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TO FEDERAL GOVT.

Premier and Hon. A. G. MacKay

Fence Warily and Finally

Agree on a Broad and

Dignified Solution.

Premier Whitney brought up the Pe-

tawawa Camp in the legislature at 1.30

this morning, just before the close of

He had intended a week ago to pass

a resolution on the Petawawa matter, but refrained. He had since read the

Attempt to Embarrass.

of Canada. The red star is extinguish-

ed, the horseplay of the members in-dulged in, and the last motion carried.

drink evil in this province; that to this end the provisions of the Liquor License

The division resulted in a vote of 50

for and 21 against Mr. Hanna's amend-ment. J. S. Gallagher (Frontenac) voted against the government, as did

The object of Mr. Graham's bill was

dready familiar in previous debates.

which the three-fifths vote was re-

Following A. Hislop, Premier Whit-

ney read a letter from a clergyman, which declared that the public were

found to be successful, and he be-

lieved the three-fifths vote would tend

Allan Studholme supported the mo

tion he said. Dr. Lewis objected to

making a great moral question a po-

litical football. Sam Clark supported

amendment was a device of the gov-

introduced to embarrass the govern-

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DEAD, SEVERAL HURT

Blaze in Canada Steam Laundry Attended With Fatal Results JOIN IN PROTEST -Injured Are Girls, Who Had to Jump to Save Their Lives -Menetary Loss \$35,000

MONTREAL, April 18 .- (Special.)-Three dead and nine injured, several of them severely, is the result of the latest conflagration in this city.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon fire broke out in the second storey of the threestorey brick building on St. Justin-street, just below St. Catharine, and occupied by the Canada Laundry and The fire spread with such fearful

rapidity that for a few moments it seemed as the a score of lives would be lost, but by a rear stairway a num-ber of the girls were enabled to make their escape.
The casualties are:
DEAD.

William Martineau. Mrs. P. Giroux.

report of what the minister of justice had said, the previous evening. He had not thought that Hon, Mr. Aylesworth had done more than give an opinion of the legality of the course determined on by the minister of militia, and this was now apparent. Miss Albertine Paradis, 38 years, arm fractured and face burned.
Miss Victoria Daigle, 39 years, ankle

Miss Jeanette Bonenfant, 39 years, face burned and back injured.

Miss Emma Etienne, badly burned.

Miss Bertha McMercher, face burned and arm fractured. Mrs. Georgina, Lavigne, hand frac-

Miss Marie Rodger, slightly injured. There were nearly fifty people in the place when the fire started. All the

place when the fire started. All the injured met their injuries by jumping for the life net.

The fire started in the cleaning-room, being caused by benzine, which was used in one of the machines, catching fire. In a few minutes the whole place was in flames. A panic cusued amongst the hands, who all rushed to try and escape, but their escape was cut off by the dense smoke. The man Martineau and the woman Furlong were overcome by smoke and Furlong were overcome by smoke and their dead bodies were afterwards found in one of the windows. Mrs. Giroux received her injuries in jump-

hospitals and five ambulances were soon on the scene, the cry that 25 lives had been lost spreading thru the city even as quickly as the fire thru the

upon it.

There were three alarms all sent in to the fire department, but even the excellent work was done, there was absolutely no chance at any stage of the conflagration to prevent a complete destruction.

There were thirty girls and ten men employed and the majority of the girls lived in the immediate neighborhood of the laundry. As a result of this scores of relatives hastened to the scene pushing their way madly thru the immense crowd that had gathered and crying for the safety of their

It is estimated that the loss by the burning of the building itself will amount to about \$20,000 and possibly \$10,000 to \$15,000 for machinery.

FREE POSTAL DELIVERY FOR PLACES OVER 10.000

But Little Hope For the Farmers -Improving Port of Montreal.

