30TH YEAR.

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Decision by Which Hon. Mr. Aylesworth Declines to Disallow Hydro-Electric Legislation-Purely a Matter for Province to Deal With.

The hydro-electric power le passed by the Ontario legislature, for which disallowance was aked by certain financial interests in Toronto and Montreal, is not ultra vires of the legislature, and the petition for disallowance is refused. This is the substance of the report made by Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice, to the governor-general in council, and received at the parliament buildings yesterday. In this finding, the minister of justice says:

"The undersigned has carefully con idered this legislation, and the various objections urged against it. The ground that the act is ultra vires of the legislature, altho taken by some of the petitions, and to some extent urged by counsel advocating the dis allowance of the act, is, in the op allowance of the act, is, in the opinion of the undersigned, quite untenable. The act clearly relates solely to municipal institutions in the province, property and civil rights in the province, or matters merely of a local or private nature in the province, all of which are subjects declared by section 92 of the British North America Act, 1867, to be within the exclusive authority of the provincial legislature." of the provincial legislature."

The act, for which a disallowance petition was drawn up, was passed last year by the legislature "to validate certain contracts entered into with the

street car 1046, at Queen and Jameshydro-electric power commission of
Ontario. . ." In this act, the
contracts with the various municipalities were confirmed, altho actions were
commenced in the courts to have them
declared void. Then the electrical interests went to Ottawa.

In his preamble, the minister of justice reviews the legislation. The act
provided that the contracts with the
municipalities should be varied in certain particulars, that the names of
some municipalities should be stricken
out and that of Ingersoll added, and,
in the recital, it is enumerated that

The World succeeded in identifying

street car 1046, at Queen and Jamesstreets, at 8.20 last night, and died in
gambling.

Mr. Aylesworth a Politician.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth said he declined to be put upon a pedestal as
from north to south, and apparently
did not see or hear the approaching
car, which was said by eye-witnesses
to be going "pretty fast." He was
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oubts should be removed An Influential Opinion. The strongest passage in the docu-ment, which consists of a dozen type-written pages, is taken from an opin-Continued on Page 14, Column 1.

USED FALSE BILLS OF LADING FOR COTTON

Frauds Said to Involve \$2,500,000 Failure of Alabama Firm Hits Liverpeol Merchants.

LIVERPOOL, April 22.—There was sensation in Cottonopolis to-day, born of widely circulated statements that forged bills of lading for cotton purporting to have been shipped from the United States had been uncovered. The alleged fraud, it was said, involved cotton valued at \$2,500,000, and in addition to 30 Liverpool concerns, it was stated that several continental cotton houses were heavy losers.

The Echo says that the method was append a facsimile carriers' nature" to bills of lading sent with drafts to this side before the cotton was delivered by carriers, and that importers in many cities paid such

The cotton market to-day was excited to almost unprecedented degree ducting three ho by reports of the failure of the Ala-seven cut off. bama cotton firm of Knight, Yancey & Co., which hit Liverpool cotton houses

A cable despatch from New Orleans said that Knight, Yancey & Co. were short in Liverpool 25,000 bales, in Havre a cl 8000 bales and in Genoa 6000 bales.

MILITIAMEN DISGUSTED

to the Navy.

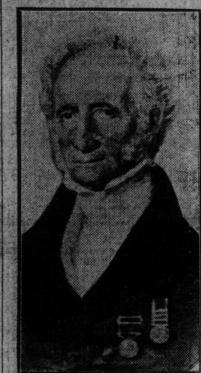
Capt. Hunter, replying to the toast "Canada," said that despite historic tecords it appeared now that the Dominion's safety lay, not in her militia, but in the navy. Capt. Vennell, retired, who has serv-

ed in the militia for over 25 years and has been an ardent Liberal until the present year, said the Laurier government was trying to sever Canada from the mother country.

It was the first banquet since the appointment of Col. Allen, who was

royally received. Sergt.-Major Knight presided and at the guests' table were: Col. Allen, Col. J. K. Leslie (retired), Col. Henderson (24th), Major Brown, Brev-Major Nicol, Major Alf. Kearn, Quartermaster Gillis, Capt. Hunter, Pay-master Capt. Knox, Capt. Brown, Capt. Vennell and Adjt. Dunham. for repairs. Diver Williams patched up her bow and the steamer cleared this evening.

