

IPSON  
Summer



check and plaid ging-  
uffs, lace 2.00  
farming style, made  
up, solid tucked  
bow, 3.75  
white lawn, trim-  
med, lace, sizes 6  
2.25  
dark grey ground,  
triple breasted style,  
my, sizes 5.75  
in a fawn ground,  
ed models, pants  
sleeve, a 7.00  
27 to 34.

Worsted  
day at \$1.98  
materials, in assorted  
side and hip pockets,  
1 to 42 in. 1.98

Guard  
Underwear that feels  
comfortable touch  
underwear is found  
or more expensive  
Underwear are se-  
by experts, and are  
comes direct to us  
profits are dis-  
on Thurs- 1.25

Men's Night  
Robes  
are made from good  
English flannellette,  
side, made with turn-  
shades of blue and  
fancy stripe ef-  
fices 14 to 19. 59

Groceries  
Dairy Butter, in  
er lb. 24c. English  
Peas, 3 packages  
0 jars Pure Orange  
e, quart gem jars  
in 5-lb. bags, 3 bags  
ardsburg or Beehive  
sup, 5-lb. pail 25c.  
ax Beans, 3 tins 25c.  
ked Wheat, per stone  
ice Red Salmon, per  
Scott-Taylor's Por-  
ce, large bottle, 3  
c. Canned Yellow  
in heavy syrup, 3 size  
Malta Vita Breakfast  
packages 25c. Queen  
16-ounce bottle 25c.  
Sunkist Oranges, per  
c. Telephone direct  
ment.  
SSAM TEA 28c.  
fine, rich, full bodied  
ea, a 35c tea any  
Thursday, per lb. 28c.

\$4000  
Island home for sale on lake front.  
Centre Island, six rooms with bath-  
room, large open fireplace, lot \$2500.  
Rented last year at \$500 per season.  
H. H. WILLIAMS & CO. 48  
38 King Street East.

PROBS: Northerly winds; for the w  
fairly much the same temper

## LAURIER AND BORDEN CONFER ON SUPPLIES

Need of Money to Carry on  
Business of Country Forced  
Premier to Take Step - Not  
Likely to Agree on More  
Than Enough for Month at a  
Time.

### SESSION MAY LAST WELL INTO SUMMER

OTTAWA, March 29.—(Special.)—The government, by reason of the dilatory tactics it has pursued, was compelled to-day to make advances to R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, looking to the passage of a percentage of the estimates of the fiscal year, which commences on Saturday, sufficient to permit the carrying on of the affairs of the country. While it is possible that the opposition will accede to the request, the amount granted will not be by any means as large as that suggested by Mr. Fielding, and it is probable that the opposition will rely only to the extent of permitting the passage of sufficient supply to carry on the nation's business to the end of May.

That the session will last until the middle of the summer now seems to be thoroughly assured. The very fact that Mr. Fielding asked for three months' supply, points to this. And with the lengthening of the session the probabilities of an appeal to the people are looming up more clearly. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is stated to have intimated to-day to one of the executives of the Grain Growers here for the past month to urge the reciprocity agreement upon both sides, that he would not be averse to going to the country in the early autumn.

The situation is such that the opposition can hold up the government at any moment it is deemed advisable to force them to the country. By refusing any more supply than will carry on public business until the end of May, the opposition preserves the whip hand. Until then the reciprocity debate will be enough.

## FERMIE MINES WILL BE CLOSED ON SATURDAY

Meeting of Men Endorsed Attitude  
Taken by their Representatives  
at Calgary Conference.

FERMIE, B.C., March 29.—A mass meeting of the Coal Creek and Fermie miners was held in the Grand Theatre here this afternoon, which was attended by over 800 men, who packed the building to the doors, and two or three hundred men were upon the steps. The meeting endorsed the attitude taken by their representatives at the Calgary conference, thus making it certain that the mines here will be closed down on Saturday. The same action was taken last night at Hosmer, and a meeting at Michel-to-morrow is expected to do the same. The men seem united, and the operators refuse to go further, so that it looks like a stoppage of work for some time. J. N. McNiven, fair wage officer of the department of labor at Ottawa, is in town, but is taking no part so far in the proceedings. Some men are leaving the camp, and this exodus will increase as soon as the mines are closed.