OTTAWA, April 18 .- (Special.) -- Mr. Fielding and Mr. Lemieux clashed this morning, but the latter had his way and the evidence taken by the insurance commission will be printed in

Mr. Lemieux in reply to Mr. Armstrong gave no encouragement to any hope for the rural postal delivery system. On his recent trip to Washing-ton he found officials considering restricting, rather than extending, the system, he said. The supplementary estimates would contain provision for the extension of free delivery to cities and towns in Canada where population exceeded 10.000.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux said the whole question of civil service salaries would be reviewed in a few days. As to the postmasters, half of them did not prouce more revenue than their salaries. Mr. Fielding this afternoon presented his resolution to advance money to the extent of three million dollars to the Montreal harbor commissioners upon

At the evening session Mr. Gervais urged that Montreal be made a truly national port. The harbor had a wharfage 38 miles long. Many things were needed, especially facilities for loading and unloading, and parliament should appropriate money for electric cranes. He also urged the building of a dry dock and floating elevators.

There was some discussion re W. T. R. Preston. Mr. Fielding said he had done nothing to justify his dismissal from the public property.

from the public service.

The mail service to North Sydney is hereafter to be a permanent feature.

No change is contemplated respecting Chinese immigration.

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Mr. Johnston Questions the Method by Which Poison Was Discovered and Not Mentioned at Preliminary Trial.

NIGHT SESSIONS OF COURT PUBLIC TO BE DEBARRED

Dr. Kerr is Subjected to Severe Cross-Examination, During Which Justice Mabee Reprimands Witness.

CAYUGA, April 18.—(Special.)—This afternoon's session of the court, in which Mrs. Mattie Perkins is on trial for the alleged murder of her husband, was an exciting one.

determined on by the minister of militia, and this was now apparent.

There followed a very interesting and delicate bit of negotiation between A. G. MacKay and the prime minister, in which both gentlemen showed at their best. Mr. Whitney yielded to the desire of the opposition to moderate the language of the resolution in the interests of breadth and dignity.

The address to the lieutenant-governor expressed the surprise and regret of the house at the action of the Dominion government in assuming 55,000 acvres of provincial territory with the avowed intention of making no compensation for the land; that the house approved of the couse of his honor's advisers in earnestly protesting against the action taken, and assuring him that they would assist by all means in their power in maintaining the rights of the province.

Mr. Whitney thought this moderate of militation and this was nexciting one.

Chief Constable Farrell, called to the stand, told of finding a little box with strychnine crystale clinging to it. He was mercilessly examined by Mr. Johnston, and failed to explain why the box had not been produced at the preliminary enquiry.

The sensation thus produced was tremendously heightened when Dr. Ellis, provincial analyst, followed, and after testifying to finding strychnine in parts, of the body and that the little wooden box had poison, admitted that Detective Greer did not bring him the box until last Friday, April 12. Previous to that time he knew that the detective had 28 grains of strychnine in his possession. The officer had brought it to him to weigh in a similar box.

"That will do, you may sit down," said Mr. Johnston with a grim smile. "That will do, you may sit down," said Mr. Johnston with a grim smile.

Mr. Johnston with a grim smile.

The defence make no secret that they intend to try and show that Greer himself put poison in the kitchen drawer, or that he had it placed there.

Mr. Johnston subjected Dr. Kerr of Dunnville to a savage cross-examination, during which the counsellor charged him with violating his sacred oath as a physician disclosing immaterial secrets confided to him by a patient, in order "to put his knife" into Mrs. Perkins.

The witness became so insudible to mr. Whitney thought this moderate attaement would commend itself to the house, and it was carried unanimously, D. J. McDougal protesting arterwards that he wished to divide the house

RULE OF MAJORITY

How the Legislature Last Night
Dealt With Hon. Mr. Graham's

Perkins.

The witness became so inaudible toward the close of his examination that after many admonitions to "speak up,"

Justice Mabee threatened to order him out of the box, saying he was "a disgrace to his profession to behave so."

