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REFERENDUM IN MANITOBA DEFEATED BY ABOUT 5000

So Far Vote Stands 14,764 Against the Act and 9114 For it.

Winnipeg, April 2.—The Manitoba Liquor Act was defeated to-day.

Polling took place in Winnipeg under the most favorable weather conditions possible. A bright, clear sky, cool, bracing weather and a fair cleanliness under foot induced many to come out and vote who otherwise would have stayed at home.

The city polls opened at 9 o'clock. Between that and 11 there were not many votes polled. By 11 o'clock the voters on the municipal list and otherwise, began to arrive and vote. Around the polls small knots of men hung nearly all morning. This was augmented at noon, when the workingmen began to vote on their way home to dinner. Just about as many people voted by taking an affidavit as those whose names are on the list. Voting in the central part of the city was exceedingly brisk, in fact no election is in remembrance where so many votes came out in the morning.

Voted Anywhere.

At the City Hall sub-division there was a constant stream of voters, and the officials had a busy time of it. As far as reported, all the deputy-returning officers in the city allowed that voters could vote at any point they liked, and not at the nearest poll to their residence.

A resident of foreign birth stated to-day that foreigners generally knew nothing of the Liquor Act until the referendum agitation brought it to their notice. The foreign element voted "No," almost solidly, as they came to this country with the understanding that they would enjoy the same rights and privileges as in their own country, and they consider that any restriction in regard to consumption of beverages would be an infringement on the rights of free men.

Galloway Says Fraud.

John Galloway has a hard luck story of his treatment in one referendum polling place. He says he was appointed by the prohibitionists as their scrutineer at this poll. He arrived there a quarter of an hour before the polls opened, with his papers in proper form. He was told that the prohibition scrutineers were there already, and he could not act. Mr. Galloway says he protested, and, finally, after 10 o'clock, he was ordered out of the polling place. Galloway then returned to the prohibition headquarters, and the men who it was alleged had been sent to take his place were not known there. Galloway charges that up till 10.30 at this poll not a single man was sworn, whether he was on the municipal list or not. Anyone, he says, could walk in and vote unquestioned. Man afterman came in and gave his residence as one of the city hotels, and voted. He claims that there was a great deal of fraud practised.

Defeated by Five Thousand.

In Winnipeg the vote stood for the act 2454, against 5883. So far the total vote stands 14,764 against the act, and 9114 for. Final returns will not be known until to-morrow, but the vote will be at a slightly decreased ratio.

The act is certainly defeated by at least five thousand majority.

Appended is the vote in some of the principal towns outside of Winnipeg:

	Against.	For.
Glenboro	110	64
Souris	165	130
Holland	115	103
Oak Lake	61	102
Stonewall	53	119
West Selkirk	385	126
Morden	262	103
Plum Coulee	113	30
Emerson	63	129
Carberry	126	175
Cartwright	65	52
Carman	147	117
Manitou	109	83
Stony Mountain	42	39
Killarney	112	156
Minnedosa	130	70
Portage la Prairie	385	234
Morris	39	44
Roland	20	153
Baldur	58	43
Letellier	123	30
Boissevain	80	74
Shoal Lake	113	77
Gladstone	90	54
Pipestone	31	113
St. Jean	201	7
Elkhorn	128	110
East Selkirk	26	16
Rosenfeld	49	4
Rapid City	99	64
Brandon—		
Ward 4	232	53
Ward 3	164	91
Ward 2	209	103
Ward 1	97	59
Pilot Mound	107	132
Montcalm	470	69

Rural Vote Light.

The vote in the country was not heavy, owing to the attitude of the Temperance Alliance in counselling people not to vote, but to reserve their energies for the general election. At the last Provincial general election in Manitoba, the total number of voters on the lists showed 67,770 voters. It is not anticipated that the vote to-day will amount to half of this.

The anti-prohibitionists are satisfied with the result, and so, apparently, are the temperance advocates of non-voting, who, among prohibitionists, are in the majority in Winnipeg.

The result of the vote means no prohibition act and a big fight, prohibition versus liquor at the general election, when it is expected the parties led by Greenway and Roblin will both take the position that the people, having pronounced against prohibition, it will not be placed as a plank in the platform of either of the old line parties. Prohibitionists and independents will likely nominate men in at least every rural riding in the Province.

It required 62 per cent. of the total vote polled to carry the referendum.

Horses for South Africa.

