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LOOKS LIKE IT'S UNLUCKY 13 WANT MORE THAN THEY'LL GET

Societies Ask Aid From Hamilton's Civic Finance Committee—Teachers Want Holiday.

Hamilton, March 9.—(Special.)—Thirteen societies swooped down on the finance committee this afternoon and asked for grants. The aldermen could not make up their minds on the subject, and they will meet next week to decide how much each is to get. The Queen Victoria memorial statue committee, which was introduced by Mrs. John S. Hendrie, wants $1500; it will probably get $1000. The Hamilton art school asked for $1200. Ten other societies asked for grants. The following industrial committee was appointed: Mayor Biggar, Ald. Main, B. A. Kennedy, C. T. Grantham and John Patterson. Ald. Stewart will make a fight in the council to have a majority of the members of the committee made up of aldermen. The committee passed a bylaw that provides that all applications for salary increases must be considered by the council at its April meetings. The city solicitor was asked to prepare a bill for the Ontario legislature that will give the council power to issue debentures for the amount of the overdraft.

Off to Florida.

A. B. MacKay, of R. O. and A. B. MacKay, left this evening for Florida on a trip for his health.

The teachers of the city have asked for a holiday early in May so that they will be able to visit the Guelph Agricultural College.

Some Tall Kicking.

The trustees of the patriotic fund, which is variously estimated to be between $10,000 and $12,000 say that the South African heroes have received all they are going to get from the fund. The trustees will meet in a few days, and fix up a plan for the disposal of the money. Then they will call a public meeting of the subscribers, to pass upon the scheme. The trustees say that some of the veterans act as tho they did not want to work until the whole fund was spent, while some of the veterans are doing some tall kicking about the way they have been treated. The trustees say they have been liberal with the men, supporting their families in cases of need, and supporting the veterans, who were ill or out of work. They also sent $1,000 to Ireland to the mother of W. J. Anderson, who was killed. Now they have determined to make no more payments from the fund.

Conservatives Dine.

The Conservative workers of Ward 7 were given a complimentary dinner tonight at the Osborne Hotel. The dining-room was crowded, and the dinner was a success in every respect. Ex-Ald. R. C. Pettigrew, chairman of the ward, was in the chair, and Frank Quinn, in the vice chair. The speakers were Samuel Barker, M.P.; F. C. Bruce, ex-M.P.; Hon. J. S. Hendrie, Dr. Baugh, Alderman Main, Wallace, and Stewart, ex-Ald. Walker, William Berry, and Court Thompson. H. Carscallen, K.C., sent a telegram of regret from Ottawa.

A Citizens' Party.

The moral reformers elected only one member of this year's council, but they are going to get in the game early this year. The members of the W. C. T. U. and the ministers of the city have called a series of meetings for the last Thursday and Friday in March to form a citizens' party to take part in next year's election.

Hugh G. Marshall, arrested here yesterday for the Cooksville authorities, on the charge of horse stealing is said to belong to a gang wanted in Carleton county. He is believed to be a member of the same gang as Jack Lottridge, which is accused of stealing a number of valuable horses and taking them to the Indian reserves.

Harry McDonald was arrested this morning on the charge of assault and robbery laid by Simon Litwin, who says that the prisoner robed him of $110.

The Strathpeffer Company, made up of Mayor Biggar, Jonathan Ellis, Dr. Griffin, Ald. Main and V. E. Tanner, has been organized to build an apartment house with accomodation for 252 families. The company has bought six and a half acres of land near the corner of Barton-street and Gibson-avenue.

The late John Duff left an estate valued at $28,000.

The Union Drawn Steel Company, Beaver Falls, Pa., has decided to start a Canadian branch here. It will build a factory 325 feet by 60 feet, and will employ about 150 men.

Ald. Main says that the H. A. & B. bylaw will be ready for the council Monday evening.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Lenten services: St. James' Cathedral, Canon Welch on "Nathanael," 12.20; Church of Ascension, Rev. G. A. Kuhring, "God in Creation," 12.25.

Public library board, 7.

No. 4 Bearer Co. banquet, Mrs. Meyers' pavilion, 8.

Oxford County Old Boys' banquet, Walker House, 8.