Founded St. George's Society



AGED MAN FATALLY HUR

Feeble and Hard of Hearing, D. Plews Walked to His Doom on Queen Street Last Night.

D. Plews, aged 68, a cleaner at the general postoffice in East Adelaide-st., was struck down by westbound Queen-

The World succeeded in identifying him thru the laundry mark on his collar and an address penciled in a little book which he carried. A roomer in the house at 249 Victoria-street, where the old man had roomed for about two weeks, saw him at the hospital and the mails W. D. Staples (Macdonal).

Brantford Reduces Hotel Licenses From Sixteen to Nine.

BRANTFORD, April 22 .- (Special.) -The license commissioners of Brantford carried offt the mandate of the city council here to-night in reducing the number of hotel licenses from 16 to 3, and the number of shop licenses

license, J. C. Steele.

The commissioners deliberated in camera for two hours, and the announcement was made at the conclusion of the meeting that numerous consion of the meeting that numerous con-ditions were made which may be of material advantage to those cut off. The results contained a few surducting three hotels, being among the

lice recently seized a quantity of li-quor, was fined \$25 for breach of the quor, was fined \$25 for breach of the R. L. Borden noted that in pre-liquor act. The magistrate held that vious session the government had been a club license should have been secur-

rent quotations of over \$3,000,000. In Liverpool 26 firms are believed to have been affected by the failure. Brilliant Function in Honor of the

Touring Ex-President.

PARIS. April 22.-The Academy of Don't Like the Superiority Credited Moral and Political Sciences, the meeting of which ex-President Roosevelt Sarcastic references to the government's naval policy were voiced repeatedly at the annual banquet of the sergeants of the 12th York Rangers last night.

will attend to-morrow in his capacity as foreign member, and at which he will be officially received into the organization, is one of the five academies which together form the Institute of France. The institute as such is an outgrowth of the old academies founded during the seventeenth cen-

visit to the Sorbonne, where he will deliver his lecture, have been worked out with the greatest care. Altho was announced that the lecture would be open only to students and professors the university officials and the United States embassy have been de

PORT COLBORNE, April 22.-(Special.)-The steamer Chas. Bradley from

Opposition Contend That Cabinet Ministers Abuse Privileges-Campaign Literature Distributed Free at Country's Expense.

OTTAWA, April 22 .- (Special.) -The ouse of the franking system, whereby Liberal campaign literature is sent free from Ottawa, franked out by the justice department, was the subject of an attack on the government to-day by the opposition.

J. D. Taylor (New Westminster) a newspaper man, introduced the subject. His case was as follows: The Liberal weekly campaign letter is sent out to Liberal newspapers under the frank of Hon. Jacques Bureau. Thus, he said, the post office department is defrauded out of the postage on these

The penalty for the illegal use of frank is five years imprisonment, as a minimum, and life imprisonment as

a maximum.

At this Hon. Jacques Bureau smiled.

"The solicitor-general smiles," commented Mr. Taylor, "because he knows well that only the postmaster-general could prosecute him." He went on to give a sample of "the mendactites" in the weekly letter. It was this: "Liberal attempt to obstruct race track gambling obstructed by Tory race track owners."

"Fancy that from the department of justice," remarked Mr. Taylor, yet the advice of the minister of justice was more potent than any other to preyent the suppression of race track gambling.

the old man had roomed for about two weeks, saw him at the hospital, and said that he lived alone at that address, and that he had said he was 68 years of age, that he had at one time been a prosperous merchant, in the city, but had failed, and that his family had left him. His wife, he said, was living with their sons in Winnipeg. The old man was feeble and deaf.

SEVEN CUT OFF

Brantford Reduces Hotel Licenses

in order that it could be sent thru the name had ordered man, he had got for him from the late Dr. Saunders, of the central experimental farm. It was for experimental purposes, and the post office refused to transmit it unless the postmaster general initialed it.

