

## TWO TRUSTEES TO RESIGN IF NEW HOSPITAL RULE IS NOT PUT INTO FORCE

Ex-Mayor Judd and Mr. S. Screaton Will Not Further Sit On Trust If Present Conditions Are Allowed to Exist—Both Say They Do Not Desire to Threaten, But They Simply Will Not Countenance Present Methods Regarding Poor Patients.

Mr. J. C. Judd, K. C., and Mr. S. Screaton, of the Hospital Trust, will resign if the trust do not decide to allow physicians of the trust to attend free patients.

This statement was made by the gentlemen in question today, in answer to a query, and it is certain that they will do so if the changes proposed are not carried out.

Both made it emphatic that there is no intention to threaten the board by this action—that is the farthest from their mind—and they do not consider that it would be in the best interests of the hospital to allow the present order of things to prevail, and as they are not in sympathy with it, the best way would be to resign.

### MADE UP THEIR MINDS.

"I cannot deny that we have made up our minds to resign if the suggestions made are not carried out," said Chairman Judd. "For many months, practically since I have been on the board, we have gone carefully into the facts of the matter. We had open minds on the subject, and we looked at it from every angle. We did not act hastily, but rather were very deliberate, and have come to the conclusion that we should make the changes suggested."

"We personally do not care a whit what the trust does. We are not going to threaten—we have not the faintest idea of doing such a thing—but we are certainly not in sympathy with the present conditions, and it would be better, if the trust decides to stand by the present arrangement, to have a board in sympathy with it."

### WILL STAND OR FALL BY IT.

"We feel that we have the proper remedy, and when we suggest it, we have the courage to stand by it."

Mr. S. Screaton, who was chairman of the board for many years, concurred in the above view.

"We are met regularly with the complaint that the hospital expenditure is growing rapidly," said Mr. Screaton. "We have given this careful attention, and have been always anxious to keep the cost down as low as possible."

"The first suggestion that we make that will reduce the expenditure is met by violent opposition, and it is quite probable that the present arrangement will be adhered to."

"We are not in sympathy with it, and the best interests of the board would be better served if men in touch with that scheme were elected."

"However, we do not want to be placed in the position of threatening the board. We have absolutely no desire to do that. We merely state that we are not in sympathy with the present arrangement, whereby every patient in the general ward can have his own physician, and if they are continued we should in justice to ourselves step out."

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## INVASION OF LEGISLATURE BY BAND OF SUFFRAGETTES

At Conclusion of Prorogation, Women's Suffrage Champion Informs the Assemblage That Session Did Not Do Enough for Women.

### [Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 19.—Suffragettes have at last invaded the sacred precincts of the Ontario legislative chamber. This morning at the close of the prorogation ceremony and just as his honor the lieutenant-governor was leaving the speaker's chair after having declared the session officially prorogued, a lady who had been sitting in the very centre of the speaker's gallery directly facing his honor, stood up in her place and in a calm, even voice said: "There is one thing I wish to draw your attention to, and that is in the deliberations of this Legislature the members have failed to pay sufficient attention to the cause of women."

Everybody Gaped. For a moment there was a pause. There would be great confusion in the House. Everyone gaped. Sir James signalled to the ushers to put the woman out before she got any further, but such action was unnecessary. The woman sat down quietly and was hastily surrounded by three or four of her supporters who guarded her until she reached the elevator and disappeared from the crowd.

## DR. D. C. TENNENT APPOINTED TO A BIG POSITION IN OTTAWA

London Veterinary Named for Post in the Office of the Veterinary Director-General of Canada—Son of Dr. J. H. Tennent, Well-Known Local Veterinary.

Dr. D. Crozier Tennent, V.S., of this city, who for the past two years and a half has held various posts in different parts of the country in connection with the meat inspection for the Dominion Government, has received a most important promotion, and leaves for Ottawa tomorrow to take up his post in the offices of J. G. Rutherford, veterinary director-general for Canada.

A Government Inspector. Dr. Tennent is a son of Dr. J. H. Tennent, of 275 King street, and has a host of friends both in this city and all through the province, to whom the news of his success will be heard with the greatest pleasure.

Until recently Dr. Tennent was Government Inspector at Chatham, but he has also been stationed at Toronto, Forges, Brantford, St. John, N. B., Montreal and other points.

## ALL AWAIT THE CONFERENCE BETWEEN FIELDING AND TAFT

Momentous Meeting of Canadian and U. S. Dignitaries at Syracuse Today—American Travellers Say United States Want No Trouble With Canada.