The morning session was taken up by the evidence of the little group who witnessed Perkins' deathbed sufferings and testified to the twitchings which he underwent on the morning of his death, but Mr. Johnston elicited from them but Mr. Johnston elicited from them that the body was limp and that there was no difficulty in laying him out. The undertaker engaged for the interment told of the hurried burial. Only the formal obsequies of prorogation remain to be performed to end the

To-night it is felt that the defence scored heavily. Mrs. Perkins, for the first time during the trial, betrayed emotion and wept as her counsel thundered out his reflections on her behalf on Dr. Kerr. It was noticed that she third session of the eleventh parliament

is not wearing a wedding ring.
At the close of the afternoon session The house adjourned at 1,55, singing "God Save the King." Prorogation the judge instructed the sheriff to announce to the assemblage of curiosity will be on Saturday afternoon at 2.39. A number of important matters were dealt with in the legislature yesterday, several of which are dealt with elseseekers "that the public will be debar-red from attending any further sittings

Hon. Mr. Graham's bill, to amend the liquor license law, came up at 11 case is concluded.

"This is not a sewing circle," said his the colonies, and the second urging the colonies being the colonies

armed with a search warrant, he, with more effective discussion of questions Detective Greer and another man, had relating to the defence of the empire. that such changes as experience in the operation of the said provisions may show to be necessary or desirable either in relation to the majority necessary to bring the bylaw into effect, or, in the respects, will from time to time the proposed by the government for the onsideration of this house, and whise Act relating to local option have been Detective Greer and another man, had enacted, and the house has confidence gone thru the Perkins house and found that such changes as experience in the operation of the said provisions may other respects, will from time to time be proposed by the government for the

about the search by Mr. Johnston.
"You are very anxious to secure a
conviction against this woman," said said the witness.

"Then I'm glad to meet you," said
Mr. Johnston, "for you are the first
constable I know of who was not anx-

to restore the majority vote in the ocal option law instead of the threefifths required by the new law. He supported the bill with the arguments ous to win his case." Mr. Johnston wanted to know why this evidence was not disclosed at the preliminary enquiry. Witness could not say, and Mr. Johnston asked if the crown had been holding it back as a supprise.

Announcements will be made.

It is stated with authority that several premiers view the barrenness of the summaries of the proceedings with more surprise than gratification. Hon.

Mr. Deakin on Monday declared that supprise. Hon. Mr. Fanna pointed out the arge number of states and provinces quired and analyzing a return of the districts adopting local option show-ed bow the law tended to its estab-

the question was a proper one. Mr. Johnston would not permit sick of the country bar rooms and would adopt local option if it was crown witnesses to be discharged after their hearing.
"Why did not you mention the box,

man?" he enquired. Witness did not reply.
"If that box was not there on Feb. 19, some one must have put it there in the meantime? his leader. Hon. Mr. Graham said that the "Yes.

Medical Testimony.

Dr. Ellis, provincial analyst, spoke of receiving and analyzing portions of Perkins' body. He received some crystals of strychnine from Detective Green which he said he was contained to the conference would mark analysis. and weighed them. There was no other great strychnine in the embalming fluid. In the empire. the small box exhibited, there were a Balfour, proposing "Our Guests," in few crystals of strychnine clinging to an inspiring speech described the emthe sides.

In answer to Mr. Johnston, he ad-Continued on Page 7.

BRER FIELDING HE LAY LOW

MR. Cox: "The Tories hammer me, and the Grits thump Foster-but you seem to have escaped by keeping mighty quiet."

permanent character, which confer-

Charles Beadon, an Ontario Youth

Arrested in Winnipeg-Had

a Time

WINNIPEG, April 18. (Special.)-

Chas. A'Court Beadon, a junior clerk

in the Union Bank, to-day confessed to stealing \$1300 and was locked up.

and had squandered half the loot.

He had two weeks of riotous living

He came here recently from Ontario.

RUNS GIRL DOWN, RIDES ON

Careless Cyclist Strikes Girl, Dislo-

cating Her Shoulder.

Miss Dobson, 202 East Gerrard-

street, was struck by a bicycle at the corner of Jarvis and Gerrard-streets

'clock last night. Her shoulder was

Dr. Allan Adams, who attended her

MANY HAPPY RETURNS.

She was later removed to her home.

To Mrs. Sam McBride mother

Alc. McBride, born April 19, 1843.

ences now began to assume.

