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STORES TO RENT—Corner of King  
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PROBS—Moderate winds; fine and decidedly warm  
today; thunderstorms on Thursday.

## CHILD BURNED IN FIRE WHICH HE HAD LIGHTED

Four-year-old Tommy Taylor  
Met Death in Blaze Which  
Destroyed Shanley Street  
Stables—Mother Severely  
Burned in Attempt at  
Rescue.

Four-year-old Tommy Taylor of 183  
Shanley street was burned to death  
and his mother badly burned in at-  
tempting a rescue, in a fire which de-  
stroyed the stables of R. G. Bal-  
bridge of 165 Shanley street at 5  
o'clock yesterday afternoon. Accord-  
ing to the information in the hands of  
the police the unfortunate child kindled  
with his own hands the fire which took  
his life.

All afternoon Joe Balbridge, age 8,  
and little Tommy had played together in  
Balbridge's back yard. The former,  
an intelligent little chap, told the  
plainclothesmen of the Ossington ave-  
nue police station that Tommy sug-  
gested they have a fire, and went into  
his own home to get some matches.  
One corner of Balbridge's stables was  
baricaded off with a storm door, and  
they filled the enclosure. The Taylor  
boy returned with four matches, climb-  
ed over the barricade to the hay and  
ignited it. The child was unable  
to climb back to safety and was almost  
instantly suffocated by the flames  
which immediately shot to the roof of  
the stable. The other lad ran to his  
house and told his mother of the oc-  
currence.

Mrs. Taylor saw the flames almost  
immediately and rushed to the stable  
to rescue her child. Although the blaze  
was already pouring out the open door  
she forced her way in almost to the  
barricade on the other side of which  
was the lad.

Mother's Brave Fight.  
Although twice forced back by the  
flames she refused to discontinue  
her efforts, until some person pulled  
her out of danger. Just as she was  
pulled from the door of the burning  
stable, the whole roof collapsed. With  
most of her hair burned from her head,  
her arms, face and shoulders terribly  
scorched, the plucky mother was car-  
ried to her own home in a fainting  
condition, where she received atten-  
tion from two physicians. Mr. Taylor  
did not hear of the tragedy until he  
returned home at 6 o'clock.

Speaking to The World, Mr. Bal-  
bridge stated last night that he was  
out on business when the children  
fired the barn. He had made search-  
ing enquiries of his own boy, who told  
the story as related above. His loss  
will be about \$600, partly covered by  
insurance.

Father Heartbroken.  
When The World called on Mr. Tay-  
lor last night he was heartbroken over  
the occurrence. He stated that as he  
was not at the scene of the accident  
he could give little information on the  
occurrence. Mrs. Taylor still lies at  
her home, but may later be removed  
to a hospital.

Firemen from Ossington avenue  
station recovered the body, which was  
removed to the morgue for the pur-  
pose of holding an inquest.

## STEAMERS COLLIDE PASSENGERS LANDED

Koenigin Luise and Smaller  
Vessel Were Badly Injured  
by Impact.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.  
HAMBURG, June 23.—The North  
German Lloyd steamer Koenigin Luise  
and the German passenger steamer  
Cobra were in collision today. Both  
were damaged. The passengers were  
landed safely.

The stem of the Koenigin Luise  
was stove in and her forepeak was  
leaking.

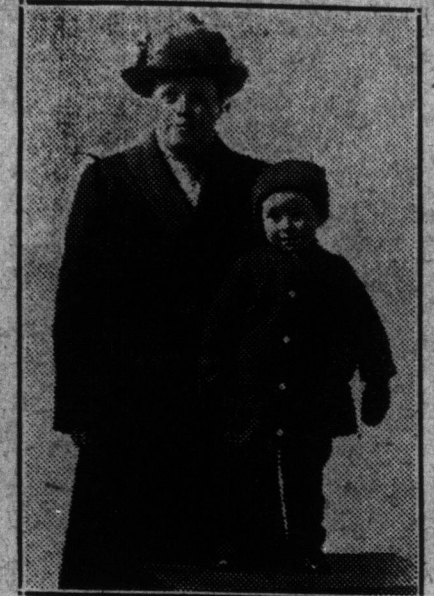
The Cobra, which is a small steam-  
er of 412 tons, belonging to the Ham-  
burg-American Line, was badly dam-  
aged amidships.

