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The many friends of Golden Hea-therington and Mrs. J. Renwick, who are at present in Harper's Hospital in Detroit, will be pleased to learn that they are getting along as well as could be expected, after having gone through serious operations.

Captain Jack Dawson, of Bay City, Mich., is visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. Julia Dawson, of Leamington, who was the guest of her son Wesley for some time, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dawson, of Romney, were the guests of Mr. and

Mrs. S. Roscell, of Port Alma, for a few days.

A very pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dawson on Jan. 24th at four p. m., when their only daughter, Rena, was united in marriage to Mr. Lorne Pickle, by the Rev. Mr. Millson. The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Ruby Warner. The bride was attended by Miss Florence Reek, while the bride was daintily gowned in white crystalline and Miss Reek wore pale blue nun's veiling. About 40 guests were present and many beautiful and useful gifts were given the happy couple. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pickle join in wishing them a happy journey through life.

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NIAGARA POWER REPORT

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Provincial Treasurer Matheson's great work, namely, the public accounts of Ontario, was laid on the table of the Legislature yesterday. In brief it shows:

Ordinary receipts \$6,016,176.42
Ordinary expenditures 5,396,016.74

Surplus \$620,159.68
The expenditures on account of the Temiskaming Railway are given as follows: Treasury bills issued, \$5,840,000; advanced by the province to railway commission, \$1,886,164.27; a total of \$7,726,164.27.

Answers to Questions.
Toronto, Feb. 28.—Hon. Col. Matheson, replying in the House yesterday to Mr. Smith of the Soo, said the Government had received no intimation that the province would be relieved by May 1 of the guarantee given in connection with the \$2,000,000 loan to the Soo industries.

Hon. Mr. Hanna informed Mr. McDougall of Ottawa that the license inspector at Mattawa was in the business of butchering before his appointment; that he still continues in the business; that the Government has no information that he employs laborers for the Temiskaming Railway; and that he has supplied beef or other commodities to the Government or the Railway Commissioners.

A couple of returns showing the number of J. P.'s and issuers of marriage licenses, moved for by ex-Premier Ross, will be brought down.

Bills introduced.
Thirteen private bills were introduced and read a first time.

Power Report Recommendations.
The instituting of an international commission to decide upon an equitable distribution of the source of electrical power contained in Niagara Falls, and a careful inquiry by the Ontario Government into the charters granted to Ontario power companies; these were the important recommendations made in the annual report of the Niagara Falls Park commissioners submitted to Legislature yesterday, in the following form:

1. That the whole subject involving the further diversion of water from Niagara River for power development in excess of the charters now being exercised be referred to an international commission appointed by the Governments directly interested, territorially or otherwise, in order that an agreement may be arrived at between such Governments as to further withdrawals of water on both sides of the river.

2. That a careful inquiry be made by the Government indicated respecting the charters already granted, but in regard to which no works whatever have been commenced, with a view to cancellation of the same.

Ten Additional Charters.
There had been charters issued for six more American power companies, and four more Canadian, so that it was important that all rights to be granted should be kept in view. Of the ten non-developing companies that had got authority to use Niagara power on both sides, none had been limited as to the quantity, and "should the undertakings be carried out upon anything like the scale, adopted by the companies whose works were now in course of construction, there could be no question but that the interests of Niagara as a scenic spectacle would be most seriously impaired, if not entirely destroyed."

The Financial Statement.
The financial statement showed receipts of \$76,089.20, the larger items being rentals of \$30,000 from the Ontario Power Co.; \$15,000 Canadian Niagara Power Co.; \$10,000 International Railway Co.; \$7,500, Electrical Development Co., and \$9,000, Zephyrus & Co. The expenditures were: \$22,400.60, on an overdraft; \$28,552.04, on capital account; \$26,544.69, in maintenance; and \$25,276.28 in interest on bonds and in bank charges leaving an overdraft of \$26,734.21.

Application For Increased Privilege.
Chairman J. W. Langmuir submitted a memo. re. the application of the International Railway Co., to be allowed to increase its electrical output. It was recommended that the company pay \$2,000 in addition to the present \$10,000 for the privilege of generating a maximum of 4,000 horse-power, and that, by paying an added \$1 per horse-power per annum the company might generate up to 10,000 horse-power, and that the power be used exclusively for operating and lighting railways.

