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LANCEFIELD HAS GONE NONE KNOWS WHITHER

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Librarian of the Public Library of Hamilton Causes a Sensation —Partial Investigation Shows His Accounts to be Short Nearly $4000—Rumor of Suicide.

Hamilton, Feb. 7.—R. T. Lancefield, the of the irreproachable reputation, librarian at the Public Library, and who also acts as secretary and treasurer of the Board of Management, is missing. A partial investigation reveals the startling information that his accounts are badly mixed. Just where Mr. Lancefield is at present no one knows. It is said by some that he left the city this morning, but other people fear that he has committed suicide. His wife and family do not know where he is, and they are very much upset at the disclosures made to-day. It is said the shortage will be from $3000 to $4000 at least. Lancefield was under $2000 bonds from a guarantee company. The Public Library Board is coming in for some severe criticism for the loose manner in which accounts were passed and cheques signed. John Kenrick, a member of the board, who has plenty of leisure time, has consented to act as manager of the library for the balance of the present year at no expense to the board, and in this way it is hoped to make up whatever deficit there may be in the missing man's accounts. When a new librarian is appointed there will be sure to be a change of rules that will make it impossible for the librarian, even to be tempted to do anything not exactly right.

Librarian Not at the Meeting.

Lancefield's absence became known yesterday when he did not appear at the annual meeting of the Library Board to present his report of the past year's work. Suspicion was aroused when Chairman O'Reilly announced that another meeting would be held next week, when the librarian's report would be considered. Then followed a great deal of hurried whispering, the ordinary business of the meeting was rushed thru, and the members of the board were called together in star chamber session. Rumors of something unusual having happened were rife, and investigation bore out the suspicions of those not on the inside. Lancefield was virtually the whole management of the library, his peculiar qualifications fitting him most admirably for the position and making him an invaluable servant. There was a Finance Committee, but, at least so far as the one of last year is concerned, it seems to have been one in name only. The chairman of the board is also supposed to have a keen eye for everything in the way of management, but Mr. O'Reilly, who was last year's chairman, doesn't seem to have been able to discover things.

Doubled His Pay.

What has been found out so far is that the librarian doubled his pay by an ingenious method. Just how many months he did this is not known. The chairman of the board was empowered to sign and pay cheques, also one other member of the board in the chairman's absence. Taking advantage of this chance it is said the librarian would get his pay cheque signed by the other authorized member on the next day, the excuse being that the chairman could not be got at. This is as much as is known at present. In the meantime the investigation is proceeding, and at the meeting next week it will likely be known positively just how badly mixed things are. It has been decided that an immediate audit shall be made of the librarian's books for the past year. It is stated that Lancefield's financial troubles were brought about in spite of the protests and warnings of his friends by trying to beat the bookmakers at the pool room.

Lancefield is well-known in Toronto and thruout Ontario. He formerly kept a book store in this city. His reputation has hitherto been as pure as the maiden snow. In all uplifting circles he was a stalwart. His friends hope he will be able to put things straight.

Figures Show Importance of the Vanderbilt Purchase

Details of the Traffic for Last Year and the Year Previous.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The importance to the Canada Atlantic system, which is passing under alien control, as a factor in national trasportation is demonstrated by the statement of traffic carried over the road during the year ended June 30, 1901, as furnished to the Department of Railways and Canals.

The details of the traffic for the year and for the year previous, are as follows:

	1901.	1900.
Lumber, cut ..	318,690,000	374,906,000
Passengers carried.	339,640	311,109
Flour, bbls	679,589	703,023
Grain, bush ...	19,301,281	15,053,238
Total freight, tons	1,592,987	1,459,616

The financial statement of the road for the two years is as follows:

	1901	1900.
Pasrenger receipts..	$283,658	$258,322
Freight receipts. ..	1,390,197	1,489,363
Mails and express..	29,276	29,507
Gross Earnings	1,785,338	1,869,139
Working expenses..	1,411,433	1,503,103
Net earnings..	374,905	366,037
Other sources..	83,206	91,946

The amounts which the Canada Atlantic paid in wages last year were: To laborers, etc., on track, $164,637; engineers, firemen and cleaners, $115,676; office expeses, directors, etc., $77,376; station agents, clerks, porters, etc., $165,765; conductors, baggagemen and brakemen, $107781.

