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FAVORING CORPORATIONS AGAINST MUNICIPALITIES

Senate Reading Room 19may02

Mr. Clarke's Effort to Have Toronto Protected Against Possible Exactions Fails.

Ottawa, April 28.—The hold that the big corporations have upon the House of Commons was illustrated to a nicety in the Chamber this afternoon, when only 18 members out of 92 were found to support the demand of the municipality of Toronto to be protected against the possible exactions of the Toronto and Niagara Power Co.

The House went into committee on the bill to incorporate the Toronto and Niagara Power Co., and Mr. E. F. Clarke moved his amendment to clause 11 of the bill to make it clear that the company cannot discriminate against individuals or municipalities in supplying electricity for light, power or heat. The amendment sought to change the word "may" to "shall" in the clause of the bill reading that: "The company may supply hydraulic, electric or other power, etc." It also sought to make the supply compulsory "to all persons, corporations and municipalities desiring the same along the line of its works, or within a reasonable distance thereof." And further, provided that, as to rates, if the company and those desiring its power be unable to agree upon rates, the terms may be those ordered by the Railway Committee of the Privy Council.

Reasonable Request.

Mr. Clarke, in support of his amendments, said that the gentlemen who are applying for this incorporation are those who control the Toronto Electric Railway and Toronto Electric Light Company. The franchise of the Railway Company had some time yet to run, but would be a valuable franchise when it came back to the city. If the company was able to discriminate it might render the franchise valueless. The company might sell the power to itself and use it for its own interests in the railway and lighting business in Toronto. The feeling in favor of operating franchises by municipalities was growing stronger every day, and it was not unreasonable to ask the committee to make a provision, if in a few years the municipalities along the line wish to operate tramways and electric light, that the company cannot discriminate in the rates to be charged to them for power.

Archibald Opposed.

Archibald Campbell said the bill had received careful attention by the Private Bills Committee, before which the same amendments were proposed, but it was not thought to be in the public interest that they should be adopted. The word "shall" had never been used in conferring power upon any company. It would be going an inordinate length to do so in this case, for perhaps the company might not be able to supply all the municipalities desiring power. Mr. Campbell mentioned the St. Lawrence Power Co., the Ottawa and Hull, Ontario and Niagara Falls, the Hamilton and Lake Erie, as similar projects, which had been chartered without such special restrictions as proposed in the amendment. He said the men at the head of the Toronto and Niagara were of standing and admitted financial ability.

Hon. James' Argument.

Hon. James Sutherland agreed with Mr. Campbell, and said if any such provisions were desirable they should be imposed by a general act applicable to all companies. "Imagine," said the Minister of Marine, "the Canadian Pacific Railway picked out and made subject to regulations fixed by the City of Toronto, while all other railways were exempted." He said the Toronto city representatives were present at the committee and raised no serious objection to the bill.

Mr. Pringle repeated this statement, adding that he too favored action, if it were to be taken, by a general act.

Mr. Osler for the People.

E. B. Osler said that this entirely fallacious argument against making exceptions in special cases was the chief argument resorted to in the case of every move made in parliament to protect the public interest. The Power Company was in the nature of an amalgamation, and he ventured the assertion that in ten or twelve years the entire Niagara power development would be under one control. This company was being granted powers of expropriation, the same as a railway company, and should therefore be

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TWENTY NEW ELEVATORS.

Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. Will Instal Them This Season.

Montreal, April 28.—Manitoba will see a good number of elevators installed this season. This evening F. W. Thompson, vice-president and managing director of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, wired to the Winnipeg office to have 20 new elevators founded for the different locations having been selected during Mr. Thompson's recent trip to the West.

Splits! Splits! What Splits? Radnor Splits!

An Interesting Departure.

To meet the increasing demand for mineral water in "splits," the Radnor Water Company have placed their celebrated water on the market here in this form.

Radnor can now be obtained at the leading hotels, bars and restaurants, in "splits," at the popular price, ten cents, and the pints at fifteen cents.

The "splits" are bottled at the spring in the Laurentian Mountains, with the same care and perfection as the pints and quarts; only hand-made corks being used, so that every bottle is guaranteed to open pure, sparkling and fresh.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

DRAGGING THE RIVER.

West Selkirk, Man., April 28.—Every effort is being made to recover the body of Sam Harstone. Many men are dragging the river. There is no word of success as yet.

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

NEW HAMBURG BYLAW.

