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Fourteen Will Be Ready for Work at the Opening of the St. Lawrence.

C.P.R. GETS SHIPS.

London, Feb. 23.—The negotiations for the purchase by the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company of fourteen Beaver Line steamers from Elder-Dempster & Co. were satisfactorily concluded this morning. The price paid is not yet disclosed, but it is said to be about $7,500,000. The deal is regarded here as having an important bearing on the proposed Canadian fast mail service, as it will probably eliminate the tender of Elder-Dempster and Company therefor and leave the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company in a better position to secure the contract.

LITTLE RED TICKET.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 23.—Sir William Van Horne's dream has at least been partly realized for the chairman of the C.P.R. board has been for many years talking about the little red ticket that would carry a man from Liverpool to Japan by the same system. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy announced to-day that the nucleus of a Canadian Pacific fleet in the Atlantic had been established by the purchase of fourteen of Elder-Dempster's steamers, the same to be ready for work at the opening of the St. Lawrence. It is stated that the purchase price amounts to $7,500,000.

Boats Acquired.

The following are the boats in question:

	Year built.	Gross tons
Lake Manitoba, twin ..	1901	8852
Lake Michigan, twin ..	1902	7000
Montreal, twin	1900	6870
Lake Champlain, twin...	1900	6546
Lake Erie, twin	1900	7550
Milwaukee, single	1897	7319
Mount Royal, single ..	1898	7044
Monterey, single	1898	5443
Montcalm, single	1897	5436
Montfort, twin	1899	5481
Monteagle, twin	1899	5467
Montrose, single	1897	5431
Montezuma, twin	1899	7345
Mount Temple, twin	1901	7656

H. Montague Allan, when told of the announcement and of the comment thereon by the London paper, said: "I fail to see how the fast line contract, is affected, so far as we are concerned, it does not change our position in the least. As for the Elder-Dempster Company's tender, it all depends upon the conditions of the sale. If the steamship company agreed to go out of the North American trade, it changes the position so far as that company is concerned."

Lower Rates.

John Torrance of the Dominion Line seemed more pessimistic than Mr. Allan. He said: "The company will be able to quote rates that no other company can touch. The ultimate result will be that the other companies will be forced out. It gives the Canadian Pacific the inside track over all other steamship companies and railways. This new arrangement will make Montreal a railway port, instead of a general port as at present. I suppose another result will be that the Grand Trunk Railway Company will be forced to establish a line of its own as well. Otherwise it will soon be at the mercy of its great competitor."

An Atlantic Service.

D. W. Campbell, Canadian manager of the Elder-Dempster Line, in reply to a question put to him, said: "Yes, the deal by which the C.P.R. has taken over the Liverpool, London and Bristol services, comprising fourteen vessels, from the Elder-Dempster Line, was closed here. The fact, is, said Mr. Campbell, the Canadian Pacific Railway had decided to have an Atlantic service, and as it was evident, that they would specially oppose the Elder-Dempster Line to the different ports operated by us, it is only natural to suppose that this action would greatly minimize business. As the price is a fair one, I could not do otherwise than advise my principals to accept." Do you think that the Canadian Pacific Railway will increase the business to the St. Lawrence? queried the reporter, "I do not know what Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's plans are, but it appears to me that the C.P.R. will be forced to increase the lines to most of the important trade centres in Great Britain and the Continent."

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MARCONI'S AIDE MARRIES.

Turin, Italy, Feb. 23.—Naval Lieutenant Solari, a collaborator of Signor Marconi in his wireless telegraph work, married Baroness Ida di Rubini this afternoon.

To Improve Calcutta.

Calcutta, Feb. 23.—Speaking at the Bengal Chamber of Commerce anniversary dinner to-night the Viceroy said a scheme was under consideration whereby the government of India proposed to find £333,300 for the purpose of improving Calcutta.

A scheme was also under consideration, Lord Curzon added, for the formation of an Indian commercial bureau, and he was looking for a man to place at its head.

Referring to the present inadequate trained staff, Lord Curzon said: "I do not hesitate to say that we are trying to run this empire with a staff which would be inadequate for a second-class European kingdom."—Reuter.

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Death of Mr. Henry Cahley.

