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Millinery Apprentice  
Wanted

Dress Making  
Two Depts.

## Millinery

The Millinery season has now commenced in earnest. Our opening display continues during the balance of the week. To those who saw the display today further comment on our part is unnecessary, to those who did not come today we say come tomorrow and you will see the prettiest display ever held in this store. You will receive every possible attention at the hands of our sales ladies and will not be urged to buy.

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A. A. JORDAN

## SESSION OF ONTARIO LEGISLATURE OPENED AT TORONTO TO-DAY

Many Impressive Ceremonies Characterize the Formal Installation of the New Government—Speech from Throne—Educational Amendments—To Amend Ontario Elections Act—Important Legislation Foreshadowed

(Special to The Planet via C. P. R.)

Toronto, March 22.—The eleventh Legislature of Ontario opened under the most auspicious circumstances this afternoon. The day was an ideal one and an immense throng, in which the ladies predominated, were present. The ceremonies were of a most striking and elaborate character.

All morning Col. Clark, Clerk of the Legislature, was at the buildings, receiving the signatures and oaths of the members elect, who arrived in the city by all trains. A. B. McCoig, West Kent, signed the roll this morning; Philip H. Bowyer, East Kent, signed shortly after noon.

Mr. Bowyer is sitting in the front row and Mr. McCoig in the last back row on the opposition side of the House.

The speech from the throne, delivered by his honor, the Lieut.-Governor, is as follows. It foreshadows much important legislation:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It affords me great pleasure to welcome you to the performance of your duties at this first session of the eleventh legislature of this Province, as the result of the labors of the husbandman which affords the foundation on which the prosperity of the Province mainly rests our earnest thanks are due to Almighty God for the bounteous harvest of the past year.

In all sections of the Province are to be seen evidence of steadily increasing activity and enterprise on the part of our people which constitutes cause for hearty congratulation.

Since the last meeting of the Legislature the term of the Earl of Minto as Governor General of the Dominion of Canada came to a close. The severance of the relations which had existed between the retiring Governor General and the people of Canada was sincerely regretted by the people of this Province. During his term of office Lord Minto strengthened the attachment of the Canadian people to the Empire, and to the principles of constitutional government under which we live and which we so highly prize, alike by the great interest which he manifested in everything relating to and affecting the progress and development of the Dominion, and by the wisdom and statesmanship which distinguished his administration of public affairs.

The part taken by the Countess of Minto, and the interest which she played in philanthropic movements as well as her evident concern for the happiness and comfort of the people were sources of great satisfaction. Her departure was, therefore, a matter of sincere regret.

A hearty welcome has been extended by the people of Canada to Earl Grey as the successor of the Earl of Minto, and I have every confidence that he will represent His Majesty the King with ability and dignity in every duty that pertains to his great office.

IMPORTANT LEGISLATION.

You will be pleased to learn that the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, as originally planned, has been practically completed, and has for some time been carrying passengers and freight. Owing to the uncertainty of the location of the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and for other reasons, further legislation will be required with reference to this important provincial work.

Among the measures to be submitted for your consideration are:

A bill making certain amendments to Educational Act.  
A bill relating to our Forest Reserves Act.

Bills changing the resignation respectively of the heads of crown lands department and the public works departments from Commissioner to Minister.

A bill to create a department of mines with a minister at its head.

A bill relating to the County Councils Act.

A bill amending the Ontario Elections Act, and abolishing the numbering of the ballot.

EXTENSION OF PROVINCE.

A short time ago it was brought to the notice of my ministers that the Government of the Province of Manitoba had made application to the Dominion Government for the extension of the boundary of that Province northward to the shore of Hudson's Bay, and also that the Federal Government might possibly be willing to divide between and transfer to the contiguous Provinces the territory lying west, south and east of Hudson's Bay. My ministers at once put themselves in communication with the Federal Government, and respectfully urged that before the details of any such division of

the territory should be decided upon, or even considered the Government of this Province should be allowed to submit for consideration, with reference to such proposed division, its claim to that portion of the territory which the Province might fairly urge should be allotted to it. I am pleased to inform you that a satisfactory answer has been received from the Premier of Canada, and that we are now, perhaps, entitled to hope and to expect that a very large portion of the vast territory north of the present northern boundary of Ontario, believed to be rich in minerals, and extending to the southerly and westerly shores of Hudson's Bay, will be included within the boundaries of our Province. The extraordinary possibilities which the future may have in store with reference to electric power are attracting increased attention on part of both scientific and practical men. The resources of the Province in this respect at Niagara Falls and elsewhere should be carefully husbanded in the interests of the people of Ontario.

RAILWAY COMMISSION.

The report of the commission on railway taxation will be laid before you. It is to be hoped that from information derived from this report and from other sources, the very important matter of railway taxation will receive your attention in the near future. The public accounts will be laid before you for your consideration at the earliest moment and the estimates for the coming year will also be submitted to you for your approval at an early date.

## LICENSE LAW TO BE ENFORCED

East Kent Commissioners Organize and Elect Mr. Sifton Chairman.

Blenheim Will Secure Licenses if Electors So Decide—Applications to be Considered April 20.

(Special to The Planet.)

Thamesville, March 21.—The new Board of License Commissioners for East Kent, Messrs. W. C. Sifton, Francis Gifford and R. L. Jarvis, met here to-day and formally organized. Ex-Warden Sifton was elected chairman.

The Board decided to meet in Ridgeway on April 20th to consider the applications for new licenses. It was decided that licenses will be granted to Blenheim if it is shown by a majority of the electors in the polling sub-divisions in which hotels are situated that they are in favor of the licenses being granted.

The commissioners made it clearly understood that they will do all in their power to have the provisions of the License law strictly carried out to the letter, and the penalties prescribed will be meted out for all infractions of the law.

