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BARGAINS, AND ANNOUNCE

NIAGARA POWER DISCUSSED

Continued from Page One. not the intention that the contracts or strike out the clause which pro-should go back to the people, although vided that the contracts be validated. pneumonia. While waiting at Granton the leader of the Opposition had asked at the time if such was the intention. Municipalities had sent resolutions to the Government, asking that the contracts should be validated. There would be no interference with the vested also taken up in committee. rights or property. The situation was one which did not often occur, and the Government of the Province was entirely satisfied, for the municipalities

Mon. Mr. MacKay.

Hon. Mr. MacKey stated that last year when the bill was passed he suggested that it would be a better tt would be again submitted to the exceptionally satisfactory, because of ratepayers, but he did not press the its continuity. He feared that the new have been taken last year, and all the fewer, appeals. If the same judges sat litigation could have been prevented. why Stratford was allowed to reduce the horsepower contracted for, Hon. Mr. Beck informed him that in many cases application was made for appeal courts for only three months more power then could be used, and at a time, but the Government had exthe commission took the power unto tended the term to one year. themselves to reduce the amount if they thought it was not needed, and

Mr. MacKay asked if the size of the cities determined the cost, and was informed by Hon. Mr. Beck that the cost was the same to all municipalities for power, as it was purchased at the Falls, but the distance away from the Falls made a difference in the interest and line loss. Distance was the great factor in determining the cost of power to municipalities. In Toronto, for instance, the contract price was \$17, but when the consumption increased the price would be materially

reduced, probably to \$12. Mr. MacKay pointed out that there was no guarantee in the bill that the ratepayers would be protected. "We take the responsibility for anything we do," answered Sir James, "and if we attempt to deceive the municipalities they can deal with us."

Mr. MacKay claimed that the liabil-Ity was shifted from the Government to the ratepayers. 'We take our political lives in our hands," replied the Premier.

Aggrieved Farmers.

Mr. Reed (Wentworth) complained of an injustice being done the farmers in the matter of easements. Agents of the hydro-electric commission offered only \$20 easements for 30 years. That was a childish price for the work and loss entailed by the towers on a farm, and practically amounted to confiscation. The towers and the mutilation of trees seriously depreciated the value

of many farm properties. Sir James said this was the first time the House had heard of the matter, and that aggrieved farmers should send their complaints to the hydro-electric signature. E. W. GROVE. 25c. x

commission. Intelligent farmers would recognize as an offset the benefits they would receive from electric power. reading he would either produce the ufacturing Company, died at the home which had been entered into The bill passed committee and will be reprinted.

Law Reform.

Hon. Mr. Foy's law reform bill was cussion was general, rather than on any specific point. Mr. Proudfoot spoke for the Opposition, and Mr. Nickle (Kingston) also offered criti-

cism of some features of the bill. Mr. MacKay said the portion of the bill regarding the court of appeal was one that he did not like, as two appellate divisions would not do the work as course, if, instead of passing the act, well. The present court of appeal was suggestion. He thought a vote could system would result in more, instead of on appeals, and went on circuit, they Mr. Elliott (West Middlesex) asked might be called upon to hear appeals from their own judgments.

Sir James said that the Bar Association had asked that the judges sit in

Mr. Proudfoot also contended that the appeal court should be left as at present, with a permanent divisional court of, say, three members Hon, Mr. Foy asked if Mr. Proudfoot proposed that there should be appeals

from the divisional courts. Mr. Proudfoot answered in the negative, as that would defeat the desired object of lim-Hon. Mr. Foy answered that there was nothing in the bill to take away the efficacy of the present appeal judges. The debate so far had not

shaken his confidence in the measure. Mr. Proudfoot suggested that the Police Are Endeavoring To Find county judges should take all the assizes, except in the counties where there were large cities. Mr. Nickle said he was heartily in

accord with the limiting of appeals, but did not favor the method proposed. Law should not be cheap, but good. He favored two permanent courts of appeal, with five judges each. He considered the present court of appeal in Ontario ranked higher than the supreme court of Canada. There was a misapprehension in the lay mind re garding law reform. The man on the street expected that law would be so codified and simplified that he would know before going into a case just what the result would be. That was a Give the litigant a strong mistake. final court of appeal in order that he might be satisfied that he would receive justice. Further discussion will take place to-

day.

