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## H. R. EMMERSON HAS RESIGNED

But Absolutely Denies  
Grave Charges Brought  
Against Him

### ENTERS LIBEL ACTIONS

Ottawa, April 3.—Before the orders of the day were called yesterday Sir Wilfrid Laurier said:

"I have a communication to make to the House. For some time past, my hon. friend and colleague, the Minister of Railways and Canals, has been subjected to insinuations and rumors of a most injurious character—rumors and insinuations hitherto impalpable and intangible, but which have at last taken the form of a very injurious newspaper article. This article, I have no doubt, is familiar to members of the House.

"My hon. friend, the Minister of Railways and Canals, absolutely denies the truth of the allegations set forth in that article and, in order better to vindicate his character, has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted.

"He is a young man with considerable ability. His home is in Bowmanville, but he has been practicing for some time in Tupperville. There is a bright future before him in his new sphere. He is now in charge of his new practice.

"Dr. McRitchie will move his family to this city almost immediately. He himself will first take a post-graduate course in either the John Hopkins University or in one of the colleges in Chicago, before he finally sets up in the Maple City.

"It is anticipated that Dr. McRitchie will prove a source of strength to the profession in Chatham. He is by no means a stranger in this city, and he is far from being a young man in his profession. His reputation in medicine is established, to a great extent, and it is a reputation of which many a physician much older in years than he might be proud. He is a Kent boy. We predict for him a very brilliant career as a Maple City physician.



HON. H. R. EMMERSON.

Mr. Emerson abruptly took his seat, but Mr. Emerson at once rose and addressed the chair. He spoke as follows:

"It will, perhaps, be necessary for me to add a word to the announcement made by the Prime Minister. I want to be definitely clear as to what my statement should be and, with the indulgence of the House, I shall read it, so that there need be no misapprehension as to the words."

Mr. Emerson then read as follows: "I desire at this time to repeat my denial explicitly and unqualifiedly of

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### A GOOD SHOW

Dave Darden and his capable company in the four-act musical comedy, "The King of Tramps," made a great hit with a fairly large audience at the Brisco Theatre last night.

The piece is full of amusing situations, and has a vein of interesting romance running through it. Mr. Darden as Phelandier Ticklepeckle, the King of Tramps, was enraptured with his audience from the start. He is a born humorist. The balance of the company is well up to the mark, and the roles were all cleverly taken. The comic songs and the dancing especially made a hit with the young men in the gallery, and it is safe to say that the applause from the theatrical "heaven" is the keynote to the success of every performance.

Next attraction, "Shadows of the Past," at the Brisco Theatre Wednesday evening.

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## WILL MOVE TO CHATHAM

Dr. T. L. McRitchie Will Be-  
come A Maple City  
Physician

### CHATHAM IS FORTUNATE

Dr. T. L. McRitchie, of McKay's Corners, was a visitor in the city yesterday. The doctor, who is one of the most respected and esteemed men in this county, both as a man and as a practitioner, will shortly take up his residence in the Maple City, having disposed of his practice at McKay's Corners to Dr. Jas. Colville, of Tupperville. Dr. McRitchie will continue the practice of his profession in Chatham.

Dr. McRitchie has made a remarkable record in medicine. He is one of the most successful physicians in Western Ontario, and Chatham is honored in having him added to the excellent staff of medical men now located here. He graduated 18 years ago, and has practiced continuously at McKay's Corners ever since. He has, through conscientious effort and close application to study, built up a great practice in and around McKay's Corners, and the people of that place are indeed sorry to lose him.

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## BANDS ATTACK SERVIAN TOWNS

The Bulgarians Maltreat  
Servian Women And  
Children

Belgrade, Servia, April 3.—It is reported that a band of Bulgarians have attacked the old Servian towns of Rudnik and Poplicha, burning thirty houses, killing seven men and maltreating a number of women and children. Increasing bitterness is being displayed here toward the Bulgarians owing to the belief that while the powers have called the attention of the Governments of Servia and Greece to the atrocities perpetrated by Servian and Greek bands, they have made no protest to the Bulgarian Government against the actions of Bulgarian bands.

Released From Their Oaths.  
Bucharest, April 3.—The Metropolitan of Bucharest will issue shortly a pastoral letter releasing the peasantry from the oaths which they took on enrolment in the insurgent forces. This is expected to assist in the work of pacification, many fanatical rustics having sent in word that they could not cease plundering until absolved from the oaths.

Quiet continues to prevail in Moldavia, but the troops will remain under arms until the peasants resume the cultivation of the land. Agitation is still rampant in some of the Danubian districts and mountainous regions of Valaisia.

Four villages in Mehodintai are reported to have been razed by artillery fire with considerable loss of life. Some reports say that hundreds of peasants were killed or wounded. Investigations of similar sensational figures regarding casualties, in the case of previous bombardments, have always proved them to be greatly exaggerated.

