

BRIGHT SCENE ASKING AND QUEEN OPEN PARLIAMENT

Their Majesties Drove Through
Streets in State Coach
of Gold.

THE WEATHER IS IDEAL

Foreign Diplomatic Corps Are
Present in House of Lords
to Witness Ceremony.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Feb. 10.—King George, today, with picturesque ceremony, opened the fourth session of the present British Parliament—a session that promises to be a historic one, owing to the important constitutional questions to be decided, including that of the granting of home rule to Ireland.

Accompanied by Queen Mary, who, as well as the King, wore her crown and brilliant royal robes, his majesty drove in the state coach of gold, drawn by eight Hanoverian cream-colored horses, from Buckingham Palace through the Mall, over the Horse Guards' parade and then along Whitehall to the King's entrance to the House of Lords. Great crowds assembled along the route to witness the procession, which was carried out in ideal weather.

In the House of Lords the scene was a picturesque one, as their majesties, surrounded by other members of the royal family, and by peers and peeresses in their state robes and wearing rich jewels, ascended the throne from which the King read his speech outlining the Government's program for the session.

Only a few privileged strangers were admitted to the House, and those included leaders of members of the House of Commons, most of the foreign diplomatic corps.

COUNCIL LIKELY

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thought of gain for myself," said Ald. Tancock.

Ald. Joseph Gwalchmai said he would not vote to put the shows on the market. "I want to get an understanding of this matter," he told the Advertiser, "and I want to see what power we have. I have been granted permission, I am positive the police commission could keep the shows off the market."

Will Vote Against It.
Ald. W. G. M. Well intended that the board of control had no authority to grant the use of the market for the shows. "Of course," said the alderman, "the recommendation of the board of control must be passed upon by the council and I am one man who is going to vote against it. The market is no place for such shows."

Strongly in Favor.
Ald. F. G. M. Well was very much in favor of placing the shows on the market. "If the ministers want to block the whole reunion, why don't they say so?" was his statement. "The Advertiser says 'What are they going to give us in place of the shows?' We even offered to let them select the shows themselves. I'll certainly vote to put the shows on the market." Ald. James Donnelly refused to express an opinion, saying that he had not given it any thought.

Market Is the Place.
"I'll certainly vote to have the shows placed on the market," said Ald. Henry Winder, "that's what I said before and I'll stand by it. My opinion is that if we are to have the shows at all, the market is the place for them. I wonder what the ministers were doing when the Sunday car question was up. Nobody said a word about that, and that was the time for them to have declared their principles. Oh, I'm going to vote to have the shows on the market all right."

Foolish Plan.
Ald. Joseph Leah stated that he had not given the matter a great deal of thought, but said that he would not vote to put the shows on the market. "If there is to be evil anywhere, I think there will be as much in one place as another," said he. "But it would seem that there would be less opportunity downtown than at the fair grounds."

HIS EGG INSULTED, WAITER STARTS ROW

Someone Got Beaten (Not the Egg) in
Downtown Restaurant Fracas.

At 10:30 o'clock last evening a disturbance was caused in a downtown restaurant when a customer ordered a ham-and-egg sandwich, and upon being served refused it on the ground that the egg was ancient.

The waiter maintained that it was strictly fresh, and ordered that it be paid for, but upon meeting with a refusal he tried to enforce payment, but was so badly beaten that he was glad to get away from the scene.

At the police station, where both were taken, the customer surprised the Greek by laying a charge of assault and battery against him.

