

SPEECH FROM THRONE VERY TAME AFFAIR.

Whitney Recapitulates Work of Session.

Excuses for Delaying Legislation.

Prince of Wales's Coming Visit to Canada.

Toronto, April 14.—The last session of the eleventh Provincial Parliament terminated this afternoon, when the Legislature was prorogued by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Sir Mortimer Clark. Only a few members were in attendance, and there was a smaller number than usual of the general public present. His Honor was received with a salute of fifteen guns, fired by B Battery, of the R. C. H. A., and was accompanied to and from the building by an escort of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, under the command of Captain Roy. A hundred and forty-six bills were assented to. The total number which had been introduced during the session was 213. The session just terminated was the shortest that has been known for a number of years. The speech from the throne was as follows: Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: In bringing to a conclusion this, the fourth session of the Eleventh Parliament of Ontario, I desire to convey to you my appreciation of the earnestness and thoroughness with which you have applied yourselves to your public duties. During the short time that has elapsed since this Parliament was chosen, a little over three years, the number of the legislative enactments placed upon the statute book has been many and of a character so important, as to constitute a distinct era in the parliamentary history of this Province. I have, therefore, to thank you for this large amount of beneficial legislation, as well as to express the hope that it will ensure to the moral, educational and material advancement of the people in every walk of life. It is reassuring to observe already the signs of the revival of agricultural and industrial activity throughout the Province, after a period which, owing to the financial stringency elsewhere, has been specially trying alike to labor and capital. Again it has been made clear that constant watchfulness is necessary to check all attempts to evade the jurisdiction of this and other tribunals through the medium of federal legislation. It is to be hoped that a permanent understanding will yet be reached whereby this menace may be removed. I have observed with satisfaction that a substantial portion of the increasing revenues of this province has been set aside to assist education in the urban schools. Following as it does the liberal provision recently made for rural schools and for higher education, there is reason to believe that we are in the midst of an educational revival which will be far-reaching in its beneficial results. I am glad to notice that the income tax (Continued on page 5.)

UNDER ARREST.

Whiskey Detective, Who Worked Here, In Trouble in Windsor.

An Englishman giving the name of Myers is under arrest in Windsor on a charge of receiving stolen property, butter and eggs taken from a railroad car. When he went to Windsor he called on the License Inspector and said he had caught hotelkeepers violating the liquor act and wanted informations laid. He got no encouragement from the inspector. He said he had been employed as a spotter in Hamilton and had figured in several police court cases.

GOOD BEGINNING.

Army Service Corps Had First Parade Last Night.

The Army Service Corps held its first regular drill last evening in the Drill Hall, and the officers are nightly pleased with the results of the elementary foot work that was tried. Lieut. Sloan had charge of the corps, and spent an hour or so explaining the work that will have to be done. About 65 men were on parade, and several of the officers of the 13th and 91st, who were present, expressed themselves as delighted with the splendid physique of the corps. The men are very enthusiastic, and are working hard to be in good shape for the first Sunday parade that is held.

THE UNDER WORLD.

Detroit Police Blame Canada for City Outcasts.

Detroit, Mich., April 14.—The police, acting for the local Immigration Office, last night arrested four women of the Tenderloin district on the ground that they were aliens, brought into this country for immoral purposes. Warrants are out for eight more of the same class, and the police are looking for the women. The twelve are known to have come from Canada within the past three years. Following an investigation of Detroit maternity hospitals two months ago by the local immigration officers, and the deporting of the alien inmates, and the warning of the proprietors that no more alien patients must be admitted, the department turned its attention to the underworld, with the result that in has been learned that nearly ten per cent. of the female outcasts of the city are aliens. A crusade has been begun to deport all of these women, the new law-making it possible to deport any person found to be undesirable within three years of his or her arrival in the country.

THE CAT CAME BACK.

LOST—ON THURSDAY EVENING FROM 15 Hunter Street West, yellow Angora cat. Finder rewarded.

WAS OPERATED ON.

Dr. Balle, Dr. Bertram and Dr. Kappele operated on Vary Rev. Mag. Heenan, Vicar-general of this diocese, at St. Joseph's Hospital, this morning. The operation was entirely successful and the venerable priest experienced great relief. This afternoon he was resting comfortably.

POLICE RECEIVING LISTS OF HIS ALLEGED SWINDLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Traced to Numerous Canadian and U. S. Cities.

