

Worthing Infirmary. His legacies also include £500 to his parlormaid, Agnes Roberts. To the British Museum the testator left his collection of Limoges and other enamels, silver and crystal crucifixes and alabaster figures, and such of his silver and china works of art as Sir Charles Read may select.

Death of a Peer Lord Graves, an Irish peer, died at North Sandsfield, Gainsborough, on Tuesday at the age of 66. His wife died a week previous, and he was too ill to attend the funeral. He is succeeded by his son, the Hon. Clarence Graves.

Rector James Stuart, a director of the company, and Mrs. Hoxby, who died on an estate bequeathed to her by her husband, were among the beneficiaries of the will.

BOYS 100 MARBLES given away with every \$1 purchase from our Dollar Day Bargains.

A. L. VANSTONE Both Phones 265

RIA Children 10 Years

The FORE DAY

Thousands of people for the idea just fits in with the determination to clear up before the spring arrives. I will let go at One

Miss or Small Child for the little ones on Dollar Day for some real snaps that would sell. See them on my bargain tables inside today, and come in and buy them on

Slipper Offer Dollar Day for ONE DOLLAR. A pair for the girl and a pair for the boy a 25-cent package of Shoe Polish. The Polish on Thursday all for ONE

Slippers for the Little Folk shoes, sizes 3 to 7 1/2, a pair of Ankle of Felt Slippers, sizes 4 to 10. The DOLLAR.

Good things I intend to W---then join the big morning.

SON Dalhousie Street

BRANT COUNTY COUNCIL HEARS A DEPUTATION

Removal of Agricultural Department's Representative From Paris is Urged on Council—Thought That Work Would be More Effective in This City.

With a view to securing the support of the County Council, a large deputation of which Mr. F. M. Lewis was chairman, waited upon the council at the afternoon session yesterday and asked that body to use its influence in having the headquarters of Mr. Schuyler the Government representative removed from Paris to this city.

It was submitted that Brantford is more central, possesses better railway facilities, better telephone connections, and more farmers visit the municipality. While the deputation presented every available argument, there were those present from Paris and locality who stoutly opposed the moving of the office.

Rejected Tenuously. Surely the Town of Paris did well when they placed Councillor E. Evans in a position giving him a seat in the County Council. The councillor opposed most strongly and frequently he engaged in an argument with the speakers. The council did not discuss the question, merely hearing the deputation and then adjourning until 10 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Lewis after stating that the deputation were present for called upon Mr. Good to address the council. While the people around Paris do not wish to lose Mr. Schuyler, it had

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BIG GAS MAINS BROKE—HENCE TROUBLE

Supply in the City this Morning was Very Meagre

Mayor Spence Says "Extra Purifiers Must Be Put In"

The Tilbury gas main, the one through which the supply to Brantford comes, broke early this morning at Merlin, a few miles west of London. Consequently the pressure in this city to-day was low and there will be a shortage for a few days. The Selkirk gas is being turned on and Brantford is getting a mixture of pure and impure gas. Meanwhile Hamilton is also suffering from a shortage.

However, according to Mayor Spence to-day the purifiers are not working out to the best advantage. The process is doing its work alright, but the capacity is falling short of the demands. The city authorities will insist that extra purifiers be put in, so that every ounce of gas in Brantford is of the pure variety. Sulphur still permeates the atmosphere in many places and at the corner of Alfred and Colborne street the main is leaking like a sieve. In other places throughout the city the same results. "Brantford must have pure gas," said Mayor Spence to-day. "We will give them a few days longer to increase the capacity of their purifying plant and it must be done."

Proposal to Break From City in Matter Of Collegiate Institute

Col. Frazer of Burford Estimates That There is a Strong Feeling Favorable Among County Residents.