## TELEPHONES IN RURAL KENT

Twelve Different Points  
Have Now Free Connect-  
ion With Chatham

### MR LAURIE'S GOOD WORK

There have been great advances in the matter of rural telephone service in this county during the past few months. The completion of the line between Chatham and Charing Cross, giving free connection with city phones all along the line, adds another to the many services which are connected with this city, and which will prove a great advantage, not only to the people who have installed telephones, but also to the subscribers of the Bell Telephone Company in this city. The special feature of this last line, which will prove a boon to many Chathamites, is the fact that a free service has been installed in residence of Mr. Meloche, lineman for the G. T. R., which will allow the subscribers in this city to get free information regarding the M. C. R. train service. This will mean a great convenience to shippers and travellers. The subscribers along the line between this city and Charing Cross, are Mr. White, Mr. Shepley, Mr. Walker, Mrs. Hunter, Mr. English, Geo. Wilson, Mr. Moore and Mr. Meloche.

Chatham now has complete and free connections with twelve different points distributed over the county, as follows: "Northwood," Kent Bridge, Louisa, Eberts, Dover South, Debuque, Big Point, Mitchell's Bay, Prairie, Siding, Jeannette's Creek, the Lighthouse and Charing Cross.

Besides this, there are free connections between Dresden, Rutherford, and "Dawn," Mills, Ridgeway, and Highgate, Muirkirk and Duart, and Wallaceburg and Tupperville. All of this work has been completed by the Bell Telephone Company, under the direct superintendence of Mr. Frank D. Laurie, the popular Western representative. The territory in which these lines are situated is under his management, and he deserves great credit for the excellent manner in which he responds to the call for telephones, no matter when it is made.

## HARRY THAW NOT RATIONAL

Jerome's Experts All  
Declare Him To Be  
Insane

New York, April 3.—The commission in lunacy which is enquiring into the present state of mind of Harry K. Thaw yesterday allowed Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton to testify as to what he knows of Thaw's mental condition. This action was taken over the continued protest of the defendant's attorneys.

Dr. Hamilton declared Thaw to be incapable of realizing the nature of the charges against him. Michael J. Deleahanty and Franklin J. Sheridan, Thaw's attorneys; Mrs. Emily S. Walker, probationary officer, and Rev. John A. Wade, Episcopal chaplain, and Rev. Luke J. Evers, Roman Catholic chaplain at the Tombs, testified that Thaw had always seemed to them to be rational.

Dr. Austin Flint expressed the opinion that Thaw was suffering from paranoia, with original delusions of persecution now passing into delusions of grandeur, and Dr. William Mabon, William Hirsch, Albert Warren and William B. Pritchard coincided in this belief. All are prosecuting experts.

Dr. Graeme M. Hammond, who was a consulting alienist for the defence throughout the trial, talked with Thaw every day of the trial. His comments on the trial were pertinent and rational always.

Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe, a member of the defendant's corps of alienists, said that at the time Thaw killed White he suffered from insane delusions, but they seemed entirely to have disappeared.

Dr. Britten D. Evans added his testimony for the defence, to the effect that Thaw is perfectly rational.

## DEATH WAS VERY SUDDEN

Mrs. McLaren Passed Away  
At Her Home In Seattle  
Wash.

### HIGHLY ESTEEMED HERE

Mr. Manson Campbell, of this city, received the very sad news this morning of the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. F. R. McLaren, at her home in Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Manson Campbell returned only two weeks ago from Seattle, and when they were there Mrs. McLaren was in the very best of health. The relatives here did not even receive word that she was ill, in fact the telegram announcing her death contains all the particulars at present known, so that the death was very sudden, and on that account is all the more distressing to the surviving relatives.

Mrs. McLaren was born in this city, Alice, the daughter of the late Mr. Wm. Campbell, the founder of the present Manson Campbell Company, one of the early pioneers of this city, and a man highly esteemed and respected by all, and whose name is still heard to-day as that of a man of honor and integrity—the kind of man whose uplifting influence upon a community never dies.

The deceased spent her girlhood days in Chatham, and it was here 19 years ago she met F. R. McLaren, who at that time was connected with the Canada Business College. They were married and later went to Seattle, where Mr. McLaren is to-day one of the most prosperous and influential business men of that city. Three children survive to mourn the loss of a loving and devoted mother. One daughter is 16 years of age, another five, and a son seven.

Two brothers and a twin sister also survive. They are Manson Campbell, of this city; Wm. Campbell, of Detroit, and Jean, the wife of Mr. A. R. Robinson, of Seattle.

Deceased was 40 years of age on the 9th of April last, and a peculiar circumstance connected with her life was the striking incidents which happened to her on the second day of the month. She was married on the second of the month, her little daughter Jean was born on the second of the month, and she passed away on the second of April. She spent a very pleasant social visit here last fall, which will be remembered by many who were delighted to meet her and also renew friendship.

Further particulars in connection with the death are lacking. It is needless to say that the surviving relatives have the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in their sad and sudden bereavement.

### LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Chairman Wm. Anderson of the local Library Board, and Vice-President A. Sheldrick of the Ontario Library Association, have returned from Toronto, where they were attending the convention of the Library Association.

"It was a good meeting," said Mr. Sheldrick, "and much business was transacted, and the 1906 officers were re-elected for the ensuing year."

"The meeting brought up a large number of good points for discussion," said Mr. Anderson, who was afterwards seen by The Planet. "Many of the systems in vogue at our library were recommended by the association. One point in particular met with the approval of the association, and that was the suggestion that librarians be induced to attend the summer course given for their special benefit at McGill College. The course only lasts for one month, but it is said to be productive of splendid results."

Messrs. Sheldrick and Anderson will report on this convention at the regular meeting of the local Board this evening.

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