The returns for 1901 give the following further details: Mileage 400; leased lines 57; total mileage 407; cost of construction, $26,594,940; cost of rolling stock, $2,906,588; total cost of railway, $19,101,528; total capital paid-up, $14,143,470; subsidies received, $2,461,470.

The leased lines of the Canada Atlantic include the Central Counties, 37 miles long, and the Pembroke Southern, 21 miles. The paid capital of the Central Counties is $854,000, and $380,000 of 5 per cent. bonds of the road have been sold at 95. The Pembroke Southern is 21 miles in length, and its paid-up capital, including $139,000 received in bonuses, federal, provincial and municipal, is $247,300.

Sound Advice.

"A rolling stone gathers no moss." You are a rolling stone if you keep moving from house to house, putting money into your landlord's pocket instead of your own. Why not make a change? Here is your opportunity to purchase a modern home away below its market value. Two thousand dollars buys semi-detached solid brick nine roomed house on Manning-avenue, best part; side entrance, slate roof, full size concrete cellar, furnace, all other improvements. Terms only $500 cash. See list of other bargains in real estate column this issue. H. H. Williams, 10 Victoria-street.

WILL BECOME CHRONIC.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—Mr. H. E. Bellaus-Smith, formerly a civil engineer of the C.P.R., and a native of Cumberland County, N.S., reached here to-day from Bogota, Columbia. He was in the midst of the fighting, and ht says that altho the rebels will never be able to make much headway the government cannot defeat them decisively, so it is likely the fighting will continue for some time yet.

SPIRIT DUTY IN AUSTRALIA.

Melbourne, Victoria, Feb. 7.—The Federal House of Representatives has confirmed the clause of the tariff bill imposing an excise duty on grape-spirit of 11 shillings, and has raised the excise duty on barley malt, molasses and maize spirit to 12s 6d. Other spirits will pay a duty of 13 shillings. The import duty remains at 14 shillings.

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Read Hooley on Chamberlain's great speech on page 8 this issue.

DEATH OF CLEMENCE ROYER.

Paris, Feb. 7.—Mlle. Clemence Royer, a well-known author and economist, died to-day. She was born at Nantes on April 30, 1830.

FIRE IN ST. GILES CHURCH

At One o'Clock This Morning Constable McKeown Made the Discovery in Time.

DAMAGE WILL BE OVER A THOUSAND

Heating Apparatus in the Basement the Cause—Hole Eaten in the Floor.

At 1 o'clock this morning, as Police Constable McKeown was patrolling his beat, he discovered smoke issuing from St. Giles' Church, Oak-street. On making an examination, he found the interior of the building to be on fire. He hurried to Wilton-avenue station, where he notified the firemen. The firemen from Rosedale-avenue, Bolton-avenue and Berkeley-street also responded, and after an hour's fighting the flames were extinguished. The fire had originated in the basement from the heating apparatus and had eaten its way thru the first floor into the gallery, burning a number of seats and breaking the windows on the eastern side of the edifice. The damage will amount to $1500, which is fully covered by insurance.

Rev. Robert Atkinson is pastor of the church.

TURKISH SPIES' DISCOVERY.

Three Jewelers Declared to Be Traitors and Imprisoned.

London, Feb. 7.—Mail advices to The Times from Constantinople state that the Sultan tries to keep his brother and heir isolated.

Recently Prince Mohammed Reshad bought some trinkets from three Greek jewelers. Spies "discovered" that the jewelers were agents of the Young Turk Party, and employed to poison the mind of the heir-apparent.

The jewelers were arrested, tried for treason and sentenced to exile and imprisonment at Sinope, Asia Minor. Their families are without means of subsistence, their shops having been sealed and their goods confiscated.

Read Hooley on Chamberlain's great speech on page 8 this issue.

HARPER MEMORIAL.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The committee having in charge the monument to H. A. Harper, who lost his life in endeavoring to save that of the late Miss Blair, on Dec. 6, has reported a fund of $5000. The sites recommended are in front of the Parliament Buildings or on Cartier Square.

Most Everyone Would Smoke

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MARAIS TAKEN BY BRITISH

Leader of the Boers Who Operated in Zwart Kop Range in 1901.

TOTAL NUMBER OF HORSES BOUGHT

Nearly Half a Million, of Which Canada Supplied Fewer Than 12,000.

Matjesfontein, Cape Colony, Feb. 7.—Lourens Erasmus, beter known under the name of Commandant Marais, has been captured in the neighborhood of Laingsburg. Marais was the leader of the Boers who operated in the Zwart Kop range in 1901.

