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A TRIAL BY COMMISSION.

A RUMOR THAT BURCHELL WILL BE SO DEALT WITH.

It Is Said that the Attorney-General's Department Sees No Reason for Delaying the Trial Till October—Miss Lockhart Says the Accused Man Traveled with Benwell on Feb. 17.

Government Detective John Murray returned to town last evening from Woodstock, where he has been engaged the past week forging additional links in the chain of evidence connecting Burchell with the murder of F. C. Benwell. Yesterday morning Miss Lockhart of Woodstock, who on Monday identified the body of Benwell as that of one of two Englishmen whom she had observed alight from the train at Eastwood on Feb. 17, was taken to Woodstock jail by Mr. Murray and the 52 prisoners in custody were paraded before her. While en route to the jail she stated that she did not think she could identify the accused, but when she came to Burchell's cell and at the request of the officer he faced her, she remarked: "That is the man, I think." Burchell turned his head so that Miss Lockhart obtained a profile view, when she at once remarked:

"Yes, I am sure now that is the man." She subsequently expressed herself sorry that she had identified the prisoner, as she felt pity for him and did not wish to recognize him.

Burchell exhibited the same coolness when this witness identified him as he has shown all through. This exhibition of nerve does not, in the opinion of Detective Murray, tell much in his favor. That officer cited the case of the Caledonian murderers, the Youngs (uncle and nephew), who slew the old farmer Abraham Macdonald some 12 years ago as paralleling that of the present case in the indifference exhibited by the accused parties. A reporter recalled to his memory the demeanor of Ransom Forbes, accused of killing Lewis N. Stillwell at Acacia village, in Elgin, on New Year's day, 1884, and of Havelock Smith, who was tried for the murder of Marshall Piggott, the Long Point "floater." Neither of these two men moved a muscle as the proofs of their crimes were told by witness after witness.

He Protests His Innocence to Friends in England.

Detective Murray left strict orders with Sheriff Perry that no parties were to be allowed to see Burchell except his legal advisers and employes of the Commercial Hotel who convey his meals. Burchell spends a good deal of his time in writing letters. During the past 24 hours he has written eight, six of which were to acquaintances in England, assuring them of his speedy release. The letters were all of hopeful character and in roseate colors painted the chagrin which would be felt by his accusers when his character would be unimpeachably vindicated, as it was sure to be when his defence was made public. They also chatted pleasantly of brief matters. Burchell also wrote letters to Jailer Coulson of Welland and to Mr. Baldwin of Niagara, at whose boarding house Mrs. Burchell is kept under surveillance.

That maudlin sympathy which is always manifested respecting a man accused of a particularly atrocious murder is beginning to make its presence felt. Although no bouquets have arrived at the jail as yet, numerous epistles written in a feminine hand have been received by the accused, assuring him of the heartfelt sympathy of the correspondents. A copy of The Gospel Messenger and a gushing letter written by a "fellow countrywoman" in London, Ont., signed Meta, have found their way to his cell.

Mr. Murray will leave this morning for Niagara Falls and will devote the next few days to further tracing the movements of Burchell from the time he parted with Pelley in Buffalo until he identified the body. He expects to be able to account for almost every hour of Burchell's time between 6 o'clock on the morning of Monday, Feb. 17, and 4 p.m. of Friday, Feb. 28. The Government will, it is said, consent to the release of Mrs. Burchell from custody on nominal bail until the trial of her husband, which, it is thought, will take place within a couple of months.

Will He Be Tried by a Special Commission?

The Attorney-General's Department is also said to be considering the advisability of asking for the Issuance of a special commission to try Burchell, as the delaying of the trial until next October cannot serve any good purpose and the witnesses may be scattered broadcast.

Pelley is at Niagara Falls. It is reported, but the rumor is not confirmed, that he has been in receipt of $10 per week and his traveling expenses from the Government since the arrest of Burchell. He was offered a situation in Toronto but declined to accept it. The letter which was expected from Col. Benwell, the victim's father, which will give details of the transactions between his son and the prisoner, and throw some light upon the amount of money the murdered man had on his person, had not arrived up to last night. It is expected that Col. Benwell will be subpoenaed for the trial.

Mr. James A. Macdonald of this city has been retained to defend the accused. He received a telegram from Burchell yesterday morning and went to Woodstock, spending two or three hours with the accused in his cell. He declines to outline the defence, but says that it puts a different light on the murder altogether.

