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CHAOS REIGNS IN HOUSE

W. H. Bennett Makes Ministers Fret and Fume.

Challenge and Counter Challenge in Respect of An Alleged \$4,000,000 Syndicate For the Construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific-Mr. Legau Says That Opposition Will Get All the Investiga-

Ottaws, Feb. 4.—The resolution conferring special favors on judges appointed to the Chairmanship of the Railway Commission was the subject of a vigorous discussion in the

House yesterday.

Messrs. W. F. Maclean, Foster,
Haggart, Barker and a number of
other Opposition members took
strong grounds against the resolu-

The Prime Minister and Mr. Fitzpatrick provided most of the defence, which was based on the theory that Judge Killam, having enjoyed certain rights as a member of the Supreme Court, should not be allowed to lose anything through becoming chairmas of the Railway Commission. coming challung.
Commission.
Scene is the Mouse.

In the evening, on the same resolution, W. H. Bennett, M.P. for East Simcoe, discussing the Russell-Blair-Graham conspiracy, said that it had been stated by reliable news-\$4,000,000 was formed to take over the construction of the G.T.P., and that the proposition was submitted to the Prime Minister.

"Does the hon gentleman re-echo that statement?" asked the Premier

that statement? asked the Fremier hotly.
Chaos broke over the House. Half a dozen Ministers tried to speak at one and the same time. Finally the Premier was heard. He said that if

Mr. Bennett had charges to make he should make them like a man.
Mr. Bennett recalled a specific instance when Sir Wilfrid declined to accept responsibility for certain charges which he made against Senter Property of the P ator Drummond.

De Not Accept Challenge.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Fitzpatrick, and Mr. Prefontaine were particularly forward 2 vin repelling the charges. They challenged Mr. Bennett to make the charges on his responsibility as a member, but further than this their courage did not

They had not at the hour of adjournment accepted the challenge which Mr. Dennett in turn laid down to the Government to grant an investigation either by a Parliamentary Committee or a Royal Commission. Out of the whole thing, howsion. Out of the whole thing, however, may come an investigation, as
it is fairly possible that the Government cannot ignore the charges which
are now on the pages of Hansard,
and for the accuracy of which leading Liberal newspapers wouch.

Mr. Logan towards the end of the
discussion made the significant statement that in due time the Opposition would get more investigation
that it wanted.

Mr. Blair's Retirement.

On the motion being put to report the resolution. Mr. Foster renewed his request for a statement from the Government as to the cause of Mr. Blair's resignation.

"Not a single member of the Government," Mr. Fitzbatrick replied, "had any knowledge of his intention to tender that resignation; and all we knew was the statement in Mr. Blair's telegram, that he had resigned. The telegram was received on signed. The telegram was received on Oct. 18, and the res gnation was ac-cepted on the 31st. We had hoped that the cases heard would have been decided, but that was not done.

An Answer At Last.

sked.
'Absolutely none,' was the Min-

Absolutely none. Was the Minister's emphatic reply.
"So far as the Government was concerned, the resignation came to us as a bolt from the blue."
"Well; that's an answer at any rate." Mr. Foster observed.
"Yes," said Mr. Fitzpatrick, "and perhaps I should have stated that at the outset I had it on my notes to do so, but omitted to mention it."
He added that the Prime Minister would bring down Mr. Blair's telegram.

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The resolution was then reported, the bill founded upon it read a first time, and the House adjourned at 11 o'clock.

THREE RESIGNATIONS.

Gouin Weir and Turgeen Retire From Quebec Cabinet.

Quebec Cablest.

Quebec, Feb. 4.—There is nothing definite yet in the Provincial Cabinet crisis, but it is stated that the resignations of 'Hon. Messrs. Gouin, Weir and Turgeon will be in the hands of Prime Minister Parent before the next Cabinet meeting today. It is stated that the Provincial Treasurer, Mr. McGockill, will follow. Mr. Alexander Taschereau is spoken of as a future member of the Cabinet. Hon. Mr. Parent, who was to start for South America in the interest of his health, has cancelled the trip.