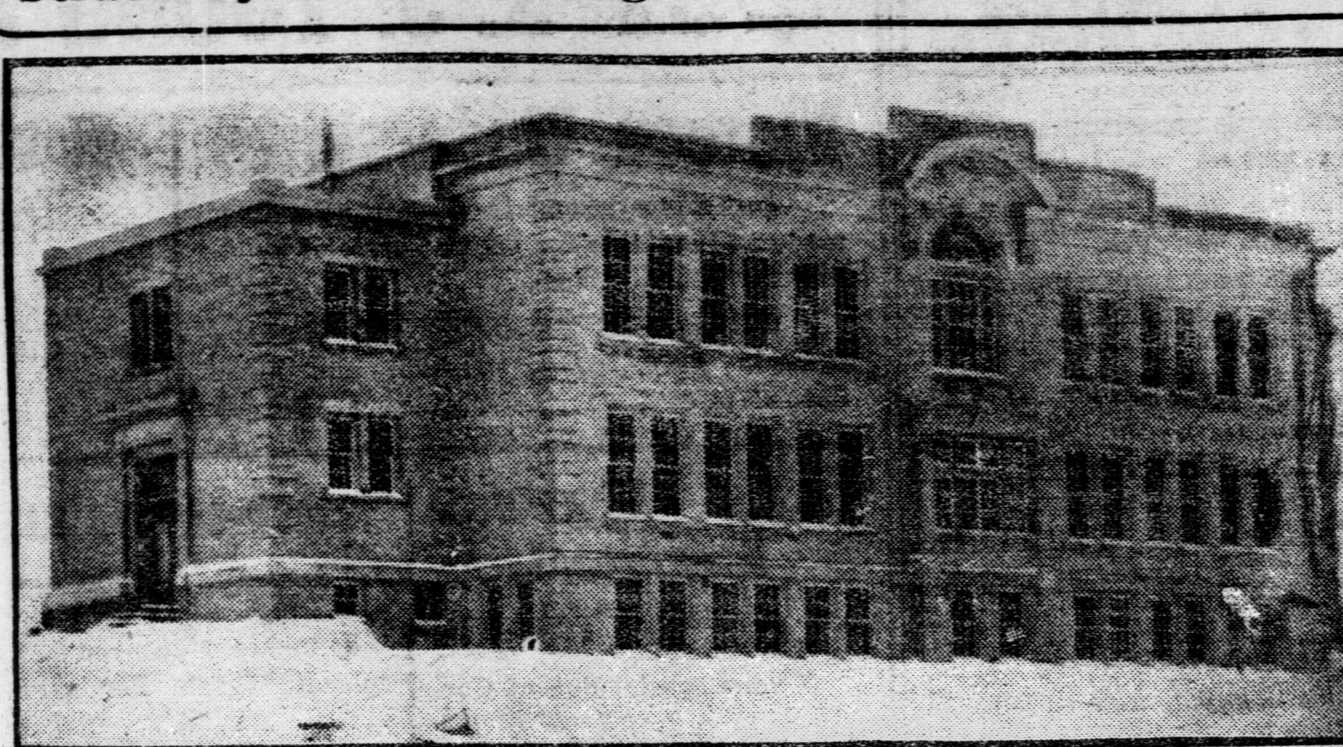
DIED AT DENFIELD.

Denfield, Feb. 10.—Warner Tedder, of this town, received word last night that his brother, William, had recently died at Nashville, Ont., after a short illness, which was followed by a stroke. Deceased was born at Nashville in the year 1846, the same place where his body now lies. For some years he kept a store and did a good business, after which he sold out and returned here to the old home-stead. He started to raise ginseng roots for medicinal purposes.

He was twice married. His first wife, Miss Kellum, died some 28 years ago, leaving one daughter, Mrs. Devins, of Toronto. He then married a widow, Mrs. Beech, who is still living. His parents died some years ago, but he is survived by two brothers, James, of Spokane, Washington, and Warner, of Denfield.

Mr. Tedder was in politics a staunch Liberal, and always a hard worker for his party in election time. In religion he was a Presbyterian. He will be buried on Wednesday at 2 o'clock, in the family plot in Nashville Cemetery.

Strathroy's New Collegiate To Be Opened Today



[Special to The Advertiser.]
Strathroy, Feb. 9.—One of the biggest gatherings ever held in Strathroy is expected here on Tuesday in honor of the opening of the new Collegiate, which has just been completed, and is one of the very finest in Ontario. The appointments throughout are most complete, and it will be able to take care of all the pupils from both the town and surrounding country for many years to come. Principal A. T. Gundry, who will have charge, has a splendid record, and is more than enthusiastic over the outlook of the new institution.

ACCIDENT VICTIM DIES OF INJURIES

Aged Man, Crushed by Street
Cars, Succumbs in Victoria
Hospital.

REMAINED UNCONSCIOUS

Save For Brief Recognition of
Wife, Andrew Clarkson Was
Insensible Since Accident.

Andrew Clarkson, caught between two cars at the corner of Burwell and Dundas streets on Jan. 27, died in Victoria Hospital this morning from his injuries.

Clarkson attempted to cross Dundas street at the corner of Burwell on the way home, about 6 o'clock in the evening. He stepped back, out of the way of an approaching eastbound car into that of a westbound one, and was dragged some distance between the two cars, breaking a leg, and receiving internal injuries. It was thought he had concussion of the brain.

