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**WOULD BAR CABS  
FOR MINISTERS**

Mr. Studholme Says That They  
Should Walk When Going  
to Preach at Jails.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Toronto, March 18.—The Legislature put in three hours of solid work yesterday, and covered a great deal of ground in the way of advancing bills and passing estimates. A special effort is being made to get through the estimates for the next ten months, as those for the succeeding year are still to follow. Sir James Whitney adheres to his determination to finish by Easter, and is pushing forward the work.

In discussing the estimates for public institutions, Mr. Studholme objected to the province paying cab hire for the ministers who conduct public services at the Central Prison and the Mercer Reformatory on Sunday. He thought they should walk or take the street cars.

Referring to the figures for Hamilton Asylum, Hon. Mr. Hanna said a number of changes had been made there. For instance, several cows that had not borne calves for nine years were no longer kept at the institution.

Major Craig (East Wellington), explained that his bill amending the public schools act dealt with the consolidated school at Guelph, which had fallen on evil days since Sir William Macdonald withdrew his support.

Four out of five sections had withdrawn, but the other continued to hire six teachers, and to demand an unfair amount of aid from the township. The bill remedied this state of affairs.

"This school," said Hon. Dr. Prynne, "has probably been run on extravagant lines, and will disclose similar experiments in future. The bill will probably kill the school, but I have no objection to its going to the municipal committee."

The bill got its second reading. Mr. McPherson (West Toronto), in moving the second reading of his bill to make certain tax titles, explained that it was designed to prevent disputes over sales of property for taxes where notice had not been given to the owners. The measure had been commended by leading legal men.

The bill went to the legal committee. Hon. Dr. Prynne's bill respecting the acquisition of lands for school purposes was advanced. It consolidates the existing regulation. Mr. Stock (South Perth), contended that the school boards should be left to the school boards of the respective districts. But no change was made in the bill.

Mr. Macdormid's bill to amend the municipal act, by giving county councils the right to raise police villages to the status of incorporated villages, was read a second time, as was the

**THIS SPLENDID STOMACH TONIC  
WILL CURE YOU OF INDIGESTION****EAT YOUR FAVORITE FOODS  
WITHOUT FEAR OF DISTRESS  
FROM AN UPSET STOMACH.**

If your meals don't tempt you, or you feel bloated after eating, and you believe it is the food which fills you; if what little you eat lies like a lump of lead on your stomach; if there is difficulty in breathing after eating, eructations of sour food and acid, heartburn, brash or a belching of gas, you can make up your mind that you need something for a sour stomach and indigestion.

To make every bite of food you eat aid in the nourishment and strength of your body, you must rid your stomach of poisons, excessive acidity, and stomach gas which sours your entire meal—interferes with digestion and causes so many sufferers of Dyspepsia, Stomach Headache, Nauseous breath, and stomach trouble of all kinds; and the most effective and safe way of getting rid of these poisons is by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

**SAW PETROSINO KILLED**

A Citizen of Palermo Says He Was  
Sole Witness of Murder.

Rome, March 17.—The Italian Government has sent a telegraphic communication to the authorities of a large number of cities requesting that a vigorous search be instituted for the murderers of Lieut. Petrosino, of the New York force, or their accomplices. Especial vigilance is being observed in Constantinople, Tunis, Marseilles, Malta, and parts of Egypt, while detectives have been sent to places where the Mafia is known to have many adherents.

According to a man, now in the hands of the police at Palermo, who claims to be the only witness of the murder, the crime was committed by two men, who came upon Petrosino suddenly, and fired at him when a few feet distant. The assassins immediately fled and the witness, terrified at the tragedy, also ran away.

Later he visited police headquarters and gave a brief account of the affair, but he was unable to describe the murderers, except to say they were both short in stature.

**SEPARATE SCHOOL ACT**

Bill Before the Legislature Asks for  
Important Amendments.

