministers, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of militia and defence, and Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of naval affairs, to Kingston, was brought to a fitting close by a splendid banquet given in their honor in the British American hotel on Monday night, by the Kingston division of the Navy League of Canada.

The commander of the Kingston division of the Navy League of Canada, the commander of the Kingston naval brigade presided. While it was purely military and naval in character, as indicated by the presence of the district headquarters staff, Major Gen. Sir A. C. Macdonell, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., commander of the Royal Military College, and officers commanding the district units of the garrison troops, a large number of prominent citizens were there to meet the ministers.

The commander, in the capacity of toast master, introduced the speakers and paid tributes to Major-General Macdonell, and the ministers, whose deep interest was to promote the efficiency of military and naval services. Major-General Macdonell was the first speaker, and his subject was "Training the Boy of To-day to Make the Man of To-morrow." He said "The end of all education was to make better citizens, but the citizens who can defend their country in time of war are the best citizens."

PRESS PEOPLE ENJOY NIAGARA SIGHTS



A plan could be worked out that would be acceptable to all of the people of Canada. There are sixty officers training in the Imperial navy now, and eight cadets are to be sent to the Imperial fleet each year to complete their training. He hoped that in time the Navy League would produce enough men to man not only the Canadian navy but the merchant fleet of ships now building for the government.

In the upper left-hand corner are shown Miss Frances Billington, of the Daily Telegraph, London, conversing with Robert Donald, formerly editor of the Daily Chronicle and the Globe, and Percival Marshall, proprietor and editor of the Montreal Engineer and Junior Mechanics. To their right is Lady Burnham, proprietor of the Daily Telegraph, talking to another delegate, and, in the circle, Miss Agnes Powell, daughter of Dr. Ellis Powell, editor-in-chief of the Financial News.

THOROLD CORONER'S JURY

ACCUSES OVERSEAS MAN OF KILLING LITTLE GIRL.

Prisoner Spirited Away After Verdict by Officers When Attitude of Crowd Becomes Threatening. Thorold, Ont., Aug. 10.—Quick work on the part of Chief of Police Collins and provincial officers saved David McNeil from a threatened lynching yesterday afternoon after he had been ordered held on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the death of Margaret Beaucot, four years old.

All doubt that the little girl, who disappeared from her home on July 15th, was murdered was removed during the inquest when Dr. G. A. Pablow, who performed the autopsy on the body, found in a secluded spot near the Welland canal a week ago, placed in evidence a piece of knotted tape about fourteen inches long. The tape, Dr. Pablow testified, had been found around the little girl's neck, and death was due to strangulation.

Feeling is running high in Thorold tonight, and many muttered threats are being heard. Officers here, however, do not fear more violence. Crown Officer Herod, who conducted the examination of witnesses today, said McNeil will be given a preliminary hearing in Thorold next Friday. In discussing the affair after the hearing today, Dr. Pablow said the knotted cord had not been mentioned before on account of fear of violence from indignant citizens.

SOVIET HAS CLAIMS

In Connection With Attack of the Poles.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Aug. 10.—Premier George declared in the House of Commons that the Polish attack was not justified in the opinion of the British government and that the Soviet government, in any conditions of peace, was entitled to take into account the facts of the attacks made by the Poles on Russia, and that those attacks were delivered despite the warnings of the Allies to Poland. The Soviet, he declared, was entitled to demand such a guarantee as would be exacted by any power against a repetition of attacks of that kind.

TO BE HOT BATTLE OVER RAILWAY RATES

The Matter is Now Before the Board of Railway Commissioners.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, Aug. 10.—A crowded court room greeted the Board of Railway Commissioners this morning for the opening of one of the biggest railway rates battles which has ever been fought out in Canada. From the first was apparent that there was to be strong opposition to the proposed increases which are requested. The railways are asking for forty per cent. advance in freight rates, twenty per cent. increase in passenger rates, and fifty per cent. increase in sleeping and parlor car rates.

A. C. McMaster, counsel for Canadian Manufacturers' Association, made it clear that his organization would not oppose a fair increase, if it could be shown that such increase was absolutely necessary to keep in operation a properly built, equipped and managed railway. It did not propose to agree to any increase to cover deficits on railways which had been over-built and run through sections of country where they were unnecessary.

HAD JOLLY OUTING

Annual Picnic of St. James' Sunday School.

The annual Sunday school picnic of St. James' church took place at Brophy's Point on Monday. The steamer St. Lawrence was commissioned for the occasion and left Folger's wharf at 1.30 p.m. with 472 persons on board. The return trip to the city was made at 8 p.m. A most enjoyable day was spent by the teachers, officers, scholars and a number of men, about forty, from the Calderwood and Sydenham military hospitals, the latter being guests of the Sunday school for the afternoon.

Three-legged race, Bert Vince, Willie McDonald, Miss Roberts and Miss Elliott's class. Irene Baird, Gerlie Gatchel. Wheelbarrow race, Bert Vince, Willie McDonald, Miss Hamilton, and Miss Partridge's class. Pickaback, Francis Rose, Albert Orwell, Miss Roberts and Miss McPaul's class; backward race, Hazel Brightman; boot and shoe race, Reginald Taft, Leslie Guy. Older girls' class, pinning ribbon on the cat, Gladys Arnel. Throwing the ball, Francis Forster. Home department lady teachers, nail driving, Miss Mueckler; pinning the ribbon on the cat, Mrs. Gilbert.

In addition to the sports, Mr. Thomas, of Sydenham military hospital, slight of hand artist, gave a demonstration of his ability that aroused great interest. The refreshments were greatly enjoyed and much credit is reflected upon the refreshment committee for the manner in which everything was planned and carried out.

A resident of Collins Bay was, on Tuesday, tried before Justices of the Peace Hunter and Ruttan on a breach of the Ontario Temperance Act and fined ten dollars and costs. A wages dispute between a wheelman and the captain of a steamer was to be tried but was adjourned. J. M. Campbell, president of the Board of Trade has received a communication from the Canadian National Society, as a result of recent conference between merchants and the representatives of the company, the latter is going to try out a daily freight service between Kingston and Renfrew. Laurence Ginnell, former British M.P., is in the United States to assist Valera.

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