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HASTY MR. FOSTER
Attacks Civil Service Increases and Has To Be Set Right.

Ottawa, March 11.—Hon. George E. Foster brought up the question of increase of salaries of civil servants today. He objected to the flat increase of \$150, because it placed good men and bad on the same basis, he declared.

He criticized particularly increases given to outside civil servants to the number of 1,577 brought into the inside service under the new act. He instanced cases in which increases of more than the individual's previous salary had been given, these men being further entitled under the act to the flat increase.

Three of the ministers had made these increases. Fisher, Fisher and Oliver, the first two by order-in-council, but Mr. Oliver without consulting anybody. Mr. Oliver had made 116 new appointments, which, before being put into effect, he was against the law, said Mr. Foster, there being no appropriations for them by Parliament.

Hon. Mr. Fisher showed that Mr. Foster had been hasty in drawing his conclusions. Of the 146 increases in his department, 108 got their increases at the first of the fiscal year, before he knew what the provisions of the civil service act would be. Twenty-nine of the increases were given with the purpose of putting them in the class to which they were entitled to enter under the new bill. All increases were made on the recommendation of the heads of the departments. It was true that the majority of those who got increases were men appointed since 1896, and the reason was that previous to 1896 the department of agriculture was starved by the Conservative Government. Many of the sub-departments did not exist, he said, in 1896.

THINKS EARTH SAFE FROM ANNIHILATION
Professor Says There's Only Remote Chance of Actual Collision.

Cambridge, Mass., March 11.—Commenting on the assertion made recently by Dr. Percival Lowell, that the earth was in danger of colliding with some large astral body and thus being destroyed, Professor W. H. Pickering, of the Harvard Astronomical Observatory, says that the chance of such an event is about "one in one hundred million, raised to the one hundred millionth power."

"A more possible danger," he added, "but nevertheless a highly improbable one, is that the solar system in its journey through space may come close enough to some such dark body as to cause a disturbance in the orbital motion of planets and perhaps carry some of them, the earth included, into space. The entire danger is so remote, however, that there need be no popular apprehension about it."

DOCTOR UNDER ARREST.
Toronto, March 11.—Dr. S. B. Pollard and Mrs. Mary Tinsley were arrested tonight on charges of procuring an abortion on Elizabeth O'Brien, of Windsor.

The latter is now under the care of doctors here at a place the whereabouts of which the police are silent. The accused were granted bail.

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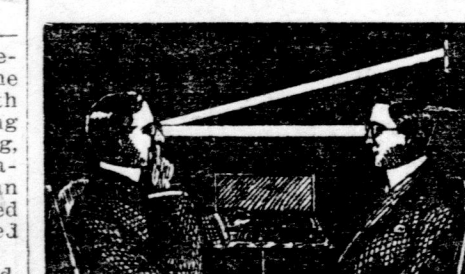
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—Mrs. T. E. Harrison, of this city, is one of the speakers who will help with the pulpit and platform work at the series of special temperance services to be held in Stratford on Sunday, March 21.

Redmond-Wilson.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. John H. Thompson, Metcalfe Township, when Miss Margaret Inez Wilson and Mr. Robert Redmond, of Adelaide, were united in marriage. Rev. C. F. Clarke, of the

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Methodist Church, Kerwood, performed the ceremony. The happy couple begin housekeeping on concession 2, of Adelaide, with the best wishes of their many friends.

A Military Play.
At the meeting of the Seventh officers at the armories last evening it was decided to give an entertainment about the middle of April. The offering will be "Steffen's Bride," a very pleasing play. The chorus will be conducted by Mr. J. Lamont Galt. Rehearsals will commence shortly.

Ministerial Alliance.
The March meeting of the London Ministerial Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. on Monday next at 10 o'clock. Rev. Arthur J. Bowen, of the Egerton Street Baptist Church, will give an address on "The Pastor and Missions." The discussion will be led by Rev. G. N. Hazen, of Central Methodist Church. The mission question is one of great interest in the churches at the present time and a large turnout is expected.

Bright Boy Dead.
The death took place in Woodstock on March 9, of William Alexander Duffield, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Duffield, of 19 Beasley street. The little fellow was aged 9 years, and had only been ill a couple of days with diphtheria. The funeral was private and took place the same afternoon. The family are well known in London, and the sympathy of all is extended to them.

An Interesting Lecture.
Mr. Harold B. Weed, landscape architect, of Chicago, will deliver a lecture in the assembly room of the Collegiate Institute on Monday evening next, under the direction of the Horticultural Society. Mr. Weed will illustrate his lecture by 100 lantern views, and it promises to be one of the most interesting delivered in London for a long time. The public generally is invited. There will be no admission fee.