KING'S COLONIALS.

Recruiting Rather Slow—Everyone Wants a Commission.

London, Feb. 7.—(Telegram Cable).—Recruiting for the King's Colonials is rather slow. Every applicant, it appears, is destirous of being an officer. It has been suggested that the body guard of the King on Coronation day be composed of colonial troops.

On Tuesday Lord Strathcona addressed an informal meeting of those interested in raising the corps of King's Colonials. The other colonies were represented at the meeting, which was quite private.

HORSES BOUGHT BY BRITAIN.

Canada Sold 11,364—$9,705 Captured in Africa.

London, Feb. 7.—The answering of questions in the House of Commons to-day by government officials discloses the fact that the government had no reason to believe that the note of the government of the Netherlands on the subject of peace in South Africa was formulated in consultation with another European power.

The War Secretary, Mr. Brodrick, said that the number of horses purchased during the war totalled 446,088, of which 77,101 came from the United States and 11,364 from Canada. In addition, about 89,705 horses had been captured in South Africa.

JOHN HARRISON DEAD.

Owen Sound's Pioneer Manufacturer Passed Away Yesterday.

Owen Sound, Feb. 7.—John Harrison, pioneer manufacturer of this town, died this afternoon, aged 78. Deceased came to Owen Sound when it was a small village, and, with his two brothers, established, over 50 years ago, the gristing, woolen and saw mills, still known as Harrison's Mills. After some years he retired from the firm and erected a saw mill, which has since developed into the John Harrison & Sons Company, having a large home and foreign trade in various manufactures of wood. Mr. Harrison was a leading member of the Baptist Church, and devoted much of his time and means to moral and philanthropic movements. Modest and retiring, he never sought public office, but was always ready to serve his community in any capacity that promised to further its interests.

WEST DURHAM PROHIBITIONISTS

Disapprove of a Referendum on the Question.

Bowmanville, Feb. 7.—A convention of temperance workers met here today. The West Durham Prohibition Alliance was formed, with the following officers: President, Robert Moment, P.M., Orono; vice-president, J. A. Mason, Bowmanville; Darlington R. Ruse, Hampton; Clarke Thomas Moffat, Newtonville; John J. Uglow, Newcastle; Robert Philip Cadmus, Cartwright; secretary, George M. Long, Orono; treasurer, T. C. Jewell, Bowmanville; Committee on Resolutions, Thomas Small, J. R. Rowe, C. J. Hughson.

The convention expressed unqualified disapproval of the referendum on prohibition, and, by resolution, refused to be a party to it.

REBUKED THE JUDGE

And the Judge Promptly Barred Him for a Week.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—An unpleasant incident took place to-day before Judge Pagunello, who is trying a case in which the defendant, a Hebrew, was represented by Mr. James Crankshaw.

During the trial Mr. Crankshaw said: "Your Lordship, altho my client, the defendant, is a Jew, I hope that Your Lordship, in the exercise of your functions, will not forget that in the British empire all persons, of whatever origin or religion, are equal in the eye of the law."

His Lordship: "Mr. Crankshaw, I will not allow such insinuations to be made in this court, and unless you apologize at once you will be civilly punished for your language."

Mr. Crankshaw declined to take back what he had said, and the court forbade him from appearing before the Superior Court for one week.

KAISER INTERVENES.

Desires to Stem the Tide of Faith-Healing Cult.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—Emperor William has intervened to stem the spread of the faith-healing cult in Germany. His Majesty has had long conferences with the chiefs of police for the purpose of devising measures to counteract the campaign here of the Christian Scientists, who, as previously announced in these despatches, have followers in the higher circles of Berlin society. It is claimed that Christian science should be made illegal in Germany.

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CANADA'S POSITION.

London, Feb. 7.—(Telegram Cable.)—The government of the Commonwealth of Australia will not ask any commission on moneys expended in behalf of the Imperial government. Canada, it is understood, will take the same position, but will ask that an equal amount be devoted by the Imperial government to aid emigration to Canada.

Messenger boys at Holmes Electric all week, day and night. Phone Main 1475.

KILLED BY A TREE.

Kingston, Feb. 7.—William Greer of Zealand was killed in Isaac Allen's lumber camp at Crutch Lake, by a limb of a tree falling and crushing in his skull.

