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## SELECT JUDGE CASSELS TO MAKE THE ENQUIRY TO DEPT. OF MARINE

In the Meantime Three Officials Have Been Suspended and Col. Gourdeau Renews Request for Retirement.

OTTAWA, April 1.—(Special.)—Walter Cassels, judge of the exchequer court, has been appointed a commissioner to investigate charges made by the civil service commission against the administration of the marine and fisheries department.

He accompanied this with a statement that three officials of the department had been suspended and that Deputy Minister Rodolphe Gourdeau had during the day pressed the minister for acceptance of his resignation.

Premier's Statement. "Before the orders of the day are proceeded with," said the prime minister, "it is my duty to inform the house what action has been taken by the government on the report of the civil service commission."

"The house is aware that on two previous occasions I stated that the report, in so far as it concerned the department of marine and fisheries, called for consideration and action by the government."

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## THE WAY OUT.

The short, quick and clean way out of the difficulty between the Toronto Railway Company and the City of Toronto is for the legislature at this session to empower the city to buy the common stock of the Toronto Railway Company.

Let the legislature give Toronto the right to buy the street railway stock, as it has given the right to buy gas stock, and we believe that Toronto will soon find the means to buy the present shareholders out.

Or there is another way of doing it, and that is to give the city the right to expropriate on a valuation.

## WHERE IS HAZEL GODFREY? DISAPPEARED FROM FATHER'S STORE

Pretty Miss of 19, of Exemplary Character, Has Been Missing Since March 14.



Hazel Kathleen Godfrey, a pretty girl, 19 years of age, the daughter of F. L. Godfrey, stationer, 176 Dundas street, disappeared from home on March 14 and has not been heard of since by her father or friends.

"Sweetly Solemn Thought" Death of Canadian Who Composed the Music.

HAMILTON, April 1.—R. S. Ambrose, the well-known musician and composer of sacred music, died last night at his residence, 156 Markland-street, in his 86th year.

He was raised on a farm near Guelph and was organist at St. George's Church, Guelph. Afterwards he spent 16 years in Kingston, and came to Hamilton in 1863. For 20 years he was organist at the Church of the Ascension.

## OPPOSE REDUCTION. Large Deputation of Liqueur Dealers Descend on Quebec.

QUEBEC, April 1.—(Special.)—An enormous deputation of licensed victuallers from Montreal, consisting of some sixty people, representing every wholesale liquor house and brewer in the city, arrived to-night and interviewed the whole cabinet, to protest against the legislation asked by the temperance party, an especially against the proposal to reduce the number of licenses in Montreal by 15 per cent.

"The deputation claimed that vested interests were threatened and that fifty millions were invested in their business."

Mr. Gouin pointed out that Toronto, with a larger population, had only 144 licenses in all, while Montreal had 400 licenses to sell liquor. He promised consideration of the rival petitions.

## VERDICT MURDER BURY SHOCKS ITSELF

Did Not Want to Commend Tease to Death ---A Commutation For Him Will Be Asked For.

BRAMPTON, April 1.—(Special.)—A thunderbolt from heaven could not have produced a greater shock upon the 8000 people assembled in and around the court room this afternoon, than when the jury brought in the verdict of "Guilty of murder, with a recommendation for mercy" against John D. Tease, accused of killing William Curry in Peel County on Christmas night.

The spectators were shocked, the counsel for defence were shocked, the crown was shocked, the judge was shocked, and the jury when they learned the true significance of their act, were dazed.

Tease was sentenced to be hanged on Thursday, June 11. The 12 jurors admitted afterwards that they had no idea that their verdict left no course open to the court but to pronounce the death sentence upon the prisoner. To Crown Counsel Blackstock, and to Counsel Hassard, they admitted that they believed their verdict would elicit nothing more serious than a life term in prison.

They refrained from styling it a case of manslaughter, because they thought it would mean imprisonment for a term of from three to five years, and then freedom.

Tomorrow the defence will apply to Ottawa, to the governor-general, for a commutation of sentence. The doctors who gave expert testimony favor it, the crown counsel had no hesitancy in declaring he favored it, and the general impression of those officially connected with the case is that the judge's report will strongly favor it.

When the foreman pronounced the words, "We find John D. Tease guilty of murder and recommend mercy," every face went white. Then G. J. Blackstock huskily called upon his lordship for sentence. The judge sat motionless and Mr. Robinette said: "In view of the circumstances and in view of the medical evidence and of the jury's recommendation to mercy, it will be necessary for us to take certain steps to bring before the authorities the mental condition of this man, and I would ask your lordship to extend the time of execution somewhat longer than usual."

"Would six weeks be time enough?" asked his lordship.

"Of course we were not able to bring evidence from the old country in this case," replied Mr. Robinette.