### ON STRICT PARTY VOTE

HALIFAX, March 29.—At midnight a vote was taken in the House of Assembly on a resolution favoring the reciprocity agreement negotiated by Messrs. Fielding and Patterson at Washington and commending them for their efforts on behalf of that measure. The debate extended over three days. An amendment was moved by the Conservative opposition that there had been no mandate from the people for reciprocity and expressing the opinion that the coal interests of Nova Scotia would suffer from the proposed reduction in the duty on that article. At midnight the amendment was voted down and the resolution carried by a strict party vote in a full house.

## TWO PHENOMENAL CAMPS

H. W. Hardinge, the eminent mining engineer of New York, whose profession has called him into all the great mining centres of the American continent, was in Toronto yesterday on his return from a second visit to Porcupine. He was one of the first well-known mineralogists to realize the importance of Cobalt as a silver camp, and speaking of Cobalt yesterday he said that it was greater than ever, and for years and years to come would be the greatest producer of silver for its area on the American continent.

In regard to Porcupine, he said he had been up there last year, and he regretted that his knowledge of mining had made him dubious with reference to gold in Canada, and his attitude was that of the "Man from Missouri." Now his attitude is that of the "Man from Porcupine," and while he could say that Cobalt was phenomenal in the experience of any engineer who had examined it, he was becoming more and more convinced that Porcupine as a gold camp was also to be phenomenal, and was destined to attract the attention of the world at large.

He left last night for Montreal, and from there he would go to Cuba on a special mission, but he had seen enough of Porcupine to make him anxious to get back there again as soon as he could.

# The Toronto World

FOURTEEN PAGES—THURSDAY MORNING MARCH 30 1911—FOURTEEN PAGES

## DOT LEETLE HERO OF HAARLEM



CLIFFY VON SIFTON: Hellup! Hellup!!

## MONSTER FUNERAL FOR 143 VICTIMS OF FIRE

150,000 Persons Expected to Join  
in Procession, Which Will  
Pass Scene of Disaster.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Arrangements for a funeral demonstration in which 150,000 sympathizers will be asked to join; identification of four more bodies, leaving but sixteen now unnamed; the swelling of the relief fund to nearly \$50,000, and the effort of the district attorney's office and the fire marshal to fix the blame, were activities which followed Saturday's fire horror to-day.

It is proposed to draw the bodies of most of the 143 victims thru the streets by a chorus of 70 singers from the Jewish Chorists' Union, followed by the 600 surviving employees of the Triangle Waist Company, and as many sympathizing workers as can be induced to join.

The United Cloak Makers' Union has asked that all of its 70,000 members march in the procession, and according to the plan made to the police to-day a line of 150,000 can easily be formed if the authorities will permit it. It is suggested that the procession pass the morgue by the Washington-place building, where the fire occurred. Jewish victims will be interred in Mount Sinai Cemetery, the few Italians and others elsewhere.

Twenty-five survivors told their stories of the catastrophe to-day in the district attorney's office, and others appeared before Fire Marshal Wm. L. Beers.

### C. P. R. WRECK AT BYNG INLET

Ten Freight Cars Off Track Cause  
Serious Delay to Traffic.

As the result of the derailment of a freight train near Byng Inlet, on the Sudbury line, the Canadian Pacific train from Winnipeg, which should have arrived at 2.15 yesterday, had not arrived up to an early hour to-day. C. P. R. officials were reluctant as to the nature of the accident, the most that could be gathered being the statement that ten freight cars had jumped the track, thus holding up the passenger.

Last night's train for the west went out as usual, and it was stated that arrangements had been made that would enable it to get thru.