Park Commissioner James Wilson reported strongly against the building of a dam across the Niagara River, near Fort Erie, as recommended by the United States deep waterways commission in 1900. It was asserted that the main object to be served would be the lessening by \$1,375,000 of the cost of a 21-foot channel through from Buffalo to Lake Huron.

Toronto University Report.
Toronto, Feb. 28.—The annual report of President Landon of Toronto University, shows that at the end of June, 1905, the staff of professors, associate professors, lecturers and assistants in Victoria University and Toronto colleges was: Arts, 120; medium, 96; and applied science, 27. There were 3,498 students in the affiliated colleges. In the arts' department there was a revenue for the year of \$174,597.44 and an outlay of \$113,720.12, the deficit having been covered by Government grants. The revenue in the department of medicine was \$61,240.83, with \$60,118.44 expended; in applied science and engineering receipts and expenditures were about equal at \$73,475.24. It was estimated it would cost \$38,717 to build the new science school.

Fire Brick Merger.
Pittsburg, Feb. 28.—Steps were taken at a meeting of independent fire brick manufacturers toward forming a combination with a capital of \$12,000,000.

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COMPENSATION FOR FRANCE.

British House of Commons Indemnifies For Lost Fishing Rights.

London, Feb. 28.—The House of Commons yesterday appropriated \$278,080 to compensate France for the loss of her fishing rights on the coast of Newfoundland.

Customs Revenue For February.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Buoyant as ever and still soaring is Canada's customs revenue. For the past eight months there is an increase of \$2,401,344 over the corresponding period in the previous fiscal year. For the month of February the increase amounts to \$318,197. Here are the figures in detail:

February—
1905-6 \$3,331,248
1904-5 3,013,951
Eight months ending Feb. 28—
1905-6 \$29,623,362
1904-5 27,222,018
Total increase, \$2,401,344.

To-day is a holy day, and the department will be closed on that account. The statement of revenue for the month of February is simply made up to yesterday.

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HOLLAND HOUSE.

Its Glories Likely to Be Revived Under Its New Mistress, the New Lady Icheester.

Lady Helen Stavordale has now, through the death of her husband's father, become Countess of Icheester and mistress of Holland House, where Addison died and Charles James Fox, the statesman, passed his boyhood, which was so long the gathering place of famous writers and great statesmen, says the Marquis de Fontenay. It is a large structure, built in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, surrounded by a large park. It lies in the centre of Kensington. Busy London has now crept up to it and surrounded its extensive park, which may be said to be an oasis in the midst of a desert of brick and of mortar. It has been occupied in turn by Oliver Cromwell, by William Penn and by Addison, who died in the room now used as a dining room. The finest room in the house is the so-called great room, originally prepared for the entertainment of King Charles I. and of his French bride, Lord Macaulay, the historian, was a frequent guest there, and it was in the grounds of Holland House that King George III. courted Lady Sarah Lennox, whom many historians insist he secretly married.

The founder of the family, of which the new Lord Icheester is now the chief, Sir Stephen Fox, who commenced life as a poor choir boy and who had the good luck to hear of the death of Oliver Cromwell before anybody else, was the first to inform King Charles II. of the news. This won for him the good-will of the "Merry Monarch," who gradually promoted him until he became a knight, a member of the Privy Council, a Lord of the Treasury and paymaster-general of the army. He had two sons, the elder of whom became the first Lord Icheester while the second son became the first Lord Holland. Lord Holland's family has become extinct and on the death of the last Lady Holland, Holland House passed into the possession of her kinsman, the late Earl of Icheester.

The new Lady Icheester is the only daughter of the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry and is not only one of the most popular young matrons of the English great world but likewise the closest, girlish friend of the daughters of King Edward. She is a most clever and delightful hostess, and under her regime the old-time glories of Holland House are likely to be revived.

