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THOUSAND ACRES CHANGE HANDS AT HIGH PRICES

Sales of Land East of Yonge Street, in Township of York, Continue With Unabated Activity—Hunt Farm Brought \$3000 an Acre—Somebody is Making a Big Coup.

And still the farms are selling on the east side of Yonge-street in the Township of York, and especially in the second concession east of Yonge. Four were sold last week, besides those already reported by The World. The biggest sale was that of the Hunt farm of 100 acres, being the north half of lot 15, in the 3rd concession, from the bay. It is a mile and a quarter long on the south side of Eglinton-avenue, running from Bayview to Leslie-street, and brought \$300,000, or \$3000 per acre. It was known 15 years ago as little of the Elgie farm. Mr. Hunt bought it then for probably about \$100 per acre. His son, George, who owns 42 acres on the west end of the south half of lot 14 in the same concession, also sold his for \$200 per acre. This is immediately north of the Lea farms, and it faces on the east side of Bayview-avenue, a mile and a quarter east of Yonge-street.

George Chadwick sold his 100 acres, being the west half of lot 7, in the second concession east of Yonge-street, for \$12,000, or \$120 per acre. Thomas Wilkinson, who owns 60 acres, the west portion of the north half of lot 3, in the second concession, sold for about \$700 per acre. The 300 acres immediately north of Chadwick's farm have all been sold within the last two or three weeks. Of the block immediately south, bounded by Lawrence-avenue and Eglinton-avenue, and on either side by Bayview and Leslie-street, containing 1000 acres, the larger part has been sold within the last few weeks; the only farms not being sold are Kilgour's of 200 acres and the 100 acres belonging to the Nutheads.

Still other sales have been made in the block, all north of Leslie, and running north for two miles, but no intimation of the buyer has yet been given out. As a matter of fact, somebody has bought 1500 acres within six weeks at big prices, and the somebody is probably some corporation. The total sales in this district add up a good deal over a million dollars. The following is a partial list of sales:

Solomon Turner	50 acres
Mrs. Bell	100 "
Thos. Wilkinson	50 "
Mrs. Lushner	50 "
George Chadwick	100 "
Peter Milne	200 "
Mrs. Schoenberger	100 "
W. Atkinson	100 "
Dr. Norman Allen	135 "
F. Macdonald	65 "
Mr. Hunt	105 "
George Hunt	40 "
Total	1085 "

The World has been asked who is this mysterious buyer, but The World is not quite able to say, only it looks as if a great coup were being made by somebody and that Toronto will witness in a day or two more than unusual developments.

Mother and Daughter Perish In Fire at Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Sisters Surrounded at Window by Dense Smoke Pray for Rescue of Mother, Later Found on Bed Badly Burned—Ella Pattison, The Living, is in Serious Condition

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., March 17.—(Special.)—Two women were killed and another severely injured in a fire that did \$25,000 damage to the Logan and Hewson buildings, 38-39 Erie-avenue, to-day. The dead are: Mrs. Charlotte Pattison, aged 77. Her invalid daughter, Melba, aged 37. Another daughter, Ellen, is at the General Hospital in a serious condition as a result of inhaling smoke. Twelve other people had narrow escape. The fire was discovered shortly after 3 o'clock this morning. By the time the firemen reached the fire the occupants of the building were escaping in their night clothing. Henry Fisher and his wife, who occupied the front portion of the first floor in the south section of the building, were the

Col. Roosevelt's Campaign

OYSTER BAY, March 17.—(Can. Press.)—The first information concerning the plan of campaign mapped out by the Roosevelt leaders at their conferences in New York on Friday and Saturday was given to-day by Col. Roosevelt. Col. Roosevelt said at the outset that he would not make a country-wide speaking tour. He thought that such a thing would be inadvisable, and, moreover, that the physical strain would be too great. The speech before the Civic Forum in New York City on Wednesday night is the first on the program. Later this week Col. Roosevelt will talk somewhere on the east side in New York. Early next week he will start on a short tour of the middle west. Three speeches have been decided upon, to be made at Chicago, St. Paul or Minneapolis and St. Louis. Other stops may be arranged later.

THE CARE OF FEEBLE-MINDED

Controller McCarthy Thinks the City Council Should Take Action To-day.

That the city council take some action in connection with dealing with feeble-minded children is the gist of a motion which Controller McCarthy will present at the meeting of the city council to-day. The controller stated to The World last night that he would advocate that a committee of those interested be gathered together to outline a definite course of action. Some action, he said, was necessary in connection with the newly-formed juvenile court. The Mimico Industrial School and similar institutions also required reforms along this line, and the controller stated that he would ask the council to take some action to-day.