The Cecil Hotel, which was swindled out of its board by a man and woman going by the name of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ward, are not the only sufferers. John Hoffman & Co., wardrobe manufacturers, of Rochester, N. Y., whose name is used on all the bogus drafts that have been returned so far, and the Imperial Hotel, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., which was also victimized, have both compiled lists of the swindles that have so far come to light, and sent them to the local police, who are powerless to act owing to the disappearance of the pair. One of the games worked by the alleged swindler came to the ears of the police to-day. He went to the Boston Lunch on Sunday at noon, and had 15 cents' worth of stuff. When he was

BRANTFORD CITY COUNCIL Urges the Special Power Commission to Get Busy.

Afraid That the Moulders Will Lose Their Strike.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, April 14.—Very little business of importance was transacted at the meeting of the City Council last night, although several squabbles ensued over minor matters among the aldermen. It was decided to appoint an inspector of gas mains at present, the feeling of the Council being that the gas company ought to be able to keep their own connections and mains in proper shape. Market Clerk Macauley was refused a raise in salary, and the Council refused to grant him \$20 extra, required for additional help on Saturdays. Mayor Bowly said that the T. H. & B. should receive no land from the city unless the said land was used for park purposes, and if it were not so used it should revert to the city. Mayor Bowly, City Engineer Jones and Ald. Siddaby will interview Premier Whitney to-morrow in reference to improving the Grand River. Ald. Wood urged that the special power committee get busy in reference to the agreement with the Hydro-Electric Commission, as the contract between the city and the Western Counties Electric Company expired this fall. Mayor Bowly made the announcement that he had been advised that the street railway company would commence the double tracking of their system on May 1.

FIREMEN OUT.

The fire department was called out last night to respond to a call in the rear of Mr. Julius Waterhouse's house on River Road. Some boys had ignited some grass, which was burning in dangerous proximity to the barn. The firemen extinguished the blaze with chemicals. They had a long run.

TO THE GRAVE.

The remains of the late Rev. Canon Baker, of Guelph, were laid at rest with impressive ceremony in Mount Hope Cemetery this afternoon. Ven. Arcadius Macenzie officiated at the services, and in attendance were the Anglican clergyman of Brantford and Guelph, also Rev. Canon Fornari, of Kingston.

The funeral of Mary House, the late mother of Mrs. F. S. Blain, took place yesterday at Bethesda Church Cemetery, in Ancaster township. Rev. W. J. Smith conducted the services.

PLEASING PROGRAM.

The Harris Club put on a very pleasing entertainment in Victoria Hall last evening before a good crowd. The programme consisted of choruses, recitations, vocal and instrumental solos and readings. The following artists took part, and did well in their respective parts: Edith Peachey, Ada Christie, Isa Wright, Carmen Denton, Jessie Mitchell, Edna Hearn, Ella Roberts, Misses Hutchinson, Grace Felce and Lulu Rouse.

AT THE ARMORIES.

Sergeant Ostaby last night instructed (Continued on page 5.)

LOST BOTH LEGS.

Old Man Dies of Injuries Received at Windsor. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Windsor, Ont., April 14.—J. H. Churchill, 74 years of age, died to-day of injuries received last night in an accident on the Grand Trunk tracks at Walkerville. He was struck by a Wabash train and both legs were severed, one below the knee and the other above. He was hurried to the Hotel Dieu, where death ensued. Two sons in Walkerville survive.

VOTES NEXT YEAR.

Good Old Macassa Launched 20 Years Ago To-day.

To-day is the twentieth birthday of the Macassa, she having been launched just twenty years ago at Port Glasgow, on the Clyde. The officials of the Hamilton Siganbolt Company are very proud of her splendid record, she having been out of commission for twenty-four hours only during the seasons she has been on old Lake Ontario. That one day trouble was caused by a broken wheel. She is one of the sturdiest boats on the lakes, and has been out in storms that have taken the measure of bigger boats, while she was able to ride safely. Her engines to this day are in remarkably good condition, and show no signs of the hard work they have done during all these years. Capt. Hardy was the man to bring her across the ocean to Hamilton.

BUILDING ALREADY

In the Fine New Delaware Park Survey.

The Delaware Park Co. has commenced building operations on its property in the choice southeast residential section of the city. Work was commenced yesterday morning for the erection of a modern two storey brick dwelling. As the benefits to be derived in such a choice locality are numerous the demand for these sites is already large. The company intend erecting many fine homes in the near future. Thirty-one lots have been sold.

91st. Regiment Attention!

Every soldier should have a swigger stick. The best assortment of canes are shown at peace's cigar store. Make a selection for next parade at the headquarters, 107 King Street East.

