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*REMEDIAL BILL'S CHANCES ARE BEYOND ALL HOPE.*

**Mr. Ross, of Dundas, Joins the Straight Opponents—Thirty Conservatives Now Stand Together—Mr. Greenway's Visit—A Caucus on Friday—Rumored Retirement of Sir Mackenzie in Four Weeks.**

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The political enigma is still unsolved, but it is easy to see from the faces of Conservatives which wing of the party is in the better spirits. There is now no longer any doubt of the fact that the anti-coercionists are on top. They are the men who hope to see the party continue to govern the country, to maintain the National Policy, to strengthen the Imperial connection, and yet to avoid the coercion of Manitoba in the matter of education. They are going about room 16 with a bound in their step and new declarations are being made by other Conservatives that they cannot vote for the Remedial Bill. Besides the 20 Conservatives from Ontario announced in to-day's World as against the bill, another name has now to be added, viz., that of Mr. Ross of Dundas, who was classed in the doubtful or the undeclared. A couple of the doubtfuls have received telegrams from constituents to-day saying The World had classed them as going to vote with the Government. They wired back replies that they had not so committed themselves. It is quite certain now that 30 Conservatives will vote against the bill. The members for the City of St. John are said to be seriously trying to find out where they are and so are some of Manitoba and the Northwest members, who were a few days ago willing to see the Government through.

The talk to-night is that Greenway has been officially invited to Ottawa to confer with the Government. At all events the resolutions put on the paper in the Manitoba Legislature the other day are fairly open to the inference that Sir Donald Smith's visit had some effect and that a basis of negotiation might be found. It is believed by those who ought to know that these resolutions will be the basis of some negotiation, but that these negotiations, if any, will result in the establishment of Separate schools by Greenway is hard to believe. Still, he may come down and have a talk. The Remedial Bill will never be carried this session nor will any general supply bill get through.

A caucus of the private members of the party, without the Ministers, will be held on Friday morning, and a second one next week. A great deal of good is expected to result from Friday's gathering, as it will be of the nature of a friendly talk between the French and English-speaking Conservatives.

The talk is that Sir Mackenzie Bowell will retire from the Premiership within four weeks. There is also a rumor about that Sir Charles Tupper may shortly resume the High Commissionership.

*POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.*

**Mr. John Carleton is the Senate Housekeeper by Just One Vote.**

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Not all the problems of state that have arisen in the past three years so perturbed the Upper Chamber as the question which came before it this afternoon—the appointment of a housekeeper to the Senate. The report of the Contingencies Committee recommended the appointment of John Carleton, for several years confidential messenger to Sir Mackenzie Bowell. An amendment was moved by Senator Dickey, to appoint John Dunne, senior Senate mesesnger and brother of the late housekeeper. The amendment was twice voted on, and twice the vote stood 28 to 28, a tie, defeating it. As the motion was put on the adoption of the report, Senator Bellerose came in, voting "yea." Carleton got the position. Although the new incumbent is Grand Master of the Royal Black Preceptory of Ontario East, and Mr. Dunne is a Roman Catholic, it was probably not a religious question that embittered the issue in the Senate. Still there was the liveliest kind of time in the chamber for an hour, during which the report was under discussion. The position is worth $1000 a year, with rooms, light, fuel and other perquisites.

**The Historic Exhibition.**

Senator MacInnes of Hamilton introduced a bill in the Upper House today respecting the Canadian Historical exhibition. The bill proposes to authorize the Governor in Council to issue letters patent for the appointment of a board of management for the great historical exhibition, which is to be held in Toronto next year in commemoration of Cabot's landing in Cape Breton in 1497.

**Great Masonic Gathering.**

A great Masonic gathering was held here to-night under the auspices of Builders' Lodge, No. 177, when a reception was tendered to Grand Master White, and Deputy Grand Master Gibson, M.P. About 20 Senators and members of Parliament were present. Included among the visitors were J.M. Gibson, Past Grad Master; J. J. Mason, Grand Secretary; Past Grand Master Fraser of Nova Scotia; Bro. Yeo, P.G.M. of P.E.I.; Bro. McKay, Deputy Grand Master of Nova Scotia, and representatives from the Grand Lodges of British Columbia, Quebec, Manitoba and other places. Bro. N. F. Davin, M.P., delivered a splendid lecture on "Men whom I have known on both sides of the Atlantic."

