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Every day enhances our beautiful collection of Spring Dress Fabrics by reason of its added quota. The range of colored materials includes nearly all the old favorites with a great many improvements and minor variations of already known weaves.

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AMERICANS MAY STILL FLAUNT THEIR FLAG

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It is time that people coming into Canada from a foreign country should be made to understand that they must give prominence to the flag of the country in which they happen to be. I would not advise the hon. member from London to withdraw from this resolution. I see no reason why the government should not adopt it. The Union Jack is good enough to fly in Canada.

"I am so much in sympathy with the resolution of the hon. member from London," said Mr. Fielding, "that I regret it is necessary to join with the minister of public works in advising him not to press his motion. I admire our American neighbors for the prominence which they give to their flag in their own land, and think nothing less of them that they display their flags when abroad." He regretted that Canadians did not display their flags on public buildings and private residences more frequently; parliament could pass legislation to make the resolution effective, but it would be traveling on dangerous ground. It might give offence to foreign countries and place Canada in an embarrassing position. He thought the resolution might better stand over for this session.

A. S. Goodve (Kootenay) thought that the motion was the fitting outcome of the gradual growth of national sentiment in Canada. Dr. Neely (Humbolt) said that the terms of the resolution were so wide that an American coming to Canada would not be permitted to see the flag in their eyes. Such fussy self-assuredness in reference to the flag was never found in Great Britain.

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THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Feb. 27. (8 p.m.)—The day has been very cold in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and north-western Ontario and moderately cold in southern and eastern Ontario and Quebec, while in the maritime provinces and Alberta it has been comparatively mild. Light snow has fallen locally in Ontario and light snow or sleet in the maritime provinces, while there have been heavy snowfalls in parts of eastern Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 2-22; Atlin, 2-24; Victoria, 2-22; Vancouver, 2-24; Kamloops, 14-34; Edmonton, zero-32; Calgary, 2 below-24; Battleford, 14 below-20; Prince Albert, 20 below-10; Qu'Appelle, 21 below-3; Winnipeg, 18 below-10; Port Arthur, 10 below-10; Fort Snodgrass, 8 below-14; London, 24-37; Toronto, 20-28; Ottawa, 10-24; Montreal, 12-25; Quebec, 10-25; St. John's, 42-48; Halifax, 32-48.

THE BAROMETER. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 27.29 29 W. 10 a.m. 27.28 29 W. 2 p.m. 27.28 29 W. 4 p.m. 27.28 29 W. 6 p.m. 27.28 29 W. Mean of day, 27; difference from average, 0; highest, 28; lowest, 26; snowfall, 0.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Feb. 27 At From Celestina...New York...Glasgow Dec...New York...Glasgow St. Anna...New York...Marseilles La Bretagne...New York...Havre Hamburg...New York...Hamburg Megantic...Portland...Liverpool Hungarian...Portland...Glasgow Calcutta...New York...Glasgow Canada...Liverpool...Portland Tunisian...Liverpool...St. John's Adriatic...Southampton...New York Mauretania...Fishguard...New York

TODAY IN TORONTO

February 28. Royal Alexandra-Albert Chevalier, in "Daddy Duffard," 8.15. Princess-Citford Crawford, in "The Three Twins," 8.15. Grand "The Goddess of Liberty," 8.15. Shea's New Theatre—High-class vaudeville, 2.15 and 8.15. Gayety—"Parisian Widow," 2.15, 8.15 and 8.15. Star-Sam T. Jack's Burlesques, 2.15 and 8.15. Majestic—Vaudeville. Motor Show—Armories. Col. Hibbard on "Public Utilities." Ontario College of Pharmacy grade dinner—St. Charles, 8.

DEATHS

FORD—James C. Ford, at his late residence, Dunn-street, Oakville, on Monday, Feb. 27, 1911, aged 61 years. Funeral on Wednesday, March 1, at 2.30 p.m.

MACAT—At his late residence, 41 Elmwood-avenue, on Sunday, Feb. 26, 1911, George A. Mace, aged 61 years. Interment at Syderman, Ont. Funeral private.

PILLAR—On Feb. 27, 1911, at the residence of his grandfather (Robert H. Stanley), 557 West Queen-street, Central Hill, Toronto, at the age of 100 years. Funeral from the above address on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 10.30 a.m., to St. James' Cathedral Cemetery, 12 York-st.

SYKES—On Feb. 28, 1911, at her home, 150 Augusta-avenue, Toronto, Sarah Sarah Sykes, widow of the late James Sykes, in her 78th year. Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 3.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, 12 York-st.