Ottawa, Ont., April 2.—Mr. Beith, M. P., had an interview to-day with Dr. Borden in regard to purchasing horses for the fourth contingent.

ENGINEER'S GRUESOME FIND

Toronto Train Stopped Near Ottawa to Pick Up the Body of a Man Found Dead Near Tracks.

PERHAPS HE HAD BEEN MURDERED

No One Knows Who He is, and So Far His Death is Surrounded in Mystery.

Ottawa, April 2.—The engineer of the Toronto train, which arrived in the city at 7.15 o'clock this morning, made a gruesome discovery about one mile west of Franktown, a station on the C.P.R., 36 miles from Ottawa. The train, in charge of Conductor W. Pearson and Engineer Paul Langlier, was speeding along at the usual rate, when suddenly the engineer noticed the body of a man lying beside the track.

The train was immediately stopped, and, as the train hands gathered about the body, it was readily seen that the man was dead and he was at once recognized as a man who had made himself particularly obnoxious to several people at Carleton Place Station on the previous evening, striking two persons without provocation and being struck by them in return.

The body is that of a young man probably 22 or 23 years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches in height and weighing probably 175 pounds. The hair is light auburn in color, and curly, the eyes are light and the complexion is fair. The dead man was neatly attired in a dark suit. No hat was found with the body, and it is supposed the deceased lost it while in Carleton Place. When seen about the station he did not wear any head covering.

A trainman was left to guard the body while the authorities were notified at Franktown. So far no one has been able to advance any information as to who the unfortunate young man is. From a cursory examination, made by the trainmen, death was evidently caused by a blow at the base of the skull, as this portion of his head was cut and bruised, while a quantity of blood had oozed from his ears. The body, when discovered, was covered with a slight fall of snow, but had evidently not lain where it was found very long, as it was not rigid.

"CANADIAN FLESH."

Montreal, Que., April 2.—The only Conservative paper now published in Quebec City has broken loose.

L'Evenement rails loudly against the sending of another contingent to South Africa. It asks when this deplorable policy of supplying Britain with Canadian flesh for its enemies' cannon is to be stopped.

The same paper bitterly complains of the action of Beauharnois County in electing Mr. Loy to parliament. It says: "We cannot explain how a county so largely French-Canadian can push its concessions so far as to persist in being represented in the councils of the nation by an English Protestant. It is true that Beauharnois is not the only county in this Province which does the same thing. But their lack of national spirit is no less deplorable than that of the County of Beauharnois."

CAN SEND BUT ONE.

Washington, April 2.—The intention of the United States to make a big showing of warships at the naval demonstration at Cowes in honor of King Edward's coronation has been knocked into a cocked hat by the British government, which has politely informed the State Department that the American naval representation must be limited to one vessel. All the other naval powers have been notified to the same effect with respect to their participation.

Pember's Turkish and Russian Baths are the best. 127-129 Yonge.

RIFLE BROUGHT $55.

Windsor, April 2.—Trooper Spencer of the S. A. C. says, in a letter: The captain of our company has sold the kit of Milroy Davidson, the Woodstock boy, who died of enteric fever, and the proceeds of the sale will be sent to the boy's mother in Woodstock. His gun fetched $55.

Clear Havana Cigar La Arrow 10c, for 5c straight. Alive Bollard Yonge St.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP BENEFITS.

Thorold, April 2.—The people of this town have been greatly benefited from municipal ownership. The town controls the electric light plant, and as a result the rates are very low.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum—Price 10c.

Boom at Port Credit.

This place is progressing. Mr. John Gray of the Starch Company has about completed his new residence, which will be lit with Siche Gas, the new illuminant. Other new buildings and residences are to follow suit.

City Hall Drug Store Prescriptions.

A Few Hours May Change It.

What if, for a day or two, April weather seems to nod back to winter's chill, twenty-four hours' time may bring the welcome warm rains, and emphasize your need of an umbrella or rainproof.—Umbrellas, $1 up; Men's rainproofs, $11 to $18; ladies' rainproof cloaks, $12 to $38. Fairweather's (84 Yonge.)