"Not Guilty." Turning to the prisoner, his lordship asked, "Have you anything to say as to why the sentence of the court should not be passed?"

"I can only say I am not guilty of this charge laid against me," faltered Tease.

"It is not for me to say," began the judge, solemnly, "what course shall be taken by those who have had charge of you."

Judge Meredith was pale as the prisoner.

The sentence and judgment of the court upon John David Tease. He went on slowly, "is that you he taken from the place where you now stand, to the place from whence you came, and that on Thursday, June 11 next, you will be taken from thence to the place of execution, and be there

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## GOOD BROTHER JAFFRAY DECEIVED.



EDITOR JAFFRAY: Mon, that's a fierce smell that seems till be comin' fra' Whitney's back yard. Dinna ye notice it, Sir Wilfrid?

## SILVERWARE AND ADDRESS FOR HON. J. PLINY WHITNEY FROM HIS SUPPORTERS

Pleasant Function at Albany Club Last Evening—Eulogy for the Man Who Wars on Grainers.

A spontaneous testimonial from the members of the Conservative caucus in the legislature, and without any outside assistance took the form of a banquet and presentation to Premier Whitney at the Albany Club last night.

The occasion was one of great enthusiasm and the feeling of personal loyalty to the bluff but genial leader of their endeavor to liberate the coast had free rein. The address was read by John H. Fisher, Brant, and was signed by every Conservative member.

Dr. Preston (Lanark) presided and the only toasts were the royal one and that of "our guest." The menu was a work of art and humor. "Bollie Salmon a la Fole," "Sweetbreads au Pipe," "Petit Polst a la Beke," and "Reaume Sauce," were some of the items.

An Eloquent Eulogy. Dr. Preston said in part: "It affords me the greatest possible pleasure to occupy this proud position to-night to do honor to one who will esteem any love—the Hon. J. P. Whitney—'Ontario's Strong Man,' and it requires no prophetic vision to make the statement that in the near future he will be again triumphantly returned to the premiership of this banner province, with a substantially increased majority."

"No man, gentlemen, in this, or any other province, or country, has the proud record of achievements gained in spite of violent and at times corrupt opposition, and no man stands higher in the estimation of his fellow-men as an exponent of all that is good and honest than does the leader of the great Conservative party in this province."

"Where Mr. Whitney is there remains no room for the grafter or the political vulture; every man receives a fair show, believing as he does in the old motto, 'equal rights for all and special privileges to none.'"

"My mind goes back to his advent into the provincial arena and I have watched his twenty years of political life with keen interest. He has always been a fighter for what he believed to be right in spite of great odds; but always a fair fighter; he never struck below the belt, but always straight from the shoulder."

"His advanced stand for improved educational conditions is now a matter of history and already the other provinces are following in his steps in their endeavor to liberate the coast and improve their text books, so that what was then looked upon as an impossibility has become a fact."

"His strong campaign against corporation grafters has cleared the political atmosphere making possible a clean administration in which the people can have confidence."

"His firm and unwavering stand on the temperance question has restored the moral tone of the community, and his action in wiping out the 'numbered ballot' has endeared him to the electorate of this province."

"It is unnecessary for me, gentlemen, to remind you of the many many great things he has undertaken and accomplished and of the many others as well acquainted with what is taking place daily as am I. It is sufficient, therefore, for me to ask you to fill your glasses to the brim, rise and drink with me the health of the man we love and admire, The Hon. J. P. Whitney, prime minister of the Province of Ontario."

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## STORM DOES DAMAGE ALONG THE BEACH TO THE EAST

Houses and Trees Undermined by the Waves of Last Night.

The strong easterly winds which prevailed all day yesterday had the effect of churning up the waters of Lake Ontario, and while a trifle too early to cause any inconvenience to local shipping, the heavy pounding of the waves, more especially along the beaches, caused serious damage.

At the foot of Leuty-avenue, where the full force of the waves was felt, concrete foundations and the large poplar trees almost immediately in front is likewise ready to fall into the lake. Five large trees to the east of Leuty and fronting on the shore, have been washed out and the cottages to the rear so undermined that the verandahs project over the water, threatening to break up at any time. Along the front of Scarborough Beach the waves have made great inroads and considerable damage has been done to the bathing cottages. Knight's big bathhouse between Lee-avenue and Waverley-road, built on concrete foundation and the upper portion of which was somewhat damaged two weeks ago, was last night completely wrecked.

## A NEW PRINCE RUPERT. G. T. Kane Got Ahead of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

VANCOUVER, April 1.—(Special.)—The Grand Trunk Pacific is threatened with having to change the name of its Pacific coast terminus or else pay heavily for the use of the privilege of calling its tidewater city on the Pacific by the name of Prince Rupert. It developed to-day that George T. Kane of Kaslo had staked off a new townsite in the north and already registered it by name Prince Rupert. Still later officials of the railway company applied to give this name to their town, but could not, for Wiley Kane had secured earlier registration and by provincial laws two places cannot receive the same name.