The mysterious disappearance of Pickthall does not bother Detective Murray to any great extent. He appears satisfied that Pickthall had nothing to do with the murder nor was he cognizant of Burchell's plans. Should his presence be required by the prosecution he will be forthcoming at the proper time.

Miss Lockhart Identifies Burchell.

WOODSTOCK, March 18.—Miss Lockhart to-day accompanied Detective Murray to the jail to identify Burchell. When she came to his cell she immediately recognized him as the young Englishman who accompanied Benwell to Eastwood. This latter witness, besides two or three others, have been discovered by the detective since the inquest. He has other important evidence yet to produce.

Gone to Meet Mr. David Stevenson.

LONDON, March 18.—Mr. I. F. Hellmuth, who with Mr. Ivey, his partner, are looking after the interests of Mrs. Burchell, left for New York this afternoon to meet Mr. David Stevenson, father of the unfortunate woman, and one of her sisters. They are expected to arrive in New York on Friday morning on the White Star steamer Germanic. The Germanic left Liverpool a week ago to-morrow and if she makes her trip on time she should arrive off the bar Thursday night and arrive at her pier on Friday morning.

NIAGARA FALLS, March 18.—Mrs. Burchell is anxiously awaiting the arrival of her father and sister. She continues to be greatly harassed at her unpleasant position and sleeps and eats but little. She is expecting a visit from Mr. Hellmuth, while that gentleman is en route to meet her father.

Manufacturers, by warehousing their surplus stock with Mitchell, Miller & Co., receive negotiable warehouse receipts.

The Union Effected.

Rev. S. Acheson of the Carlton-street Reformed Presbyterian Church met the Presbyterians who have been worshipping in Richmond Hall at the residence of Mr. William McCutcheon, 262 George-street, last night, when it was unanimously resolved to amalgamate, Union services will be held for two Sundays in the two meeting places alternately.

Mass meeting, Association Hall, Thursday night, under the auspices Canada's New Party.

C. P. R. Excursions.

The next C.P.R. excursion to the coast will leave Toronto Friday, 28th inst., and continue every fortnight during April and May. Tickets and all information can be had at the company's office, 18 Yonge-street.

LOOK OUT FOR JUNE.

The Ontario Elections Will Be Held About the Middle of the Balmy Month—Forewarning the Party.

The present session of the Ontario Assembly will terminate before the middle of April, probably about the 10th. The Government has given its followers so to understand, but it may possibly run for another week from that date.

Some of the Ministers have been dropping hints as to the date of the general elections, and The World learns on worthy authority that the date has been fixed for about Tuesday, June 17. That is the present understanding among those who are to be trusted with such important information so far in advance.

Should anything transpire at Ottawa in the meantime which would, in the estimation of the Government and the party advisers in the province, warrant a delay in holding the elections from a party standpoint, they will be carried over until October, but not later. By June 17 haying will be over and harvesting will not have commenced.

This information is reliable and can be depended upon by the clubs and organisations of both parties. The members of the Assembly who follow the Government will go home at the end of the session with definite information as to dates, so that they can take every advantage of forearming.

HER LIFE WAS PURE.

But It Took a Coroner and a Jury to Dispel Some Ugly Rumors.

Last Tuesday week Miss Martha Hannah of East Toronto village dropped dead in the house of her father, Mr. Richard Hannah. The funeral took place on Friday, the body being buried in the cemetery at Norway. Rumors as to the cause of her death, implicating an unknown young man, made it necessary for Coroner Johnson to hold an inquest, which took place at Bates' Hotel, Norway, yesterday afternoon. The body had been exhumed and a post-mortem examination made by Drs. Shaw and Britton of East Toronto and Dr. Hunter of Woburn. Their testimony removed every vestige of suspicion against the girl's spotless character, as it was shown that death was caused by the rupture of an artery near the heart. A verdict of death from natural causes was accordingly returned.

Mr. Hannah feels indignant at the malicious rumors circulated, and was only too glad to have an inquest in order to clear his daughter's character.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Thomas W. Keene at the Grand—Miss Agnes Knox.

Thomas W. Keene, the tragedian, will no doubt be cordially welcomed to-morrow evening at the Grand Opera House, opening in "Richelieu." Friday night he will appear for the first time in Toronto as "Louis XI," a part in which he has received the most flattering commendment from the press and public wherever witnessed. Saturday night he will present his favorite and popular rendition of Richard III. The plays will be appropriately staged and the supporting company is a strong one. Keene has no superior on the American stage as a tragedian, and he will without doubt play to large houses during his limited engagement.

Miss Agnes Knox's Readings.

