

REGISTRATION CLOSING TO-NIGHT

BIG RUSH TO-DAY AT ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Opponents of Mayor Morley Busy Seeking a Candidate to Oppose Him

As mentioned in yesterday's Times, the city assessor's office will be open until 9 o'clock to-night for the purpose of receiving registrations from those who wish to qualify to vote at the forthcoming municipal election.

LITTLE LAD SUCCUMBS

Hamilton, Ont., March 15.—Gordon Milne, the two-year-old boy who was frightfully burned at his parents' home when he pulled a lamp off the table, causing it to explode, died at the hospital this morning.

CONTRACTS LET FOR C. P. R. EXTENSIONS

List Includes Two Branches in This Province, 54 Miles

Montreal, March 15.—The actual award of contracts by the Canadian Pacific Railway for its western lines is as follows:

FEARS FALSE HAIR

Toronto, March 15.—Because the Chinese plague may reach Canada and possibly Toronto, owing to the demand for false hair, the city's medical health officer is having its men make diligent inquiry to-day to determine the extent to which the trade in false hair is carried on in Canada, and Toronto in particular.

SPORTING ASSOCIATION

Toronto, March 15.—Tom Flanagan has, with four associates, launched "The National Sporting Association of Canada, Ltd." Charters have been secured from the Dominion and Ontario governments authorizing the holding of all forms of amusement and sport not of course against the laws, having horse racing, and the Dominion charter embraces the cities of Halifax, Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver, but whether any other centre than Toronto will be taken advantage of has not as yet been decided.

AUSTRALIA AND EMPIRE DEFENCE

OPINIONS DIFFER IN SOUTHERN CONTINENT

Federal Defence Scheme is Urged—Pall Mall Gazette and the Dominions

Sydney, N. S. W., March 15.—Sir J. Ward's speech advocating an Imperial council dealing with the defence of the Empire as a whole is not likely to meet either general approval here.

WEALTHY BUT INSANE

Edmonton, March 15.—Andrew McGregor, immigrant from Kansas City, who jumped from the G. T. P. train at Clover Bay last week, has been captured by mounted police and brought here.

NEW BRUNSWICK HAS A SURPLUS

The Budget Speech Reveals Healthy Condition of Finances There

Fredericton, N. B., March 15.—In the House yesterday Hon. M. Fleming introduced a bill to aid the University of New Brunswick. He said that in response to requests from university senate the grant was to be increased from \$15,000 to \$17,000 annually.

BERESFORD ON ARBITRATION

BRITAIN AND STATES COULD COMPEL PEACE

Great Sailor Sees in Treaty Between Them Certainty of Disarmament

London, March 15.—For the first time in two days, Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, Britain's great naval expert, consented to-day to discuss the relations of the United States and Great Britain.

HOSPITAL NURSES GO OUT ON STRIKE

Steward in Seattle Institution Cut Wages and Increased Hours

Seattle, Wash., March 15.—Trouble between the steward and the medical department of the King County hospital culminated last night when 15 nurses went out on strike and Dr. W. P. O'Rourke, superintendent, resigned.

WATERSPOUT CAUSES HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE

Scores Killed Along Coast—Many Buried in Ruins of Works

Rome, March 15.—A waterspout in the Strait of Messina deluged the coast near Reggio, and inflicted enormous property damage and a reported heavy loss of life, according to dispatches received here this evening.

SHOOT AT BRIDE

Seattle, Wash., March 15.—While Mrs. M. Rutenberg, a bride of a month, and her husband were walking home last night at 9 o'clock an unidentified man rushed across the street and fired six shots point-blank at her.

JAPAN GOVERN PHILIPPINES

GERMAN STATESMAN WRITES OF HER PLANS

Berlin, March 15.—Count Ernest von Reventlow, the most noted strategist and military writer in Germany, declared to-day that the American naval base in the Philippines is an intolerable menace to Japan.

HOUSE COLLAPSED WHILE BEING MOVED

Workman Crushed to Death and Others Are Seriously Injured

Seattle, Wash., March 15.—One killed and five injured was the score when a house at 1919 Terry avenue collapsed without warning at 9 o'clock this morning.

ENGINEER MURDERED

Spokane, Wa., March 15.—Sheriffs T. V. Davis, of Pasco, and A. J. Coss, of Riverville, are heading two large posses of deputy sheriffs and scouring the hills in the vicinity of Washtuna, looking for the murderer of Spokane, Portland and Seattle engineer Anthony S. Lowe, who was shot and instantly killed as he stepped from his engine at Washtuna early Wednesday morning.