On Sunday afternoon, Feb. 22, at 104 Portland-street, Mr. Henry Cahley, a well-known citizen, died after an illness of more than a year. Deceased was a resident of Toronto for more than thirty years, having been in the employ of the Gurney Foundry Co. a great part of that time, but latterly with the Canada Railway News Co. He leaves a wife and four children. His mother, Mrs. Charles Cahley, resides at 79 McCaul-street. Mr. Cahley has many relatives and friends in Cobourg, where his earlier years were spent.

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BOTH PEOPLES ARE IN GOOD HUMOR

Welcomes Tendency of Yankee to Take Larger Interest in Affairs Outside America.

London, Feb. 23.—The dinner given to-night by the American Society in honor of Washington's birthday was the occasion for a brilliant assemblage. The Duke of Devonshire and Lord Londonderry, members of the cabinet, officially voiced the good-will of the British government, while such representative Britishers as the Lord Mayors of London and Bristol, the Lord Provost of Glasgow, Lord Strathcona and Lord Rothschild, and the following members of the House of Commons: Sir Charles Dilke, J. H. Dalziel, Sir Thomas Dewar, Sir Joseph Lawrence, Ebenezer Parkes, Sir Gilbert Parker and Joseph Walton, all gave expression to their hearty feelings of amity. Marconi was present.

The Duke of Devonshire, in proposing the toast "The President of the United States," referred to Mr. Roosevelt as a man who had made his mark as a successful civil service reformer, a great administrator, a gallant military leader and an eminent statesman in whom he saw an intelligent and earnest friend of England.

"Never in any previous times," said the speaker, "have Anglo-American relations been more cordial. Both peoples are in fairly good humor with themselves, and so it is unlikely that they should be in a bad humor with each other. I welcome the tendency on the part of the United States to take a larger and keener interest in affairs outside the American continent."

Ambassador Choate, following in the same strain, declared that any kind of war on any kind of subject between Great Britain and America would be not only a great calamity, but an unspeakable crime.

TWO BURNT TO DEATH.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 23.—In a head-on collision to-night between a west-bound passenger train and an east-bound freight on the Big Four Road, a mile east of Berea, two mail clerks are reported to have been burned to death in their car, and a passenger was so badly hurt that he died. One of the mail clerks was named Walworth, and lived at Wellington, O. Both trains caught fire, and late advices are that eight or ten other persons were injured. A section train left Cleveland at midnight with doctors on board.

Sister Took Him Poison.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Feb. 23.—Poison enough to kill one hundred and fifty persons, intended for Charles Grether, the condemned murderer of Adam Strunk, who is to be hanged on Tuesday, was taken late yesterday from Mrs. A. J. Corr of Phillipsburg, N. J., a sister of Grether. Mrs. Corr visited the County Jail to bid her brother good-by. She acted strangely, and Richard Holjes, a watchman, followed her out, and, on pretence of being in sympathy with Grether, received the poison package from her.

Mother Sent Son to Jail.

Logansport, Ind., Feb. 23.—Because he would not pay his mother a three-months' board bill, Uber Fry of this city has been sent to jail at the instigation of his mother. Fry and his brother last Friday received their month's wages. One of the boys went home and paid his mother, while Uber refused to settle. Mrs. Fry brought the matter to the attention of the police, and a constable went in search of Uber, who was found in a pool-room. He was taken to court; there his mother pleaded with him to pay his board and save her the humiliation of seeing him go to jail. Young Fry flatly refused, and is now being boarded at the expense of the city.

Matty Matthews Won.

Pittsburg, Feb. 23.—Matty Matthews of Brooklyn secured the decision before the Allegheny A.C. to-night over Tom Conlin of Dunkirk, N.Y., after ten rounds of fast fighting. Matthews had the better of the bout throuout.

TRAINS MOVE BACKWARDS

Food Reaches the Snow-Bound Passengers in the Interior of Newfoundland.

THEIR DESTINATION STILL AFAR OFF

Rainstorm and Subsequent Frost Have Coated the Rails Wih Ice.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 23.—The trains which were snowbound in the interior, having secured relief, are now moving backwards to their starting points, where ample food and accommodation for the travelers are available. It was impossible for the trains to attempt to cut their way thru the snowdrifts across the summit of the island.