The large audience in Association Hall last night was delighted with the dramatic and humorous recital given by Agnes Knox. Two years ago she made here debut in Toronto and was most favorably received. Since that time her elocutionary and histrionic abilities have been further developed. In the States and in the Northwest she was warmly welcomed. Her recital last night was worthy of high praise. The selections were new and of varied character. The pathetic, tragic and humorous were interspersed, and in each role Miss Knox was equally at home. The picture scene from "Hamlet" was the most exacting and was the best recital of the night. Miss Knox is of prepossessing aspect, cultivated manners, refined bearing, possesses a capital voice, good facial expression and distinct enunciation. It is to Mr. Percival T. Greene that the audience were indebted for last night's treat, the principal items in which were: "By the Alma," Dawson; "Up in a Balloon," Moseley; "A Street Arab's Christmas," G. R. Sims; "The Knight and the Lady," Ingoldsby.

Other Amusement Matters.

"Jim the Penman," one of the strongest plays ever written, will be given this afternoon and evening at the Grand by Mr. Palmer's great company. This closes the engagement.

The London Specialty Company will give their clever performance at Jacobs & Sparrow's this afternoon and evening.

At the Academy of Music there will be a special matinee to-day, when "The Runaway Wife" will be given for the last time. To-night and the rest of the week "The Canuck," a new play, will be performed.

The concert of the Parkdale Collegiate Institute to-morrow evening promises to be a great success. In addition to the pupils, Miss Knox and the University Glee Club will take part. It is said that all tickets have been sold for all available reserved seats. This is all the more to be desired, seeing that the proceeds are to be devoted mainly to the library fund of University College.

The choral and orchestral concert in the Pavilion on Friday night is already an assured success. The program is attractive, the talent good, the tickets sold immense. There will be a chorus of 350 voices, all children trained in the public schools. The orchestra will be complete and the proceedings will be varied by club swinging and recitals.

The Jubilee Singers gave a concert to a large audience in Shaftesbury Hall last night. Among the best numbers were the bass solo by J. Cockbin, "I'm Kingdom Land and the Sea," "The class meeting chorus" and "The Bell Song." To-night they sing again in the same place.

The violin department at the College of Music has just been strengthened by the addition to its staff of the well-known violinist, Mr. August Andersen, of the Royal College of Music, Copenhagen.

Opening day next Saturday. Low prices the motto. Model Clothing Store, 219 and 221 Yonge-street.

New Map of Toronto and Vicinity.

Chas. E. Goad, C.E., proposes to issue a new wall map of the city and vicinity.

The scale will be 1000 feet to 1 inch, size 5 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 11 inches.

It will extend north one mile beyond Eglinton-avenue, it will extend east to York and Scarboro town line, west to Church-street, Mimico and Lambton, showing located and proposed route of Belt Line Railway and all streets within the entire district as laid out in registered plans to March 15, 1890.

It will be indexed by half-mile squares, including alphabetical reference index in pamphlet form.

The map will be supplied colored to indicate the area covered by each plate of 1890 edition of the Atlas, unless otherwise requested, mounted on cloth and rollers and varnished. It will be ready for delivery on or about May 1, 1890.

A thorough canvass will be made for subscriptions, but those who are not called upon at once will receive prompt attention by sending their address to the office, Quebec Bank Chambers, 2 Toronto-street. 41

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True Bills by the Grand Jury.

The grand jury yesterday returned true bills against Frank Pelloe, perjury; Mary Barnes, perjury; William F. Christie, perjury, and Harry Gloster, perjury.

Foreman Robertson announced that the grand jury would not sit till 2½ o'clock this afternoon.

THE NEWS AT THE CAPITAL.

ANOTHER DISCUSSION OF THE Q. C. QUESTION.

Mr. Foster Announces the Budget for the First Available Day Next Week—The Triple Language Bill Defeated in the Senate—A Big Deputation Interviews Sir John Macdonald.

OTTAWA, March 18.—The conflicting appointment of Queen's counsel by the Dominion and Provincial Governments was brought to the attention of the House this afternoon by Col. Amyot introducing the matter on a motion to go into supply. He pointed out that serious inconvenience was apt to arise, notably in criminal cases where the crown prosecutor, if a Queen's counsel, had the right to reply after the addresses to the jury. He read a long argument he had prepared to show that the Dominion had no right to appoint Q.Cs. except for the courts under Dominion jurisdiction and that the power of appointing them had never been taken from the Legislatures; and moved this resolution, seconded by Hon. David Mills:

"That it is the exclusive right of the local legislatures and the executive of each province to appoint Queen's counsel for all courts established, maintained and managed by such province and to settle the rules and rights of precedence in such courts."

