

Hen, Mr. Hyman Makes Announcement Which May Be Meant to Prevent Provincial Expropriation of the Great Power Plants - Rankine Co. Seeks Federal Confirmation of Ontario Charter.

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Ottawa, March 26.-(Special.)-The most momentous issue to the Province of Ontario came up in parliament today in connection with a discussion on the water power of Canada. Hon, Mr. Hyman announced two

things, first, in a veiled way, that the ninion was about to claim jurisdiction over the water powers of the country, and especially of Niagara Falls, and in a direct way that the Dominion would certainly claim complete jurisdiction over the export of electrical energy out of the country. Recognizing this latter claim the senior power company at the falls, known as the Rankine Company, to-day introduced a pri-vate bill confirming all its powers granted by the Province of Ontario, including as it may be easily imagin-

ed, the power to export. IS IT POSSIBLE THAT THE THREE BIG POWER FRANCHISE-HOLDING COMPANIES ON THE HOLDING COMPANIES ON THE ONTARIO SIDE OF FALLS FEAR-ING THAT HON. PREMIER WHIT-NEY MAY ADOPT A POLICY. OF EXPROPRIATION AND PUBLIC OWNERSHIP ARE TRYING TO SLIP OUT OF HIS JURISDICTION? HON. MK. WHITNEY IS UP AGAINST THE PROBLEM OF HIS LIFE, AND HE WILL NEED ALL HIS COURAGE AND THE UNSWERVING SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE OF THE PRO-VINCE.

Mr. Hyman showed a very full acquaintance with what was on; and his speech bears out the statement in The

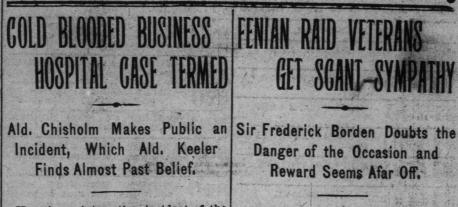
JURISDICTION OVER NIAGARA FALLS PUWER.

Ottawa, March 20.-(Special.)--Following is the bill advanced a stage in the house of commons this afternoon and which raises the whole question of jurisdiction over water powers at Niagara Falls:

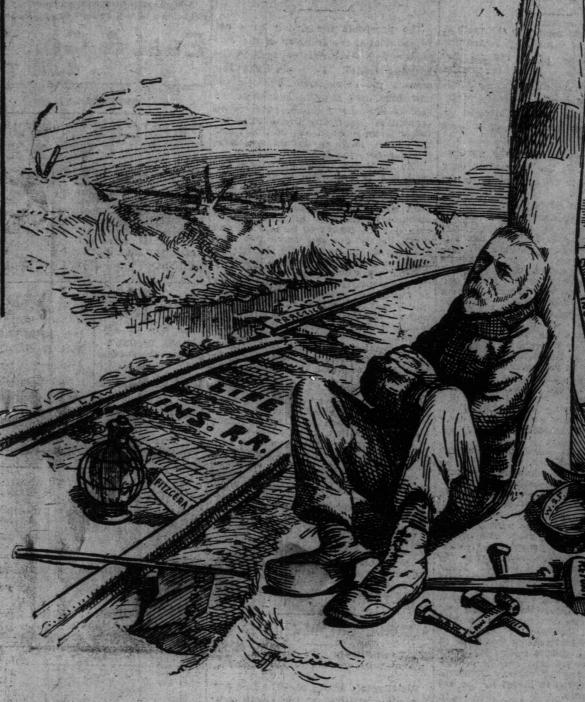
Fails: "Whereas the Canadian Niagara Power Company has by its petition represented that it was incorporated by Chapter 8 of the Statutes of 1892 of Ontario and was thereby empowered to execute the works of development therein more particularly referred to, and that the said works are now in operation; "And whereas the said company has prayed that it be enacted as herein set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the raid patition;

said petition; "Therefore, his majesty, by and with the advice and consent of "Therefore, his majesty, by and with the advice and consent of The senate and house of commons of Canada, enacts as follows: The charter granted to the Canadian Niagara Power Company by Chapter 8 of the Statutes of 1892 of Ontario, and all amendments thereto, is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said company is hereby authorized to exercise all powers conferred upon it by the said charter and amendments thereto."

