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30TH YEAR.

HOUSE MAY COMPROMISE ON ANTI-BL Senate Reading Room LL BY A LIMIT TO RACING

J. B. McColl Submits an Amendment Which Would Cut the Meetings to Less Than 100 Days in Year.

SIFTON FOR COMPROMISE BUT SOME FAVOR BILL

OTTAWA, April 6 .- (Special.) -- After a whole day devoted to the Miller bill to prevent racetrack betting, it begins to look as the a compromise will be reached. Several members who spoke declared their support for the bill as presented, but Hon. Clifford Sifton, altho sympathizing with the objects desired, contended that it was going too far to imperial the large in-terests involved to the extent that would be done, and called for a com-promise. J. B. McColl, one of the mem-bers of the investigating committee, bers of the investigating committee, who did not agree with the findings of the majority of the committee, late tonight moved the adoption of an amendment to sec. 235, rebarding betting. The W. F. Maclean pointed out, would reduce racing in Canada to less than 100 days in a year, whereas it has been twice that. He thought this offered a compromise substantial enough to be agreed upon by the house. The bill will be taken up again to-morrow.

French Members Objected.

When Mr. Miller launched his bill this morning, he began quoting from the evidence taken before the special committee, and was interrupted by C. A. Wilson (Laval), who objected that evidence had not been printed in French, and that some of the members could not understand it. He asked for a ruling from the speaker

asked for a ruling from the speaker whether the evidence could be quoted. Speaker Marcil said he had looked at authorities. There were none since confederation, but before that time Speaker Turcotte had ruled on a simi-lar question in relation to a bill that the point was well taken. However, on this evidence, he ruled against Mr. Wilson's point, on the ground of puband on a vote the speaker's decision was sustained by 99 to 35. Among the prominent English members that voted against sustaining the speaker's ruling were: Harty, Russell, Meigs, Sealey, Allen, Porter, Lancaster, Barker, Doherty, & Crosby, Macdonell, Price, Wilcox, Worthington, Staple s and Glen Campbell. Practically all of the French members voted against the speaker'. Sir Wilfeld and Mr. Rorden speaker: Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Borden voted in support of the ruling. Mr. Miller's Contentions.

"We largely admit the statement that the thorobred is of advantage in that the thorobred is of advantage in the breeding of many kinds of horses," said Mr. Miller, "But the second state-ment that racing is necessary to main-tain the thorobred we will not admit, altho it is admitted that the race track is one of the means that is found useful in the development of the thoro-

bred horses.
"The third statement that profesthe third statement that professional betting is necessary to maintain racing we absolutely deny and refuse to admit. To the fourth allegation that horse racing is the sport of kings and should not be prevented, we say it has never been the desire or intention of the promoters of this bill to tion of the promoters of this bill to interfere with herse racing, and we do not think that the bill, if carried into effect, will do away with horse rac-

A. Lancaster (Lincoln) asked if he did not think it would be fairer to read as little as possible of the evidence, or none at all, because only printed in one language, and Mr. Miller replied that there was not one member of the house who was unable to read it in the language in which it was printed. Turning his attention to the thoro-bred horse, he quoted from the evidence of A. E. Dyment of Toronto, who this a strong argument that the race horse had no intrinsic value. It was

bookmakers pald for the privileges on the racing tracks of Canada some four and a half million dollars. At the Woodbine track there were fifty bookmakers each day. Each had five assistants at \$10 per day. As the public had to furnish the profits for this huge organization, the whole tax would CZARINA be two million dollars in 12 months. paid out of the pockets of the Cana-

F. Maclean interrupted to say "out of the pockets of the betting pub-lic." Mr. Miller agreed, and pointed out that the bookmakers came almost entirely from the United States. The majority of the members of the Vancouver Racing Association were in fa-vor of his bill. Gambling, he said, was one of the worst curses that could af-

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HOW THE TROUBLE BEGAN.

The trouble between Peru and Ecuador, which threatens hostilities began with a boundary dispute which is still before King Alfonso, the mutually selected arbitrator. Ill feeling has continued and there have been demonstrations in both countries against the representative of the other.