The collision between the Koenigin  
Luise and the Cobra occurred during  
the regatta at Cuxhaven.

Both vessels had on board a large  
number of people, who had gone out  
to watch a regatta, and a catastrophe  
was narrowly averted.

The shock of the collision was so  
severe that several of the passengers  
on the Cobra were thrown onto the  
deck of the Koenigin Luise.

## BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE



Four-year-old Tommy Taylor, who lost  
his life in spite of heroic mother.

## SURE TO AMEND AMENDING BILL

Drastic Changes Slated for  
Measure After Second  
Reading—Main Bill  
Delayed.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, June 23.—It is stated that  
the opposition leaders are in favor of  
giving the amending home rule bill a  
second reading in order that they may  
drastically amend it. The Irish Union-  
ist peers wish that the opposition  
should redraft the amending bill at the  
second reading, but there is little  
doubt they will be overborne.

The direction in which the majority  
of the peers intend to amend the bill  
has been already indicated. It is the  
demand of Protestant Ulster for the  
exclusion of the whole province with-  
out any time limit. There may be  
other amendments for imperial con-  
trol of the customs and postoffice.

Lord Lansdowne refrained from dis-  
cussing the bill in detail until he had  
consulted the Unionist executive, but  
the present intention of the opposi-  
tion in the lords is that the amending  
bill, when they have transformed it,  
shall be sent back to the commons  
before there has been any final deal-  
ing with the home rule bill proper. It  
is their official policy to reject the  
home rule bill itself on its second read-  
ing, but they wish to delay this stage  
in the hope that before then, there may  
be some mishap to the government on  
other amendments proposing the exclu-  
sion of the whole province without the  
time limit and any such amendments  
must be disagreed with. The text of  
the amending bill will be circulated  
this morning.

## POLICE CHASED BOLD BURGLARS

Attempt to Rob Apartments  
Was Made in Early  
Hours This Morn-  
ing.

At 2.15 this morning the Audley Court  
Apartments at 70 Kendal avenue were  
entered from the ground floor by bur-  
glars who escaped the police. A tenant  
of one of the ground floor apartments  
told the police that she had been awak-  
ened by a noise at the window, and watch-  
ed for three minutes in absolute terror,  
the hands of a man working at the catch.  
Finally she arose and turned on the  
light, when the intruder jumped to the  
ground and vanished. Upon opening her  
bedroom door another man scuttled down  
the hallway and leaped out the back  
vestibule window.

Although a constable was on the scene  
within a few minutes of the receiving of  
the report, no person was apprehended.

## MONTREAL TO PROBE SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Canadian Press Despatch.  
MONTREAL, June 23.—Irregulari-  
ties alleged by Chief City Engineer  
Janin to have been found in connection  
with sewer work by contractors in  
Notre Dame de Grace ward led the  
board of control today to decide on  
an official enquiry into the manner in  
which certain sewer contracts were  
carried out last summer. Pending the  
investigation the city engineer says  
between \$50,000 and \$60,000 of sewer  
contractors' guarantees on deposit at  
the city hall probably will be held by  
the city.

## EMPRESS INQUIRY TO BE FINISHED BY SATURDAY

All Evidence Expected to Be  
in Thursday—Liner Lies  
Seventy-Five Feet Deep—  
Denial That C. P. R. Cap-  
tains Are Promoted for Fast  
Voyages.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
QUEBEC, June 23.—The Empress of  
Ireland wreck enquiry continues to  
draw out interesting information. It  
is expected that evidence other than  
that of the experts will be concluded  
tomorrow. With a day devoted to this  
testimony, and another day or two de-  
voted to the addresses of counsel, the  
investigation is expected to be closed  
by Saturday.