said charter and amendments thereto." It would appear, so The World was informed to-night, that this company believes it cannot export power, and this confirmation of the franchise is to enable it to do so. A constitutional authority has expressed the opinion that such legislation cannot be included in a private bill. The real secret of all this activity in Niagara power is yet to be brought out. Perhaps the Vanderbilt railways and the big power companies on this side of the line are at the bottom of it all.



world some weeks ago that Mr. Gib-bon of London, besides being a mem-ber of the international waterways city council last night. Ald. Dr. Noble telephone situation by granting a com-peting franchises, as the Dominion gov-enment was about to regulate the overing ses-sion of the house upon a resolution offered by Mr. Monk to the effect that the Canadian government recognize in some substantial manner the services



Notice of Motion for Bylaw to Aliow Entry is Submitted-"Bell" Fears Complications and Offers Compromise,

Port Hope, March 26 .- (Special.)-The World's despatch from Port Hope dealing with the application of the Durham Union Telephone Co. for permission to enter Port Hope was the feature of this evening's council meeting.

Mr. Hill, representative of the Bell Co., appeared armed with a copy of The World, as did also G. W. Jones, of the farmers' line, and every speaker referred to The World's despatch; which evidently served to make the members of the council more inclined to lend a favorable ear to the application of the

favorable ear to the application of the farmers' line. Mr. Hill, in addressing council, re-ferred to The World as the champion of any telephone company which is nghing the Bell. Councillor McMullen strongly repud-iated the sentiments attributed to him by Councillor Merrifield in his inter-view with The World, and expressed himself as strongly in favor of grant-ing a franchise to the farmers' com-pany, and ended by giving notice of a bylaw to grant a franchise to that company.

company. G. W. Jones of Newtonville first additessed the council, yrging it to grant the farmers' company permission to erect poles in Port Hope. He stated that the farmers' dompany was willing to make a mutaally advantageous agreement with the Bell Co., which would obviate the necessity of erecting poles in Port Hope, but that it would be impossible to come to terms with the Bell Company, unless the independent company was given a franchise. Mr. Hill, on behalf of the Bell, asked council to decline to complicate the telephone situation by granting a competing franchises, as the Dominion gov-

Mr. Culverwell asked the council to refuse a franchise to the independent company unless it was stipulated that it should make no agreement with any Councilior Ralph declared that he had only expressed his private optnion and not that of the council when he said that no more poles should be permit-ted in Port Hope. He still held that Opposes Measure Which Would The discussion ended with Councillor McMullen's notice of a bylaw to grant the franchise desired. Deprive Citizens of Innocent

Recreation.

Montreal city council to-day unani-

would be to prevent on Sunday the

running of street cars and trains, ex-

ing of public parks, provided that no spiritious liquors be sold therein, and

whose effect generally would tend to deprive the citizens of Montreal of the

BIRTHS.

David McDonald, a daughter.

at the age of 67 years.

flowers.

year.

at 9.30 a.m.

way Cemetery.

McDONALD_On Monday, March 26th. at

1288 King-street West, to Mr. and Mrs.

CALLUM-Monday, March 26th, at 570

DEATHS.

er's residence, 59 Bleecker-street, of ty-

phoid pneumonia, George W. A., second

Sunday, March 25, Marion Gene, dearly

Remains left for Buffalo at noon vester-

Stevens, formerly of Scarboro Township,

but lately of Stouffville, Ont., in his 65th

Funeral at St. James' Cemetery, High-

and Creek, on Wednesday, the 28th inst.,

leaving F. W. Matthews & Co.'s (under-

takers), 457 Queen-street West, Toronto,

STOCKWELL-On March 26th, 1906, at his

late residence, 518 Eastern-avenue, Samuel

Funeral Wednesday, at 2 p.m., to Nor-

Stockwell, blacksmith, aged 72.