New Hamburg, April 28.—A bylaw voted upon here to-day granting a bonus of $10,000 to the New Hamburg Manufacturing Company was carried by a vote of 115 for to 31 against.

Carnegie—What is it?

CESTRIAN SAILS ON MAY 8

Third Regiment and Part of the Fourth of the Latest Contingent Scheduled to Leave.

TORONTO MEN THUS GO FIRST

Col. Williams, Major Henderson and Others Well Known Here to Be the Vanguard.

Halifax, N.S., April 28.—The military camp at Willow Park is now a scene of great activity. The work of organizating is steadily getting on, and several preparations are being made for the third regiment, which will sail first. The clothing for the men of this regiment has all been served out, and to-day the troopers of the 9th Regiment were receiving their kit.

Several troopers were before the commanding officer of the 3rd Regiment, and minor charges were tried. One of the men was charged with striking a fellow trooper, but he was acquitted. Several for breaking barracks and being absent from parade were dealt with. A number of horses arrived today, and were taken to the stables at the camp. The 3rd Regiment is now complete and ready to go on the troopship. A portion of the 4th Regiment (in which the Halifax men are) will leave with the Third Regiment on the Cestrian on May 8.

The Third Regiment is commanded by Col. Williams, Adjutant Capt. Van Straubenzie, Major Wilbur Henderson, Lieut. Kingsford of Toronto and Lieut. Barker of Hamilton.

COL. MACDONELL'S ADJUTANT.

Ottawa, April 28.—Dr. Tye, Chatham, Ont., has declined a position as medical officer to one of the regiments for South Africa. Inspector Strickland, N.W.M.P., will be adjutant of Lieut.-Col. Macdonell's regiment, and Sergt. Raven will be quartermaster.

TO JOIN THE CONTINGENT.

Woodstock, April 28.—James Hamilton has been made quartermaster of the fourth contingent, and left to-night for Halifax. He was given a wrist watch by his brother officers in the Oxford Rifles.

CANADIANS ILL.

Ottawa, April 29. — The Governor-General has been informed by cable that the following members of the 2nd Battalion of C.M.R. are dangerously ill of enteric fever in South Africa:

Pte. William Blanchard of Peterboro, Ont., at Elandsfontein.

Pte. John Arthur Wilson of London, Ont.

Pte. Robert Dease of Montreal, at Pretoria.

75 WESTERN MEN.

Vancouver, B.C., April 28.—Seventy-five men, composing Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster contributions to the fourth Canadian contingent, left en route for Halifax on to-day's C.P.R. express. Lieut. Worthop, who has received commission, went in charge of the detachment. He is a son of the colonel commanding the local militia.

CORONATION CONTINGENTS.

Temporary Club Will Be Opened for Their Use in London.

London, April 28.—Every endeavor is to be made to secure the comfort and entertainment of the 2500 colonial troops in London during the coronation period.

One important scheme is the opening of a temporary club for their use, and already suitable premises have been secured at 32 Dover-street. The membership of the club is to be free to all belonging to the colonial contingents, but refreshments are to be charged for at a moderate rate.

The proposal has met with the warm support of the authorities, and Mr. Brodrick and Mr. Chamberlain have consented to become vice-presidents.

It is estimated that nearly £3000 will be required to meet the necessary expenses of the club. Mr. Chamberlain has promised a grant of £500 from the sum voted for the outlay connected with the visit of the colonial troops, and several other subscriptions have been promised.

The clubhouse will include billiard, dining, reading and writing rooms, as well as a limited number of bedrooms for the use of men "on pass" and unable to return to the Alexandra Palace at night.

FOUND DEAD.

Mrs. John Turnbull Missing Since Thursday—Paris Green Taken.

Orangeville, April 28.—Mrs. John Turnbull of Mono Centre, a village ten miles east of here, left home quietly on Thursday morning early. Search for her was made without success until Sunday afternoon, when her body was found lying beneath a brush pile near her home. A can containing Paris green was found near her body, showing the manner of her death. The deceased was 50 years of age, and the widow of the late John Turnbull, a well-known farmer. She had been melancholy for days.

Splits! Splits! What Splits? Radnor Splits!

WALLACE DEFEATS HOOD.

Elora, April 28.—Election to-day for county councillor to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Mr. T. Springer resulted in favor of George A. Wallace by a majority of 79. The opposing candidate was Torrance Hood.