Sir John Thompson held that the point covered by this resolution had been decided in the case of Lenoir v. Ritchie, and that so long as that decision was not reversed it must be considered the law of the land. Parliament should not be asked to pronounce upon a decision of the courts, and especially in this off-hand fashion, and he hoped Mr. Amyot would not press his motion.

After Hon. David Mills had spoken in support of the principle of the resolution it was withdrawn.

The Budget to Come Next Week.

In answer to Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. G. E. Foster said the Budget would be delivered on the first available day next week. Tuesday will be a holiday, and this will bring the Budget on Thursday unless Wednesday is taken as a Government day, which will probably be done.

The House then went into committee of supply and the geological survey appropriation coming up, Hon. Edgar Dewdney was questioned concerning the work to be carried on next season. The minister said the staff would be thus distributed:

Dr. Dawson, British Columbia; Mr. McConnell, Peace River and Athabasca district; Messrs. Tyrell and Dowling, Duck Lake and Riding Mountains, Manitoba; Dr. Bell, Sudbury; Mr. Lawson, Fort Arthur; Dr. Ells, Eastern Townships; Mr. Lowe, Lake St. John Railway region; Mr. Ingall, Ottawa phosphate district; Mr. Bailey, boundary between Quebec and New Brunswick; Mr. Chalmers, soil and timber survey, New Brunswick; Messrs. Fletcher and Fairbault, Nova Scotia gold fields.

The House continued in committee of supply, passing geological survey and Indian Department appropriations, until adjourned at 1¼ a.m.

The Triple Language Bill.

Senator McInnes of British Columbia made a strong appeal this afternoon for the second reading of his bill providing for the use of the Gaelic language in official proceedings. He stated that the Highland Scotch had absolute control of 14 counties in the Dominion and held the balance of power in 16 more constituencies, these returning 35 members to the House of Commons. The whole afternoon was taken up in discussing this measure.

Hon. Mr. Abbott said he could not help looking upon the bill as a far-fetched practical joke, and called upon the Senate to vote the measure down, which was done on a division of 42 to 7. The seven votes were: McInnes (British Columbia), Sullivan, McCallum, Parquet, McDonald (Victoria), Sutherland and Merner.

St. Lawrence Navigation.

An immense deputation from Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal and intermediate points along the St. Lawrence interviewed the Government to-day in the interests of St. Lawrence navigation. The deputation were accompanied by 19 members of Parliament. Quebec Government were represented by Sir John Macdonald and Hon. C. C. Colby. The spokesmen for the deputation were Mr. A. M. Smith of Toronto, who made the introductory address, Messrs. Crandell, Gaskin and Bergeret of the Marine Association, Thomas Marks of Port Arthur, A. T. Freed of Hamilton, Barlow Cumberland of Toronto, Hugh McLennan, Robert Reford, D. A. Watt and A. G. Thomson of Montreal.

The spokesmen dwelt eloquently on the advantages to accrue to the Dominion from the enlargement of the canals, which by lessening the cost of transportation would increase the price received by the farmers for their grain, and that it would work wonders in increasing inter-provincial trade.

Mr. Thomas of the Montreal Transportation Company said his firm were prepared to build a special fleet of steamers to ply between Montreal and the western lakes as soon as the canals were enlarged as desired. These vessels would be occupied in the Atlantic trade in the winter.

Mr. Barlow Cumberland showed that it would be quite feasible for vessels to take their cargoes right through from the lakes to England.

Sir John Macdonald made the usual reply. It must be remembered, he said, that there were land routes as well as water routes in Canada, and the Government could not deal with the St. Lawrence route as if it were the only outlet. But he did not think they could be accused of neglecting that route in the past, and when the supplementary estimates for this year came down it would be found that there was a further vote in that connection. He had the assurance of Chief Engineer Page that the desired enlargement could be completed within three years.

Advances made on merchandise warehoused with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.

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Culmination of the Anti-Ritualistic Trouble at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, March 18.—The Church of Ascension troubles over the alleged ritualistic practices of the rector, Rev. E. P. Crawford, were brought to a climax to-night. At a special vestry meeting called by the anti-ritualists a resolution was passed by a vote of 67 to 26 reducing the rector's salary from $2500 to $1 per annum. A resolution was also carried cutting off the curate's stipend. Both resolutions are intended to cause the rector and his curate to resign. The bishop, who is a pronounced high churchman, is backing up Mr. Crawford in his effort to introduce high church practices, and as the church members have been low church for years they are vigorously opposing the innovations. Mr. Crawford will not resign.