The deputation which waited upon the County Council yesterday afternoon, killed two birds with one stone. The deputation had asked the council to use its influence in having the office of the district representative moved from Paris to Brantford. After having well and truly presented their case with regard to the removal of the office, Col. Frazer, who had been commissioned by the deputation to serve verbal notice on the council that many in the county wished to pull away from the Brantford Collegiate Institute and have a county system of higher education established. This request was made owing to supposed lack of accommodation at the local Collegiate and because the county people felt willing to assume the responsibility of providing the county children with facilities for securing the higher education independent of the local collegiate. Very little was said, the county gentlemen wishing merely to let the council know what they thought about the matter. The council did not discuss

the question, but will probably do so before adjourning. When the trouble was on between the Collegiate Institute and the county, the county secured the provincial right to establish continuation schools. It was proposed to establish them in different sections of the county. The matter was adjusted with the Collegiate, and now everything is said to be running along smoothly. At present there are in the neighborhood of 125 county pupils in attendance at the Collegiate. Each pupil pays an annual fee of \$10, and the county pays 80 per cent of their maintenance. Principal Burt reports that the Collegiate is not over crowded. Although the scheme may be a good one, it is not very likely to pass the council, as the expense would be considerable. Col. Frazer said yesterday that although the expense might be considerable, it would pay. It was far better he said to establish the system now than in a few years. County Clerk Watts reported Inspector Standing to be in favor of the scheme, but the inspector also considered the cost would be great.

EARL'S DAUGHTER MAKES UPSIDE DOWN FLIGHT WITH MR. HAMEL



DIAGRAM SHOWING LOOPING THE LOOP IN MID-AIR

Gustav Hamel, flying in a Morane-Saulnier monoplane with Lady Victoria Pery as a passenger, recently looped the loop twice and made an upside down flight at Hendon, England.

Lady Victoria Pery is the daughter of the Earl and Countess of Limerick, a peerage which was created in 1700. Mr. Hamel is one of the most prominent aviators in England and was one of the first in that country to take up aviation. In all his flights he has used a Morane-Saulnier monoplane and, with the exception of several minor accidents, has always been successful in his flights.

CIVIC AUTHORITIES FIND HEADGATES UNDERMINED

Serious State of Affairs Resulting From the Railway Work Which Might Cause Loss and Tremendous Damage to Factory and Residential District.

The authorities at Ottawa are being wired to-day by Brantford civic representatives in regard to the dangerous condition of the headgates of the canal on Greenwich street. With a possibility of the Grand river breaking up within a very short space of time, and an embankment of only 20 feet separating the river from the canal, which is contiguous to millions of dollars' worth of property values, tremendous damage might be occasioned if there was a break at this vulnerable spot. In fact, when the last flood was threatened in Brantford, a couple of years ago, every effort had to be strained by the civic gangs to strengthen the headgates. At present the civic authorities report that the same are practically undermined as a result of the construction work on the new railway. If a break should occur the torrents of the Grand would sweep down through the factory and residential district of Eagle Place, causing tremendous loss and probably loss of life.

This morning Mayor Spence, Ald. Ward and City Engineer Jones visited the headgates. They were so impressed with the peril of the situation and the threatening look of the river that prompt measures were decided on. Not only was the Lake Erie & Northern Railway notified, but Mayor Spence wired Mr. W. F. Cocksutt, M.P., at Ottawa, and City Solicitor Henderson wired the Dominion Railway Board, asking for immediate protection. If such is not granted the city will hold the railway liable. As yet no replies have been received to the communications.

In the meantime the river bears an ugly look. Ice-harvesting operations around the river have been discontinued, the ice having become too thin. Heavy rains are reported in the north, and a break-up of the river may come within a short time. The consequences, from the way things were discovered this morning, might be disastrous. Not only that, the river channel has been narrowed by railway operations, and this feature makes the outlook worse.

Acting for the railway, Secord & Sons, contractors, started to-day to lay cement bags around the headgates as a matter of protection.

The situation is plainly worrying the civic authorities, who fix the entire responsibility on the railway and its failure to complete its work along the river bank properly.