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths Bath and Bed $1. 202 and 204 King. W

Try the Decanter at Thomas.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Ontario Educational Association, last day.
Weekly drill, Royal Grenadiers. Armouries, 8 p.m.
Public School Board, 7.45 p.m.
Women's Canadian Historical Society, Confederation Life Building, 5 p.m.
Conservative smoker, Ayre's Hall, 8 p.m.
No. 5 District, South Toronto Liberals, Broadway Hall, 8 p.m.
The Great Bergeron, Massey Hall, 8 p.m.
Princess, "The Strollers," 8 p.m.
Grand, "Shore Acres," 8 p.m.
Toronto, "Hearts of the Blue Ridge," 2 and 8 p.m.
Shea's, "The Little Minister," 2 and 8 p.m.
Star, "Bohemian Burlesquers," 2 and 8 p.m.

ANOTHER REARGUARD FIGHT

Second Dragoon Guards in a Sharp Action Near Boschman's Kop.

FOUR OFFICERS WERE WOUNDED

Boers Reinforced Finally Beaten Off by Timely Arrival of Col. Lawley.

London, April 2.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria, made public this evening, announced that the Second Dragoon Guards fought a sharp rear-guard action near Boschman's Kop, during the evening of March 31. Four officers are known to have been wounded. No further details of the casualties have been received. The column commander, Col. Lawley, detached the Dragoons, with the object of surprising a Boer lagger, reported to have been located ten miles east of Boschman's Kop. The Dragoons found the Boers strongly posted, and the burghers were subsequently largely reinforced, with the result that the Dragoons had to fight a hard rear-guard action in order to regain the main column. The heavy firing called up Col. Lawley and his troops, who drove off the Boers. The latter's loss is reported to have been heavy.

ENGINEER LOST CONTROL.

Troop Train Dashed Off Track at 80 Miles an Hour.

London, April 2.—It has been suggested that the train wreck near Barberton, Transvaal Colony, March 30, resulting in the death of 39 soldiers and the wounding of 45 others, nearly all of whom belonged to the Hampshire Regiment, was caused by the Boers, but Lord Kitchener reports that it was accidental. The train was descending a steep grade when the engine and five trucks jumped the track and turned over.

Details of the train wreck show that, after leaving Barberton, the engineer lost control of the train on the down grade, and for three miles it went at the rate of 80 miles an hour. The engine jumped the rails at a sharp curve, with five trucks filled with soldiers. A terrific smash-up followed, and the boiler of the engine exploded. The engineer and fireman were killed. Six of the injured soldiers have since died.

SHIPPING TIED UP.

Longshoremen's Strike in Halifax Shows No Change.

Halifax, N.S., April 2.—There is no change in the situation to-night of the Longshoremen's strike. The men are still out, and there is no settlement of the difficulty in sight. The crews of the steamers Sardinian and Dalton Hall are unloading the cargoes of their vessels. The steamer Oruro arrived from St. John this evening to load for the West Indies, and the Silvia arrived to-night from St. John's, Nfld., to load for New York. Both steamers are tied up at their docks, no attempt being made to put the freight on board. The agents say that they expect to get sufficient non-union men in the morning to load the steamers. There is a possibility that the coal workers will not coal the vessels, and if they refuse will add greatly to the difficulty.

Good Iron Fences take time to make. Order now from the Canada Foundry Company. 14-16 King Street East.

WOLSELEY AT CAPE TOWN.

Cape Town, April 2.—Field Marshal Wolseley, whose departure from England on March 15 aroused much conjecture as to the object of his visit to South Africa, arrived here to-day. He will proceed to Natal on Thursday.

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ETRURIA AT LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, April 2.—The disabled Cunard Line steamer Etruria, which left Fayal, Azores, March 17, in tow of two tugs, arrived here to-day.

Don't wait until the rush comes to order your Iron Fence from the Canada Foundry Company. Limited, 14-16 King Street East.

Lefroy Getting in Line.

Mr. Ardill is putting in a Siche plant to light his store and dwelling. Others in Lefroy are about to follow his example, as the up-to-date people there, as elsewhere, have become convinced that, at last, a safe, cheap, reliable and satisfactory method of using acetylene has been invented. There is as much difference between a Siche Gas installation and one of the old-style gasometer acetylene fire-traps as between a 1902 safety wheel and the old high bicycle. Write 83 York-street, Toronto, for particulars.

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MURDERS BY AUSTRALIANS

London Morning Leader Purports to Tell the Reason of Their Court-Martial.

KILLED BOERS ANXIOUS TO SURRENDER

German Missionary, Who Heard of the Execution, Shot Down By Lieutenant Hancock.

London, April 3.—The Morning Leader publishes the alleged story of the crimes which led to the court-martial and execution of two Australian officers in South Africa, which is just now exciting keen indignation in Australia.