McMaster Ladies' Literary League in "Twelfth Night," Castle Hall, 8.

Laurier Club, Broadway Hall, 8.

Theatres, see public amusements.

Judge Parker on Red Hair.

Success: Judge Alton Brooks Parker, the Democratic candidate for president, was recently chatting with an auburn haired visitor on his veranda, at Rosemount, New York. Naturally, the conversation turned to the subject of red hair, which is a characteristic of the Parker family.

"When I was your age," said the judge to his guest, "my hair was redder than yours—it was fiery red, in fact, and, in consequence, my fight in instincts were overdeveloped while I was in school. In the country district where I learned my 'three R's' it happened that I was the only red-haired youth. When I first attended school the boys had a good deal of fun shouting 'sorrel' and 'red top.' It never failed to rouse my fighting blood, and I lived a strenuous life."

"But you wouldn't have changed the color of your hair, would you?" asked the visitor, blandly.

"No, indeed," said the judge; "red hair is all right. My daughter has it, and my little grandson there is as red as he can be. They say it is a sign of high temper, but it is also a sign of numerous excellent qualities."

"We've had two red-haired presidents," said the visitor—"Jefferson and Jackson, and they were both Democrats."

"That's true," said the judge, "and don't you think it's about time we had a third?"

That 2,000-Year Clock.

Richard Strut, a son of Lord Rayleigh, has invented a clock that will run for 2000 years. The motive power is a small piece of gold leaf, which is electrified by means of a very small quantity of radium salt. The gold leaf bends away from the metal substance and keeps moving under this influence until it touches the side of the containing vessel. At the moment of contact it loses its electrical charge and then springs back and is again electrified, and the process repeated. It is thought that a thoroly reliable clock could be made with the use of radium salt for $1000.

Canadian Northern Earnings.

Gross earnings for the week ending March 7th, were $51,900, from July 1st to date, $2,629,400. For the corresponding period last year the figures were, $43,000; $2,358,400, giving an increase of $8,400 and $471,000 respectively.

A Strong Inducement.

San Antonio Express: Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania celebrated his birthday recently in Philadelphia. A Philadelphian, during a congratulatory call, said to him:

"I remember Penrose's entrance into politics, when he was a boy of 24. He won the liking of Senator Quay by a quaint little speech that he made to the Republican leader during the presentation of a petition.

"This petition was laid before Mr. Quay by a delegation whose spokesman was insufferably long winded and tedious. The man talked to the senator nearly an hour. Every one stood during his speech, and it seemed that it would never end.

"When, finally, it did end, Mr. Quay asked wearily if there were any further reasons for the granting of the petition that the delegates had to offer.

"Penrose, tall and straight and boyish, smiled and said in a low voice:

"'If you don't grant it, sir, we'll have that speech repeated all over again to you.'"

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I ask no reference, no deposit, no security. There is nothing to promise, nothing to pay—either now or later. Any heart sufferer who has not tried my remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—I will gladly give, free, not a mere sample, but a full dollar bottle.

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For the heart itself has no more self control than a common sponge. It is made to beat by a tender nerve so tiny that it is scarcely visible to the naked eye. Yet ten thousand times a day this delicate nerve must cause the heart to expand and contract.

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The heart nerve is only one of the branches of the great sympathetic nerves system. Each branch of this system is so closely allied with the others that weakness or irregularity at any point is apt to spread. Heart trouble frequently arises from Stomach trouble through sympathy, and Kidney trouble may also follow. For each of these organs is operated by a branch of these same sympathetic nerves—the inside nerves.

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SEVER CHURCH FROM STATE

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tion be forwarded to the Hon. Mr. Sifton.

Animated discussion, which grew warm at times, divided the members of the grand lodge on the resolution. Jesse G. Wright of Toronto Junction moved the offending resolution, which was supported in a vigorous manner by Andrew Irwin of West York, Captain Thomas Wallace, Woodbridge; Rev. M. Coburn, Dr. Beattie Nesbitt and others.

The resolution reads: "That this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ontario West hereby records our appreciation of those members of the house of commons of Canada, who have publicly stated, or will publicly state, their intention to oppose the educational clauses of the bill to incorporate the new Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Most Worshipful Brother E. S. Sproule, M.D., M.P.; W. F. Maclean, M.P.; Leighton McCarthy, M.P.; W. H. Bennett, M.P., and Col. Sam Hughes, M.P.