Another fierce gale raged last night, adding to the snowdrifts. An eastern train with 43 passengers reached Norris Arm this afternoon, and is now on its way to this city, but it is not known when it will reach its destination, owing to the rainstorms and the subsequent frost, which coated the tracks with ice. A train leaving St. John's this morning was unable to proceed half a mile from the station, owing to the ice, and had to return, abandoning further attempt to leave until to-morrow.

The western snowbound express is slowly retreating toward the Bay of Islands with 55 persons aboard. It was deemed unwise to keep the train near the summit, owing to a possible long delay before that section of the railroad is clear. The passengers will be housed at Bay of Islands, near which settlement the American herring fishing vessels are frozen. The passengers of the express which also carries large American and Canadian incoming mails, are likely to be detained at Bay of Islands for some time yet. Business is greatly inconvenienced by the delay in the arrival of the mails.

Three thousand seal fishers to man the sealing steamers for next month's fishing operations are awaiting the clearing of the railroad tracks to reach St. John's.

TWO AFTER SCOTT.

Vancouver Minister Wanted by Brantford and Galt.

Brantford, Feb. 23.—Will the Rev. E. E. Scott of Vancouver come to Brantford or locate in Galt next June? This is a query that is exciting much speculation in church circles. Rev. Mr. Scott accepted a call from the Galt Methodist Church, but later received an invitation to become pastor of the Wellington-street Church, Brantford, and considered himself free to accept it, for this reason: When the Brantford church first desired to call Mr. Scott, knowing that Galt was also seeking his services, Rev. Mr. Prescott, the present pastor there, was telegraphed to, and he replied that it was unlikely the call would be extended. The Brantford church officials wrote Mr. Scott, but while the letter was in transit the Galt church sent an invitation by wire, and Mr. Scott replied to it in the same way before the Brantford invitation was received. Under the circumstances, it is felt that the conference in June will direct Mr. Scott to Brantford, altho the Galt board proposes, failing a settlement, to go to conference in a body and demand Mr. Scott or no one.

FISHERS CARRIED TO SEA.

Helsingfors, Feb. 23.—The ice along the coast of Finland broke yesterday. More than 250 fishermen on the ice near Somero were carried seaward on the drifting floes. Vessels sent to their assistance returned after hours of fruitless search. It is feared the men have perished.

BURNED ALIVE IN COKE OVEN.

Connellsville, Pa., Feb. 23.—Mary Kohland, aged 11 years, met a horrible death to-night, being burned alive in a coke oven. The little girl, in running down a hill, fell, and rolled into the hot oven. Men at work nearby broke into the oven and secured the body.

Furnaces to Keep Going.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 23.—The announcement is made that the Granby smelter at Grand Forks, B.C., has a sufficient supply of coke to obviate the possibility of shutting down any of the furnaces. Besides having a supply at Grand Forks, the company have fortunately secured all the available coke in the province, which, of course, will keep the Granby supplied during the Fernie strike.

ON NEW RAILWAY SUBSIDY POLICY PREMIER ROSS WILL SPEAK LATER

Pleads for Support From the Electors of Centre Bruce on His Record.

At Kincardine last night Premier Ross took no new ground, except to state that there might be a change in the policy of subsidizing railways. This change he proposed to discuss later on. On the temperance question the government will go as far as it can go.

Kincardine, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Six or seven hundred people crowded the Town Hall to-night to hear Premier Ross and Andrew Pattullo, M.L.A., on behalf of the Liberal candidate in Centre Bruce, Dr. Stewart. The candidate himself was not present, but the meeting was a huge success, and the speech of the Premier was generously applauded.

Criticism of Campaign.

Andrew Malcolm, ex-M.L.A., opening the meeting called on Andrew Pattullo, M.L.A., who said he felt highly towards Mr. Clark because he knew nothing of him except to his credit. Referring to The World's article on the campaign in Centre Bruce, in which it was stated that Mr. Clark was fighting a lone fight, while his opponent, Dr. Stewart, was being assisted by 22 outside speakers, he asked why should Mr. Clark take that course? Why is this still hunt being prosecuted instead of discursing the public questions of the day? It was a poor compliment to Mr. Clark that he should refrain from discussing the questions with the people whose suffrages he was asking. The speaker looked back when it was the privilege of his life to hear the public men of the day. He believed, however, Mr. Clark was wise in his generation. If he were a supporter of Mr. Clark he would not want to have Mr. Whitney and some of his lieutenants come into the riding. What was one object of this campaign? It was to go about and say things privately that could not be said in public, where they could be assailed. It showed that Mr. Clark was ashamed to bring in a single leader of the Conservative party.

