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A TRUE BILL

Returned by Grand Jury Against the Dynamiters.

Welland, Ont., May 23.—The second day's session of the Welland assize court opened at 9:30 this morning. The grand jury brought in a true bill against Dullman, Walsh and Nolin, charged with having on April 21st, caused unlawfully and wilfully and by means of dynamite, an explosion at lock No. 24, Welland canal, which was likely to cause loss of property and life.

The three prisoners were brought into court handcuffed together, and on the indictment being read, each pleaded not guilty. B. Burson, of St. Catharines, who has been appointed to defend Walsh and Nolan, Mr. McBurney, who defended them at the investigation, having withdrawn, stated he was ready for trial. William German, for Dullman, stated that owing to widely circulated rumors of Dullman's connection with secret organizations in New York, he wished an adjournment until Friday in order that he might procure evidence to refute this. E. F. B. Johnston, for the crown, stated the crown intended offering no evidence as to secret societies. The prisoners would be tried on their acts committed in Canada. Upon this understanding, Mr. German stated he could be ready for trial to-morrow, whereupon the judge announced that the dynamiters' case would be taken up at 9:30 on Thursday morning.

Developing Mines.

For some time Joseph Bawden has been pressing upon the Ontario government the employing of a diamond drill at the mines of Frontenac in prospecting work. One drill was purchased out of two authorized by parliament and was used in this section for a few weeks, but it was too large to be handled advantageously. Now a new and lighter drill is being purchased at Chicago by Mr. Blue, of the industry bureau, under Mr. Bawden's advice. It will be operated in Bedford township, and disclose, it is hoped, valuable mineral deposits. Another drill has arrived already to be made use of by a Chicago syndicate to test their property among the everlasting granite hills.

Has Been Reinstartd.

Guard R. Patterson, Kingston penitentiary, relieved of duty some time ago, was to-day reinstated. It was claimed that guard Patterson was physically unfit.

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R. WALDRON.

SCENE AT THE CITY HALL.

SENIOR PUPILS CELEBRATE EMPIRE DAY.

Addresses by Mayor Minnes and John McIntyre, Q.C.—Choruses and Songs by the Pupils—The Hall Crowded to the Doors With Girls and Boys.

The city hall was again packed to the doors this afternoon by the senior pupils of the city schools and collegiate institute, who assembled to observe Empire day. Before the programme opened, the orchestra of the 14th battalion band furnished several selections of fine music. Mayor Minnes occupied the chair, and, with him on the platform were Thomas Lambert, chairman of the board, United States consul Twitchell, Revs. D. Laing, J. D. Boyd, E. B. Langeley and M. Macgillivray, John McIntyre, Q.C., T. J. Leahy and A. Hanley, from the separate school board, members of the city council and board of education and a number of ladies.

The mayor was greeted with applause as he rose to speak. He believed, he said, that there was a love in the heart of every one present for her gracious majesty, who from girlhood until now had presided over the great British empire. Nature has implanted in our hearts that love. The loyalty of the colonies had been amply proven during the last few months. The colonials gained a great triumph in the relief of Mafeking (cheers). The speaker hoped that the British flag would float over Pretoria soon (prolonged cheers). They had a flag worthy to live for, yes, and worthy to die for, if need be. The mayor exhorted the children to honor the British flag—the flag they waved to-day—the flag beneath whose folds all found liberty and freedom.

Miss Kathleen Harty contributed a piano solo, which was enthusiastically received.

"The Maple Leaf Forever" was sung very lustily by the audience, after which Misses Jessie and Olive Derry sang the duet, "Sons of the Empire." They received merited applause. Victor Gilbert's stirringly patriotic recitation, "Sons of the Sea," was well rendered, and he was called upon for an encore. The following numbers were also well given: Chorus, "Up With the Flag," senior III pupils of Wellington street school; song, "The Death of Nelson," C. Harvey; recitation, "Canada Was There," Miss Mary Ferris; speech, "The Empire," C. Roach; duet, "Union Jack of Old England," Francis and Edith Davidson; saluting the flag and singing of "Red, White and Blue;" song, Mrs. Striewing; reading, J. B. McKay; recitation, Miss M. Black; song, "The Dowas used in this section for a few minion," Master W. Orr; chorus, "Soldiers of the Queen."

John McIntyre's Address.

