

---and the Worst Is Yet to Come



MAY GIVE SUBSIDY TO ELECTRIC LINES

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, March 10. — A significant answer was given by Hon. J. D. Reid, acting minister of railways and canals, to a deputation from the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valleys, which asked him this afternoon for a subsidy for the Morrisburg and Ottawa Electric Light Company, which projects an electric line from the St. Lawrence to the capital.

"I did not know until a few minutes ago," said the Hon. Mr. Reid, "that the proposed line was to go through my county of Grenville. I am in deep sympathy with anything that can be done for the improvement and betterment of Eastern Ontario. The request, if granted, would be a new departure from the established custom. A few years ago it would not have been considered at all, but on account of the ever-increasing use of electricity it may be necessary for the Government to change the policy which has been in force since Confederation, of granting subsidies only to steam railways.

I have been in charge of the department only a few days myself, but I understand that there will be subsidies brought down this year. If there are, I shall be very glad to recommend to my colleagues serious consideration of the request for a subsidy. In any event I will lay before them the great importance of this undertaking, and the great good it will do."

INGERSOLL — Elaborate preparations are being made by the local scout association for the annual concert on April 23. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor Sir John Gibson has accepted an invitation to attend.

ESTEEMED WATFORD COUPLE WHO CELEBRATED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING



Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson.

COUPLE WED 50 YEARS AGO WERE PLEASANTLY SURPRISED

Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson Kept Arrangements for Big Celebration a Secret Until Anniversary of Wedding Day.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Watford, March 10.—Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson were completely surprised by a number of relatives and friends from the district on the anniversary of their golden wedding recently. Until the guests began to arrive they had intended celebrating quietly but instead were hosts at one of the most enjoyable gatherings ever held in the district.

Mr. Richardson was born in Mossa township in 1837 and in 1855 moved to Adelaide township, near Kerwood. Mrs. Richardson, whose maiden name was Miss Jane Earley, was born near Kerwood in 1847 and fifty years ago they were married and settled on a farm one mile west of Kerwood on the fifth concession of Adelaide township, where they spent forty-nine prosperous and happy years.

Moved to Watford. One year ago they retired from the farm to their beautiful home in Watford, where the celebration took place. They have four sons and four daughters, all of whom are now living.

W. G. Nanton, H. F. Edmonston, and J. J. of Watford are: Mesdames Wm. Nanton, Wm. Waltham, Cor-

DECLINES CENSURE VOTE ON DAVID LLOYD GEORGE

House of Commons Move of Unionist Member by 304 to 240.

[Canadian Press.] London, March 10. — The House of Commons tonight by a vote of 304 to 240 refused to pass what virtually was a vote of censure of David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer. The resolution was proposed by Sir John S. Rankin, Unionist member for Manchester Northwest, who moved that "The House contemplates with regret the attitude of the Chancellor of the Exchequer and his gross and unfounded attacks on individuals."

As brought out in the debate the individuals chiefly concerned in the resolution are titled Conservative landowners with whom Mr. Lloyd George got into controversy in his land campaign speeches.

WILL UNDERGO OPERATION

Duncan Cameron of Tiverton Is Very Dangerously Ill.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Kincardine, March 10. — Mr. Duncan Cameron, of Tiverton, who has been ill for some weeks, has decided to undergo a very critical operation at his home on Thursday. Miss McPhail has been engaged as nurse.

Miss Jane Cameron, daughter of the above, and her aunt, Mrs. Brooks, the sister of Mr. Cameron, arrived on the late train last night from Birmingham, Mich., and immediately left for Tiverton.

Mr. Gibson, baker, who has been in the hospital here, very ill with congestion of the lungs, is now convalescent and at home.

Mr. Thomas Jackson, of Amherley, who underwent an operation at the Kincardine hospital, last week, is progressing favorably.

OVER MILLION FOR GOVERNMENT HOUSE

While Rural Schools Suffer For Lack of Funds—Charge in Legislature.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, March 10.—Another day of the budget debate in the Legislature passed with a continued Liberal onslaught of governmental extravagance and slipshod bookkeeping.