The new Prince Rupert is located at Inverness cove, near the mouth of Skeena River. Kane is said to be traveling in Europe. Lots in the new townsite are being sold in the east. A trip specially to Prince Rupert to investigate, but no solution of the problem can be figured out. The new townsite, curiously enough, is traversed by the line of the new railway.

## SHOULD BE DEBARRED. Peel Grand Jury's Presentation on Immigration Evils.

BRAMPTON, April 1.—(Special.)—The report of the grand jury to-day suggested that degenerates or mental walkings be either excluded from Canada, or rationally taken care of when found.

It was just possible that society, unthinkingly, could be charged with committing crimes against criminals, and due weight was not always given to the extenuating circumstances of heredity and environment.

In reply, Justice Meredith said degenerates should be barred from Canada. He had been informed that 65 per cent. of certain immigrants were victims of dementia praecox.

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## SENATE UPHELD RIGHTS OF THE PROVINCE

Committee Threw Out Jim Conmee's Bill to Take Vast Power Rights from People.

OTTAWA, April 1.—(Special.)—By 19 to 15 the senate railway committee threw out Mr. Conmee's bill to incorporate the Ontario and Michigan Power Company. A big fight was made on the proposition, but the protest of the Ontario legislature against this new invasion of provincial rights had its effect.

The bill sought to give the company very wide powers, namely, the purpose of developing power and distributing it to any place in Canada or in Isle Royale, or in any place in the United States. The company should be permitted to acquire lands and water rights on Pipeon, Nepean and Sturgeon Rivers in Thunder Bay district, to construct dams and reservoir and otherwise control water in any lake whose waters flow into any of those rivers or in any streams conveying such discharge to bays for natural gases, manufacturing gas and sundry like works.

Ex-Premier Led Attack. Sir Mackenzie Bowell led the attack on the bill and was well supported by Senators Edwards, Loughheed and others.

Senator Kerr violently attacked the theory that it was the business of the provincial government to control the rivers of the provinces.

Mr. Whitney was not an authority on any matter involving the question of rights.

All thru the discussion political feeling cropped out. Mr. Conmee characterized the Beck policy as a bad, asking of a political party which had humbugged the people of Ontario for four years, and had done nothing.

## LORD HADDO DID NOT. Rumor Concerning Theft of Dublin Jewels Denied in Parliament.

LONDON, April 1.—Chief Secretary for Ireland Augustine Birrell, in the house of commons this afternoon, publicly denied the rumor which has been current in Dublin and other parts of Ireland, connecting the name of Lord Haddo, the eldest son of the Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, with the theft of a portion of the state regalia, valued at \$250,000, from Dublin Castle last summer.

It has been suggested that this was the government's reason for its refusal to grant a public enquiry into the affair.

Mr. Birrell stated that the jewels must have been stolen between June 11 and July 6, and he wished to take this opportunity of denying the "cowardly falsehood" connecting Lord Haddo with their loss.

He explained that Lord Haddo left Dublin March 7 of last year and lived in Scotland and London thereafter until Dec. 11.

## FIELDS ARE PLOWED. Western Lands Are Ready for the Seeding.

WINNIPEG, April 1.—James Argue, members of the local house for Avondale, speaking of the weather and of the outlook for early seeding, expressed his opinion that the show-to-day would do no harm whatever. It was much better to have it now than a couple of weeks later, when he felt sure the farmers would be into the work of seeding.

Also it was about the middle of May or later last year when farmers commenced seeding. Mr. Argue believed that between April 10 and 15 much of the seeding would be commenced in the western part of the province. This was about the best time, and there was a chance that all grain would be sown by the end of the month.

The fall of last year was an ideal one in the farmer's opinion, as it gave them a chance to put their ground in shape for early seeding. That has been done and now farmers have their fields plowed.

## INSPECTING IMMIGRANTS. Trains Held Up by Officials at the Border.

WINNIPEG, April 1.—(Special.)—Considerable difficulty is being experienced by the railway companies at Emerson on account of the thro examination by officials there of passengers who are likely to bring smallpox with them into Canada.

Almost every day trains are delayed for the officials will not allow them to proceed before an examination is completed. Every passenger must show vaccination marks, a certificate or be vaccinated.

This strict scrutiny is the result of the prevalence of the disease in the United States. In Minnesota and other cities it is said that all quarantines are being disregarded by officials, and by people at large. As a result of the work of the anti-vaccination league it is impossible to make people undergo vaccination and the disease is spreading at an alarming rate.

Has Made Restitution. BUFFALO, April 1.—(Special.)—The father of Thomas of Chippewa Ont., charged with forgery at Buffalo has made restitution for paper negotiated in Gerdich and Montreal.