Clear Havana Cigar La Arrow 10c, for 5c straight. Alive Bollard Yonge St.

An Old Friend in Smaller Clothes.

Our old friend Radnor can now be obtained at all the down-town bars, hotels and restaurants, in "splits," at the popular price of ten cents. This smaller bottle has been put on the market to meet the increasing demand for half-pints. The pints are still quite popular, and both are bottled with the utmost care at the Radnor Spring, in the heart of the Laurentian Mountains. Only hard made corks are used, and each bottle is guaranteed to open sparkling and pure.

The pints are sold everywhere at 15 cents.

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

WHERE THE LEADERS SPOKE

Mr. Whitney at Sarnia and Premier Ross at Brampton Given Royal Receptions.

HUNDREDS HAD TO BE TURNED AWAY

Great Interest Shown in the Campaign—Pleasing Incidents of the Gatherings.

Sarnia, April 28.—Opposition Leader Whitney's visit here this evening was the occasion of an immense demonstration in his honor. The town turned out en masse to welcome him, and he was escorted by the Petrolea band and a crowd of citizens to the town hall, where he addressed one of the largest and most enthusiastic political gatherings held in West Lambton for many a day. Several hundreds could not gain admission to the hall, which was packed long before the meeting commenced. W. J. Hanna, the candidate, in whose interests the meeting was held, delivered a particularly effective speech, and Mr. Whitney, too, was in good form, and for over an hour held his listeners' attention. Strung across the streets and in the hall were mottos such as "It's Time for a House-Cleaning," "The Town is Yours," "We Will Remember Ross and His Gang on May 29," "Whitney and Victory," "Welcome to Our Leader." From outside places people came to hear the visitor, and this, his first visit to Sarnia, must have been gratifying to him.

On the Platform.

The chair was occupied by F. W. Kittermaster, president of the West Lambton Conservative Association, and on the platform with him, besides Mr. Whitney and Mr. W. J. Hanna, the candidate, were: F W Wilson, W A Graham, G E Moncrief, W T Trott, J Kerr, J W McCutcheon, A T Gurd, J Farrell, G Lucas, T Kenny, P T McGibbon, A Shepherd, R S Oliver, G Irving, J Wellington, R Fleck, R E LeSueur, A McDonald and G Kerby.

The chairman made a model presiding officer. He was pleased to see so many Liberals present, and explained that at the last general elections they converted 400 of them, and if they could only get them to attend the Conservative meetings they would convert every mother's son of them. [Laughter.]

Mr. Hanna Heard.

The candidate, Mr. Hanna, was greeted with an enthusiastic outburst of applause. It was a splendid indication of success, he said, to see so many present, and to know that hundreds had been turned away. [Applause.] Mr. Whitney would be the next leader of the government. It was time for a change; for a house-cleaning, and well he was sure they would remember Premier Ross on May 29. [Applause.] In 1898 Mr. Whitney carried the province, and altho he did so he had to go into opposition, and the session that followed that election was a disgrace to the province. It was called simply for purpose of bringing the government into existence. [Applause.] Had it been the Conservative party that had gained power the way the present government had, the Liberal press of the whole province would cry out: "Turn the rascals out!"

Continuing, the speaker said that, if Premier Ross' planks in his platform was reform, there was very little reform in this direction, and several instances in Lambton County were given by the speaker to bear out his contention. There was one official holding three positions and getting over $2500 a year. There were two license inspectors, where one was sufficient to do the work, and other cases he might mention. "Oh, yes," said Mr. Hanna, "we will remember Mr. Ross and we will save this county $2500 or more a year, and the town of Sarnia $1500." [Applause.]

In concluding Mr. Hanna declared the country should support Mr. Whitney because he stood for purity in elections; because he forced on the government a timber policy that had been of great advantage to Lambton; because he was against the government giving pulpwood limits to its friends for practically nothing, and because he was in favor of a complete reform in the educational system. [Applause.]

Reception to Mr. Whitney.

The president of the Petrolea Conservative Association, J. W. McCutcheon, presented an address to Mr. Whitney, congratulating him upon the way in which he had led the party, and also on his policy generally, and particularly with respect to saw logs, which had resulted in such great benefit to the lumbermen of West Lambton. Mr. Whitney was then presented with a bouquet by little Miss May Lucas, and it was several moments before the cheers ceased and he could get a hearing.