SENATOR ROSS PASSES AWAY

His Death Makes Four Senatorships Vacant in Nova Scotia.

OTTAWA, March 17.—(Special.)—Senator Ross of Nova Scotia, one of the first members in the Dominion House after Confederation, died this morning at 6.30 o'clock from asthma. He had not been well for some time, altho he took his seat in the upper house Saturday and had luncheon at the parliament restaurant Saturday night. He was taken ill during the night. Senator Ross was born March 20, 1825, and in three days would have been 87. He took a prominent part in Nova Scotia politics before Confederation, and was one of the leading Liberal opponents of Sir Charles Tupper against Confederation. He was minister of militia under Alexander Mackenzie, and introduced the bill founding the Royal Military College at Kingston. He was later appointed collector of customs at Halifax, which position he held until 1906, when he was called to the senate. Senator Ross was a political rival of the late Senator Miller, who died two weeks ago from pre-Confederation days. There are now no less than four vacancies in Nova Scotia.

CAPT. TATE ROBERTSON DEAD

Was Pioneer Vesselman on Upper Lakes and Harbor Master.

OWEN SOUND, March 17.—(Special.)—Captain Wm. Tate Robertson, one of the pioneer captains of the upper lakes, died at his residence here this afternoon. For some time he has been in poor health and gave up active work some weeks ago. Since then he has been the recipient of the American consul here, deputy American consul. For the past three years he has been harbor master. He is survived by his widow, who was the third daughter of the late Judge Cassar of this town. He was born in Chatham, but came to Owen Sound about 1843.

EXPRESS TRAIN'S NARROW ESCAPE

MONCTON, N. B., March 17.—(Can. Press.)—Three minutes after the express train which left Salisbury for Albert yesterday passed over the big steel bridge across the Petitcodiac, it collapsed, three spans being swept away by the ice and freshet. The train was crowded.

FEELING AGAINST ANNEXATION WAVING IN QUEBEC

Province Objects to Being Placed in the Same Position as an Indian Reservation, Says Henri Bourassa—British, Not English, His Argument on School Question.

Henri Bourassa talked interestingly to The World last evening respecting several matters of public interest. In discussing bilingual schools and the question of separate schools in the territory to be annexed to Manitoba. "Were I an English-speaking Protestant," he said, "I would deplore even more than I do now what I call the parliamentary incident. I was not greatly surprised at the action of the house, for I have long since ceased to rely upon the pledges of ministers and members. There are not at present many people in Keewatin, but this action has stirred Quebec more deeply than did the Manitoba school question or the autonomy bills. We felt in Quebec that the rights of Catholics were sacrificed in 1896 and 1905 alike. The government of the day at last tried to save something. This time apparently no effort was made.

"The present legislation is more far-reaching than any seem to understand. Coupled with cry against bilingual schools in Ontario, it means that the English-speaking majority in Canada propose to have outside of Quebec the public school system of the United States. In short the French-Canadian is told west of Lake Superior precisely what he is told in New England, namely, that he must pay taxes for the up-keep of the state schools and educate his children in the English language. The result is that the feeling against annexation to the United States is fast becoming a reality. The compact of Confederation meant that we should remain English and French but all British. Now the doctrine is that we must all become English even if we cease to be British. Personally I desire the unification of Canada and the maintenance of the British connection.

Why So Loyal "But why have the French-Canadians been so loyal to the British crown? It is because heretofore British supremacy meant the preservation of our institutions. If the French-Canadian and the Roman Catholic is to be treated precisely the same in Canada as in the United States, what argument is there to prevent a material one? The present bill is a material one? The arguments upon which was based Confederation: never contemplated the French-Canadian as a reservation in the Dominion. He intended to be co-extensive with the Dominion."

Her Hands Full, Mr. Bourassa added that Ontario would have her hands full in grappling with the secession movement in the west if she alienated the French-Canadians of Quebec and New Brunswick. He dismissed with a smile the report that he was organizing a Catholic party. "He has no intention of resigning from the Quebec Legislature, but anticipates an appeal to the country this summer. Remember," he added, "that this is a British country, but that does not mean that it must be an English country. In making it English you may cease to have it British. You will not make the French-Canadian an Englishman by taking from him his religion, his language and his traditions. You will simply make of him an American. Those who favor the British connection as I do should be glad to have the French language and customs a barrier against the absorption of Canada in the United States. The more they break down the barriers the more do they endanger British connection by making easy the political union of Canada and the United States. They are doing their best to persuade Quebec that she would lose nothing by it."