Thomas' English Chop House—music rom 5 to 7.30 p.m.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

An Open Letter to the Member for East York.

W. F. Maclean, M.P., Toronto.

Breehead, Picton, Ont. Feb. 6th, 1902.

Dear Sir,—I salute you with the motto of my old school, "Macte virtute puer!"—which may be freely translated, "More power to your elbow, my boy!"—for your fight on behalf of public ownership during your recent contest for the mayoralty. In that contest you did two big things—in fact, two very remarkable things.

For one, you showed Conservatives and others in the country that there was a man in the party with ability and foresight enough to bring forward a living, practicable and beneficial policy; a policy, moreover, which is inevitable, unless the vitality, freedom and manhood of the people is to be crushed out of them in the grasp of the great trusts and corporations, as is the case in many parts of the neighboring Republic.

For another, you showed decided and unselfish pluck—genuine courage—a quality which the Canadian people in the long run never forget to do justice to—in standing forward as you did to fight the fight of freedom and intelligence against the massed powers of money and fanaticism.

Your case is almost an exact parallel to that of Macaulay, when he was rejected by the City of Edinburgh for advocating ideas which alarmed the "fet well (or ill) alone" people. He speaks himself of it in the well-known lines

When hard beset, my spirit, justly proud,
For truth, peace, mercy, freedom dared defy
A sullen priesthood and fanatic crowd."

The sequel in his case is worth marking. Not three years afterwards Macaulay's principles had triumphed, and Macaulay was unanimously requested to represent the city which had rejected him, as he had declined to do so unless thus requested.

Let us hope that history may again repeat itself. I am not quite prepared to say at present to what extent all the steps you advise are immediately practicable or advisable; for the main principle of public ownership, or state control in its entirety, is a vast one. The whole of future domestic politics is in it, for instance.

But as to many of the changes you advocate, such as the ownership of gas companies, telephone companies, etc., by municipalities; the ownership of railways, telegraphs, etc., by the state, that is, by the people, it is only needful to be a person of ordinary everyday common-sense to see that they are salutary, even necessary, changes. There is not space here to discuss the pros and cons of the evils that may and do arise from the rule of great syndicates, trusts and corporations.

But some of these evils, which are plain before our eyes, may be shortly noted, "for truth," as Charles Reade says, "is not always at the bottom of a well, but standing in the very middle of the turnpike road," to be seen by those who want to see her. These may be named—and just named—here, as they appear broad and glaring in the States, and in a lesser but ominously increasing degree in this country. First,—The subjection of state or provincial legislatures to great syndicates and trusts. I heard Wendell Phillips say years ago (the trouble has grown much worse since), "that when a certain great leader of a vast group of trusts travelled from New York to New Orleans, the very wind of his garments knocked down a legislature." Second,—The bribery of able lawyers, individual public men, or groups of them, writers and newspapers, to sustain, defend and "write up" their employers against their own better judgments; and the "putting down" by their means of any man honest enough not to be bought or influenced.

As a writer in a small way, I can give you an instance known to myself personally of how this sort of thing is worked in the States.

The editor of a great liberal magazine in the Eastern States, whose magazine had been attacking certain great monopolies with force and effect, sent me a letter (similar, I believe, to one sent to all his contributors), saying that he had received sudden and quite unexpected orders from his publishers (the owners, I believe) of the magazine, to stop its publication at the next issue. He added that he was utterly unable to explain the sudden mandate, that the magazine was never more prosperous, and that the number of its subscribers increased every month. In a very short time that magazine resumed publication under another editor; but there were no more slashing attacks on that trust, or on any other trust. As Captain Cuttle would say, "The bearings of this here lies in the application of it."

The same thing can be done here in a smaller way, just as it is done in the States in a big way; and as it attacks and poisons the highest and best elements of a country, it is a most deadly danger.

Third,—The gradual subjection of all working men to these great accumulations of capital, till they are virtually great armies of intelligent serfs working for tolerably good wages, which wages, however, would be quite at the pleasure of their employers. This danger has been ably discussed by many economists, and is far too big a subject to be more than mentioned here.

Now, these dangers exist. No candid man denies this. Therefore, you deserve the very greatest credit because you have had the courage to bring squarely before the people a practical remedy for at least some of them.

