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CITY HYDRO-ELECTRIC

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Waterloo, Feb. 20.—Mrs. William Dawson, of Waterloo, died at her home here today after a brief illness with pneumonia. She was 63 years old.

MAY BE STOPPED.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Stratford, Feb. 20.—The matter of covering Romeo Creek at a cost of \$40,000 may be dropped altogether. It was postponed last evening by the council, as the city solicitor reported that he believed it insufficiently signed.

GREAT FIRE AT BOMBAY.
Bombay, Feb. 21.—Thirty thousand bales of cotton were destroyed in a fire which broke out in one of the big warehouses in this city at noon yesterday.

HAS RESIGNED.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Thomas, Feb. 20.—H. W. Tallman, secretary and treasurer of the board of education, St. Thomas, owing to poor health, has resigned. A successor will be appointed to fill the vacancy at the meeting of the board next month.

QUICK RELIEF FROM THAT PERSISTENT, HACKING COUGH

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WHITNEY REFUSED TO FACE THE MUSIC

Did Not Stay in House To Hear
Criticism of Labor Member
Studholme.

SPEECH DEBATE ENDED

An Ottawa Member Misrepresents Mr. Rowell, and Is Set Right by Liberal Leader.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—It took a night sitting to exude all the talk on the address in reply to the speech from the throne yesterday, with Mr. Allan Studholme, member for East Hamilton, concluding with a two and a quarter hour dissertation.

Lieut.-Col. T. R. Atkinson (North Norfolk), and Mr. Z. Magueau (Sturgeon Falls) made substantial contributions to the discussion on behalf of the Liberals. Both directed a considerable portion of their remarks to a criticism of the timber policy of the Government. Col. Atkinson pointing out that some farmers spend more money on one farm than the Government does on renewing the forest wealth of the province.

Mr. Napoleon Champagne (East Ottawa) posed as the big thunder of the debate. He charged Mr. Rowell with equivocation over bilingual schools, and read into the words of the Liberal leader at Ottawa and North Bay a meaning that forced Mr. Rowell to repeat his words in self-defence. He referred to the Liberal leader as a "political Lilliputian."

Hon. A. A. Matheson, provincial treasurer, promised his financial statement on Tuesday next.

The Motor Act.
Mr. J. C. Elliott (West Middlesex) introduced a bill to amend the motor vehicles act by making the driver and owner of a motor vehicle jointly and severally responsible for any loss or damage sustained by any person by reason of the vehicle being driven along a highway, or by the negligent conduct of a contributor negligence. Section 18, which it is proposed to repeal, makes the motorist liable unless he can show he was not guilty of negligence; now the onus is to show that the injured party was guilty of negligence.

Mr. Studholme's Reply.
The debate was wound up by Mr. Allan Studholme, of East Hamilton, who entered with considerable vigor upon a defence of his record in the House. This was in reply to Sir James Whitney's pre-election speech in Hamilton, in which he declared that the Government had never received any assistance from the Labor man. Sir James did not stay to "face the music," a circumstance that Mr. Studholme referred to with regret, but Hon. Col. Hendrie, whom he described as the Prime Minister's messenger boy, was there, and the Labor man treated the West Hamilton member with so little ceremony that he appealed to the speaker.

Mr. Studholme was showing that he had, as a member of the special committee, helped in the framing of the scaffolding committee. He declared that Hon. Col. Hendrie had tried to have a clause inserted which would prevent the bill from coming into force except by proclamation of the Government.

"He said that it was a drastic measure, and might stop work on some big buildings and throw men out of business."

Hon. Mr. Hendrie arose to explain that the clause referred to was to apply only to farm buildings, but the Labor man refused to accept this explanation.

Then the speaker was appealed to. He held that Mr. Hendrie's statement should be accepted.

"Have I got to accept it, whether it is true or not?" he demanded.

He drew from a pocket the Speaker's later by declaring that the Government was breaking its own child labor law by employing the pages, some of them but 9 years of age.

"There is no more here," said the Speaker, "whose age has not been certified by his parents, with the exception of one, and he is over 11 years of age. If any wrong has been done it has been by the parents who certified to their ages."

But Mr. Studholme came back. "Well, take your own statement," he said. "The lowest at which a child can work is 12 years. I ask them and they say they are 9 or 10. I have to call attention to it to be honest. I can't find a word of something here that I would not stand for in my own city."