In commencing he spoke of the pleasure he felt at coming to Sarnia, but judging by the enthusiasm of the immense meeting it did not seem as if it was at all necessary that he should come to lend a hand to their candidate, Mr. Hanna. That gentleman could certainly look after himself. [Applause.]

The Sawlog Policy.

Proceeding Mr. Whitney said that the present saw log policy had been adopted by the government, thanks to the efforts of the opposition. In 1897 they had suggested it, but the government refused to adopt it. Two weeks after they had voted it down, however, they brought in a measure practically the same as the one first advocated by the opposition, and he would do himself the pleasure of seeing in Sarnia the splendid results that had followed the policy of the government for which the opposition deserved all credit.

In concluding, Mr. Whitney defied the government, with all the money it had and could raise, but he would warn his hearers against the machine. They should be on the look-out for ballot-box stuffers and men of that ilk, and immediately the presence of "the slimy villains of the machine" in a constituency was discovered, they should be waited upon by a committee composed of athletic men and induced to leave.

The usual cheers for the King, Mr. Whitney and the candidate closed the meeting.

PREMIER AT BRAMPTON.

Brampton, April 28.—To-night probably one of the largest audiences the concert hall has ever held greeted the Hon. G. W. Ross here. The building was handsomely decorated with palms and flowers. The platform was reserved for ladies, and was crowded. Promptly at 8 o'clock the chairman, Mr. E. G. Graham, appeared, followed by a few leading Liberals, and the Premier, accompanied by his secretary, Mr. John Smith, M.L.A., the candidate, was the first speaker, followed by Mr. Algie of Alton. The Premier spoke for two

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OTTAWA TO GIVE NO AID TO MARKET-GARDENERS

Even Archibald Campbell Sees No Need to Afford Farmers Effective Protection.

Ottawa, April 28.—In the house this afternoon Mr. Leonard (Conservative, Laval), moved: **"That it is greatly in the interests of the market gardeners and the farmers that the duties on our Canadian garden products be so adjusted as to guarantee the Canadian farmer an effective protection against foreign competition."**

This was Mr. Archie Campbell's strong card with market gardeners in the West York bye-election. He proved his sincerity by voting against this resolution in the house.

Mr. Leonard, speaking in French, made a strong plea for protection, urging that the tariff be changed from ad valorem to specific, and pointing out that the tariff in Canada was much lower than in the United States.

A Matter of Climate.

Mr. Tarte replied in French. He argued that vegetables could not be produced in Canada in winter, and it was in the early spring that vegetables were imported from the States. He held the duties were the same in both countries, except that melons were admitted free into the United States, while in Canada melons were taxed 25 per cent.

Mr. Leonard: Admitting that the duty is equal in both countries, the climate is in favor of the American product.

Mr. Tarte: Well, but even by increasing the duty we can't change the climate. [Laughter.]

Mr. Monk urged the importance of the industry of market gardening in the vicinity of Montreal and Toronto, and pointed out that the vegetables imported from the States were grown by negroes in South Carolina, and by Chinese in California. He declared that if given adequate protection the market gardeners could raise vegetables for early spring.

Mr. Talbot spoke against the resolution.

Mr. Campbell's Position.

Mr. Archie Campbell expressed his regret that the resolution had been brought on at this late stage of the session. Had it been brought on before the budget it might have had some effect, but what possible good could be done by discussing the question after the house had decided by a large majority that there should be no change in the tariff, he asked. If the market gardener had insufficient protection, it was due to the Tory government, which reduced the duty in 1894. The Liberals did not change the tariff, of course, because these people had not protested against it. He had been asked last winter to approach the government on this question, and had done so in the interest of some 2500 men, women and children around the city of Toronto engaged in market gardening. They were entitled to consideration, in so far as it could be afforded them, "with reasonable regard to the interests of the consumers." He would like to see the government increase the duty a little. He admitted there was a grievance, but thought the matter should not be touched until after the coronation conference. It was only to make party capital that the resolution was brought up at present, he thought. He favored such slight increase in all duties as might be necessary "to build up the institutions and develop the resources of the country."

Other Interests.

Mr. William Ross (Liberal, Victoria, N.S.), expressed the hope that when the Premier and his colleagues went to the intercolonial conference in London they would have more important things to discuss than the market gardening of Montreal. The government had other interests to protect than those of the market gardeners, namely, those of the consumers.

Mr. Blain Explains.