You are to be congratulated for the stand you have taken; and I think it is no unsafe thing to predict that in pointing out the only remedy for certain great and admitted evils which is practicable and in sight, and by thus giving a rallying point for the powerful but utterly disgusted Conservative party, you have performed a service that will not be forgotten by the people in the long run. I am, sir,

Yours truly,

Reginald Gourlay

CARROLL WILL SUCCEED AS SOLICITOR-GENERAL

Order-in-Council, Appointing Hon. David Mills to the Supreme Court. Passed Yesterday, and Only Awaits the Governor-General's Signature.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 7.—Henry George Carroll, member for Kamouraska will succeed Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Solicitor-General, when the later moves into the office of Minister of Justice, a couple of doors from his present office abode, which will be in the course of a few days. Mr. Carroll is one of the cleverest young lawyers from Quebec, and an eloquent, tho not a frequent speaker in the House. He was elected to the Commons first in 1891 when only 25 years of age, and has been re-elected at each general election since.

The order-in-council appointing Hon. David Mills to the bench of the Supreme Court was passed to-day, and only awaits the signature of His Excellency, who will probably return to the capital on Monday. Hon. Mr. Mills will be sworn on Tuesday and will take his seat on the bench when the Supreme Court meets on the 18th.

When Mr. Mills' appointment has received vice-regal approval the new Ontario senators will be announced. Messrs. William Gibson and James McMullen are content with the assurance that they will be the men.

The Senator from Victoria is regarded as a certainty for the British Columbia cabinet position. He will not be given a portfolio at the start.

MME. RATAZZI DE RUTE DEAD.

Daughter of Letitia Bonaparte and Well Known as a Writer.

Paris, Feb. 7.—Mme. Ratazzi de Rute, the daughter of Letitia Bonaparte, niece of Napoleon I., is dead in Spain. She was noted as the director of the New International Review and was quite prominent in literary circles. She was thrice married—first to Prince de Solms, an Alsatian; secondly to Urbano Ratazzi, an Italian statesman, and lastly to Senor de Rute, a Spanish engineer. She was the author of a number of poems, novels and plays.

Read Hooley on Chamberlain's great speech on page 8 this issue.

DEATH OF CARDINAL CIASCA.

Rome, Feb. 7.—Cardinal Agostino Ciasca died to-day. He was born in 1835 and was created a Cardinal in 1899.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

License Commissioners meet, 12 p.m.

Costume concert, Holy Trinity schoolhouse, 2.30 p.m.

Prof. Halliday on "University Ideals," Varsity, 3 p.m.

Driving Club meets, Queen's Park, 3 p.m.

Grace Roberts lectures at Y.W.C. Guild, 8 p.m.

Canadian Institute, 8 p.m.

Victoria Rink, hockey, Bank of Toronto v. Bank of Commerce, 2.30 p.m.

Mutual-street rink, hockey, Varsity v. Wellingtons, 8 p.m.

Princess Theatre, "The Messenger Boy," 2 and 8 p.m.

Grand Opera House, "Tyranny of Tears," 2 and 8 p.m.

Toronto Opera House, "King of the Opium Ring," 2 and 8 p.m.

Shea's Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

Star Theatre, Al Reeves' Burlesque Company, 2 and 8 p.m.

WIPING OUT BANDITS.

Between Three and Four Hundred Have Been Killed.

Victoria, Feb. 7.—The Japanese have an expedition in South Formosa which is engaged in wiping out the bandits who have been ravaging these districts. Up to Jan. 15 the expedition, which is made up of 800 troops, 150 police and 200 coolies, had killed between 300 and 400 bandits. A number of officers and men had been killed in the severe fighting. The districts south of Tainan, which is closely guarded and all gates watched, are terrorized by the bandits.

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COTTON MEN TO COME.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—A deputation from the cotton men of Lancashire, England, is expected in Canada and the United States, to investigate the cause of the competition that is creating interest in Great Britain.

Messenger boys at Holmes Electric all week, day and night. Phone Main 1475.

DIED OF SMALLPOX.

Whitby, Feb. 7.—The Chronicle says: We regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Dartnell, wife of the late Judge Dartnell, from smallpox, in Mexico, where she went a couple of months ago to live with her son Guy.

The Elbener Leading Cafe, 99 King West. R. E. Noble, Manager.

A Nice Extra.

"Hot from the workshop" a line of Men's Rat-lined Overcoats—otter trimmed—that have been bringing $75 apiece—are clearing to-day at $60 at Fairweather's (84 Yonge).

Turkish Bath and Bed—129 Yonge St.

