

AUTO PROBLEM TO COMMITTEE

**Bills To Curb Reckless Motor-
ists Before Legislature.**

HYDRO COMMISSION EXPENSES

**Proposed Reforms for London Weekly
High Court Approved by Both
Sides of the House.**

Toronto, March 5.—An interesting pronouncement on the board question of the regulation of automobile traffic was made by Premier Whitney yesterday afternoon in the Legislature. The issue was raised by Mr. Bower, who moved the second reading of his bill, providing that motorist meetings shall stop their machines, and where practicable shall turn down intersecting highways. Mr. Bower said that the bill was prompted by an unpleasant affair in Kent County, where a funeral procession to break up in disorder.

Mr. Bower's bill is one of half a dozen designed to regulate automobile traffic. One provides for the impounding of offending cars while others would restrict them to certain days or specified highways.

The Premier said the Legislature would have to grapple with the whole puzzling question, and the most practical plan would be to be guided from year to year by developments. The highways were primarily for foot traffic. The rights of horse-drawn vehicles coming next. Motorists must recognize that at London the same status as that at Ottawa, thus allowing cases arising from the surrounding counties of Perth, Elgin, Oxford, Kent, Huron, etc., to be tried at London on consent of all the parties. Mr. Ross (Middlesex), warmly supported the bill, which was in the interest of justice and favored by the legal mind and the general public. Attorney-General Foy stated that the corresponding bill regarding the Ottawa weekly court had not yet been brought into force by proclamation. He consented that the measure should go to the legal committee, and advised its supporters to be present to advance its interests.

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COLDS Quickly Cured

Everybody has a cold. Some resort to tablets and powders that contain dangerous drugs, and death from heart-depressing remedies is not infrequent. It's poor policy to neglect a cold—especially when it can be cured so quickly without medicine.

You can send the soothing vapor of the pine woods, the richest balsams and healing essences right to the cause of your cold by inhaling Catarrh-ozone.

Little drops of wonderful curative power are distributed through the whole breathing apparatus in two seconds.

Like a miracle, that's how Catarrh-ozone works in bronchitis, catarrh, colds and irritable throat. You simply breathe its only fragrant vapor and every trace of congestion and disease flees as before fire. So safe, infallible can use it, so sure to cure, so beneficial in preventing winter ills no person can afford to do without Catarrh-ozone. Used in thousands of cases without failure. Try it yourself.

The Premier pointed out that Mr. Ross' bill was out of order, as it provided for the raising of revenue. He asked that it be withdrawn, promising at the same time that Mr. Ross should be allowed opportunity of laying his views before the special committee, while the Government would be considering taking up his measure as a Government bill. Mr. Ross therefore withdrew his bill.

THE ASSESSMENT ACT.

The Premier made another statement regarding the many amendments to the assessment act. He spoke of the care bestowed on the present act, and said its principles were so interdependent that tinkering would spoil many of its good features. He suggested that all bills which would affect its basic principles should be withdrawn, on the understanding that next session the fullest freedom should be allowed to their introduction, and a special committee appointed to consider them all. Members would be allowed to explain their bills before withdrawing them.

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Replying to Mr. Smith's (Soo.) question as to the hydro electric power commission, Hon. Mr. Foy showed the following sums had been paid to the present or former commissioners: Hon. Adam Beck, traveling and other expenses, 1906, \$600; 1907, \$1,000; P. W. Ellis, honorarium, \$500; Geo. F. Paterson, M. P. P., three years honorarium, \$300; John Milne, three years honorarium, \$300. The cost of the commission had been: 1905, \$6,639 95; 1906, \$25,762 82; 1907, \$40,524 21. Total \$72,926 98.

Mr. Pratt's bill to incorporate the chartered accountants, was withdrawn. Premier Whitney stating it irregular for a private member to introduce such a bill.

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CHORUS GIRLS ASK LAW FOR JOHNNIES

Would Prevent Admirers From Loitering Around Stage Entrance.

New York, March 4.—Seeking protection from Johnnies, a number of the women employed at a popular show today sent a petition to be presented to the board of aldermen Alderman Regie Doull was naturally selected as the vehicle for the communication.