YOUNG BANK CLERK

destiny in developmen

DAIS FOR BRITAIN NOT, LOOKING TO SOUTH

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Addresses untrammelled to follow out its own Notable Cathering in Albert
Hall, Lendon, en Frade Policy
Laurier, Fishing to respond, received an ovation. He said he had given Canada the best of his heart and the best of his soul, and intended to do New Colonial Department Ac. so as long as God gave him life and health. He claimed that if the quescepted in a Compromise Spirit.

LONDON, April 18.—According to the brief official press announcement, the colonial conference to-day discussed the questions concerning its con-stitution and considered the draft of a resolution drawn up by the Earl of Elgin, the colonial secretary, on the subject, which was accepted in principle, tho the settlement of the precise terms was held over until April 20. The conference also considered two resolutions from the Commonwealth of Australia, the first inviting the colonial secretary to frame a scheme red from attending any further sittings under which the permanent staff of the trial."

Night sittings will be held until the colonial office would be enabled to acquire more intimate knowledge of ease is concluded. the liquor license law, came up at 11 o'clock at night. He moved the second reading, and Dr. Lackner moved a lordship to a group of females who the secretary moved an amendment to the amendment, as follows:

"It is the duty of the legislature to take such steps as will minimize the drink evil in this province; that to this constable Farrell's Grueling.

Chief Constable Farrell swore that, moved discussion of questions of questions of questions of questions.

carrying on the work between the colonial conferences, which will be held every four years. This is understood be proposed by the government for the consideration of this house; and this house accordingly orders that the said! When he had asked Mrs. Perkins where the trunk was, she said: "It's where the trunk was, she said: "It's to be the result of a compromise, there be read a second time this day six he read a second time this day six

opinions or occasion anything looking like a split.

Want Publicity. "You are very anxious to secure a conviction against this woman," said Mr. Johnston, at the close of a heated series of questions. "Indeed I am not," dissatisfaction with the secrecy maintained concerning the discussions and tained concerning the proceed-

the method of publishing the proceedings of the conference and there is reason to hope that when the various resolutions are adopted fuller public announcements will be made.

surprise.

"My learned friend is only playing to the gallery," said Mr. Arnoldi, in protest. "He is making speeches, not asking questions." Justice Mabee said the question was a proper one.

Mr. Deakin on Monday detailed the conference in Australia the reports of the proceedings should be cabled in extenso and urged the government to open the meetings to pressmen generally. The closed door has especially disappointed the Conservative press generally. the Conservative press generally, shown in a storm of accusations against the government of endeavoring to "hush up" the proceedings. The Liberal press also mildly protest. Premiers Banquetted.

The "1900 Club" entertained the pre miers at a magnificent banquet in Albert Hall to-night. From the balconies 2000 people watched the proceed-ings. Hon. A. J. Balfour presided over other great step towards the union of

pire as the most audacious political experiment ever tried, and retaining in one empire communities which must each be left unhampered and Pale Ale.

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Benedict Gimbel of Philadelphia Arrested in New York-Police Refuse \$2000 to Give

Him Liberty.

within the range of practical politics it was due to the action of Canada. Canada's offer to Britain was made ten years ago; it stood to-day. (Cheers.) It was for the British peo-ple to say whether they accept it or NEW YORK, April 18.--Benedict Gipbel, a member of the firm of Gimbel Bros.

in the British press that unless there illegal release, was mutual preference Canada was repared to desert the policy and seek a market in the United States.

The British press that unless there illegal release, unable to furnish immediate ball in the sum of \$6000 he was committed to ied purposes in connection with the seek a market in the United States. The original complainant was the wife general election. There were many things in which Canada could exchange concession for

Canada could exchange concession for concession with the United States, but Canada's choice was made. She stood by the old motherland.

In conclusion he said that Canada was prepared to spend and would spend hundreds of millions of dollars and influential citizen of that place.

The latter remark reminded the house of numerous petitions to annule elections on account of alleged bribery and called forth laughter.

As a whole, the revenue returns, the chancellor added, had not shown great elasticity and in view of the undoubted prosperous state of trade more in order to make trade flow, not north and south, but east and west between England and Canada.

Prender Deakin also responded, all luding to the more definite shape for a luding to the luding to

Gimbel and his companion took a closed cab and drove up Fifth-avenue, followed by the detectives in an auto-mobile. At 57th-street the carriage was halted and the arrest was made.