Toronto, March 17.—W. T. McCarty, M. P. P. of Renfrew, is introducing a bill to amend the Separate School Act in the Legislature. One provision increases the salary of Separate school teachers to a minimum of \$300 a year, thus giving them the benefit of the Government grant, which gives \$40 on \$100 paid over the minimum of \$300.

Another important change is that whereby a Roman Catholic ratepayer becomes ipso facto a contributor to Separate schools.

Public utilities companies, part of whose taxes have been applied to school rates, will now be contributors to Separate schools, but their share thus applied will not exceed the amount which goes to public schools.

Continuation classes will be undertaken in Separate schools, and the Government grant to these will naturally go to the Separate schools.

Another provision is that municipalities shall guarantee the debentures of the Separate schools.

**Cobalt and Gowganda.**  
When going to Gowganda via the route which takes you through the world-famous Cobalt mining country. Leave London 6:53 p.m., leave Toronto 10:15 p.m., arrive Cobalt 11:19 a.m., Englehart 12:45 p.m., Charlton Stage 2:45 p.m., arrive Elk City 9 o'clock next morning; arrive Gowganda about 3 p.m. Full information from City or Depot Office.

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canal, causing such misery as Biliousness, Constipation, Griping, etc. Your case is no different—you are a stomach sufferer, though you may call it by some other name; your real and only trouble is that which you eat does not digest, but quickly ferments and sours, producing almost any unhealthy condition.

Case of Pape's Diapiesin will cost fifty cents at any Pharmacy here, and will convince any stomach sufferer five minutes after taking one Triangule that Fermentation and Sour Stomach is causing the misery of Indigestion.

No matter if you call your trouble Catarrh of the Stomach, Nervousness or Gastritis, or by any other name—always remember that a certain cure is waiting at your Pharmacy here, any time you decide to begin its use.

Pape's Diapiesin will purify the stomach and most acid stomach within five minutes, and digest promptly, without any fuss or discomfort, all of the indigestible food you could eat.

**No. 53 March 18, 1909  
VALUE, ONE VOTE.****EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST  
OF  
THE LONDON ADVERTISER**

This Vote Is Cast For

(Name of Candidate.)

As the most popular lady in District No. ....  
of The London Advertiser European Trip Contest.

VOID AFTER 15 DAYS FROM DATE.

**NO ONE ASKED  
FOR PAVEMENTS**

City Engineer Admits He  
Was Not Approached

**WHO, THEN, WANTS  
THE PAVEMENTS?**

A Question for the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London.

There is every possibility that the council will not, owing to the great dissatisfaction with their action in voting to lay pavements on Wellington, Waterloo, Colborne, Metland and William streets, lay the pavements this year, or for some time.

This was borne out by the statement of Mayor Stewart to Mr. W. F. Bullen yesterday, to the effect that it might be a long time yet before any of the pavements were laid. He also hinted that it would probably be some time before the council would call for tenders for the work. Other aldermen are of the same opinion, and it is likely that the outspoken opposition of the residents on these streets will result in deferred action.

**People Opposed to It.**  
The transaction on the face of it does not credit to the city fathers, and it is not generally by the citizens. The history of the case is not very long.

At the last meeting of the board of works the question of paving the streets came up in casual conversation. City Engineer Graydon recommended that the pavements be laid under the two-thirds vote of the council.

Ald. Rose favored the idea, and stated to the committee that it would be a good idea, and would prove of great benefit to the present pavements on Queen's avenue and Dundas street. The other aldermen recommended that the pavements be laid under the two-thirds vote of the council.

**People Taken by Surprise.**  
The notice came out in the newspapers. Very few of the residents along the street were of the opinion that the matter would be hurried through at the next meeting of the council, and as a result no deputations were formed to protest against it.

