# CANADIAN KEEPS WORLD'S TIT

# **TOMMY BURNS WON FROM** ROCHE IN FIRST ROUND.

# Irish Champion Lasted More Than Minute.

#### Loser Was Slow and Outclassed- | a Right Hook to the Jaw Ended His Aspirations.

Dublin, March 18 .- (N. Y. S. Special.) -Burns beat Roche in the fight here last night in one minute and twentyonds. A light blow on the jaw put the Irishman down, and he was

When the fighters stood up for the first round they immediately began feeling each other out, which continued for about a minute and a half. Then Burns landed the only blow struck. It landed on Roche's chin, and he dropped. He could not rise and was counted out. His astonished supporters were momentarily dazed, and broke out into loud groaning. Some shouted 'foul," but everything was square and the best man won.

The men fought for a purse of \$7,500, and side bets said to have aggregated about \$5,000. The purse was split, 80 per cent, to the winner and 20 to the The winner's share was \$11,000, including the side bet. Burns was said to be not in the best of condition, having injured one of his eyes while training on Hempstead Heath

A great crowd was attracted to the Royal Theatre long before the time for the mill to begin and the police had their hands full controlling the boisterous holiday crowd oliday crowd.

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Seats were sold at a big premium, one-chair having brought \$125. Seats in the top gallery were eagerly snapped up at \$5 each, while the average for a seat near the ring was more than \$25.

When the light began the theatre was jammed and the excitement prior to the nill was tense. Roche's supporters bet heavily on his chances, but demanded big odds and in most cases were accommodated.

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win the light late this afternoon. A messenger hunted up Burns at his hotel and told him he had a commission of \$1,000 to bet on Roche at 1 to 2.

While 3 to 1 could be had for small amounts, Burns jumped at the chance to get a decent sized sum down in a lump sum. He took the bet at once. It was said that the money that was put up on Roche was sent in by Richard Croker.

It practically overshadowed the other St. Patrick Day celebrations in Dublin, and it brought into the city a great

crowd of sports.

The intense interest arose mainly from the fact that this is the first time in many years that an Irishman has fought in his own country for the chaupionship. There was also a deep seated feeling that Roche would be able to wrest the honors from his American opponent. There was little difference between the two men. R. H. Watson referred the fight.

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After the fight the Canadian returned London, whence he goes to Paris to feree on March 21 the fight between Stanton, of California, and Jack Cos-lio, of England.

## A FULLER ACCOUNT.

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Dublin, March 18.—(A. P.)—Tommy Burns, the Canadian heavyweight champion, made short work of Jem Roche, the Irish champion, in their contest last evening at the Theatre Royal for tworld's heavyweight championship Practically only one blow was struck, Burns knocking Roche out when hardly more than a minute of the first round had been completed, by a short hook to the jaw. so quickly did the end come that the great crowd which filled the theatre in expectation of seeing the Irishman put up a good fight for the title, hardly realized what had happened.

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The blow which decided the fight was the only one of any consequence during the minute and thirty-eight seconds the men were in the ring. The crowd which shortly before had cheered Roche to the echo and greeted him with airs from "Wexford" were so taken back that after a few angry hisses, they went quietly out of the theatre. Burns said of the fight that it was the easiest he had ever had. He went in, he added, to make it as short as possible, as he had too much money at stake at long odds to take any chances. He had expected, however, that the fight would go a few rounds, although he was never in doubt as to the final result.

Burns stated that he was willing to give Roche another chance if sufficient inducements were forthcoming. He is now considering an offer provisionally made by the Dublin syndicate for a match with Bill Squires under the same terms as that with Roche.