The Morning Leader asserts that several officers of this particular irregular corps shot natives like rabbits, and they are even suspected of murdering men of their own command against whom they had grudges.

The incident which led to their court-martial was the cold-blooded "execution" by those officers of 10 Boers, who were journeying to Pietersburg with the object of surrendering. It was supposed that these Boers had £20,000 with them. Actuated by cupidity, the Australians stopped the Boers, tried them by mock court-martial and ordered all of them to be shot. This was done by a squadron of the soldiers, after some non-commissioned officers had refused to carry out the death sentence.

The officers then ransacked the Boers' wagons, and were disgusted upon finding that the £20,000 was in Transvaal paper money.

The Morning Leader says further that a German missionary, a few miles distant from the scene of the "execution," heard of the affair. Lieut. Hancock, one of the Australians concerned, fearing he would divulge his information, shot the missionary down. This shooting eventually led to a complaint by the German Consul to Lord Kitchener, who proceeded to court-martial the Australians.

MORE WORK FOR HENRY.

Kaiser Names His Brother as Coronation Representative.

Berlin, April 2.—An official note just published announces that Emperor William will be represented at King Edward's coronation by Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, who will be accompanied by Vice-Admiral Baron Von Seckendorff, Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, Vice-Admiral Von Koester and Count Von Seckendorff, the Chamberlain of the late Empress Frederick. Prince Henry will be accompanied by his wife on the special invitation of King Edward.

FELL FROM GALLERY TO PIT.

New York, April 2.—Just as the curtain rang down on the last act of a play at the Third-avenue Theatre tonight, Benjamin Barnett, who had been sitting in a front seat of the gallery, accidentally toppled over, and fell 80 feet to the orchestra floor. He was taken to an hospital in a dying condition. In falling he brushed with his feet the dress of a woman who had just moved into the aisle, and the seat in which she was sitting was broken by his body when it descended.

WHEN THE TEACHERS SAIL.

First Twenty Depart From Halifax on April 14.

Ottawa, April 2.—The first party of 20 teachers for South Africa will sail from Halifax on the Allan Liner Corinthian on April 14. The remaining 20 will sail by the Elder-Dempster steamship Lake Ontario on April 18.

WAR OFFICE SLOW.

Ottawa, April 2.—The Militia Department is still waiting word from the Imperial authorities regarding the make-up and other details in connection with the fourth contingent. The announcement was made to-night that there was nothing to give out.

If you'd have a fine Port or Sherry try Jas. S. Giles, Carlton and Church.

Exit Electric Lights.

T. W. Chapman & Co. of Orangeville ordered a Siche Gas plant, to run when the electric lights failed, and, on lighting up, found the illumination so much ahead of the 32-candle-power incandescent electrics, that they had their electric meter taken out! Gillespie, the well-known druggist, followed suit. Catalog on application, 83 York-street, Toronto. The inspector of the Siche Co. is now in Orangeville closing further contracts.

WITH A TATTERED UNION JACK

Rhodes' Coffin Draped in His Flag and in That of the Chartered Company.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA SENT A WREATH

Cape Policemen Guard the Remains—Kipling Will Be a Mourner.

Cape Town, April 3.—A private service for his family and friends was held over the remains of Cecil Rhodes at Groote Schuur last evening.

The body was brought here at midnight last night, and deposited in the vestibule of the Parliament Building. The coffin is draped with a tattered Union Jack, which belonged to Mr. Rhodes, and which he regarded with peculiar veneration, and with a tattered flag of the British Chartered South Africa Company, which went thru the fight at Massikessi. On these two flags rest the cap and gown which he deceased wore when he took his degree at Oxford. Cape policemen are grouped in the corners of the chamber as a guard over the remains. A beautiful wreath of flowers from Queen Alexandra has been placed at the head of the bier. Rudyard Kipling will take part in the funeral procession.

HANGED WITH SHAWL STRAPS.

Milverton, April 2.—Miss Elizabeth Chalmers, residing on the south boundary of Elma, suicided last night by hanging herself in her room with shawl straps. She was found dead this morning. No reason can be given for the rash act, as she seemed quite cheerful last evening, but had been despondent and melancholy for some days previous. Deceased was about 37 years of age.

SUICIDE AFTER A QUARREL.