Who Discovered Ontario?

Mr. Pattullo asked who discovered Canada? Who discovered Ontario?

A voice: Mr. Ross.

Mr. Pattullo: Yes, sir, that is just what I am coming to. Going on to explain why the interrupter was correct, he said it was the Liberal party that had discovered Ontario. He gave the Conservative party some credit for the discovery, but it was in the way of brigandage. Then the speaker related that timber areas in New Ontario had been sold to Conservatives for $5 an acre in the days when the Conservative party was in power. There are some people so ignorant, so thoughtless as to say that we should not give any more lands to railways; that is so unless you can get a good bargain. This in the way of justifying the government policy of aiding railways to develop the new country. He had found himself differing from his leader on matters of policy, but the Premier had embodied in his terms to the railways such terms as

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A HERRING ACROSS THE TRAIL.

Brer. Pattullo, et al, kindly supply the red herrings—and Mr. Monopolist uses them.

Farmers See Mr. Dryden Reference to Rural Phones

Ontario Citizens Assured of Government Aid in Their Prosecution of President Sise Next Thursday and the Abolition of the Edison Contract Feature.

A delegation of Ontario County business men and farmers from the vicinity of Whitevale were in the city yesterday for the purpose of calling on the Attorney-General, and securing his influence in the prosecution of President Sise of the Bell Telephone Company. President Alpheus Hoover of the Independent Telephone Company was in charge of the delegation. Mr. Hoover called first on Minister Dryden, to thank him for his expression, thru a private letter, of sympathy with the rural districts in their fight for equal telephone rights, and to assure him that, in spite of interviews in the daily press, he would give the farmers his undivided support in the contest.

Farmers Are Well Supported.

With this slight opposition removed, Mr. Hoover says the rural district has the government support solidly, as against the Bell monopoly. He says Mr. Dryden explained in his letter that he was not indifferent to the rights of the rural districts in the contest, and was ready to do all in his power for the farmers, but he did not care to have his influence sought by a World reporter before it had been requested by the district itself. The district, Mr. Hoover says, is very much pleased with the aspect of the case. They practically have the assurance that Crown Attorney Farewell will be present on Thursday to prosecute the Bell president.

How Case Will Be Conducted.

The magistrate has been informed that the Bell Company will be represented by counsel, and that Mr. Sise will not be present. This is satisfactory, as the penalties can be imposed without the president of the company being present. The Bell interests are insisting now that the railroad companies must be summoned, and, also, fined for participating in the contract, provided the Telephone Company is prosecuted. The rural community making the fight freely admits that the only purpose of the suit is to force the companies to abandon this exclusive contract. If this assurance is given, the prosecution will be dropped, but the farmers and business men around Whitevale are determined to secure equal rights for all rural districts of Canada before the case is abandoned.

Many Will Appear at Trial.

In the meantime great interest is manifested in that section traversed by the lines of the Independent Company from Markham to Brougham, and branching to Whitevale. It is believed that two hundred prominent farmers and business men of the section will be present at the hearing. They will also have private counsel present to force the prosecution, if, thru any untoward influence, the Crown Attorney failed to make his appearance. Every agent of the Bell Company who has appeared in the district since the complaint was filed has been served with a subpoena to attend the hearing. The people are determined to bring out all possible information bearing on the subject.

Point of Importance.

The Bell people are relying largely upon the inability of the people to prove the existence of the exclusive contract. Special Agent Scott insists that he is not a competent witness to testify to the existence of the contract, since he knows of it merely as hearsay, but the farmers interested think they have all the evidence on this point a magistrate with common sense will require. There is every reason to believe the case will become celebrated before it is concluded, and will probably reach the court of last resort before it will be regarded as settled.

Success of Rural Telephony.

The Bell can't abandon the exclu-

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COMING TO TORONTO.

London, Ont., Feb. 23.—A special meeting of the directors of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was held at the head office this morning, to consider the question of moving the head office from this city, and, after some discussion, it was decided to change the location of the head office to Toronto.