American travellers who are in the city, local businessmen and manufacturers, are greatly interested in the result of the conference which is to be held today between United States President Taft and Hon. Mr. Fielding, Canadian minister of finance, in regard to the tariff arrangement.

An American gentleman, in close touch with the situation, stated to The Advertiser today that if he possibly can, President Taft wishes to climb down from the false position in which he has been placed by the act of Congress.

Whole Affair Unfortunate. "If he can come down with dignity, he certainly will do it," said the American. "Of course, he is a broad enough man not to wish Canadians to lose any of their dignity or self-respect, either. The whole affair is an unfortunate one, and if any trouble results it will be disastrous to the Republican party. It would mean the certain defeat of Taft if he runs at the

next election. It would give the Democrats a start that they have not had in 25 years.

Don't Want War. "American businessmen don't want any tariff war with Canada. They realize that Canada is one of their best customers, and will be one of their very best in the future if amicable relations are maintained. A tariff war would be disastrous to Canada in many ways also. It would affect the railroads first, and would hit them hard."

The Bonding Privilege. "The Grand Trunk would be affected here, and the C. P. R. where it runs through Maine, if the bonding privilege is withdrawn. All the freight that is now coming through here would be sent around other ways. It would mean a longer haul for the American manufacturer, but it would mean the loss of an immense amount of business for Canadian roads. American firms certainly do not want any trouble, you may be sure of that."

## A LONDON COMPANY IN CEREAL MERGER

Eight Ontario Concerns To Be Consolidated With Headquarters at Toronto.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.] Lindsay, March 19.—A cereal merger, it is announced, has been accomplished during the past week, eight milling companies being concerned as follows: Tillson Company, Tillsonburg; Flavell Milling Company, Lindsay; P. McIntosh & Sons, Toronto; Jam. Wilson & Sons, Perth; Walter Thomson & Son, London; Woodstock Cereal Company, Woodstock; D. R. Ross & Son, Embro; Martin Bros., Mount Forest. The new company will have its head offices in Toronto, and will be known as the Canadian Cereal and Milling Company. Mr. J. D. Flavell, of the Flavell Milling Company, Lindsay, will be president.

## LEGISLATURE CLOSING OF A SOMBER HUE

Prorogation Was Marked by the Absence of Spectacular Doings—Speech From Throne.

### [Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 19.—The formal prorogation of the Legislature took place at 11 o'clock this morning. The scene was a marked contrast from the brilliant opening. Only a handful of ministers and members were in their seats, while the concourse of spectators was conspicuous by their absence. The Lieutenant-Governor drove in state from Government House with an escort of Dragoons, while the Highlanders' guard of honor presented arms, and the band of the Royal Grenadiers struck up the National Anthem, while the Ninth Field Battery fired a salute of 15 guns.

His honor was escorted to the speaker's chair by his aides, and after giving his assent to the bills passed during the session, he read the following speech from the throne:

### Speech From Throne.

Toronto, March 19.—"Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly."

"I desire in relieving you of your legislative duties, to express my appreciation of the careful consideration you have given to the various measures that have come before you during the present session. Your labors have been of comparatively short duration, owing to the businesslike methods pursued and the avoidance of unnecessary delays. It is to be regretted that the public demands upon your attention. Much of the legislation you have had to consider has been in connection with the consolidation and revision of the statute law of Ontario now approaching completion, while several important enactments have been suggested by experience and the desire to meet the growing needs of this province."

"I am pleased to note that you have provided for the further extension of the principle of agricultural instruction, local centres, thus giving the farmer the benefits of technical education in his own neighborhood, and that the public grants to improve this basic industry have been increased. The provision you have made to encourage the immigration of farm labor and domestic help cannot fail to be appreciated by the people of this province. Both the comfort and the business interests of the agricultural world will be promoted by the enactments you have made to facilitate the operation and extension of the rural telephone systems."

### The Milk Commission.

"As an initial result of the investigation of the milk commission a measure has been enacted to provide for the extension of the powers of cities and towns for the supervision of their milk supply, thus affording an additional measure of protection."

### THE CHARTREUSE SCANDAL.

Paris, March 19.—The Matin announces today that it will institute a suit against the Journal for \$100,000 damages, because of a series of articles which the latter paper published connecting the management of the Matin with the Chartreuse affair. The liquidation of the property of the Chartreuse monks is a part of the scandal now under investigation by the Government.

### THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—COOLER. FORECASTS.

Fresh south and south-west winds; fair and warmer; local showers by night. Sunday—Northwest winds and becoming cooler again.

