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Deadlock.

May 12.—A Conservative caucus held this morning to consider the party would continue its opposition to the election of the compromise offered yesterday. It was announced by Mr. Horden that the fight would go on and that it would be granted unless the cabinet accepted the opposition's withdrawal of the clauses relating to the preparation of the constitution of the western provinces of British Columbia and Manitoba unorganized districts of Ontario and Quebec by federal officials. The developments may be expected within the next few days if the bill will not recede from its determination to continue obstruction tactics in the whole business of the despatch of the responsible and orderly attitude of the government unless the whole civil service is without pay another interim bill must go through by Friday. The opposition declares the government will not get another bill unless the obnoxious clause of the bill is withdrawn.

The government declines to be bullied by the opposition and is willing to let the country decide which will bear the onus for the preparation. The talk among the members in the corridors now seems to be that the opposition's attitude if continued would justify an appeal to the people.

House this afternoon W. D. (Manitoba) continued the debate on the election bill, declaring the bill still objected to by the opposition's concession, and that the election lists of Manitoba and British Columbia be left in the hands of provincial officials in other provinces. T. B. Yarrow (runswick) followed on the opposite side. It is expected a decision reached at 6 o'clock on I. W. amendment and the debate will go to-morrow.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

May 12.—The police are looking for an Italian who on Saturday night in a house at St. Louis street J. B. St. Joseph. The latter was taken to the hospital with a bullet wound in the shoulder. The bullet was removed and the man was taken to the hospital with a bullet wound in the shoulder. The bullet was removed and the man was taken to the hospital with a bullet wound in the shoulder.

FLUMERFELT RESIGNS.

May 12.—Because of the loss of business, A. C. Flumerfelt has resigned the presidency of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Alberta Coal & Coke Co. He succeeds him.

WEAK KIDNEYS

WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

Weak kidneys are the cause of blood impurities, the blood clogs and they are unable to do their work of separating the matter from the blood—the bad blood. The symptoms of weak kidneys are numerous. The dull eyes, the coated tongue, the weak shaky knees, the yellow face all show what is wrong. Disease must not be neglected. Delayed in finding a cure is nearer "Bright's disease"—that is incurable. Do not waste time on a medicine which acts on the kidneys. It may relieve, cannot cure you. The trouble permanently cured by the treatment of the blood. Good blood means healthy kidneys. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new, rich red blood, which cures when medicines fail. Thousands owe health—some life itself—to this medicine. Among them is Roy David, who resides with his uncle, Mr. Madsen, near Brockville, Ont. His uncle says: "My nephew, Roy, had weak kidneys. About a year ago he had the measles and this left him badly. His kidneys were so weak that he was incapable of performing his duties. He suffered backache, weakness and restlessness. For a time he had to leave home. Our family doctor was unable to cure him. In fact he told me that he might never get better; that the disease would probably grow worse. I procured a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had already used them myself with great benefit and confidence. They cured my nephew, began taking them, and continued until he had taken a half dozen boxes, which fully cured him. He is now stronger, does better than ever and about the farm seem to fatigue him from a life of misery."

WRECKING CAMPAIGN

OF CLEVELAND STRIKERS

Trolley Wires Cut and Crews Driven From Street Cars.

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## THE CHOICE OF NEW MINISTER

INDICATIONS POINT TO PRICE ELLISON

Tour of His Constituency by Premier and Party is Significant.

There is a likelihood that the portfolio of minister of works, which is now provided for under the amendment passed last session, may be filled in a short time. The visit of the premier and other members of the cabinet to the interior is undoubtedly undertaken in connection with a contemplated move along that line within the next few weeks.

There has been a prevailing impression ever since the creation of the office that Price Ellison, the Conservative member for Okanagan, would be the new minister. The fact that he has been found advisable to have Premier McBride and several other ministers present at the laying of the foundation stone of the new hospital is indicative of the opening of that seat. The constituency is to be toured by the premier and provincial secretary, which is likewise significant.

The member for Okanagan is not to be allowed to gain cabinet rank, however, unopposed by other aspirants. Mr. Ellison, however, has a long parliamentary record. He has been a life-long supporter of the Conservative party, and has the respect of both sides of the House.