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

wes an 18-foot affair, and started bis usual tactics of trying to draw out his opposent. This seemed to annoy Roche, who angrily struck down Burns' urm, and then covered his face with both gloves to protect it from a threatened blow. Burns, however, was looking for a better chance, and a moment later to be feinted with his left and shot his right over to the jaw, which was created by the superface of the line of the later than the feinted with his left and shot his right over to the jaw, which was created by the superface of the line of the superface of the sup he feinted with his left and shot his right over to the jew, which was entirely unprotected. The Irishman went to the canvas, but not beavily. He slid along on his side, and then rolled over, face downwards. Very few of the spectators, even those on the stage, were quick enough to see how it was done, and there were cries of "fake."

There was no doubt, however, that Roche went in to do his best, but he was outclassed and altogether too slow for a man of Burns' quickness and ring smalt. Roche said tonight, after he had got over somewhat the suddenness of his defeat, "He did it too quick, that's all."

Burns, when questioned whether h would meet Roche or Squires, replied "I will meet anyone if there is enough money in sight."

#### HYPNOTIC EYES?

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London, March 18,—Burns being asked in an interview whether in view of the poor showings of his opponents, his eye was hypnotic, said "He didn't know." There was, however, little doubt about the mesmeric influence of the Canadian's fist.

Jem Roche, who had inspired great hopes in Erin, at Dublin last evening was knocked out in one minute and eighteen seconds with a similar blow to that which settled Squires, a terrific right swing on the chin.

Squires, who seconded Roche, has challenged Burns.

## TOM FLANAGAN'S VIEWS.

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Toronto, March 18.—Tom Flanagan, the Irish-Canadian manager, could not see any national calamity in the foregone defeat of Jem Roche, the Irish blacksmith, at the hands of Tommy Burns at Dublin last night.

True, it happened on St. Patrick's Day, but apart from the fact that Ireland has long since been out of the pugilistic game, last night's fight demonstrated nothing beyond the decided superiority of a known master of ring tactics over an overgrown amateur with nothing behind him in the way of fistic achievements.

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The "Wexford man" was beaten before he entered the ring. He had nothing but bulk to oppose the fast, clever Burns, and nobody but Roche's most sanguine friends, bened for anything but short

## JOHNSON ROBBED.

New York, March 17.—Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight fighter, was in the west side court to-day as complainant against Kate Madison and Amie Douglass, of 131 West 53rd street, whom he accused of stealing two of his diamond rings and a diamond stud worth \$1,500. The women were held in \$1,000 bail each for examination on Saturday.

HART ON FOUL.

A question often asked is how it comes that the little fighters from England are such shifty chaps, was put to Owen Moran during his recent visit to Toronto, and that loquacious young gent attempted the answer. According to Owen there's no money in the fighting game in England, and while the little fellows start fighting as soon as they start to walk, and keep right at it he cause they're not hig enough to do manual labor, the hig fellows generally work at something else and take on fighting as a side issue. That may or may not be the reason, but it has to do for the present for lack of a better. Moran also rose to remark that Roche was pretty much in the "dub" class and would be easy money for Burns.—Toronto Telegram.

A "Burns Punch" will take the place HART ON FOUL.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 18.—Before a large crowd yesterday afternoon Marvin Hart, of Louisville, was awarded the decision in the fourth round over John Wille, of Chicago, on a foul.

The men had agreed to break clean. Immediately following a clinch, and as Hart was stepping back unprotected, Wille swung a hard right to the ear, sending Hart sprawling. Hart was unable to respond, and his ear may be seriously injured.

ALLEN BADLY BEATEN. Burns stated that he was willing to give Roche another chance if sufficient. South St. Joseph, Mo., March 18.—

"Leek" Allen was so severely beaten in a boxing contest before a local club last inght when he was knocked out in the "dub" class and might when he was knocked out in the inght when he was knocked out in the same terms as that with Roche.