### WEATHER NOTES.

The weather is fine and milder this morning, from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, but thunderstorms occurred during the night north of Lakes Superior and Huron. The temperature was unseasonably high again yesterday in the Western Provinces.

Friday's weather—Summer-like temperatures prevailed yesterday throughout the Western Provinces, while from the Ottawa Valley to the Atlantic it was cold. Elsewhere in Canada conditions were of a seasonable character. Fine weather prevailed in all parts of the Dominion.

### TEMPERATURES.

|             | Min. | Max. |
|-------------|------|------|
| London      | 21   | 42   |
| Dawson      | 24   | 24   |
| Atlin       | 26   | 42   |
| Victoria    | 46   | 56   |
| Kamloops    | 44   | 70   |
| Edmonton    | 34   | 62   |
| Calgary     | 32   | 62   |
| Moosvi      | 32   | 62   |
| Qu'Appelle  | 32   | 62   |
| Winnipeg    | 32   | 58   |
| Fort Arthur | 18   | 38   |
| Port Arthur | 17   | 37   |
| Toronto     | 17   | 37   |
| Montreal    | 4    | 26   |
| Quebec      | 4    | 26   |
| St. John    | 16   | 36   |
| Halifax     | 20   | 30   |

\*Below zero.

### 8 a.m. Readings.

Following were temperatures at 8 a.m. today:

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|-------------|----|--------------|----|
| Victoria    | 48 | Toronto      | 24 |
| Kalgary     | 34 | Ottawa       | 18 |
| Winnipeg    | 32 | Montreal     | 28 |
| Port Arthur | 40 | Quebec       | 14 |
| Parry Sound | 31 | Father Point | 48 |



EX-MAYOR JUDD.



EX-CHAIRMAN SCREATON.

## PRESIDENT TAFT CLIMBING DOWN WANTS TO SEE MR. FIELDING

Asks Dominion Finance Minister to Meet Him at Albany and Hold Conference Over Present Tariff Fight.

Ottawa, March 18.—The invitation in any way the principle at stake, Canada is prepared to do anything that can be done, consistent with national self-respect and fair play, to avoid a tariff war, which is no more desired on this side of the line than it is in the States.

Hon. Mr. Fielding will meet President Taft at Albany in this spirit, and it is believed that as a result of the conference of the two representatives of neighboring countries which are both anxious to live on friendly terms a way out of the present difficulty will be found. It is believed that the invitation from President Taft would not have been sent unless he was hopeful that any proposals he might contemplate as a means of overcoming the inelastic American tariff would be accepted.

## INSPECTOR IS ON WARPATH REGARDING WORKING HOURS

It Has Been Intimated to Him That Children, Women and Girls Are Working After Hours in Contravention of the Law on the Subject—How the Act Reads.

Factory Inspector Clark has received word from headquarters in Toronto to enforce the bylaw in this city in regard to children, young girls and women working after hours in stores and factories.

It has been reported that the bylaw is being broken in this city by many firms, and the inspector has been asked to investigate and make a report.

The Bylaw. (1) "No child, young girl or woman shall be employed in or about a shop on any day of the week, other than Saturday, or the next before a statutory holiday, before the hour of seven o'clock in the morning or after the hour of six o'clock in the evening."

(2) "No child, young girl or woman shall be employed in or about a shop on Saturday or on the day next before any statutory holiday before the hour of seven o'clock in the morning or after the hour of ten o'clock in the evening."

The Time Off. (3) There shall be allowed to every child, young girl or woman so employed not less than one hour for the noonday meal on each day, and when so employed after six o'clock in the evening not less than 45 minutes for another or evening meal."

(4) Provided that a child, young girl or woman may be employed in a shop upon one day other than Saturday, and the day before a statutory holiday, in any week, until the hour of ten o'clock in the evening, but in that case such child, young girl or woman shall not be so employed on Saturday in such week after the hour of six o'clock in the evening."

Will Prosecute. "That is the law," Inspector Clark told The Advertiser, "and if I find any merchants or firms breaking it I intend to prosecute."



DR. D. C. TENNENT, V.S.,  
Londoner Who Has Been Appointed  
to a Position in the Office of the  
Veterinary Inspector-General  
of Canada.

## POWER TENDERS ARE UP AGAIN

The water commissioners will consider the tenders for power station equipment this afternoon, and Chief Engineer Sotthmann will give his report. Although he has been ill for some time, Mr. Sotthmann is able to come to the city, and will make a verbal report on the tenders.