Come and see us early and avoid the rush. Send us your order now for a Wrought Iron Fence to be erected on your lawn. All the newest designs.—Canada Foundry Company, Limited, 14-16 King Street East.

TO SUCCEED LORD MINTO.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The Evening Citizen says it was learned from an authoritative source to-day that Lord Stanley, eldest son of the Earl of Derby, is a very likely candidate for the position of Governor-General of Canada in succession to Lord Minto, whose term expires next year.

SANDERSON'S MOUNTAIN DEW SCOTCH. A whisky of fine, full body.

IMMIGRANTS IN THE WEST.

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—About one hundred English immigrants and a number of others arrived in the city yesterday and this morning. They are a splendid looking lot of men. Several of the Englishmen were thru the South African campaign.

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DIED IN DETROIT.

Detroit, Feb. 23.—Dr. Francis Rourke, formerly of Kingston, died here last night.

Six o'clock dinner at New Carlton Hotel

New It is Ed. Farrer, Jr.

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—Ed. Farrer, jr., of Montreal, has been appointed traveling passenger agent of the C.P.R. on the western division, and assumed his new duties to-day.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

High School Board, 8 p.m.
Ontario Land Surveyors' Convention, Parliament Buildings.
Maltsters' Union dinner, Dominion Hotel, 8 p.m.

CUTTING TEETH AT EIGHTY.

Williamson, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Abram Ver How, 80 years old, is cutting a new set of teeth. About two weeks ago, she was troubled with a soreness and inflammation of the gums. She had lost all her teeth years ago. Upon investigation it was found that a full new set of teeth was struggling into view on both upper and lower jaws.

CANADA TO BE CONSULTED.

London, Feb. 23.—Austen Chamberlain, the Postmaster General, in behalf of his father, the Colonial Secretary, informed the House of Commons today that the British Alaskan Commissioners will be selected after consultation with the Dominion government.

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Chapped Hands.

Blood poisoning may result from chapped hands if they are neglected. Take care of your children and yourself. A bottle of Campana's Italian Balm costs but 25 cents at the druggists. There is a world of healing comfort in this great skin remedy.

BIRTHS.

BURGESS—At 1726 Wilton-street, West Philadelphia, Pa., on Friday, Feb. 20, the wife of Ralph Burgess, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

BULL—On Feb. 22, at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, F. J. Bull of Yorkton, N.W.T., aged 33, formerly of Downsview.

Funeral from his brother's residence, Downsview, on Wednesday, 25th, at 1 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

DENNIE—On Monday, Feb. 23, 1903, at his late residence, 154 Gladstone-avenue, Thomas E. Dennie, aged 45 years (after 36 hours' illness).

Funeral from above address on Thursday, the 26th inst., to St. Michael's Cemetery.

Seaforth, Ont., papers please copy.

KNOTT—On Saturday, the 21st inst., A. E. Knott, in his 36th year.

Funeral will leave the late residence, 146 Spa[illegible]-avenue on Tuesday, at 2 p.m.

KING EDWARD AIDS PEACE

Earl of Dunraven Speaks Hopefully of Possibilities of Settlement of Irish Land Question.

ALL FRICTION WILL BE REMOVED

Demand on State Treasury Will Not Be Disproportionate to the Benefits Gained.

London, Feb. 23.—The Earl of Dunraven was interviewed to-night regarding the report of the Irish landlord and tenants' conference in Dublin, of which he was chairman. He spoke hopefully regarding the prospects of legislation, which he thought would end the difficulties in Ireland.

Lord Dunraven said: "The utterances of King Edward and of British public men, the temper of Ireland, the reception of the conference's report by the public, and the action of the government since its publication, are all favorable indications pointing to the success of the government's Irish Land bill, which, if it contains a just and generous offer, will make good the first impression, on which all depends. The bill, if drawn on the lines of terms of the report, will insure a final settlement, and remove the cause of friction in Ireland, which is reacting unfavorably, not only on Great Britain, but thruout the Empire, and on our kindred in the United States."