**Some General Matters.**

It is reported that the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Co. has offered to sell the road to the Government at a reasonable figure, to make a feeder to the Intercolonial.

It is generally understood here today that Major "Johnnie" Mason, the popular senor major of the 13th Batt., will be the adjutant of this year's Bisley team.

Mayor Macpherson and Col. Scott of Kincardine saw the Minister of Public Works to-day with reference to securing a grant for harbor improvements.

Mr. Cockburn presented a number of labor petitions from Toronto.

A deputation from Argenteuil saw Mr. Haggart to-day to urge a subsidy to the Montford Railway.

Donald MacMaster, Q.C., is here receiving his instructions in reference to the libel suits which Sir Charles Tupper is taking against The Halifax Chronicle and the Montreal Herald.

Sir Frank Smith returned to Ottawa to-day.

E. A. Wills and Wallace Nesbitt Q.C., of Toronto, are here regarding the Board of Trade bill.

Ex-Mayor E. F. Clarke of Toronto was in the city to-day.

J. J. Foy, Q.C., and A. B. Aylesworth, Q.C., are here attending the Supreme Court.

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## PREMIER GREENWAY DENIES IT.

**Officially Invited to Visit Ottawa to Negotiate a Compromise on the School Question.**

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Your correspondent questioned Premier Greenway to-night as to the truth of the rumor that he had been officially invited to Ottawa to negotiate a compromise on the school question. He replied that no invitation of the kind had been received and he had no present intention of going to Ottawa. Mr. Greenway spoke in an independent tone, as though he considered himself master of the situation and didn't propose to abdicate.

*A WHISTLE MADE THE GHOST WALK.*

**How a Spiritualistic Seance Was Broken Up at Duluth—Only Another Fake.**

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 26.—"Prof." Medze Gilman, alleged spiritualistic medium and master of the occult, has been "exposed" as he was holding a seance, surrounded by a host of those who had a moment before been his admirers and dupes, but who now menaced him with curses and dark looks. He was shorn of his ghostly trappings, which in the gloom had looked so awe-inspiring, but under the glare of the lamps looked pitifully tawdry.

A prominent lawyer of this city had just finished communing with what he fondly imagined was the spirit of his wife, and the white form of the visitant from the other world was retiring to the cabinet, when some one blew a whistle. Men cried out, women shrieked, there was a wild scramble in the dark, a ripping sound was heard as the cabinet curtain went down in the scuffle, the door was thrown open, the light turned on, and the "ghost" stood trembling in the centre of the room.

The "professor" had been holding meetings here for two weeks or more. Some unbeliever strolled in last night, paying $1 for the privilege, and just as the alleged medium was making one of his best points he blew a policeman's whistle, with the result stated. As soon as the crowd realized it had been duped a howl went up for the admittance money. The crowd was mad clear through, and was preparing to use the "professor" roughly when the police appeared on the scene and made the "ghost" walk, and the crowd dispersed.

*DANIEL THOMAS DUG UP $40,000*

**Which He Had Buried Six Years Before When Pursued by Bloodhounds**

Winamac, Ind., Feb. 26.—About six years ago Daniel Thomas, an old miser, who had lived a hermit's life in a cave a few miles south of this place, was seen wandering demented in the woods. For several days men chased him, but every effort proved futile. Finally bloodhounds were put on his track. The chase lasted for 10 miles, and he was brought to bay in a large swamp. It took 14 men to subdue him before he could be put in chains, and as no money was found on his person the theory was that he had buried his treasure near his dugout, but after three years passed away and nothing was found, the search was given up. A few days ago Daniel Thomas returned here a sane man. After staying around town a few days he suddenly left in the dead of night. Several prominent people followed him, out of curiosity. He led them to a high fence near the swamp, where he had been captured six years before, and after a few minutes' examination he plunged his hand down in the soft soil to the elbow and brought out a silver box, which, upon being opened, was found to contain $40,000 in bills of large denomination. He immediately left for parts unknown.

*ANOTHER SAD WARNING TO BOYS*

**To Keep Away From Trains in Motion—How Young Blackwood Was Killed.**

Almonte, Ont., Feb. 26.—Thos. Blackwood, aged about 10 years, and son of Robert Blackwood, was killed here this evening by attempting to get on a train while in motion. He and two or three companions were playing near the C.P.R. track at Wylie's grist mill, while a freight train was passing by at a slow speed. He attempted to get on a car, his foot slipped and he fell under the car, the wheels passing over the lower part of the body, nearly cutting him in halves.