BI-LINGUAL SCHOOLS

Royal Black Preceptory in Session Opposes Them

Smith's Falls, Ont., March 15.—Opposition to bi-lingual schools was the feature of the Grand Lodge meeting of the Royal Black Preceptory for Eastern Ontario, which opened here yesterday.

Winnipeg, March 15.—Entries for the Earl Grey trophy competition here in April closed to-day. Prince Albert, Edmonton, London, Toronto and Winnipeg (two) are on the list.

KOREAN PLOT TO KILL GOVERNOR

MISSIONARY FOILED ATTEMPT WHEN MADE

Seoul, Korea, March 15.—A plot to assassinate former War Minister Selke Terauchi, who is at present Japanese governor-general of Korea, was foiled to-day by a missionary just before the conspirators had prepared to dynamite a train on which the distinguished official was travelling.

TRANS-ATLANTIC MAILS

Bristol, Eng., March 15.—Arrangements have been made whereby Canadian Northern steamers are to carry mails to Canada from this port on alternate Wednesdays.

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NOT MUCH OF AN ASSET

Stockholder in Keeley Mine on Farmer's Bank Claim

Toronto, March 15.—Y. B. Phillips, who owns \$116,000 Keeley mine stock, claims that the mine will not prove much of an asset for the Farmer's bank. He believes the mine is indebted to the bank only about \$10,000, not more than \$20,000.

INSURGENCY IN UNIVERSITY

COLUMBIA'S HEAD MAY HAVE TO GIVE UP OFFICE

Half the Professors Are Arrayed Against His Treatment of Them

New York, March 15.—Alumni and other persons close to the university to-day intimated that President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, will have to leave the institution or more than one-half his professors will hand in their resignations.

TACOMA'S MAYORIALTY

There Will Be Three Candidates in the Field

Tacoma, Wn., March 15.—A. V. Fawcett, E. A. Lynn and W. W. Seymour were engaged in raising the money for the race in which Fawcett won with a majority over all, with seven candidates last year.

SUFFRAGETTES MORGILIZE

Madison, Wis., March 14.—The Wisconsin suffragettes mobilized 400 strong to-day at the state capitol and with Mrs. Emma Dwyer of Seattle, and Mrs. Helen Grenfell of Denver, commanding, crossed the lobby border line and bombarded the legislators with "votes for women" badges.

BONNAR LAW LIKELY TO SECURE A SEAT

Candidate in Bootle Division—Conservative Member for Brentford Resigns

BOYS CORNER IN JAMES BIV

HOOPER HOMESTEAD IS REPORTED SOLD

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P., Pays \$30,000 for Fine Business Site

"Fatherlight," the London residence of Thomas Hooper, the well-known architect, on the southeast corner of Belleville and Dundas streets, just opposite the C. P. R. docks, is reported to-day to have been sold to J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P., for the sum of \$30,000.

Boise, Ida., March 15.—Several settlers in the Long Valley and the Horse Bend country to-day announced that they intend to defend their lands and mining properties with guns against claim-jumpers who are following railroad surveyors into the country, which may be traversed by a railroad soon.

MURDERER TO BE SHOT

Salt Lake, Utah, March 15.—Preferring a stone wall and firing upon a trap and three yards of rope, Julius Szirmay, convicted of the murder of the Utah penitentiary here May 5, 1908, unexpected clemency is extended him.

COLORADO FLOODS

Yuma, Ariz., March 15.—Sixty feet of piling gone, the pile driver in the bottom of the river, and Harry Molina, a Mexican laborer, drowned, was the report from the lower Colorado today.

WAR WILL FOLLOW IF DEMANDS ARE REFUSED

Russia Gives the Allied Kingdom Ten Days to Make Decision

St. Petersburg, March 15.—The Chinese shall reply to Russia's ultimatum note within ten days, the foreign office will cease negotiations and leave further procedure to the war office, according to official announcements to-day.

Winnipeg, March 15.—The case against the Thunder Bay Electric Co. of Port Arthur, charged with misusing grain, was dismissed in the police court to-day here. The prosecution had been instituted by C. C. Castle, warehouse commissioner, on behalf of the Dominion government.

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