He never regained consciousness after accident, except once for a brief interval, when he recognized his wife, who has remained at his bedside at the hospital since he was taken there two days after the accident.

ADVERTISER MAN

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Altogether the parcels post got away to a very good start today.

Working in Ottawa.
Ottawa, Feb. 9.—"First packet sent by Canadian parcel post, February 10, 1914."

Such was the inscription in raised letters upon three brass bars affixed to the face of the handsome leather mail-bag which was dispatched as the first parcel post to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught by Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster-general, at the department of the Canadian system of parcel post was inaugurated, and the first parcel forwarded to its destination. The mail-bag will be used in future to convey his royal highness' mail to and from Government House and the postoffice here.

Below the inscription are the royal coat-of-arms and the initials of the Duke of Connaught.

Mailed During Evening.

Hon. Mr. Pelletier did not wait until midnight to post the first parcel. He called at the Ottawa postoffice early in the evening, purchased the necessary stamps, affixed them to the parcel and mailed it. At midnight the department's mail-bag containing the parcel and carried it to Rideau Hall, where it was used by the secretary, who had been instructed to await its coming.

The officials and staff of the Ottawa postoffice mailed to Madame Pelletier, wife of the postmaster-general, a beautiful bouquet of flowers as a souvenir of the inauguration of the system.

Preparing for Months.

In the various postoffices of the dominion, the staffs have been busy for months past digesting new rules and preparing for the inception of the system. The railway companies demanded something like four millions for the extra carriage, but eventually settled for an amount less than \$800,000 above the present payment for carriage of the ordinary mails.

It will take some months for the system to emerge from the organization stage, but the postmaster-general believes it will be a paying proposition.

Toronto Sends Cigars.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—In connection with the inauguration of the parcels post in this city today a box of cigars was sent from Toronto Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster-general. This was the first parcel sent from Toronto.

KING REGRETS

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to make sure that no hidden militant suffrage should outwit them.

Waiter Long Begins.

After luncheon, excitement ran high. Little interest was manifested in the formal speeches of the mover and second of the address in reply to the speech from the throne, but soon came the first break.

Walter Long, formerly Unionist chief secretary for Ireland, sprang to his feet and challenged Premier Asquith to submit home rule to a vote of the country.

He said the United Kingdom was threatened with civil war, and mentioned that 100,000 men were in armed training in Ulster.

He also taunted the Government for what he termed "passivity" with regard to the recent events in South Africa.

RIOTOUS SCENES IN JAPANESE CAPITAL

Diet Rejected Vote of Want of
Confidence, and Fights En-
sued in House and Streets

[Canadian Press.]

Tokio, Feb. 10.—The Japanese Diet rejected, by 205 votes against 164, a resolution of want of confidence in the Government, introduced by members of the Opposition as a protest against the attitude of the cabinet in connection with the alleged receipt of illicit commissions by Japanese naval officers for influencing the allotment of admiralty contracts in favor of a German firm.

People Riotous.

While the session was in progress, huge crowds packed the neighboring streets, and several mass meetings were organized. The people, after resolving to impeach the cabinet, marched toward the House of Parliament, overturning jerrycans and attacking several Government officials on their way. When they reached the entrance to the Diet they came into collision with the police, and in the course of the struggle the gate was broken down, and many people injured, while others were taken into custody.

The debate in the House was a dramatic one. A fierce attack was made on the Premier Count Gombel Yamamoto, who with great calmness replied, demanding a suspension of judgment until the inquiry into the naval scandal had been concluded.

Free Fight in House.

When the Speaker of the Diet ordered the expulsion of a member of the Opposition, who had interrupted the debate, a free fight on the floor of the House ensued between the guards and the friends of the deputy who had been ordered expelled.

The victory of the Government on the resolution of confidence was greeted with cheers by the majority of the House, and with jeers from the crowd outside, which included the members of the Opposition as they left.

After vainly waiting for the exit of the ministers, the mob marched to the office of the newspaper Chuo-A, a Government organ, where they stoned the police, who, however, succeeded in repelling the demonstrators. Fifteen persons were pushed into the canal during the struggle, but were all rescued.

PERSONAL

Miss Mary Mills has returned home after an absence of many months, during which time she has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Brandon Carter, of Victoria, B. C., also of her nieces, Mrs. Symmons, Oakland, Cal., and Mrs. Geo. A. Gordon, Chico, Cal.