Mr. Blain pointed out that last year Canada imported $445,385 worth of vegetables, and it was clearly the duty of the government to so arrange the tariff that the large quantity of vegetables thus represented should be produced in Canada. He reminded the House of how Mr. Campbell had secured his election in West York by promising to advocate on the floor of Parliament an increase of duty in the interest of the market gardeners. Yet, his first action was to ask the House to vote down this resolution and "wait till you see us next year." [Hear, hear.] But Mr. Blain trusted that the Liberals would not be influenced by this request.

The Finance Minister said the view of the government that no tariff changes should be made this session, was no sign of what might happen at a future stage. It would be time enough to discuss it when that stage was reached. Anyway, this duty on vegetables was the same as under the Conservatives. He moved that the debate be adjourned.

The House divided on the motion, which was carried by 71 to 33 on a straight party division, Mr. Campbell of West York voting with the majority to throw over the resolution.

HON. MR. SCOTT IN IT.

Interested in a Mining Corporation With $1,125,000 Capital.

Trenton, N. J., April 28.—The Walker Mining Company was incorporated today with a capital of $1,125,000, to do a general mining business. Incorporators: Hon. R. W. Scott, K.C., of Ottawa; Hon. S. Clemow of Ottawa; W. H. Walker, K.C., and C. L. H., of Ottawa; C. F. Dawson of Montreal; Waldo G. Morse of Jersey City, David B. King and Charles N. King of Jersey City.

Splits! Splits! What Splits? Radnor Splits!

ROYAL MILLERS.

Montreal, April 28.—The Ogilvie flour mills have been appointed millers to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum—Price 10c. 21

SMALLPOX AT BROCKVILLE.

Brockville, Ont., April 28.—The young son of Mr. John McLaren, and a domestic in his employ have been placed in the Isolation Hospital after having been pronounced by Dr. Hodges of Toronto to be suffering with a mild type of smallpox.

Pember's Turkish and Russian Baths are the best. 127-129 Yonge.

OPINIONS IN FAVOR OF PEACE

Gen. Botha and Other Leaders Attend Meetings of Utrecht and Vryheid Commandoes.

128 BOERS ARE ACCOUNTED FOR

Desultory Fighting Has Taken Place in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony.

London, April 28.—The War Office has made public the following despatch from Lord Kitchener at Pretoria: "Since April 21, 25 Boers have been killed, 78 have been taken prisoners and 25 have surrendered."

There has been desultory fighting in various sections of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony.

"The garrison at O'Okiep (Cape Colony) successfully held out until it was relieved by the columns."

STRONG OPINIONS FOR PEACE.

London, April 29.—Wiring from Pretoria under date of Sunday, April 27, the correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says that Gen. Botha, with other Boer leaders, attended meetings of the Utrecht and Vryheid commandoes last week. **At these meetings strong opinions in favor of peace were expressed.**

The tacit truce in the Utrecht and Vryheid districts, the correspondent concludes, will expire to-morrow.

HEROISM AT THE FRONT.

Why Sergt. Rogers of S.A.C. Will Get the Victoria Cross.

London, April 28.—Sergt. James Rogers of the South African Constabulary is to receive the Victoria Cross in recognition of his splendid gallantry during a skirmish with the Boers near Thabanchu on June 15, 1901.

A party of six men of the South African Constabulary, with Lieut. F. Dickinson and Sergt. Rogers, were suddenly attacked by about 60 Boers, and on seeing that Lieut. Dickinson was following his men on foot, owing to his horse being shot, Sergt. Rogers rode back, took up the officer, and carried him for half a mile on his horse. He then returned and similarly helped two other men, and caught the horses of another couple, helping them to mount under a heavy fire.

His only answer to the Boers, who called on him to surrender, was to continue firing.

CONSPIRACY OF HOSPITALITY.

Colonial, and Especially Canadian, Visitors Will Be the Victims.

London, April 28.—A number of well-known hostesses have formed a delightful conspiracy of hospitality, of which the colonial and especially the Canadian, visitors to the coronation are to be made the victims. It was felt by many people that at the time of the Jubilee this question of hospitality was not dealt with in quite the right way, and this year private houses are opening their doors, and the distinguished colonials are to be invited to the small and informal functions as well as big official receptions.

Among those who are interested in the matter are Lady Frances Balfour, Lady Jersey, Lady Derby, whose husband, as Lord Stanley, was Governor-General of Canada from 1888-93, and many others. Her Royal Highness Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, was one of those who were most hospitable to the colonial visitors at the Jubilee, and gave a garden party in the grounds of Kensington Palace in their honor.