From what can be learned, there will be but slight changes from the tenders accepted by the commissioners. During the week Mr. Sotthmann has interviewed the agents of the company, and has obtained all the information necessary, and will make his report.

The estimates of the water works end will also be considered.

The net surplus to be handed over to the city is given as \$28,000, but it may be considerably increased.

## APRIL 25 FOR THE CONSECRATION

New Bishop of London Will Be Installed On the Feast of St. Mark.

### ARCHBISHOP MAY COME

It is Not Expected That Father Fallon Will Reach Here Until Day or So Before Great Event.

April 25 has been officially ratified as the date for the consecration of the bishop-designate of London, Rev. M. F. Fallon. It is expected that Archbishop McEay, the former bishop of London, will officiate, but this has not yet been decided.

The definite announcement of the date of the consecration was given The Advertiser at the palace by Rev. Father Aylward. The date is the Feast of St. Mark, as the consecration of a bishop must take place either on a Sunday or the feast day of an apostle. The Feast of St. Mark falls on Monday, the 25th of April, and this date has now been finally decided on.

As yet it is not known just when the bishop-designate will arrive in the city.

It was learned at the palace this morning, however, that he is not expected till a day or so before the consecration.

### STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Oceanic at Cape Race, from Genoa. Emp. India, at Vancouver from Hong Kong. Emp. Britain at Liverpool from St. John. Tunisian at Halifax from Liverpool. San Giorgio at New York from Naples. Saxonia at New York from Piume. Numidian at Boston from Glasgow. Noordam at Rotterdam from New York. Chicago at Havre from New York. Princess Irene at Genoa from New York. Montreal, March 19.—Empress of Britain arrived at Liverpool, 11:45 Friday.

## PRIVATE CONTROL MUST CEASE IF GOVERNMENT IS TO GIVE AID

Whitney Lays Down the Law in Regard to the Medical School and the Hygienic Institute—Not a Cent in the Estimates for the Maintenance of the Latter Institution.

The Western Medical School will have to be taken out of the hands of the private corporation now controlling it, and made an integral part of the Western University before the Ontario Government will give a cent towards the maintenance of the Hygienic Institute.

The statement was made by a man in close touch with the Provincial Government, to The Advertiser today. Although the building is practically completed, there is not a cent in the Ontario Government estimates for the Hygienic Institute, and from all indications the building will remain idle for some time.

Some time ago it was stated that there was a difference between the Ontario Government and the Medical School regarding the question, and many attempts have been made to bring the matter to a settlement.

What Must Be Done. According to the information received, the Government has taken a decided stand on the question, and until the Western Medical School becomes part and parcel of the Western University—a civic institution, removed from private control—the Government aid it in any form whatever.

The Medical School authorities, however, are not worrying. They claim that the school is now in a highly prosperous condition—that they can continue with their work regardless of the Government's attitude towards the Hygienic Institute. In other words, they are willing to "stand pat," and allow the Government to make the best possible use of the institute.

Meet Them Half-Way. However, they are willing to meet the Government half-way, and if the control of the school placed in the hands of the university would solve the situation, they are willing to do that.

"Such a proposition would not worry us in the slightest," said one member of the school. "If that is all that stands between the Government and us, that will be easily arranged."

"We have prospered and everything is in good order. We are not worrying about the future. We have all the room we need for the time being, and have what equipment we need."

It is expected that the matter will be brought to a head in a very short time.

## FOUND DEAD ON TRACK FELL FROM FREIGHT

Badly Mangled Remains of Unknown Man Picked Up Just East of Brantford.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.] Brantford, March 19.—The badly mutilated body of a man was found this morning about two miles east of this city on the Grand Trunk tracks. The body is poorly clad, and it is thought the man may have fallen from some night train on which he was stealing a ride. The remains are so far unidentified.

## TORONTO CITY LOSES BEFORE PRIVY COUNCIL

Deleated in Final Appeal in a Suit With Toronto Street Railway Company.

London, March 19.—The privy council yesterday decided for a second time that the Toronto Railway Company has power to build car lines where it pleases within the old limits of the city of Toronto. Today the judicial committee dismissed with costs the city's appeal from the order of the railway board directing the laying of tracks on certain streets, namely, Adelaide, Bay, University, Richmond and Wellington streets, and adjoining the city from interfering with the work.

## SOUTH LONDON MAN HAS DOG GRIEVANCE

Alleges Blackstock Opened His Gate and Stole His Dog Out of Yard.