beloved wife of W. J. S. Graham.

son of the late G. S. Faircloth

Sherbourne-street, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert

tion."

cursions by boat or railway, the open-

all diseases of men. Epilepsy-Fits Rheumatism Skin Diseases Chronic Ulcers Nervous Debility Bright's Diseases Varicocele Leucorrhoea

said he trusted that Hon; Mr. Whit-ney would nationalize the three plants at the Falls. Mr. Monk made an earnest and scholarly address pointing out the great possibilities to Canada from utilizing her vast treasure of water power and electrical energy. Ele fear-ed that leases had been given out reck-lessly and without any limit as to the ime in which power must be develop-time in which power must be develop-time in which power must be develop-time in which power and solution in the set the daughter of a widow in poor circumstances and was sent to the lessly and without any limit as to the poor circumstances and was sent to the pendent relatives of those who were hospital for an operation three months killed. But as to granting lands to

ed. Mr. Bourassa (Labelle) supported the motion. He said that our people were just beginning to realize the import-ance of this question. W. F. Maclean announced that the time had come for a national policy in regard to this great source of wealth, the water powers of Canada. Many parts of the country had no coal, either hard or soft, but in Ontario and either hard or soft, but in Ontario and knew of this case. Dr. Sheard had Quebec there were great water powers, her sent back again. If the hospital the "white coal" it had been called, was not a cold-blooded business deal but better than coal. Many water they would have asked the city for an-rights had been granted improvidently and they should be reclaimed. At Ham-liton the street car company could not give adequate service because it was a case? I presume that girl had been compelled to pay an extortionate price a clinical subject for three months, and to the Cataract Power Co. And this they had tired of her case to make compelled to pay an external this they had tired of her case to make room for several others. She was home for three days, and—" the Welland Canal. Concernment Should Stipulate. Conce

be furnished to the consumer.

sented nothing.

He hoped that in time electric energy would be so freely generated and dis-tributed under state control that every home, whether in the city or on the farm, might be brightened and warmed

and illuminated by electricity. There was no reason why the province could not generate and transmit electrical energy to the municipalities, and the municipalities so distribute it that the cost would not exceed \$20 a horsepower for 24 hours in the day in any part of Ontario.

transmitted to the United States.

Railways Interested.

ate them.

ts., Toronto Niagara Falls were organized to furnish power to the New York Central and Pennsylvania railways, and their allied O TENOR. interests. These great systems are changing from steam to electricity. nrico Caruso. Maclean did not believe that these

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Europe with personal exszke once re-

100.000 for a brother Edabout half as.

rocer has SALT. atways, #

Quebec had before it similar and splenopportunities In expropriating these works at Nia-Continued on Page 6.

Mr. Monk (Jacques Carter) asking for an inventory of the water powers of the country, but the wider and more pressing issue came up after the speech of the member or South York, who raised the idea of an export duty, and Ald. Sheppard, Bible," asked Ald. Noble. "Guess it's better as it is," replied said he trusted that Hon; Mr. Whit- Then Ald. Chisholm jumped up and

nays 90.

No grant of power should ever be issued without the government stipu-lating the price at which power should

her removal would endanger her life? I can't understand a body of medical At Niagara Falls, four companies were producing energy at \$12 per horse-it. In fact, I——" were producing energy at \$12 per norse-power, but the private consumer in the City of Toronto would be held up for \$50 or \$60 a horsepower. One of these companies issued \$6,000,000 of stock. The horde raid for the plant, but still The horde raid for the plant, but still

The bonds paid for the plant, but still another operation." The people would be called upon to pay 6 or 8 or 10 per cent. dividends on Was upon the bowels, was mentioned by this stock that cost nothing and repre- Ald. Chisholm, who eventually refused

to vote for the grant to the hospital under the conditions imposed.