Mr. Middlebro having demanded the opinion of the postmaster-general, Hon. Mr. Lemieux described the practice of the department.

tice of the department.
"Let us be frank," he said, and, ex-"Let us be frank," he said, and, plained that the solicitor-general was, three years ago, given the frankin; One Cigar Lasts Washington Man 94 order-in-council, and, 1-2 Mins.—Who Can Do Better? lated the law fell to the ground. In his opinion there had been no tres-pass of the law on the part of the

The seven proprietors which were given three months' notice to dispose of stock are as follows: Alex. Howarth, Vendome; Wm. Cleator, West Brant-right to use the frank during the reford; S. James, City Hotel; J. A. cess. Every minister had done so Spittal, King's Hotel; Benwell Bros., whole responsibility in connection Geo. Benwell, Market-street; and shop with the matter and said that neither

which had been franked was full of lies and he was surprised that the minister of justice would allow it to be franked out of the department. Incidentally Mr. Campbell accused H. H. Miller, who had defended the Alex. Robb, caretaker of the A. K. action of the solicitor-general, of hypo-Club, Dalhousie-street, where the po-crisy, and described his bill as the crisy, and described his bill as the "Miller monstrosity."

> disposed to apologize for the use of the frank in connection with the sending out of party literature. Now it was inclined to take bolder grounds, and defend it. It was perfectly clear that during the recess franked matter must be confined to departmental Hon. Mr. Lemieux interrupted to say that ministers during the recess had the privilege of franking letters.
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> Mr. Borden said that the opposition was complaining of the system which allowed campaign literature to be franked in violation of the law.

Hughes Says Robbery. Col. Hughes said if the correspon dence had been in the line of decency not very much would have been said He himself had sent out campaign literature, but it had never reached its destination. The mails

Mr. Taylor's amendment, calling upon the postmaster-general to stop the abuse, to recover the postage revenue lost, and to take criminal action agains tthe offenders, was defeated by a straight government majority of 31. There voted for the amendment 48 and against it 79.

GEN. FRENCH COMES IN MAY.

OTTAWA, April 22.-Gen. Sir Jonn Buffalo to Duluth with tow barges was french will arrive at Quebec May 20 damaged by the ice and ran in here next. He will go to Toronto and Hamilton, and then to Ottawa. He will visit almost all the provinces, and be

A CONSULTATION NEEDED



VOICE FROM BED: Have ye sent for Dr. Roosevelt yet, Doc.?

The Boy, the National Asset.

T. C. Robinette, K.C., believes in the boy, and is backing his

Mr. Robinette, in many years of practice at the criminal bar, has seen much of boys, big and little, good and bad. Some of them were very bad, but still Mr. Robinette, who has had an exceptional oppor-

belief by publicly declaring it in an address at Massey Hall Sunday

tunity to see what made them bad, is ready to devote time and money

to back his belief in the boy.

Sunday night at Massey Hall you will be given a chance to back

your belief in the boy. Then a collection will be taken up for the building fund of a \$20,000 home and club for the newsboys of Toronto.

This club and home is designed to provide wholesome and healthy

recreation and proper and profitable instruction for these little mer-

chants of the street into whose hand Toronto and Canada will one day

known and gloried in has begun as a boy with possibilities for good and evil. It was his early training and the influences which then sur-

rounded him which went far to make him the man of whom his race

anything of which you are proud as you review the record, it may justly be credited, at least in part, to the advantages you had as a little

codger with unshaped ideas and undeveloped ideals. If there be any blots upon that record, they may be traceable, directly or indirectly, to

You know the pride in a clean and honorable record. You know the bitterness of the remembered and unhidable blot. It is up to you

to back your belief in the possibilities of the boy. It is up to you to go

to Massey Hall Sunday night and give something, be it much or little, to help make the boy the best possible citizen that it is in him to

Back your belief in the boy, and just so surely will the boy play

Lend your presence to the occasion, and be a boy again-just-for

the lack of those advantages when you were young and small.

Every great and good man this or any other country has ever

You, sir, were once a boy, few or many years ago. If there be

Immigrants From the South Have Become Settlers.

OTTAWA, April 22.-(Special.) -During the fiscal year just ended, 193 -798 immigrants from the United States

This is practically half of the total immigration into this country during the year ,which was 208,794. It is also nearly double the number which came the previous year, when 59,832 crosse-

the border.

The total immigration into Canada during March of 38,065 persons was the largest for any single month in the history of Canadian immigration. BREAKS SMOKING RECORD

WASHINGTON, April 22 .- The longdistance cigar smoking championshi of the world was won by a Washingto of the world was won by a Washington man to-day. Harry McKelden, a telegraph operator, smoked a mild eigar of standard size for 94 minutes and 30 seconds without relighting it. He exceeded the record made last week by a Cornell professor by 9½ minutes.

