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### PAY COST OF GOVERNMENT.

One Result of Taking Over Gillies Limit.

What the annual meeting of the North Toronto Liberal-Conservative Association, held last night in "Odd-fellow" Hall, lacked in numbers was made up in enthusiasm. Dr. Ryerson presided, and on the platform were W. K. McNaught, M.L.A., A. C. Pratt, M.L.A., Ald. Geary and Ald. Church, Thomas Davies and M. Rawlinson.

A motion by Messrs. Rawlinson and Harris to amalgamate the offices of secretary and president was negatived. A. C. Pratt spoke briefly, and was followed by Mr. McNaught, who declared that the passage by the Whitney government of the Gillies' limit measure was one of the most radical measures ever introduced in Canada. A well-known expert had estimated the value of this property at 50 millions. "But personally," said Mr. McNaught, "I feel that it may with safety be placed at 100 millions, a sum which, invested as a sinking fund, would in ten years furnish a revenue sufficient to pay the cost of government."

Not less important was the question of cheap power. With motive power at one-third of cost, and prices, the future of the city as a manufacturing centre was assured.

The officers elected are Dr. G. Sterling Ryerson, president; Dr. Phillips, H. F. Gooderham, John Harris and Dr. Clowse, vice-presidents; W. P. Goddard, treasurer, and W. H. Hall, secretary.

The executive committee is George J. Quazuner, J. B. Tremayne, E. Fitzgerald, F. J. Scott, C. Dyas, R. H. Stewart, James Doherty, Dr. Phillips, E. Gordon, Thomas Woodings, A. Kirkpatrick, Dr. Clarke, Thomas Davies, C. Elliott, B. Fletcher, M. Rawlinson and J. C. McMurtry. T. J. Church and Frank Roche were appointed auditors.

### LYOYD MURDER TRIAL.

Belleville, April 4.—(Special).—The trial of Adam Lloyd, charged with the murder of his wife, occupied the attention of the assize court to-day. The old couple lived together on a small farm. One morning Lloyd went out to the barn, and when he returned, he says, found his wife sitting in a rocking chair, dead, with her clothes nearly all burned off. But there were no burns on her hands. A wound was found on the dead woman's head. The crown attorney's theory is that Lloyd killed his wife, poured cold oil over her and set her clothes on fire to hide the evidence of crime.

The prosecution had not been concluded when the court rose at 5.30. Lloyd avers that he pulled the burning clothes off the dead body of his wife, laying her on the bed and covering her with a buffalo robe. A witness to-day swore that, when the buffalo robe was taken off the body, it was found that a flannel sheet had been pinned around the remains.

### GOING TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Peterboro, April 4.—(Special).—W. J. Francis, engineer of the hydraulic lift locks on the Trent Canal, has resigned to accept an important position as manager of the large power development company in British Columbia. He had charge of the construction of the lift locks at Peterboro and Kirkfield.

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### COMMISSIONERS FOR HAMILTON CATACT CO. IS OBSTINATE

Col. Gibson Refuses Offer of Arbitration on Ground That Public Opinion is Prejudiced.

Hamilton, April 4.—(Special).—The finance committee and board of works met tonight to consider the Cataract Power Company's terminal station agreement. Col. J. M. Gibson said that the company insisted upon retaining its tracks on Wilson and Gore streets, and having the amount it was to pay for the radiating use of the King-street tracks at the end of 1925 fixed now on a sliding scale, according to the population of the city or the mileage of the company's tracks. He declared that unless the aldermen agreed to these two conditions the company would not go ahead with the \$200,000 station. The aldermen said that they would not fix the amount now, that the company was to pay for the use of streets 22 years from now, but they would leave it to be fixed by arbitration. Mr. Gibson replied that the company would not run chances of arbitration with public opinion in the present state with regard to corporations. In order to prevent the scheme from being blocked, a special committee of five aldermen were named to try to go to some arrangement with the company, but the chances of arriving at an agreement are not bright.