North Augusta, April 2.—Word was just received here that William Peer of Bell's Crossing, about 14 miles from Brockville on the C.P.R., hanged himself in his barn. The cause of the act, no doubt, originated from a recent quarrel with a neighbor. The deceased was about 40 years of age, and leaves a widow and two children.

WOMAN DROWNED IN THE WEST.

Winnipeg, April 2.—Mrs. Wilson of Deloraine, who was visiting her son, was drowned in Souris River at Melita to-day. This makes the third fatal accident since the Manitoba spring freshets have flooded river districts.

ONE MAN HORRIBLY BURNED.

Halifax, N.S., April 3.—Five men were burned, one of them fatally, by an explosion of a barrel of kerosene oil in the store room at the dry dock at 2 o'clock this morning. One of the men dropped a match into the barrel of oil. William Ogilvy, aged 23, had the flesh burned off his hand and face and all the hair off his head. He rushed from the building a mass of flames. The doctors say he cannot recover. The other men were burned about the face and hands. The building was only slightly damaged.

Carnegie to Havana.

Havana, April 2.—As a result of an interview between Lieut. Matthew Henna, Commissioner of Schools for Cuba, and a secretary of Andrew Carnegie, the Mayor of Havana has received a letter from Lieut Hanna, relative to a proposal from Mr. Carnegie to give $250,000 to the municipality for a public library. The Municipal Council of this city voted to-day to send a letter to Mr. Carnegie, saying it had been informed he would give Havana this sum fro a public library, provided the city would give aid for building and guarantee $25,000 a year for improvements and maintenance of the library. This letter will say also that the Council has decided to give a site for the proposed library, and that it accepts the provisions attached to the gift, but that he law does no allow it to bind the action of future Municipal councils in matters of this kind.

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Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

Strike in Boston.

Boston, April 2.—A strike was ordered to-night for the two Brewer-Workers' Unions, comprising about 1200 inside men employed by the 28 breweries in this city. They voted not to report for duty to-morrow morning, because of the master brewers' refusal to concede to their demands for shorter hours, with the same wages as at present and for certain other concessions.

HOW BILLS ARE JOLLIED IN RAILWAY COMMITTEE

BUDGET DIVISION TUESDAY

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Announces That This Arrangement Has Been Agreed on.

PRINGLE OF CORNWALL SPEAKS

George Taylor, Conservative Whip, Has the Floor—Information Given By Ministers.

Ottawa, April 2.—Preliminary to the resumption of the budget debate in the Commons this afternoon by Mr. Pringle of Dundas and Cornwall, Mr. Power, the new member for Quebec West, was introduced by the Premier and the Minister of Justice, and took his seat.

The following bills were introduced: To incorporate the Canadian Northern Telegraph Company—Mr. Davis.

To incorporate the Canadian Northern Express Company—Mr Davis.

Respecting the Bay of Quinte Railway Company—Mr. Campbell.

Respecting the Quebec Southern Railway Company—Mr. Geoffrion.

To incorporate the Nepigon Railway Company—Mr. McColl.

Respecting the Medicine Hat Railway and Coal Company—Mr. Scott.

Respecting the Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company—Mr. Parmalee.

Respecting the South Shore Railway Company—Mr. Geoffrion.

Some Information Given.

Replying to Mr. Oliver, the Minister of Agriculture stated that the government had no official information that the War Office purposed purchasing horses in the Northwest during the summer, but that it was a matter of public notoriety that Col. Dent had been buying horses in Canada for the imperial authorities, and that he intended making purchases in the west from time to time.

In reply to Mr. Casgrain, the Minister of Justice stated that Chief Justice Strong did not attend the sittings of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, and so the $1000 voted last session for his expenses in connection with these sittings had not been expended.

Mr. Oliver was informed by the Minister of the Interior that up to March 1, 1902, there were patented to the C. P.R., 9,464,572 acres of land; to the Calgary and Edmonton Railway 1,002,005 acres. The government purposed continuing to issue patents to these companies until the lands granted them were patented.

Replying to a question regarding the proposed testing in the courts of the question of the exemption from taxation of the C.P.R. land grant, Mr. Sifton stated that on Oct. 7 last the Deputy Minister of Justice was sent a memorandum respecting the subject. It had been decided that the best course to follow was to have some municipality bring an action in the courts against the C.P.R. Arrangements in this connection were now being made.

Mr. Pringle's Maiden Effort.

Mr. R. A. Pringle of Cornwall resumed the debate on the budget, and warmly resented the charge made by Mr. Holmes (West Huron) and other speakers on the government side that the opposition were inconsistent in presenting the amendment which Mr. Bor-

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Summer Cottage Cooking and Water Supply.