The R. W. Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West resumed their sitting at 10 o'clock this morning, with over 250 members in attendance. The committees appointed at yesterday's session presented their reports.

A grant of $100 was made to the Hamilton Orange Hall. The town council of Midland, led by the acting mayor, R. W. Dr. McGill, presented an address of welcome.

A number of prominent members arrived this morning. Among them Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, M.L.A., W. D. McPherson, H. C. Hocken, Capt. Thomas Wallace (Woodbridge), William Cook (Meaford), J. F. Lockie (Sarnia), and Chief Logan, a full-blooded Indian, who is W.M. of an Indian Orange lodge in Brant.

John Remembered.

John McMillan of Toronto, past grand master of Ontario West, who retired from the position of grand master last year, was to-night presented with a cabinet of silver by the members of the grand lodge. A deputation of ladies, representing the Lady True Blue Lodge of East Simcoe, presented an address of welcome.

A grant of $500 was made to the family of the late E. F. Clarke, and a similar amount was donated to the N. C. Wallace memorial, to be given in three yearly instalments. An appeal will be made to the primary lodges for subscriptions, as it is the desire of the brethren to have the work commenced immediately after the meeting of the supreme grand lodge in May.

Scott Re-Elected.

W. J. Parkhill, past grand master of British America, conducted the election of officers, which resulted in Lieut.-Col. J. H. Scott of Kincardine re-elected as grand master, E. T. Essery of London deputy grandmaster, Harry Lovelock of Toronto associate deputy grand master, Rev. W. Lowe of Wingham grand chaplain, Wm. Lee of Toronto grand secretary, John Hewitt of Toronto was elected grand treasurer to succeed the late E. F. Clarke, J. J. D. Banting, Cookstown, grand lecturer; J. W. Thompson, Mitchell, grand director of ceremonies; W. D. McPherson, Toronto, and W. H. Taylor, Aurora, grand auditors; William Fitzgerald, Toronto, assistant grand secretary; deputy grand chaplains, Rev. H. C. Dixon (Toronto), Rev. John Coburn (Stayner), Rev. C. E. Pope (Toronto), Rev. W. T. Wright (Brantford), Rev. William Walsh (Brampton), Rev. Thomas R. White (Severn Bridge), Rev. Whitten (Barrie), Rev. W. H. Eversole (Schomberg), Rev. E. A. Ham (Gorrie), Rev. W. G. Dreyer (Beeton), Rev. Peter Campbell (Maple), Rev. Joseph Haylock (Staffordville), Rev. H. Jones (Hillsdale), Rev. E. Hughes (Tullamore), Rev. A. B. Chambers (Toronto), Rev. J. R. Bell (Laurel), Rev. E. Howitt (Hamilton) Rev. H. M. Thomas (Lucan).

Goderich Next Place.

Goderich will be the next place of meeting. Mount Forest, Woodbridge and Listowel also were after it.

A legislative committee, consisting of W. D. McPherson (Toronto), D. M. Jermyn (Wiarton), Frederick Dane (Toronto), William Nickalson (Hamilton), and Capt. Thomas Wallace (Woodbridge), was appointed for the purpose of watching legislation affecting educational matters in this province. J. G. Wright (Toronto Junction), J. J. Mahaffy (Streetsville), C. J. Wilson (Toronto), W. Johnston (Aylmer), W. J. Greer (Wingham), William Cook (Meaford), T. Y. Thompson (Brantford), W. McFayden (Sault Ste. Marie), T. A. Duff (Toronto), are the members of the committee on organization.

Grand Master J. H. Scott (Kincardine); John Hewitt and William Fitzgerald of Toronto were appointed to draft a resolution of condolence with the family of the late grand treasurer.

RE-MARKING THE BOUNDARY.

U.S. Commissioners to Visit Ottawa re Summer's Work.