The Hamilton Health Association held its annual meeting this afternoon and elected the following permanent board of directors: Samuel Barker, M. F., the mayor, the warden of West-ward, Col. Gibson, H. P. Coburn, W. D. Long, J. O'Brien, J. T. Greenaway, J. J. Evel, Peter Carse, Thomas W. Watkins and J. Grafton Dundas.

The milk dealers are starting to cut prices, and there is every prospect that the milk will be sold at five cents a quart at the end of May.

Some Buffalo men are seeking options on the north side of King William-street, between James and Hughson-streets.

John Patterson and other local business men have served notice on the city that they will apply at the present session of parliament for a Dominion charter for the Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway. One line will be built from Hamilton to Elmira, passing thru Galt, Preston, Berlin and Waterloo, and another will pass thru Guelph to Elora and Ferris.

John Bertram, Dundas, head of the John Bertram & Sons, Limited, died this morning shortly after 10 o'clock, after dressing to go to his office. He was 77 years of age, and is survived by the following family: Lieut.-Col. Walter Henry, Dr. Thomas and James Bertram, and Mrs. (Dr.) Sterling Bertram.

At to-day's session of the police commissioners J. W. McDonald, whose signature has been robbed six times within a few months, complained that Detective-Inspector McMahon had treated him insolently, and had spread a story that the report of the robbery was a fake. The matter was laid over.

A complaint that five hotels refused accommodation to a colored troupe has been made to the chief inspector. Sheriff, who will lay a charge if facts warrant it.

Captain Harry Zealand has been appointed to command the government steamer, Bayfield.

The Toronto Daily and Sunday World delivered to any address in Hamilton this morning shortly after 10 o'clock, 5c per copy. Hamilton office, Royal Hotel Building, Phone 965.

Martinas Cigars, 5c cents to-day, at Billy Carroll's Opera House Cigar Store.

### HIGH FINANCE IN OLD ROBE.

Modern Spendthrifts Not a Mark to Calligula.

Scrap Book: That the accumulation of vast fortunes was as possible in ancient Rome as it is in the United States to-day is shown by the following table compiled from authoritative historical records.

While it may be true that the wealth of the Caesars of Rome and John D. Rockefeller may exceed nearly all of these old time hoards, there can be no question of the fact that as spenders of enormous money and Calligula have never been surpassed.

Crassus' landed estate was valued at \$33,333,333.

His house was worth 400,000.

Caelius Iulius, after having lost much, left 5,235,500.

Demetrius, a freedman of Pompey, left 3,875,000.

Lentulus, the augur, no less than 16,666,666.

Clodius, who was slain by Milo, paid for his house 700,000.

He once swallowed a pearl worth 40,000.

Apuleius was worth more than 5,000,000.

He poisoned himself after he had spent in his kitchen and otherwise squandered immense sums to the amount of 4,160,000.

The establishment belonging to M. Scarus, and burned at Tusculum, was valued at 4,150,000.

Gifts and bribes may be considered signs of great riches: Caesar presented Servilia, the mother of Brutus, with a pearl worth 200,000.

Paulus, the consul, was bribed by Caesar with the sum of 292,000.

Curio contracted debts to the amount of 2,500,000.

Milo contracted one debt of 2,915,000.

Antony owed at the end of March, which he paid before the calends of April 166,666.

Seneca had a fortune of 17,500,000.

Tiberius left at his death a fortune of 113,120,000.

Calligula spent in less than twelve months 113,120,000.

### ACID AND DROWNING AND HE STILL LIVES

Belleville, April 4.—A man who gave his name as David Lalonde, and his home as Trenton, was this afternoon fished out of the bay by two men. In addition to trying to drown himself, he had taken a quantity of carbolic acid.

He will be examined as to his sanity.

There is no roof like a deep blue sky. The touchy man is liable to be hit hard.