WATSON—At his late residence, 51 Howland-avenue, on Sunday, Feb. 26, 1911, James Watson, in his 83rd year. Funeral private. Friends will kindly send flowers.

SHOE COMBINE IS TO BE PROBED

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existed at the time of confederation, Mr. McLean was inclined to think that it was likely to grow rather than diminish, particularly as the western provinces were so poor and the business wealth of McLean proceeded to outline his proposals for an elective senate which would give a more effective guarantee of the rights of the minorities.

Three Classes. The existing body, he said, consisted of three classes: (1) Those who valued their seats as a respectable refuge, where they may spend their declining years at the expense of the country. (2) Those who valued them for social position and for the facility afforded of advancing their personal and business schemes, and (3) those who gave freely of their time and long experience for the benefit of the country.

An elective senate, said Mr. McLean, would result in the abolition of the first two classes. Mr. McLean went on to say that Canada should be divided into senatorial divisions covering several common electoral constituencies. The senators should be elected for a period of seven or ten years.

Personal Canvassing Debared. The electoral qualification, he thought, should differ somewhat from that pertaining to the commons. Electors should have a small property qualification, and should be compelled to go to the poll and deposit a ballot, even if it were a blank ballot. Any elector who failed to do this without a good reason should be deprived of a vote at the following election. Personal canvassing by candidates should be prohibited.

Mr. McLean had also a proposal to make in regard to the veto power of the upper house, and it was that any bill passed on three successive occasions by the commons should become a law unless the upper house might think about it. Major Beattie (London) suggested that the veto of the commons should not be approved of the plan suggested. He would like to see the senate become an elective chamber. It would be hard on such men as the minister of customs to have to canvass constituents over two or three counties before they could become members of the upper house.

Mr. Lennox rather indicated that he would like to see the senate throw out the reciprocity agreement, and remarked in this connection that he would like to see the senate stand for what he believed to be the true interests of the Dominion. In closing the discussion Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that Mr. Lennox would not doubt be satisfied if he were to

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appoint nothing but Conservatives to the upper house.

Suggested Plan of Reform. The premier remarked that Mr. McLean's motion had one advantage over those which had preceded it, in that it was coupled with a suggested plan of reform. He did not think, however, that a proposal for an elective system would meet with the approval either of the house or the country.

Upper and Lower Canada had not found the elective system satisfactory. In view of the experience of the United States, Sir Wilfrid did not think it would be wise to have the members of the senate all elected by the legislature, but he said he was prepared to consider with the opposition a plan whereby the legislature would be given the right to elect a proportion of the members of the second chamber. A reform of the senate along these lines, he thought, would be more in keeping with our constitution than the one proposed by the mover of the resolution.

Mr. McLean then withdrew his motion. The Quebec Bridge. On a resolution reading that in the opinion of the house, the government, before committing the country to any of the alternative propositions for the Quebec bridge, or an additional outlay, should make a comprehensive statement to the house of all important steps taken and information at hand as to the estimated cost, and probable date of completion, Mr. Lennox secured a remarkable statement from the minister of railways.

The understanding had been unsatisfactory and expensive so far, said Mr. Lennox. He did not rise to criticize the facts of the situation. Heretofore unsuccessful efforts had been made to learn these facts. The member for South Simcoe quoted a criticism from the fact that the bridge was too narrow for the length of the span, and trains would be obliged to travel at a low speed. A comparison was made with the Forth bridge in Scotland.

Hon. George P. Graham, in reply, said that the Scientific American was not looked upon as a leading scientific authority. He had heard other publications spoken of more highly. It was one of the "knocking" variety. The fact of the bridge had been open to world wide competition. All tenders had access to the result of the information gathered by the board of engineers. In answer to a question by Mr. Lennox, the minister said that only one engineer had advocated a suspension bridge; all others had favored a difference of opinion.

It appears from Mr. Graham's remarks that Mr. Vaucler, chief engineer and chairman of the commission, did not agree with his colleagues, and while he had made the official design, the other members did not care for it; hence, alternative propositions were invited from tenderers. Two members of the original board had resigned, but the chairman's place has not yet been filled.

Mr. Graham was careful not to commit himself as to the probable cost of the bridge. The substructure, he said, would cost \$2,250,000; and he would

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Mission services will be held for ten days, commencing Thursday, at the Church of St. Simon the Apostle, Howard-street. Rev. Paterson Smyth of Montreal will be the preacher.

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NORTH TORONTO LIBERALS HAD A LIVELY MEETING

Chas. W. Kerr Got Presidency, But Otherwise Old Guard Was Outvoted.