Before the House adjourned, on a question of privilege, Mr. Rowell rose to correct a statement made during the afternoon by Mr. Champagne, who professed to repeat what Mr. Rowell said at Ottawa and North Bay on bilingual schools.

"What I said on (reading)," Mr. Rowell said, "was whether in favor of or opposed to bilingual schools, you have a right to the definite pronouncement from the leader of the Government. The leader of the Opposition is not called upon to declare his position, but I am prepared to say what I believe is the policy of the Liberal party, and I am prepared to state it in Ottawa, in the presence of my French-Canadian fellow-citizens, exactly the same as I stated in the city of Toronto. I have not one policy in Toronto, like Dr. Fyfe and Mr. Foy, and another in Ottawa, like Dr. Reaume and the Conservative candidate in East Ottawa. You must recognize the situation as it exists in this Province today. There are 250,000 French-Canadian citizens in Ontario. What is most in the interest and for the welfare of the children of our French-Canadian citizens? It is not that every child in the Province shall be given a thorough education in the English language, which is the prevailing language in commerce and business in Ontario? But we must be right in the Province, and be ignorant of its mother tongue. If I cannot stand on a policy broad enough to appeal to every patriotic citizen of this Province, do not wish to remain leader of the Liberal party."

EASTHOPE PIONEER.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Stratford, Feb. 20.—The funeral of William Moffatt, held from the residence of his son William, was largely attended. Mr. Moffatt was 89 years old, and one of the pioneers of the district. He is survived by three sons and two daughters: John, of Downie Township; William, of this city; Samuel, of Ellice Township, and Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Courtis, of Ellice Township.

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GOVT. MAY BUILD NATIONAL ROADS

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IN ALL THE PROVINCES

Likely That the Start of the Work Will Be Made in Northern Ontario.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—That a system of national highways, constructed and maintained by the Federal Government, and operated by the provinces, will be inaugurated by the Minister of Railways and Canals, is the press understands, the probable outcome of the measure recently submitted to Parliament by Hon. Frank Cochrane.

In introducing the bill, which is to be known as the "Canada Highways Improvement Act," on Jan. 22, Hon. Mr. Cochrane, in response to inquiries by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, stated that it had been impossible up to that time to determine the lines upon which aid would be given to the provinces. He expressed the hope of provincial co-operation, and promised aid on the same basis as that upon which the provincial subsidies were granted.

The press learns it is now probable that the Government will adopt some permanent plan for the creation of national highways, based to some extent upon the system in operation in France, where there are national, departmental and communal roads, all under their respective jurisdiction, control and responsibility. If this plan meets with favor on the part of the provincial governments, the Federal Government will undertake to construct and maintain these national roads in all parts of Canada. While no official announcement is forthcoming, it is regarded as not unlikely that the direction of the federal system may be placed in the hands of Mr. A. W. Campbell, the present deputy minister of railways, who, in his former capacity as deputy minister of public works in Ontario, was head of the good roads movement in that province.

Providing a satisfactory arrangement is made with the Ontario Government it is probable that an early start may be made in that province. Mr. Andrew Broder, M. P. for Dundas, who has taken a considerable interest in the development of the Government project, has suggested that a start be made in Ontario in the construction of a national highway running along the north shore of the lakes and down the St. Lawrence. From this main artery branches could subsequently be constructed northward. Mr. Broder will be in Toronto this week and will then probably take up the matter with Sir James Whitney.

HEAD OF TEMPLARS FOR PROHIBITION

Further Local Option Fight Is Handicapped By Three-Fifths Clause.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Feb. 20.—The three days' session of the grand council of Ontario, R. T. of T., started this morning at Victoria Hall, Grand Council Rev. W. P. Fletcher, of Keswick, was in the chair, and presented his address. Regarding prohibition in Ontario, he said that local option by municipalities could not be prosecuted any further, as all the easy places had been taken, and in the other places they were handicapped by the three-fifths majority clause.

"The time has come," said he, "for a Province-wide campaign for prohibition. The only thing we can do now is to recommend education and agitation along that line."

Grand Secretary W. M. McMillan, of Hamilton, reported that the finances were in a very satisfactory condition.