JUDGE ESCAPES MAFIA'S BOMB

Police Inspector Badly Hurt While Examining Infernal Machine Sent to Rosalsky.

NEW YORK, March 16.—(Can. Press.)—An attempt to kill Judge Otto A. Rosalsky of the criminal branch of the court of general sessions, with a bomb came within a hair's breadth of being successful to-night. It was only a defect—said to be a small accumulation of dirt—in the mechanism of the infernal machine, which the justice had unsuspectingly opened that saved him from probable death or certain injury. The bomb later exploded while being examined by Inspector Owen Egan of the bureau of combustibles, wounding Egan about the face and arms and almost blinding him. The intended victim of the explosion is one of the most conspicuous members of the New York judiciary at present, having lately received a great deal of publicity in connection with the Brandt case. It was Judge Rosalsky who sentenced Brandt to a 30-year term for burglary at Mortimer L. Schiff's home in 1907 and who later reversed his action. The attack upon the jurist is the first case of such violence attempted against a judge here within memory, and it set the whole machinery of the police department speedily at work upon the mystery. "Folies" at the Princess. "The Ziegfeld Folies," the world's greatest musical organization, is like a mosaic—skilfully into an artistic whole. "The Folies" public pulchritude will cover a multitude of musical and mimic sins. This is the treat that theatregoers are to have all this week at the Princess Theatre. Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.



SPECIAL STAFF OF NORMAL TEACHERS

Extra Diplomas for Honor Standing in French Also Will Be Required for Teachers Who Will Give Instruction in Bilingual Schools of the Province.

A specially trained staff of teachers with normal school certificates as well as extra diplomas for having gained honor standing in French, will, it is understood, be secured as soon as possible by the education department to commence the work of establishing the English-French schools of the province second not even to the best equipped schools in Toronto. Dr. F. W. Merchant's report has pointed out emphatically that the best results are obtained when the medium of instruction is in the beginning the mother-tongue. It is evident, however, that the sooner the pupil begins to be taught at school in the English language the better it will be, and the teachers will take special care to make even the youngest of the French-speaking pupils conversant with the rudiments of the English language as soon as possible. English must be the language of instruction to be the policy in the future, as it has been in the past, with regard to these schools.

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COAL STRIKE MAY DRIVE ASQUITH FROM POWER

Labor Members Likely to Bolt Over the Terms of Remedial Legislation, and Tie-up Will Last Till the End of Month.

LONDON, March 16.—All hope of bringing the coal strike to an end before the passage of a minimum wage bill has been abandoned. It will last, therefore, virtually until the end of the month. The problems which the drafting of the measure will raise are of fundamental seriousness and importance, and it is not possible that the bill can be passed into law without debate and contest. Meanwhile the nation faces with remarkable fortitude the prospect of a virtually complete stoppage of all but a few industries, accompanied by hunger and destitution. Premier Asquith's position is one of the most trying which any statesman of this or the preceding generation has been called upon to face. An attack on the government sufficiently serious to threaten its existence may now be expected from the Labor benches rather than from Mr. Redmond's followers. The home rule bill will be accepted by the Nationalists, and, as far as can be learned from talks with prominent members, it will be carried to a second reading, with the understanding that certain matters can be left open for amendment in committee.

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WOMAN BEATEN ALMOST TO DEATH BY HUSBAND

James Cordwell Ordered His Wife Not to Light the Gas Stove, and When She Did He Attacked and Wounded Her so Badly That She May Die—Married New Year's Day.

With nine deep wounds in her scalp and not likely to recover, Mrs. Anna Cordwell, aged 52 years, lies in a critical condition in General Hospital. Charged with attempted murder upon his wife, James Cordwell, aged 65 years, is held in Wilton-avenue police station, said to be partially insane, muttering incoherently, and declaring at times that he "couldn't put up with the nagging." Domestic squabbles led to the murderous attack upon Mrs. Cordwell by her husband in their little corner grocery store, 145 Sunnyside-street, at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. In the police station is a gruesome exhibit showing the weapons that the infuriated Cordwell used upon his wife. A long-square piece of oak wood, a hammer, and an iron box of oak, all bespattered with blood, and with hair from the woman's head twisted about them, will be produced in court when Cordwell appears on the charge. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, fearing that the woman would die, Crown Attorney Richard Greer, Inspector Gregory and a stenographer, obtained a deposition from the woman. At a late hour last night she had regained consciousness, but, according to physicians, 24 hours must pass before they can ascertain as to whether she will live.

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