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The scene in the theatre was a remarkable one. There were seats for markable one and the fifth round by "Young" Rhodes, that he was taken to his home early to-day to the would live only a few hours. Allen was recently pardoned from the penitrent tirry by Governor Folk. He had been sentenced as the ringleader of a plot to leaf.

blow up the Buchanan County jail wit

Little dynamite. "FARMER" BURNS WON, TOO. a most enthusiastic crowd, and Rocne received a great ovation when he entered smiling and with confident air. The orchestra struck up "The Boys of Wexford," the spectators joining in the chorus. Burns, who had been watching the preiminary bouts, strolled leisurely to the ring, the orchestra playing a lively tune. He also was well received, but the reception of the fighters was insignificant as compared with that given Richard Croker when the master of ceremonies announced that it was largely accidental. With both men on their feet playing for a position, Burns suddenly eaught his corresponding that the reception of the fighters was insignificant as compared with that given Richard Croker when the master of ceremonies announced that it was largely accidental. With both men on their feet playing for a position, Burns suddenly eaught his corresponding an accidental with both men on their feet playing for a position, Burns suddenly eaught his corresponding another bout, but it was denied.

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## BEAMSVILLE WON.

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AND GOSSIP

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Grimsby, March 18.—In an exhibition game of hockey last night, the fastest played here this season, Beamsville defeated the home team 8 to 7. At half-time the score was 5 to 1 in Beamsville's favor, and at full time it stood 7 all. In the ten minutes extra time Beamsville scored one, making the final score 8 to 7. Line-up:
Beamsville—Howe, goal; O. McNach, point: McNisch, cover-point; Van Dyke, Walker, (ibson and Hant, forwards. Grimsby—Davey, goal; Hewitt, point; Kuhlk, cover-point; R. Kielter, J. Kielter, G. Gibson and T. Tufford, forwards. Beamsville won the inter-village championship, having defeated Grimsby twice in the three games played.

Burns may have one bad eye, but he certainly has a good "right."

As the gallery gods would say, "Roche got the hook."

How could a true Irishman hope win a prize fight on St. Patrick's Day

Mr. Patrick Roache, he of the north end, says that story that he is a cousir of Jem's is "just newspaper talk." He says he is not even a friend of the de-feated fighter.

Tommy Burns' forecast of the fight published in Monday's Times, was al

Manager Appleton should arrange to get Burns' right hook for use on ama-teur night at the Savoy.

According to the Buffalo morning papers, Burns is still an "American." Had he loot be would have been referred to as a Canadian.

right, all right.

# **ABOUT THE OLYMPIC TRIALS.**

## No Hamilton Wrestlers Are Entered So Far.

# Series Again This Season.

Toronto, March 18.-Tom Flanagan will ask permission of the Canadian Olympic Committee to start Longboat in the one and five mile races, as well as in the Marathon, in England.

England has long since made a spe ialty of five-mile runners, and they are as thick as hops, and decidedly handy at that distance. Every country in the

at that distance. Every country in the world has crack milers, and Canada will send one or two that will take a beating, so that if Longboat could even make a showing in the two sborter races he would be doing remarkable work.

Flanngan proposes to sail from Canada with the Indian about May 10. This will give him two full months in Limerick before the Marathon. He purposes about three weeks before this, the feature event of the Olympic games, to hold a trial race at 15 or 20 miles, in Ireland, open to anybody who cares to

hold a trial race at 15 or 26 miles, in Ireland, open to anybody who cares to compete. This would be the final tryout of the Indian, and he would be just held at his speed thereafter.

Longiveat is at the Erantford reservation, where he will remain for a waile, He has, by the way, disposed of his cigar business. The city's gift, together with the fund collected, will be held by the committee until after the Olympics, when a house will be erected for his mother at the reservation.