Watch out for the biggest sensation of the season—the opening of the Model Clothing Store, 219 and 221 Yonge-street.

Signed a New Agreement.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The cloakmakers' strike here ended to-day. The bosses and employes have signed a new agreement.

The George F. Blake Manufacturing Company of Boston shipped their engines from that city to Toronto on Saturday last and they will be at the high level pumping station in the course of the week.

Families leaving the city or giving up housekeeping can have their furniture carefully stored at moderate cost with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.

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A VERDICT OF MURDER.

Thomas Olny Committed to Jail on a Charge of Killing His Wife Elizabeth by Coroner Pickering.

The adjourned inquest on the body of Mrs. Olny, who died under suspicious circumstances, was held last night at Melbourne's Hotel, on Queen-street east, by Coroner Pickering. The enquiry lasted for over six hours and resulted in the jury rendering a verdict of wilful murder against Thomas Only, husband of the dead woman. Mr. Badgerow watched the case on behalf of the crown. A large number of witnesses, principally neighbors of the deceased, were examined, and the evidence showed that she and her husband were in the habit of frequently drinking and quarreling together. The most important evidence was given by James and Charlie Olny, stepsons of the deceased. The former testified as to the father's quarrelsome nature and stated that on Wednesday last he had seen him kick the deceased brutally. Questioned as to whether these rows were of frequent occurance, the boy stated that they happened often.

Q. Was your father drunk when he kicked your step-mother? A. Yes I think he was. He sent me out for some whisky.

Q. How many times did he kick her? A. Several times. After he had struck her he seemed very sorry and cried a little when he saw my mother lying on the sofa.

Charlie Olny 10 years of age testified as to his step-mother's life being insured in the London Life. He did not know how much the policy called for. He corroborated his brother's remarks regarding the drinking and fighting.

Other evidence of the husband's brutality towards his wife was given by neighbors.

At 2 o'clock this morning the jury returned this verdict:

That the deceased, Elizabeth Olny, came to her death by violence at the hands of her husband Thomas Olny.

The coroner thereupon made out a warrant for Olny's arrest. He was at once taken into custody and lodged in the jail.

He will be charged with the capital offence at the Police Court this morning.

SUPT. TAIT IN OFFICE.

A New Batch of Officials for the Ontario and Atlantic Divisions of the Canadian Pacific.

Mr. Thomas Tait, the new and hustling superintendent of the Ontario and Atlantic Divisions of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has just made some important appointments in his jurisdiction. They have been approved by Mr. Van Horne, go in effect to-day (the 19th) and are as follows:

Mr. J. W. Leonard is appointed superintendent of the Atlantic division, with office at Montreal.

Mr. T. Williams, assistant superintendent, Toronto Junction to Windsor and Guelph and Ingersoll branches. Office at Toronto.

Mr. R. R. Jamieson, assistant superintendent, Toronto to Owen Sound (including Toronto Junction, Parkdale and Queen's Wharf) Teeswater, Orangeville and Elora branches. Office at Toronto.

Mr. R. Cardiff, assistant superintendent, Toronto Junction to Montreal Junction and St. Luc Junction. Office at Smith's Falls.

CASUALS AND THEIR TREATMENT.

Some Breezes Ruffled the Equanimity of the Board Yesterday.

A good deal of routine business was transacted at the monthly meeting of the managers of the House of Industry yesterday under the presidency of Mr. Samuel Alcorn. The secretary, Rev. J. Gillespie, was absent through illness, hence the communication sent that official by the Conference of Associated Charities was not read. In his absence there was somewhat severely taken to task for taking upon himself duties other than secretarial and interfering in the management of the house. Some not over-nice revelations were made by Rev. A. H. Baldwin, Rev. A. Wood (Hastings) and Principal MacMurchy as to the effects of this. Replying to some recent strictures, the board maintained that their duty was not to give a home to unemployed men with sumptuous fare, but only relief to casuals and to others out of work. Next winter a more severe labor test will be applied.

Censure was also passed on those who had broken the rule of the institution by keeping the Sabbath and neglecting the bathing of late arrivals. In view of the annual meeting next month Mr. Baille reiterated the hope that the figures of the cost of the casuals' breakfast would be accurately given, and that they would not this year "rob Peter to pay Paul." Good reports were received from visitors and the only reason alleged for not doing more for the poor and needy was the want of funds. If the city gave a larger grant and subscribers were more numerous and liberal greater good would be done by the House of Industry. There had been a considerable increase of the limits sold years ago, and held by speculators for a rise—a rise which would inure to the benefit of the province of Ontario were the timber lands held by it till the demand for timber warranted a sale.