### WISHART IS INNOCENT

Securian Animosities Said to Have In-  
spired Charge of Theft.

Arrested in Toronto at the request of the Irish police, Abraham Wishart, ex-sergeant of the Royal Irish Constabulary, was held here on a considerable time awaiting surrender to the English authorities. Taken back to face a charge of theft of \$15, he was arrested weekly and remanded and remanded to jail.

He has now been acquitted of the charge and the feeling of the populace was such that bonfire were lighted in his honor at the event. It is alleged that religion entered into the matter deeply. The charge was laid by a Catholic and Wishart is a Protestant.

## Rumors of War

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—A rumor was current to-day that the Chinese had surrounded and were attacking Blagoveshensk, capital of the Amur Province, on the Amur River, in Asiatic Russia. The rumor is without confirmation.

Blagoveshensk is situated close to Manchuria. It is cholera infected, and some trouble has arisen between the Russians and Chinese over the epidemic and quarantine measures. This town was unsuccessfully attacked by the Chinese in 1900, during the Boxer trouble.

## FOUR FORGERY CHARGES AGAINST MRS. M'EWEN

Woman is Alleged to Have Made  
Use of Cheques Signed  
in Blank.

Mrs. Barbara McEwen, 30 years, 128 Sackville-street, was arrested yesterday by Detective Newton. She is held on four charges of forgery. The total amount involved is about \$200.

It is alleged that in some way she became possessed of thirteen cheques, signed all the cheques in blank so that her clerk might pay out money. These she cashed at intervals at the bank upon which they were drawn, \$100 in the amounts. The woman admits she filled them out. She says this was done by another party. The cheques were drawn in favor of and endorsed in the name of W. Pennick.

### NAVY YARD FOR QUEBEC

Hon. L. P. Brodeur Gives Encouraging  
Reply to Board of Trade.

QUEBEC, March 29.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine, has replied to the memorial of the Quebec Board of Trade in regard to the establishment here of a navy yard and shipbuilding plant for the war vessels of the new Canadian navy. Hon. Mr. Brodeur states that with the many advantages set forth by the board of trade some of the firms who tendered to choose Quebec as the scene of operations, and the minister states he will be very happy to have the choice endorsed.

## ALBANY'S CAPITOL BURNED.

ALBANY, N.Y., March 29.—Fire-swept, smoke-strewn and water-drenched, New York State's magnificent \$7,000,000 capitol stands this morning a partial wreck by flames that started in the assembly library, burned away the entire west wing, and did damage estimated at between \$5,000,000 and \$7,000,000 before the flames were declared under control.

## CHOICE OFFICES FOR RENT

The new Standard Bank Building, corner King and Jarvis Streets, excellent light, best elevator accommodation; possession May 15th.  
H. H. WILLIAMS & CO. 48  
38 King Street East.

VOL. XXXI.—No. 11,179

## MAY ENLARGE ENQUIRY TO PROBE COAL CONTRACTS

Sturgeon Stewart and  
Parkdale Meth. Church

During the Levee enquiry on Tuesday, Sturgeon Stewart, formerly secretary-treasurer of the Slocum Medicine Co., asserted that he had been compelled to leave Parkdale Methodist Church, of which Rev. W. B. Caswell is pastor, because Mr. Levee made defamatory statements about him.

Last night the trustees of the church unanimously adopted the following statement:

"In regard to the matter of Mr. Sturgeon Stewart and his relationship to the Parkdale Methodist Church, we beg to state:

"1. That Mr. Stewart's relationship to our trustees board was in no way whatsoever influenced by any statement of Mr. L. S. Levee.

"2. That the pastor always acted in the matter of his resignation in the full knowledge of, and with the unanimous assent of the board.

"3. That the board unanimously requested his resignation on their own responsibility. The secretary of the board so informed Mr. Stewart and the latter was, furthermore, urged to resign by the recording steward.