Great Sale of Pictures This Afternoon,

No art lover should fail to attend the great unreserved auction sale of valuable water colors by Marmaduke Mathews, that takes place this afternoon

at 2.30 at Nos. 87-89 East King-street. Every lot offered will be sold without; commencing to-morrow morning at 11 east reserve whatever. Mr. Chas.

Two of the great power companies at M. Henderson will conduct the sale.

Oscar Hudson & Co., Chartered Ac countants, 5 King West. M. 4786

Have You Smoked a Panatella ? may be expected. Really one of the finest cigars ever power companies should be allowed to sold in Canada. Five inches furnish power to run United States raillong Hand made with long clear Havana filroads and move their freight until the ler. Mild and mellow, and sweet as needs of Canada are fully served. He

a nut; 5c, six for 25c. Box of twentyfavored to-day, as members knew that five sent prepaid for \$1. A. Clubb & he had in the past, an export duty upon Sons, 49 King West, electric power generated in Canada and

Smoke Taylor's Maple Leaf' Cigar He expressed the earnest hope that

Mr. Whitney would find a way at this BLUE PRINTS BY ELECTRIC LIGHT session to recover the three great franchises of these power companies oper

Architects and engineers, send us your printing: prices right. Lockhart Photo Supply Co., Ltd., 16 Temperance-street. ating at Niagara Falls and to expropri-

Then they could distribute electrical energy to the municipalities and people of Ontario. If this is done W.Harper, Customs Broker, 5 Melinda

it means everything for the wealth ard The Only Clean Pipe. progress of Ontario. The Province of The Bilton filters the smoke. Price

75c. Alive Bollard.

Edwards, Morgan & Company, Char tered Accountants, 26 Wellington-st East. Phone Main 1163.

"Do you want me to swear it on a advocated the resolution, as did also Mr, Barker (Hamilton).

Sir Frederick Borden was inclined to

next session." The government gave 250,000 acres to the Saskatchewan Land Company for one dollar per acre, which was resold for eight dollars an acre. Some consideration was due to those

men who, forty years ago, risked their lives for Canada onths Upon division the vote stood: Yeas 40,

Ottawa, March 26.-(Special.)-Judge MacTavish and G. F. Shepley, K.C., have gone to Albany, N.Y., to consult

ried after him and followed him into the buggy, covering him with the drivalso visit New York, looking up a trained actuary to go thru the intricacies of ing rug until beyond danger from pistol the methods of insurance companies, and incidentally to get some hints there

Before the startled officials could rerelative to the conduct of the New York cover their wits she was down the roadway, driving the horse furiously, inquisition. It is stated to be almost impossible to get a Canadian actuary York Springs Sarsaparilla-Superior to that imported from England. Impossible to get a Canadian actuary and her son with her. Her house, or beaty-avenue, was searched last night but without finding trace of the and her son with her. Her house, on but without finding trace of either

ed the request readily.

existing companies. It is expected that the sessions will mother or son. resume Wednesday, concluding this week. Sittings will then be held in Toronto and Montreal.

Morphy & Sons' Great Auction To-

Morrow. Mr. Chas. M. Henderson will sell

o'clock, the entire stock of diamonds Brantford. watches, clocks, fine electroplate, jew-elry, handsome shop fixtures, show cases, mirrors, etc., of Messrs. Morphy

as a great many boys would do under the circumstances, the two attempted Sons, No. 141 Yonge-street (near the to make the best of their way home. Yongestreet Arcade). Great bargains They were arrested at Dixie about two hours later.

Instead of making tracks for the city

Cool Tobacco.