A Costly Kiss

Duluth, April 14.—Mrs. Olga Bergerman, of Kibbing, yesterday got a verdict of \$4,750 for a kiss. This is a reduction of \$500 from the verdict awarded at the first trial. She was a tenant of Jacob Kitz, of Kibbing, and alleged that he one day kissed her by force when he called to collect the rent. Kitz's defence was blackmail.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

This is a busy week with the Easter brides.

Well, the elections are no sure thing for Whittney, and there will be a big slump in the majority.

What's your programme for Good Friday? Clean up the back yard!

I look to J. B. Calder to do his prettiest to put Dan away up at the top; for Dan is a top-notch.

The trustees are still hanging on to the Patriotic Fund. What do they intend doing with it?

The Tories are in quite a muddle down in East Hamilton. Scott won't do, Carr won't do, Biggar won't do, and the Mayor is not wanted. The young bucks are determined to have a young man or none at all.

Well, Mr. Regan, what about the three-fifths clause? Are you for or against? No, that won't do. You must say yes or no.

And the broad road often leads to the dippy house on the mountain. Nothing like the simple life.

If Mr. Hendrie was a good campaigner he had better get the long promised patents for the west end marsh.

From what I understand, Dan Reed will get the almost unanimous Saltfleet vote.

Perhaps the mountain people think they are conferring a favor upon the city by expressing their willingness for annexation.

The Hamilton Herald still refuses to answer my question as to what it would advise the city to do were the Cataract Company to offer it the same agreement that the Hydro-Electric Power Commission is offering it. It ignores the question, for the simple reason that it knows it would advise the city to do the very opposite of what it is at present advising it to do, yet it pretends to be working for the good of the city. Bah!

I will have to ask the North West Liberals to make a special effort this time to elect my old and trusty friend R. A. Thompson. Mr. T. has been under the weather lately, and will require a little careful handling for a week or two.

Are you a Cataract man?

I don't see why we can't have a decent campaign. I am quite civil.

Any other alderman like to poke his nose into the Assessment Commissioner's business and get it tweaked?

Mr. Hendrie should understand that there will be no more off's this time.

Go up and get your name down at the Liberal Club. Good place to spend the evening.

DUNDAS MAN

Given Three Months For Vagrancy at Brantford.

Burglaries Were Prevented by Arrests by Police.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, April 14.—Harry Patterson, the Dundas man held here in connection with the attempted house burglaries on Friday night last, was this morning given three months on the charge of vagrancy. The story of the attempted burglaries came out in court by Frank Truckle, who was also held as an accomplice in the case. Truckle stated that the plans were to rob the house of Mr. and Mrs. John Sigann and Mrs. Harry Hull. The robberies were planned in the barn of Clancy's hotel on Thursday night with Patterson and another unknown man, whose description he gave. They were rushing the can at the time, and proposed to meet early on Friday evening to complete the arrangements. Truckle's subsequent arrest prevented the meeting, and he informed the police of the move. The police covered the houses in question and succeeded in arresting Patterson. Magistrate Livingston did not think the evidence incriminating enough to convict on the burglary charge, and sent Patterson up for vagrancy. The plotters had the paraphernalia for entering the houses, and fresh ropes cut and leather for tying the old couple up, as stated by Truckle. The latter was allowed to go. Patterson was defended by Leslie Brown.

Saves Worry. You don't have to worry about the shape of your hat. You can make that last year's hat look like new by applying Oriental Hat Dye. You can have it brown, black, blue, navy blue, red or green. It is a waterproof dye, and the color will not run. Sold at 25c per bottle.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. To rent at \$5 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

N. Y. WOMAN STRANGLED.

Stranger Found In House With His Throat Cut Open.

Husband Attacked Also But Is Now Held by the Police.

New York, April 14.—In a dingy little four-room flat in the Tenderloin yesterday afternoon there occurred a three cornered tragedy tangled as the police of New York have not had to deal with in a long time.

The net results of the mystery are a little Swedish woman, dead from strangulation, a stranger with his throat cut and a second man with three big gasches in his side.

For two years Charles Berger, a young tunnel worker has lived on the first floor at No. 125 West 28th street with his common-law wife, Kate Paltter. Three weeks ago he got smashed up in an accident in the McAdoo tunnel and since has been laying off.

That was why he came back to his flat in the middle of the afternoon instead of staying away until dark.

A tall man was standing at the dresser in the front room, with his back to the door, working at a drawer. According to his story, the intruder leaped about and then made straight at him and brandishing a big bread knife, which has subsequently been identified as one of the kitchen furnishings of Berger's own apartment. Berger tried to back away but the attack came too suddenly. Before he could break free from his murderous assailant and tumble backward out into the hall he had been cut three times in the left side. Yelling at every step Berger ran and notified Policeman Houston who went back to the apartment.