Colombia has expressed a dor, and as Chile also has a dispute with Peru over the Provinces of Tacna and Arica, the latter faces the unfriendliness. of three signer republic

Prominent Toronto Citizens Speak in Commendation of Position Taken by World -Set Civic Fathers Thinking,

Pretty universal commendation was the reception meted out to the plea of The World yesterday morning for civic government by commission, according to the opinion gathered around town from men prominent in all walks of life. That the present civic repreentatives were not quite as enthustastic as some of the others is perhaps not be wondered at under the

G. T. Somers, second vice-president of the board of trade, stated that he would be pleased if Toronto could get he right kind of commissioners could be secured. The council of the board of trade had been advocating that form of government for a long time.
"The slate you advocated appealed to
me very strongly," he said. "Good
things like this come slowly, but they
do come after a lot of work."

W. K. McNaught, M.L.A., said he
was in favor of municipal government
by commission. The only difficulty he
saw was in setting the right men. The

saw was in getting the right men. The elections would need to be carefully safeguarded. The idea was excellent Daniel M. Defore, chairman of the court of revision, passed away sud-

suare, yesterday afternoon. He had been suffering from a severe cold for several weeks, but it was not thought that his condition was serious, and only on Tuesday last, when the court was in session, he telephoned that ne would attend if his presence were required. Heart failure was the cause of death.

If it were arranged so that none but competent men got the positions. "I have always been in favor of it," said W. K. George, when approached on the question of government by commission. "It would be decidedly advantageous for the city if it were adopted," he said.

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Mr. Defoe, who was a barrister ty ably," said Sir James Whitney, "but Mr. Defoe, who was a barrister by profession, was appointed to the court of revision in 1897 by John Shaw, then mayor. He succeeded to the chairmanship two years ago on the death of J. A. Proctor. He entered civic life in 1882, as alderman for old St. Andrew's Ward, which he also represented in 1884, and the three ensuing years, in 1885-86, Mr. Defoe was appointed chairman of the executive committee or board of control. In 1888 he contested the mayoralty against the late E. F. Clarke.

Mr. Defoe was a Roman Catholic. In politics, he was a staunch Conservative; and for many years was active in party organization. He was a member of the-Albany Club.

Daniel McCarthy Defoe was born at Daniel McCarthy Defoe was born at the least word of the counting of the city by adopting the commission plan. He is of the opinion that there is room for improvement. A commission would have more permanence than the present system of civic government.

Osler Wade, the assignee, is convicted that government by commission is the ideal way to run a municipality. If it were tried here it undoubtedly would result in saving the city many dollars, he said.

Rev. William B. Creighton, D.D.

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Rev. William B. Creighton, D.D., editor of The Christian Guardian, said he thought government by commission was the ideal way to run a municipality. He did not have very great confidence in the people of Toronto, tho "The people are too indifferent," he said. He thought the citizens would not take the pains to improve the present way of running the municipality.

He is officially stated to be intending to proceed from San Francisco to Quito, with the object of inspecting the Trans-Andean railways in respect to their military advantages.

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Set Civic Fathers Thinking. The idea of civic government by commission has set the members of the city council thinking. Few of them, however, have made up their minds a sto the desirability or otherwise of a change in the city's business methods.

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There was disappointment in Honolulu when the Marama arrived without the distinguished soldier. The governor had arranged a large reception and met the liner with a representative deputation to welcome him.

"It's an important matter. We want more time and further information" was the sentiment expressed yesterday by Controllers Spence and Foster, Ald. Rowland, Weston and others spoken to by The World yesterday. All admitted that the commission plan was mitted that the commission plan was worth consideration, but further than that they would not commit themselves.

Controller Church and Ald. Maguire came out definitely in opposition.
"I don't think much of it," said the former. "In my opinion the whole key to the situation is in having strong administrators as heads of departments We have a pretty fair sort of government in Toronto. Even if sometimes incompetent, it is honest. Things don't igo on here like they do in United States cities. The present board of control system is virtually government

Ald. Maguire said he didn't see anything radically wrong in things as they better buildings and was in a better financial position than any other city on the continent. A "blg" man would not have one chance in a thousand of election to a commission. The man who made himself a "good feliow" thruout the city by joining lodges and so on would get the votes.

Should Prove Satisfactory. N. L. Martin, of N. L. Martin & Co., assignees, could see no reason why government by commission should not prove to be as satisfactory as it has in the cities in which it has been tried. When a man is elected from a ward for a term of one year, he takes a hard in running the city, without hav-ing had previous exterience, butts in, and upsets things, said Mr. Martin.