Ottawa, March 9.—(Special.)—Dr. W. F. King, Canada's representative on the international commission for the remarking of the 49th parallel, forming the boundary between Canada and the United States, has received word that the American commissioners, Dr. Wolcott, director of the U. S. geological survey, and J. H. Tittman, superintendent of the U. S. coast and geodetic survey, will be in Ottawa next week to arrange for next summer's operations.

The heaviest work remaining to be done is in the Cascade Mountains, where the monuments have almost disappeared, and where the process of restoring them and clearing out a new boundary line will be very difficult owing to the rough character of the country.

PORT ARTHUR REASSURED.

Port Arthur, March 9.—(Special.)—A large meeting of ratepayers of this place was held this afternoon to discuss the proposed blast furnace and coal docks proposition which will be voted upon at an early date. The meeting was addressed by Hugh Sutherland, George Marks, Mayor Vigars and others.

For some days there has been much adverse criticism heard on the streets, but after the explanations of Mr. Sutherland the meeting was in perfect accord with the proposition.

When expression of those present was taken, every man of the gathering stood up for the scheme.

ARMY OF PEASANTS MARCH.

London, March 10.—A message from Kieff to The Daily Mail says: An army of 3000 peasants from the Orklova district is advancing southwesterly, burning and looting of estates is in progress. Eighteen estates have already been sacked. The Michailoffsky sugar refinery has been burned, and employes robbed of their belongings. It also is reported that the peasants have burned the Derulginsky refinery, belonging to the crown. A strong military force has been sent to suppress the rising."

WALTER LONG ACCEPTS.

London, March 10.—Walter Hume Long, president of the local government board, has accepted the office of chief secretary for Ireland. It is expected that Premier Balfour will formally announce the appointment to-day.

Some Repudiate Strike.

New York, March 9.—The most interesting development in the subway and elevated railway strike situation in New York, to-day, was the stand taken by some of the national labor leaders in repudiation the action of the local leaders, who ordered and are conducting the strike.

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RUSSIAN ARMY FOR INDIA MEN AND GUNS RUSHED THERE

Traveller Tells of Threatening Reinforcements That Mean Much for British Possession of Thibet.

St. Petersburg, March 9.—(11.55 p.m.)—Russia is steadily reinforcing her military strength, both in men and guns, in the direction of the Indian frontier. Sensational rumors of despatch of reinforcements for Russian Turkestan were current two months ago, but they were then denied. The Associated Press is now in a position to affirm their truth on the authority of a traveler of unimpeachable veracity, who has just arrived from Tashkend, and who was a possible witness of military activity on the recently completed Grenburg-Tashkend and other strategic railroads thru Merv to Kransnovodsk. Troops, guns and munitions of war have been moving southward for two months. Between the middle of January and the middle of February, 56 military trains, mostly carrying artillery, arrived at Tashkend. The guns were mostly sent from Merv, from whence a purely military railway line goes to Kursk.

The traveler in question was informed, altho he had no personal knowledge on the point, that Russian troops had crossed Pamirs thru Terek Pass and garrisoned Kashgar. The Grenburg-Tashkend Railway was so crowded that the traveler was forced to return by way of Krasnovodsk. He states that the greatest secrecy is observed. Travelers, who are rare, must be provided with special permits from the minister of war, and are kept under the closest surveillance. The baggage of this traveler twice was seized and searched, altho his papers were regular. It is most significant that local officials have been ordered not to permit Englishmen to travel in Russian Turkestan, and steamship captains on the Caspian Sea have been forbidden to allow Englishmen to land on the eastern shore.

A Russian official says: "Russia has not any designs on India. But England is so fond of alleging, if Great Britain would only let us alone, we would not trouble her; but we are not blind to the manner in which Great Britain has seized the occasion of the present war to buttress all her interests in central Asia, where we have as vital interests as she; nor can we Russians get over the idea that sooner or later a conflict with our traditional enemy is inevitable, and we realize that our only path to victory lies in the direction of India. Without going back to Lord Curzon's bombastic proclamation or anything prior to the war, and omitting consideration of the manner in which she has sought to embarrass and discredit us in its prosecution, we recall what Great Britain has done in Asia since the outbreak of hostilities, and ask whether Russia would not be justified in making a counter move to Younghusband's expedition to Tibet, which was in direct violation of Great Britain's solemn assurances to us? Younghusband, you will remember, negotiated a treaty which so closely approached a protectorate over Tibet that the British government was obliged to administer a public rebuke to him."