McKelden undertook to break the Cornell man's record on a wager, and the eigar was smokel in a Washington broker's office in the presence of five broker's office in the presence of five witnesses, one of them a physician, whose services were not needed.

According to a despatch from Phoenixville, Pa. a veteran smoker recently kept a cigar going for 95 minutes.

Who holds the Canadian record?

Were you ever a boy?

Do you believe in the boy?

night on "The Boy the National Asset."

and nation are to-day justly proud.

up to your belief in him.

If so, are you willing to back your belief?

During Last Fiscal Year 103,798 Former Deputy Attorney-General of List of Degrees and Prize Winners

Alberta Admits That He Wrote Letter For Clarke.

o'clock and will resume sitting at Winnipeg on Tuesday morning.

S. R. Woods' cross-examination was concluded. He leaves in a few days for England where he is to prosecute for the Alberta Government the C. P. R. land tax. When he was deputy-attorney-general he instituted the case against the C. P. R., and now he must carry it thru, tho he has resigned from his office.

prizes in medical examinations announced by Queen's University to-night:

Degrees of M.D. and C.M.: W. E. Anderson, Ph.C., Kingston, Ona.; R. R. Barker, Forfar, Ont.; J. T. Beete, Henrietta, B.C.; L. C. E. Beroard, Ottawa, Ont.; E. S. Elssell, South Augusta, Indianation was concluded. The leaves in a few days in graph of the control of t

was that A. & G. W. had agreed to Ont.; build until Mr. Neill, of the Royal burg. Bank of Montreal, wrote him and ask. Fac him for the information.

In summary he said thruout the whole deal he had but done his duty as best he could. Any mistakes or errors were those of judgment and not of/intent.

National Asset.

Faculty prize in anatomy, C. R. Graham, B.A., Arnprior.

Faculty prize, \$25, for highest mark on second year examinations in anatomy, Physiology, the stology, chemistry, and materia medica, G. W. Burton, Shemogue, N.B.

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carry it thru, tho he has resigned from his office.

His testimony this afternoon was in effect that he had himself written the letter for Clarke on Feb. 23, wherein the latter offered to change the contract. Witness said he wanted contract changed in order to save the government from defeat. At the time, he fully believed Clarke intended to carry out the contract.

Judge Scott said: "I cannot understand how W. R. Clarke could insist on a change in the contract when it was B. R. Clarke who was building the road." Woods said the letter was written in good faith, and said he did not know what standard Crows Nest Pass road was until long after A. & G. W. contract was signed. In fact, he did not know what sort of road it was that A. & G. W. had agreed to build until Mr. Nelli, of the Royal Bank of Montreal weeks himself witten in good faith, and said he did not know what sort of road it was that A. & G. W. had agreed to build until Mr. Nelli, of the Royal Bank of Montreal weeks himself written in good faith, and said he did not know what sort of road it was that A. & G. W. had agreed to build until Mr. Nelli, of the Royal Bank of Montreal weeks himself written in good faith, and agreed to build until Mr. Nelli, of the Royal Bank of Montreal weeks himself written in good faith, and agreed to build until Mr. Nelli, of the Royal Bank of Montreal weeks himself written in good faith, and agreed to build until Mr. Nelli, of the Royal Bank of Montreal weeks himself written in good faith, and agreed to build until Mr. Nelli, of the Royal Bank of Montreal weeks himself written in good faith, and agreed to build until Mr. Nelli, of the Royal Bank of Montreal weeks himself written in good faith, and agreed to build until Mr. Nelli, of the Royal Bank of Montreal weeks himself written in good faith, and agreed to build until Mr. Nelli, of the Royal Bank of Montreal weeks himself written in good faith, and said he did not know what sort of road it was the faith of Ont.; G. L. Campbell, Pembroke, Ont.;

Faculty prize in anatomy, C. R. Gra-

percentage of marks on work of the third year, C. M. Crawford, B.A.

770, for highest percentage on fourth year course, tenable only by those who take the examinations of the Ontar.o Medical Council, Stuart M. Polson.

Medal in medicine, W. E. Anderson,

April 23, 1879: Gueiph, Ont., was in-corporated into a city.

April 23, 1887: McMaster University (Baptist), Toronto, was chartered.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 22.-Two housand dockworkers will be granted an increase in wages, effective not later than May 1.