A South London resident, it is stated, has consulted a local lawyer with a view of charging Ben Blackstock, the city dog catcher, with theft. It is alleged that Blackstock recently went to the city residence and opened a gate and whistled to a dog that was in the yard, and when the dog came out, it is alleged, Blackstock took the animal off to the pound.

So far, no information has been laid, although the police have been informed of the occurrence.

There are 21 dogs in the pound at present, and at an execution to be held this evening 11 of them will be destroyed.

## CRUMLIN MEN IN A FISTIC ENCOUNTER

Free-for-All Fight Over a Roads Argument the Other Day.

The Crumlin hotel, which is owned by Mr. W. A. Langford, of this city, will likely close, it is said, when local option comes into force on May 1. It is understood that a plan of turning the hotel into a general store is being contemplated.

Mr. T. Nealey, who resides near Crumlin, has received his appointment as an attendant at the London asylum.

### PEOPLE COMPLAIN OF TREE TRIMMING

Citizens Say Trees Are Bleeding to Death.

There are some complaints today about the water commissioners trimming trees throughout the city. The sap is running plentifully today, and as a result a number of the trees are bleeding to death.

The officers of the commission have received scores of complaints, and many other complaints are being made by citizens.

The commissioners claim that it is impossible to do anything else. The trees must be trimmed in order to bring the hydro-electric wires, and while it is unfortunate that it must be done at this time there is no way out of the matter.

## MEETINGS FOR SOCIAL REFORM

Rev. J. Aspinall McCuaig Will Be Heard in London On Sunday.

### MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

Rev. Mr. McCuaig Speaks in Eulogistic Terms of Heroic Woman of Londoner To Save a Woman's Life.

The social reform movement, inaugurated last month by the Rev. J. Aspinall McCuaig, vice-president of the National Christian League of New York, will be taken up in earnest tomorrow, when four meetings will be addressed by Mr. McCuaig in London. At 11 a.m. he speaks in the Tabbot Street Baptist Church on "The Voice of God"; at 4 p.m. in the Auditorium, to men only, on "Man's Relationship to Women"; at 8 p.m. in the Askin Street Methodist Church on "God's Great Problem"; and at 8:30 p.m. in the Tabbot Street Baptist Church to men only on "Saving Power."

Second Meeting. The lecture in the Auditorium in the afternoon will be the second lecture of the series on the subject announced, the first address on that topic having been given on Mr. McCuaig's previous visit. As a great crowd of men is expected, arrangements have been made that those who come early will be entertained from 2:30 to 4 by musical selections by the celebrated Victor Auxe-to-phone.

The meeting of Sunday will be followed by a meeting for women Monday afternoon in the Askin Street Methodist Church at 4 o'clock, and by a general meeting for both men and women in the Auditorium at 8 o'clock, when Mr. McCuaig will speak on "Sex and Crime." The series will close with a mass meeting of men in the Tabbot Street Baptist Church on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Prior to the closing meeting on Tuesday, Mr. McCuaig will address the newboys of London at the First Congregational Church at 7 p.m., when a supper will be provided, to which all the city newboys are invited.

A Brave Deed. Rev. Mr. McCuaig was in Detroit, when the Comber woman, Mrs. Best, was drowned at the foot of Woodward Avenue. He says it was a terrible affair, and speaks in the highest praise of Walter Hullett, the former London colored man, who jumped into the icy water in an effort to save the woman. Hullett, he says, would have been drowned too, had he not been rescued as he was almost paralyzed with the cold when he was hauled back onto the boat.

KITCHEN SHOWER

For a Popular Young Lady of Westminster Township.

On Thursday of this week about 50 girl friends met at the home of Mr. John Marr, concession 3, Westminster Township, and presented his daughter, Miss Lou, with a handsome and valuable set of kitchen utensils. Miss Marr, who is highly popular and a general favorite with all who know her, is to be married to Mr. Ernest McFarlane, of Dorchester, on the 23rd inst. Her many friends availed themselves of this opportunity of expressing their goodwill and appreciation.

Mr. T. Nealey, who resides near Crumlin, has received his appointment as an attendant at the London asylum.

The much-discussed drain on the roads bylaw, put in under the good much comment in that locality. The other day matters became so strained that one 200-pound farmer, being slow of speech and consequently somewhat easily outdistanced in an argument, started in to prove his fistic superiority over another of the disputants. The latter, however, proved a veritable find in the fistic world, and a very pretty little bout ensued, during the course of which the road was plentifully sprinkled with gore. The letting of a little warm blood cooled the argument somewhat, and the difference, thinking just the same as when the argument had begun.