The residents of Waterloo street were anxious that the pavements be laid on that street at the present time, and so they hurriedly got a petition signed. With but three days from the time the petition was presented, it was consumed. Little time was given for a protest, but in that limited period a petition, signed by all the property owners on that street, with the exception of a couple, was prepared against the pavement.

That opinion expressed in the document is filed away among the other relics of legislation.

**Against It Too.**  
The residents of William street certainly do not favor the pavement, and Mr. W. F. Bullen yesterday voiced the sentiments not only of himself but practically the whole street, in protesting against the tyrannical action of the city council.

There is a majority against the pavement among property owners on Wellington street, and it was on behalf of some of these that Ald. Cooper voiced his objection to the pavement there. It is also very certain that the residents of the several other streets share the same opinion.

**No One Asked for It.**  
City Engineer Graydon admits that not a single resident of these streets asked him to have a pavement laid on these streets. He was never approached on the subject.

"The matter originated in the committee meeting last Thursday," he informed The Advertiser. "It came up informally, and I said it would be a good idea to initiate pavements on these streets under the two-thirds vote of the council. I was asked if I would recommend it, and I said I would, and I did recommend it. The committee were unanimous in favor of it, and it passed. I think the pavements are needed on some of the streets. I might also say that no paving agent ever saw me about it, either."

**No Complaints.**  
The fact that not one resident of these streets asked for such a pavement is certain proof that there was no great demand for it. No complaints have been made concerning the condition of the streets. Some of them, at least, are in good shape, as can be found in the city. And yet, in the face of all these the council use a power that was given to them manifestly for another purpose altogether.

**People Not Met.**  
It is very evident that the citizens of London are not averse to paying for improvements. No better evidence can be given for that than the marked increase in the debenture debt of the city. As a matter of fact it has been increasing rapidly of late years, owing to the amount of money spent for sewers, sidewalks and pavements, hospitals and other things. This growth has been so marked that City Auditor Jewell called the council's attention to that fact, and warned them to go slowly.

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This fact is indisputable evidence that the citizens of London are alive to the necessity of keeping up to date, and making all the improvements possible. It must be borne in mind that the taxation of the city has been high, that an abnormal amount of money is spent in London on schools and hospitals and the like, and the burden of the taxpayer is not a light one. Therefore, it is very natural that the citizens should desire to have at least some expression of opinion as to improvements that they must pay for.

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**NINTH RECITAL  
OF MUSIC CLUB**

Was Held Yesterday Afternoon in the  
Masonic Temple.

The ninth recital of the Women's Music Club, held in the Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon, took the form of a students' concert, and the programme rendered proved a most acceptable one. The numbers were as follows:

Duo—Reverie du Soir.  
Saint Saens—"March Militaire"  
Misses Sanborn and Whittaker.  
Ballet—"Les Deux Ailouettes."  
"Kashmir Song."  
"Fill I Took."  
Miss Mona Fitzgerald.  
Balakirev—"L'Alouette."  
Miss Enid Forsythe.  
Albert Volkmann—"Alia Marcia."  
(Three violins and piano.)  
Miss Ruth Masurel, Miss Eleanor Butler, Miss Geraldine Regan, Miss Esther Masurel.  
Kullak—"Octave Study, E flat."  
Miss Winnifred Sanborn.  
Leshchitzky—"Les Deux Ailouettes."  
Miss Irene Burns.  
Dorothy Foster—"Rose in Bud."  
Miss Edna Windsor.  
Moskowski—"Romance Op. 82."  
Miss Lenore Talbot.

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No change

**SMALLMAN & INGRAM  
LIMITED**

DUNDAS  
AND  
RICHMOND  
STREETS.