LAMBTON MAN MAY LOSE HIS EYESIGHT

George Chapman Was Struck By Piece of Steel While Working in Toronto.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Feb. 20.—George Chapman, a former Lambton man, was struck on the side of the head with a piece of steel while working at the plant of the Russell Motor Car Company, West Toronto, and was so seriously injured that he may lose the sight of both eyes. He was working at a machine when the steel pierced his head and passed out through one of his eyes. The attending physician turned him over to a specialist, who put six stitches in the wound, but one eye is lost, and it is feared that the sight of the other will be impaired.

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ASQUITH TAKES STRONG MEANS TO PREVENT GREAT TIE-UP

If Unable To Arrange a Settlement Between Miners and Employers, the Government May Take Over Operation of Collieries to Prevent Industrial Disaster.

London, Feb. 21.—Both the coal owners and the miners have signified their acceptance of Premier Asquith's invitation to meet him and a number of his colleagues in the cabinet at the foreign office tomorrow.

London, via wireless to Glace Bay, Feb. 21.—The Government tonight announced its decision to intervene to prevent the strike of miners, which was ordered to begin on March 1, by an overwhelming vote of the colliers taken in the early part of the month. The intervention of the Government took the form of an invitation from Premier Asquith to representatives of the mine owners and the miners, to meet him and his colleagues in the cabinet at the foreign office, on Feb. 22. This step was followed by a communication to the industrial

council, a body organized for the settlement of trades disputes, advising them that the Government proposed to take immediate action to prevent what was designated as a disaster. All the negotiations between the owners and miners, which have been conducted by the English conciliation board for several days past, failed this afternoon, and a special meeting of the cabinet, which had been considering the matter for over two hours, decided that it was absolutely necessary that the Government should take decided action. This was considered especially necessary as the miners showed no signs of weakening and a great economic disaster was looming. At a last resort the Government decided to take the mines in order to prevent a tie-up of the country's industries.

PRISONERS AND GUARDS KILLED IN BATTLE

Attempt to Break Jail in Mexico Culminates in Bloody Affray.

Mexico City, Mexico, Feb. 20.—Twenty-seven prisoners and prison guards were killed yesterday at Puebla, in the State of Puebla, in a fight which followed an attempt by the prisoners to escape from jail, according to a special dispatch received by the Mexican Herald from that city. Twenty of the men succeeded in escaping.

A force of cavalry, which was hurriedly dispatched to the assistance of the prison guards, had a severe fight with the escaping prisoners.

Mexico City, Feb. 20.—After a battle which lasted from 8 o'clock in the morning until noon yesterday, the town of Santa Maria, nine miles to the north of Guernavaca, in the State of Morelos, which has been the scene of half a dozen recent encounters, was taken possession of and held by the federal troops.

A RESOLUTION JOKE SAYS PRESIDENT RYAN

Says Alleged Damaging Evidence Related to Firecrackers and Not Dynamite.

[Canadian Press.]
Indianapolis, Feb. 20.—Firecrackers in the hall, not dynamite, under non-union steel "jobs" were referred to in a resolution submitted to the convention of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers at Rochester, N. Y., in September, 1910, according to statement by Frank M. Ryan, president of the association today. Ryan had denied the authenticity of the resolution, the original copy of which the federal officials investigating the dynamite conspiracy assert they have, but today he recalled, he said, that the measure proposed that "no more bombs or explosives of any kind be exploded while this convention is in session," was introduced.

BORDEN WITHDRAWS PRIVILEGE OF FARMERS

The New Grain Bill Under Discussion in the House of Commons.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—This was exclusively a western day in Parliament. The further consideration of the grain bill occupied the attention of the Commons at both afternoon and night sittings. Western Liberal members placed themselves on record as unanimously opposed to any change in the car distribution clause whereby the farmers would be liable to lose any of the privileges gained through many years of agitation.

Mr. Foster's amendment proposed to give the projected commission authority to control the car situation.

Led by Hon. Frank Oliver, the Opposition took issue with the proposal. The ex-minister of the interior pointed out that the car distribution power as decreed by the Laurier Administration under the old Manitoba grain act was a remarkable piece of legislation. It was probably the most extreme Socialistic measure on the statute books for the protection of the individual over the corporation. It was not possible that such strong legislation should have been approved had it not been that there was a dominant public demand. It was the

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