Mr. Hardy referred to the motion as the "annual" one of the Emperor, and in grandiloquent terms spoke of the lumberman being the pioneer of the "hardy settler." He undertook to show that the present Government had been really conservative in its timber policy, and affirmed that the province still had under its control a large amount of timber lands. He started to give the exact figures but switched off to a defense of the Government in the way of timber-land sales, and came back to say that the province now has 24,540,000,000 feet of timber standing on the limits not yet under license, representing a capital, not including the growth of the small timber, of $136,350,000.

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Mr. Meredith charged the Government with having now as its announced policy (the conservation of the forests) that which had been pressed upon it by the Opposition years ago. He held the figures given as to the present timber wealth of the province to be, if not false at least not proven, and if true the fact should be demonstrated, in order that the people of Ontario may know where they stand. Mr. Meredith gave the figures obtained by the Government for various limits which were afterwards sold by the purchasers at enormously enhanced prices. He condemned the policy of selling limits without Parliamentary sanction as a return to the days of the "Family Compact." "Why are and at very great expense have remodeled the interior, making it beyond doubt the most handsome jewelry store this side of New York. In making this move they secure to themselves one of the choicest business locations of the city, and this, added to their superb stock and well-known reputation, places them at once in the foremost rank of the jewelry trade of Toronto.

Good Speaking Thursday night, Association Hall, under the auspices of Canada's New Party.

Spring Is Here.

It was once the fashion of spring to come in in a maidenly and demure manner, and the poets were never weary of singing of her modesty and grace. Nowadays the spring makes her appearance with a "whoopla" and the poets have found new fields in writing sonnets anent quinn's entrancing spring neckties.

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ON STRAIGHT PARTY LINES.

TWO MORE DIVISIONS IN THE ONTARIO ASSEMBLY.

The Attorney-General's Bill Re Appeals Against Magistrate Denison Receives its Third Reading—The Mining Law Bill Amendment—The Government's Timber Policy Severely Attacked.

In the Legislature yesterday afternoon the second division of the session occurred on the motion of the Attorney-General for the third reading of his bill to provide that appellants shall in certain cases be required to provide security for costs when appealing against decisions of magistrates. Mr. Wood (Hastings) had moved an amendment affirming that the law as it stands is sufficient—practically a negative. The third reading passed, 51 to 29. There was also a division at the evening session, both divisions being on straight party lines.

The House went into committee on the mining law to make a few amendments relating to the age at which children shall be employed, and this was extended one year. Mr. Meredith suggested that the recognition of women as mining employes should not be made. The act is mainly copied from the English measure, and suggests a condition of affairs which does not exist in Canada. A humorous suggestion from the back benches that the whole woman question be referred to the champion of female suffrage (Mr. Waters) ended the matter with a laugh.

Another laugh was created later on, when Mr. Mowat asserted that his government never forgets anything.

"And never learns—a regular Bourbon," interjected Mr. Meredith.

The act respecting architects, considered in committee, caused considerable desultory debate, the main effect of which was that the term architects shall be required to serve as apprentice was, on the suggestion of Mr. Meredith, made four years instead of five as provided in the bill, the present term being three. Incidentally there was a little scene between Mr. Hardy and Mr. G. W. Ross, but as both sat in their seats and talked across the aisle it was not easy to hear what they said, but the pantomime conveyed the idea that Mr. Hardy "sat on" his colleague. This act excited almost as much opposition on the Government as on the Opposition side, one prominent supporter (Mr. Rayside) frankly denouncing it as simply "an anti-move combine."

In moving the second reading of the bill respecting contracts of insurances the Provincial Secretary referred to the necessity, while not interfering with the operations of benevolent societies, of dealing with fraudulent insurance companies incorporated under the Benevolent Societies Act.

Mr. Meredith said he well understood what had brought the matter to the notice of the Government. It was the operations of the Lion Provident Life & Live Stock Association. That, of course, was a proper subject for interference, but he did not wish to see such societies as the Foresters, for instance, interfered with. He also took exception to the summary method of dealing with supposedly fraudulent societies, and proposed in lieu that the closing of such should be left to the courts on the motion of the Attorney-General.