Mr. Harkins has put in a Siche plant to light his summer residence on the Lake Shore, Mimico. He will also use it for cooking, and to pump the water from the lake for use on the premises. Mr. Harkins made careful inquiry of persons who used the Siche last year in Muskoka, before ordering, and, receiving most glowing accounts of the merits of the system, he gave the Company its first summer-cottage order for 1902. The plant was put in operation on April 2, and more than fulfilled all expectations.

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MARRIAGES.

PERSSE—TOLFREE—At All Saints' Church, Toronto, April 2nd, 1902, by the Rev. A. H. Baldwin, M.A., Richard M. Persse, jr., H.M. Customs, Ottawa, to Charlotte E. Tolfree (nee Pye), Toronto.

DEATHS.

LIGHTFOOT—On Wednesday, April 2, 1902, at her father's residence, 85 Beaconsfield avenue, Olive May, youngest daughter of R. J. Lightfoot, in her 7th year.

Funeral Friday at 2 p.m. to Mount Pleasant.

RICHARDSON—At the Western Hospital, Wednesday, April 2, 1902, Samuel Richardson (Sims Richards), aged 54 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 78 Clinton-street, Friday, April 4, at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant.

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STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

April 2.	At.	From.
Astoria	New York	Glasgow
Bovic	New York	Liverpool
Switzerland	Antwerp	Philadelphia
Rhein	Bremen	New York
Kaiser W. d. G.	Bremen	New York
Philadelphia	Southampton	New York
Teutonic	Queenstown	New York

BUDGET DIVISION TUESDAY

Game of the Government re Measures in Public Interest Played by Opponents.

Ottawa, April 2.—The Railway Committee was the scene of a lively discussion this morning over the telephone bills of Mr. Maclean and of the Minister of Justice.

It will be remembered that the latter gentleman, after hearing the representations of the Municipal Union, laid before him the other day, had announced that the government would not go on with their measure this session, that they would take a year to consider the question, and that next session they would introduce a comprehensive bill. At the same time he announced that the government would ask that Mr. Maclean's bill also stand over for a year.

Opposed to Needless Delay.

When the committee met this morning Mr. Maclean's bill was called first. Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick repeated his announcement to the above effect. Mr. Maclean said he was not willing that his bill stand over. He had had it carefully drafted; it proposed to remedy the grievances which the public to-day had against the Bell Company; he produced the eighty odd petitions that had been presented this session in favor of telephone legislation; he said that objection had been taken to his bill because it invaded municipal rights; while this might be true of the government measure it was not true of his. He carefully avoided that, and if his bill did this in any way he invited the committee and the representatives of the municipalities to point it out, and he would amend his measure in that direction. But the main object of his bill was to regulate the rates of the Bell and other companies and to prevent discrimination. It was on the lines of legislation in England.

Main Issue Escapes Him.

Mayor Howland, as representing the Municipal Union, opposed Mr. Maclean's bill because, as he alleged, it invaded the rights of municipalities.

Thereupon Mr. Maclean produced the petition of the city of Toronto, signed by Mayor Howland, praying among other things that parliament regulate the rates of the Bell Telephone Company, that it sanction no increase of rates, that telephones be supplied to all reasonable applications, that there be an interchange of service between different systems, and that these provisions be made conditions of any legislation that might come up this session; in fact, as the words of the petition went on to say, that this, the present moment, was "the opportune time to ask parliament to make the amendments herein suggested."

Willing to Meet Arguments.

Mr. Maclean said his bill did all these very things, and if the empowering clause, to which Mayor Howland had such objections, was in the way, strike it out, and go on with the clauses regulating the rates. Mr. Maclean went on to point out that there was no other public business before the house, that if the members wished to earn their salaries they could do something for their constituents by tackling the bills, perfecting them where they were imperfect, but giving the public the legislation that the eighty odd petitions prayed for.

To the first part of Mr. Maclean's reply Mayor Howland had no intelligent answer other than that he wanted lots of delay before the bill was passed. Apparently, he did not stand by the petition which he had signed, namely, that now was the opportune time.

Believes in the Minister.

He was followed by Mr. E. F. Clarke, who denounced Mr. Maclean's bill as an invasion of municipal rights, that he was guided by what Mr Howland said and that he had the utmost confidence in the Minister of Justice in dealing with the whole question by next session.