Houston, pulled his gun and pushed into the darkened first floor flat. Looking through the vista of half opened doors he saw a dark shape sprawled on the floor across the threshold of the kitchen.

It was the mysterious stranger, gasping and unconscious with his throat ripped wide open. A little bit of a bedroom, opening off to one side of a front room, half on and half off the bed was Kate Paltter half dressed and dead.

A dampened towel was twisted so tightly about her throat that it had become a hand-roped that bit through into the swollen flesh. Her eyes were staring, wide open, her face was distorted and purple. She had been strangled slowly.

The interior of the flat was a mixed up mess of confusion. Two of the beds had been pulled to pieces and the mattresses had been torn apart as if hurried, eager fingers had searched between them for hidden wealth. Every corner had been ransacked.

Berger claimed he had never seen the man with the slit throat before. The supposed murderer was a dark man of medium height, apparently about fifty years old and fairly well dressed. Berger who went along in the same ambulance to have his wounds dressed, was put under arrest there by order of Captain Farrell.

NEW FIRM.

Morrison Lumber Company Opens Yards on Jackson Street.

The Morrison Lumber Company has opened an office and yards near the corner of Walnut and Jackson street and will carry a full line of pine, hemlock, posts, shingles, etc., at the lowest current prices. All orders will receive prompt attention, and the proprietor, Mr. Morrison, will be pleased to furnish the fullest information. Builders, farmers, contractors and private owners at all times. Being well situated, the Morrison firm is enabled to make quick shipments. It has two wagons employed already for city business. Telephone 2950.

AN HONEST PRINCE.

H. D. Williams Sends Money to Pay His Bills.

A few months ago H. D. Williams, "The Mondingo Prince," who announced himself as "The Great Spiritualist," and advertised "full readings" at \$1.00 per cut, quite a figure in Hamilton. His career was cut short, however, by the police, who charged him with fortune telling. The African prince was warned off and took the warning, and his highness was seen no more in his high buggy, drawn by a big, grey, high stepper. He left sundry small accounts unpaid and his creditors had no hope of getting their money. But the big son of the dark continent was evidently honest, for within the past few days postal orders have arrived to pay his livery and printing accounts. He is now in Columbus, Ohio.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

Quiet Event at Church of Ascension Last Evening.

There was a quiet double wedding at the Church of the Ascension last evening, when Mr. Harry Oscar Bedell and Miss Susan Kern were married, and Mr. Stephen Charles Bedell, a brother of the first groom, and Miss Annie Eberington were also united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Higginson, acting rector, in the absence of Canon Wade. The couples were unattended and the wedding was very quiet. Mrs. H. O. Bedell is the third daughter of Nathaniel Kern, and Mrs. S. C. Bedell is the daughter of the late Henry Eberington. The two couples left for a short trip and on their return will take up their residences in this city.

NEW WORKS BUILT ON THE RIGHT PLAN.

Want 10,000 Men

Seattle Wash., April 14.—A cable despatch to the Post-Intelligencer from Fairbanks, April 12, says: At the annual meeting of the mine owners and operators' association held here last night it was decided to immediately wire John Ronan, their outside representative, authorizing him to contract additional 10,000 men in Seattle at terms of \$5 and board per day for ten hours to come to Fairbanks upon the opening of navigation.

CHELSEA'S PLIGHT.

Caring for the Homeless and Clearing Away the Wreck.

Boston, April 14.—Business began to revive in Chelsea to-day with the opening of the banks at temporary quarters, the resumption of the street car traffic through Broadway, the placing of the city in communication by telephone and by a general determination on the part of citizens to rebuild the area swept clean by the great fire of Sunday.

For the next few weeks, however, the greatest problem will be the relief of the homeless families and the work was taken up to-day with energy by both city and State authorities, with the cooperation of the numerous charitable organizations in this city.

A SAD PARTY.

Father and Children Left Scene of Fatality.

There was a very sad party at the King street depot of the Grand Trunk Railway this morning. It consisted of Stanley Bates and his four babies—two of them twin boys of four months—also his sister-in-law and the grandparents of the little tots, Mrs. Bates, mother of the children, was burned to death on Sunday morning, her clothing taking fire from an open gas stove while she was bathing the twins. Mr. Bates had a few days before, gone to Penetanguishua where he had obtained a situation. The party had the sincere sympathy of every one on the train, the children being very attractive, well dressed and winsome.