"We would respectfully request that you pass an ordinance or something to protect us from men who want to get in too close to us. We think it would be good if you purchased a few feet of the stage entrance of a theater. Every night when we are going in or coming out there is a crowd of men around, young ones and old ones, and it is very annoying and ought to be stopped. We do all we can to discourage them, but they keep coming, and when we send them away they come back again. To avoid them we have been going away from the theater through the front door, but the manager of the theater has stopped us from leaving the theater by the front way."

Say Rough Replies Fail.

"Now the only way we can get out or get in is through the stage door, and always there are men waiting, going and coming. It won't do any good to tell us if we speak rough to the men they will go away, because every night we are threatened to get someone to punish them they only laugh."

Plan for Favored Ones.

"We think the law would work all right because when some of us had our brothers or our cousins waiting to take us home, we could give them cards saying it was all right for them to wait. We hope the request would be treated as it did not merit attention, for it does and if the aldermen were chorus girls themselves and had to come and go to their homes every night, and to be spoken to by a lot of young and old men they didn't know, they would know how it feels, and would do something for us."

The largest plow ever built has been successfully used on a Texas ranch. The implement clears a strip of ground seven feet wide.

CUPID LOST USE OF JUDGE'S PHONE

**Little Fellow Sat Too Long on
the Wire—"Line's Busy"
Always To Him Now.**

London, March 4.—Judge Winchester is most obliging. He is, however, a very busy man. These days, and hasn't time to act as telephone operator for amorous young men who frequent his offices daily.

Moreover, his honor has objections to the use of his desk telephone for long private conversations between maiden and swain, with Cupid sitting on the wires. Henceforth it will be "line's busy" to all persons who want to use the judge's telephone for such purposes.

Too Much Love-Making.

It seems his honor has been bothered considerably in this way lately. When hearing cases in Chambers, which adjourns his private room, he often spies young men dodging into his room to use his telephone. The simple use of the telephone wasn't so bad. But when the judge returned to his room and found double-hearts; young ladies' pet names, and so on scratched on official documents on the desk by love-lorn young men, he instantly developed beyond a joke. When young ladies called up time and time again to ask for Mr. So-and-so, and the judge had to send the court crier down the corridors looking for the gentleman in question—well, these were the last straws.

Room Is Now Private.

His honor's room is now private—strictly so. When he comes out of it to take a case in chambers, the door is shut, and no one may enter except the court crier, Mr. Powell. The judge's telephone, too, is now absolutely private, and the young gentlemen whose business takes them daily to the county judge's court must find some other telephone through which their lady friends can get into touch with them during business hours.

DEATH'S BIG TOLL BY IMPURE MILK

**Infected Milk Responsible for a
Large Percentage of Infant
Mortality.**

Washington, March 4.—Surgeon-General Walter Wyman, of the public health service, today submitted to Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou a "report on milk in its relation to public health."

The report is the result of an investigation ordered by President Roosevelt and conducted by federal experts under the direction of Professor J. M. Roseau, of the hygienic laboratory. In his introduction to the 22 treatises of the report, Dr. Wyman says that "it is recognized that the gastro-intestinal disease is the largest single cause of infant mortality. It has been the object of this work to include all available data, showing the influence of milk as a carrier of infection, and the measures necessary in consequence."

Dr. Wyman declares that the ideal milk, drawn from a cow with a healthy udder, and preserved from contamination by the milk of commerce, and he cites the fact that samples of market milk in New York showed 35,000,000 bacteria to the cubic centimeter. London, 21,000,000. Dr. Eager, he says, "gives figures to prove that the high infant mortality may be attributed almost entirely to impure milk."

The surgeon-general writes: "Dr. Mohr points out that probably the most important disease of cows from the standpoint of public health is tuberculosis, and it is the most prevalent. He insists that all milk should come from either tubercle-tested cattle or be subject to pasteurization."

"The important subject of pasteurization has been carefully studied by Dr. Roseau. He recommends 60 degrees centigrade for twenty minutes as the best temperature to use."