Lord Dunraven replied to the adverse criticism of the report, saying that the confreres, could not lay down a specific formula to be adopted. They were obliged to deal with the matter on the broadest lines, considering both the interests of the nation and those of individual landlords and tenants. He did not think that the government would be able to specify a strict formula, which, if attempted, would confuse the issue. The minor details of any plan based on voluntarism must be left to the purchasers and sellers. The conference only sought to formulate the conditions on which it would be possible to complete the transfer of the land within a reasonable period. His Lordship concluded by saying that he did not think that the demand on the State Treasury would be disproportionate to the benefits gained.

DIED AT CHATHAM.

J. A. McGarry Passed Away While Out Driving.

Chatham, Feb. 23—(Special.)—Death came very suddenly to J. A. McGarry, local agent of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, late this afternoon. McGarry was out driving on Queen-street with his son and complained of feeling ill. It was seen that he was in a critical condition, and he was immediately driven to Dr. Rutherford's office, but death had occurred before medical aid was reached. The death is rendered more sad by the fact that three weeks ago the deceased's son accidentally shot himself. McGarry was troubled with a weak heart, and heart failure is ascribed as cause of death.

LUMBER DEALERS COMBINE.

Mayor of Winnipeg Under the Ban and Will Fight.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 23.—Mayor Arbuthnot, who is a lumber dealer, says he is under the ban of an association of lumber dealers, who have practically boycotted him. He intends taking the matter into courts. Several country dealers have also complained of the matter. Arbuthnot says the plan is to monopolize the trade and raise prices.

HIRED MEN WANTED.

Newtonville, Feb. 23.—The farmers of this vicinity held a meeting here this afternoon for the purpose of engaging hired help for the coming season. It was suggested to send a man to Montreal to meet the incoming immigrants and persuade about twenty to get off at Newcastle station. W. H. Reid, ex-M.L.A., presided over the meeting.

TO TRAIN LIBRARIANS.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 23.—Andrew Carnegie has decided to give $100,000 to Western Reserve University of this city to establish a school for the training of librarians.

CONSERVE THEM FOR THE PEOPLE WHITNEY ON NIAGARA CONCESSIONS

Will Bring the Matter Up in the House and Urge Policy Formerly Outlined.

In his speech at Newmarket last night, Mr. Whitney, referring to Niagara Falls power rights, said that, when the House met, he would draw the attention of the members to the way in which concessions were being granted, and urge that they be conserved for the benefit of the people of the Province.

Newmarket, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—A large and enthusiastic audience greeted J. P. Whitney at the meeting in the interests of T. H. Lennox, held in the Town Hall to-night. W. A. Buntin presided, and there were with him on the platform, D. Roach, C. J. Ross, J. Gibson, A. Boyd, T. J. Woodcock and others.

Gave the Facts.

The first speaker of the evening was James Baird, solicitor for T. H. Lennox, who, without comment, gave the facts which led to Hon. E. J. Davis handing over $800, and signing the agreement to resign. He stated that it was on Jan. 2 that Mr. Lennox called on him, and he advised him not to make a settlement, but to press the protest in the courts. Mr. Lennox took a different view, and said: "Mr. Davis has thrown up his hands. I have got all that I want. I do not want to be vindictive, and we will go to the electors again." So they went to Judge Morgan, when the agreement for resignation was drawn up by Mr. Baird, and signed by Mr. Davis. He had thought that judges were appointed to settle disputes, and not allow themselves to be dragged into discussions. A little disagreement has occurred, and the whole question appeared to hinge on the question of costs. Mr. Davis said that he did not want it to appear that he had paid all the costs, and the judge said that Mr. Lennox was not to be anything out of pocket. He submitted that it made no difference when the resignation was signed, and said that Mr. Davis had never tried to explain to the electorate what his costs in the affair were, and what the $800 was supposed to be in excess of. Mr. Davis never presented a bill to him, and the $800 was to cover all of Mr. Lennox' expenses. He quoted Judge Morgan's letter, and said that comment upon it was not necessary. It spoke for itself, and proved that Mr. Lennox had not made a false statement in the whole of his campaign.

Excess of Costs.

Mr. Woodcock then asked: "Did you get a copy of the statement made by Judge Morgan, in which it is stated that the $800 paid was excess of costs?"

In reply, Mr. Baird stated that he did not know that Judge Morgan had written such a statement until he saw it in the newspapers. Two days later, he received a copy with an explanation to the effect that the judge thought it had been sent before.