Then Lord Kitchener's scheme for the reorganization of the Indian army blossomed and a so-called commercial expedition was sent to Persia. The son of the Ameer of Afghanistan was brought to Bombay. Then pressure was put upon Turkey to settle the Aden hinterland question, and now there is the project of autonomous Arabia. Great Britain has been making hay while the sun shone. But Russia cannot hold her hand and see Tibet and Afghanistan converted into Bhutan or Nepaulis, nor Persia placed completely under British influence. I have no personal knowledge of what, if any steps have been taken in Turkestan, but Great Britain will find Russia is not so engrossed or helpless as to be obliged to relinquish border states to her mercy without a struggle."

HORSES FOR CANADA.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, March 10.—Discussing the national horse supply at Lord Ellesmere's London residence, Lord Minto said Canada was fitted to give a large supply of horses to this country in an emergency. The Canadian horse was well-bred, if not up to much in weight. With very little encouragement the supply of horses might be increased. As an experiment it was intended to buy a few horses in Canada this year. Probably the best way to help Canada would be to subsidize a certain number of stallions and distribute them in certain districts. He considered King's Plates a great encouragement to breeders. There were only two in Canada; one in Ontario had done a great deal of good to raising studs in the vicinity. Three or four established in the Northwest would do still more. He advocated a registered system of stallions and some control over mares.

Controller Spence's View.

Montreal, March 9.—(Special.)—Controller Spence of the Dominion Alliance delivered an address this evening in the Dominion Square Methodist Church. He advised the Quebec Alliance to get into politics. He also declared that the 200 saloons in Toronto are more influential than the 200 churches.

Listed on London Stock Exchange.

Montreal, March 9.—The transfer of a Montreal security to the extent of $2,000,000 to the London market is a pretty big deal, yet this is what is being done by the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Co. For a week or two past the street has realized that there was something in the wind. Rudolphe Forget, M.P., appears to have kept his own counsel. In plain English, two blocks of this security of 10,000 shares each have been sold to one British account, while the stock is also being listed on the London Stock Exchange.

Anglican Woman's Auxiliary.

The regular monthly board meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held at St. Philip's Schoolroom yesterday. The corresponding secretary reported one new life member, Mrs. Lawrence Baldwin, and the death of one life member, Mrs. Wilson of Brampton. The treasurer reported receipts of $935.61, and expenses $302.70. The extra cent a day treasurer reported receipts of $118.37, which was voted to Miss Hill, matron of Mr. Weaver's Home, Wapuscon. The junior secretary reported a new boys' branch at St. Alban's. P.M.C. report showed receipts of $544.57. The annual meeting will be held on May 3, 4 and 5, in Guild Hall, McGill-street. Service will be held in St. James' Church, when it is expected the Bishop of Huron will be present. The junior annual meeting will be held on May 6. Saturday afternoon, when the collection will go towards a hall for the mission in Rupert's Land. Mrs. Cummings tendered her resignation as corresponding secretary. The next meeting will be held at St. James' Schoolhouse.

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CHORUS APPRECIATED.

Massey Hall Crowded at Excellent Concert of Peoples' Choral Union.

The annual concert of the People's Choral Union, under the direction of H. M. Fletcher, was given in Massey Hall last night, before a house which was packed from pit to gallery. Encores were numerous. The chorus is large, numbering about 500 voices. The male section is large and powerful and the tonal qualities are for the most part good. There are 200 sopranos in the chorus, who pay strict attention to time and phrasing; but many of them are too timid and afraid to sing out. The force is left to a few, and there is not the volume there should be. However, the general effect is very good, and in view of the fact that it takes in voices which must be trained and taught, the concert last night was very praiseworthy and reflected much credit upon the conductor. The last number, the cantata, "Harold Harfager," was so much superior to any other as to deserve more than ordinary mention. The chorus appeared to enter into the full spirit of the composition, and threw off all restraint. Being assisted with an orchestra of 20 pieces, which had to do the work of 40, the voices were nicely rounded off. Miss Grace Lillian Carter took the solo, "Fatal Choosers of the Slaughter," J. Robert Page sang "The Turnkey's Song," from Rob Roy, with a full baritone voice. Madame Charlotte Maconda has a sweet voice, but her selections savored too much of that class of composition given for exercise rather than for beauty. Miss F. Edna Pletcher was the accompanist on the piano and Miss Jessie C. Perry accompanied on the organ.