Several speeches were made on the subject of the imprisonment of persons of tender years. Mr. Ross (Huron), moving the second reading of his bill relating thereto, spoke of the desirability of separating boys and girls in reformatories.

Mr. Meredith fully agreed with the minister as to the desirability of some action in the direction indicated, and incidentally referred to the system which prevails in some portions of Australia, where convicted persons are allowed to go with a sentence recorded against them to be enforced if they should again offend. Messrs. Meyers and Broughall and Principal MacMurchy as to the effects of this. Replying to some recent strictures, the board maintained that their duty was not to give a home to unemployed men with sumptuous fare, but only relief to casuals and to others out of work. Next winter a more severe labor test will be applied.

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Mr. Hardy referred to the motion as the "annual" one of the Emperor, and in grandiloquent terms spoke of the lumberman being the pioneer of the "hardy settler." He undertook to show that the present Government had been really conservative in its timber policy, and affirmed that the province still had under its control a large amount of timber lands. He started to give the exact figures but switched off to a defense of the Government in the way of timber-land sales, and came back to say that the province now has 24,540,000,000 feet of timber standing on the limits not yet under license, representing a capital, not including the growth of the small timber, of $136,350,000.

Mr. Wood (Hastings) followed the Commissioner of Crown Lands, taking in general the lines followed by the mover of the resolution.

Mr. Meredith charged the Government with having now as its announced policy (the conservation of the forests) that which had been pressed upon it by the Opposition years ago. He held the figures given as to the present timber wealth of the province to be, if not false at least not proven, and if true the fact should be demonstrated, in order that the people of Ontario may know where they stand. Mr. Meredith gave the figures obtained by the Government for various limits which were afterwards sold by the purchasers at enormously enhanced prices. He condemned the policy of selling limits without Parliamentary sanction as a return to the days of the "Family Compact." "Why are and at very great expense have remodeled the interior, making it beyond doubt the most handsome jewelry store this side of New York. In making this move they secure to themselves one of the choicest business locations of the city, and this, added to their superb stock and well-known reputation, places them at once in the foremost rank of the jewelry trade of Toronto.

Good Speaking Thursday night, Association Hall, under the auspices of Canada's New Party.

Spring Is Here.

It was once the fashion of spring to come in in a maidenly and demure manner, and the poets were never weary of singing of her modesty and grace. Nowadays the spring makes her appearance with a "whoopla" and the poets have found new fields in writing sonnets anent quinn's entrancing spring neckties.

Merchants can warehouse goods in bond or free with Mitchell, Miller & Co. Negotiable warehouse receipts issued; rate of insurance low.

Art in Dress.

Three coats you should have in your wardrobe, the Prince Albert, the conventional dress coat and the dress sack. Taylor & Co., Art Tailors, 89 Yonge-street. 136

Don't miss the big event—the Model Clothing Store, 219 and 221 Yonge-street, will open Saturday.

Samples! samples!! samples!!! English manufacturers' samples in underwear and socks suitable for the present season at about one-half their value. White's, 65 King w.

BISMARCK BLUFFING AGAIN.

THE IRON CHANCELLOR RESIGNS ONCE MORE.

Emperor William Will Permit Him to Retire to Private Life—The Government Defeated on an Unimportant Resolution in the House of Commons—The Queen's Health.

LONDON, March 18.—The Government was defeated in the House of Commons this evening on the motion of Mr. Buchanan (Lib.) complaining of encroachments upon the public right of way in Scotland and asking that the laws be reformed and that the matter be entrusted to the county councils.

Mr. Chamberlain, a number of ministers and a few Scotch Conservatives supported the motion which, was adopted, 110 to 97. The Government has summoned to London Mr. Balfour, the chief secretary for Ireland.

Lord Randolph Churchill in a bantering reply to the Paddington Conservative Council twits them with prudently refraining from expressing an opinion as to the rectitude of his action. He predicts that in future the Tories will designate the Parnell Commission with an adjective more common than polite. He declines to accept the council's resolution as the opinion of the electors.

Bismarck's Resignation Accepted.

BERLIN, March 18.—Prince Bismarck's resignation of the Chancellorship was accepted by the Emperor at noon to-day. All the members of the Prussian Ministry resigned at the same time Prince Bismarck tendered his resignation. It is stated in well-informed circles that the present difference between the Emperor and Prince Bismarck is irreconcilable. It has arisen from the Chancellor's refusal to accede to a request made by Dr. Windthorst, leader of the clerical party, to restore to the Duke of Cumberland, the claimant of the throne of Hanover, the larger portion of the Guelph funds. The report is repeated that the Emperor proposes to appoint General von Caprivi, who is now commander of the Tenth Army Corps, to the Chancellorship.