Dead Removed.
Marjorie Stokes, of West London, underwent an operation on Wednesday and had a bead, which had been lodged in her ear for several days, removed. The bead caused the ear to swell, and it became very painful. Now that the bead has been removed the child is progressing most favorably, and will soon be all right again.

Rosenberg Leaves Hospital.
James Rosenberg, who was injured at McCormick's about six weeks ago, by a heavy box falling on his head, covered sufficiently to be able to leave Victoria Hospital. Capt. Abell, who sustained severe injuries in the collapse of the shed in South London, is progressing favorably. Harold Keyes, the little boy who swallowed a broken safety-pin recently, will probably be able to leave Victoria this week.

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WHOLESALE SCHEME OF STREET PAVING
Board Proposes To Initiate on Many Cross Streets—Contracts Let.

Awarding tenders and considering the estimates, occupied the attention of the board of works last evening, and as would be expected the session was somewhat long.

The figures are \$27,329 in advance of last year. The increase is due to several large items, some of which will likely be removed when the final revision takes place.

One of these is the item of \$6,000 for a greenhouse in Victoria Park. This matter has come up for years. They have proved for themselves that it is better coffee than they can get anywhere else, and the price is no higher. We want your opinion, 40c pound

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Cost of Parks.
Parks Commissioner Pearce's figures for ordinary park expenditures are a little in advance of other years, but he has had a great deal to do with the parks. The sum asked for is \$9,319. Of this \$6,000 is for a new greenhouse and \$2,000 for lavatories for Victoria Park. Then there are smaller sums for material for children's playgrounds, and other expenses. It is not probable that they will be passed as they stand. They will be sent to the finance committee to be dealt with.

The Estimates.

1908.	1909.
Streets and general expenses \$25,000	\$30,000
Street cleaning 11,000	15,000
Street lighting 3,000	3,000
Stone-breaking plant 1,800	1,800
City hall repairs to boilers 300	300
Exhibition buildings 900	900
East London town hall 100	100
Sewers and culverts 5,500	5,500
City street repairs 300	300
Militia camp 200	200
West London breakwater, asphalt pavements 2,700	2,700
Storm sewer on Matland street 5,000	5,000
Bridges—Repairing all of them, and new foot walks 3,000	1,800
Court house and jail expenses 1,300	1,300
Streets, building 100	100
Grounds 100	100
Parks, extraordinary expenses 4,500	4,500
Sandboxes, Victoria Park 100	100
Small wading pond, park, Kensington 100	100
Horton Street Park 75	75
Septic tank grounds 100	100
Street repairs 450	450
Planting and bedding material for parks 744	744
Victoria Park breakwater 2,000	2,000
Victoria Park water closets 2,000	2,000
Totals \$56,100	\$85,428

It was decided to initiate pavements on Matland and William streets between Dundas street and Queen's avenue.

Ald. Rose was in favor of initiating the pavements.

"I think it will be in the interests of the city to do so," said Ald. Rose. "We have fine pavements on Queen's avenue and Dundas streets, but they are being worn out by the mud and dirt brought on to them from these side streets. We should take some steps to protect the pavements, and we don't think the other members of the committee agreed, and the pavements will be initiated."

Mr. R. Saunders complained of a sewer in the north end. It was choked up, and flooded the cellars. The city engineer was instructed to investigate, and clean it out if possible.

Contracts for Supplies.
The tenders were then opened, and contracts awarded as follows:
For gravel—District No. 1, W. J. Boss, \$2.25 per cord, for both river and pit gravel, unscreened.
District No. 2—W. J. Boss, \$2.30, for river and pit, unscreened.
District No. 3—M. Morkin, \$2.70, river and pit, unscreened.
District No. 4—George Alexander, \$2.75, river and pit, unscreened.
District No. 5—George Alexander, \$2.80, river, unscreened, and W. H. Gould, \$2.40, pit, unscreened.
District No. 6—George Alexander, \$2.80, river, unscreened; W. H. Gould, \$2.60, pit, unscreened.
District No. 7—W. J. Boss, \$2.50, river and pit, unscreened.
District No. 8—C. Quick, \$2.88, river, unscreened.
Iron castings—Vulcan Iron Company, \$2.19 per 100 pounds.
Corner irons—C. G. Howard, \$3.75 per 100 pounds.
Hardware—James Cowan & Co., Cleaning Richmond and Dundas streets—Peter Taffe, \$1,445.
Street cleaning—W. J. Boss, \$2 per block for first cleaning, and \$1.20 for each subsequent cleaning.
Cement sidewalks—George Norton, 8 cents per foot for the whole city.
Cement curb and gutter—Gutter only, J. W. Anthistle, 18 cents per foot. Curb and 24-inch gutter, J. W. Anthistle, 35 cents per foot; curb and 18-inch gutter, J. W. Anthistle, 34 cents; curb and 15-inch gutter Silica-Baryte Company, Ingersoll, 32½ cents per square foot.
Cement tile—J. W. Anthistle and E. North.