Edward Cosson, the diver who  
lost his life at the wreck, had his  
story told by G. W. Weatherston,  
the salvage expert who has charge  
of the work of getting the hull out  
of the vessel. Cosson found that  
the Empress is pointing northward, is  
lying in 15 to 20 feet of mud, and  
rests half on her side, and is 75 feet  
below the surface. He believes she  
cannot be raised.

Capt. Walsh of the C. P. R. denied  
that officers were promoted for mak-  
ing rapid voyages.

Lord Mersey conversed with Mr.  
Haigh over the latter's anxiety to  
find out if Admiral Bernier, the pilot  
of the Empress, was always chosen  
for this work, asking when Mr. Haigh  
found out that Bernier was an inter-  
ested party, and saying that he him-  
self always scrutinized the evidence  
of such witnesses carefully for bias.

Lord Mersey told Mr. Haigh that if  
this was true, it applied with equal  
force to each Starboard witness.

Alfred Tutenes, first officer of the  
Starboard, producing memoranda from  
Montreal on the movements of the  
collar and the condition of the weath-  
er prior to the collision, but they  
added nothing to the particulars of the  
scrap log book.

## OFFICERS SHOT THREE STRIKERS

Miners Who Met to Discuss  
Peace Plans Were Fired  
Upon by Depu-  
ties.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
BUTTE MONT., June 23.—Crowds  
which pressed on Miner's Hall tonight  
in consequence of a scheduled meeting  
there at which President C. H. Moyer  
of the Western Federation of Miners  
was to outline a peace program, were  
upon by sheriff's deputies stationed in  
the hall, and three men were shot—  
one killed and another is believed to  
be fatally wounded.

Most of the shots were fired into the  
air by the officers. The shooting of  
the three men apparently took most of  
the nerve out of the crowd, and they  
quickly backed a distance of two  
blocks from each side of the hall.  
A hundred men with sawed-off  
shotguns are holding Miner's Union  
Hall.

## UNSEATED CONTROLLERS MUST FACE ELECTORS

Canadian Press Despatch.  
OTTAWA, June 23.—Judge Mac-  
Tavish ruled today that the four con-  
trollers who were unseated in the  
courts ten days ago, on the ground  
that they were illegally elected last  
January, must be re-elected by the  
electors and not by provincial legisla-  
ture, some legal authorities claimed was the  
proper way. The four controllers are:  
Dr. Rufus Parent, J. W. Nelson, E. R.  
McNeil and Joseph Kent.

## MANY SPEAKERS AT TEMPERANCE RALLY

All Arrangements Completed  
for "Banish the Bar" Meet-  
ing Tomorrow Night.

All arrangements are practically  
complete for the monster "banish the  
bar" rally in Massey Hall on Thurs-  
day evening of this week. The gather-  
ing will be one of the most important  
as well as local interest and  
prominent temperance speakers from  
other points in the province will be  
present. The meeting is timed to start  
at 8 o'clock, but the doors will be open  
at 7. The Queen's Own Band, under  
the leadership of Bandmaster Barrow,  
will render a selected program from 7  
to 8 o'clock. The chair will be occu-  
pied by Rev. Father L. Minehan, who  
will have placed in his hand a program  
of unusual strength and attractive-  
ness. The list of speakers includes:  
Dr. A. S. Grant, Rev. Canon R. W. E.  
Greene, Rev. John McNeill, Mrs. A. E.  
Stevens, Charles E. Steele, J. J. Ma-  
son, Charles J. Doughty, W. E. Senior  
and Rev. Ben. J. Spence.