One Strange Thing.

Mr. Whitney was received with loud cheers, and said that a great deal had been heard about the North York protest, which was remarkable in more ways than one. It was not for him to discuss the letters which had passed to and fro in the campaign; but dealing with the facts, as he found them, he said, that if the charges made against Mr. Davis were not true, and could not be proved by Mr. Lennox, then it was a strange thing that he should pay $800 to avoid proving that they were untrue. In various ridings

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Sultan Agrees to Reforms Ambassadors Are Notified

BRODRICK FACING CRITICS

Motion for a Vote of Censure Brought Up by Conservative in House of Commons.

POLICY OF MESS AND MUDDLE

War Secretary Pleads to Be Given Time to Carry Out His Army Scheme.

London, Feb. 23.—In the House of Commons to-day criticism of the British War Office culminated in a motion for a vote of censure on War Secretary Brodrick. The motion was in the shape of an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, regretting the fact that the "organization of the army was not suited to the needs of the empire, and that no proportionate gain in strength or efficiency had resulted from the recent increase of military expenditure."

The motion was identical with an amendment moved by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, when Mr. Brodrick introduced his army reform scheme in 1901. To-day, however, the vote of censure was proposed by Mr. Beckett, an influential Conservative, who was backed up by a considerable section of revolting Unionists.

In introducing the motion Mr. Beckett declared Mr. Brodrick had deplorably neglected the greatest opportunity ever given to a Minister, and had produced a scheme which was not sound in principle, and was ruinous in practice, and enormously costly.

Major Seely (Conservative), Sir Charles Dilke (advanced Radical), and others having spoken in denunciation of the War Office, declaring the country was "tired of its policy of mess and muddle," Mr. Brodrick replied.

He said he welcomed a direct attack and defended heatedly, if not very convincingly, the scheme for which he was responsible. He ridiculed the suggestion that Great Britain could depend on her citizen army, which he described "as a mob of volunteers" and pleaded to be given time to carry out his army corps scheme as the result of which "the army for the first time in living memory is above its supposed full strength in every branch, except the infantry."

Winston Churchill will resume tomorrow the adjourned army debate in the House of Commons. It is stated in the lobby of the House to-night that the Nationalists will either support the government or abstain from voting, so as not to prejudice the government's Irish Land bill. This will probably ensure the defeat of the motion to censure the Secretary for War, Mr. Brodrick. It is even stated that there is some understanding between government and Irish members by which the establishment of a Catholic university in Ireland will be conceded.

CHIVERTON LOCKED UP.

Man Who Distributed Poisoned Candies Under Suspicion.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 23.—The Gold Rock Chocolate poisoning case has taken a new turn, Chiverton was arrested at Wabigoon, Ont., on Sunday, and taken to Rat Portage to await Detective Emmons' investigation. Chiverton is the man who received the box and distributed candies. He is 22 years old, and hails from New Brunswick. He threshed in Manitoba during the fall, and worked in Rat Portage Lumber Company's camp all winter.

FOUND AFTER 40 YEARS.

Kingston, Feb. 23.—George Melson, merchant, of Silverton, Ore., who has been searching for his aunt for some time, discovered her in Gananoque. She is the widow of Abram Stone. Her brother, Mr. Melson's father, has been trying to trace her for forty years.

INCREASE BANK'S CAPITAL.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—At a special meeting of the shareholders of the Molsons Bank, held to-day, authority was given to ask permission of parliament to increase the bank's capital from $2,500,000 to $5,000,000.

Christians To Be Allowed To Be Soldiers Without Knowing Turkish Language.

Constantinople, Feb. 23.—Tewfik Pasha, Minister of Foreign Affairs, notified the Austro-Hungarian and Russian ambassadors this afternoon that the Sultan had agreed to adopt the scheme for reforms in Macedonia.

What Powers Ask.

The identical note on the subject of reforms in Macedonia, presented to the Grand Vizier on Saturday by the Austro-Hungarian and Russian ambassadors, has been translated into Turkish, and was handed to the Sultan the same evening. The powers recommend, in addition to the appointment of an Inspector-General of Gendarmerie for three years, with ample powers to act independently, and to requisition troops in case of emergency, and the reorganization of the gendarmerie and police under European instructors, that Christians be admitted into the gendarmerie in numbers proportionate to the population, without being required to read and write the Turkish language. Amnesty is also demanded for all persons who have been arrested for political offences.