BERESFORD'S FIRST ACT.

Wants the Salaries of Two Ministers Reduced.

London, April 28.—The first official act of Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford (Conservative) after taking the oath in the House of Commons today was to give notice that to-morrow he will present a motion for reducing the salaries of Mr. Brodrick, the Secretary of State for War, and the Earl of Selborne, First Lord of the Admiralty, in order to call attention to the lack of direct responsibility in the administration of both the army and the navy.

Try the Decanter at Thomas.

FIRE AT DUNNVILLE.

Dunnville, April 29.—The large brick flour mills owned and run by Mr. John Brown of this place were completely burned early this morning. The office alone was saved, with the books and papers. The building cost $27,000 There was from $10,000 to $12,000 worth of flour, wheat and other grain burned. The building and machinery were insured for $10,000, and the contents for $7500.

FRENCH ELECTIONS.

Paris, April 28.—The latest election figures made public by the Minister of the Interior show that 248 Ministerialists and 163 Anti-Ministerialists have been elected to the Chamber of Deputies.

Carnegie—What is it?

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

County L.O.L., Orange Hall, 8 p.m.

Laying the corner stone of Annesley Hall, 3 p.m.; convocation ceremony, Victoria College, 8 p.m.

Membership Committee Board of Trade dines at National Club, 1 p.m.

G.G.B.G. parade, Armouries, 8 p.m.

Princess, "All on Account of Eliza," 8 p.m.

Grand, Kellar the Magician, 8 p.m.

Toronto, "Are You a Buffalo?" 2 and 8 p.m.

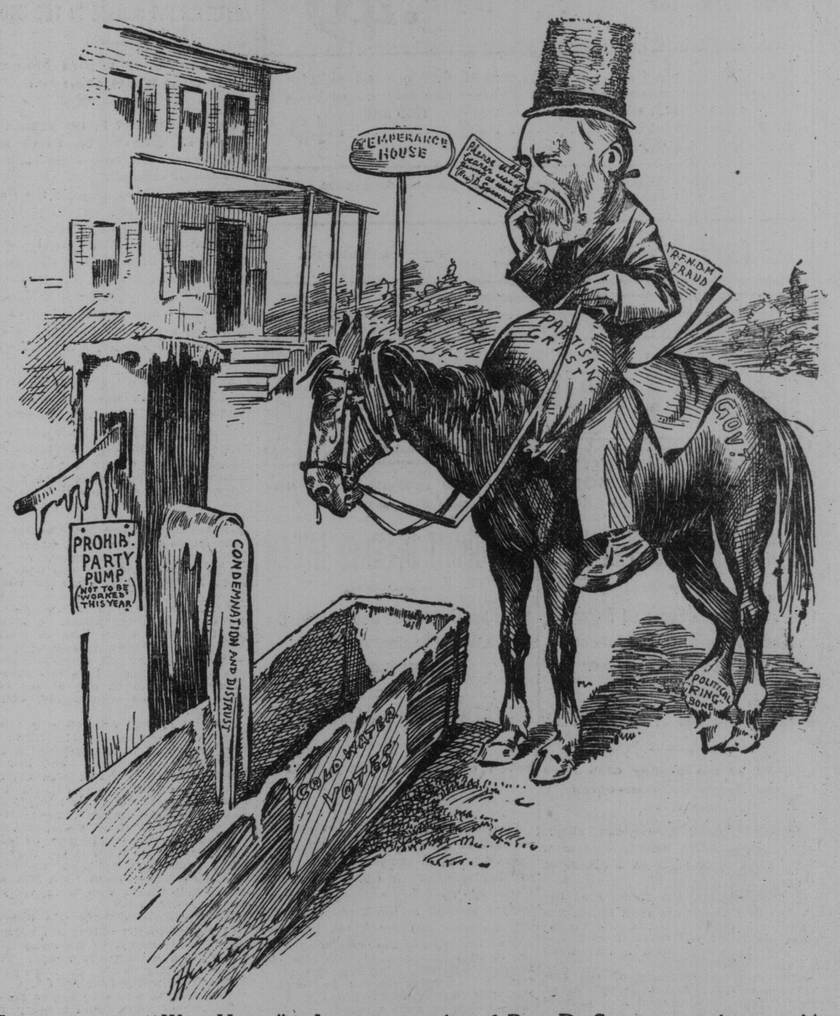
Shea's, return of vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

Star, burlesque, 2 and 8 p.m.