## THUNDEROUS WELCOME GIVEN PREMIER BY GREAT GATHERING IN MASSEY HALL FIGHTING SPEECH MADE BY LEADER

### TORONTO BAROMETER OF ONTARIO?

It is impossible to believe, if the government is present-  
ing its policy and performances to the constituencies of the  
province in the practical terms which so profoundly appealed  
to the thousands in Massey Hall last night, that their opponents  
will be able to make any deep impression on the serried  
ranks of the Conservative Party. For the first time in his  
official career Sir James Whitney has met with fairly serious  
opposition. It was seriously met last night by himself and  
his two colleagues, Sir Adam Beck and Hon. I. B. Lucas. There  
were no evasions and no finching of issues. The question that  
undoubtedly aroused the most intense enthusiasm was the  
bilingual issue. All three speakers dealt with it, and there  
could be no doubt about the resolve of the government to have  
an English speaking Ontario. Sir Adam Beck's assertion that  
there were 250,000 Germans of his own race who, when they  
had accepted the liberty, had also accepted the language of the  
land, aroused wild cheering. Sir James declared his inten-  
tion to stand by the legislation on the statute books, and  
taunted Mr. Rowell with having three different bilingual  
policies. Mr. Lucas dwelt on the general policy of the govern-  
ment and its integrity, emphasizing the value of the Workmen's  
Compensation Act. Sir James spoke for 61 minutes with all  
his old mental alertness, ingenuity of phrase, brilliancy of  
epithet, and incisiveness of attack. He was an uncon-  
structed Conservative, he said, and unrepentant. His energy  
and eloquence showed, to use his own language, that his "health  
and strength were practically fully restored." He was sorry he  
reminded, to find that Mr. Rowell was prepared to gamble for  
political power on his health. He was prepared to bring  
electric power to the door of every farmer in Ontario and they  
had a huge scheme for building 50,000 miles of good roads  
thru the farming communities, while hydro-radials were to  
gridiron the province. Sir Adam Beck added to this that the  
government were about to develop an immense amount of  
electric power from water available at Niagara, at a point  
outside the park, while there and elsewhere the province would  
have 500,000 horse power of their own generation. Sir Adam  
Beck placed the Hydro-Electric policy for rural Ontario as the  
real answer to the high cost of living and the depopulation of  
the farm districts, which were the two "vital" social questions  
affecting the province. Sir James spoke feelingly of the gigan-  
tic evils of the drink traffic and habit, and promised that the  
question would never be let out of sight. His condemnation  
of the evils of the liquor shops made it a logical inference that  
legislation in this direction is to be looked for. His reading of  
a letter from a mother whose husband and son were victims of  
the shops was otherwise without point.

## BELGIAN VESSEL RAN ON ROCKS MONTREAL PASSENGERS ABOARD

Canadian Press Despatch.  
MONTREAL, June 23.—The Belgian  
steamer Gothland, which went ashore  
today on the rocks two miles to the  
northeast of the Bishop Rock, Sicily  
Islands while on her way from Mont-  
real to Rotterdam, carried 39 steerage  
passengers and between 250 and 300  
of a crew, including stewards. She  
left Montreal on June 12. The Gothland  
is a Red Star vessel, running under  
the management of the Canadian line.  
The Gothland struck during a dense  
fog. Lifeboats from St. Agnes and St.  
Mary's, in the Sicily Islands, have  
gone to the scene of the wreck.

## LAWUIT OVER CARLETON SEAT

Liberal Candidate, Disquali-  
fied on Technicality, Will  
Enter Action Against  
Returning Officer.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
OTTAWA, June 23.—The returning  
officer in Carleton County, J. E. Craig,  
has asked advice of the attorney-general's  
office at Toronto as to whether he will  
declare R. H. McElroy (Conservative)  
elected by acclamation. He asserts sev-  
eral of the names on the nomination papers  
of Col. R. H. Hamilton (Liberal) are not  
those of voters in the county, and as the  
latter only had fifty-four names on the  
paper and fifty are required there are  
sufficiently illegible to warrant him de-  
claring Mr. McElroy elected by acclama-  
tion. The returning officer, pending in-  
structions from Toronto, has refused to  
grant a poll, and Colonel Hamilton has  
decided to enter an action against him  
for damages.

## EAST INDICES RAISE CRY OF RETALIATION

Canadian Associated Press Cable.  
LONDON, June 24.—At a meeting of  
East India, held in Caxton Hall to-  
night, a resolution was passed express-  
ing profound indignation at the exclu-  
sion of Hindus by Canada. Retaliatory  
action by excluding people of other Brit-  
ish colonies from India and trade re-  
strictions were suggested.