Mr. W. Ross, the member for Fernie, is anxious to get the post. Mr. Ross, however, a mere boy in length of service in the party when compared with Mr. Ellison, and this will work against his claims. Mr. Ross has in the attorney-general a most pronounced friend and supporter for the office. This, however, it is acknowledged, is more popular in the House than is Hon. Mr. Bower. The support of the latter is, therefore, likely to be the chance of Mr. Ross. In addition to open, and furthermore there is a feeling among the Conservative members that there are lawyers enough in the cabinet now.

Attorney-General Bower is anxious to see Mr. Ross given office, as he seeks to prepare the way for the assumption of the premiership which he lives in hopes of attaining to in succession of Premier McBride. At the same time there are elements in the party that are prepared to prevent such an occurrence.

Thomas Taylor, the member for Revelstoke, was regarded as an early contender for the running of the new portfolio during the session, but reports recently received say that he has come well in again and had established a strong claim to the office.

There are not many who doubt that in the end the choice will fall upon Price Ellison, whose constituency is the safest to open, and who is personally popular by the most popular of those available.

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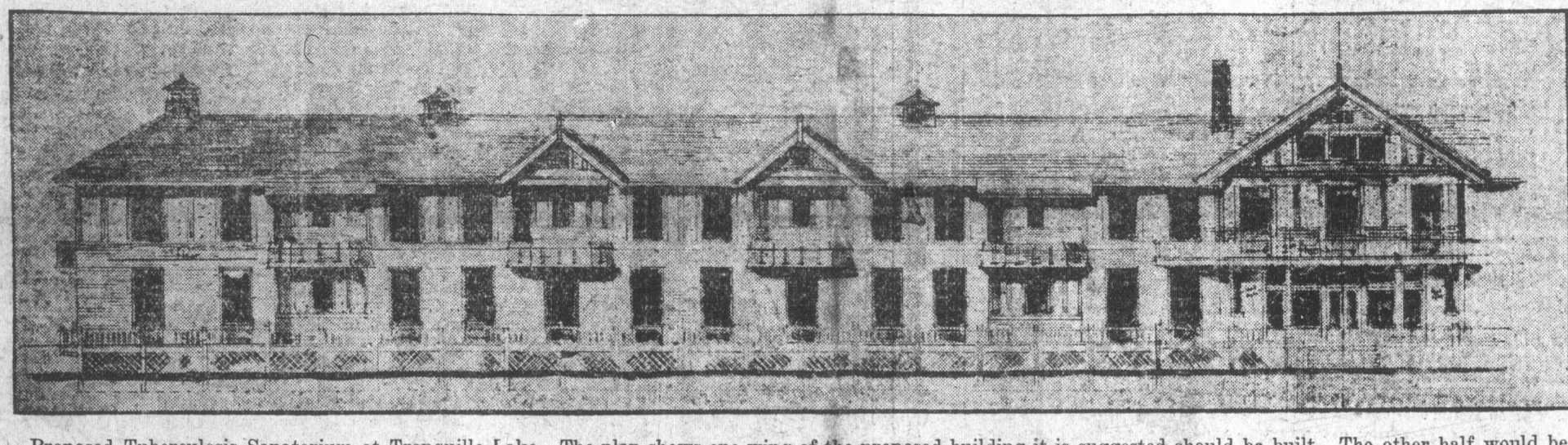
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Proposed Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Tranquille Lake. The plan shows one wing of the proposed building it is suggested should be built. The other half would be an exact reproduction of this.

## BARES HEART TO DEADLY THRUST

"DON'T HURT ME MORE THAN YOU CAN HELP"

Suicide and Murder Pact Between Father and 12-year-old Son.

Chicago, May 18.—Harassed by financial and family troubles, Henry Feudolph Amann last night murdered his twelve-year-old son Walter, and then committed suicide.

Mr. Amann, a newspaper reporter, and his wife, Mrs. Amann, aged eleven, were drowned at Black Rapids in the Rideau river. They were returning from a fishing excursion, when the canoe overturned. George Monk swam to safety.

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## MURDERER THREE TIMES OVER.

Reported That Pole Has Confessed to Terrible New Jersey Farm House Crime.

Matteawan, N. J., May 18.—Although the county authorities deny it, there is good reason to believe that Frank Zeaster, the Polish farmer's hand, has made a confession that he killed Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Sheppard and their servant, Miss Jennie Bandy, who were murdered in Mr. Sheppard's farm house on Saturday morning. He is understood Zeaster knew that Sheppard had money in his possession and efforts will be made to locate the money from the Sheppard home.

RIDEAU RIVER TRAGEDY.

