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MR. WHITE'S DISMISSAL.

Mr. O. S. Crocket, who has given the bulk of his attention so far in Parliament to the dismissal of Station Master White of the I. C. R., Fredericton, is getting information that might have remained in official pigeon holes and better pleased Mr. White and his friends had the York M. P. been less officious and concerned himself in more important matters.

In a return brought down to Parliament yesterday in response to Mr. Crocket's motion, is a letter from Hon. Mr. Emmerson, Minister of Railways to Mr. White, which reads as follows:

"On the report of the officials of the road as to your inefficiency and the necessity of having a better qualified man at Fredericton, I was constrained to give orders to your being set aside. I had reprimanded the officials for the manner in which the affairs of the I. C. R. at Fredericton were being conducted, and their answers was that they could not be held accountable in view of the want of qualification on the part of some of the officers. I hold them responsible for results and must give them a free hand in the choice of officers to do their work."

Mr. Crocket when he started his inquiries about Mr. White's dismissal had an idea that it was made for political reasons, but the sequel proves that what the Herald told him some weeks ago was correct, when we suggested to him that probably Mr. White and his friends would be better pleased if the matter were allowed to drop.

SOMEWHAT MUDDLED.

The Sun having seated a Tory member for Wright, on the basis of incomplete returns of the election in that constituency, and having elaborately explained how it happened, reflecting on Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a political tactician, finds it rather awkward to admit that after all the constituency has stayed with the Liberals in spite of the fact that there were two candidates of that party against one Tory.

If the Sun will add the figures of the two Liberal candidates together, and subtract therefrom the vote of the unsuccessful Tory it will discover that Wright on Monday last proved true to its Liberal traditions and gave Sir Wilfrid's friends an overwhelming majority as usual.

The result of the Ontario local elections seems to have turned the Sun's head, and it counts everything as going its way even before the returns are complete. Its effort to prove by the first announced result of the Wright contest that the influence of the federal premier is waning even in Québec, is very funny in view of the subsequent news of a Liberal victory in that constituency.

Mr. Donald McMaster, the eminent Montreal lawyer and ex-M. P., who recently announced his intention of settling at London to practice before the judicial committee of the privy council, has been invited to contest a British constituency in the interests of Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy, and will probably consent. Several Canadians already occupy seats in the Imperial Parliament, including Hon. Edward Blake, Sir Gilbert Parker, Mr. Bonar Law, a native of Kent and member of the government as an under secretary. Mr. Devlin, formerly M. P. for Wright, Québec, Mr. Rose, son of the late Sir John Rose and Mr. Brown, son of the late Hon. George Brown, who founded the Toronto Globe.

Perhaps if the motives of a certain gentleman who is so industriously laboring to hunt up another mayoralty candidate were analyzed, it would be found that personal pique, and ill feeling because of the result of a certain aldermanic election not many years ago, play an important part.

One of the jurors summoned by a coroner for an inquest at Manchester, England, happened to be a journalist who found it impossible to put in an appearance. Ordinarily the defaulting jurymen would have been scolded and perhaps fined for failing to obey the coroner's summons, but the Manchester official seems to have been a man of good sense and keen appreciation. Instead of scolding or fining the journalist the coroner said he willingly excused the absentee, adding that journalists are very hard-working members of society and gave instructions that they should not be summoned in future if it could be avoided.

The Tory opposition on the Imperial Parliament profess to be anxious for dissolution of the House and a general election. That was the temper of the Tory opposition at Ottawa last session, and they got what they wanted but the results were not to their taste. Perhaps the same thing may happen in the Old Country.

The governor general and Countess Grey were to have paid their first official visit to Toronto next week, but it has to be postponed because one of the little Greys is ill with measles.

Ald. Farrell has issued his card as a mayoralty candidate and is meeting with a great deal of encouragement in his canvas of the electors.

BITS OF NEWS.

Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, was the guest of honor at a reception given by the officers of the Montreal district at Montreal Wednesday night.