GRACE NOW FOR EVERY BABE

"Infant Damnation" Clause Has Been Changed By the Presbyterian Committee.

REVISION HAS BEEN DECIDED ON

Change Will Take Place Also in Ministerial Oaths in May.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The Record-Herald says: "All elect infants are saved." This section in chapter 10 on the salvation of infants, which has caused a storm of criticism to sweep about the Presbyterian Church for a hundred years, is to be changed. It is to be so modernized that none can assert the Presbyterian creed contains an "infant damnation" clause. A brief and undecipherable report came from Philadelphia last night that the special committee on revision of the Presbyterian creed would make important changes in several sections of the doctrine.

This report contained the following paragraph: "The committee has decided tentatively to revise the doctrines of the third chapter of the confession by declaratory statement; also chapter 10, section 3, on the salvation of all infants; also chapter 16, section 7, on good works."

Explains the Paragraphs.

A first-class student of theology at McCormick Theological Seminary indicated last night the significance of this declaration. He said the third chapter of the confession would remain as it stood, but a "declaratory statement" would be made to make clear what it means. Concerning the "salvation of infants," the creed reads that "all elect infants are saved, thus carrying a sufficient hypathesis that infants "not elect" are not saved, hence damned.

It was explained by the theologian that this clause was to be so changed that the charge "infant damnation" could not be hurled at the Presbyterian Church.

"It has been said for a hundred years that John Calvin taught infant damnation," said the young clergyman, "but this is false. He did not teach it, nor does the Presbyterian Church teach it. But the Revision Committee wishes to make the wording clear enough to indicate absolutely the church's attitude."

Contents of New Clause.

By the new clause "all infants" will be declared saved. As to the statement on "good works" it was pointed out the Revision Committee desires to make it plain that no man can expect to obtain salvation simply by good works; that salvation must come as a gift from God, and that mankind must accept salvation. The declaratory statement will state this.

The Philadelphia report also referred to contemplated revision of "oaths." The text in this last case is to be revised. It was asserted by the theologian at McCormick Seminary that this had reference to the oaths to be taken by ministers on entering the clergy.

It was a great surprise to him that the committee would revise the text of the ministerial oaths. He said there had been much said on this subject among the Presbyterian clergymen, but nothing had been expected from the committee. It was pointed out further that altho the confession of faith was rewritten a hundred years ago, many words it contains are now obsolete and its meaning is open to misinterpretation, an instance being "infant damnation." There are about 15 representative Presbyterian clergymen on the Revision Committee, and they report to the general assembly, which meets in New York next May.

BALL GIVEN IN CAIRO.

Seven Hundred and Fifty Present at Hospital Function.

London, Feb. 7.—The Morning Leader's Cairo correspondent says that on Wednesday night there was a grand ball in aid of the maintenance of the Anglo-American Hospital.

Seven hundred and fifty persons were present, including the highest notabilities. Lady Cromer's lancers were a great success. The ladies were dressed in Martha Washington costumes, and danced with the officers of the Seaforth Highlanders. In the Honorable Mrs. Talbot's lancers the ladies were dressed after pictures by Romney, and danced with officers of the 11th Hussars.

Did you ever try the top barrel?

GENERAL PURCHASING AGENT.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—Dr. McNicoll, 2nd vice-president and general manager of the Canadian Pacific, to-day issued a circular, which was apprved by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, appointing Mr. E. N. Bender general purchasing agent of the company, succeeding Mr. A. C. Henry, deceased.

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SOUNAMBULIST FROZEN.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 7.—Boissevain, Man.—E. B. Tatchell, who is suffering from insomnia for the last two days, got out of the house about 3 o'clock this morning, and was found five miles away some hours later by a party of searchers. He was badly frozen, but will recover.

Perfection Smoking Mixture very cool. Alive Bollard.

LIVED IN THREE CENTURIES.

Toledo, Feb. 7.—The two oldest residents of Northwestern Ohio died today. They were Mrs. Hannah Torrens, aged 104 years 7 months and 14 days and Mrs. Dora Exteine, aged 104 years and 1 day. Mrs. Torrens will be buried at Saginaw, Mich., Saturday.

Patents — Fetherstonhaugh & Co., King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington. ed

BALLOT FRAUDS.

London, Feb. 7.—The investigation of the ballot frauds will begin on Friday of next week. The delay has been due to the fact that the City Solicitor was busy with other matters concerning the city.

