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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—  
Sign of the Cross—Feb. 27.

"Africa in Song and Story," presented by J. H. Balmer and Miss Elsie Clark, was the bill at the Grand last night. The remarks of the lecturers were interspersed by selections in English and in some of the native languages by the Kaffir Boys' Choir, who received several encores. There was a fair sized audience present, and the evening's entertainment was both curious and interesting.

#### TEMPERATURE O. K.

Principal W. J. J. Twohey called up this office this morning to state that The Planet had been misinformed in reference to the temperature at the C. C. I. during the present cold snap. The Principal says that the statement that pupils had been kept in a room where the temperature was 40 was not correct. On Tuesday the temperature dropped in one of the forms and it was impossible to get it above 48 or 50 and the form was dismissed. It was a difficult matter sometimes to heat the Senior Commercial Form, but it was quite comfortable this morning.

At nine o'clock the temperature in several of the rooms was up to 70 and the mercury in the other rooms was pretty well up to 60. Mr. Twohey said that they might as well try to keep school in a cold storage plant as a school with the thermometer at 40.

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## THE YUKON ELECTION

Answers to Questions By the Premier Very Vague.

Mr. Borden Was Not Satisfied and Declared That the Rules of Procedure Should Have Been Followed—Mr. Leach of Liberal Organizer Famed in Manitoba Comes in For Criticism—Census and Statistics Considered.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Parliament is still in ignorance of the motives which prompted the returning officer in the Yukon to delay the declaration of the election of Mr. Thompson. Enquiries were made in the house the other day, when it was learned from Hon. Charles A. Fitzpatrick that an explanation had been asked for from the returning officer. To-day Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave the house certain communications received from the returning officer, which while pretending to explain the delay really explained nothing.

In a telegram, dated Feb. 8, the returning officer stated that he had the day before declared Mr. Thompson elected by a majority of 688. On Feb. 18, the returning officer explains, he was subpoenaed in a conspiracy case to produce ballots, poll books and all other papers connected with the election. He was instructed by the secretary of state not to produce the papers except in accordance with the Election Act.

The explanation did not suit Mr. Borden, who argued that the law required the returning officer to produce the certificates of election within a specified time.

#### Who Is This Leach?

R. A. E. Leach, the individual who has come in for so much notoriety in connection with the recent Manitoba election frauds, was the subject of a question on the order paper to-day. Mr. Roche wanted to know if Mr. Leach was in the employ of the government. He was informed that Mr. Leach was appointed inspector of Dominion lands on Jan. 1 last.

Mr. Borden asked if there had been any correspondence between the Canadian government and the imperial government in regard to the convention which dealt with the question of the disposal of real estate and property. The convention, which was signed at Washington on March 1, 1899, provided that it should not apply to the colonies and dependencies unless notice was given by the British representative at Washington, or by the United States secretary of state within one year after the certification of the treaty. The prime minister made a note of the question.

#### On Fisher's Bill.

Mr. Fisher moved the house into committee on the bill respecting the census and statistics and another long argument ensued. The minister indulged in fulsome explanations and the opposition, knowing his weakness, led him with all kinds of absurd interrogations. The debate was at times serious and at other times a practical joke. A practical joke in a brief but effective speech. He showed that the bill would enable the department to put all kinds of embarrassing questions to business concerns. There should be a schedule appended, he said, to show what class of questions were to be asked. He carried with it a peculiar sort of inability to accomplish anything.

#### Sportsmen Protest.

Peterboro, Feb. 16.—The action of the Ross Administration in granting a 21 years' franchise of shooting privileges on a portion of Rice Lake to Toronto parties is being severely criticized here. Chief Paudash of the Hiawatha Reserve is somewhat surprised at the report, his statement being that in an interview which he recently had with the authorities in Toronto he was given to understand that no exclusive leases would be made. The Keene Gun Club have placed a petition in circulation, which has already been largely signed, asking the Government to grant no such privileges. The position of sportsmen who have hunted and fished on Rice Lake for years is one of protest against the action of the late Government.

#### Proposal to Pension the Aged.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—E. Guss Porter has given notice of a resolution declaring: "That the time is opportune and the necessities of the case require that provision should be made by act of Parliament to provide a pension fund for the relief of old, infirm and disabled citizens of Canada, who are unable to support themselves, and for distribution of accumulations on such fund amongst such deserving poor as will come within the restrictions and provisions of will."

Such a law already obtains in Germany, Switzerland and New Zealand.