*FATHER AND SON WERE KILLED*

**In Attempting to Fix Electric Wires That Had Got Crossed.**

Thornton, R.I., Feb. 26.—A telephone wire and a trolley wire became crossed to-day. Jesse Tracy, aged 45, and his son, aged 17, employed at the British Hosiery Company's mill here, climbed a pole to remove the wire. The father grasped the wire and died almost instantly. The son, not noticing the fate of his father, took hold of the wire and received a fatal shock.

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**This Seems to be the Game the Boers Have Been Playing Right Along.**

Pretoria, Feb. 26.—The High Court of the South African Republic has confirmed the interdictory proclamation issued by President Kruger regarding the mining shares and other property held in the hand by the persons who were arrested at Johannesburg and brought here for trial. The proclamation declares the property mentioned forfeited in the event of the conviction of the owners thereof.

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**A Day at the Junction.**

Toronto Junction, Feb. 26.—At to-night's special session of the town council the minority of Monday night succeeded in carrying its point, and the report of the Executive Committee was adopted. This fixes the increases in salary as follows: Chief of Police Royce, $75, Fire Chief Robinson $75, Fireman Davidge $24.

James, McKeand, a wood-worker, living at 240 Edmund-street, was arrested late this evening by Police Constable Flintoff on a charge of attempting criminal assault on the 14-year-old daughter of Postmaster James Hayes of Carlton West. The accused will appear in the Police Court to-morrow.

Last night the Presbyterian Church at a congregational meeting unanimously decided to extend a call to Rev. J. W. Rae of Acton.

**Burned to Death in Her Room.**

Rochester, Feb. 26.—Mrs. John Dowd, 73 years of age, was burned to death in her apartments in the Woodbury block, 76 North Washington street, at 11 o'clock last night. The woman's features were burned until they were unrecognizable and her body was burned almost to a crisp. In endeavoring to light a lamp she set fire to her clothing.

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**Blaze in the Oil District.**

Bothwell, Ont., Feb. 26.—Moore Bros' oil well, derrick, engine house, tanks, etc., were burned to the ground last night. One iron tank, containing about 60 barrels of oil, exploded, throwing oil in all directions. The property is supposed to have been set on fire, as the well had been shut down during the day for repairs. Loss about $800.

**Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., ev'g, 50c**

**Fourteen Months in the Mercer.**

Kingston, Feb. 26.—Minnie Johnston, the English girl who secured goods by forged orders, was called before the magistrate this morning, and sent to the Mercer Reformatory for fourteen months.

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**They Will Select a Bishop.**

Kingston, Feb. 26.—March 18 has been approved by the Archbishop of Ontario as the date for the Synod gathering in Ottawa to select a bishop for the new diocese of Ottawa to be taken from the Diocese of Ontario.

## THE ROSEDALE PLUNGE.

*ARTHUR J. LONG ADOPTS THE LATEST METHOD OF SUICIDING.*

**Formerly a Valued Employe of the Albany Club, He Becomes Despondent and Gives Up the Struggle of Life—His 122-Foot Leap Into Eternity—Who the Dead Man was and What is Known of His Relatives.**

Arthur Joseph Long, head waiter at the Albany Club, deliberately suicided yesterday afternoon by jumping from the second Rosedale bridge. Death resulted immediately, the body being horribly mangled. Deceased had been employed at the Albany three years. He roomed at the house of Mrs. R. Woods, 163 Victoria-street, where Coroner Greig last night found a sealed letter addressed to Bertram W. Long. It was dated Feb. 25, and was written by deceased, who said that he was sick and despondent, that all hope had gone, and he hoped that he would be forgiven for the disgrace he was about to bring upon the family. In addition to the letter, the suicide left his watch and a number of trinkets to be given to his brother.