The finest brands in ports and sherries. J. S. Giles, Cor. Church and Carlton. 6

MORE SMALLPOX.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—Three persons were sent to the Quarantine Hospital suffering from smallpox.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Bath and Bed $1. 202 and 204 King. W

St. George-St. Residence for $4000

To effect an immediate sale, $4000 will be accepted for a 12-roomed solid brick residence on this popular street. Apply to J. L. Troy, 52 Adelaide E. 6

MEMBERS TO TAKE A HAND IN THE LISGAR ELECTION

Manitoba Legislature Adjourns Till the 17th Inst., Ostensibly to See the Bonspiel, But Really to Share in the Richardson-Sifton Controversy.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—The sensation of the election excitement here to-day is the adjournment of the legislature until the 17th inst., so as to give the members a chance to get down into Lisgar. Both sides expressed a desire for the adjournment. The reason that members give in the House for the adjournment is that they are desirous of seeing the curling bonspiel, which opens next week.

A Manitou despatch says: "Despite everything that could be done to prevent it Richardson carried Sifton's meeting by storm last night, and a greater gathering was never seen in Manitou. The spectacle has caused consternation in the 'machine.' Richardson dealt with the various issues, and showed where Sifton had betrayed the settlers at every turn. It seemed to be impossible to protect the settlers' interests at Ottawa, for whatever way you turned the 'cold steel' of the Young Napoleon was encountered. He seemed to have hypnotized Laurier and had his own way. He was an exploiter's agent in parliament, and it was well the people should know it.

"Richardson pointed to Sifton's betrayal of the west on his failure to act in the ten per cent. clause when he (Richardson) brought it up, and referred to the minister's treacherous dealing with the C.P.R. land exemption. The crowd cheered every blow."

Reeve Wood, the most prominent Conservative in the Manitou district, with his sons, is working hard for Richardson; also Mr. Stevens, another prominent Conservative, and a dozen more who might be mentioned, feeling that Richardson has been faithful and has been outrageously used for it, and they are bound to see him get fair play.

Grain Congestion Grows West Becoming Anxious

C. P. R. Declines to Turn Its Traffic Over to the C.N.R. at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—The question of gaining relief for the congestion in the provincial grain business was again considered by a meeting of the members of the Grain and Produce Exchange this morning. The meeting convened at 11 o'clock, and was largely attended by members. The discussion of the matter was behind closed doors, and lasted until nearly 1 o'clock, when the meeting adjourned, and nothing further will be done until a week from to-day, when the regular meeting of the Exchange is to be held.

By invitation of the board, General Superintendent Leonard, General Freight Traffic Manager McInnes and Mr. Lanagan of the Canadian Pacific Railway were present, and stated the position of that company. They said that the C.P.R. was perfectly willing to turn over the wheat at Port Arthur to the Canadian Northern Railway for storage in its new elevator, but declined to turn the grain over to the C.N.R. at Winnipeg for transportation to the lake port.

They stated that, so far as the C. P. R. was concerned, the season was over, as all their elevators were stored to their full capacity, but the company declined to turn over its traffic to the C.N.R., which, they held, was not in a position to handle it satisfactory in any event.

They expressed their desire to relieve the situation, and promised to consider means by which it may be effected. It was hinted that a probable outlet might be found in connecting lines thru the United States.

The grain men expressed anxiety to have the blockade raised at the earliest possible time, irrespective of the connections which the Canadian Pacific Railway might be compelled to make in order to effect it.

ARRESTED AN ORGANIZER.

Mariel Campeau, Charged By One Allison and His Son of Assault, Released.

CASE APPEARS PECULIAR TO MANY

Complainant When Called in Court Failed to Appear—Accused Heads for Lisgar.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—The charge of assault against Mariel Compeau culminated at the Plice Court to-day, when the court, after vainly attempting to discover the whereabouts of Allison, the complainant, and his son, announced that there was no prosecution, and the accused departed.

The Allisons have made themselves scarce in a most effective manner. The police cannot find them.

The Telegram says to-night: The nature of the mission upon which Compeau came to this part of the Dominion makes the case appear peculiar to many. He is a political organizer, and was on his way to Lisgar when the arrest was made.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Bath and bed $1. 202 and 204 King W.

GOT THE CONTRACT.

Messrs. Illsley and Horn yesterday returned from the east, where they secured from the government the contract for the erection of the new Intercolonial Railway station at Halifax, N.S. The contract runs up to near the $100,000 mark, and the firm secured it on their reputation as rapid workmen in the construction of the King Edward Hotel in this city.