UP IN THE AIRSHIP.  
At 11.30 this morning the St. Louis  
delegation of ad men will make an  
ascent in the airship, at the exhibition,

Thousands Unable to Gain Admittance Attended Overflow  
Meetings and Intense Enthusiasm Was Manifested—  
Premier Declared Temperance Cause Had Been Greatly  
Injured by Partisan Addresses From Pulpits and  
Accused Opponents of Spreading False Reports Regard-  
ing His Health—Firm in His Own Opposition to Bi-  
lingual Schools, He Challenged Liberal Leader to  
Declare His Position—Sir Adam Beck and Hon. I. B.  
Lucas Also Acclaimed.

"Before I conclude I would like to express my gratitude for the kind-  
ness shown me during my illness. This gratitude was shown by both Con-  
servatives and Liberals alike. Coming back as I did, by God's mercy, from  
the shadow of the valley, I am more impressed than ever with what I owe  
to the people of this province. They have given me confidence in full  
measure, heaped up, pressed down, shaken together and running over. As  
long as my health holds good I will be at their disposal. With a heart  
full to overflowing, may God bless you every one."—Sir James Whitney  
at Massey Hall.

### The Prophet of the People!

Sir James Whitney has never antagonized  
the well-defined views of the people in the  
direction of progressive and healthful leg-  
islation. He has led it and he has helped  
to crystallize it into law. His record in this  
respect has never been equaled by any public  
man in office in Canada. His reputation as an  
all-round progressive statesman is greater  
than any of his predecessors or his contem-  
poraries—he is the best public man in the De-  
nominion today.

He is asking the people for a renewal  
of confidence in order that he may bring about  
other things that the public clearly see  
desire and demand on the lines of moral up-  
lift, social betterment, the general welfare,  
and the support of public rights. He will  
certainly make further regulations. He will  
prove the municipal law, the law of tax-  
ation, the government of cities. He will enforce  
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A Fighting Speech.  
It was a real campaign appeal, thrill-  
ing with the spirit of combat in every  
syllable, that the premier gave. The  
record of the Ontario Government, he  
pointed to with pride, and the opposi-  
tion attempts to be held up to ridicule.  
A heavy volley was trained upon Mr.  
Rowell, who was accused of attempting  
to make capital out of the premier's  
ill health, and also for side-stepping  
a stand on bilingualism. Those min-  
isters of the gospel who called party  
slogans from the pulpit were assailed  
for the "desecration of their offices." If  
their practice persisted, temperance  
would receive such a blow that a gen-  
eration would not right it.

Clear Stand on Bilingualism.  
To all these utterances, thundered  
forth in vigorous style, and the plea,  
"We have done our best; continue  
your allegiance," came vociferous  
bursts of applause. "On the bilin-  
gual regulations now enforced, the gov-  
ernment will stand or fall."

When the prime minister, the same  
rugged, bluff personality, perhaps a  
little grayer, but none the less vigor-  
ous, stepped to the edge of the plat-  
form, more than 4000 throats opened  
in one tremendous burst of applause.  
Again and again the clamor broke  
loose and great waves of sound volley-  
ed and thundered to the roof.

Flood Gates Were Opened.  
The effect was tremendous. The  
air was surcharged with enthu-  
siasm. Men did not wait to hear the  
first word. His preliminary gesture  
seemed to loose another gate and again  
great floods of vocal tribute poured  
forth. Such an occasion has not been  
rivaled in Toronto for a long time.  
The Borden ovation two years ago did  
not approach the blood-stirring cil-  
makes of last evening.

Grateful for Recovery.  
When the train of speakers filed in  
with the premier in the lead, the de-  
monstration was so imperative in de-  
mands that Sir James remained stand-  
ing for several moments bowing to the  
tribute.

When Sir James in his closing words  
touched on the matter of his health  
his voice broke in emotion. Coming  
back from the shadows of the dark val-  
ley, with God's help, he felt the won-  
derful debt of obligation to the people  
under which he was placed. His final  
appeal, voiced in the words of Tiny  
Tim Cratchit's prayer, "May God bless  
you every one," was drowned in a  
clamor that rolled and reverberated  
back and forth for five minutes.

Three thousand persons stood in the  
streets or crowded overflow meetings

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