The tragedy occurred at about 3.30 o'clock, in identically the same spot where Mr. James Scott met his death on Saturday. Long walked across the bridge two or three times, on one occasion speaking to James O'Neil of 4 Pine-terrace, who was cleaning off snow in front of Mrs. G. B. Reid's residence at the north end of the bridge. Mrs. Reid was in her sewing room and noticed the young man, who, after speaking to Neil, walked to the centre of the bridge, climbed the railing and jumped from the top. Twice his body revolved in the air, and he fell upon his feet and rolled over on his side. Mrs. Reid telephoned to the police and the patrol wagon was sent to the scene.

**The Injuries to the Body.**

James Goodchild, a collector for McWillie Bros., saw the body lying in the ravine as he was crossing the bridge. He went down to it, but life was extinct when he reached the spot. Dr. Patton, who was in the vicinity, examined the battered remains of the unfortunate man and found that the neck was broken at the base of the skull, and the jaw, left leg, both ankles and left arm were broken.

He was identified by newspaper men, who, after viewing the body, went to the Albany Club and returned to the Morgue with Steward Lithgow and Waiter Nash, who immediately recognized in the mangled remains the head-waiter of the club. Mr. Lithgow stated that deceased quit work on Saturday night for the stated reason that he was unwell. He called on Monday and said to one of the waiters that he did not think he would ever come back.

**The Dead Man's Relatives.**

Long was 27 years of age and an Englishman by birth. He came to this continent about seven years ago, having previously been employed five years in the Army and Navy stores, London, Eng. He has a brother at Woolwich Arsenal, another farming at Bowmanville or Newcastle, and a third who is a lawyer at Trenton, N.J. He also has two sisters, both of whom reside in England, one at 6 St. James' Villa, High-road, Lower Clapham, London, and another at Reabolme, Queen's-road, Surrey.

Deceased was evidently a rather well-educated young man. At his rooms on Victoria-street were a large number of books on scientific subjects, and an immense quantity of correspondence, mostly from his relatives, and couched in most affectionate terms. A letter from E. C. Long, written on paper bearing the address, Bleckmar & Co., Risbain Building, Trenton, N.J., dated Feb. 13, refers to deceased's illness and hopes for a speedy recovery.

Among other papers found were two bank books, showing that $331.60 was on deposit in the market branch of the Dominion Bank, and $130 in the First National Bank of Batavia, N.J. There were also some affectionate epistles, apparently from a young lady in England, who signed herself Nellie, but none of these were of a very recent date.

The secretary of the Albany Club has notified Long's relatives of the young man's untimely end. Deceased was a member of Court Cosmopolitan, A.O.F. He was of a retiring disposition and was well liked by all who came in contact with him.

*FATAL EXPLOSION AT QUEBEC.*

**Arsene Consigny Instantly Killed While Experimenting With Acetylene Gas.**

Quebec, Que., Feb. 26.—Between 2 and 3 o'clock this afternoon an explosion occurred at the shop of Nicholas Consigny, on St. Joseph street, by which one man was instantly killed and another seriously injured. Nicholas and Arsene Consigny, who are experienced machinists in electric apparatus, were experimenting in the manufacture of acetylene gas in order to reduce its cost as a luminary, and had just loaded a six-inch iron pipe with gas fluid, when it exploded with great force. The pipe was put in a tub of water when it was found to be leaking, and Arsene, without paying any attention to the gauge, lifted the pipe for the purpose of locating the trouble, when th eexplosion took place. The gas fluid struck him with great force in the right eye, and penetrated to the brain. He dropped dead on the spot. The tissues and the brain substance were reduced to a pulp, while blood flowed from the nose, ears and mouth. His brother Nicholas was thrown against Arsene, striking him on the head with great violence. Nicholas also received a very severe shock from the explosion. His injuries are not fatal. A priest and doctor were promptly on the spot. Rev. Cure Gauvreau notified the widow of the sad affliction which had overtaken her. The deceased leaves a family of three children. The Consignys are hard workers, and devoted much time and labor to inventions, especially in electric appliances.

*MISS BARTLETT WANTED MONEY.*

**Dr. Bigelow Forgot to Mention Her in His Will and Now She's Out.**

Boston, Feb. 26.—The jury in the Bartlett-Bigelow case this morning rendered a verdict for the defendant. Miss Mary O. Bartlett sued the executors of the late Dr. Henry T. Bigelow for $200,000 for alleged breach of contract. Miss Bartlett claimed that she was engaged to marry Dr. Bigelow, and that he promised in the event of his dying before the ceremony was performed to leave her $150,000 in his will. Dr. Bigelow died in 1890, and Miss Bartlett's name did not appear in his will.