Mr. McIntyre, Q.C., was the chief speaker at the afternoon proceedings, and delivered an eloquent address. He called the attention of the very large assemblage of scholars to the unique position in which they stood as young Canadians and young subjects of her Britannic majesty queen Victoria. No other subjects of a monarch had been so favored or privileged. For upwards of one thousand years Great Britain had flourished as a monarchy, with undiminished splendor, with signal vigor and prestige among the nations of the world, but the young boys and girls now gathered in the hall were singular in this, that they were subjects of a sovereign who had reigned longer than any king or queen that had presided over the destinies of the empire. For sixty-three years, an unexampled period, queen Victoria had ruled, and may we say from the depths of our hearts "God Save the Queen."

Mr. McIntyre expatiated upon the vast accomplishments of the present reign. Other reigns had been marked by wonderful prosperity and material grandeur, by splendid achievements at home, and notable colonial aggressions. The reigns of the Henrys and the Edwards called forth the powers of the soldier and made the historic page glow with victories of British arms. The reign of Elizabeth was a continued succession of wonderful exploits by sea and land, and literature made such marvellous advances that the Elizabthean era is collocated with the brilliant classic eye of Augustus. The reigns of the Georges were signalized by triumphs in every department of material and intellectual improvement. But in no age of British history have such strides been made in the physical, material, manual, civilizing development of the people as in the reign of our noble queen, and this is to a marked degree owing to the practical, active, intelligent intervention of her majesty in public affairs.

In the third place Mr. McIntyre commented upon the present war, convulsing as it does the closing year of this century. Great Britain was attacked in a most insolent style by a people which had been preparing for the struggle for twenty years. These semi-barbarous people were the aggressors. A distance of seven thousand miles intervened between the seat of war and the base of supplies. Quite naturally at first reverses were the order of the day, for our arms. This encouraged the marauding hordes, and at the same time encouraged the jealous powers of Europe, ever on the scent to stimulate and spur on what will mortify England. But right will ever triumph, and now after several months of bitter fighting, after enormous expense and sacrifice of valuable British lives, the insolent foe is ready to beg for mercy. Britain demands very properly an unconditional surrender. When she acquires supremacy over this large region of the earth the blessings of civilization will follow as they have ever followed wherever on the habitable globe, the footsteps of a Britisher have trod. The reliefs of Kimberley, Ladysmith and Mafeking celebrated enthusiastically by us precede the final triumph of British arms. And here we note the splendid assistance of our own Canadian contingents, of our own fellow citizens in the consummation of the victory.

Thus another instance is given to the world, that Britain must not be insulted. We are reminded of the eloquent language uttered by a celebrated warrior in the play of King John:

"This England never did, nor never shall,
Lie at the proud foot of a conqueror,
Come the three corners of the world in arms
And we shall shock them; naught shall make us rue,
If England to itself do prove but true."

In conclusion the speaker impressed on the minds of his youthful audience the very grave responsibilities resting upon them. At no epoch of British history was the responsibility of the people greater. With increased wealth, increased rivalry and competition, increased success, increased ability for good and evil, comes increased responsibility. The responsibility resting on a citizen in the time of William the Conqueror was great. The responsibility resting on a citizen in the reign of king John was greater. The responsibility resting on a citizen in the reign of Henry VIII was still greater. The responsibility resting on a citizen in the reign of William and Mary was still greater, but at no period of the history of our nation is our individual responsibility greater than it is to-day, to magnify and uplift the good, and to put down and destroy the evil—to give practical force to the declaration that righteousness exalteth a nation and sin is a reproach to any people. Though we have cause for pardonable pride, yet we should ever pause and remember and not give way to empty, proud, national boastings. The pointed language of the superb recessional hymn should be impressed on us:

"God of our fathers, known of old,
Lord of the far-flung battle line,
Beneath whose awful hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine—
Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget.

Far called our navies melt away
On dune and headland sinks the fire,
Lo, all our pomp of yesterday
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre,
Judge of the nations, hear us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget.

When the flag was saluted Harold Donnelly, son of Ald. Donnelly, unfurled the emblem and waved it in unison with all in the room, while "The Red, White and Blue" was sung.

During the proceedings the mayor called upon the United States consul, Col. Twitchell, for an address. The colonel acquiesced, promising but a short speech. Highly civilized nations, he said, had united in the opinion—and were acting upon that opinion—that the most important work of the government is the education of the mass of the people. The more the people are called upon to take part in the government, the more important it is that the people should be educated. Of late years a new branch, in the speaker's opinion, the most important of all, had been introduced into the system of education—national patriotism. It is well to stimulate national pride, but not to over-rate it. When bad men conspire under either the flag of Britain or the flag of the United States, it should not be charged up to the flags. In speaking of the attempt of three men to blow up the Welland canal, the speaker said a man could never get a good house or fair name by pulling down his neighbor's house or smearing his name. The strongest notion is the one founded on the will and intelligence of a patriotic people. The next strongest government is that founded on the power of the bayonet and the gun. The consul was liberally applauded as he took his seat.