The report contains an amazing array of evidence of the possibility of infected milk for epidemics of typhoid fever, scarlet fever and diphtheria. Assistant Surgeon-General John W. Trask has tabulated the data of 500 cases, which were definitely traced to the milk supplies.

Surgeon-General Leslie E. Lumsden, following up on the data collected by Dr. Trask as relating to typhoid, says: "Considering the terrible multiplication which the bacteria can undergo in twenty-four hours in milk, it is easy to see how one can or bottle of infected milk taken into a dairy and there mixed with a large volume of milk, may be responsible for exposure to infection of several thousand persons."

FOUR HOSPITALS FAILED

James Heard, of Morton Park, Ont., says: "While employed at the Special Works of Newmarket six or seven years ago, I bruised my ankle, but through neglect this bruise turned to an ulcerated or burning sore, which caused me a great deal of suffering. I tried a great number of doctors, and was in the hospital four times. I tried almost everything, but nothing did me any good. I could not sleep at night with the scalding and burning pain, but from the first application of Zam-Buk I never lost any sleep, and felt nothing more of it than if I hadn't had any sore at all. It started healing and gave me no further trouble. Shortly after this as I was getting on my feet, my ankle slipped and I came with all my might down the edge of the step and gave my foot a terrible mangle. This made it far worse than ever, but I started again with Zam-Buk, and it did the same work again as it did at first and my ankle is sound and well as ever. I cannot speak too highly of Zam-Buk."

Zam-Buk cures cuts, burns, chapped hands, chafings cold sores, itch, chilblains, eczema, running sores, sore throat, bad chest, ringworm, piles (blind or bleeding), bad legs, inflamed joints, rheumatism, neuritis, sciatica, abscesses and all diseased, injured and irritated conditions of the skin. Obtainable of all druggists and stores, 50c, or postpaid upon receipt of price from Zam-Buk Company, Toronto.

NOW I AM WELL

THANKS TO "FRUIT-A-TIVES"



Elk, Manitoba.

I wish to state, for the sake of others who may be suffering like I was, that I suffered from severe indigestion and constipation for years and that there was also womb trouble with unpleasant pains in my back which made me miserable, constantly. I tried physicians and took many remedies but I got no relief. I was induced to try "Fruit-a-tives" and I can truly say this was the first medicine that ever did me any good. "Fruit-a-tives" quickly relieved the constipation and indigestion and completely cured all of my symptoms of womb trouble. I cannot express too strongly my great gratitude to this medicine. "Fruit-a-tives" is now in every way as ever I was, thanks to "Fruit-a-tives". I can strongly recommend "Fruit-a-tives", it is easy to take and the effect is always mild like fruit.

(Sgd) MRS. M. BRELAND.

Many women suffer with what the doctors call "Womb Trouble"—"Diseased Ovaries"—"Painful Complaints" etc.—when Constipation is causing all the pain. Cure the liver and make the bowels move regularly with "Fruit-a-tives" and the "Womb Trouble" will be cured at the same time.

"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by dealers at 25c a box. —6 for \$2.50—or will be sent on receipt of price. Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

MESMERIZED BY VICTIM'S WIFE

**Story of a Man's Mad Love for a
Woman and How She Con-
trolled His Actions.**

Berlin, March 4.—The murder of a military officer by a brother officer Christmas night, which excited great interest in Germany, has become doubly sensational through the murderer's confession that he was hypnotized by the wife of the murdered man into the commission of the crime. Beyond the fact that Capt. Von Goeben, of the artillery, shot and killed Major Von Schoenbeck, of the dragons, in the latter's house, owing to the former's guilty love for Frau Von Schoenbeck, little was certainly known, although many versions of the affair were current. Friends tried to get Von Goeben declared insane, but experts declared he was sane. Von Goeben realized that his execution as a common murderer was certain, and he committed suicide yesterday in his cell in the military prison at Allenstein, on the Polish frontier, by hacking his throat with a blunt table knife. To the Munich alienist, Prof. Baris Schrenknotzing, the murderer a few hours previously had made an astonishing confession of mad love for Frau Von Schoenbeck and of her power over him. In the course of his confession, which was sworn to, he said: "My country, my mother, my friends, all I would have cheerfully betrayed could I but have exchanged them for this witch, who made me swear beneath the twinkling branches of her alder Christmas tree that I would kill my father that very night."

