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LONDON, ONT., FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1903.

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DEATHS.
GRIFFIN—At the family residence, 3rd con. of Westminister township, on Thursday, April 30th, 1903, Mr. Griffin, aged 68 years.
Funeral from his late residence, Saturday, May 2nd, at 2:30; service at 2 p. m. Friends and acquaintances, kindly accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS.
GRAND TO-NIGHT
To-morrow, Mat. & Evg.
MAYNARD, 10, 15, 25.
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LECTURES.
"RAPHAEL"—ILLUSTRATED LECTURE by Professor W. H. Frazer, Toronto University, Normal School, Friday evening, May 1st, at 8:15. Admission free.

MEETINGS.
A REGULAR MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S LODGE, 20th, A. F. & M. G. R. C., will be held this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Blue Room of Masonic Temple. General business and degrees. Visitors welcome—S. J. Southcott, W. M. T. A. Rowat, P. M. Sec.

Y. M. C. A. RIFLE ASSOCIATION
The annual meeting of the Rifle Association will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Friday evening, May 8th, at 8 o'clock. Rifles to be turned in by Mr. Holman not later than Monday, 5th May—Jno. Macpherson, Captain.

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GIRL EMIGRANTS FOR CANADA.
Dr. Barnardo Sends Out a Batch of 133.

DISSATISFIED ARTISANS.
Those Who Recently Left Woolwich for Canada Want to be Assisted Back Home—Dockers From Glasgow for Canada—Canadian Affairs in the Commons—A Big Educational Project.

London, April 30.—Dr. Barnardo today sends 133 girls to Canada. A big scheme is nearing completion whereby boards of guardians throughout the Kingdom will assist healthy orphans to the Dominion. As other colony is considered to afford equal opportunities for prosperous, happy futures. There is some criticism of this first-class domestic labor going away, as it is most urgently needed in all parts of England and Scotland.

WANT TO GET HOME AGAIN.
Mr. Crooks, the new labor M. P. for Woolwich, will ask to-morrow whether the Government will aid the ex-artisans of the Woolwich arsenals to return from Sydney, C. B., where they are dissatisfied with the condition of work.

DOCKERS FOR CANADA.
The strike of Montreal longshoremen is again reported in to-day's papers with large headlines. The Al-pens and other steamship lines con-sidering the Glasgow firms engaged in the Canadian trade will despatch, unless the dockers yield immediately, 2,000 skilled laborers to Montreal, who will be guaranteed work for the entire season. The steamship authorities here say the strike threatens to affect the efficiency of the mail service, and also may bring trouble in connection with the question of de-murrage. Lloyd's correspondents of the Times say the damage done by the strikers to the Carrigan Head and Alexandria will probably not fall on the underwriters, as risks of riots and civil commotions are usually excluded from operation.

POSTAGE WITH CANADA.
In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Postmaster-General, read a long answer to Mr. Devlin's question as to postage, saying that he was doing his best to ar-range some solution of the Canada postal rates. The question was sur-rounded with difficulties, but he held out hope of a slight reduction.

THE ALASKAN TRIBUNAL.
Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, replying to the question about the Alaskan tribunal, said that the Canadian Gov-ernment had objected to the choice of the American Commissioners, on the ground that they were not im-partial jurists of repute. No action had been taken by the Colonial Office. AN EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

The Allied Colonial Universities Conference and dinner has been fixed for July. Gilbert Parker, M. P., orig-inated and has been working at the idea for some time. He says the pro-ject is approved by the heads of all the universities in the Motherland and the colonies. Among those who will attend are the Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Strathcona, all the agents-gen-eral, various colonial Ministers of Education, Mr. Chamberlain and the Prince of Wales. The subject for dis-cussion at the conference will include scientific education, university life in the Empire and its influence on na-tional thought and industry. The Prince of Wales, as Chancellor of the Cape University, will preside. Sir Gil-ber Parker will be chairman of the conference, and Sir John Cockburn, of South Australia, deputy. The occasion is hoped to prove the nucleus of something permanent, for instance, the co-ordinating of the university system of the Empire, thus enhancing the status of colonial degrees.

S. S. Frasher, a Kingston laborer, while in a grocery store yesterday morning, fell to the floor and expired almost immediately. Heart disease was the cause. Deceased was about fifty years old, and leaves two sons.