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OPENING CAVALRY DRILL OF SEASON FAITH IN THE LASH

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The opening cavalry drill of the squadron is in good shape, but there are vacancies for a few recruits, and neld every Wednesday evening.

for Toronto on Friday, where he will such cases." represent the Hussars at the banquet to be given by the Governor-General's

MR. THOMAS VALLIER

Foreman of the McClary Mfg. Co.

Mr. Thomas Vallier, of 652 William are some cases, however, where the Sir James said that on the third ing department in the McClary Manof Mr. Hodgins, station a wek ago Saturday, Mr. Vallier became so chilled that his condition necessitated his removal to Mr. Pneumonia devel-Hodgins' house. oped, and Mr. Vallier never rallied. Deceased was 62 years old, and when a boy. Forty years ago he entered the employ of McClarys, and positions of trust. At the time of his the bay. retirement, three years ago, he was foreman of the molding department.

Occasionally since he retired the firm have employed Mr. Vallier as a special traveller. During the Fenian Raid he served as a volunteer throughout the campaign. Mr. Vallier was prominent in various city lodges, being a member of Union Lodge, No. 230, A., F. and A. M., Harmony-Adelphian Encampment, No. 2, of the Oddfellows, the Woodmen of the World, and the Foresters. His wife died about five years ago, but Mr. Vallier is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Milton, of 409 Horton street, and Miss Dora

The funeral, which will be held under the auspices of Union Lodge, will take place to Woodland Cemetery on either Thursday or Friday afternoon. Mr. Vallier was a member of the Memorial Church, and the funeral services will be conducted by Canon Dyson Hague.

LEFT HORSE AND **BUGGY AT HOTEL**

Man Who Drove to London Saturday and Disappeared.

The county police are endeavoring to locate an unknown man, who on Saturday evening left his horse an1 buggy at the Sadleir House, at the corner of York and Talbot streets, and

has not been seen since. The man drove to the hotel Charles Wright, of Tempo, and after tying up his horse, went away up town, and so far has not returned. hotel awaiting an owner. In the buggy were some bags, one of them bearing the name of M. Cole.

The county police have communiand that a man named M. Cole lives near Talbotville. Inquiries are being made with

the owner of the horse and buggy.

FIRE IN VICTORIA

The Pemberton Block Destroyed-Loss Estimated at \$100,000.

Victoria, B. C., March 23.-Fire yesterday destroyed the Pemberton Block. Fort street, gutting the Pacific Club premises, Pemberton & Sons' real estate office, and Linklater's tailoring

SKY TRAVELLERS SAFE

Racing Balloon America Has Landed Her Passengers.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 23.-After one of the most harrowing experiences in the history of ballooning, Capt. A. E. Muller and five companions, who anaemia, ica at Pasadena on Saturday, landed elas, skin troubles and the headaches, in the Sierra Madre Mountains Saturbackaches, sideaches and other ills of

MR. SANDERS HAS GREAT

ment of Wives by Their Husbands.

Chief Williams and Inspector Sanseason will be held in the Armories ders, in discussing the numerous cases this evening, when the First Hussars, of non-support and cruelty to wives, that have been heard in the local court under command of Major McComb, this winter, both agreed this morning will turn out and practice a number that if stronger measures of punishof manoeuvres. The Hussars will go ment were resorted to, wife-beating into camp at Niagara on June 15. The and non-support would quickly disap-

"I have repeatedly favored the lash all intending to join are requested to for wife-beating and non-support," turn out at the regular instruction said Inspector Sanders. "It would only classes and drills, which will be have to be applied on a very few men before the others would take heed and Sergt.-Major R. O. Campbell leaves there would be a sudden cessation of

Chief Agrees.