#### Conservatives Got Together.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The Conservative caucus held yesterday under the chairmanship of J. G. H. Bergeron. The following were elected whips: Chief, George Taylor; Ontario, Messrs. Ingram and Lancaster; Quebec, Messrs. Worthington and Leonard; Maritime Provinces, Messrs. Ganong and Lafargey; the west, Dr. Roches. Sir Mackenzie Bowell remained in his room in the Senate yesterday morning and did not attend the Conservative caucus.

#### Liberal Love Feast.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—(Globe Special.)—The Ontario Liberal members of the House of Commons had a meeting yesterday. The idea was for the new men to become acquainted. It developed into a sort of experience meeting. Many of those present gave their impressions as to what ought to be done in the way of improving and keeping up the party organization in Ontario. Sir William Mulock and Hon. Charles Hyman were present.

#### Fielding On the Sea.

London, Feb. 16.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, the Canadian Minister of Finance, sailed yesterday by the steamship Baltic. Before leaving he received an encouraging telegram from Vienna stating that his daughter was making good progress.

#### ROBERT JAFFRAY RESIGNS.

The Appointment of His Successor Not Yet Announced.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Robert Jaffray, chairman of the Temiskaming Railway Commission, has sent his resignation to Premier Whitney. The Premier received the resignation yesterday afternoon and told the press that he had asked Mr. Jaffray to hold office for a few days until his successor was appointed. The appointment of a successor to Mr. Jaffray has not yet been considered. Edward Gurney of Toronto, Mr. J. O'Brien of Renfrew, B. F. Folger of Kingston and F. E. Leonard of London are the other members of the Commission, and it is regarded as extremely likely that Mr. Gurney will be the new chairman. Mr. Jaffray's letter is as follows:

Hon. J. P. Whitney, M.P.P., Premier and Attorney-General of Ontario, Toronto:

Dear Sir,—I have respectfully to tender my resignation as chairman of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission. I have had time to reorganize the Commission. Allow me to take the liberty to say that while I took the position unwillingly (having already enough to occupy my attention) I have become very much interested in the great possibilities that are opening up for Ontario and the Dominion in that new district, and hope that your Government may see its way to follow up the development with credit to yourselves and great benefit to the province and Dominion.

I am, yours very respectfully,

(Signed) Robert Jaffray.

Feb. 13, 1905.

Date of Legislature's Opening Uncertain.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—A brief meeting of the Provincial Cabinet was held yesterday afternoon and at its close Premier Whitney said the only business put through was the passing of a number of company charters. The Ministers were not all present, but a full meeting will be held at noon to-day.

Asked when the Legislature would meet Hon. Mr. Whitney said: "That question is miles off yet."

#### Fatal Shooting in Court.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 16.—Owen Leadholtz yesterday was ordered released from jail by the coroner who conducted an inquest over the body of Miss May Brown. The young woman was killed and her mother seriously and probably fatally wounded by Leadholtz in a shooting affray in a justice court on Monday. Leadholtz had been brought into court upon criminal charges by Miss Brown. She was accompanied by her mother, and when the court announced a postponement of the case mother and daughter began firing at Leadholtz, who returned the fire, killing the young woman and injuring the mother. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

#### Four Die From Gas.

Cleveland, Feb. 16.—Four persons were found dead in a small house on Central avenue yesterday. The dead: Charles Heller, Josephine Heller, his wife; George Nolan, a son-in-law; May Nolan, wife of George Nolan, and daughter of the Hellers. According to the statement of neighbors there had been much discord in the Heller house and that Mrs. Heller had recently said, "If things don't go better, death will come to all of us."

After completing an autopsy on the body of Heller yesterday afternoon Dr. Reed said he believed death had been caused by the inhalation of gas.

#### Japanese Idea of Etiquette.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—T. Nossie, Japanese Consul-General for Canada, will address the Canadian Club on Monday on "Canadian Trade in the Far East." By custom he is not permitted to speak "for publication" and the press will be asked to refrain from reporting his remarks. He is also debarred from accepting hospitality and will pay for his own luncheon.

#### Foot's Son's Death.

New York, Feb. 16.—William Cullen Bryant, the publisher of The Brooklyn Times, died yesterday at a sanitarium in Plainfield, N. J. He had suffered a stroke of apoplexy yesterday morning. He was born here in 1849, and was the son of the late poet of the same name.

#### Trampled to Death.

Pembroke, Feb. 16.—Charles Haenschel was killed by his horse yesterday about one mile from town. He was trying to break a road when the horse kicked him down and trampled him to death. He was 70 years of age, and father of Dr. Haenschel of Mattawa.

