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## DEBATE ON GAMEY CHARGES CONTINUED BY SUTHERLAND

Expected That a Division Will Be Taken Next Tuesday. WAS DR. REAUME APPROACHED? Claims He Was Offered a Speakership So That Tory Vote Might Be Reduced.

[From Our Own Reporter.] Toronto, March 13.—There were no very sensational developments at today's session of the Legislature, although large crowds had gathered in expectation of hearing some further exciting disclosures.

On the opening of the house Mr. Whitney called attention to the Globe's report of Thursday afternoon's proceedings, the Globe's heading, he claimed, misrepresented him, it reading, "(Mr. Whitney) Declares in His Speech that in Choosing the Chief Justice of the High Court, the Government is Loading Dice." The unfairness of this, he claimed, would be apparent on comparison with the wording of his speech in the body of the report.

The only notable feature was the statement made by Dr. Reaume, of North Essex, that he had been approached by a Liberal member of the Legislature and sounded as to the possibility of his accepting the speakership of the house if it were offered to him, the object being to lessen the number of Conservative votes in the house.

Donald Sutherland, who concluded the speech begun by him on Thursday afternoon, reviewed the election of 1896, which he had had in mind, and read affidavits of men who claimed to have received offers of money for false evidence to be used against Sutherland in a quo warranto trial, which he declared, while practicing law in Ingersoll, offered him \$2,000 if he would give evidence against the late Mr. Sutherland. Affidavits were also made from two men who had been concealed in Chamberlain's house and overheard Jackson's speech.

Mr. Sutherland incidentally alleged that some years ago for perjury being approved from conviction only by the disappearance of important court records. He also stated that James L. Vance, one of the Liberal organizers, had, while practicing law in Ingersoll, embezzled \$3,000 from the high school board, of which he was treasurer, and had misappropriated \$200 of a client's money, for which he had lost his gown.

The last speaker of the day was Mr. H. J. Pettipiece, who nearly was quoting from the Mall and Empire's report a similar rendering of the phrase "loaded dice," which had roused Mr. Whitney's ire. He had had an indignation protest against all speakers' ruling, which had allowed Mr. Pettipiece to read the objectionable quotation.

"The honorable gentleman has done what he dare not do in any other place," said Mr. Whitney, in very bold tone. "What does he mean by this talk of the member not daring to do as he is going to play the role of a prize fighter on the floor of the house?"

Mr. Whitney, laughing in a good-humored manner, raised his shut fist toward the Government benches, and said, in a jocular manner, "This is my answer."

It is not intended that the leader of the Opposition shall bound me down, and I intend to say anything that seems to me proper regarding those things which are in my power to say."

Speaker Charlton at this juncture rose and addressed the house briefly. He had to take a wide range in debating the question before the house. They must, however, observe the rule of the house. The member for Dundas (Mr. Whitney) having stated that he had not used the expression attributed to him, the house was obliged to receive the statement.

Mr. Pettipiece then proceeded with his address. Although he had listened to the member for Dundas, he had not heard the member for Toronto.

### Miss Hutchinson Enters Suit.

Buffalo, March 14.—Attorney Philip V. Fennelly, who represented Miss Marion Hutchinson, formerly of London, Ont., in the habeas corpus proceedings, by which he secured her return to her home here after the police had taken her to police headquarters to question her in connection with the Burdick murder, last night verified a report that she has begun an action for Miss Hutchinson against Mr. Hearst. The complaint is being prepared and will be filed by Monday. It will recite a multitude of alleged libelous statements and insinuations which she alleges she was subjected by the Evening Journal of March 7.

### close to Mr. Whitney's speech, he had failed to gather from it why the Opposition leader objected to the investigation held before a judicial commission.

One reason for his objection would have fuller powers than would the proposed commission. The remedy for this was in the hands of the movement. They could give the commission the fullest powers of research and inquiry. If instead of flinging insinuations across the floor of the house, as the example of Mr. Gamey, and made definite charges, the commission would have had scope for the fullest investigation.

If the member for Manitowish sustained the charges made by him, then he would deserve well of the people. In the latter instance, however, the position that his leader, who had for years been making undefined and vague charges without offering a shadow of support for them.

### NOT PARALLEL CASES.

There was no parallel between the present case and the other by the Opposition leader, in which Sir Richard Cartwright had objected to the appointment of a commission of judges. In the latter instance, the charges to be tried had been created by the parties who were to be tried, but in the present case the judges were not the result of a bargain, which had no power over them whatsoever.

A parliamentary committee would of necessity be composed of two entirely different elements. The Opposition members would be intent on convicting the accused minister for party purposes, while the Government members would be equally anxious to clear him. The leader of the Opposition had shown his usual inconsistency in the course of the debate. He had alleged that a majority of the Liberal members had been put in their seats by the employment of bribery and corruption, yet he had not hesitated to offer to submit such an important question to them.