Miss Myrtle Carrothers, of Wilkesport, and Miss Ida Laird, of Theedford, have returned home after spending a short visit with friends at Pond Mills.

Mrs. Edith Walker arrived here on Monday from Ontario, California, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Matthews, 486 Duke avenue.

Jose Guste will sail on Saturday, from New York, for Cuba, on a business trip. He will be gone six weeks.

SWEDISH CABINET RESIGNS IN A BODY

King Accepts Resignations—
Recent Demonstrations
the Cause.

[Canadian Press.]

Stockholm, Feb. 10.—Karl Albert Staaff, the Swedish premier, and the entire cabinet resigned today in consequence of divergence of opinion concerning the necessity of increasing the Swedish defensive forces. King Gustaf accepted the resignations.

The ministerial crisis was brought about by the recent demonstration of 30,000 landowners and farmers from all parts of the country, who demanded an increase of Swedish armaments. This was followed by a socialist demonstration equally imposing, protesting against any project to increase the expenditure of the army and navy.

Miners Trying For
NEW WAGE SCHEDULE

Conference Between Soft Coal Men
May Result in Settlement.

[Canadian Press.]

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—A conference between representatives of about 200,000 organized soft coal mine workers in Western Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio and Indiana, was begun today in an effort to agree upon a new wage scale to take the place of the present agreement, which expires on April 1.

President White, of the United Mine Workers, has expressed the opinion that a satisfactory settlement will be reached. He is opposed to any suspension of work, and says a strike will not be called until all hope of reaching an agreement has been abandoned.

Retailers to Meet.—The retail section of the board of trade will meet at 3:15 tonight to consider a number of routine matters.

PLANS LAUNCH LINE FOR THAMES RIVER

Detroit Amusement Man Would
Put On One If Channel
Was Dredged.

TOBOGGAN SLIDES ALSO

Construction of Winter "Park"
Also Included in Plans To Be
Submitted to City Council.

That if the Thames River from the foot of Dundas street to the pump-house at Springbank was properly dredged to a navigable depth, he would consider the placing of passenger launches on the river during the summer months, was the assertion made by some friends by an owner of a string of amusements throughout New York State. The promoter of the scheme, who is familiar with the city, passed through London yesterday.

While awaiting train connections, it is understood that a hurried inspection of the Thames at the forks was made, presumably with the idea of obtaining a general idea of the situation before submitting definite plans to the city.

Never since the fatal Victoria disaster have passenger boats of any capacity been operated on the river for any length of time. Several attempts have been made, but financially unsuccessful, terminating in the owner of the craft or crafts giving up in discouragement.

The Detroiters' idea, as intimated to his friends in this city, would be to place four or five launches of considerable size on the river, running at fifteen or twenty minute intervals. Stops could be made at Woodland Cemetery and Wonderland, and it is thought that sufficient revenue could be derived for the maintenance of the scheme.

The scheme also embraces the construction of slides for tobogganing in winter, on some of the hills in the vicinity of the reservoir. London has many enthusiasts of the sport, who would readily patronize slides if well kept. It is not improbable that on his return trip through this city, a plan for the undertaking of the project will be placed before the city.

BRANTFORD TO OFFER FOR STREET RAILWAY

Cty Also Decides to Take No
Further Part in Prison
Farm Scheme.

[Canadian Press.]

Brantford, Feb. 10.—A new turn was given to the street railway question when the city council last evening decided to make an offer for the street railway committee being appointed to decide on the terms and submit the offer at the satisfaction of the bondholders at Toronto on Friday next.

The council also decided not to take further part in the prison farm scheme, following the lead set by Brant County.

WOULD START

Mr. Chipman's plans, which were submitted for their examination.

It was suggested that in order to provide employment for the men now out of work that the engineer rent the equipment of some private contractor and engage the contractor to supervise the work. The engineer will secure figures on this scheme in time for the board's meeting tomorrow morning.

Another Conference.

Engineer Chipman will be in the city again on Thursday night, and the controllers will have another conference with him then, to go more fully into the matter.

Although it would cost several hundred dollars more to initiate the work at once, owing to the higher cost of doing it in the cold months, the controllers apparently feel that the expenditure would be worth while in order to give employment to the heads of families in London who are now badly in need of work.

No Reply.—City Clerk Samuel Baker has not yet received reply from Judge Talbot Macbeth in answer to his request for suggested amendments to the bylaw for the elimination of the smoke nuisance, so that the measure may be made workable but it is expected shortly.