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**Stuck in the Ice for Two Days.**

Erie, Pa., Feb. 26.—The ferry boat Shenangon, which has been imprisoned in an immense ice floe ten miles northwest of this port for the past two days, is no longer to be seen, and an interview with Captain Johnson of the life-saving station revealed the fact that the ice has shifted towards this side, leaving a large open space through which the imprisoned ferry has probably passed safely.

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**The Storm Has Struck Hungary.**

Buda-Pesth, Feb. 26.—Heavy snowstorms are prevailing throughout Hungary, in many districts blocking railways and causing a suspension of traffic.

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*THE NOBLE INVESTIGATION.*

**Captain Dunn of the Cruiser Petrel Speaks in Favor of the Firm.**

Collingwood, Feb. 26.—The investigation into the charges against the Noble Bros. was resumed this morning at 10 o'clock. Judge Johnston still held to his ruling, and Mr. Osler retained the position taken yesterday. Judge Johnston, however, proceeded to take evidence, and about 20 witnesses who had been subpoenaed by the Government were examined. Among those examined were Messrs. Jas. Clarke, Goderich; A. Montgomery and J. Mackay, former agents of the Buffalo Fish Company, and Capt. Dunn of the D. G. cruiser Petrel. The evidence of the latter, which was expected to be very damaging to the Nobles, was quite a surprise, Capt. Dunn stating that the firm had caused very little trouble during the six years he has been in the service on the lakes. All the evidence of the subpoenaed witnesses of the Crown being in, Mr. McFadden presented a list of parties whom he might wish to summon to a future sitting of the commission. Mr. Osler objected to proceeding until all the evidence of the Crown was in, and an adjournment followed. The place where the commission will sit again will be agreed to by the parties interested, but it is thought that it will be Massey.

*SOUTH PERTH REFORMERS*

**Held Their Annual Meeting at Mitchell and Elected Their Officers.**

Mitchell, Feb. 26.—The South Perth Reform Association held their annual meeting here to-day, and elected the following officers: Mr. E. W. Harding, president; Dr. E. G. Wood, first vice-president; Mr. Geo. Boswell, second vice-president; Mr. C. R. Whellihan, sec.-treas. Mr. D. K. Firth, Liberal candidate, addressed the meeting, amid frequent bursts of applause. Mr. A. Smith, secretary of the Ontario Liberal Association; Mr. W. C. Moscrip and Thos. Ryan, Warden County of Perth, and Mr. V. Stock also gave short addresses.

*TWO BABES BURNED TO DEATH.*

**The Awful Discovery Made by Mrs. Hodgkins After Her Home Was Destroyed.**

Brooklyn, Feb. 26.—Fire started about noon in the four-story apartment house, No. 158 Prospect place, and when it was extinguished Mrs. Hodgkins, who had apartments in the house, notified the police that her two children were missing. A search of her rooms was made, and the two children—Flora, 5 years old, and May, 2 years old—were found burned to death. The firemen thought the janitor had rescued the children and supposed everyone had escaped from the house till notified that the Hodgkins children were missing. Loss, $8000.

*STILL ANOTHER NEW GENERAL*

**Who Will Take Command of the Italian Forces in Africa.**

Rome, Feb. 26.—For some reason not clearly explained, Lieut.-General Baldissera, commanding the military division of Novara, has been appointed at the last moment to the chief command of the Italian forces in Africa, instead of Lieut.-General Pelloux, whose appointment was announced on Monday. The Government has received information that the Abyssinian army, after passing Mareb, returned to Adua, where they went into camp. King Humbert will go to Naples on Feb. 28, and remain there over Feb. 29, for the purpose of saluting the troops, which are about to start for Africa to reinforce the Italian army there.

**Ask your grocers—"Salada" Ceylon Tea.**

**Waiting for Their Irades.**

Constantinople, Feb. 26.—U. S. Minister Terrell has received a telegram from Marash, stating that supplies for the relief of the Armenians in Asia Minor, are obtainable in Marash. Messrs. Hubbell and Mason of the American Red Cross Society will start from Zeitoun as soon as the orders permitting their departure are ready.

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## PATRONS YET EXCLUSIVE.