#### NO HAMLITON WRESTLERS.

Toronto, March 18.—The C. A. A. U. wrothing tourney Friday and Saturday will assume the importance of Olympic trials, and no one from the other side of the border will be allowed to compete. The Federation have given their assent and have wired Secretary Crow to proceed on this basis. The arrangement will hold good all the way through, and means that no Canadian amateur ather to Canadian amateur athere. necans that no Canadian amateur ath-letes will be barred at the try-outs, whe-ther C. A. A. U. or A. A. F. men. So far no entries have been received from Hami'ton, which is supposed to be the wrestling centre of Ontario. 113 96 115 324 122 104 189 415 174 179 235 588 184 154 169 507 200 134 168 502

## VERY MUCH ALIVE.

#### Meeting of Committee of the Hamilton Lacrosse Club.

A meeting of the Executive Commit tee of the Hamilton Lacrosse Club was held at the Hotel Royal yesterday afternoon to discuss the prospects for the occupied the chair, and the other mempers present were: Fred Hubert, R. R. bers present were: Fred Hubert, R. R. Simpson, J. P. Hennessy, J. W. Nelson, W. V. Barker, James Wright and R. S. Babb. The only absentee was Ald. A. J. Wright. The committee decided to put a team in the senior series of the C. L. A., and appointed the following a committee with full power to sign a manager and players: Hubert, Simpson

That familiar old baseball term,

Pluvius," is breaking into print again from the southland. This term and "Old Boy" ought to be legislated out of exist-ence on the ground of being verbal weeds.

There is no boxing on the list of Olym-pic games, which is the reason no Cana-dian boxers are to be sent to England

Cy. Young is past forty years of age, but no one is trying to hand Cy. a bunch of chloroform. Cy. certainly makes Dr. Osler look like a bum prophet.

The way Rube Waddell and Bugs, Ray-mond cut up in practice last week makes it look as if they would keep things moving in St. Louis during the summer.

The Frênch cross-country champion, runner, Keyser, will have to be reckoned with in the Marathon race at the Olympic games. This fine runner won the championship a few weeks ago from a big field, though he was victorious only by a few inches and did not gain his advantage until the last five yards. The runner who cave his such a struggle was

last previous meeting. Ragueneau, who had won the championship six times, was among the unbeaten lot on this occasion. Keyser, it will be remembered, is the runner who won the recent international match between England and France, He

himself defeated the pick of England, though the French side lost to the Eng-

E. R. Bradley's Tarpeia II., by St. Blaise, at Lexington toaled twins by Adam, the imported sire. The foals were a filly and a colt, and both lusty and with an excellent chance to go on to reasonfit.

# Hamilton Lacrosse Club Will Have a Team In the Senior C. L. A. Series Again This Season. through an error of one of the

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It was decided to send a strong delegation to the annual meeting of the C. L. A. to protest against the order made that Hamilton pay St. Catharines club \$100 for refusing to play a game at St. Catharines, ordered by the committee of the association. The Hamiltons claim that a game scheduled for St. Catharines was played at Hamilton at the request of the St. Kitts manager.

One of the directors said this morning I that the sensational story published in a local paper last night to the effect that the club had lost \$800 last year, and the bond given to the C. L. A. had been estreated, was untrue. The club lost only a small amount of money, he said, but was satisfied the experience obtained was worth the price.

The annual meeting of the club will be held shortly.

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## GLORIOLE AT LAST.

#### Gold Proof Beaten in Hard Drive at New Orleans.

New Orleans, March 18 .- There was great improvement in the racing at City Park yesterday. The feature was a handicap at a mile and one-sixteenth. This went to Corrigan's John Carroll in one of the most exciting finishes seen

Jockey Sumter and the long overdue Gloriole, at 2 to 1, formed the winning combination in the opening race, Miss Imogene, at 18 to 9, second, and Lurida, at 50 to 1, third. Bellwether, at 30 to 1, tupset the calculations of the talent by taking down the fifth race in a hard drive from Gold Proof.