"I would favor that, too," said Chief Williams, "although it would have to be left to the discretion of the judge. In many of these cases, at least onethird, I should say, the women are as DIED OF PNEUMONIA much to blame as the men. They stay about the streets at night, or gossip about, and when the man comes home and finds his supper not ready, he very Unexpected Death of a Former naturally says something. One thing leads to another, and the affair ends up in court. I venture to say that half of the women who have had their husbands up in court have at the end of a day or two been ready to take them back home again with open arms. There

lash is richly deserved." FAREWELL TO BERESFORD

Retiring Admiral Given a Memorable

Sendoff by Tars. London, March 24.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, the commander of the Channel fleet, was given a memorable send-off when he bade farewell to the fleet at Portsmouth last evencame to this country from England ing. The band on each vessel played "Auld Lang Syne" as the flagship passed and the cheering was kept up worked his way up, holding various until the admiral's ship had cleared

Lord Charles has been placed on the retired list.

EARLY NAVIGATION. Kingston, March 24.-Mariners are

expecting that navigation will open in April, and by the 20th the Welland the vessels are being fitted out in expectation of an early start.

HANGING ENDS IN JERSET.

Hanging came to an end in this state yesterday with the execution of Fred-court. He objected to coming to the he thought the Conservative party husband's influence in the murder comerick Lang in the county jailyard here, for the murder of his wife, Katie Gordon, in 1906. Lang was sentenced before the law making serious attacks on his character had ner to expend this money, and de electrocution the death penalty was

THE COST OF

WILL BE LESSENED BY THE also asked why were the other wit-TIMELY USE OF DR. WILLIAMS' nesses not present. PINK PILLS.

lost; how much pain endured simply with giving this information because you do not find the right public. He asked that Mr. Grant be medicine to start with. Take the prohibited from making a speech. earnest advice of thousands who speak from experience in favor of Dr. Wilperfect health. Proof of this is found others implicated in the affair, pres-The horse and buggy are still at the in the statement of Mr. J. A. Roberge, ent to give testimony a well-known resident of Lachine, Que., who says: "I am a boatman, and jurisdiction over any witnesses consequently exposed to all conditions Michigan, and he could not guarantee of weather. This exposure began to that they would consent to be crosscated with Tempo and have learned tell on my health. The cold led to examined that Charles Wright lives near there, weakness, loss of appetite, pains in the limbs and side. I tried several medicines but they did not help me. My condition was growing worse and view to locating the men, and finding a general breakdown threatened. I drew from the court. The same was slept poorly at night and lost much in true of Mr. J. B. Davidson, who apdrifting into chronic rheumatism. One mer. day while reading a newspaper I was attracted by the statement of a fellow sufferer who had been cured through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had spent much money without getting relief, and I hated to spend more, but the cure was so convincing that I decided to give these pills a trial. am now more than thankful that I did so. After the first couple of weeks establishment. The total damage will they began to help me, and in seven reach \$100,000. Cause of the fire is weeks after I began the pills I was ney what had happened, and did make as well as ever I had been. I am now convinced that had I tried Dr. Williams Pink Pills at the outset I would not only have been spared much suffering, but would have saved money as well."

Rich, red blood is the cure for most of the ailments that afflict mankind. Dr. Williams Pink Pills actually make new, rich blood. That is why they cure such common ailments as indigestion, ascended in the racing balloon Amer- neuralgia, heart palpitation, erysipday and arrived on foot at Switzer's girlhood and womanhood. The pills and he told him also that the case camp on the slopes of Mount Wilson, are sold by all medicine dealers or had better stand, as it would not imunharmed, today. Many searchers have by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes been scouring the mountains for the for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

prove his chances, and would do Hepburn harm. Some time afterwards Boughner came to him, and stated

<u>\$</u> WEATHER

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New Window Draperies Dainty Styles in Ruffled Bobbinets

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not sufficient notice to attend the first second hearing, because he had no should have done it. opportunity of being present when the nesses. It had all been done in the the riding, nor had anything like that dark. Mr. Hepburn was willing to been suggested. come back if given a fair hearing, but he was not asked to come. Mr. Grant ready.