Read Hooley on Chamberlain's great speech on page 8 this issue.

Monuments.

The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street Tel. 4249. Terminal Yonge-street car route

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MARRIAGES.

McHALE—BRODERICK—At St. John's Church, Newmarket, on Thursday, 6th of February, by Very Rev. Dean Morris, of St. Catharines, assisted by Rev. Father Whitney, P. P. of Newmarket, Mr. William McHale, to Mary 2nd daughter of Mr. William Broderick, of Franklin, Township of East Gwillimbury.

DEATHS.

HUMPHREYS—At No. 34 Dagmar-avenue, on Friday afternoon, Feb. 7th, Caroline Gladys, eldest daughter of J. R. and Emma Humphreys, aged 5 years and 7 days.

Funeral from above address on Monday, Feb. 10, at 3 p.m.

MAGUIRE—At 186 Terauley-street, suddenly, on Feb. 6th, James Maguire, in his 75th year.

Funeral on Saturday, Feb. 8th, at 3 p.m.

SUMMERS—On Sunday, Feb. 2, 1902, at his late residence, 91 Marion-street, Toronto, William Summers, aged 50 years.

Funeral at Corinth, on Wednesday, Feb. 5th.

SAMPSON—Entered into rest, at his late residence, 141 Beverley-street, on Friday evening, Feb. 7th, 1901, Alexander Sampson (of Gordon & Sampson), aged 52 years.

Funeral Monday, Feb. 10th, at 2.30 p.m.

Messenger boys at Holmes Electric all week, day and night. Phone Main 1475.

INHALED HAIRS AND WILL DIE.

Fatal Illness of an Indiana Barber From a Peculiar Cause.

Wabash, Ind., Feb. 7.—Andrew Teeter, a barber at Akron, 20 miles northwest of this city, is at death's door from a peculiar cause. He has followed his trade for years, and some time ago his lungs became affected. A specialist, brought from Wisconsin, today made an examination and found the patient's throat and bronchial tubes full of short hairs, imbedded in the membrane. It is thought the hairs were inhaled while Teeter, who is short, clipped hair, and the irritation brought on tuberculosis. His death is a matter of only a few days.

RECOMMENDED FOR DECORATION.

Officers in the Second Militia District so Honored.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The following officers in the second militia district will be recommended for long service decorations:

Lt.-Col. A. Bertram, 77th Regiment.
Lt.-Col. J. Bruce, 10th Regiment.
Lt.-Col. E.A. Cruickshank, 44th Regiment.
Lt.-Col. R. H. Davis, 37th Regiment.
Lt.-Col. R. W. Gregory, 2nd Dragoons.
Lt.-Col. H. C. Gwyn, 77th Regiment.
Lt.-Col. J. E. Morin, 44th.
Lt.-Col. J. P. Telford, 31st.
Major F. A. Fleming, G.G.B.G.
Major J. E. Mabee, 47th.
Surgeon-Major J. Ross, 77th.
Hon. Vet. Major A. Smith, 90th F.B.
Major J. Stoneman, 13th.
Major J. J. Stewart, 13th.
Captain W. A. Vosburg, 44th.

"The Only Thing."

The whole continent is wearing black felt Alpine hats, and yet there's such a variety of styles that one doesn't notice it. After all, isn't the Alpine hat a far more stylish and more serviceable hat than the stiff felt Derby? It was only a matter of style, and now you're all converted. Dineen Co. have every new Broadway fashion in them—especially in the Panama brim hat. Store open until 10 o'clock to-night.

Russian and Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge

DECIDEDLY COLD.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 7.—(8 p.m.)—The area of low barometric pressure which for some days has hovered near the Maritime Provinces is becoming more pronounced, while the high pressure in the Northwest Territories is increasing. Strong westerly winds and fairly cold weather prevail from New Brunswick westward to British Columbia.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 22 below—6 below; Victoria, 38—46; Kamloops, 28—42; Calgary, 4 below—2; Qu'Appelle, 14 below—6 below; Winnipeg, 20 below—6; Port Arthur, 2 below—6; Parry Sound, 6—22; Toronto, 10—22; Ottawa, 2 below—12; Montreal, 4 below—12; Quebec, 2 below—14; Halifax, 26—34.

Probabilities.

**Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong west and northwest win