### COMMISSIONERS DIVIDED CABINET WILL DECIDE

Awarding of G. T. P. Contracts is Involved, Owing to Differences in Tenders Received.

Ottawa, April 4.—(Special).—Not until Saturday will the cabinet decide upon the award of the contract for the sections of the national transcontinental railway between Winnipeg and Quebec, and it will be left to the government to decide, for the commissioners report that they have been unable to agree upon an award.

It appears that W. B. McArthur was the lowest tender for the section between Winnipeg and Superior Junction, and Hogan and MacDonald the lowest on the section between Quebec and Montreal. According to report, Commissioners McIsaac and Held held out for recommending acceptance of the lowest tender in each case, but the cabinet is divided. The estimate of Hogan and MacDonald was so far below the estimate of the government that the "public interest" department is being given to understand that the cabinet will not accept the estimate of Hogan and MacDonald, who offer more nearly approximated the estimate of the government engineers.

The cabinet is divided on the question of the tender freely made by well-posted contractors, that the matter would be arranged as to give the entire work to Grand Trunk Pacific Company, who will sub-let to favorite contractors.

### QUEER INSECT.

Ant-Lion Bores Holes in Prey and Pumps It Dry.

There is probably no man in the vicinity of Boston who has had more queer pets than Charles J. Maynard, of Newton, and his observation of these animals has served to make him more than usually well acquainted with the habits of many wild creatures. The occasions of his speaking of the ant-lion, which he has kept for some time, were on the occasion of the meeting of the Boston Scientific Society, which he addressed on the ant-lion, which he has kept for some time, and which he spoke of his pet owl, which had such a range of vision that it would see its prey in the air, and so far distant that Mr. Maynard could but just see it as a red speck, and at the same moment would take dainty tithbits from his hand. Another pet of his was a skunk, which was so tame that it followed its owner about without once disgracing itself, and by means of which he was able to add a great deal to scientific knowledge of the creature. This time the pet is the ant-lion, and the occasion of the meeting was the last meeting of the Boston Scientific Society.

The ant-lion is not a formidable creature, being one of the insects which its skill is able to make a reasonably good living on and other small fish that come to its net, the net being a neatly excavated pit. What is known of the ant-lion is usually stated at least in a passing way. The experience has shown Mr. Maynard that the text books have errors that they might correct in the light of his investigations.

His attention was first attracted to the creature by noticing a number of little pits in the sand in Florida. They all seemed to be made by the same thing, and he dug one of them up, and he found that there was a creature there that reached out and seized it. Near by he found another of these pits, which he holed in a sand garden protected by netting.

The ant-lion is the grub or larva of one of the insects which live in this state of existence in a hairy insect. The hairs and the legs point forward, which seemed an anomaly until the insect was found that the creature actually moves backward. If held in the hand this little "bug" exerted a surprising amount of strength and could bite quite readily from the hand thru the gap which the little finger leaves when closed against the palm. The ant-lion is armed with formidable jaws, but it does not bite. It has no indication of wings and no close inspection it is evident that it has no mouth. There is no aperture at all that which its face-responds to the mouth of other insects or other creatures. After considerable investigation, in which dissection had its part, the scientist found that the jaws or horns are hollow, and have holes near the tip. These horns are plunged into the ant or other creature and the juices extracted by a suction pump. The pump operating within the jaws, the creature, therefore, also seemingly inactive, is all the while vigorously sucking the juices from its prey.