CITY BREVITIES

Annual Meeting of Club.—The annual meeting of the London Club is to be held on Tuesday evening, February 17, at 8:30.

To Discuss Sunday Schools.—The Sunday school teachers of Dundas Centre Methodist Church will meet Wednesday evening to discuss Sunday school topics. Refreshments will be served at the close of the evening.

To Inspect Market Site.—Following their meeting on Wednesday morning, the controllers will inspect the proposed site for the East End market, so that some recommendation on this matter may be made to the city council next Monday night.

He On Business Trip.—C. O. Smith, business manager of the Port Arthur Chronicle, is in London on a hurried business trip to the East. Mr. Smith, who is formerly of The Advertiser staff, is associated with M. H. Rossie, late editor of The Advertiser, in the proprietorship of the Chronicle.

Assessment Conference.—The board of control will have a conference with Assessment Commissioner Stephen Grant tonight respecting the city's assessment and a number of changes that are to be made. A general increase in assessments, particularly in the older and more thickly-settled districts, is looked for. The meeting will be private.

Concert at Sharon.—The choir of the Wellington Street Methodist Church presented a splendid program at the anniversary of Sharon Methodist Church, Westminster, last night. The program was given under the direction of Percy King, assisted by Mrs. King, organist; Miss Jean Walker also gave some much-appreciated readings.

Demonstration of "First Aid."—Demonstrations of "first aid" were given before the 10pworth League of the Memorial Church by St. John's Ambulance Corps No. 1, last night. The corps showed the use of improvised stretchers, and the injured and drowning persons. The Glebe Quartette rendered numerous selections, which were loudly applauded by the audience.

Seeks Unpaid Wages.—Mrs. Margaret Jane Quackenbush is plaintiff in a writ issued in county court against Peter P. Campbell, of Lobo, in which she claims \$630 wages for services rendered as housekeeper during a number of years, and which she claims was not paid. Meredith & Fisher are acting for the plaintiff.

Alexandra Mothers' Club.—The Alexandra School Mothers' Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Mrs. C. B. King will give an address on "Consideration for Others in Child Life." Musical numbers will be rendered by Miss Teasdale and Harold Rountree. All mothers are cordially invited.

Made Life Member.—A feature of the Women's Missionary Society, held yesterday afternoon in the First Methodist Church, was a surprise given Mrs. Merton Kennedy, when the Rev. James Kennedy made her a life member of the society. Mrs. Alex. Harvey gave an instructive Bible lesson. Miss Gurd referred to the recent death of Rev. Thomas Crosby, pioneer missionary to the Indians of the Pacific Coast. Interesting talks on the Japanese and the countries were given by the Misses G. Manning, G. Pearce, G. Weekes and A. Gomer. A synopsis of chapter 5, of the "King's Business," was given by Miss Trebilcock and Miss M. Fowler.

Home Land.—Homeland, which pleased the members greatly, was sung by Miss Mildred Mitten.

The funeral of Samuel Berryhill, who died in Victoria Hospital Saturday evening, was held from the house of his residence, 155 Byron avenue, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Archdeacon Richardson at 2:30.

Unexpected Death of John Orchard.—John G. Orchard, a prominent coal and wood dealer of this city, died at his residence, 2 Victor street, this morning following an illness of only a week's duration. He had been ailing for some time, but took to his bed only a week ago, a complication of ailments resulting fatally this morning.

Mr. Orchard, who was 67 years of age, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Orchard, and two sons, John and William, both of whom were engaged in business with their father in this city. Besides being prominent in business circles he was identified with Askin Street Methodist Church, being a member of the trustee board.

The funeral will be held from the family residence at Thursday, February 12, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Woodland Cemetery.

THOMAS HARDY HAS
TAKEN SECOND WIFE

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 10.—Thomas Hardy, the British novelist, author of "Far From the Madding Crowd," "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" and many other works known to the world over, married today Miss Florence Dugdale, his secretary and typist, and author of some tales for children. This was his first wife died in 1912. He is in his 74th year.

QUEEN LOUISE FLOATED.
New York, Feb. 10.—The British tramp steamer Queen Louise, which stranded on a sandbar off Sea Girt, N. J., Saturday morning, was floated early today and reached port under her own steam. There was no sickness on board.