Although he knew from her own lips that she had led a reckless life, Von Goeben said: "I regarded her as something pure and sacred. I believed blindly anything she said. When I think back I cannot comprehend how I credited it all. The two women must have exercised a sort of mesmerism over me, for I would have unhesitatingly and unhesitatingly have committed the greatest crime for her. I never had pangs of conscience. I honored her as a goddess."

The woman constantly complained of her husband's ill-treatment, and Von Goeben resolved to free her. They discussed means of getting rid of him, and at one time decided that the wife should poison him. In his confession Von Goeben adds: "I bought her enough arsenic to poison two hundred persons, but her courage failed." Other means were discussed, until, when Christmas came, Von Goeben said: "Von Schoenbeck, during the latter's absence from the room, Frau Von Schoenbeck made Von Goeben swear that he would kill her husband. Von Goeben said: 'I cheerfully made that oath.'"

And with the wife's consent, leaving he re-entered the house after three hours after midnight. Mayor Von Schoenbeck was disturbed by the noise, and met the intruder with his revolver, but before he could fire, Von Goeben shot him squarely in the heart, and the major died almost instantly.

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Rottterdam's harbors and shipping facilities are the immediate cause of its prosperity and growth. In June this year the city council appropriated \$12,000,000 for the construction of an additional harbor to be called Waalhaven, which, when completed, will cover an area of about 800 acres and provide berths for 200 sea-going steamers, thus doubling the present entire harbor accommodations.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup provide berths for 200 sea-going steamers, thus doubling the present entire harbor accommodations.

For this reason many people suppose that birds do not suffer from the cold of winter, being also protected by their thick coat of feathers. But they do. Birds and all the woodland folk feel cold, and a hard frost causes severe suffering.

THE ARCHDEACON OF P.E.I.

Praises Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure—Remarkable Testimony.

We, the undersigned, have been seriously troubled with valvular heart disease; have both had fainting spells upon the slightest extra exertion. Last April, when we both were unable to do any work of moment, we began using Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure, having no faith in it but hoping it might relieve. After taking six bottles we feel almost cured. We feel compelled to send this unsolicited testimonial, with the hope that others may be benefited as we have been. Gratefully yours, T. B. Reagh, Archdeacon P.E.I., and L. D. Reagh.

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March 5

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Make your selection now.

36-Inch Bretonne Nets, 25c

Fine quality and nice soft finish, plain nets, in white and Paris; 36 inches wide, only, yard 25c

36-Inch Spot Bretonne, 35c

These make dainty dresses for misses and children; white only, at, per yard 35c
27-inch Spot Bretonne, in white and Paris, at, per yard 25c
18-inch Fillet Net, in two neat patterns, at, only, per yard 25c
42-inch Fillet Net, in Paris and ivory, plain, at, only, per yard 75c
Also pretty patterns in very fine quality, the proper material for your new waist or dress, 42-inch, at, per yard 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

42-Inch Point d'Esprit, 50c

Large spot design in Paris and ivory, a leader, at, per yard 50c

42-Inch Figured Nets, 75c

Coin spots and other fancy designs, which make up very effectively in blouse or jumper styles, at, per yard 75c

Black Silk Point d'Esprit, \$1.50

44 inches wide and a splendid wearing quality, our leader, at, yard \$1.50
44 inches, Plain Black Silk Net, for dresses and waists, per yard \$1.00
44 inches, Plain Ivory Silk Net, suitable for Braiding, per yard \$1.50
36 inches, Plain Black Silk Brussels Net, at, per yard 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00
36 inches, Plain White Silk Brussels Net, at, per yard 65c
Lace Department—East Aisle, Main Floor.

New Scotch Ginghams, Too, Have Arrived

These are beautiful. Would almost pass for silks—particularly those pretty checks, with the half-inch mercerized white stripes running three inches apart; also the zig-zag, even and fancy stripes. All the very newest, and are designed in stripes and checks; in sizes suitable for children's and ladies' dresses and shirtwaist suits, in colors that will stand the tubbing—pale blue, pink, reseda, blue-gray, gray, mauve, brown, black, navy. All are combinations with white in the above-mentioned designs. Twenty-eight inches wide, at, per yard 20c, 22c, 25c and 35c
See These in Wash Goods Department—East Aisle.