*LEADER HAYCOCK'S RESOLUTION VOTED DOWN*

**By the Grand Association—The Party Refuses to Do Away With Its Pass Words and Admit the Professional and Other Classes to the Order—Prohibition to be Submitted to the Sub-Lodges—Delegates Here.**

The Grand Association of the Patrons of Industry last night decided not to extend the list of those eligible for membership in the order.

Mr. Haycock, leader of the Patrons in the Local Legislature, brought in a motion to the effect:

"That the Patron constitution be so amended as to admit all classes and professions who believe in the necessity of the existence and extension of an indipendent party in this country. * * * and to abolish all pass words, signs and pledges, beyond the acceptance of our platform and principles, as being more fully in the interest of our people than are the platform and principles of any other existing party."

The discussion over this resolution was long and warm, but when, at midnight, the question was put to the meeting, the motion was lost by a two-thirds vote.

**The Prohibition Plank.**

The liquor question also came up for discussion yesterday. Upon the suggestion of a sub-lodge, it was resolved to submit the matter of prohibition to all the sub-lodges of the association. If 90 per cent. of these sub-organizations vote in favor of prohibition, it will be made the fourteenth plank of the party platform.

Upon the motion of A. Gifford, seconded by J. Lockie Wilson, the Grand Association endorsed Mr. Mulock's bill before the Dominion House, the object of which is to fix the rate of interest on overdue contracts at 4 per cent., instead of 6 per cent.

The election of grand officers takes place to-day.

**The Delegates Present.**

The following are the delegates in attendance at the convention: C. A. Mallory, Northumberland, grand president; J. T. O. Currie, Middlesex, grand vice-president; L. A. Welch, Middlesex, grand secretary-treasurer; A. Gifford (Grey), J. L. Wilson (Glengarry), and F. Kennedy (Lambton), grand trustees; William Valens (Bruce) and Jas. A. Moodie (Dundas), grand auditors; Duncan Marshall (Westmoreland, N. B.), grand president of the P.E.I. Patrons, and publisher of official organ in P.E.I.; George Wrigley (Toronto), Publisher of the Canada Farmers' Sun; James M. Monkman, Bruce; Jas. Miller, Carleton; W. G. Smith, Dundas; James Johnston, Dufferin; Wilson McCready, East Elgin; D. C. McColl, West Elgin; James F. Knapp, Frontenac; J. W. Patton, Grey; D. C. McCrae, Glengarry; William Hamilton, Haldimand; Richard Common, Huron; E. C. Sliter, Leeds; J. H. Haining, Kent; T. H. Brenton, Northumberland; E. J. Pearson, Oxford; Alex. Fraser, Stormont; E.H. Sisley, York; R. Campbell, Victoria; C. Russell, Renfrew; William McCrae, Wellington; James Miller, Carleton; J. L. Haycock, Frontenac; John Cavan, Prince Edward; Thomas Gamey, Grey; D. McNichol, Grey; William Dynes, Dufferin; D. McNaughton Bruce; James McDonald, Bruce; James Tucker, Wellington; Alex. McLaren, Hastings; John Bennett, Stormont; William Shore, Middlesex; D. M. McPherson, Glengarry; Arch. Currie, Simcoe; G. N. Kidd, Carleton; W. V. Pettit, Prince Edward; Neil McDougall, Bruce; C. J. Thornton, Durham; S. A. Beck, Haldimand; William Anderson, Prince Edward; Alex. McNeil, Perth.

**Standing Committees.**

The following standing committees were appointed: Finance—Pierson, Valens, Wilson, Monkman. Good of the Order—McColl, Kennedy, Haining, Sliter. Officers' Reports—Moody, Patton, Miller, Fraser. Legislation—McCrae, Johnston, Brenton, Gifford, Press—Wrigley, Campbell, McCready, Sisely. Mileage and Salaries—Currie, Smith, Common, Anderson. Constitution and Bylaws—Knapp, Hamilton, Russell, Welch, McCrae.

**The British Cabinet in Conclave.**

London, Feb. 26.—After the adjournment of the Cabinet meeting to-day, Lord Salisbury had a long interview with Costaki Pashli, the Turkish Ambassador at the Foreign Office.