And so once more the game of the government was played by opponents, and the measure was jollied over for another session. The Bell Telephone Company had an army of lawyers to fight the bill, but they did not need to open their mouths, Mr. Howland and Mr. Clarke did the work for them.

Mr. Maclean asked what about the Bell Company's bill for increasing its capital stock. Was it to go thru this session? but got no answer.

Lancaster's Bill Slaughtered.

And right after the telephone bills were murdered, the Lancaster bill, making railways responsible where cattle were killed thru insecure guards, was treated to a similar act of assassination. The government was given another year to deal with the question. Never did the corporation lawyers and their champions in the committee feel their oats with greater gusto than they did after this double slaughter.

Read the Despatches.

Furs may not be worn extensively just now, nevertheless this is just the very proper time to buy them. Have you been reading the press despatches about the great advance in the price of furs? There promises to be a startling advance next year in this regard. The Dineen Company have all their furs in for the next season. The new designs are also to hand, and low prices rule. The best advice we can give you is buy to-day. Dineen Company can work leisurely at your order and guarantee satisfaction.

CLEARING.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, April 2.—(8 p.m.)—The area of low pressure which has been nearly stationary over the St. Lawrence Valley for the past few days is moving east, and there is now a prospect of fairer weather. The temperature has risen considerably in Manitoba and the Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46—50; Kamloops, 38—66; Calgary, 16—48; Edmonton, 24—46; Prince Albert, 10—38; Qu'Appelle, 6—34; Winnipeg, 22—36; Port Arthur, 26—44; Parry Sound, 28—34; Toronto, 36—40; Ottawa, 32—42; Montreal, 34—44; Quebec, 30—44; Halifax, 32—40.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh northwesterly winds; clearing; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh northwesterly winds; clearing; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong westerly and northwesterly winds; cloudy; fair and cool.

Maritime—Fresh westerly winds; mostly fair; not much change in temperature.

Lake Superior—Moderate northwesterly winds; fair, with a little higher temperature.

Manitoba—Fine and milder.

WITH THE CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES AT LILLIEFONTEIN

Captain Morrison Invested With the Distinguished Service Order and Lord Minto Tells the Story of a Gallant Stand.

Ottawa, April 2.—The feature of the state ball at Government House to-night was the presentation of long-service medals to the Minister of Militia, the Deputy Minister, Col. MacDonald; Chief Superintendent of Militia Stores, Lieut.-Col. MacPherson, and others.

The presentation was also made of the Distinguished Service Order to Capt. Morrison, and his investiture was greeted with special applause. It was the only South African distinction awarded, and His Excellency made special reference to the circumstances under which it was won.

The rearguard action at Lillieforntein, he said, was fought on Nov. 7, 1900, by the Canadian Mounted troops, under Col. Lessard, consisting of the Royal Canadian Dragoons and two R. C. A. guns, commanded by Lieut. Morrison. The Boers attacked General Smith-Dorrien's column, and tried to overwhelm the rearguard by boldly charging on three sides, cheering and firing from their horses. Two troops of the Canadian Dragoons, the immediate escort of the guns, which were in action at the time, sacrificed themselves to gain time for the guns to limber up. Lieut. Cockburn was wounded and captured, and only a few men of the two troops escaped.

The guns raced up the plain with only one cavalryman of the escort left, and pursued by over 500 mounted Boers. The latter gained rapidly on the tired gun horses. When they got within 700 yards, Lieut. Morrison halted his last gun and fired into the charging line with shrapnel. This demoralized, tho it did not stop, the charge, and some precious time was gained.

The Boers came on again, intent on getting the guns, but, as they were closing in, Lieut. Turner came to Morrison's assistance with his troop, and the cavalry again held off the Boers long enough to extricate the Canadian guns. Lieut. Turner was twice wounded. The Canadians rallied on the next ridge, where they were luckily reinforced at the critical moment by Col. Evans, with a portion of the Canadian Mounted Infantry. The Boers pushed home their charge to within seventy yards of the Canadians, but were repulsed.

This was the first of a series of similar attacks on rearguards, which have since caused disaster to British columns. Lieut. Cockburn, Lieut. Turner and Sergeant Holland of the Canadian Royal Dragoons were awarded V. C.'s. Lieut. Morrison, on General Smith-Dorrien's recommendation, received the Distinguished Service decoration, "for the skill and coolness with which he worked and finally saved his guns."