Mr. W. K. Cameron, the Government counsel, then attacked a news- investigation paper report for some statements re-How much money is wasted on use- garding the case, and charged Mr. ess medicines. How much time is Grant, as counsel for Mr. Hepburn, Mr. Grant denied that he had give the information charged. He insisted

The commissioner insisted that Mr. Grant could not appear, and he with- be abandoned.

the Orwell Hotel when the women came to the house. horse back to Avlmer. Police Magistrate Hunt was the next witness, and told of visits to him from Mr. A. Brower, M. P. P., and probably Monday morning, were sent Mr. Hepburn, to hush up any proceeding for perjury. He stated that

he would report to the crown attor-

a verbal report. Mr. David Marshall, M. P., asked to be allowed to give evidence. He stated that Mahlon Boughner had come to him, and spoke of the rough character of the Orwell Hotel. Mr. Marshall told him to report the matter to Mr. Brower, as the hotels were under provincial control. No mention was made of Mr. Hepburn. Shortly afterwards, he heard of the Hepburn episode (he thought from License Inspector Andrews), and he advised him to let the matter drop until after the election. Boughner afterwards approached him,

Canal will be opened. Quite a few of the vessels are being fitted out in ORWILL INQUIRY WAS FARCICAL that he had paid out a certain sum Anthony Club, of Cincinnati, today sent the vessels are being fitted out in

Mr. Marshall was emphatic in his testimony of the witnesses making denial that he had authorized Boughbeen made, and no opportunity what- clared that there had been no conspirever had been given him or his at- acy whatever. He had not planned torney to cross-examine these wit- the affair with the Conservatives of

This concluded the evidence, and this was not allowed. Why was But- Mr. Saunders asked if any other perler not present? Mr. Grant queried. He son wished to testify, but meeting could throw more light on the Orwell with no response, the court adjourned manufacturers, resulted in a victory

episode than any other man, and yet until Mr. Saunders had his report Mr. Cameron and Mr. Backus agreed with Mr. Saunders that an effort had been made to have a full and clear

MARY FARMER'S FATE

Her From Death Chair. Auburn, N. Y., March 23 .- The news liams' Pink Pills and you will save that it was the duty of the crown to that Governor Hughes had refused to have found eccupation in rat killing time, money, and above all, will find have Butler, both women, and all commute the sentence of death im- the number exterminated reaching osed on her for the murder of Mary Brennan at Watertown, was broken to rest of Denmark the figure is from Mr. Saunders said the court had no Mrs. Mary Farmer in her cell today by 10,000 to 15,000. Warden Benham. The same stolid indifference exhibit.

ed by Mrs. Farmer for the every-day occurrences in her prison life, marked her reception of the dire intelligence that whatever hope she had entertained escaping the death penalty must now

She was told that she probably would be permitted to bid farewell to weight, and began to fear that I was peared on behalf of Dr. Miller, of Ayl- her husband, James Farmer, also under sentence of death for complicity in Albert Dickenson was recalled, and the same crime, but this also left her told the same story about being at unmoved. She did not ask to be permitted to see her child, but it is doubt-He drove the ful if the request, if made, could be

Invitations for her electrocution which will take place early next week out today.

Cincinnati, March 23. - Dr. Sarah Siewers, president of the Susan B.

asked Boughner who had authorized of New York, asking that the death the expenditure, but the latter said sentence of Mrs. Farmer, of New York, that no one had. Then witness re- be changed to life imprisonment, on fused to have anything to do with the the grounds that the prisoner was a New Brunswick, N. J., March 24.— Mr. Hepburn, who stated that he had transaction. Boughner had not asked married woman, and therefore was not him to pay the money personally, but a free agent, but was controlled by her

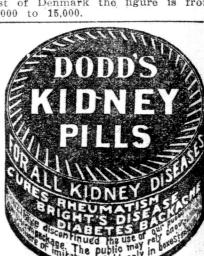
MUST PAY ROYALTIES

Privy Council Decision Goes Against Canadian Shoemen.

London, March 24.—The long litigation which has been going on between the United Shoe Machinery Company of Boston, and the Canadian shoe for the American company.

The Canadian courts decided that the leases under which the manufacurers obtained the Boston company's machines were void and refused the company an injunction to prevent the use of the machines in contravention of the terms of the leases. The privy council has reversed this decision, granted the company a perpetual infunction and awarded it dam

ages with costs. In Copenhagen the unemployed me



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