At this point Gimbel is said to have offered the detectives \$1000 each for his immediate release. The officers de-manded cash, and, as Gimbel did not ave the ready money, the party went of the banking house of Wolf Bros. &

There, according to the second complaint, Gimbel was identified and drew a cheque for the amount, after which he proffered \$2000 to the officers. He was then told that a charge of attempted bribery would be added to the initial informations.

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street, was struck by a bicycle at the Spooner, Esq., on Friday and Satur-corner of Jarvis and Gerrard-streets day, the 19th and 20th of April, at while crossing the roadway at 9.45 Townsend's, 66 East King-street. dislocated.

The rider, who was going south at a high speed, rode on after felling the girl and disappeared. Miss Dobson was carried into the residence of Dr. Allan Adams, who attended her

Good News From Cuba. A despatch from Havana, Cuba, to A. Clubb & Sons, 5 West King-street, reports a heavy purchase of very fine Havana cigars by Mr. A. Clubb, who

is in Cuba in the interests of his firm. For Loose Leaf Supplies call M. 6874 Universal Systems, Limited. Ask for representative to call.

Altho Trade Has Been Remarkably Flourishing, Disappointment is Acknowledged in Asquith's Budget.

ELEPHONES REPLACE LETTERS AND STAMP RECEIPTS FALL

Further Reduction of National Debt the Paramount Duty-\$7,-500,000 Set Apart for Old Age Pensions.

LONDON. April 18.-No budget statement of recent years has been awaited with so much interest as that of Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith to-day.

Altho it was his second budget, that of last year really was only a legacy from the previous administration, so his proposals to-day constituted the first real Liberal budget in twelve years. The house of commons was thronged and the public galleries were The financial statement issued by

the treasury in advance of the chan-cellor's speech informed the house that the exact reafized surplus for 1906-07 was \$26,955,000, which in ac-cordance with the law would be de-voted to the reduction of the public

Ms. Asquith estimated the expend ture for 1907-08 at \$703,785,000. The revenue on the existing basis of tax-The permanent reduction on the national debt for 1906-07 was announced to be \$68,570,000.

Tea was unchanged. There was differentiation hereafter in the tax on earned and unearned incomes.

A rebate of six cents in the pound sterling (\$) would be allowed on the income tax on earned incomes under \$10,000 a year. He estimated the loss in the differentiation of the income tax at \$8,250,000. A revision of the death duties to make up the loss

Death duties, graduated to ten per cent., would be levied on estates of \$5,000,000, and on estates of \$10,000,000. Fourteen per cent. would be levied on the second \$5,000,000. On estates of, \$15,000,000 or over, ten per cent. would be levied on the first \$5,000,000, and fifteen per cent. on every other \$5,5

The sum of \$7,500,000 of the surplus was set aside for old age pensions.

Trade Flourishing. Mr. Asquith opened his speech with a brief review of the past year, point-ing out that with the exception of the stock markets, which suffered from the money stringency, trade at home (Cheers.) It was for the British people to say whether they accept it or not. Canada did not come to Britain as a suppliant. If Britain came to the conclusion that mutual preference would not be to the interest of the British people, Canada wanted none of the (Loud cheers.)

Proceeding he denied the statement in the British press that unless there

The latter remark reminded the

undoubted prosperous state of trade they were distinctly disappointing. The reduction in the tea duty in the last budget had been followed by increased consumption, amounting 14,500,000.

The revenue from tobacco had not realized expectations, and there had been a progressive formidable decline in the revenue from the alcohol groups since 1899 until last year. As Chan-cellor of the Exchequer, he. Mr. Asquith, was glad to say that there were signs of a definite reaction, and the present year had furnished an in-crease of \$2.470,000 in these receipts. Slumo in Stock Ojerations.

Continuing the chancellor said there Continued on Page 7.

SUNDAY WORLD APRIL 21.

SOME BEAUTIFUL CANADIAN WOMEN

The St. John Funeral Court Mem rial LO.F. New Pictures of Mrs. Thaw

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