SET FIRE TO HIS CELL.

Man Arrested for Theft Gives the Police a Scare.

John Thompson, aged 21, who lives some place on Portland-street, is rapidly making a record for himself in police circles. Last night he was arrested by P. C. Young (55) for breaking a window in John Meaney's cigar store, 349 West Queen-street and stealing some cigars. He was locked up in No. 3 station.

The police claim that while in the cell he tore some of the woodwork from the wall, ignited it at the stove and set fire to the cell. P. C. Murphy discovered the fire and extinguished it with several pails of water.

When Thompson heard Murphy coming down stairs he pretended to be asleep.

The Government and the School.

Canadian Churchman: In Canada the public school is regarded with much the same sentiment of loyalty, and much the same affection, as is the constitution. The government which attempts to tamper—it matters not how deftly—with the foundation principles of our public school law, is ceasing to that extent to be the exponent of the will of the Canadian people. The intelligence and information so widely diffused among all classes and conditions of men in this country is rightly attributable to the public school, its open door, and the freedom of access it offers to the people, without let or hindrance. Thus we have nourished a manly, independent, enlightened and thoughtful race—sturdy, progressive—with a keen appreciation of the freedom they enjoy, and a strong determination not to allow one whit of it to be abated. The constant influx into our country of immigrants from various parts of the old world—not a few of them from countries where the Roman Catholic is the chief religion, and the branch of the church a controlling force—has given Canadians a graphic object lesson, illustrating with peculiar force the comparative value of our public school as an educative and informing influence upon our people as contrasted with the product of the schools of some European countries. We by no means claim that the public school system which obtains in Canada is perfect—far from it. Yet we maintain that the average Canadian who has received his education at that institution, in point of intelligence and information, may well be compared with those of a like class who have received their mental training in the schools of other lands. Realizing the influence his school has had in preparing and equipping him for the battle of life; the great price paid and struggle undergone to obtain this privilege—and boon for him; its freedom and its power as a moulding force upon himself and his fellow-countrymen, is it to be wondered at that Sir Wilfrid's proposals to fasten upon the new provinces of the Northwest in perpetuity an educational act which is contrary to their wishes, which deprives them of initiative in a manner which hedges a treasured right, and limits their action as free men, has aroused a storm of dissent. We feel confident that the government will take warning, and modify their proposals without undue delay. As failing to do so, the consequences cannot fail to be not satisfactory, and it may be eventually disastrous to it.

Who is Disturbing the Peace?

Ottawa Citizen: Who is disturbing the peace? Not the people of the new provinces, who only want to be let alone. Not the great majority of the people of Canada, who only ask that the people of the new provinces be let alone on the educational issue. There was no trouble anywhere until Sir Wilfrid Laurier stirred it up. As for the future of the new provinces, is that peace to be gained by sowing the seed of trouble now? There is peace in Manitoba, in New Brunswick and in Nova Scotia, tho they have not separate schools—much more peace than we have had in Ontario, by the same token. Sectarian peace! Where do you find it so complete as in the United States, where the children of all creeds study side by side in harmony and peace? In the name of peace the people of Canada are appealed to to stand by and see the new provinces do the acceptance of a charter that means endless trouble.

Hot Cannon Counted.

During the last session of congress, Speaker Cannon counted a quorum as tho it were a matter of gun play. As soon as the absence of a quorum was suggested, every muscle in his awry frame came into action. He leaned wearily out over the desk. His gavel arm, the left, swept the arc of a circle till the handle of his parliamentary weapon was aimed on a level with the desks. Then the speaker's eagle eye glanced along the little wooden stick as it pointed straight at a member. He bobbed the stick from man to man. The members sat impassive under a proceeding which was much in appearance as tho the speaker were taking a pistol shot at every mother's son of them.

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Dated at Toronto this 6th day of March, A.D. 1905.

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