**The Time for Morning Shopping**

I'm coming in the morning! This is what we hear frequently these busy afternoons, and now that the Millinery Department is in full swing, and the Dress Goods, too, how fine it is to get in here in the morning with that beautiful light in our Richmond street section and have the goods displayed and make your choice leisurely, instead of being hurried and elbowed in the afternoon rush. Morning shopping has many advantages, but these appeal strongly: **LIGHT IS BEST IN THE MORNING. SALESPERSONS CAN GIVE YOU THEIR BEST ATTENTION. YOU WILL SHOP WITH MORE COMFORT, AND YOUR SELECTIONS WILL BE BETTER MADE THEN.** Besides, Special Sale Offerings, such as we had in Linen Department Tuesday, such as is mentioned below in Muslin Department for tomorrow, don't usually last longer than the forenoon.

**New Tailored Suits for  
Women, \$12.50 to \$29**

After reviewing the marvellous array of new Spring Suits which have marched into our woman's store this week, it is difficult to decide on the style that will be most favored, but these new \$21.00, \$25.00 and \$29.00 styles speak out for comment.

**Ladies' Suit of Black Venetian.** Coat semi-fitting, 33 inches long, with hip pockets; mercerized lining. Skirt 9-gore, raised seams and trimmed with buttons. Can you picture this suit for \$12.50?

**Satin Cloth Suits, \$21**  
In brown and navy. Semi-fitting coat, lined with silk; standing collar, with large revers; trimmings of braid and buttons. Gored skirt trimmed with braid and buttons also. A handsome suit for only ..... **\$21.00**

**Fine Panama Suits, \$25**  
In navy, brown and black. Coat semi-fitted and silk-lined; 34-inch length; breast and hip pockets. Collar fronts, cuffs and pockets finished with military braid. Skirt gored and trimmed with braid and buttons, for ..... **\$25.00**

**Handsome Worsteds Suits, \$29**  
Hand-finished Worsteds, in taupe and electric, coat silk-lined and semi-fitted, corded silk collar and cuffs, trimmings of cord and small buttons. Skirt gored with inverted pleats set in sides; finished with silk and buttons. We want you to see this line ..... **\$29.00**

**THIRD FLOOR.**

**This Will Bring Many Morning Shoppers---Over 1,300  
Yards White Muslin, 5c Yard**

Better value these than we have ever offered at this price. All pure white, in spots and stripes, used for ladies' sacques, waists, children's dresses; also for bedroom and sash curtains, and the season is now at hand for these. The last sale of these Muslins lasted only a few hours. These are better qualities, at same price, 5c yard. Be on hand in the morning.

**SECOND FLOOR.**

**AMENDMENTS TO  
THE LICENSE ACT**

Hon. Mr. Hanna Says There Will Be  
Some More Restrictions This  
Session.

Toronto, March 17.—Rev. Dr. Chown, Rev. Mr. Kettlewell, Mr. Joseph Moon, and other prominent members of the Dominion Alliance presented their demands for amendments to the liquor laws to Mr. Hanna, the provincial secretary, this morning.

Their demands are, in short:  
1. The abolition of the three-fifths clause.  
2. An amendment that an hotel-keeper must go to jail on a second offence.  
3. That brewers be not permitted to sell in local option districts.  
4. That all club licenses be abolished.

Bars to close at 8 o'clock.  
"We're sending down a bill next week," said Mr. Hanna, "that will embody something of your demands." But he wouldn't tell them just what.

Mr. Gibson said he thought the clause prohibiting brewers selling liquor in local option districts would be passed.

**BIG POTATO CROP  
PRICES MAY SLUMP**

Too Many for Canadian Consumption  
and States Has Plenty.

Mr. John Perrin, the wholesale fruit and vegetable merchant on the market, is authority for a statement that there is a supply of potatoes in the country at present beyond the possibility of Canadian consumption, and unless the American market remains firm there is liable to be a decided slump in prices. A number of farmers are holding their supply, believing that the price will advance in the near future according to Mr. Perrin. However, there were four times as many potatoes grown in Canada last year as the Canadian market could use. In the past week 800 car loads of old country potatoes, aggregating 12,900 sacks were placed in the New York market. This and similar shipments are bound to have a depressing effect on the market, and instead of the price advancing, the great probability is that the price will drop materially in the not very distant future.