Mr. Bordenl n Ottawa

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—R. L. Borden arrived at noon yesterday from Halifax, and was met at the Central Station by quite a gathering of Conservative members and city admirers, who escorted him to the House of Commons. The Opposition leader was much impressed with the heartiness of his welcome. To-day at 10 o'clock Mr. Borden, accompanied by 40-odd members of the Opposition, will take a special train to Stitts-ville, on the C.P.B., and drive from that station to Richmond, where Mr. Borden will be nominated.



One of the greatest American millionaires once said to his physician, "A million dollars, Doctor, for a new stomach," and then the sick man groaned and turned away. One of a man's greatest pleasures is that born of a keen appetite, vigorous digestion and a good dinner, and this belongs to many a good fellow who is living on small wages, but the rich man without a stomach has to forego the good things of the table because his stomach rebels. Without a healthy stomach and a good digestion, our blood is thin, watery and poor, our heart action is weak, our liver does not do its duty, and man is miserable and unhappy. In this condition man is prey to the germs of influenza, consumption, malaria and all the ills that he is heir to. Consumption can be treated by natural methods which are as close to nature as possible.

Dr. R. V. Pisrce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., years ago understood this disease, and after a long period of experiment discovered certain roots and herbs which were nature's remedies, and succeeded in putting them up in a form that would be easily procured and ready to use. This he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It gives no false stimulation because it contains no alcohol and no narcotic. It helps digestion and the assimilation of such elements in the food as are required for the blood. Instead of a cod liver sil, against which the already sensitive stomach wild declare open rebelion, this tonic has a pacifying action upon the sensitive stomach and gives to the blood the food elements the tissues require. It maintains the patient's nutrition by enabling him to eat, retain, digest and assimilate sutritious food. It overcomes gastric irritability and symptoms of indigestion, and in this way fever, night's sweats, headaches, etc., are done away with. It fortifies the body against the germs of consumption, grip and malaria, and it builds up the tissues and puts on healthy flesh.

When the druggist says he has something that is

A Nerve Tyying Ordent.

Some years ago the students at the Japanese Naval academy were accus-tomed to attend an annual banquet They sat at a circular table around a slowly revolving cannon loaded with a ball and trained to the level of their heads. The trigger was so arranged that it could be touched from a hidden source outside of the banquet hall. That at some time during the banquet the cannon would be fired every one at the table knew, but just when or in what direction it would be pointing was a mystery.

Of course there was a possibility that the ball might crash harmlessly between the heads of two banqueters. but it was equally probably that it might carry off the head of some student. Yet no one flinched. The chances were equal to all.

The picturesque object of destruction revolving during the jovial hours of the banquet, pointing from student to student and ready at a given moment to blow any one of them to pieces, was considered in Japan admirable training to steady the nerves of a fighting man.

Ancestor Worship In China.
Every Chinaman is supposed to possess three souls. One goes into the ground at burial, one into the "ancestral tablet" and one into the realm of spirits. It is partly in order to pro-vide the last with those things which are requisits to its well being that ancestor worship is kept up, departed ancestors often taking revenge on the living for any negligence on their part in the performance of the customary rites for the dead by bringing some calamity upon the household. These "rites of the dead" are performed for all over ten years of age, with the hope of delivering them from hades or of improving their condition there. They last for periods that vary according to the age and wealth of the deceased-for children and young people from seven days to a month, for a middle "The Government had no intimation up to that time?" Mr. Foster asked.

seven days to a month, for a middle aged man of ordinary means from a month to forty-nine days.

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Ten Cars of a Freight Train Go Off the

Fort William, Feb. 4.—Because a broken rail, west-bound freight train No. 12, was wrecked early yestrain No. 12, was wrecked early yesterday morning, 12 miles west of Rat Portage. Ten cars were thrown over a 50-foot embankment, destroying over \$10,000 worth of freight and rolling stock. This happened at 1 a.m., and the line was cleared in six hours. No one was killed or dangerously injured, the crew having a miraculous escape. One May Die.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—Three passenger coaches of the night C.P.R. train on the Laurentian Mountain section, left the tracks and tumbled down the embankment. Seven passengers were injured, Mrs. Maner of St. Agatha, probably fatally. This is the first ac-cident to a passenger train on this section.