There is plenty of romance to be found not only in the annals of Holland House, under the trees of which many a famous duel has been fought, but also in the history of the Fox family. Among these romances is that which attended the marriage of the grandniece of the new Lord Icheester. The Earl of Icheester of that day received one morning a letter signed "Standish O'Grady," dated from Cappercullen, County Limerick, respectfully asking him to get his son, Lord Stavordale, whose regiment was stationed in the neighborhood, transferred to some other part of the country. Mr. O'Grady declared that the young lord was paying a great deal of attention to his daughter. Feeling sure that the young soldier would not be allowed to marry her and that the girl's happiness would suffer seriously if the hopeless affair were allowed to proceed further, he courteously asked for the earl's intervention. In reply Lord Icheester wrote his warmest thanks for the timely warning, said that he would take his son away, and that he had commissioned an old friend of his, a Col. Prendergast, to call upon Mr. O'Grady to convey his thanks personally.

The colonel called and proved such a charming old fellow that Mr. O'Grady, who was an impoverished Irish gentleman of excellent family, invited him to stay a week. The colonel spent most of his time in the beautiful Miss O'Grady's company. When he was going away he said to his host:

"I don't think that Miss O'Grady is at all well. She needs a change."

"It isn't that," replied her father. "I may tell you in confidence she is still pining for that young Stavordale."

"I will tell Lord Icheester," exclaimed the colonel. "I am sure that he will be proud to have Miss O'Grady for a daughter-in-law."

O'Grady entreated him not to do so, feeling a sense of delicacy as well as characteristic pride in the matter. The colonel persisted that he had good reason to know that his friend, the earl, would be only too pleased to welcome Miss O'Grady as a daughter-in-law.

"Why, because I am Lord Icheester myself!" Needless to add that the lovers were married.

The motto of the Fox family is "Faire Sans Dire" (act without speaking), and in this instance, at any rate, the young earl may be said to have lived up to the hereditary device of his name.

The Welsh Servant Girl.

She came into the drawing room (there were visitors present) and said: "If you please, William Hughes has come. He says he has no head and has sold his tongue." This extraordinary information startled me for a moment until I remembered that I had ordered a calf's head and an ox tongue of Hughes, the local butcher. Another Welsh maiden in South Wales sent in a singular message one evening by my English maid. She brought "Mrs. Griffith's love, and she hoped my strange people were well after their journey." Mrs. Griffith, a near neighbor, had called in the morning and been told by me that I expected relatives, whom she had met, from Wands-worth that afternoon, so she had sent polite inquiries, and as visitors are in the Welsh language designated strangers, the Welsh servant had, for the benefit of the English one, translated it into "strange people."—London Spectator.

Just the Same.

In pleading before the House of Lords one day Mr. Scott, afterward Lord Eldon, happened to say in his board accent:

"In plain English, ma lords," upon which one of the lords remarked:

"In plain Scotch, you mean, Mr. Scott." And the prompt advocate instantly rejoined:

"Nae matter, in plain common sense, ma lord, an' that's the same in a' languages."

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FLETCHER.

The lecture given at the Presbyterian church here was a grand success.

There is to be a dancing party at the home of T. Cooper on Tuesday evening. The Fletcher Orchestra in attendance.

Fred. Feenan was in the village on Saturday renewing old acquaintance. Robert Leslie's sale on Friday was a grand success.

Wm. Mansell sold a fine span of colts for \$350.

Miss Lily Murphy has returned to her home in Windsor after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. D. Hoy.

Dan and Frank Kearns spent Sunday the guest of T. Breen.

Frank Kearns and W. Khalar attended a dancing party in Doyleys on Thursday evening and report having had a good time.

FLORENCE.

A good harvest of ice was gathered last week.

Mrs. Gage, of Iona Station, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stonehouse, of Kent Bridge, spent Sunday with Mr. Jno. Webster and family.

Miss Nina McCreary has been visiting friends at Dresden during the last two weeks.

Mr. Allison, Zone Town Hall, occupied the Methodist pulpit last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thompson moved to their farm near Thamesville last week.

The G. N. W. telegraph office is being moved from W. P. Forshee's to Mr. L. R. Miller's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Evans and little daughter, of Thamesville, were the guests of Jas. Macintyre and wife on Sunday.

Miss E. Kerby has gone to Toronto to take a course at the Central Art School.

Miss Sangster left for London on Monday to remain for several weeks' visit. She will attend the millinery openings before returning.

Mr. Jos. Wood still remains seriously ill. Rev. Mr. Cowan, Bridge End, and Mrs. Munro, of Glenoe, were called to his bedside last week.

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