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Saturday
Included.

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THE SATISFACTORY STORE—PHONE 655

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Dundas
Street

EARL YARMOUTH TO WED AGAIN

**Alice Thaw's Former Husband
Reported Engaged To Noted
American Girl.**

Paris, March 3.—The rumor that Norma Monroe, the American heiress and girl spendthrift, is to be the second wife of the Earl of Yarmouth is the only topic of conversation in the American colony here.

The fact that the earl, since the annulment of his marriage to Miss Alice Thaw, of Pittsburgh, has been in need of money adds strength to the report that he is soon to wed the American heiress whose escapades and legal entanglements have been the talk of two continents.

The Earl is said to have recently spent much time at Monte Carlo, and at the green tables to have further depleted the money he received in settlement at the time of his annulment.

Disclosed by Girl's Letter.

The announcement that he would wed Miss Monroe is said to have been made by the young woman herself in a letter she wrote to one of her intimate women friends in New York, with whom she maintained a steady correspondence since her exile from New York at the time she was sued by Mrs. Leslie Carter Payne, the actress, Miss Munro's friend told another friend, and this other friend wrote to a friend in Paris, and then the story began to circulate.

Miss Munro could not be found to-night to either confirm or deny the story. Yarmouth has disappeared from Monte Carlo, and he has not been seen at any of his usual haunts in Paris.

The rumor of the engagement has revived all of the stories concerning the Earl's first marriage and his troubles since, as well as the career of Miss Munro since the death of her father, the American publisher. Many incidents are told concerning her alleged extravagance. At the time of Mrs. Leslie Carter Payne's suit in 1906 to recover \$37,999, it was alleged that Miss Munro, who was then in Paris and out of the reach of subpoena service, had imported cigarettes from Turkey for her own use on which the duty alone was \$186; that she borrowed Mrs. Carter-Payne's \$8,000 auto, and that it was found crated on an outward bound liner, that she maintained an expensive house on Long Island for which the actress paid, and that she gave Mrs. Leslie Carter-Payne a \$300 dog which cost the latter \$600.

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Cheap Rates to Toronto and return. The Grand Trunk Railway System wish to announce that they are offering a special rate of \$2.35 to Toronto and return, good going March 10 by the Ontario Limited, which leaves London 9:00 a.m., arriving Toronto 12:15 p.m. Tickets valid returning until March 11. Secure tickets from Grand Trunk city or depot agent. 91c wtd.

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MITZEL MAROK KILLED

Daring Circus Actor Accidentally Shot by a Lady Friend.

New York, March 4.—It was the fate of 19-year-old Mitzel Marok, whose recklessly daring loop-the-loop act has been the feature of many a circus performance, to meet death while engaged in the commonplace duty of pouring tea for a friend. Last night as the circus star filled a cup for her friend, the latter, Miss Antoinette Deframe, toyed with an old-fashioned pistol, which exploded in her hands, a cartridge ball from the weapon lodged in Miss Marok's neck, and she survived but a few moments. Miss Deframe was arrested on a technical charge of homicide.

Young as she was, Miss Marok had appeared in circuses for several seasons, and her performance was always billed, and proved to be one requiring a wild sort of bravery. She had planned to leave for Chicago today, where rehearsals for the coming season were about to begin.

NATURAL GAS IN DELAWARE TOWNSHIP

Also in Southwold, It Is Reported—Companies After the Product.

Gas in Delaware and Southwold townships has been reported, and it is rumored that some of the companies which have been bonding property in the townships of London, Westminster, Bidulph and others, as reported in The Advertiser, may also include Delaware and Southwold townships.

For years it has been thought that the southern part of Delaware township and Southwold township were in the oil belt, deposits of oil being discovered along the course of the river

Knowing the intricate structure of the heart, and being aware how diseases of the nerves affect the heart, we have combined in Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills a treatment that will cure all forms of nervous disorders