When the public worship estimates came up for discussion in the Lower House of the Prussian Diet to-day, Dr. Windthorst said it had been his intention to review the position of Catholics in Prussia, but he would desist owing to the uncertainty of the political situation.

The Tagblatt attributes Prince Bismarck's resignation entirely to the social legislation question. The Course was only slightly affected by the Chancellor's resignation.

The attitude of the Emperor in opposing Prince Bismarck is taken as an indication of his desire to conciliate the Clerical party. If the Government is to secure a working majority in the new Reichstag it cannot well get on without the party of the Centre which Dr. Windthorst controls.

The Queen's Health.

LONDON, March 18.—The Queen was looking very well again last week, though not quite so pleasant. At the last drawing-room she did not stay all the time, so many missed seeing her. She sat a good deal, for she cannot now stand very long or go upstairs, and on her visits to Lady Ely and the Duchess of Fife she was received on both occasions downstairs. Rheumatism, from which Her Majesty is suffering, and which has become chronic since her fall, has caused contraction of the muscles of one leg. It does not impair her general health as she is well and looks so; but there is no disguising the fact, which everyone admits who sees her, that the Queen has aged considerably in the last two years.

The Victoria and Albert is to be escorted across the North Sea by the Osborne, Galatea and Enchantress. The Queen will arrive at Cherbourg at 4 o'clock on Wednesday. She will sleep and dine on the yacht. Thursday morning the Queen will start from the harbor stated direct for Aix les Bains, where she will arrive early on Friday. She will stay there three weeks and return to Windsor by the same route. The Queen is to reside at Aix les Bains in Villa Victoria, an annex of the Hotel de Europe. The Queen's horses and carriages and stable servants, with heavy luggage, and Her Majesty's favorite chair and the donkey which draws it, arrived at Aix on Saturday.

A Conspirator's Confession.

SOFIA, March 18.—An ex-officer of the army arrested for complicity in the Panitza conspiracy has confessed, implicating many persons. A number of cipher documents belonging to the conspirators have been discovered.

For Unrestricted Reciprocity.

WINNIPEG, March 18.—Attorney-General Martin gave notice last night in the the Legislature that he would move this resolution to-morrow.

Be it resolved that an humble petition be presented by this House to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada praying that steps be taken by said Dominion Parliament to negotiate with the Government of the United States of America with a view of arriving at some agreement by which there should be unrestricted reciprocity in trade between the two countries, and also that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council praying that he will take the state of the province into consideration and will take such steps as may be necessary to facilitate bringing about unrestricted reciprocity in trade between the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America.

The Flack Conspiracy Trial.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Mrs. Flack was examined in the divorce matter to-day. The silence of the court room was oppressive when she was called to the stand. The sheriff moved uneasily in his seat and the son's face flushed. The woman wept most of the time she was on the stand. Her straightforward story told heavily against the sheriff and his son.

On Trial for Alleged Bigamy.

MONTREAL, March 18.—John E. Vaughan, alias Walter C. Melbourne, charged with bigamy, was placed on trial in the Queen's Bench to-day. The case for the crown is that the prisoner married Marie McDonald at Alexandria, Glengarry county, Ont., and that he had at the time a wife living in the state of Pennsylvania.

Charged with Embezzlement.

MONTREAL, March 18.—Alexander Shaw, head bookkeeper for the Canada Jute Company, was arrested to-day on a charge of embezzling $7000. About a week ago a shortage of $1800 was discovered in the books, which was made good by Shaw, but it led to the investigation which resulted in his arrest.

Another Pioneer's Funeral.

The funeral of the late R. Morrison (of Miller & Co., jewelers) took place yesterday from the family residence, Norway, to the Necropolis. Rev. Charles Ruttan read the service at the grave, and many old friends were present to pay the last tribute of respect.

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Election of School Trustee.

Mr. C. H. Boulton was yesterday elected by acclamation separate school trustee for St. Paul's Ward in place of Mr. Neil Smith, resigned. Mr. Boulton was nominated by Ignatius Korman and Daniel McDonnell, and there was no opposition.

Cloudy With Rain or Snow.

Weather for Ontario: Cloudy, with rain, or in some localities snow.

MINIMUM TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.

Calgary 6, Winnipeg —6, White River —8, Toronto 27, Montreal 22, Quebec 16, Halifax 28.

**Frank C