#### NO LICENSE FOR ROMANELLI.

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New York, March 18.—Willie Knapp,
Roche Romanelli and Harry Michaels
will not be able to ride in the east this
year, as their applications for a jockey
license were denied at a meeting of the
stewards of the Jockey Club in the
Windsor Arcade yesterday. Willie Martin, the one-time jockey, and W. B. McDermott were denied a license to train,
August Belmont presided at the meeting,
and others present were F. K. Sturgis. nd others present were F. K. Sturgis, P. Bradford, F. R. Hitchcock and An-Miller.

drew Miller,
J. E. Lane, of Esmont, Va., and Geo.
W. Bissell, fo Pittsburg, who raced
horses at the unrecognized meeting at
Norfolk, Va., last year, were reinstated,
as was George Heffernan, the jockey,
who rode at that meeting.
Permission to ride as a gentleman
jockey was granted to William R. Martin, of Lancaster, Pa.

SADDLE AND SULKY.

The King had his stallion Presimmon insured for £5,000.
U. Z. DeArman, an owner well known on the Canadian circuit a few seasons ago, has been ordered away from the Los Angeles track, with his horses. The running of the horse Hereafter was the particular affair which brought about this ruling.

Racing at one of the tracks near Melbourne was postponed one day last

It all depends on the point of view, and people's ideas are far from uniform as to what constitutes enjoyment. In his recent suit against an English music hall an ose behind in a race in 2.031.4 last recent suit against an English musichall proprietor over a breach of engagement Tommy Burns testified: "I boxed with four local boxers during the week. Two of them were paid. The others came merely for the pleasure."

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# V. BEATTY, MANAGER.

### Broadviews B. B. C. Elected Officers For 1968.

The Broadviews baseball team held their annual meeting on Monday night and reorganized for the coming season. The following members were present:

James Arroll, F. Smith, V. Beattie, J. Sullivan, E. Gurrie, W. H. Stoker, H. Arthur, W. Thomas, N. Bolton, P. Johnson, G. Heid, J. Hanper, P. Kelly,
The officers elected for the coming

v. Beatttie, Manager. Sullivan, Captai

J. Sullivan, Captain.
E. Gustie, Secretary.
W. H. Stoker, Treasurer.
The line-up of this year's team will be practically the same as last year, thereonly being one new player taken in.
The first practice will be held at the Driving Park on Saturday, April 4th.
After all business had been transacted the team played cards and otherwise enjoyed themselves, partaking of an oyster supper.

During the course of the evening the present manager was intrusted with the cup, which was won by the Broadviews when they landed the championship of the Junior City League in 1906. They finished second last year, when the Aierts were awarded the championship.

ketball were played. The Wanderers strengthened their team by the addition of Herbert Mellon, who shot seven baskets, making the score for the Wanderers 25 and the Rangers 22. The East Hamilton boys came up strong, and defeated the fast Swastikas by a score of 24 to 9, making them tie with the Swastikas for first place. The officials were E. Buscombe and J. Dearness.

## TO PREVENT

## "TOURING."

Toronto, March 18.—The C. L. A. Committee on Good Friday will have as its chief subject of debate the time-honored "residence rule," by the adoption of which it is expected to stamp out professionalism in the ranks of the C. L. A. interism in the ranks of the C. L. A, intermediate series. A residence rule in the intermediate and junior series would protect the small towns and prevent their players being lured away by offers from other places where money is more plentiful. Oscar Eby, of Hespeler, will introduce an amendment to the present residence clause which is expected to have the desired effect.

#### WOUNDED MAN DISAPPEARS.

#### Peterboro' Resident Missing Two Weeks and Fears Are Entertained.

Peterboro', March 17.—Thomas New-ell, of Peterboro', employed by Lynch & Ryan, at Gilchrist Bay, Stony Lake, has been missing a couple of weeks. He was shot in the legs, and it is supposed he tried to make his way through the woods to a cum about two ules away woods to a camp about two miles away and succumbed to his wounds.

## TERMS ARE LENGTHENED.

#### Prisoners Who Tried to Escape From Guelph Jail Sentenced.

Guelph Jail Sentenced.