Newspaper Reporter and Young Boy Drown While Returning From Fishing Excursion.

Ottawa, May 18.—Charles P. Gamble, aged 30, a newspaper reporter, and Andrew Monk, aged eleven, were drowned at Black Rapids in the Rideau river. They were returning from a fishing excursion, when the canoe overturned. George Monk swam to safety.

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## TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM

PROPOSED BUILDING FOR TRANQUILLE LAKE

Every Care to Be Taken to Give Abundance of Sunlight.

For the purpose of providing a suitable and permanent sanatorium for the cure of patients suffering from consumption, the Anti-Tuberculosis Society has in view at the present time the construction of a building to take the place of the present sanatorium at Tranquille, which will consist of a main building and other necessary subsidiary quarters about sixty rooms. At the present time, however, the plans are imperfect, but will be more fully considered when the meeting of directors of the society is held at Vancouver next week, where the plans of the new building will be laid on the table for the inspection of the directors. At the present time the question of raising funds for the construction of the new building will be considered. It is estimated by the secretary, Dr. C. J. Fagan, and the architect, that the expenditure entailed in the new venture will be in the neighborhood of \$75,000.

Features of the building which are not seen in the cut as drawn are the fine provision provided for ventilation. On the second floor there will be small balconies which will serve for two apartments each. These will be set into the building, having a portion of the floor on the roof of the first story. The reason for this arrangement is that the light will have full access to the floor below. The architect in drawing the plans did so with a view to providing perfect ventilation and obtaining a full supply of sunshine and as much light as possible, which in the case of a roofed verandah would not be as successful as through the proposed arrangement. The architect before drawing the plans, visited Gravendhurst, in Ontario, and Schenectady, in New York state, and also paid a visit to Vancouver to face the south with a view to making the proposed building right up to date in design and all particulars.

On the ground floor the bedrooms are arranged to face the south with a view of the lake. Behind these will be a long and wide corridor and at the rear of each room, lavatories and other offices. The building as shown in the cut above, comprise half of the structure. There will be a similar wing provided on the far side of the gable at the right end, and the two wings will be built on a slight angle, of which the gable will face the centre. In the centre there will be a large recreation room with windows placed wherever possible. This room will lead into a large dining room from which it will be divided by movable glass partitions. At the rear of the dining room will be placed the kitchens.

The upper story is to be built in suites of two rooms and balconies and will have a similar wing provided on the same number as are provided for in the lower story. The building being built on the angle with the two wings turning in from the centre at equal points, will prevent strong winds from interfering with the comfort of the patients.

At the east end of the building the doctor's room, the nurses' quarters, the surgery, consulting rooms, etc., will be separated from the main building, but connected therewith by means of a covered passage. The doctors' quarters will have been so arranged as to give the doctor on duty a view of all the frontage of the building, by which means he will have all the patients who are out on the balconies in view at once.

Baths and other offices are provided as suitably as could be desired, and arrangements made for sleeping outside on the verandahs. A feature of the building is the preparation for a full supply of fresh air and sunshine. The building will be composed of cement for the foundations and wood for all the foundation line. The place selected for the new home is situated

## HUGE PARADE IN LONDON CITY

DUMPING OF U. S. HOPS CAUSE OF DEMONSTRATION

Fifty Thousand, Who Earn Living by Industry, Demand Protection.

London, May 18.—A great army of men and women interested in the hop industry in England, estimated to number upwards of 50,000, held a demonstration in Trafalgar square on Saturday afternoon in favor of imposing a duty of 50c on every hundredweight of hops imported into the country. Special trains brought in thousands of persons from Kent, Sussex, Hampshire, Worcester and Hereford, the great hop-growing counties, while the east end of London, whence emanate almost all the hop-pickers, furnished a contingent perhaps fully as large as the growers and laborers from the provinces. After being marshalled on the Victoria embankment, the demonstrators, with banners flying and bands playing, marched to the square where they met a large number of Englishmen who have been accustomed to assemble. Speakers from half a dozen platforms harangued the multitude on the ruin of the industry through the dumping of American hops into England, and resolutions were adopted by acclamation calling upon the government not to delay in helping to re-establish the hop industry and placing a duty on all imported hops.

TRAGIC MESSAGE.

London, Ont., May 18.—George Jones, of Rattle street, has received the following telegram from the authorities in Toledo, Ohio: "John Loughheed dead here. Shot and killed wife and self. Will you take charge of remains?"