BREAD BY MAIL

That many factories will take advantage of the new Parcel Post is almost assured from the interest taken in this new notification. One of the promoters of that availed themselves of parcel post mail was the Parnell Bread Company of this city. They dispatched by early morning mail today to their agents in Stratford, Messrs. Walsh Bros., several loaves of loaf dough bread. This concern is always using advanced methods in making their bread, and in taking advantage of the parcel post delivery they have shown considerable enterprise.

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EAST END BRANCH: Dundas and Rectory Sts.

PRESIDENT-ELECT OF MEMORIAL CHURCH MEN'S ORGANIZATION



WILLIAM STEWART.

HON. MR. LEMIEUX

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Mr. Beck Again.

Mr. Beck, former editor of the Montreal Herald, was again placed on the witness stand and examined by Mr. Lafamme, who wanted some information relating to the preparation of the bogus Montreal Fair bill. Mr. Beck said the first day he knew the bill was a bogus one was on November 24, 1914, when the detectives invited him to go to the Duluth Building, Montreal, to hear a conversation between the millions and Mr. Mousseau. He did not know why the bogus bill was framed in preference to any other methods to catch legislators.

Mr. Beck—He did not know it from Mr. Marechal—Is it fair that Mr. McGibson should be tried without being represented here. It is the greatest injustice that could be done to a man. Mr. Taschereau said he did not think Mr. Lafamme wanted to go so far as to say McGibson was called for a witness, but merely sought for information. Mr. Marechal said if they went on like that they would be there for a long time.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux.

Upon the convening of the Lower House graft probe this morning, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, ex-postmaster-general, was called to the witness stand.

Asked by Armand Lavergne why he had been called as a witness, Mr. Lemieux said that his name had been mentioned in connection with the daily Mail allegations and printed in large letters in the Montreal Herald.

Mr. Lemieux explained his connection with the affair. He said as a rule he never came to court during the session, but early last December he waited on Hon. Mr. Caron, provincial minister of agriculture, in connection with business relative to the roads in the parish of St. Angele.

Mr. Lemieux explained that the private bills committee and his (witness') brother, who was the member in the Provincial House for Gaspe, informed him that C. P. K. Carpenter, of Gaspe, was a witness in the case.

Mr. Lemieux—None at all.

Carpenter Exacting.

Mr. Lemieux explained that Mousseau called him up on the phone and asked him if he was interested in the Montreal Fair bill, and witness said he was not. Mr. Mousseau explained that the promoters of the Montreal Fair Association complained that Mr. Carpenter was most exacting.

Mr. Lemieux—Were you not surprised when you heard that Mr. Carpenter was exacting?

Witness—I was neither surprised nor not surprised.

Mr. Lemieux—Have you seen Mr. Mousseau since your telephone conversation?

Mr. Lemieux—I have not seen Mr. Mousseau since the day I introduced Mr. Carpenter to him.

Mr. Lemieux—Have you spoken to Premier Gouin or Mr. Berard about the bill?

Witness—No. Mr. Berard—Have you spoken to Mr. Taschereau about it?

Mr. Lemieux—No.

Mr. Lemieux said that on the Monday before that bill was passed he saw a copy of it among others in his office, and that he had given it to Mr. Berard. He was surprised that its promoters were asking for so much in the license and race track clauses, after recent provincial legislation.

Mr. Lemieux—What did Mr. Berard say?

Mr. Lemieux—Nothing.

After Mr. Lemieux had been excused, L. T. Marechal, K. C., mail counsellor, said G. B. Biddiner and S. G. Maloney, the Burns detectives, were willing to come to Quebec again providing they were guaranteed \$75 a day and expenses.

The matter was left in this shape. Mr. Taschereau said he had received word from Mr. Carpenter that he

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was snowbound at Gaspe, but expected to be in Quebec on Wednesday night.

FUNERAL OF RECLUSE TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

Body of Aged William Fulton
To Be Buried in Hyde Park
Cemetery.

The funeral of William Fulton, the aged recluse, whose body was found frozen in the lonely cottage which he occupied on the banks of the Thames, near Springbank, on Sunday, will be held Wednesday afternoon at Hyde Park Anglican Cemetery, from the funeral parlors of John Ferguson & Sons.

His sister, Mrs. E. Smith, of Detroit, has arrived in London, accompanied by her two daughters. A nephew, J. Cummings, of New York, is also expected home to attend the funeral, but has not yet arrived. Rev. Dr. Munro, formerly pastor of the Bethel Presbyterian Church, will conduct the funeral services.