The motions in the Toronto Reform Association a few weeks ago were repeated last night at the annual meeting of the North Toronto Liberal Association, when the "machine" section, and the younger ones who object to the complete domination of the legal fraternity, met with fixed bayonets before speeches supporting Laurier and the reciprocity agreement soothed them.

The old "stand-patters" came up on top at the end of the first round, which means that Chas. W. Kerr will again be president of the organization. In the succeeding chapters, however, the younger element had the whip hand, and the Ferguson slate, although losing on vice-presidents, and the secretaryship, which went once more to Ed. Britnell, despite some strong opposition from the band of legal lightweights who had nominated J. F. Edgar, and whose ranks were spreading politically—he had deserted.

Thomas Reed kicked because the president and J. W. Curry wanted the business suspended for the election of officers, and continued kicking. L. V. McBrady said they should down Mr. Curry's motion for the immediate election of officers, as a similar one had been put by him at the Toronto Reform Association meeting, and had caused trouble.

Cheers and Jeers. His utterances were punctuated with cheers and jeers, which became quite general, and the business of elections was proceeded with boisterously. The president and chairman were kept by the enemy, Thos. Reed, from having the floor, and his attempts were variously booed and cheered.

Mr. Kerr was nominated by S. S. Campbell and T. C. Robinson. When the name of Edgar was proposed E. Britnell moved that he should withdraw. Mr. Meams promised me if I would not run for the presidency, that he would not enter another candidate, and now he seconds Mr. Edgar's nomination. I won't run against any machine business; I'll withdraw. And he continued to make provision for the class of unfortunates in question. Even then the legislation authorizing it should have the sanction of the Ottawa authorities.

Sir James Ironical. Sir James Whitney said that the house could not be expected to endorse such an unusual and extraordinary suggestion. It gave any municipal council a right to say an ordinary justice of the peace could, at his discretion, imprison a man for life. It was time these evils of society who lay awake nights thinking of remedies where no disease exists, realized the nature of the situation, and that the statute law. They did not appear to realize for one moment the effect of some of the legislation they asked. In such a case as the present, the effect had only to be stated to prove the utter impossibility of its enactment.

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Official Hangman Dead. Donald James Rattley, better known as "Radclive the Hangman," for over twenty years the public executioner of Canada, died Sunday at his home in Fern-ave., of paresis. After sending 150 men over the great divide, Radclive has at last gone the way of all flesh. He had not been actively engaged for some time, tho he had never been retired, and Ellis, the present incumbent of the position, has been notified by his assistant, George Wilson, that he had been asked to perform his duties.

The late hangman's neighbors all speak well of him, and this is his greatest tribute, that those who lived nearest to him and knew him as a man as well as a hangman, remember him kindly as a good neighbor and a kindly man who numbered little children among his friends.

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URBAN SCHOL BOARDS CAN ESTABLISH "TECHS"

Continued From Page 1. back from the committee. The one for reducing qualifications of voters to \$200 was not likely to be commended by the house in view of the action which already had been taken with respect to Mr. Burgess' motion. The twelfth clause was an attempt to establish indeterminate sentences without the safeguards which such a system requires. Elsewhere, where such sentences were given, the cities had special institutions established, and no doubt the City of Toronto would later on make provision for the class of unfortunates in question. Even then the legislation authorizing it should have the sanction of the Ottawa authorities.

Mr. McPherson, Toronto West, explained that at present where an executor or an administrator disputes a claim, he is compelled to take all his witnesses, etc., and go before the surrogate judge at the county town. His amendment is to permit a claimant to sue in any court having jurisdiction, provided the defendant were alive.

Making High-Class Suburbs. W. D. McPherson, Toronto West, explained his bill to amend the Registry Act. It was to control the custom of suburban settlements, and provides for the filing of plans with the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board. If no objection is taken by the adjoining city within 30 days, the plans are allowed to be registered, otherwise the parties are given a hearing by the board, which is empowered to render judgment. The bill was sent to the municipal committee, where two similar bills await action.

Another clause declares that a man working more than 48 hours a week shall be deemed to be working overtime, and shall be paid at least one and a half times the rate per hour at which he is engaged. Minimum 20 Cents an Hour. Notwithstanding any agreement or understanding to the contrary, made by a workman with his employer, no workman shall be employed within the meaning of this act, and no workman shall be required or permitted to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day, except in cases of extraordinary emergency caused by fire, flood, or danger to life and property.

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Profitable Timber Purchase. Hon. Frank Cochrane informed the house that the timber lands in the Algonquin Park territory, re-purchased by the government for \$200,000, contained 220,000,000 feet of timber. There were mills and 14 miles of railway track which would be removed. The government had been offered a profit of \$25,000 on its purchase.

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