MYERS AND CHASE IN THE WITNESS BOX.

Mr. Stratton's Private Secretary
AND THE PREMIER'S MESSENGER

Give Evidence Flatly Contradicting Mr. Gagey—The Witnesses Deny Having Handled the Money—Myers, However, Admits Having Typewritten Important Letters in the Case—Story Told by a Sud-bury Doctor—The World Apolo-gizes, and the Contempt Charge is Dropped.

(Special From Our Own Reporter.)

Toronto, April 30.—To-day was really the first occasion when on the whole the trend of events at the Gagey investigation was really favor-able to the defence throughout. It was the first day on which the de-fence may be said to have scored to any appreciable extent, some of to-day's evidence being of the most posi-tive nature in contradiction of the story Mr. Gagey told the court on the early days of the trial now nearly three weeks away. Three strong wit-nesses were among those who were placed in the stand by Mr. Johnston. One of them told of a talk with Mr. Gagey which was really the first and only piece of conversational evidence that was in any way convincing. The other two important witnesses were among those whose names were di-rectly connected with the actual act of bribery by Mr. Gagey in his state-ment in the House. And both enter-ed emphatic and positive denials to the incriminating portion of what the man from Manitoulin alleged both be-fore his fellow legislators and later giving his evidence before the Com-mission.

Perhaps the most important witness who was heard during the day was Elgin C. Myers, the young private secretary to Hon. J. R. Stratton. It was about twelve o'clock when he began his testimony, and it took about three-quarters of an hour for the completion of the examination in chief, which was conducted by Mr. Johnston. Then followed the cross-examination by Mr. Ritchie. This was most searching and complete, covering the whole of the events of which he had told the court in response to the questioning of the Liberal coun-sel, and also dealing with other mat-ters in connection with the case. A considerable portion of the afternoon was taken up by Mr. Ritchie in test-ing the memory of this witness. In his direct examination he had told with considerable circumstantiality of the movements of Mr. Stratton on the crucial days of the case—the 9th, 10th and 11th of September last. His story had covered practically the whole of the time that the Minister could in the ordinary course of events have spent in his office on those days, and his memory was so good along this line that the Conservative counsel de-voted a lot of his attention to finding out whether it was equally com-pre-hensive as to events that had trans-pired before and since the dates that are so important in the matter under investigation. In this he met with varying success, though it must be said that Myers seemed to have a rather better than ordinary grasp of the movements of his chief. Despite this, there developed an occasional hiatus in the secretary's memory which was regarded as excusable or otherwise according, probably, as the case was favorably or unfavorably dis-posed to the story that he was telling. On the main facts of the narrative, Myers showed no deviation under cross-examination, but he will have to face the question of the money when court adjourned he was still in the stand and looked good to stay there for some little time yet.

In response to the tactical questions of Mr. Johnston the witness was given an opportunity to deny speci-fically and in detail that he had ever handled the money that Mr. Gagey said was used to bribe him to sup-port the Government. He said he never took a parcel to the smoking room at the Parliament buildings, and that he never handed such a parcel to Chase. He added that he knew nothing di-rectly or indirectly about any such parcel, Myers stated that he never knew Gagey until the latter part of October, when the member for Mani-toulin walked into his office and ac-ceeded him by name. He said he did not know how Mr. Gagey knew him, unless it would be from some

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THE APALLING DIS-ASTER AT FRANK

Was Caused by a Tremendous Rock-slide.

THE KILLED NUMBER 83,

According to Reports Received by the Government—The Little Town Al-most Totally Destroyed—The Whole Side of Turtle Mountain Breaks Away, Burying Beneath Huge Masses of Rock Many Buildings, Including Residences—Awful Details of the Terrible Catastrophe.