He was evidently more intent upon making his capital than upon clearing the political atmosphere. The present case was one involving the honor of the whole province, and it should be dealt with by the most impartial and respected tribunal obtainable. It was in the interests of all parties to the matter that it should be sent as speedily as possible to a judicial commission suggested by the Premier.

### ST. JOHN TO SPEAK MONDAY.

J. W. St. John (West York) moved the adjournment of the debate, and he will have the floor when the house opens on Monday.

The Speaker took occasion to lecture the members a little bit on parliamentary etiquette. When a motion was made to adjourn, he said, all the members should keep their seats until he had left the chamber, and this also applied to the visitors in the gallery.

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## WHITTAKER WRIGHT AGAIN

### Was Once Mixed Up With American "Get Rich" Concerns.

Philadelphia, March 14.—Whittaker Wright, the director of the defunct London and Globe Finance Corporation, had a brief career in financial circles in this city about fifteen years ago. He lived in elegant style from 1887 to 1891 at Haverford, a fashionable suburb.

About 1885 he rented an office in the old Merchants' Exchange building, now the stock exchange, and began business as a broker in cotton, grain and petroleum. He was not a member of the stock exchange.

## GREAT BRITAIN BLAMES BULGARIA

### The Sultan Not Held Responsible for Balkan Trouble.

### LORD LANSDOWNE'S SPEECH

Measures Are Being Taken to Discourage the Agitation of the Revolutionaries.

London, March 14.—During a discussion in the House of Lords Thursday on Macedonian affairs, the Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, laid the responsibility for the present troubles at the feet of the Bulgarian revolutionary committees, and not at the door of Turkey.

## BURDICK INQUEST HAS COMMENCED

### Only One Witness at a Time Admitted to Room.

### SUICIDE OUT OF THE QUESTION

### The Doctors Think He Was Killed About 2 A. M., Which Would Nullify 'Lone Woman' Theory.

Buffalo, March 14.—The inquest into the murder of Edwin L. Burdick was begun in the police court at police headquarters today. Judge Murphy presided. The room in which the proceedings were held is small and only a limited number of persons were allowed in the room, admission being by ticket issued by Supt. Bull.

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Guelpf Fat Stock Club. The Northwest cold waves is now spreading eastward, and conditions are favorable for a change to colder weather tonight in Ontario, and by Sunday in Quebec.

## FLOOD IN MINE KILLS EIGHT MEN

### Terrible Fate of Miners at Iron Mountain Colliery.

### OF TWELVE ONLY FOUR ESCAPE

### A Hole Was Accidentally Made Into Old Workings and Tons of Water Rushed Through.

Iron Mountain, Mich., March 14.—The Millie mine, in this city, was the scene yesterday of the most horrible accident in the history of this section, as a result of which probably eight lives went out in less time than it takes to tell it.

### LOOSED TREASURY, RETURN MONEY

### Trick Played by Russian on the Imperial Government.

### WAS PART OF RAILWAY FUND

### Portion of Sum Abstracted To Be Restored to Provide Relief for the Suffering.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—According to usually well-informed persons at Helzingsfors, the order of the Emperor that \$700,000 shall be appropriated from the Finnish treasury for the immediate construction of the railway from Idensalmi to Kayana in the nung-stricken district of Northern Finland, has an interesting history.

### NATAL REBELS PARDONED

### All Persons Accused of Treason Have Been Pardonned.

Pietermaritzburg, March 14.—A proclamation has been issued by Col. Sir Edward Hertsford, governor of Natal, announcing that King Edward had pardoned all persons accused of treason and other offenses arising from the Boer war who have accepted the offer of His Majesty's clemency.

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## BOURBON FOR THE KING

### A Barrel of Kentucky Rye En Route for Windsor Castle.

Baltimore, March 14.—There arrived in transit here Thursday from Cincinnati, a barrel of whisky addressed to His Majesty King Edward of England. It is stored on a wharf belonging to the Atlantic Transport Company, and will be shipped in the next steamer for London. The barrel is the average size for long-distance shipping and contains 45 gallons of good Bourbon.

## PRUSSIAN DIET ON LOTTERIES

### State Lottery Is Defended, as It Gives Big Revenue.

### HELD TO BE MORALLY RIGHT

### The Revenue Can Be Used to Build Churches and Defray Expenses of Charitable Institutions.

Berlin, March 14.—The Prussian Diet was engaged in a solemn debate this week over the adoption of another clause to the state lottery, proposed by Finance Minister Von Rheinbaben, who executed the intricate and mathematical propositions involved in this lottery.

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## CZAR'S MANIFESTO IS FAR-REACHING

### Great Interest in British Political Circles.

### FAVORABLE VIEWS OF PRESS

### Pointed Out, However, That Administration of the Laws is What Most Requires Reform.

London, March 14.—The czar's manifesto has created a great sensation in political circles in England. Its results are considered wide-reaching and of incalculable benefit to Russia.

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