#### Empire Day in Australia.

London, Feb. 16.—(C.A.P.)—It has been decided to set apart May 24 as Empire Day in Australia and to introduce appropriate subjects in the schools relative thereto.

#### Ontario Leaves Agriculture.

London, Feb. 15.—Lord Onslow is to be the new chairman of committees of the House of Lords, and will vacate the office of president of the Board of Agriculture.

#### President of Western Fair.

London, Feb. 16.—At the annual meeting of the Western Fair Board, held here yesterday afternoon, W. J. Reid was elected president, Colonel Gatharso retiring.

#### Sir Frederick Resigned.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, was the guest of honor at a reception given by the officers of the Montreal district yesterday.

#### Prize Fighter Fatally Shot.

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 16.—John Redmond, a local prize fighter, was shot and killed yesterday afternoon by an Italian with whom he had quarrelled.

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#### THAT CATTLE EMBARGO.

High Commissioner's Office Issues An Official Statement.

London, Feb. 16.—(C.A.P.)—The High Commissioner has issued an official statement regarding the cattle embargo. After touching briefly on the events leading up to the passing of the act of 1896, for which the statement adds there was no necessity, it adds that the Dominion Government "regretfully accepted an accomplished situation."

The statement goes on to say: "It is felt by the Canadian authorities that it is not for any Canadian public man to interject himself into political controversy in the United Kingdom, and this is the view of the people of Canada on the subject. But while this is the policy of the Dominion Government, it must not be assumed that the embargo is regarded with complacency in Canada. On the contrary, the Government and people of Canada are fully alive to the serious loss and waste inflicted upon the cattle producers and shippers of the Dominion by the present law."

#### Freighted By Frost.

London, Feb. 16.—Driving his team, unhitched, aimlessly about a field near the village of Belmont, Paul McLarty, a well known Yarmouth farmer, was found Tuesday morning in a pitiable condition. He had been rendered speechless by the cold and his face and arms were frightfully frozen.

It is supposed that McLarty, while driving home in the severe storm of the night before, with the thermometer registering 16 degrees below zero, had been rendered frantic by the cold and had driven into the field, not knowing what he was about. Here he unhitched his horses and spent the night tramping about the field, the snow showing that the unfortunate man had been probably continuously on the move.

He was removed to a neighboring house, where all that is possible is being done to save his life.

#### Frail Girl's Folly.

London, Feb. 16.—A young woman arrived here from Toronto Tuesday night and, alighting from her railway coach, she looked about in expectation of meeting some friend. Being unacquainted, she enquired of the police, and her story awakened the suspicions of the officers, with the result that a young man who had been living here for some time was placed under arrest.

It was found that the prisoner had decoyed the young woman to this city, having answered an advertisement of hers, and promising to engage her as a nurse. The fellow admits his purpose. He had no need for a nurse. The police were unable to lay a charge against the man, who gladly paid the young woman's expenses in her trip to this city.

#### Mr. Tarte On Separate Schools.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Although Hon. Mr. Tarte says he does not speak from the book, yet he thinks the Conservative party may oppose the policy of separate schools for the new provinces. The ex-Minister writes to La Patrie that the party of which Mr. Borden is leader receives its greatest strength from the Province of Ontario. "I would not be surprised," he adds, "if the Conservative Parliamentary party from Ontario should pronounce itself in the name of the province."

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of provincial autonomy against legislation that would force a separate school system in the new provinces. It would no doubt sympathize with Ontario in this matter." Mr. Tarte says Sir Wilfrid Laurier will bring down the bill.

#### Doherty's Organ Burned.

Clinton, Feb. 16.—About 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in the machinery hall of Doherty's organ factory. The building, which was the largest solid brick building in the place, and was heavily stocked with organ cases in process of manufacture, was completely gutted. The company's fire equipment confined the fire to the one building. The loss, which is about \$30,000, is fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

#### Fire At Kingston.

Kingston, Feb. 16.—The Gardiner biscuit factory on the corner of Earl and Division streets was destroyed by fire last evening about 8 o'clock. The building was frame. The firemen confined the fire to the building and saved adjacent property. Considerable stock was saved. The factory was owned and operated by J. E. Carver, wholesale merchant. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$10,000, and was partially covered by insurance.

#### Capital Punishment Postponed Against.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—A. R. Hassard, barrister of Toronto, was here yesterday and had a long interview with the Minister of Justice and A. Power, K.C., of the department, who has charge of capital cases, in favor of granting clemency to Alexander Martin, now in jail in Toronto, and sentenced to be hanged on March 19, for child murder. Mr. Hassard presented petitions signed by about 1,400 persons in favor of commutation.

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