Guelph, Ont., March 17.—The four prisoners at the county jail, John Cox, of Guelph, and Heatherington, McAlynn and Daveding, Palmerston, who were found guilty of attempting to break ioil on Saturday, March 7th, were to-day sentenced, Cox to three months in the Central Prison and the three Palmerston men had three months added to their three years' sentence in Kingston Penitentiary.

## GUELPH'S CIVIC OFFICIALS.

#### City Council Made Appointments After Strenuous Struggle.

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Guelph, March 17.—After weeks of strenuous fighting in committee and Council, the City Council this morning decided upon the officials of Guelph's civic departments, which it was decided last year to reorganize. Richard Mitchell, the City Clerk for many years, gets the Police Court clerkship, although practically a superannuation.

These are the officers: City Clerk, T. J. Moore; Treasurer, D. Scroggie; Collector, James Hewer; Assessors, W. W. White, Wim. Hart; Engineer, Arthur J. McArthur; Relief Officer, Capt. W.

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## KICK WILL PROVE FATAL

#### Aged Hastings County Man Injured While Feeding Horses.

While Feeding Horses.
Belleville, Ont., March 17.—While
Henry Blakely, an old man aged 72
years, and who lives near Moira Lake,
was feeding his horses on Sunday at
noon, one of them kicked him. One
of his legs and both arms were broken,
and severe injuries about the head were
inflicted. There is no hope of his recovery. covery.

## KILLED BY A NEEDLE.

## James McBride, of Toronto, a Victim

of Blood Poisoning.

Toronto, March 18.—A piece of a needle which got into the right arm of James McBride, 22 years old, a driver for the Nasmith Company, Thursday night, caused his death in four days. McBride died at the General Hospital early vesterday morning of blood-noison. Racing at one of the tracks near Melbourne was postponed one day last month on account of the heat, the thermoneter showing 112 degrees in the shade and 155 in the sun. This was the first postponement on record for such a cause, though Australian fixtures have been put off on account of dust storms, Toronto World: John Rombaugh, a leading Canadian knight of the sulky, who is at present training a public stable in Wingham, Ont., formerly resided in Buffalo, and is well known in the racing world. The crack pacer in his stable world. The crack pacer in his stable world. The crack pacer in his stable as the company of the crack pacer in his stable as the company of the crack pacer in his stable as the company of the crack pacer in his stable as the company of the crack pacer in his stable as the company of the crack pacer in his stable as the company of the crack pacer in the company of the crack pacer in the company of the crack pacer in the carry possession of the crack pacer in the carry proposed in the prop

## HARD LUCK PURSUED HIM.

#### In Kicking Off Dog a Toronto Man Fell and Broke His Leg.

Toronto, March 18.—After workless months Benjamin Evans, a paperhanger, of 62 Gerrard street west, sallied out to his first job yesterday morning, liked at a vicious dog and fell down and broke his leg. Now he will be in the General Hospital for weeks and his job will not wait.

Evans, who is a married man of 53, was carrying the step-ladder necessary in his trade down a lane off Gerrard street west. A dog jumped out and made as if to bite his leg. Evans turned round to teach the animal manners and fell on the ice. The fall broke his left leg, and he was taken to the General

# Portage la Prairie, Man., March 17.— William Rodgers, a veteran of the Cri mean war and of the Wolseley expedi

mean war and of the Wolseley expedi-tion, died in the Home for Incurables to-day. He was at one time associated with Hon. Frank Oliver as a freighter between Fort Garry and the far west away back in 1875. Was it Firebug's Work?

was burned down the other evening being the result of some incendiary's work.

## Drowned in a Storm.

Victoria, B. C., March 17.—J. N. Annecte, manager of the Malabat Line Co., was drawned yesterday while attempting to cross Saunich Arm in a sailboat during a gale.

BASKET BALL GAMES.

At the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last yening two fine, exciting games of bas-

#### Bill of Incorporation Passed by the House.

Ottawa, Harch 17.—The House of Commons this evening read a third time and passed the bill incorporating the Canada Weather Insurance Company and the bill respecting the Subsidiary High Court Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada.

