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Ex-Member Says That He Bill In Legislature To Check Five Alienists Declare He Will Cost \$9,337,000-Is In The Hands Of Dishonest Pawn-His Friends

APPOINTMENT TO SENATE MUST PAY BIG LICENSE EVELYN AGAIN ON STAND TWO SERIOUS FIRES TOO HER PRESENCE OF MIND

Toronto March 16.-The first com-

George Stephens, ex-M. P., was approached by a Planet reporter this morning for his views on the Senatorial question. Mr. Stephens was busy with some customers in the store, and it was some time before the soribe could gain an audience with him. with him.

Mr. Stephens evidently at first mistook the interviewer for a member of the Banner staff.

"No," he said in reply to a request for his views on the subject, "I wouldn't care to say anything about the matter just now. I am in the

the matter just now. I am in the hands of my friends, and until I hear from them, I wouldn't care to say anything. I see The Planet has been taking the matter up with some vigor recently. Let me see, which

"The Planet," promptly replied the "The Planet," promptly replied the reporter.

"Oh yes, I had forgotten," continued the exparliamentarian. "Well, you see I am not giving out interviews to either paper. I feel that it would not be right just now."

"Don't you think though Mr. Stephens, that the appointment ought to go to some one in this constituency?"

"I would not care to express any views whatever on the subject," said

views whatever on the subject," said Mr. Stephens. "As I said before, I am in the hands of my friends, and till they give me permission, I will have nothing to say on the matter. Perhaps later I might be able to grant you an interview."

Knew Nature Of

New York, March 16.-With Delmas

Toronto, March 16.—The first completed legislation of the present session of the Ontario Legislature came into being yesterday afternoon when the Prime Minister, Hon. J. P. Whitney, in his capacity as Acting Minister of Lands and Mines, secured the third reading and final passing of the following Government measures:

To amend the act to provide for the appropriation of certain lands for the volunteers who served in South Africa and the volunteer militia who served on the Frontier in 1866.

To amend the Free Grants and Homesteads Act.

Respecting the land grant to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co.

Check on Pawnbrokers.

New York, March 16.—With Delmas fighting him every inch of the way, fister day inch of the way. District Attorney Jerome yesterday secured from Abraham Hummel his complete story as to the affidavit it is said Miss Evelyn Nesbit made in the lawyer's office in 1903, charging Harry K. Thaw with beating her when she had told him that the statement that Stanford White had harmed her was not true.

The Hummel testimony came during the afternoon session of the trial yesterday, and Mr. Delmas, first object ing broadly to all of Hummel's testimony, offered a specific objection to each question put by the prosecution.

Justice Fitzgerald overruled every

W. K. McNaught (North

Mr. W. K. McNaught (North Toronto) moved the second reading of his bill to amend the act respecting pawnbrokers. In so doing he said the protection of the public demanded that the business should be in the lands of honest men. In Toronto the business had not always been conducted lawfully. Pawnbrokers not licensed were more independent in the conduct of their business than second-hand dealers, who were under the supervision of the police. Their places could not be searched without a search warrant and privileges now extended to the officers by honest pawnbrokers would become compulsory in all cases. The act, Mr. McNaught explained,

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Conditions Better In Pittsburg

Pittsburg, March 16.—With the ra-pid receding of the waters in the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio rivers, conditions are fast assuming mononganeia, Allegneny and Onto rivers, conditions are fast assuming normal proportions and the greatest and most destructive flood in the his-tory of the city is at an end. At nightfall the approaches to the bridges were clear of water and several hours later street car service was resumed.

Ten square miles were inundated.
The loss in actual dollars probably will never be known, but an estimate thus far in Allegheny county may be summarized in the following tables:

Total ... \$9,337,000

Four business houses and fifteen residences have been burned to the ground in the Mount Washington district across the Monongahela river. Two attempts were made to stop the flames by dynamiting adjacent buildings, but the wreckage caught fire. No water is available and the flames are being fought with chemicals and a bucket brigade. Several of the residences are tenements.

Water Caused Fire.

Fire yesterday destroyed the plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Continued on Page 12.

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SAVED LIFE

Throws An Apron Over Woman's Head, Who Was In Flames

Quebee, March 16.—A young woman, Mrs. Philippe Gingras, residing in St. Lawrence ward, attempted several days ago to light a fire with petroleum. When the flames set fire to her clothing she made a desperate effort to tear off her burning clothing, but the fire reached her hair. The little five-year-old daughter of Mrs. Frechette, who resided upstairs, was attracted by the cries of the unfortunate woman. Without a moment's hesitation the child untide her apron and wrapped it around the head of the victim, thus stifling the flames and saving the woman's life.

BETTER LAND IN ENGLAND.

Hamar Greenwood Thinks British Cff-

mate and Land Beat Canada's.

London, March 16.—(C. A. P.)—Hamar Greenwood, at a meeting of the
York Woman's Liberal Association,
referring to his recent visit to Jamaica, said, "I have increased in
sobriety of thought, but by no means
in good health." Turning to the question of social reform Mr. Greenwood
made a regretful alluston to the tion of social reform Mr. Greenwood made a regretful allusion to the fact that so many people were emi-grating when there was land in Eng-land more fertile than in Canada, and where the climate was in many re-spects better than that of Canada.

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