*INDICATIONS OF SPRING.*

**February's Mild Weather Suggests the Advent of Genial Spring.**

The mild weather yesterday caused more purchases of hats than furs at the chief emporium in Canada—Dineens', at King and Yonge-streets. Not that the sealskin jackets were overlooked by the throng of customers. Some of Ontario's pretty milliners invested in these and other goods at prices lower than, with all their experience, they had ever seen before. The employes were yesterday busied opening up the large importations of English hats for spring. These are from the world-famed firms of Christy, Tress & Co., Henry Heath, Lincoln & Bennett and other celebrated makers. The new stock consists of silk and felt hats and fedoras. For the juveniles there are many novelties in hats and caps, and the ladies' department will be as fully equipped as heretofore. Here are specimen prices: Stiff and soft hats, $2, $2.50, $3, quality guaranteed; silk hats, $4, $5, $6. There are also some good felt hats as low as $1, better quality than can be found elsewhere in Canada for the money. Now is the time for cheap, rich furs and all the novelties for spring wear.

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This now popular unblended Scotch whisky, from the Isles of Islay, can be had at the Leader Cafe, The Hub, Headquarters, The Strand, Dog and Duck, The Merchants, Turtle Hall, Walker House, Worden House, The Somerset, English Chop House, The American. Try it. Philip Todd, agent for Ontario. Telephone 155.

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**DEATHS.**

COCKSHUTT—On 26th February, Jessie, beloved wife of Charles Cockshutt.

Funeral private on Friday, 28th inst., at 2.30 p.m., from 462 Sherbourne street. No flowers.

HOGAN—On February 25, Rev. Father Hogan.

Funeral at Uptergrove, Friday, Feb. 28, at 10 a.m.

## THE BREACH IS WIDENING

*BALLINGTON BOOTH WILL SEEK LEGAL ADVICE*

**About the Salvation Army Property Which Stands in His Name—No Doubt That He Was Squeezed Out—There are Many Questions of Veracity—Several Statements Issued.**

New York, Feb. 26.—The sentiment in the Salvation Army Headquarters, in West Fourteenth street, throughout the day, was one of uncertainty. No one cared or dared to speak definitely about the situation. The effort was made to convince inquirers that all trouble was ended. But notwithstanding this there was a very evident nervousness on all sides concerning Commander Booth's promise to appear at Headquarters next Saturday and there make known his final decision—"whether to surrender his accumulations in the name of the organization, in the name of the Army, or to stand by his rights and organize a new army with the property which would belong to those who remained faithful to the American branch.

**All Waiting for Saturday.**

Saturday, therefore, is the day toward which all the members of the army and those who act as its officers are looking with the greatest interest. So intense was this feeling that it almost developed into an open quarrel in one of the corridors of the building in the afternoon. Two members of the American corps had called to make inquiries about Commander Booth. They were met by Brigadier Brewer and Colonel Nicol, and at once began a discussion concernig Mr. and Mrs. Booth's absence. Colonel Nicol declared that Commander Booth's statement that conveyed the impression that General Booth, his father, had removed him because the American Army had become too American was utterly erroneous.

**Will Ballington Give Up?**

Commissioner Eva Booth, Brigadier Brewer and Colonel Nicol, with several other division commanders, were in consultation all the afternoon in the office formerly occupied by Mrs. Ballington Booth, and finally Brigadier Brewer issued a very long statement on behalf of the field officers of the Army concerning what he declared was their opinion of the controversy. Among other things contained in the document, which was issued with Commissioner Eva Booth's consent, were these statements:

"Commander and Mrs. Booth have not been rightly advised, and time will show this to them. The country is not calling for a division. As to the property of the Army, you have no need to fear. Whatever Commander and Mrs. Booth may do, they will not be dishonorable and refuse to do what by their commission and their vows before the public and their comrades they have promised to do, i.e., at their removal from the command in this country to hand over all the property to the Army successor. They cannot do otherwise; the whole country subscribed to the Memorial Building. They held it in trust for the Army, and to take advantage of the poor, toiling soldiers throughout the country, who sent their dimes and hard-earned dollars, would be cruel, dishonest and treacherous."

**Another Statement.**

Commander and Mrs. Booth issued another statement yesterday. Here it is:

"We feel it is almost useless for us to attempt to formulate a reply to the many statements that have been made and the many views that have been surmised during the last few days. This will be better understood when we explain that we are worn through loss of sleep, overwhelmed with letters and perplexed by the trying course of events.

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