LOYD-GEORGE

Makes His First Appearance as Chancellor of Exchequer.

London, April 14.—After a brief sitting to-day Parliament adjourned until April 27, for the Easter recess. Sir Gilbert Parker tried to galvanize the House of Commons into a semblance of activity by urging action to stop the alleged dumping of American hops into England, but Mr. Lloyd-George, who made his first appearance as Chancellor of the Exchequer, pointed out in reply that Sir Gilbert's figures were greatly exaggerated. In any case, he said, the matter was now a subject of inquiry by the commission, and nothing could be done until this commission had made its report.

THE PASSOVER.

Great Event of the Hebrew Year Begins Thursday.

On Thursday evening, at sundown, the great event of the year, among the Jews, the Passover, will begin, and will be observed by all Jews throughout the world. On Thursday night they will meet in families, and the head of each family will tell again to all the younger generations, the wonderful story of the deliverance of the children of Israel from the yoke of Egyptian bondage. During the eight days following only unleavened bread is eaten, and the period is one of great solemnity.

ANTCOE'S SECOND TRIAL

ON THE WOUNDING CHARGE.

Many Witnesses Heard and End Not Reached--The De Fabron Shooting.

George Antcoe was given his new trial this morning before Judge Monck. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of cutting and wounding Stephen Knight on New Year eve last. The jabber of foreign tongues was like a Babel. Antcoe pleaded not guilty, through his lawyer, Mr. J. L. Scheller. Dr. Rennie was the first witness called, and told of dressing Knight's wound. He said that Knight had been stabbed by a sharp instrument on the side near the heart and that the wound was about a half an inch deep. If the instrument had not struck a rib, it would have been a mortal wound, but striking as it did, there was no danger attached to it. Knight, the complainant, went in the box, and said that the stabbing took place at a dance held in a hall on MacNab street north on the evening in question. He said he had not had a quarrel with anyone during the evening, and did not know who did the stabbing. There had been several fights during the progress of the dance, which lasted until morning, but he had not been in any of them, and had no reason to believe that any one wanted to injure him intentionally. The next witness was a young woman with an unpronounceable foreign name, who said she was sitting near a stove in the hall, and that she saw the stabbing done by Antcoe. Several other witnesses were examined for the Crown, and the hearing of the testimony lasted until 1 o'clock, when court adjourned. The witnesses for the prisoner and the prisoner himself will go into the box this afternoon. Peter De Fabron, charged with shooting with intent to kill Tony Brown at the Steel Plant a few days ago, was before his Honor, but declined to elect, and will come up next week.

Sewer Deputation Back From Reading.

Beck Holds Out No Hope In London.

Another Case of Smallpox In City.

Chairman Jutten, of the Sewers Committee; Secretary Brennan and Assistant Engineer Heddle returned to-day from Reading, Pa., where they inspected a sewerage system, which is almost an exact counterpart of the new \$225,000 plant being built in East Hamilton. The deputation picked up a lot of valuable information, and will submit it in a report to the committee at its next meeting. One point on which they satisfied themselves is that they are building the local system on the right lines. The contractor who built the Reading plant travelled all over Europe, inspecting the best sewerage systems in the old land. The trip to Reading was more for the purpose of inspecting the sprinkling system used in the filtering beds, which are made of six feet of slag on a brick and cement foundation. It was impossible to detect an odor more than three or four feet away, and this will be one of the advantages of the new plant here. There still remains considerable work to be done on the annex sewer. The building of the pump house has begun. The beds are to be constructed this spring, and nearly a mile of sewer built along Princess street from Wentworth. This will be done with a trenching machine, and it is hoped by this to finish the work within the estimate. It is very doubtful, however, if this can be done, for \$12,000 was lost on the sale of the dechutes. If the plant is in operation this year it will be late to start. As it is impossible to order the pumps until the city decides on the power, it looks very much as if it would be next year before the system can be used.

WANTED AS WITNESS

Cleveland Officer On Trail of Civic Employee.

Mr. L. F. Boswith, an officer from Cleveland, came to the city last night to try to locate A. Cannon, a civic employee who is badly wanted as a witness in connection with a contract or franchise scandal in that city. Cannon, who is about 26 years of age, is supposed to have received a large sum of money to get out of the jurisdiction of the State courts and is supposed to be in these parts. It is said a little girl, who is travelling with him, wrote to some persons in her old home and said she had seen Niagara Falls and the Mountain. Cannon is said to be a swell dresser and an expert pool player.

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