Mr. Maclean (South York) asked if the Government intended to afford better protection for Canadian policyholders in American insurance companies. Cases had occurred in which Canadians had suffered through the failure of some of the American companies. Was it not time that the deposits of such companies should be increased?

Mr. Fielding said that the deposits were being revalued and it might be that further deposits would be called for.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's motion that

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier's motion, that after to-morrow to the end of the seasion Government orders have precedence on Wednesday, which is private members' day, was carried.

## MURDERED TO MARRY.

#### Crime of a Youthful Couple at Wheeling, W. Va.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 17.—Charles Wheeling, W. Ma, March 17.—Charles Cook, seventeen years old, his wife, Lila, twenty years old, and Joseph White, twenty-one years, were arrested to-day in connection with the death of Charles Bennett, twenty years old, of New Kensington, Pa., whose body was found in the river at Wegee, five miles south of here, on Septe 24. The three persons arrested are all of this city, and it is allowed have confessed to the mur-

persons arrested are all of this city, and it is alleged have confessed to the murder, which they say occurred on the night of Sept. 21, 1907.

According to the alleged confession, Mrs. Cook, who was Miss Lila Zane, a member of a prominent family, enticed Bennett, who was a book agent, to a park, where he was to be robbed. Whenethe couple reached the lonely spot on the Ohio River shore, Cook and White, who had been informed of the proposed robbery, by the girl, set upon Bennett, and, it is alleged, killed him. Then it is alleged Cook and Miss Zane were married and took a trip on \$35 taken from Bennett.

WORKERS IN GREAT DEMAND.

#### WORKERS IN GREAT DEMAND. Immigration Department at Winnipeg Has 1,000 Applications.

Winnipeg, Man, March 17.—The immigration Department has received one thousand applications for farm laborers. Each day from twenty-five to fifty applications are being received, and men in the city and incoming settlers will find no scarcity of employment. At the present time 500 men are needed on the Portal brench, and everywhere throughout the West farmers are callthe Portal brench, and everywhere throughout the West farmers are calling for men to assist them in their work. It is expected that as a result of these conditions wages will be high all over the West during the coming sum-

## A RIOT AT FAIRBANKS.

Caused by Members of Western Fed-eration of Miners. Fairbanks, Alaska, March 17.—Mem-bers of the Western Federation of Miners engaged in a riot to-day. They, threatened men going out on the train to the creek to work, and prevented railroad men from loading baggage on

the train.

Louis Dazaat fired four shots at Dep-Louis Dazaat fired four shots at Deputy Phil North, who returned the fire, but no one was injured except a number of federationists who were clubbed. Dazat was arrested. Tom Steffensen, organizer and leader of the Western Federation: W. E. Priessley, editor of the miners' paper, and Frank Cullen, secretary of the local union, were arrested for harboring prisoners in union leadquarters after the shooting. They were sent to jail in default of \$5,000 bail each.

#### STOESSEL GOES TO PRISON. His Sentence Commuted to Ton Years

in a Fortress. St. Petersburg, March 17.-The Em-St. resersourg, March 17.—The Em-peror to-day confirmed the death sen-tence passed upon Lieut.-Gen, Stoessel, and also the court's recommendation for commutation of the sentence to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress. The former commander of Port Arthur ineffectualy petitioned for a full pardon

## Young Banker Dead.

Windsor, March 17.—Walter J. Ren-wick, 33 years of age, and for the past eight years accountant at the Windsor branch of the Traders Bank, died at Hotel Dieu here to-day, after a brief ill-ness of typhoid fever. The body will be taken to his mother's home at Port Hope

Hat Merchant Dead Montreal, March 17.—E. Botterell, proprietor of the John Henderson Company, dropped dead to-day while walking down the path in front of the residence of his daughter at Lachine.

Mr. John E. Redmond, speaking at

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