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To H. R. Barton, vice-president of Construction Within Three Years tention to the management of civic af-

"By a paid commission," said Mr OTTAWA, April 6.—(Special.)—The sub-committee, on James Conmee's bill business properly looked after and to create a waterway between Lake they would pay more attention to exsuperior and Lake Winnipeg met again

ed in getting an amendment passed. Robt. Haberstock, like Mr. Barton, limiting the beginning of the construction of the canal to three years, and to be concluded in ten years; also that \$250,000 must be expended upon the statements. Robt. Haberstock, like Mr. Barton, believed that with a commission, there would be greater despatch in connection with the management of affairs and matters would be dealt with methedically instead of spasmodically.

WANTS TO GET ON A NEW FOOTING



MR. BORDEN: I'm not sure, mother, whether these need darning, or whether I need new socks.

gests, however, that this is merely a feint announcement, and that his excellency intends coming north to British Columbia from San Francisco incog, and thus leisurely crossing Canada, familiarizing himself with its naval and military defence features, sentiments and conditions goverally, insisting upon his incognito being respected.

deputation to welcome him.

The most notable arriving passeng

EMPLOYES TO GET BENEFIT

Western Union Telegraph Company Not to Cut "Melons" Hereafter.

NEW YORK, April 6-Improvements and increased wages for empoyes, rather than meions for stockholders, is Telegraph Company hereafter.
This resolution was adopted to-day at a meeting of the executive cor tee of the company in New York.

Archbishop Bourne is uncertain about his power to attend the Eucharistic conference at Montreal. Archbishop Bourne is the Roman Catholic primate of England.

Basis of Merging Of Coal and Steel

Holding Corporation With \$35,000,000 panies, With Share for Share Exchange.

MONTREAL, April 6.—(Special.)

—Your correspondent has secured what well-posted bankers here consider the basis of union between the Dominion Iron and Steel Company and the Dominion Coal Com-

It is understood that the old plan of a "holding" company will be revived, and, as a matter of fact, revived, and, as a matter of fact, the terms of such company are about decided upon by the power that is, viz., J. H. Plummer.

The capital of the holding company will be \$33,000,000, equaling twenty millions of Steel values and fifteen millions of Coal stock. An

be made for both the Steel and Coal stock, share for share, with a dividend at the rate of four per cent. per annum, for two or three years on the holding company's stock, to be equally guaranteed by both the old companies.

The report of the Dominion Coal

Company's operations for the past year evokes the statement that not sufficient stress is laid on the fact that the cost to the company of re-sisting the great strike, from July last to the present time, reaches not less than \$1,250,000.

LAVAL STUDENTS FIGHT POLICE Ten Are Arrested, While Two Blue, coats Are Injured.

serious fight took place this afternoon between the Laval students and the police, one of whom had warned the cilman Morris Einstein. boys not to spit on the sidewalk. A free fight followed, and while two policemen were badly hurt, ten of the students were arrested. Later they

HONORS FOR CIVIC REFORMERS.

were liberated on bail.

MONTREAL. April 6.-The governors of McGill University have decided to confer the honorary degree of LL.D. on Senator Dandurand and Ex-Mayor La-

BANKER TO BE INDICTED

And Another One Pleads Guilty to Having Participated in Pittsburg Carnival.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 6.—The grait bleed nvestigating grand jury late to-day eturned a presentment ordering the ndictment of Frank N. Hoffstot, prominent steel manufacturer and banker, on two charges of conspiracy and pribery. Mr. Hoffstot now makes his

bribery. Mr. Hoffstot now makes his home in New York.

He is ordered indicted upon charges of having, in 1908, paid \$53,500 to Ches. Stewart, at that time member of select councils, for the purpose of securing the selection of the Farmers' Deposit. Second National and German National Banks, as city depositories.

The jury finds that Hoffstot also solicited from James N. Young, cashier of the Second National Bank of Pittsburg \$21,000 to be paid to Stewart 10

burg, \$21,000, to be paid to Stewart to ensure the selection of the Second National as a city depository.

Hoffstot, president of the Pressed
Steel Car Co., one of the largest in-

Steel Car Co., one of the largest industries of its kind in the country, recently figured prominently in the public eye while a strike was on in his plant in McKee's Rocks, During the strike many persons were killed and the state troopers were called out.