Thos. Marshall (Monk) declared that the million and a quarter expenditure on Government House was something that no supporter of the administration could easily defend. He thought the people of the Province had been presented with doubtful compliments when eulogies of the education department were given and went on to criticize severely the shortage of grants to rural schools.

Torrance Defends Government. Jas. Torrance (North Perth) took occasion to defend the Government's agricultural policy and proceeded to charge the Liberals with responsibility for the decrease in rural population. To stem the tide the present minister had sought to fill the land with bona fide settlers.

"And where are these people now?" asked Allan Studholme (East Hamilton). "Where were they placed on the land," was Mr. Torrance's answer.

"If the immigrants brought out by the Government had remained on the land Ontario would not show the alarming rural decrease," was Mr. Sinclair's (South Ontario) retort. Most of the money spent in aiding agriculture, he thought, had gone to pay salaries of officials. More money, he thought, could be advantageously spent in assisting the various agricultural societies.

E. A. Donivan (Brockville) took upon his shoulders the burden of defence for the entire administration, and in a lengthy speech, declared that the Conservatives had passed forty amendments increasing the efficiency of the liquor license act. He did not blame the hotel-keepers for supporting the Government.

They were fighting for their lives, and he himself would not support a party that advocated the abolition of the bar if he were in the business.

The debate on the budget continued until 11 o'clock this evening, the late speakers being Z. Mageau, Sturgeon Falls; S. McCrea, Sudbury; Mr. Thompson, Simcoe; and Lieut.-Col. Atkinson, North Norfolk.

BUDGET AMENDMENT

Col. Atkinson introduced the budget amendment protesting against the provincial treasurer's method of presenting the financial statement, charging extravagant and wasteful expenditure of public money, and condemning the vicious system of not earmarking special levies for the particular purposes authorized by the Legislature.

Allan Studholme (East Middlesex) moved the adjournment, and will continue Wednesday. It is expected that Mr. Brownell and W. H. Hearst will conclude the debate on Thursday.

WIFE FINDS HUSBAND HANGING DEAD IN BARN

John Atkinson, of Walsingham, Had Been in Poor Health for Some Time.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Tillsonburg, March 10.—Mr. John Atkinson, about 55 years old, farmer, living on the twelfth concession of Walsingham, two miles from Glenmeyer, hanged himself by tying a rope to a ladder in a barn yesterday. Mr. Atkinson's health has not been good for some time; this is supposed to be his reason for doing the deed.

He went to the barn to do some chores, and Mrs. Atkinson followed him in a few minutes and upon going in found him hanging dead. His feet were just merely touching the floor. The funeral and burial will be held at Glenmeyer on Wednesday.

BRITAIN PROTESTS

Against Chicago Drainage Canal Getting More Water From Lake Michigan.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, March 10.—Secretary Garrison, at the instance of the British ambassador, has called upon the army engineers to report on the possible effect upon the level of the Great Lakes of a measure now pending before the House of Representatives, which would permit the diversion of a greater amount of water from Lake Michigan into the Chicago Drainage Canal in connection with the proposed extension of the Chicago park system.

The ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, in a note to the state department, said the proposed legislation would encroach on Canada's navigation rights, guaranteed by a treaty between the United States and Great Britain. He urged that in many respects the present petition of the South Park commissioners of Chicago and the Illinois Central Railroad is on the same basis as the previous application of the sanitary district of Chicago, which was disallowed.

Great Britain's position has been brought to the attention of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce by Secretary Bryan.

SCHOONER PROBABLY LOST. Boston, March 10.—Hope has been practically abandoned for the four-masted schooner Benjamin F. Poole, commanded by Captain F. M. Cole, of Harrington, Me., which left Wilmington, N. C., nearly two months ago for Baltimore. The schooner was built at Bath, Me., in 1886. She carried a crew of eight.

The Double Work of the Blood

The circulation of the blood is one of the most perfect pieces of mechanism in the universe. Besides carrying nourishment to every part of the body, the blood collects the waste products and passes through the kidneys in order that these poisons may be eliminated.