Best money can buy "Club Coffee." A fine navy blue serge to your order, \$12.50. Hobberlin's, 153 Yonge St. A Famous Tobacco. Smoked by the best people in Canada. "Clubb's Dollar Mixture" is what they EMPIRE HOTEL.

call it. Will positively not burn the Sold at a popular price! 1 lb. to \$2.00 per day. J. Newton, proprietor. Phone Main 2255. tin \$1, 1-2 lb. tin 50c, 1-4 lb. tin 25c. Sample package 10c at tobacco shops or from A. Clubb & Sons, 43 West King.

Hoskins & Westervelt. Chartered Accountants. 27 East Wellington St. To onto David Hoskins, F. C. A.; W. J. Westervelt, C. A. Fine West of England trouserings to order, \$3.50. Hotberlin's, 153 Yonge Street.

Does Your Watchman Do His Duty? The board of underwriters allow a No. 71 guaranted not to bite tongue Try it once. Alive Bollard. rebate on buildings and contents of buildings using our system of night watch signals. The Holmes Electric Get wise, your grocer sells "Club Protection Co. of Toronte, Limited, 5 Jordan-street. Phone Main 676.

It never disappoints, "Jub Coffee," Empress Hots', Yonge and Gould Sts. R. Dissette, Frop. \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day.



MAY BE SAFE BLOWERS. Unusual Escape Accomplished at Mimico Reformatory Last Three Men Locked Up as Vagrants Evening - Two Other Boys -One Had Revolver. Who Attempt to Go Are Cap-Detectives Newton and Twigg saw tured. yesterday on York-street John Crosby,

22 years of age, who claims to live on Five boys escaped from the Mimico Morse-street, and James Hunter, who Industrial School within 24 hours from

Industrial School within 24 hours from midnight Sunday. Of these two have been captured. The pair who escaped headquarters Crosby had \$29. Hunter had \$16. in their nightgowns are still at liberty. The most sensational escape occurred there was found a 44-calibre revolver and a large bunch of keys. When Hunter's home was searched ucse of Superintendent Ferrier and the Crosby was wearing a pair of shoe

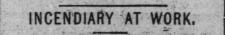
that answered the description of those stolen from a small town in which a rest of the staff, except a portion away hunting Roberts and Jenkins. George store had been entered recently. Ser-geant Duncan had the shoes taken off Cameron is only 14 years old. He has, however, escaped twice within three Crosby while in headquarters.

Hunter is a son-in-law of Kimball, who was sentenced to seven years in Late yesterday Mrs. Ferguson, his mother, living at 62 Beaty-avenue, Parkdale, called at the school and rethe penitentiary for receiving stolen quested permission to see her son. She goods.

Both men are said to have had mutidrove up in a buggy, and to all aplated bills comparing with pieces found pearances looked the lady from the top of her extensive hat to the sole of her at carpet works Whether the police will be able to connect these men with the safe blowpatent leather shoe. Mr. Ferrier grant-

ing cases has yet to be brought out. Crosby was able to explain where he After interviewing the son, the mother prepared to go away from the institu-tion, and her son, convicted of house-breaking on Wilson-avenue, returned to the ranks of the prisoners filing into the supper-room. Suddenly he broke away upon seeing his mother opening the front door of the institution. She hard was on certain nights, but Friday

Three others are locked up as va-grants, whose identity the police would ont door of the institution. She hurnot reveal.



Callum, a son. Fire in Broom Factory This Morning Placed to His Credit. CRANE-On March 26, 1906, James Crane,

What is believed to have been an incendiary fire was nlpped in the bud at Nelson's broom factory, which occu-Wilbur Lucas. a negro, and James ples the old Presbyterian Church at Whinney, an Indian, slipped beyond King and Tecumseth-streets, at one bounds at daylight yesterday morning. O'clock this morning.