In addition, he is president and a director of the Canada Car Co., Limited; of the Chicago Calumet River Railroad, and of the Western Steel Car and Foundry Co. He is secretary and treasurer of the South Shore Railroad. Simultaneously with indictment in open court, came a plea for Emil Winter, president of the Workingmen's MONTREAL, April 6.—(Special.)—A ter, president of the Workingmen's erious fight took place this afternoon Savings and Trust Co., that he had no defence to make to the charge that gave a \$20,000 brite to former Coun-

ANTIGONISH, N. S., April 6 .- (Special.)—The Right Rev. John Cameron, D.D., Bishop of Antigonish, died sud-denly at 19.30 o'clock to-night. He was the oldest lilving student of the propaganda at Rome, and the old-Senator Dandurand and Ex-Mayor Laest bishop in America. He was born porte in recognition of their services for at St. Andrew's, Antigonish County, on

CALLED A PASTOR

Rev. T. T. Shields Will Be Invited to Jarvis Street Pulpit.

Rev. T. T. Shields, R.A. will be asked to take the pulpit of Jarvis-street Baptist Church, which has been vacant for over a year. It was so decided at a meeting of the members of the church last night. J. Lugadin was chairman of the meeting.

Rev. Mr. Shields is now the pastor of Adelaide-street Baptist Church in London, Ont. He has been there for the past five or six years. Personally he is spoken of as being a strong speaker and a man of winning personality. He is a young man, being about 35 years of age.

TO ATTEND MRS. OSLER'S FUNERAL.

OTTAWA April 6.—(Special.)—E. E. Bristol. Rodolphe Forget. Clarence lamieson and Col. Sam Hughes left here to-night to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. B. Osler at Toronto. The Conservative members of parliament sent a wreath, as also did Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Borden.

THIRTY-THREE WITHOUT IRISH,

fiscal question, the Nationalists not

CRAZED BY DRIN SHOUTS WIFE

Tragedy at Small Hamlet Near Guelph - Was Climax

to a Week of Quarrel-

GUELPH, April 6 .- (Special.) -Alpert Adams, a well-known and well-todo blacksmith at Weissenburg, a hainlet eight miles from Guelph, shot his wife this afternoon, and a moment later turned the revolver upon himseif. The tragedy occurred about 4 o'clock in Adams' comfortable brick residence beside his shop. The only eye-witness was Louisa Hauck, a girl who had

been hired for a few days to help with the house cleaning, altho in the yard, just outside the door, the three childhen, Mina, aged 10; Hughle, aged 7. and Harold, aged 5, continued playing, quite unconscious of the grim occur-

Adams, who had been quarrelling with his wife a good deal all week, and particularly this morning, having been on one of his occasional sprees, left for Guelph at 11 o'clock this morning, and bought a new 32 calibre five-chamber revolver. Upon his return he found/his wife and Miss Hauck in the kitchen, busy wall papering. He sat in the corner a short time without saying anything. The women paid no heed to him.

"Have you nothing to say to me" he asked his wife. Whereat the girl replied they were too busy to talk.

"Well, it's now or never," said Adams, and walking between the two women, he drew the revolver from his coat pocket and, pressing it against his wife's chest, fired.

wife's chest, fired.

Woman Ran From House, The bullet entered a little too high to reach the heart, but punctured the to reach the heart, but punctured the large artery. Turning from him, the wounded woman ran from the house, thru the front gate and along the road a distance of over 100 feet to the C. P. R. crossing, screaming that she was shot, and calling for help. At the crossing she turned, but the internal bleeding weakened her so that she fell to the ground, some 15 yards from the gate.

Louisa Hauck, after the shot was fired, and fearing that Adams might turn upon her, ran out the back door to Roth's Hotel, calling for help. Hearing Mrs. Adams' tries, she ran to where she was, and, wetting her apron, bathed the dying woman's head until she died, with the words, "He has shot me; I am dying; call the priest."

Just as Miss Hauck was rushing from the house she heard another shot, probably the one with which Adams took his own life, the he may have fired again at his wife, as she was

fired again at his wife, as she was running up the road.

Dr. P. J. Kirby of New Germany, and the Rev. Father Foester of the same place, arrived soon afterwards. They found Mrs. Adams dead under

wife.

In the revolver on the floor, a few feet from his hand, were three exploded cartridges, and two still unfired. The children by this time were crying and running back and forth between the prostrate bodies.

Major H. D. Merewether, high constable of Wellington County, and Constable of Wellington County, and Constable Young, made an examination of the premises and sent for Coroner Dr. McLean of Guelph.