Hinted at When Miller Bill Comes up for Second Reading-Cost Promoters \$40,-000 to Achieve the Compromise Measure,

OTTAWA, April 22.-(Special.)-A lively debate is anticipated over the Miller anti-racetrack gambling bill in the senate next Tuesday. This was ndicated by the debate which occurred on the second reading to-day.

It has been taken for granted that the senate will kill the bill, but in view of the compromise which was reached by the advocates and opponents of the measure in the house, it is now conjectured that the bill will pass.

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Senator Watson, on moving the second realing, said he thought explanations could best be given at the committee stage.

Senator Davis said he noticed that places of less than 5000 population were not to be allowed the same privileges in connection with horse-racing given to places of 15,000 or more. Would the bill stop the annual races which were held in connection with the exhibition at Prince Albert?

This bill was reported to have already entailed an expenditure of over \$40,000. That such an amount had to be expended to advance a bill to the compromise point was in itself a serious criticism of the character of the legislation. It was a sample of the bills becoming more numerous each year, which were strenuously promoted by a class of people who wanted to regulate the conduct of other people.

To Heaven by Criminal Code.

It was an excellent specimen of that class of legislation which was designed to send people to heaven by means of the criminal code. There were so many laws of this sort in existence now that a peaceful citizen could not

many laws of this sort in existence now that a peaceful citizen could not walk abroad for three days, or three hours, without having made himself

committee stage he would like some explanation given of an apparent dis-crimination between running and trot-

and Senator Watson moved that the bill be set down for consideration in committee of the whole for Tuesday

EDMONTON, April 22.—The royal commission adjourned to-day at 4 o'clock and will resume sitting at Winnipeg on Tuesday morning.

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May Ask for Evidence. The senate was equally entitled to have evidence given before a special

Senator Davis said that this was not the bill with which the commons had been occupied for seven weeks, but was a substitute bill of an entirely different character. For that reason it should go before a special committee for all parties, and particularly the moral reformers, to have a chance of presenting evidence.

Senator Watson said that for the time being he represented the moral reformers, and he thought if they were satisfied with the compromise bill, the other side should be. nittee stage

OUR "RURAL" SUBURB North Toronto May Get Free Letter

Delivery. OTTAWA, April 22.—(Special.)—
North Toronto is in the "rural" mail
delivery class. Capt. Tom Wallace tonight in the commons asked the postmaster-general what the prospects
were for North Toronto getting a postal delivery. It had, he said, a population of five thousand, it was on the outskirts of Toronto, had 16 miles of

percentage of marks on work of the third year, C. M. Crawford, B.A., Kingston.

Faculty prize for best written and practical examination in third year pathology, C. M. Crawford, B, A., Kingston.

The Chancellor's Scholarship, value of the control of the control

Prile of \$25, given by Dr. W. G. Barber for best examination in mental diseases, H. R. Thompson, Ph.G., Morris-Receive for Stock.

Ph. G., Kingston.

Medal in surgery, S. M. Polson, M.A., given its third reading by the senate Medal in surgery, S. M. Polson, M.A., Kingston.

Kingston.

House surgencies in Kingston General Hospital, following are recome mended in order of merit: W. E. Anderson, Ph.G., T. M. Galbraith, G. E. Kidd, B.A. Next in order, E. S. Bissell.

A RETROSPECT.

given its third reading by the senate to-day. The bill is to force four or five shareholders to surrender their stock to Guelph, and take as compensation their original investment of \$100, with interest compounded at 6 per cent. Sir Mackenzie Bowell offered an amendment striking out the amount Guelph should pay for the stock and providing instead that the price must be agreed upon between April 23: St. George's Day.

April 23, 1816: Shakspere died.

April 23, 1842: Sir Charles Bagot, in Toronto, laid the foundation of King's College, afterwards known as University of Toronto.

MEN'S HATS TO-DAY.

The Dineen Company are putting on a special display of high-class English and American hats for men in there show-rooms to-day. They are a special line of recently received blocks and are positively the latest word in the hat game. The store remains open until 10 o'clock to-night.

more for their ced suit than set a suit that ear better and want you to

Store

be prepared at 8 a.m. SUITS.

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, with neat fancy from the latest neat long lapels. ITS AND OVER

English Tweed wn stripe pattern, ed thread stripes; easted style, with style Sizes 26 to \$4.50; 31 to 33, English Tweed light grey fancy

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e Money erican and Engand \$2.50. Soft Hats, odds and sample lines, vn; not all sizes

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