Stella Statements.

Stella, May 22.—Farmers are done seeding; crops are beginning to show the result of the fine rains we have had of late. Mr. McGratten is erecting two new houses on Stella Point, one to be occupied by Mr. McLeod, Kingston. Mr. Chown has erected a new steel tower and galvanized water tank for Mr. Moutray. The tank is large and is a great improvement on the old wooden one. Messrs. Reid and McKay are building new houses. Mr. Pringle has sold a number of new wheels this season; they are becoming as numerous as the top buggies, which are up in the hundreds on the island now. Rev. Mr. Orser gave an instructive lecture last week. His subject was, "How to Make Money." Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Caughey, who were married a short time ago, are sojourning for a time in Stella. They are both popular and many wish them future happiness. Preparations are being made by the various schools of the island to celebrate Empire day.

Getting Nearer Home.

Fresh Berries arriving twice a day now from Maryland, also Illinois at Carnovsky's corner fruit store.

Flinton Affairs.

Flinton, May 21.—The frost the week before last did much damage to fruit trees and clover, which in some places was badly damaged so as to turn the leaves black. John Jerome met with a serious accident at the cheese factory. He fell off some steps, striking his head on some brick-work. He is getting well again and able to move around. The head of Gilmour's and the Rathbun company's drives will be at Flinton on the 21st. A large number of men are employed on the drive. The storekeepers here expect to do a rushing business this season with the lumbermen. George Jerome has the mason work for his new house completed.

Bath Breezes.

Bath, May 22.—The steambarge G. C. Nichols called on Monday and took on about 100 tons of hay. It was shipped by M. Grimshaw, of Kingston. Our customs officer, D. T. Rouse, has gone to Toronto for a few days. Mr. Asselstine, contractor, Kingston, is here making some alterations in the "Bay View Villa." Our citizens are suffering from the effect of a fresh meat famine, none being procurable nearer than Kingston. Charles Wemp has secured a good position on the steamer North King. We wish him success. E. McKenty returned from Winnipeg on Friday.

MAUDIE AND WILLIE.

Chicago Times-Herald.

Maudie went to Sunday school
At the little mission;
Wicked Willie spent the day
Off somewhere a-fishin'.

Maudie caught the chickenpox,
Now she's eating gruel;
Willie didn't catch a thing—
Fate is often cruel!

Special For The 24th.

Ripe Pineapples, 10c. each and upwards. Bananas, 10c. a dozen and upwards on the queen's birthday, at Carnovsky's.

Time For A Change.

He—Nice dog—very. Have you taught it any tricks since I was here last?

She (sweetly)—Yes; it will fetch your hat if you whistle.

Filled The Order.

John—Look here, that dollar you lent me yesterday was counterfeit.

James—Well you said you wanted it bad.

The wranglers up at Ottawa
Have used up all the air,
Which being thin—you know the law—
Makes it so cold around here.

A census of the Klondyke district gives a total population of 8,396.

BADEN-POWELL'S MESSAGE

HE MAKES REPORT TO LORD ROBERTS.

The British Casualties Were Three Killed and Twenty-Two Wounded—Nearly Captured Commandant Snyman—The Enemy Dispersing.

London, May 23, (11:50 a.m.)—The war office issues a despatch from lord Roberts under date of Honing Spruit, May 22nd, announcing the receipt by him of the following message from Maj.-Gen. Baden-Powell:

"Mafeking, May 17.—"I am happy to inform you that Mafeking was successfully relieved to-day. The northern and southern columns joined hands on May 15th and attacked the enemy yesterday and after a small engagement entirely defeated them with loss. The British casualties were three killed and twenty-two wounded. The relieving force marched into Mafeking at nine o'clock, and the relief and defence forces combined and moved out and attacked the enemy's head laager. We shelled them out and nearly captured Snyman, and took one gun, a flag and a large amount of ammunition, stores, etc. Five dead and fifteen wounded Boers were found. The enemy appeared to be retreating in all directions, except one commando, which is lying low, possibly to cover the retreat of the remainder.

"Capt. Maclaren and corporal Murray were found in the Boer hospital. They are doing well. The towns people and the garrison of Mafeking are heartily grateful for their relief."

Lord Roberts' despatch further says: "Ian Hamilton reached Heilbron this morning after a series of engagements with a Boer force under Dewet, who is retiring before him. Broadwood has captured fifteen Boer waggons. There have been seventy-five casualities in Hamilton's force to yesterday evening. We marched here this morning."