Perils of Railroading.

Hamilton, Feb. 4.—George Broadbent, employed at the G.T.R. roundhouse, had his leg broken yesterday afternoon. He was crushed between an engine and a water tank.

Passenger Train Wrecked. Findlay, Ohio, Feb. 4.-The north-Findlay, Ohio, Feb. 4.—The northbound Detroit limited passenger train, No. 4, on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, was wrecked one mile north of Belmore last night. The accident was caused by a split 'rail. The chair and cafe cars toppied over, and Mrs. Florence Frasier, aged 50, of Sidney, Ohio, was killed, her skull being crushed. The conductor was the only one of the train crew seriously injured. About 12 passengers were injured. Fell to His Death.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—George E. Rob-

Montreal, Feb. 4.—George E. Robertson of the firm of George E. Robertson & Co., manufacturers and commission agents, of 32 Recollet street, fell down an elevator shaft, a distance of about 12 feet, yesterday afternoon, and died shortly after in the General Hospital.

Fell Thirty Feet.

London, Feb. 4.—A workman on the New Byron bridge, Herbert Franks, fell a distance of 30 feet yesterday and broke both arms, one leg and a rib. His recovery is prob-

UNIFORM NEWSPAPER POSTAGE.

That Is What Canadian Press Association Will Try and Secure.

Toronto, Feb. 4.-The Canadian Press Association concluded its business yesterday morning by passing several resolutions on matters of benefit to the newspaper business. The question of postage was well direct than the pressure of the pr discussed. A new regulation issued by the Postal Department requires publishers to weigh their papers before mailing, make up the bundles for route distribution and prepay the amount due on the week's issue This brought complaints from several members, and a resolution that there should be a uniform rate on news-papers. A sub-committee will be ap-pointed to follow this up.

Another resolution urges printers to observe the conditions required

by insurance companies to secure better rates. So long as printing of-fices neglected the rules of cleanli-ness, order and sanitation, there would be no relief. The declaration in favor of Government ownership of telegraphs and telephones was reaf-ferred.

firmed.

It was resolved to take steps to have other associations affiliate to form a Dominion Press Council, and to getting Dominion incorporation

or the present association.
J. T. Clark was elected second J. T. Clark was elected second vice-president, and the following executive was chosen: G. S. Channel, Sherbrooke Record; F. H. Dobbin, Peterboro Review; John F. Mackay, Globe; W. E. Smallfield, Renfrew Mercury; D. Williams, Collingwood Bulletin

John A. Cooper was presented with an address by P. D. Ross on behalf of the members. The next summer's tour will probably be to Quebec and Newfoundland.

ABOUT READY TO JUMP.

Mr. Whitney Likely to Be Called Upon

Mr. Whitney Likely to Be Called Upon Monday.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—"We are just about at the jumping-off place," observed Hon. A. G. Mackay at the close of yesterday's meeting of the Ontario Cabinet. But neither Mr. Mackay nor any of his colleagues were able to say just when the jump would be taken.

Another Cabinet meeting will be held this afternoon. It will be the last of the old regime and there is every reason to believe that Mr. Whitney will be summoned by Lieut. Gov. Clark on Monday. If this program is carried out he will submit the names of his colleagues to the Lieutenant-Governor on Tuesday.

Close Election.

Goderich, Feb. 4.—The recount for

Goderich, Feb. 4.—The recount for West Huron took place here yesterday before His Honor Judge Doyle, who got through the examination of the ballots but reserved his decision till to-day. It is stated that the result will either be a tie or one of a majority for either candidate.

Charters Gains Seven Vetes.

Brampton, Feb. 4.—The recount of the votes cast in the Peel election took place before Judge McGibbon yesterday. The net result was a gain of seven votes for Charters, leaving the Liberal majority at 25.