Hon. E. A. Evanturel is seriously ill at his home in Alfred, Prescott Co., Ont., with inflammation of the lungs, contracted during his election campaign.

Hoface Wallis of the Toronto Mail and Empire staff, has been appointed private secretary to Hon. J. P. Whitney, premier and attorney general of Ontario.

Hon. W. S. Fielding sailed Wednesday for Canada by the steamship Baltic. Before leaving he received an encouraging telegram from Vienna, stating that his daughter was making good progress.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage on Thursday, March 2, of Miss Dora B., daughter of Senator and Mrs. Josiah Wood of Sackville, to E. N. Nichols, assistant editor of the Toronto News.

Ernest Jansson, a section man on the New Brunswick Southern Railway, was run over and killed by a train yesterday near Duck Cove while shovelling snow. He was a Norwegian, and leaves a wife and young family. His body was horribly mutilated.

William Buchanan, ex-sheriff of the county of Cape Breton, dropped dead at his son's residence, Sydney, Wednesday afternoon, where he had called after returning from a funeral. He was 78 years old. From 1882 to 1886 he represented Cape Breton in the local assembly.

John Katulak, three year old son of Mike Hatulkk, was burned to death Wednesday at Lisbon Falls, Maine, in the kitchen of his father's home. Mrs. Katulak went to the barn, leaving the child in the house. When she returned the little boy was in flames. It is believed that his clothing caught fire from the kitchen range.

Following a quarrel over a trifling matter in a tenement house in Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Tuesday, two Italian laborers whipped out revolvers and engaged in a duel which resulted in the death of both participants. The duellists were John Maricago and Joseph Vallo, who occupied adjoining rooms on the second floor of the house.

An examination of the books of the Havelock Mineral Spring Co., Sydney, N. S., has revealed the fact that the secretary treasurer of the company, Edward Curran, is short in his accounts nearly two thousand dollars. Curran is believed to have gone to the United States. He was in the employ of the company for upwards of three years and was a trusted official. He had a salary of two thousand dollars a year.



WATCH JAPAN.

Says a United States Congressman.

Who Thinks the Future May Hold Danger for United States.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The question of what the policy of the government should be with respect to the up-building of the navy was again threshed out in the House yesterday, during the consideration of the naval appropriation bill, the debate developing much opposition to the proposed addition of two battleships to the naval establishment.

As on Tuesday, the defence of the Philippines played an important part in the discussion, while the events of the war in the far east from a naval point of view, was given prominence by the advocates of an increased navy. The house met an hour earlier than usual and, with the exception of a brief period, the entire time was consumed with the naval bill.

Mr. Butler (Penn.) upheld the proposed increased number of battleships, saying that until all selfishness had disappeared, men would strike and counties would strike. The Spaniards, he said, did not dream that such men as Captain Clark and Engineer Milligan of the Oregon, lived. He said that in the hurry of business, congress had forgotten a duty it owed to these two men.

Mr. Butler elicited Democratic applause when he said he hoped there would be found some honorable way to get rid of the Philippines. He advised this government to keep watch of Japan. He said that while we were now "friendly and loving each other and agreeing," the war with Russia would be over some day and then it would be discovered that the "fighting man of the earth lives in the island of Japan, five days from the Philippines, and thirty-five days from the United States."

Mr. Eucking, Mich., while believing in maintaining the present effectiveness of the navy, was opposed to the idea of unlimited expenditures for ships. His confidence in the present naval establishment, he said, was such that he believed no nation in the world would attack this country unless insulted to the last degree.

Mr. Cockran, N. Y., opposed a large standing army or a big navy. Referring to the Venezuelan dispute with England, Mr. Cockran declared that the greatest triumph ever won in the history of the United States was "when Secretary Olney wrote a despatch affecting the greatest power in the world" when the navy was about one-fifth its present size.

The bill was then read for amendment.

The house voted down an amendment offered by Mr. Rixey, Va., striking out the proposed increase of 3,000 men for the navy, although on a point of order by him the provision permitting their immediate enlistment was stricken out.

The bill was laid aside.

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