"Signed on behalf of the board, 'Jas. M. Redmond, Secretary.'

## ENGLISH BIBLE BOND OF UNION

Tercentenary Celebration in  
London Brings Eulogies of  
Arbitration Movement—  
Suffragettes Disturb  
Meeting.

LONDON, March 29.—At a great meeting of churchmen and statesmen in Albert Hall this evening to celebrate the tercentenary of the revision of the English translation of the Bible by a commission which completed the so-called King James version in 1611, Premier Asquith and Whitelaw Red, the American ambassador, who were the principal speakers, seized the opportunity to eulogize the arbitration movement.

Suffragettes interfered with the proceedings, and when the prime minister began, the unfurled banners bearing the inscription: "Votes for Women." The banners were torn up after a free fight.

In his address Mr. Asquith said: "The English Bible belongs not only to the subjects of King George, but to the whole English-speaking world. One of the truths which has been slowly realized, and which now I believe is rooted in the faith of Christian men and women on both sides of the Atlantic, is that war between English-speaking people would be not only a crime against civilization, but an unforfeitable breach of the few commandments which are enshrined in the New Testament, on which both nations have been bred.

An Appropriate Monument.

"There surely could not be a more worthy, a more appropriate, a more splendid monument to this tercentenary year than that it should witness the sealing of a solemn pact between us which would put an end, once for all, to the hideous and unthinkable possibilities of fratricidal strife."

Speaking of how the Bible furnished the strongest and most indelible bond for the present practical unity in the aims and aspirations of the English-speaking family, Ambassador Red said:

"While that community of aims and aspirations endures, starting as it does from our common possession and use of this book, and supported by the same language, the same common law, the same parliamentary institutions, the same civil rights and largely the same blood, it is the greatest single guarantee for the peace of the world."

"In fact," continued the speaker, "from the men and from the peoples nurtured on the precepts of this book, and mainly in this version, came the recent statesmanlike proposal of the President of the United States and the inspiring response of King George, thru Sir Edward Grey, which promises to make war as a settlement of any dispute henceforth between any English-speaking peoples impossible, and between any other civilized nations discreditable."

The ambassador concluded by reading President Taft's letter.

## NAVY YARD FOR QUEBEC

Hon. L. P. Brodeur Gives Encouraging  
Reply to Board of Trade.

QUEBEC, March 29.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine, has replied to the memorial of the Quebec Board of Trade in regard to the establishment here of a navy yard and shipbuilding plant for the war vessels of the new Canadian navy. Hon. Mr. Brodeur states that with the many advantages set forth by the board of trade some of the firms who tendered to choose Quebec as the scene of operations, and the minister states he will be very happy to have the choice endorsed.

## ALBANY'S CAPITOL BURNED.

ALBANY, N.Y., March 29.—Fire-swept, smoke-strewn and water-drenched, New York State's magnificent \$7,000,000 capitol stands this morning a partial wreck by flames that started in the assembly library, burned away the entire west wing, and did damage estimated at between \$5,000,000 and \$7,000,000 before the flames were declared under control.

## NAVY YARD FOR QUEBEC

Hon. L. P. Brodeur Gives Encouraging  
Reply to Board of Trade.

QUEBEC, March 29.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine, has replied to the memorial of the Quebec Board of Trade in regard to the establishment here of a navy yard and shipbuilding plant for the war vessels of the new Canadian navy. Hon. Mr. Brodeur states that with the many advantages set forth by the board of trade some of the firms who tendered to choose Quebec as the scene of operations, and the minister states he will be very happy to have the choice endorsed.

## ALBANY'S CAPITOL BURNED.

ALBANY, N.Y., March 29.—Fire-swept, smoke-strewn and water-drenched, New York State's magnificent \$7,000,000 capitol stands this morning a partial wreck by flames that started in the assembly library, burned away the entire west wing, and did damage estimated at between \$5,000,000 and \$7,000,000 before the flames were declared under control.