O'REILLY CLAIMS HE WAS DRUNK

When Deal Re Brant Theatre Was Made in Recent Agreement.

At Hamilton, Mr Justice Lennox yesterday afternoon completed taking evidence in the case of Charles VanDusen, against James O'Reilly, Brantford, and the counter action brought by James O'Reilly against Van Dusen, John P. Coulson, Sudbury; Stephen J. Kearns, North Bay, and Herbert S. Young, Sudbury. In the first case Van Dusen sued O'Reilly for a declaration that the defendant was insolvent and incapable of carrying out an agreement to build the Brant Opera House, and for the return of \$45,369 said to have been paid to defendant, who is a contractor. In the second case O'Reilly sued to have an agreement entered into with defendant set aside. By that agreement plaintiff was to get out of the theatre deal entirely on payment of \$2,000. He placed a value of \$50,000 on the property and said he was intoxicated when he made the agree-

Money to Tear

Reeve Jennings Careless With Simoleons in Pay Envelope. Who of the County Councillors will be next to mutilate the contents of his pay envelope. At a session last year of the council one of the members did this, and yesterday afternoon Councillor Jennings did likewise. Believing that the bills were so located as to permit the tearing off of a portion of the envelope the councillor tore the envelope; also the bills. Seeing what one of their number had done, the councillors had a good laugh at the expense of Mr. Jennings. County Clerk Watts who always proves a refuge in the time of distress was appealed to and he told the councillor to go to the bank with the pieces and he would receive whole bills in exchange. It has frequently been said that some people have money to burn, some county councillors seem to have money to tear up.

The Austrian Government proposes to amend the constitution of Bohemia in such a way as to enfranchise women.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY PROVED RATHER OB DURATE

Suffragettes Invaded Lambeth Palace To-day and Finally One Was Allowed to Address Archbishop Against Practice of Forceable Feeding.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—A band of militant suffragettes to-day besieged the archbishop of Canterbury, the English primate, in Lambeth Palace and eventually forced him to capitulate and receive one of their number in order to discuss the question of the forcible feeding of their comrades undergoing sentences in jail.

The women were headed by Mrs. Dacre-Fox, and it took them upward of an hour to secure admission to the Old Palace on the banks of the Thames, a little above Westminster. They declined to listen to any attempt on the part of the inmates to temporize and finally seeing the futility of trying to escape from his obdurate blockaders, the Archbishop allowed Mrs. Dacre-Fox to enter.

The head of the Church of England listened sympathetically to the suffragette's appeals, but he refused definitely to commit himself. Mrs.

Dacre-Fox told the prelate that if he believed torture was justifiable he could not be a real Christian. She said he had only to use his personal influence to put an end to the system of forcible feeding. The Archbishop admitted that he received daily protests from all sections of the community against forcible feeding, but declared he could not give a definite answer to the suffragettes' appeal until he had heard the other side fully. He continued: "All I can do is to promise you my very earnest consideration of the matter."

Mrs. Dacre-Fox thereupon informed Archbishop Davidson that she was profoundly dissatisfied with his reply. She presented him with a copy of the suffragette newspaper and also with Miss Christabel Pankhurst's book and said she hoped his perusal of that would open his eyes to the necessity for action.