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PARALYSIS IS SLOWLY EXTENDING
Sidney Rogers' Case Is Growing Extremely Critical.

Sidney Rogers, who was injured at Hyman's tannery last week by the breaking of a board in a fishing machine, is in a very critical condition at his home, 762 Richmond street. His legs are now completely paralyzed, and the paralysis is extending to other parts of his body, one side being particularly affected. His condition is such as to cause the gravest fears for his recovery.

CHURCHES MUST UNITE ON MISSIONS
Rev. (Dr.) Tucker Points Out Weakness of Present System.

"The Introduction of Christianity into India" was the subject of Rev. (Dr.) Tucker's lecture in Convocation Hall at Huron College last night. Dr. Tucker outlined conditions in the home fields where, he said, it was plainly apparent that much money had been squandered and many lives lost. The same conditions prevailed in the foreign fields. The speaker, though the churches had arrived at the point when they must unite. In this lies the future. The speaker then gave a detailed account of the various efforts that have been made to introduce Christianity into India.

bled to DEATH
Young Farmer Near Peterboro Killed by Bursting Fly Wheel.

Peterborough, March 11.—Russell Morrison, a young farmer living near Benford, was struck on the right leg above the knee by a piece of the flywheel of a circular saw, smashing the bone and cutting a deep gash. Medical aid was secured as quickly as possible, but from the loss of blood and the shock received he sank rapidly, passing away during the early hours of the morning.

With a number of men he was cutting wood with the circular saw, driven by a horsepower. The flywheel burst into fragments, one of which struck a tree, looping off a big branch. Morrison was mortally on New Year's Eve. The family is one of the most highly respected in Ontario.

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FAREWELL PRESENTATION

Mr. Hubert Thornton Leaving Rayside For Ingersoll.

Rayside, March 11.—Mr. Hubert Thornton's sale on Wednesday was a decided success. The attendance was large, and the quality of the stock above the average. The cows sold averaged \$47. With a Rose awarded the hammer, and disposed of over \$2,000 worth in a trifle over two hours.

Mr. Thornton is removing to Ingersoll to engage in a more congenial calling. On Tuesday evening a large number of his friends gathered at his residence and presented him with a beautiful combined buffet and china cabinet, accompanied by a complimentary address, in which the assembled friends expressed their regret at losing such genial, hospitable and helpful neighbors, and wishing them happiness and prosperity in their future home. The address was signed on behalf of the donors by Messrs. James Brown, Alfred Harris, George Weir and W. C. McLeod.

SWENEY'S CONSECRATION.
Toronto, March 11.—As already announced, the consecration of the Ven. J. Fielding Sweeney, D. D., archdeacon of York, as Bishop of Toronto, will take place at St. James' Cathedral, Thursday, March 25.

The consecrating prelate will be the Right Rev. Dr. Hamilton, bishop of Ontario, assisted by, in all probability, the Bishops of Huron, Niagara, Ontario, Algoma, and very possibly Nova Scotia. It is also understood that the Bishop of Harrisburg, U. S. A., will be here.

The musical arrangements will be under the direction of Dr. Ham, the organist of St. James'. Admission to the cathedral will be by ticket only, which will be distributed equitably between the various parishes in the diocese.

FOUR AT A TIME.
Havana, March 12.—The wife of a poor cigarmaker of Havana, the mother of 14 children, gave birth yesterday to quadruplets, two boys and two girls. President Gomez sent his congratulations to the mother as a woman deserving well of the republic and substantial assistance.

AID FOR SUFFERERS.
Little Rock, Ark., March 12.—The finance committee of the Brinkley, Ark. relief association, headed by Congressman Joseph Robinson, has issued an appeal to the entire country to aid the sufferers at Brinkley.

The appeal says that since Brinkley was destroyed thirty-two bodies have been found, and more may be discovered, that 200 injured have been treated in the Emergency Hospital, and scores elsewhere, and that the property losses are over \$1,000,000, with only \$6,000 tornado insurance.

Western Ontario
The contract for a new town hall in Ridgetown has been awarded to W. C. Graham, of Toronto, for \$3,441. Dorothy, the 16-month-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robinson, of Ridgetown, died yesterday.

James Brown, a prominent farmer of East Zorra, was given a send-off by his neighbors last night, prior to his departure for the west.

"The Landing of the Jesuits" will be given as one of the pageant at the Sandwich Old Boys' reunion on Aug. 6 next.

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