Drink His Failing. The house and shop were owned by Adams, and all paid for. He had some money in the bank, and was comfort-Church in America,

BISHOP CAMERON DEAD

ably situated ank, and was comfortably situated. He was a good mechanic. His failings were a weakness for drink, and when drunk a bad temper. At other times he was a good husband,

Father Foester said that the hotel-keeper in Weissenburg had refused for the past year or so to give Adams whiskey, but that he had made a prac-tice of keeping plenty of hard cider in his cellar, and it had almost the same effect upon him.

age, and was a son of the late Igna-tius Adams of New Germany. He is survived by two brothers, Joseph Adams of Toronto and Ignatius Adams, who lives on the old homestead. There are five sisters, Mrs. M. Brobman of Winterburne, Mrs. Adam Starr of Winterburne, Mrs. Adam Starr of Preston, Mrs. William Ott and Mrs. Charles Smith, both of Berlin. Mrs. Adams was Mary, the eldest daughter of the late Henry Reinhart of New Germany, and she was also very well connected in this district.

Mrs. Haenel of Guelph is a sister, A RETROSPECT.

April 7, 1869—Patrick James Whalen shot Hon. D Arcy McGee in Ottawa,

Parliament adjourned.

April 7.1884—The imperial privy council overruled the disallowance re "Streams Bill," made by the governorgeneral-in-council, sustaining the Leg-islature of Ontario, "Escheats in Real Property" and the "Streams Bill" were marked triumphs for Premier Mowat of Ontario.

NOTICE THE COMET ?

Talking about the comet, did you get a line on your "Sky-pi..."? We will wager that it shows come hard weather marks after the winter's war. Ascaulth government to-night got a majority of 33 in the debate on the fiscal question, the National of the latest style and missing quality that you can get, from the world's best makers,

ing upon legal practice in 1864. Mr. Defoe is survived by a widow and family of six daughters and five sons, all residing in Toronto. The position made vacant by Mr. Defoe's death is in the gift of the mayor. P. H. Drayton and William Ardagh, the other two members being the appointees of the Ontarlo Government and city council respectively. It is probable that Mr. Drayton will be chosen to fill the chairmanship. Excavation Contract Awarded.

DANIEL M. DEFOE.

Heart Failure Carries Off Daniel M. Defoe-Had Served in

· City Council.

At a meeting of the board of the Toronto General Hospital yesterday afternoon, Holtby Bros. were awarded the contract for the excavations for said that as a result of the passing of the Hughes anti-race track gambling law in New York State, the price of some race horses had dropped from \$10,000 to \$100. Mr. Miller considered the race labeled the race

this a strong argument that the race horse had no intrinsic value. It was of no use to the farmer.

Woodbine Gambling University.

In the afternoon Mr. Miller described the Woodbine track at Toronto as a "university of gamblers." During 1909 hookmakers not for the foundations of the building in question. This does not include the quantity which will be taken out in the construction of the tunnels. This will be the initial step in a big

> CZARINA'S HEALTH GOOD Is Able to Officiate at a Public Re. ception.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6. Empress Alexandra furnished the best possible refutation of the recent reports that she was in serious ill-health when to-day she received United States Ambassador Rockhill. If one may judge from appearance her mahad fully recovered her normal

The audience marked the resumption of the social life of the court in full vigor, which had been suspended practically since the war with Japan.

AMENDING CONMEE CANAL BILL

and \$250,000 Spent Each Year,

A. C. Boyce (West Algoma) succeed-d in getting an amendment are ments." struction each year.

Reasons Why Citizens' League Supports the Hospital Bylaw

(1) The total hospital accommodation of Toronto is not sufficient for the needs of the city. (2) The hospital accommodation in Toronto per population is

much less than that of other large cities. (3) There are now 376 patients in the Toronto General Hospital. Not only has it been taxed for some time past to its utmost capacity, but at times it has been impossible for sick persons to secure

(4) By the splendid arrangements with hospital boards in Toronto, the city is saved the investment and maintenance expense necessary to a municipal hospital.

(5) The arrangement with Toronto hospitals for taking care of the sick poor people of our city is admirable—is first-class—and the cost to the city remarkably low in comparison with other cities. (6) Any physician or surgeon in the city may attend his patients in the private or semi-private wards of the hospital; in addition, there are semi-public wards, which are open for the use of all physicians and

surgeons in the city. (7) Toronto is justly proud of her splendid university and medical school. All that is needed to make our medical school one of the very best on the continent is improved hospital facilities. The best medical school and the best hospital is a worthy alm for Torontonians.