\$3,000 For Girl's Death.

Berlin, March 21.—The spring Assizes opened yesterday before Justice Britton. In the case of Catherine Renwick v. the Galt, Preston & Hooper Street Railway Co., for \$5,000 damages, owing to the death of the plaintiff's daughter, Annie Renwick, in an accident at Patterson's Cut, Preston, the jury awarded the plaintiff \$3,000. George Lynch Stanton for plaintiff, E. DuVernet for the defence. In connection with this fatality, John Myers, motorman on the car which killed Annie Renwick, will be arraigned on a charge of manslaughter to-day.

Jules Verne Dangerously Ill.

Amiens, France, March 22.—The condition of Jules Verne, the noted novelist, is regarded as hopeless. His doctors fear a fatal issue. Telegrams of sympathy from all quarters of the globe have been received. Many of them are from Christian Scientists. Verne was born at Nantes in 1828. Late last evening Mr. Verne sustained a severe stroke of paralysis.

Steamer For Canada.

London, March 22.—The twin screw steel steamer Lady Ellen, fitted with a complete installation of electric lights and a powerful search light belonging to the Inter-Provincial Navigation Co., intended for the conveyance of mails and passengers between Campbelltown and Glasgow, has been launched at Port Glasgow. She is 165 feet long.

## A YEAR AT HARD LABOR

F. J. Reilly Found Guilty of Conspiracy at Belleville.

Only One Witness for the Defence Was Called—Judge McMahon Charged Directly Against the Prisoner—His Lawyer Claims He Was Shibley's Victim, But Mr. Hellmuth Considered Him the Prime Mover.

Belleville, March 22.—The case of Rex v. Frank J. Reilly came to an end last night, the jury returning a verdict of guilty. He was sentenced to one year in jail at hard labor. With the conclusion of Reilly's case, the present series of ballot-box trials came to an end, as the case of Rex v. Police Magistrate Harryett and the criminal libel case of Rex v. Carman were traversed to the fall Assizes. The grand jury this afternoon brought in a true bill against S. Carman.

In Reilly's case yesterday morning Patrick Cotter, a lad from Watertown, swore he had seen Reilly there in connection with the bogus boxes on two occasions. The other witnesses to prove the existence of a conspiracy were the same as those in the Rutman case.

The only new evidence was that of John McDonald, a scrutineer at the Clarendon and Miller poll, where Hawkey officiated. He said after the poll closed the ballots were turned out into a cheese box, counted and then put back into the ballot box. Then they made up their returns. The ballots were opened out then, of course. Then the ballots were taken out and put in envelopes.

When the box was apparently empty, Hawkey turned it upside down and struck it with his hand, when a ballot which had not been unfolded fell out. The witness asked Hawkey how it came that that ballot had not been unfolded, and Hawkey said they sometimes got overlooked in that way.

Only One Witness.

The defence only put in one witness. Dr. Arthur Williamson, of Kingston, who was connected with the Hotel Dieu in that city, said when Reilly was in the Hotel Dieu he was suffering from nervous exhaustion. A man in that condition was unable to think coherently or coherently. In an advanced condition there might be delusions. The witness said that considering Reilly's condition last November he should have remained in hospital at least a week longer. He advised Reilly not to go to Belleville, but did not forbid his going. The doctor said he was of the opinion that Reilly, at the time of his arrest last November, would be liable to imagine things after reading about the case. To Mr. Hellmuth he said he would not consider that Reilly would do more than exaggerate incidents. He would not be liable to mis-state facts.

Called Shibley's Victim.

At 11:45 E. F. B. Johnston began his address to the jury. In effect, he claimed that Reilly was the victim and a tool of Shibley, who had cleverly contrived to keep out of the matter himself. Mr. Hellmuth, the Crown Counsel, delivered a trenchant indictment of Reilly. He was the prime mover in the conspiracy. Without Reilly, judging by the evidence, there would have been no conspiracy and no bogus ballot boxes.

Charged Against Prisoner.

The judge charged directly and strongly against the prisoner. It was proven, he said, that Reilly had knowledge that there was a scheme on for nearly two years. His frequent trips to Watertown were strongly against him. Referring to Shibley and Lot, the judge said they had left their country for their country's good. The chief point against Reilly was that he gave the Watertown thimble, roof, the order for the boxes, knowing the use to which Shibley wished to put them.

The case was given to the jury at 4:55, and at 7:05 they announced that they had agreed on a verdict, but the judge and the officials were then at the hotel. At ten minutes to eight the court opened again, and the jury came in and announced that they found the prisoner guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy.

What Reilly Says.

The judge asked Reilly if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced on him. Reilly, in a steady and firm voice, said that, while he took part in the ballot box matter, he had tried to discourage it and was not guilty of entering into it in the same spirit as the principals. He had hoped the jury would have taken these circumstances into account.

The judge said the penalty for this offence was a very severe one. He might give Reilly as high as seven years in the penitentiary, and had the principals in the case come before him he certainly would have given them the full sentence without any hesitation.

It is a Pity.

It was a pity to see a young man like Reilly in a conspiracy of this kind, which aimed to rob honest voters of their franchise. The prisoner seemed to have been blind to the true facts of the case. He was not disposed to deal severely with him, but would give him a chance to redeem himself in the days to come. The sentence of the court was that he be confined in jail at hard labor for 12 months.

E. F. B. Johnston, the prisoner's counsel, asked for a reserve case.

The recent flight of Reilly to the United States was not mentioned at all during the trial.

The Rev. T. T. George, principal of the Mount Elgin Institute, Man. Ont., is in the city the guest of Dr. Thornton. Mr. George was formerly pastor of the Victoria Avenue Methodist church.



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