Hence you see the tremendous importance of the kidneys. In a healthful working order so that they free the blood from these impurities before they find lodgment in some weak spot and set up serious disease. Aching back and stiff head, troubles with the digestion, deposits in the urine, constipation and biliousness—such are the symptoms which indicate the need of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. The liver is awakened to action, the bowels regulated, and the kidneys made vigorous in their work of purifying the blood. In the great majority of homes Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are kept at hand for use in just such cases. They help the digestive and excretory systems in health do much to prolong life and bring comfort in old age. They save many doctor bills, and by keep-

Important Event In Linen Section Thursday

Embroidered Cotton Spreads, Shams and Scarfs

Another of the specially good purchases which are offered from this department from time to time. These have just arrived, with a big shipment of Linens, direct from the mills, and will prove interesting to customers who are ever on the watch for special items.

The designs on these Beautiful Embroidered Spreads, Shams and Pillow Cases are very handsome, selected specially for our trade from a variety of same submitted from the makers, and the prices are exceptionally low for the great amount of embroidery work on each.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY A showing of all lines will be made in Dundas Street Window today, and we would advise all who are interested in Embroidered Bed Spreads, Scarfs or Shams to visit this display and note the prices. Such offerings as these are not given as a lure to induce customers to buy other things. The prices and announcement regarding this line of goods and reason for same concerns this line of goods only, and we invite you to take advantage of same. Every special advantage that comes our way through special purchasing power or knowledge of where to buy, belongs of right to our customers, and we frequently sell for special reasons lots of standard merchandise under price, for the quality of which we are absolutely responsible, whether or not they bear the maker's trade mark. **SEE THESE TOMORROW.**

60 Irish Embroidered Bed Spreads, \$3.50

Large, double bed size, hemstitched all round, and handsomely embroidered on exceptionally fine cloth, the very best of Irish work, well covered, only 5 dozen of these. Get yours early. They will go quickly at this price. Full size for double bed. Special, each **\$3.50**

Also 20, same quality, in single bed size. On sale at **\$2.95**

10 only Large Size Embroidered Spreads, 2½x2¾ yards long. These might be mistaken for pure linen embroidered Spreads, being made from purest of yarns, in double warp cloth. A Spread fit for any room, hemstitched all around, with plenty of beautiful embroidery work, in new and effective designs. Sale price **\$5.00**

Embroidered Shams and Scarfs

These are from the same manufacturer as the Spreads, and the same good value. Beautifully worked, on special quality cloth and hemstitched all around. The price will surprise you.

Shams, 32 inches square, beautifully embroidered. Sale price, each **49c**

Scarfs, 18x36 inches long, beautifully embroidered. Sale price, each **39c**

Scarfs, 18x50 inches, beautifully embroidered. Sale price, each **49c**

Out-of-town customers may order these through Mail Order Department. Free delivery by Parcels Post.

Ladies' Linen Collars Half-price

A collection of Linen Collars to be cleared. Some slightly soiled, odd sizes, not a full line in any one style, some embroidered, some pique, all 25c Collars. To clear **2 for 25c**

Eton Collars To Clear, 3 for 25c

17 dozen in this collection, 2 and 2½-inch depth, in sizes 11½ to 13½ only, regular 15c Collars. To be cleared while they last at **2 for 25c** Main Aisle.

SEE NEW SKIRT MODELS In Dress Goods Section, Made to Measure, for \$2.50. Main Floor.

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Clearing of Mill-Soiled Blankets

39 Pairs Regular \$3.75, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Qualities To Clear at \$2.85, \$3.45 and \$3.95 Pair

This time the sacrifice is not ours—the maker hands you this opportunity, exactly as stated above. Some were slightly soiled in making, some imperfect in weave, but it requires the eyes of an expert to tell where. They are numbers we have had from this mill and when offered at above prices we snapped them up quickly and had them shipped at once. We can recommend them, otherwise we would not place them on sale. They are from one of the best mills, makers of high-grade goods. A few half pairs or single Blankets. They are as follows:

16 pairs Blankets, slightly soiled, good quality wool, with pink and blue borders, \$3.75 Blankets. Sale price, pair **\$2.85**

14 pairs Soiled Blankets, larger size and higher grade, good, thoroughly bleached and scoured, pink and blue borders, regular \$5.00 Blankets. Sale price, pair **\$3.45**

9 pairs, still larger sizes, extra fine quality, Heavy Weight Blankets, an excellent Blanket, regular \$6.00 Blankets. Sale price, pair **\$3.95**

A shipment of New English Flannelette Blankets, note the size, 68x90 inches, gray or white, with pink or blue borders, best size we have yet handled, full 2½ yards long finished, or 6 inches longer than the usual full size. Special price while they last, pair **\$1.59**

Bedding—Fourth Floor.

NEW HANDBAGS, Ribbons and Ladies' Neckwear. See Display—Main Aisle.

REACH NO AGREEMENT TO CHANGE LIGHTING

Kincardine Council Discusses Situation With Committee.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Kincardine, March 10.—The water and electric light commission was called together last night at the request of the town council, which had appointed a committee to meet with it and confer regarding the proposition of changing the street lighting.

After some discussion, it was moved by Mayor Mitchell, and seconded by Mr. Patterson, that this commission resolve itself into a committee of the whole. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Armitage, seconded by P. Colwell, that the plan for lighting the streets, as prepared by Mr. Ingram, be adopted. Carried.

Wm. Mitchell gave a review of the standing of the town in connection with the lighting of the streets, cost of the change, and the advisability of lowering the cost of street lighting, which he considered was too high.

Should Be Considered. Mr. Wood thought they should take into consideration the cost of this change before ordering it to be made. An irregular discussion was carried on regarding the cutting of street lights off at a given time. The general impression was that the town should be well lighted the whole night. Mr. Patterson thought the quantity of light on any of the streets should not be lessened.

FIRE CAUSES HEAVY LOSS

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wingham, March 10.—The frame residence of George Orvis, at Zetland, near here, was completely destroyed by fire this afternoon. Mr. Orvis is in Whitchurch business and his wife, after fixing the fire, started over to visit her mother-in-law. About half an hour later the place was found to be a mass of flames and nothing could be saved. There is an insurance of \$600 on the place.

Mr. Orvis lost heavily in the flood two seasons ago.

Wm. Morden, aged 17, son of Palmer Morden, had three fingers terribly lacerated and his thumb split this afternoon when his hand came in contact with a saw at Bell's factory. The attending physicians hope to save the fingers.

Police Constable Phippen paid a visit to Kippin today in search of liquor, but after a diligent search of one place in

CANADIAN IS AMONG MISSING IN MEXICO

F. T. Cromwell, of Vancouver, Not Heard From Since Last December.

Douglas, Ariz., March 10.—F. T. Cromwell, a mining man from Vancouver, B. C., disappeared in Sonora, Mexico, last December, according to a letter received here today from Mrs. Cromwell, who asks that search be made for her husband.

Cromwell was last seen in Tucson on December 28. He wrote to his wife that he intended to go into Sonora and would return on January 1. She has not heard from him since.

United States officials are reported to have been working on the case for several weeks without success. Cromwell is said to be wealthy.

SEVEN ARMED MEN ROB BRITISH COLUMBIA BANK

[Canadian Press.] Bellingham, Wash., March 10.—Seven armed men robbed a branch of the Royal Bank at Abbotsford, B. C., on the international boundary line, today, and escaped in an automobile with \$2,000.

Three of the men waited outside the bank while four entered. The cashier and a clerk were cowed with revolvers while the others seized a tray containing gold and currency.

A posse recovered about \$1,000 dropped by the men in their flight. The posse surrounded the bandits not far from Abbotsford and sent for reinforcements from Vancouver.

GILLETTE'S LYE EATS DIRT CLEANS DISINFECTS

CHATHAM—It is thought that a tramp set fire to the barns of John Pepper, a Raleigh Township farmer, yesterday. The buildings were destroyed, and much grain and hay lost. Horses and cattle were removed by neighbors only at great risk.



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