Gen. Buller, replying to residents of Newcastle who presented to him a trophy, said he expected to return from Pretoria soon.

One of the morning papers suggests that the men of England should present a sword to lady Sarah Wilson, the Daily Mail's correspondent at Mafeking during the siege.

Delegates Will Attend Meetings.

Washington, May 23.—Those who have been closely identified with the Boer delegates since they have been in Washington and who conferred with them to-day on their plans, say that as a result of the statement of the secretary of state the delegates will not remain long in Washington, but will attend a series of meetings to be held throughout the country.

Rebels Surrender.

Kimberley, May 22.—About 800 rebels have surrendered at Vryburg. The road is all clear from Mafeking and all opposition in this district is practically ended.

Occupies Douglas.

Cape Town, May 22.—Gen. Warren has occupied Douglas after heavy fighting and without sustaining any loss. The Boers have retreated to the north.

Entitled to Respect.

London, May 23.—Sir Alfred Milner, speaking at Cape Town Monday, before an enormous assemblage celebrating the relief of Mafeking, referred to the remark of a previous speaker who had condemned the Boers as "cowardly scoundrels." He said:

"There are many among our enemies who deserve to be honored for their heroism. Although cases of treachery and barbarity have occurred, they have been exceptional. The conduct of the enemy is that of brave men fighting for a bad cause. Yet they are entitled to respect."

The Position Untenable.

Honing Spruit, Orange Free State, May 23, (evening.)—Gen. French has crossed the Rhenoster river, north-west of here. This movement, combined with Gen. Ian Hamilton's occupation of Heilbron, renders the Boer position twenty miles in the front, untenable, but the latest reports received say the burghers are prepared to make a strong resisance and possess fifteen guns. Fifteen prisoners were taken to-day.

It Is Untrue.

New York, May 23.—President Kruger, of the South African republic, has sent a cablegram from Pretoria to the World, dated yesterday, saying in four words that the report that the Transvaal government is suing for peace is untrue.

Many Miners Killed.

Richmond, Va., May 23.—A report reached here after midnight from Greensboro that a disaster had occurred in the coal mines at Comneck. An explosion occurred some time after the night shift went on duty and it is said thirty miners have been killed. The Cumnock mines are located near the Sanford, Greensboro and Mount Airy road, which is a branch of the Southern. Cumnock is fifty miles from Greensboro and the mines are located several miles off the railroad on a road which is owned and operated by the company controlling the mines.

Accepted The Invitation.

At the last meeting of the quarterly board of Princess street Methodist church a call was extended to Rev. T. Brown, Seeley's Bay, which he has now accepted, provided it receives the sanction of the conference.

Weather Prediction For 24th.

Toronto, Meteorological Office, May 22.—The indications to-day are that the weather will be quite warm and probably fair on the queen's birthday.

Thousand Boxes Of Strawberries

For the 24th, prices 12½c., 15c., 17c. and 20c., as to quality of berry, at Carnovsky's.

In the Whig windows are to be seen three cleverly sketched, original cartoons on the South African war by Master A. Anglin, a lad fourteen years old. If he continues to wield his pen along the same line he will yet be heard from as a cartoonist. The themes are well thought out.

Prof. S. P. Langley's, Washington, new flying machine is now ready for trial. It is built to carry aerial excursion parties.

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A Literary Snap.

Kipling's complete works, advertised by the Whig, have been ordered by every person who has called to examine them. The regular price of the sixteen volumes is $2 each, because they are strictly copyrighted. The complete set is now offered for $16; one dollar down and $1.50 per month for ten months.

The Minister Disturbed.

Many times during the sermon the point is lost, drowned by a coughing congregation. The speaker should advise the use of Four T's, which cures a cough in twenty-four hours, a severe cold in two days. Get a bottle to-day from J. B. McLeod's drug store and avoid pneumonia.

This afternoon leather covered cots were placed in the "spare room" police station for use of "visitors." Hereafter the flies will be easily brushed off. The chairman of the board of works is to be congratulated upon his successful efforts to have the streets cleaned for the 24th.

AUCTION SAL

GENTS' FURNISHIN

In the Matter of E. B. Gall Insolvent.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SE auction, on the premises lately o by E. B. Gallagher, 88 Princess Kingston, on TUESDAY, the 29 MAY, 1900, at three o'clock afternoon, the stock of Gents' F ings and Hats and Caps, also tures. Stock clean and well ass Stock and Fixtures will be s bloc at so much on the dollar. Gents' Furnishings.... ... ... $1 Hats and Caps.... ... ... Fixtures.... ... ...

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A lease of the premises may tained.

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Kingston, May 21st, 1900.

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