The pair were part of the squad detailed to prepare breakfast and just before daylight they dodged outside the cook-house. With 19 minutes' start they eluded their pursuers. Luces arrived a the brown corn. The loss will be \$100 to house. With 19 minutes start com-eluded their pursuers. Lucas was combuilding and \$100 to contents. mitted from London and Whinney from It is said other attempts have been

Funeral on Wednesday, at 3 p.m., to made to fire the place. the Necropolis. Friends will kindly not send flowers. ON WEDNESDAY. GRAHAM-At St. Michael's Hospital, on

Ottawa, March 26 .- (Special.)-Upon enquiry by W. F. Maclean, the pre-mier to-day stated that it was expect-

ed to bring down the government bill to amend the Railway Act, which is exdav STEVENS_At the Toronto General Hospi pected to deal with the telephone questal, after a short illness, Mr. Reuben tion. on Wednesday next.

336 Yonge-street, most modern and For "Better Tailoring," MacLeod, up-to-date hotel in Toronto. Rates \$1.50 Yonge and College Street.

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Our increased business compels to seek larger premises. After June 1 we will be located at 5 West Kingstreet. At present we are offering great values to smokers at our pre

sent address, 49 King West. The Business of Being Responsible

Whoever is called upon to advance a bond to recommend a friend for a posi-tion of trust should shift that responsi-bility to the London Guarantee & Ac-The F. W. Matthews Co., Phone M. 2571. Private Ambulance Service. cident Co., Canada Life Building, phone

Main 1642. Guarantee and fidelity bonds issued. Absolute reliability. Babbit Metal. The best made, Cana-

NO FLAG, NO BAND.

Montreal, March 26 .- (Special.)-The Patriotic Order' is Issued to Foot Guards' Musicians at Ottawa,

mously adopted a hostile resolution to Ottawa, March 26.-(Special.)-A the Sunday observance measure, and regimental order has been issued to both Protestants and Catholics were to the bandmaster of 'the Governormost outspoken in the condemnation General's Foot Guards that in future of the bill. The resolution was made by Ald. Mucler, and seconded by Ald. the band must not play in uniform in Sadler, who represents the banner any public procession carrying a flag Protestant ward of the city. Mayor unless the Union Jack is also carried. any public procession carrying a flag unless the Union Jack is also carried. The reason for this order is because the band played in the St. Patrick's Eckers also spoke approvingly of the resolution, which registers council's ob-

jection "to the adoption of such a Day procession here in which no Union law" and requests the government "not Jack appeared. to form any legislation whose effect

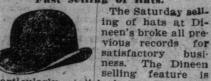
FIXTURES ELECTROCUTE

Three Horses Killed in a Peculiar Way at Brantford.

Brantford, March 26.-The stable fixmeans of healthy and moral recreaditures of Hunt & Colters' livery stable on Dalhousie-street, are all of galvanized metal.

Fine Scotch Tweed Suits, well trim-med, well tailored, to your order, \$15. Hobberlin's, 153 Yonge Street, To-night, in some way, at present unable to be explained, the stable fix-tures were charged with electricity. Three horses were electrocuted. Firemen were called out and the electric power taken off the circuit.

Fast Selling of Hats.



feature is particularly stylish hats, England's Funeral service at Bloor-street Presby. terian Church on Wednesday, at 2.30 and America's very best makes, at the ordinary two, two-fifty and three dollar p.m., from thence to the Necropolis. No prices. prices. Dineen's, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets, FAIRCLOTH On March 26th, at his moth-

MILD. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay-

Fresh to strong southwesterly to

northwesterly winds; mild, with

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Ontario Alliance convention, Associa-tion Hall, 9, 2 and 8. Press Club, King Edward 6. Argonauts' performance, "Pinafore," Princess Theatre, 8. Scripture Union, annual meeting, Guid Hall, 8

Scripture Union, annual meeting, Guild Hall, 8. Toronto Choral Union, Massey Hall,

Burch, 8. Grand, "The Office Boy," 8. Majestic, "Why Girls Leave Home,"

t. Andrew's Brotherhood, St.Mark's

s. vaudeville, 2 and 8. Merrymakers' Burlesquers, 1

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rain at first, clearing by night,

Mar. 26