The ant-lion excavates in the loose sand a pit which is perhaps a couple of inches in diameter, the sides sloping at an angle of 45 degrees, and the ant, stepping on the loose slopes, slips down a way. The ant-lion is always somewhere near at hand. He does not stay at the bottom of the pit, as has usually been asserted, but wanders about thru the loose sand. When the ant makes his mistake, it gives at the alarm to the ant-lion, and he hurries at once to the bottom of his pit. His progress has repeatedly been hurried by Mr. Maynard, who has followed it by watching the movements of the surface sand, and in this way course it is able to make nearly as good progress as if on the surface. If the ant has not fallen to the bottom of the slope, the lion throws at him or above him grains of sand, which start him down again, and when once he has reached the bottom of the pit, he reaches forth and he seizes the ant by the surface of the sand. As an interesting bit of information, Mr. Maynard stated that he had repeatedly seen the ant-lion crawl up from his pit, wandering about under the sand, reach up and seize an ant which was crawling over the surface in just the same manner as it does when at the bottom of the pit.

Mr. Maynard tried to study the life-story of the ant-lion thru its changes, but being obliged to go south on engagements, he was unable to catch eight of the metamorphosis.

He tried for nearly a month to starve the ant-lion, but he appears to believe that he would begin to spin their cocoons, but at the end of that time they seemed as fat and as merry as usual. From the curious way in which the ant-lion which are the adults are prevalent during one season, with a scarcity of them for a number of years, he in-

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### BRITAIN'S DRINK BUDGET.

Expenditure Per Head Less in 1905 Than the Previous Year.

The national drink bill in 1905, according to Dr. Dawson Burns, amounted to £164,167,941 or \$4,819,224 less than in 1904.

The decrease thus shown is a consequence of the fact that the national alcoholic liquors during the past six years, has resulted in a total decrease of £21,769,286 in the money spent on alcoholic liquors during the past six years. Should the increase of 2,509,000 in the population be taken into account, the proportionate decrease in the liquor drink bill may be placed at £24,000,000.

"Still, the annual national expenditure on strong drink is enormous," says Dr. Burns. "It is equal to £18,298,944, per family of five persons, or £3 15s. 11½d. per head."

These are averages only, for millions of people drink no alcoholic liquors, while children take but little, and their share of the average expenditure has to be added to that of those who drink heavily.

Taking the three divisions of the United Kingdom, the expenditure per head varies as follows:

England and Wales ..... £3 13 10

Scotland ..... 3 1 9

Ireland ..... 3 0 10

The expenditure on spirits and beer in the three divisions of the nation works out as follows:

England and Wales £39,012,961 £28,873,137

Scotland ..... 2,568,787 9,747,097

Ireland ..... 7,172,214 5,580,706

While Englishmen drink thirty-one gallons per head of beer, they only drink four-fifths of a gallon of spirits. Scotsmen drink nine gallons of beer per head and one and three-fifths gallons of spirits, and Irishmen drink twenty gallons of beer per head and one gallon of spirits.

### PETERBORO WOULD EXTEND TO TAKE IN COX PROPERTY

Peterboro, April 4.—(Special).—The city will apply to the Ontario legislature next week to extend the corporation limits south so as to take in the 300 acres of the Sugar Beet Company's property, recently purchased by Hon. George A. Cox.

The senator has expressed his willingness to hold the property for manufacturing purposes, providing special terms of assessment and taxation are assured.

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- 100 Boys' Two-Piece and Three-Piece Suits, including English and domestic tweeds, in light grey and medium dark striped patterns, single-breasted and plaited Norfolk styles, strong linings and trimmings throughout, sizes 27-33, reg. value up to \$3.50, on sale Friday..... 2.49
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- Men's Fawn Balbriggan Underwear, outside trousers trimmed, double-stitched, linner seats, sizes 34 to 44, per garment..... 25
- Boys' Colored Neglige Shirts, light and dark shades, sizes 12 to 14, regular 50c, Friday..... 35
- Men's Fine Silk Neckwear, four-in-hands, knots and bows, regular prices 25c and 35c, Friday, 2 for..... 25
- Men's White Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, regular price 3 for 25c, Friday..... 5
- Men's Derby and Fedora Hats, fashionable spring styles, fine English fur felt, colors mostly black, a few brown, about 130 in this lot, reg. prices \$1 to \$3, Friday..... 89
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