SIR JAMES AND SIR GEO. ROSS

Both Laid Up in Adjoining Suites at Toronto General Hospital

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—Premier Sir James Whitney and ex-Premier Sir George Ross occupy adjoining wards in the private ward pavilion of the Toronto General Hospital this morning. Senator Sir George Ross arrived on the Ottawa train and was conveyed in an ambulance to a suite which had been chosen for him near his political opponent. In January 1905, just eight years ago the conservative party under Premier Whitney came into power in Ontario and Premier Ross met an overwhelming defeat after 22 years of power. To-day the two leaders, both of nearly the same age, Sir James is 70 and Sir George 72, lie in exactly similar suites on opposite sides of the hospital corridor. Sir George arrived at 7 a.m., and was dressed and sitting up when the hospital attendants came to take him to the ambulance and his son Dr. G. W. Ross attended him from Ottawa, where he had gone to visit him. He found him suffering from nephritis and advised his removal to Toronto. Hon. Frank Cochrane, tendered his private car for the journey. Nephritis is an affection of the kidneys resulting from cold and nervous exhaustion. At his age it may be serious. Dr. McPhedran, who is consulting physician for both patients, said this morning that he would see Sir George this afternoon. Dr. William Goldie is also in attendance. He declined to say anything about his condition. The official bulletin on Sir James Whitney to-day read: "Sir James was rather restless last night; sleeping quietly this morning. Temperature normal."

A swelling of the left knee of a gouty nature caused the restlessness as it was somewhat painful. "Apart from his knee his condition is as favorable as can be expected," said Dr. McPhedran.

Fire Today

Loss of \$200 Occasioned to House on Terrace Hill Street.

The fire department was called out this afternoon for a fire in a frame summer house adjacent to the residence of Mr and Mrs Geo. Hepden, 12 Terrace Hill St. The place was destroyed at a loss of \$200 while fire at 12 and 8 Terrace Hill street had to be extinguished. Both Mr and Mrs Hepden were ill, but it was not necessary to remove Mrs. Hopden, who is convalescing from a broken hip.

PHILLIPS SHADES WAGNER

DETROIT, Jan. 29.—"Billy" Wagner of Chicago, and Joe Phillips of Providence, R.I., fought eight slow rounds before the Windsor Athletic Club last night, with honors in favor of the Rhode Island Italian.

The Postmaster-General has announced the rates for the parcel post system, which may be inaugurated February 1.

WIFE'S LETTER A TOUCHING ONE

Innocent Italian Who Served Five Years Hears From Home. "Patience, God Does Not Pay on a Saturday" Says Wife. MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—Gerolamo Faberi, the Italian recently released from St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary after serving five years for a crime of which he was innocent, to-day was summoned to the office of the Royal Italian consul-general to receive a letter which had just arrived from his wife, who with her children resides at the little village of Antonima, in the province of Gerace, Italy. The letter which was written for Mrs. Faberi by some more literate person, is a quaint and touching document, as will be seen in the translation given here below. "It will be noticed that an odd and characteristic idiom is used in the phrase: "Patience! God does not pay on a Saturday!" meaning that Providence takes its own time about correcting injustices, or, as the well-known English quotation puts it: "The mills of the Gods grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly small."

"The letter reads as follows: "My Dear Husband—I cannot in simple words tell the joy that came to me and the children, and also to all our friends and relatives to hear of your liberation after years of hard imprisonment. The goodness of God and your innocence have triumphed before justice and have demonstrated to the world your unjust imprisonment. Patience! God does not pay on a Saturday! I now tell you that the mayor did not reply by telegraph to the Italian consul, who asked for news of us and announced your pardon, because he did not believe it wise to incur the great expense of \$2 lire, 55 centimes (about \$6.50), the amount which he would have to pay for the telegram. Patience! If you need anything write to me at once, and if it is possible out of our exhausted finances to send it to you, we will do so. I also let you know in case it should be convenient for you to avail yourself of the news, that your son Domenico is to be found at Jersey City, New York, 423 Second Street, United States of America. There is nothing else, write soon, giving me news of your health. We are all well. The children send you kisses, and I also. Your affectionate and afflicted wife, Cardillo Maria."

The letter, which was dated at Antonima on January 17, came addressed to the Royal Italian consul-general with a request that he transmit it to Faberi. The latter is still living with compatriots at 22 St. Cecilia street, and is anxious to obtain permanent employment which as yet he has been unable to secure. J. McLaughlin, of Toronto, manufacturer of aerated waters, died yesterday. He was a son of Robert McLaughlin the Ottawa carriage manufacturer.