Collection of Taxes.

The scheme for administration and financial reforms in Macedonia, as proposed by the powers in the note, besides planning a more equitable collection of taxes, provides that local expenses shall be a first charge on the revenues of each vilayet. In the event of there being a surplus, this may be sent to Constantinople. Measures, also, are demanded for compelling the Albanians to respect the laws.

An Imperial Irade has been issued, authorizing the Turkish Minister of War to purchase ten additional Maxim rapid-fire guns.

BIBLE FOR KING EDWARD.

To Be Presented by British Bible Society.

Just before the coronation of King Edward VII., according to the report of the British and Foreign Bible Society for 1902, the society, thru its president, the Marquis of Northampton, asked the King if he would accept a Bible published by the society for use in the coronation ceremonies in Westminster Abbey. The King replied in the affirmative. Afterwards it was ascertained that Bibles used at a coronation service must contain the Apocrypha, and, as those Bibles printed by the society do not contain the Apocrypha, the society was compelled to forego the proposed gift to the King. After the coronation the King expressed a desire for a book printed by the society, which, he said, he would prize highly as a memento of the coronation.

The Bible that the society has prepared for presentation has been completed. Its pages are about 8 by 11 inches. Royal red morocco, tooled and inlaid, has been used by the binders for the covers. Early Christian symbols and ornamental designs from the Catacombs, in medallion form, decorate the cover. There is a peacock, which was an ancient emblem of the Resurrection, on account of the renewal of its plumage. A lamp in the form of a ship is emblematic of the church, with St. Peter at the helm and St. Paul at the prow.

The central design is a cross, surrounded by vine leaves and bunches of grapes and ears of wheat, typical of the bread of life. The fly leaves are of silk. There is a royal red velvet case, with His Majesty's cipher and crown embroidered in gold.

JOINS SALVATION ARMY.

Walter Herbert Converted Sunday Night in London, Ont.

London, Feb. 23.—Walter Herbert, who for two years was confined in the county jail, charged with having assisted in the alleged murder of old Joseph Sifton, was converted last night at a meeting of the Salvation Army. Herbert first became acquainted with the Army officers while in the jail, and one of the visiting committee noting his presence at the meeting told Staff Captain Goodwin, who was speaking, of the fact, and she made her remarks suitable to one placed in Herbert's position. Herbert was among those who held up their hands "to be prayed for," and left the place with the promise of assistance from the Army in his future life.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Michael Nagle Meets Death on the Etobicoke Bridge.

Michael Nagle, a laborer living at 60 Water-street, was struck and killed on the Etobicoke bridge, two and a half miles from Mimico, by the Buffalo Express about 9.30 a.m. yesterday. It appears that Nagle was walking to Port Credit in company with two other men when the accident occurred. The body was taken to Port Credit and brought back to Toronto yesterday afternoon.

The Big Winners in Derby Hats.

Nearly all the new spring designs in stiff felt Derby hats are now in. At least, the best of them are, and Dineen has the best. His hats were all specially selected by his own representatives in London and New York. Derby hats, $2 to $5.

FAIR.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 23.—(8 p.m.)—Light snowfalls and flurries have occurred to-day in Ontario and Western Quebec, while elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair. The temperature has been within a few degrees of the freezing point thruout the Dominion.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42—50; Kamloops, 30—38; Edmonton, 10—44; Qu'Appelle, zero—24; Winnipeg, zero—28; Port Arthur, 6—28; Toronto, 25—34; Ottawa, 20—30; Montreal, 18—30; Quebec, 10—28; Halifax, 14—34.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Westerly winds; fair; stationary or a little lower temperature.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Westerly winds; fair; stationary or a little lower temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fresh westerly winds; fair; about the same temperature.

Maritime—Fresh westerly winds; fair and comparatively mild.

Lake Superior and Manitoba—Fine weather, becoming milder.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Feb. 23.	At.	From.
Dona Maria	New York	Lisbon
Finland	Southampton	New York
Etruria	Leghorn	New York
Pomeranian	Glasgow	New York
Ivernia	Liverpool	New York
Kaiserin M. Th.	Malta	New York