The scene of the catastrophe was originally one of the most picturesque of scenes, being the valley of the Old Man River, which forms the eastern slope of the Crow's Nest Pass. Turtle Mountain, a sheer wall of limestone rising to a height of 3,500 feet above the level of the town, forms the south-ern side of the pass. A valley some-thing over a mile wide lies between the rocky range of mountains to the north. The Old Man River, flowing through the valley, follows closely to the side of Turtle Mountain, right up to the foot of which the major portion of the town is built, the moun-tain wall being so straight up that on the longest day in summer the sun sets in the town at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

A LANDSLIDE.
The coal mines of the Canadian-American Coal Company are more properly, the seam being worked, ex-tends along the side of Turtle Moun-tain in a parallel line. It is a vertical vein and is worked from a tunnel up. It was immediately over the work-ings that the mountain fell away, burying them to a depth of more than one hundred feet. If it was a slide, it came down the mountain, crossed the valley, and went up the foothills on the opposite side to a height far above any building in the town, convert-ing cozy homes and property of great value into a waste, having the appearance of having been buried by a volcanic eruption, and valueless for any purpose for all time. As there is no geological expert on the ground, it is impossible to determine the true character of the force exerted. Many hold to the belief that it was the re-sult of an earthquake, which caused

the mountain to fall away; others be-lieve it to have been a limestone up-heaval, while others think it was simply a slide caused probably by the lime rock sliding under the influ-ence of the thawing weather of spring. MINERS ESCAPE BY A MIRACLE.
It was at first believed that the death roll was swelled by the total number of men at work in the mine, seven-teen, and that the mine had been run-ning by the walls squeezing under the terrific strain, but, happily, both proved untrue later in the day when the men rescued themselves and brought out a report of the condition of the inside of the mine. Had the mine been ruined it would have meant a loss to the company of about \$3,000,000, but, as it is, the mine will be reopened, and it is thought the actual loss to the company will not exceed \$250,000, if it amounts to as much. The im-prisoned miners escaped by digging their way to the surface from upper workings. Some were injured, but not seriously.

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SITUATION IN NORTH RENFREW.

Conservatives Sure to Carry the Riding.

DISSATISFACTION AMONG GRITS.

Ross Government Hanging on by the Teeth—Both Davis and Stratton Reported Anxious to Leave the Sinking Ship.

(Special to the Free Press.)

Toronto, April 30.—Mr. A. E. Dunlop, the Conservative candidate in North Renfrew, states that there is very great dissatisfaction among the Liberals of the riding at the action of the Government in further putting off the election, as the constituency has now been vacant a year. The Con-servatives are sure to carry it, he says. A prominent Pembroke Conservative said that the Liberals were afraid to tackle the proposition, and that they had offered to compromise matters as they called it. This is a proposition for Mr. Dunlop to decline to run, and that Mr. Lorne Hale, the Liberal, will back out. He says there is a feeling among the Liberals that an independent man would be the right one to run.

TO LEAVE THE SINKING SHIP.

A Parliamentarian of the inner circle says that in his opinion the On-tario Government would not weather the storm which the present majority. He stated that a reconstruction was not very probable without an election. He declined to say what the turn of events would be, but it is an open secret that Hon. E. J. Davis is sick of politics, and that it is only the in-vestigation that has kept him from resigning. It is the opinion here that after the investigation Mr. Stratton will press for the acceptance of his resignation.

DAMAGES CUT DOWN.

In a St. Thomas Hotel Appeal—The Original Award is Reduced.

Toronto, April 30.—Mr. Justice Mer-dith gave judgment at Osgoode Hall yesterday in the appeal in the case of E. W. Wilcock against the City of St. Thomas. This was an action in which the defendant sold an hotel in St. Thomas to the plaintiff, and agreed not to go into the hotel business in St. Thomas for five years. He shortly after the sale opened up an hotel on a plot of land which was geographically, but not legally, with-in the town of St. Thomas, on account of a surveyor's mistake, and pleaded as a defence to the action that it was not legally within the town of St. Thomas. At the trial a verdict was given in favor of the plaintiff for \$400. On the appeal, Mr. Justice Meredith re-duced the amount of damages to \$300.

THE BARR COLONISTS.

Advance Guard of Party Has Reached Battleford.

Battleford, N.-W. T. (via Qu'Ad-pelle), April 29.—About seventy teams of the Barr colonists and their effects have reached here after an arduous journey over the prairie. None have yet gone forward to the location selected, which is still seventy miles to the westward, but the first party will probably start on Thursday. Mr. Barr himself is expected here daily. The overland journey is proving a bad undertaking for some members of the party, especially the women and children, who are unprepared for the hardships which they have to face.

The announcement is made in Lon-don that a team of French sharp-shooters will compete at Bisley for the Palma trophy.

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