Regarding the domestic fruit crop, Mr. Perrin said it was rather early to speak yet as the critical season of the year for fruits was only just beginning. This is, however, the good year, as the production is at its aggregate

every other year and last year was the off one. The appearance of the trees warrants the assumption too as they are budding very favorably, and it is some damaging frosts do not occur in this and the following month, a record crop may be expected in almost all lines of domestic fruit.

**TALES OF THE NORTH**  
Annual Report of the Mounted Police  
Before Parliament.

Ottawa, March 16.—The annual report of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, presented to Parliament by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, contains, as usual, in the bald, terse records of lonely patrols into the Arctic wilderness, of hardships braved and overcome, of crime tracked down and punished, an illuminative and interesting commentary on the efficiency of "the finest police force in the world."

The strength of the force on Oct. 31 last was 51 officers and 598 non-commissioned officers and men. They are scattered over the whole of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, on the shores of Hudson Bay and the Arctic Ocean, and in the Yukon territory. They secured last year 637 convictions for criminal offences, out of a total of 7,624 cases entered, including 27 cases of murder.

To keep up the efficiency of the force and prevent too many changes each year in its personnel, Commissioner Perry recommends that the present term of engagement for service be made three years, and that the rate of pay be materially increased.

The reports of some of the inspectors from sub-Arctic outposts contain items of unique interest. Inspector Jarvis, reporting from Herschel Island, a whaling station in the Arctic Ocean, states that many traces of minerals have been found in the Mackenzie district, and copper utensils are in common use among the natives.

**TORONTO'S LICENSE FIGHT**  
Liquor Interests To Carry Their Case  
to the Divisional Courts.

Toronto, March 17.—The motion to quash the city of Toronto's bylaw reducing the number of liquor licenses by 40, which was dismissed in the lower courts, will be taken to the divisional courts. The temperance people have kept their organization pretty well intact, and are watching developments closely. If the liquor interests persist in their attempts to quash the bylaw, the temperance people will immediately enter upon a campaign for the cutting off of 80 licenses.

**MATCH FACTORY BURNED.**

Quebec, March 17.—News comes from St. Casimir, county of Port Neuf, of the destruction of the match factory there by fire. The loss will reach \$12,000, largely covered by insurance.

**ASK AID FOR RAILWAYS.**  
Toronto, March 17.—A deputation headed by Mayor McLeod of Sudbury waited upon Premier Whitney this morning and asked that the Government build a line from Sudbury to a point on the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway at or near Charlton or Elk Lake. Failing this, the deputation asked that the Government assist the Canadian Northern Railway in building a line from Oshawa to Gowganda. The Premier, in his reply, pointed out that it was against the policy of the present Government to assist railways by cash or land grants, except in cases where exceptional circumstances warranted such aid. In the present instance, the matter would be decided absolutely on its merits from that point of view.

**"Bronchitis"**  
Is generally the result of a cold caused by exposure to wet and inclement weather, and is a very dangerous inflammatory affection of the bronchial tubes.

The symptoms are tightness across the chest, sharp pains and a difficulty in breathing, and a secretion of thick phlegm, at first white, but later of a greenish or yellowish color.

Neglected Bronchitis is one of the most general causes of Consumption.

Cure it at once by the use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Mrs. D. D. Miller, Allandale, Ont., writes: "My husband got a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for my little girl who had Bronchitis. She wheezed so badly you could hear her from one room to the other, but it was not long until we could see the effect your medicine had on her. That was last winter when we lived in Toronto."

"She had a bad cold this winter, but instead of getting another bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, I tried a home-made receipt which I got from a neighbor but found that her cold lasted about twice as long. My husband highly praises 'Dr. Wood's,' and says he will see that a bottle of it is always kept in the house."

It is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, the price 25c. Be sure and accept none of the many substitutes.