City Hall Drug Store—Ice cream soda.

Carnegie—What is it?

A SEVERE AND LONG-CONTINUED FROST.



GENTLEMAN ON "WAR HORSE": It was very nice of Rev. D. Spencer to give me this permit—but it doesn't thaw the pump worth a cent.

THE CANDIDATES ON TRIAL

W. J. Hill Shields Himself Behind the Ross Bill When Put to Test.

ST. JOHN POINTS TO HIS RECORD

A Delusion and a Snare, Vicious, Perfidious and Deceitful, is the Referendum.

The prohibitionists may put a candidate in the field next week in West York. The present candidates decline to give definite pledges to the Prohibition Association. Letters asking W. J. Hill (Liberal) and J. W. St. John (Conservative) if they would vote for prohibition to the full extent of the ascertained power of the province were sent to them by the prohibition executive a week ago. In his reply, Mr. Hill shields himself behind the Ross referendum. He says: "I have already voted for legislation to prohibit the traffic in intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, so far as is within the asdertained powers of the province, and if such legislation be approved by the electors I will do all in my power to secure the proper enforcement of the same."

Mr. St. John stands on his personal record as a temperance man, and pours hot shot on the referendum. His reply is: "In reply, I beg to state that I have been a total abstainer during my whole life. I will always support honest measures of moral reform and endeavor to lessen the evils of intemperance.

"I regard the Ross referendum as a delusion and a snare; a new creation, vicious in principle, perfidious in design, deceitful in aim, a repudiation of the principle of responsible government, and a monument to the memory of a broken pledge."

The foregoing replies are being sent to the conveners of the local branches of the West York Prohibition Association for action upon them. The North Toronto branch, which includes 27 representatives of the various churches and societies of York Mills, Bedford Park, Eglinton and Davisville, will meet to-night, under the chairmanship of Robert Rae, to consider the candidates' answers.

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

SHIPBUILDING BONUS.

Deputation From Halifax Waits on the Dominion Government.

Ottawa, April 28.—Capt. James Farquhar, George Boak and A. Crowe of Halifax are here for the purpose of consulting the government in regard to a federal bonus on steel ships built in Canada. They express confidence that, if the Dominion government will accede to their request, Messrs. Hunter, Swan & Co. of Newcastale, Eng., will establish steel ship building yards on Halifax harbor. The town of Dartmouth, the city of Halifax and the Nova Scotia government have each granted $100,000 towards the establishment of the industry at Halifax. The firm of Hunter, Swan & Co. is one of the most extensive shipbuilding concerns in Great Britain.

Carnegie—Have You Heard of it?

ATHENS BYLAW CARRIES.

Athens, April 28.—A bylaw to erect a new $6000 Town Hall in the village of Athens was carried to-day by a majority of 91.

The Coronation Lunch Counter is the best.

Arrears of Taxes.

The statutory charge of 6 per cent. will be saved by paying arrears of taxes to the City Treasurer not later than May 1.

SCHOOL BOY WAS TEASED SHOT SCHOOL GIRL DEAD

Tragedy Yesterday Afternoon at Frontenac School, Kingston—Beatrice Holland, Aged 14, the Victim—Eric Sharp, Aged 15, the Culprit.

Kingston, April 28.—Just as the children were being dismissed this afternoon at Frontenac School, a shot rang thru the building, and a bright, happy girl aged 14, named Beatrice Holland, fell over and was soon dead. The bullet pierced her temple. Eric Sharp, aged 15, a schoolmate, fired the fatal shot. The girl was cared for and physicians summoned, but she was beyond relief when they arrived. Meantime the boy fled.

At 7 o'clock he gave himself up to the police. He says he knows not how the deed occurred. He had said he would shoot the girl, she having tipped his hat in the cloak-room. When he pulled the revolver it went off.

Scholars say that Eric told the girl if she did not stop he would shoot her, and he drew the revolver and aimed it at her. The revolver was an American Bull, self-acting. He threw the weapon away.

An inquest will be summoned to-morrow. The families are grief-stricken over the dreadful deed. The victim was the daughter of George Holland, an engineer on the Kingston & Pembroke Railway.

The lad is a son of Henry Sharp, a Princess-street grocer. He was a lively lad, fond of cigarets and novels.