The day before the tragedy Mr. Jones received a letter from Loughheed asking him to take care of two little children who were left in his charge when Loughheed went to Toledo for his wife. The letter intimated that he was going to do something desperate, but did not definitely state what the writer's intentions were. Loughheed belonged to London, and before leaving here is said to have remarked: "If she leaves me she won't live, and I won't live, either."

TWO DROWN IN COLLISION.

Maasliu, Netherlands, May 18.—The British steamer Avoca from New York on May 5th for Hamburg came in here with her bows damaged and was once beached. She had been in collision with the steamer Lordze. The Lordze sank and two of her crew were drowned.

THAW AWAITS VERDICT, SANE OR INSANE

Pittsburgh Centre of Curious Crowd of Women in Poughkeepsie Court

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 18.—Harry K. Thaw's plea for his liberty from Matteawan insane asylum, where he has been confined since his acquittal for the murder of Stanford White, will probably be decided by Judge Morschauer on Monday, May 25th. The hearing in the habeas corpus proceeding brought by counsel for Thaw ended last Saturday night after District Attorney Jerome, of New York, had made the sensational request that Thaw's Shonier's private rooms in the stand, permit his alienists to examine him and judge of his mental condition, as heretofore they had no opportunity to converse with the defendant.

Until Judge Morschauer hands down his decision, Thaw is to remain, by order of the court, in the custody of the sheriff's office of the court. This means that Thaw will continue to occupy Sheriff Shonier's private rooms in the Dutchess county courthouse.

Whichever way Judge Morschauer decides the case will go to the appellate division in Brooklyn, and both sides will be prepared to argue the appeal at the June term of that court.

CALL TO REV. J. B. SILCOX.

Toronto, May 18.—The Northern Congregational church has extended a call to Rev. J. B. Silcox, formerly of Winnipeg.

## GROWING PROSPECTS OF CROP DISTRICT

IDEAL CONDITIONS ARE FAVORING WHEAT

Growing Prospects on Prairie Have Reflex Action on Money Market.

Winnipeg, May 18.—The weather during the past week has been all that could be desired for a growing crop and wheat is reported from almost every district in the three provinces to be well above ground. Cool temperatures and local showers have been doing their best to give the young grain a good start, and these conditions have resulted in remarkably sturdy growth. On the one hand rains have not been sufficiently heavy to make the tender shoots lush and on the other, there has been no scorching heat to attenuate them.

The wheat is at least a month earlier than last year, and has now got a good start under ideal conditions, and with the grain from two to six or eight inches high, the vernal season must be almost malignantly unpropitious if the yield is to fall below a good average, while of course it only needs a continuance of the present weather, with increasing temperatures to give promise about the end of July of a quite extraordinary crop.

But it is yet too early to discount the heavy rains of June, the drought of the following month, or black rust and hail damage. Damage from the latter two causes are bound to minimize year by year as farmers learn more generally to treat their seed against disease, and as the spreading area of cultivation reduces the trifling amount of local damage by hail storms.

With such a spring wheat prospects it is gratifying to get remarkably good reports of Alberta winter wheat. One of these from Magrath tells of some hundreds of acres seeded on new breaking last August, which is now seventeen inches high, and very even.

Experiments with fall wheat made in Saskatchewan also are turning out well, and although red fytte and other standard spring wheats are never likely to lose their grip in the country east of the Chinook, it is likely that a large percentage of fall wheat will in years to come be laid down by Saskatchewan and Manitoba farmers, if only as a kind of insurance for the main crop.

These brilliant prospects are already being reflected in a general return of confidence, and though the over-rated real estate market must remain still for some years to come, signs are not lacking of renewed activity in legitimate business enterprises.

MISS EDITH WALKER, NEW OPERATIC STAR

Remarkable Success of American in Part of Isolate at Covent Garden.

London, May 18.—Addressing the Baptist laymen on "The Building of a Nation," D. E. Thompson, K. C., said Canadians lacked culture.

CANADA'S REAR ADMIRAL.

London, May 18.—Captain G. E. Kingsmill, the Canadian commander of the battleship Dominion, has been promoted to the rank of rear admiral.

COTTON STRIKE IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 18.—At a mass meeting of the textile workers at Hochelaga it was decided to declare a general strike in the Hochelaga mill of the Dominion Textile Company to-day. This move will tie up all the Montreal mills, and will add about 1,500 more to the unemployed. The mill closed on Saturday, but it was because the employees were working on short time.