Brother's Heroism For Brother. Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Willie Armour of Carleton Place, aged 14 years, last week fell into scalding water and badly scalded his arms and chest. He was brought to the Protestant Hospital here and the scalds proved obstinate, not healing. The doctors decided that grafting was the only hope, and Hobby, an 11-year-old brother, bravely consented to submit to the operation, parting with sufficient skin to save his brother. The operation is likely to prove eminently successful. The little brother's heroism is loudly praised. annimmen and a second A Man has no Excuse

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MAN AND THE HORSE.

Epochs in Civilization.

The conquest of the horse by man and its final utilization for all pur poses which are discharged by steam and electricity today marked one of the great turning points in the history of civilization. In the great earth and sand preglacial deposits of Europe the true wild horse is as widespread, though not as vatied, as in America. It is not at this stage associated with the remains of man, because no preglacial mar except the pithecanthroous or trinil man of Java has been found. In the interglacial or postglacial period the remains of man and the horse are first found together. The first association occurs in the middle of the paleolithic or rough hoplement period. The discovery of all the possible uses of the horse came very gradually, however, for there is abundant proof that man first hunted and ste, then drove and finally rode the and

The prevailing drawings of the pa leolithic horse represent him as hog maned, with no forelock to conceal the low bred Roman nose. A second type in the Mouthe cave, a bearded horse with long, bristling mane, long ears and convex forehead, is regarded by M. Riviere as another species. But it is not clear to my mind that these drawings represent more than the summer and winter coats of the same animal. Besides these Roman nosed types, to which Ewart traces the mod ern cart horse, there are others with small heads and flat noses, which Ewart associates with the Celtic pony and possibly with the origin of the thoroughbred. Other cave drawings, reproduced, by M. Capitan, leave little doubt that the ass was known in Eu rope. It is also certain from abundant evidence in the caves of France that there was a larger horse toward the south perhaps, while the smaller breeds may have frequented the colder northern regions.-Century.

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THE FORCE OF FEAR

Animal Conquest Marked One of the Fright Was the Cause of the Death of Frederick I. of Prussia

There are several well authenticated rases where fright was the cause of death. An English surgeon tells of a drummer in India across whose legs a harmless tizard crawled while he was half asleep. He was sure that a cobra had bitten him, and it was too much

for his nerves, and he died. Frederick I. of Prussia was killed by fear. His wife was insane, and one day she escaped from her keeper and, dabbling her clothes with blood, rushed apon her husband while he was dozing in his chair. King Frederick imagined her to be the white lady whose ghost was believed to invariably appear whenever the death of a member the royal family was to occur, and he was thrown into a fever and died in

But perhaps the most remarkable death from fear was that of the Dutch painter Pentman, who lived in the seventeenth century. One day he went in to a room full of anatomical subjects picture he intended to paint. weather was very sultry, and while sketching he fell asleep. He was aroused by bones dancing around him and the skeletons suspended from the ceiling clashing together. In a fit of horror he threw himself out of the window. Though he sustained no serious injury and was informed that a slight earthquake had caused the commotion among the ghostly surroundings, he died of nervous tremor.

THE WREN BUSH.

An Old Custom Still Observed In-Ireland at Christmas.

Among the many odd customs still observed in Ireland at Christmas few are more curious than the practice of carrying about "the wren bush" on St. Stephen's day, and antiquaries are puzzled to explain why the poor little "king of all birds" should be put to death on the fescival of the first mar-

The most probable explanation is that the wren was sacred to the Druids and was used by them in divination and other pagan rites at the festival of the winter solstice, which almost coincided with Christmas, and consequently the clergy urged their converts to destroy the birds which were associated with such unholy rites, just as St. Patrick's relentiess destruction of the images of serpents, used in the ancient pagan worship of Ireland, gave rise to the legend that he-

Gave the snakes and toads a twist And banished them all foreve;! This seems the more likely, because "drean," the old Irish name for "wren," also means "a Druid," and old folk still call "Jenny" the "Druid bird" and say that she has the gift of prophery and that those who can interpret her twitterings as she hovers about a house or flies from bush to bush can read the future. In the library of Trinity college, Dublin, there is a curious docu-ment describing how to interpret the notes of the wren.—Maud E. Sargent in Longman's Magazine.

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