ROYAL ARMS STOLEN.

Red Flag Over Limerick's Mayor's Office Disappears—Arrest Made.

Dublin, April 28.—The royal arms over the door of the Mayor's office at Limerick disappeared last night. The arms had been a "red rag" to the Nationalists of late, and the Mayor, Mr. Daly, wanted to remove them. The police have arrested Councillor Joseph Ryan, a member of the corporation, in connection with the occurrence, which has caused quite a sensation.

Arrears of Taxes.

The statutory charge of 6 per cent. will be saved by paying arrears of taxes to the City Treasurer not later than May 1.

For the Bride.

Something new and different are the Bridal Bouquets we are arranging Roses, Lily of the Valley and all the season's flowers. Send for our price list. Dunlop's, 5 King W., 445 Yonge St.

BIRTHS

BURNS—At No. 1 Hawthorne-avenue, Rosedale, on Friday, April 25, the wife of Douglas A. Burns of a daughter.

RUBBRA—At Montreal, April 28, 1902, the wife of Percy W. Rubbra of a son.

MARRIAGES.

HASSARD—BAIN—On Friday, April 18th, 1902, at Montreal, by the Rev. Mr. Manning of the Windsor-street Methodist Church, Jennie Bain to Frederick Hassard, youngest son of the late Henry Hassard of Toronto.

DEATHS.

DEMPSTER—At Toronto Junction on Sunday, April 27th, Hugh Dempster, in his 70th year.

Funeral on Tuesday, April 29th, from his late residence, Dundas-street, at 2 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

GAMBLE—On Monday, April 28, 1902, at her late residence, 36 Albert-street, Susannah Gamble, the dearly beloved daughter of Joshua and Bina Gamble, aged 21 years and 3 months.

Funeral private, from the above address. Leeds, Yorkshire, papers please copy.

HAGERMAN—At Hagerman's Corners, April 28, Nicholas Hagerman, in his 76th year.

Funeral on Thursday, May 1, at 2 o'clock p.m., to the Hagerman Cemetery.

GARDINER—On Monday, 28th inst., David Gardiner, jr., in his 39th year.

Funeral on Wednesday, from his late residence, 191 King-street east, at 2 p.m.

THISTLE—At his residence, near Stratford, on April 24th, after a few hours' illness, William Thistle, aged 69 years and 7 months.

PROROGATION MAY 13.

General Belief That Parliament Will Close on That Date.

Ottawa, April 28.—It is generally believed that Parliament will be prorogued May 13. At all events, the government has decided that the session shall be brought to a close on that date, and, as the most important measures on the order paper are government bills, the majority of which it is not intended to put thru, there is no reason why the business of the session cannot be finished up by the date mentioned.

The New Hat.

When it comes to Alpine hats, there must be a good deal of judgment shown in buying. The styles change so often. Don't buy an Alpine unless it has the Panama brim. That's the newest thing. The Dineen Company received yesterday from New York ten more cases of new Alpines, in black and grey. They are the very newest on Broadway.

BECOMING SHOWERY.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, April 28.—(8 p.m.)—Fine, warmer weather has prevailed to-day in all parts of the Dominion, except Eastern Manitoba, where there has been a considerable rainfall. Winds have been moderate, both on the lakes and on the seaboard.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 22—44; Victoria, 42—54; Kamloops, 30—62; Calgary, 28—58; Edmonton, 30—72; Qu'Appelle, 22—52; Winnipeg, 30—50; Port Arthur, 40—52; Parry Sound, 34—64; Toronto, 36—67; Ottawa, 40—72; Montreal, 42—64; Quebec, 28—64; Halifax, 40—58.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes—Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds; comparatively warm weather, becoming showery.

Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds; warmer weather, becoming showery.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fine and warmer.

Lake Superior—Easterly and northerly winds; cooler and showery.

Manitoba—Fine, with a little higher temperature.

Carnegie—What is it?

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

April 28.	At.	From.
Athenian	Yokohama	Vancouver
Empress Japan	Yokohama	Vancouver
Aorangi	Brisbane	Vancouver
Kaiserin M. Th.	New York	Genoa
Kahn	New York	Bremen
Saxonia	Queenstown	New York
Cevic	Liverpool	New York
Kaiser W. II. Gr.	Cherbourg	New York
Carthaginian	Glasgow	New York
Frederick V. Gr.	Bremen	New York
Ailer	Gibraltar	New York