## Private Detective in Employ of Coal Company Alleged That Trustee Levee and ex-Trustee Smith Got Commissions From Rival Firm—Investigation Into Stock Sale Concluded.

A new sensation was sprung in the Levee investigation yesterday afternoon, which may call for special consideration by the board of education, to see if the scope of the enquiry shall be broadened to take in the conduct of ex-Trustee W. H. Smith, in conjunction with Chairman Levee, in connection with allegations that they were acting as agents for the Connell Coal Company while the school contracts for coal were being considered.

Alf. Rogers of the Elias Rogers Coal Company was the witness who opened the blinds on this matter. He told of having tendered on hard coal and also his figure was from 25 to 35 cents per ton lower than the Connell, the latter was awarded the contract. He had been unable to get his bids accepted for the past five years, and to ascertain why it was he had engaged a private detective named Mamama of Chicago, to ferret things out.

The investigation, so far as the solicitations of the Slocum Medicine Company amongst teachers are concerned, concluded at 6.15 last night; but Judge Winchester announced that he would not make his report until the board of education shall have had an opportunity to decide what it intended to do with regard to the coal case.

J. R. L. Starr, counsel for Mr. Levee, interposed that it should be treated as a separate matter; but his honor declared that it should come up in the present case if the board of education deemed it worth investigating.

Thirty-five witnesses were examined yesterday, including Inspectors Hughes and Chapman, Secretary Wilkinson and Superintendent Bishop of the board of education.

## Levee on the Stand.

Mr. Levee was put on the stand for a brief minute and replied to Mr. Drayton that he had sold stock to teachers as an absolutely business transaction, and it had not made any difference and could not make any difference with him whether teachers took his stock or not, insofar as his attitude toward them as trustee was concerned.

H. Gagnier, proprietor of the journal that published the articles about Mr. Levee, was the last witness.

Mr. Starr went after him for having referred to Mr. Levee as chairman of the board of education, when the data contained in the article of Jan. 24 had been collected before Mr. Levee was appointed to the chairmanship. Mr. Gagnier had to admit that he did not know of any shares having been sold to teachers after Mr. Levee became chairman.

"Assuming, then, that no shares had been sold after Jan. 1, how did you come to drug him in as chairman?"

"We had no desire to hurt Mr. Levee personally."

"Then, why did you distribute 200 copies in his ward?"

"Because a customer ordered them," replied the publisher, "but he couldn't tell the customer's name."

"Who distributed them?"

"We did."

"Has this customer of yours paid for them yet?"

"No; but I presume he has the bill."

After some cross-firing Mr. Gagnier said he had no objection to publishing a statement that Mr. Levee had not sold any shares since he became chairman, if he could be convinced it was a fact; but he insisted that it could not be called a retraction, and he would retract nothing. He had considered the article in the public interest, stating the discipline of the schools was wrong and the gospel that teachers were investing in patent medicine stock was harmful.

Mr. Starr put a hypothetical question. Sir Edmund Walker was once a member of the board of education, and would it have been harmful for a teacher to deposit her savings in the Bank of Commerce there?

"No, but there is a difference between the business, 'I am particularly opposed to the consumption cure end of the business.'"

Then Mr. Starr asked if a doctor, lawyer or insurance man were on the

## THOUSAND MORE IMMIGRANTS.

Over a thousand emigrants from the old country came in at the Union Station yesterday. They were 350 on a C.P.R. train at 9 a.m., another lot of 400 arrived by the C.P.R. at 7.45 p.m. The 3 p.m. G.T.R. train brought in 350 immigrants, who came over on the Allan liner Ionia. The majority of these went thru to points in the west.

## SILK HAT SEASON.

A Silk Hat for Easter is a necessary item of expense. The best way to make a good investment is to buy a silk hat that is positively new every way. The Dineen Company is sole Canadian agent for the great English Silk Hat by Henry Heath, maker of His Majesty. All the new blocks are in.