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NIGHT CLOTHES Ex-Minister in Speech Opposes

Mr. Samuel Scott, Wife ROLLS UNDER TRAIN and Four Children Driven From Home in the Early Morning.

STOVE SET FIRE TO THE HOUSE

Father Awakened to Find Bed On Fire About His Little Ones.

ter living at 11 Johnston street South London, off the Pipe Line road, had a narrow escape from death by burning in a fire that did much damr little home about 3 o'clock

dren, retired early Tuesday night, leaving a fire burning in the stove. Their cottage is a small three-roo ed affair-a targe room with two bed

rooms off it Mrs. Scott slept with two children, the youngest, while the other two slept in the other room. The eldest is only, six years old. Mr. Scott himself slept on a cot in the big room. When they went to bed everything was all right. There was no sign of fire and no thought of it. Shortly before 3 o'clock this morning, Mr. Scott was awakened. He was stifling with smoke and heat. Looking about him he saw the clothes on the bed where the two children slept on fire. Seizing the youngsters in his arm groped his way out through the

An Awful Experience.

In the meantime Mrs. Scott had wakened by the shouts of her husband, and picking up the two ungest she followed her husband, going back into the fire.

Clad only in their night clothes they made their way as best they could to a neighbor's, the cold wind and icy ground making their trip anything bu

Started From Stove.
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Superintendent Glaubitz made that anconnecement today. Mr. Colby will receive \$125 a month, and will be in full
Mr. Glaubitz highly recommends ColWr. and states that he is a first-class
Man and fully qualified for the place.

QUARRYMEN STRIKE

One Thousand of Them Walk Out at the
Rockport Works.

[Canadian Press.]

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SUSPECT IS ARRESTED

his morning.
Mr. Scott, his wife, and four chil- Police Take Into Custody a Man Answering to His Description.

[Canadian Press.]

Woodstock, March 1.—A man answering the description of Walter Barr, jun. of Hamilton, wanted in London for forging a London woman's name to three checks for. \$160 each, was captured here this afternoon by Chief Killing, who recognized him. He was staying at a hotel with a woman, and was drunk when taken.

WAS NOT GRANTED

Railway Commission Refused to Interlere With Sunday Cars to Port.

IS THE MATTER ENDED?

mpression in This City Is That Alliance Will Not Proceed Further With the Attempt at

K.C., applied to the Dominion Railway Company for \$1,200 penalty for run-Sundays, Dec. 11, 18 and 25, 1910.
"This electric line was granted

SIFTON LEAVES LIBERAL PARTY

Reciprocity Agreement.

HON. MR. FISHER REPLIES

Gives Effective Answer to Brandon Member's Predictions of Evil.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—With minister pitted against ex-minister, the Commons today heard the soundest argument and the best expert opinion yet advanced for and against the reciprocity agreement, in the light of its actual economic effect upon the Canadian people. The day's debate, replete with interest throughout, opened with the somewhat sensational declaration by Hon, Clifford Sifton, who for twenty-three years has represented by the control of the control this new and radical change of fiscal policy. In a compact and closely-reasoned speech of two hours' duration the ex-minister gave the reasons for his course and furnished practically the only logical criticism that has yet been offered to the agreement. In comparison the arguments advanced from the other side of the House by Messrs, Borden and Foster were admittedly weak and ineffective. Mr. Sifton was the first critic to deal with the details of the agreement in their economic aspect.

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Issues Clearly Presented.

Brushing aside the usual trivialiti
and extraneous issues on which
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eparture from the principle of (Continued on Page Eight.) FARMERS' BANK CASE

[Canadian Press.]

to, March I.—The case again.
R. Stratton: J. J. Warren, mat
the Trusts and Guarantee Cor

ON WALL STREET.

VOTE ON THE M'CALL BILL

A Washington Special Says It Now Appears as If Extra Session Will Not Be Necessary to Deal With the Reciprocity Pact.

> New York, March 1 .- A special an extra session unless the Senate met head.

sentiment in the United States will not countenance obstructive tactics, and the Herald from Washington says: "If the fight of President Taft for the thomas a way out must be found. A "gentleman's agreement" has been reache Canadian reciprocity agreement is not Senators, some in sympathy with the won the outer works at least have President, and some not, are busily with honor are being arranged. There engaged in bringing about a condition ever since the President took the un-alterable attitude that he would call the party as led by its acknowledged

an extra session unless the Senate met the Issue. The vo is scheduled for the closing hours of the session.

"There was a great improvement today in the outlook for a vote on the McCall bill, and the avoidance of an the opponents of the bill is that public extra session of Congress."

LONDON OBJECTS STRONGLY TO LOCAL IMPROVEMENT BILL

Clause Proposes to Allow Ratepayers to Appeal to the Railway and Municipal Board When Work Proposed Will Cost Over \$30,000.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, March 1.—Toronto, Hamilton and London take strong objection to the clause in Hon. W. J. Hanna's bill consolidating the local improvement sections under which a ratepayer may appeal to the railway and municipal hoard, and municipal board, and ask that it be carried out as a general or a partially general improvement.

The Provincial Secretary had a conference with the civic representatives today.

Toronto's delegates were Corporation Counsel Drayton, City Solicitor Johnston, and City Treasurer Coady; Hamilton's were City Solicitor Waddell and City Clerk Kent, and Lon-SIR ALAN AYLESWORTH

a partially general improvement.

ANNOUNCES EARLY RETIREMENT [Special to The Advertiser.] was appointed to choose a candidate and report to the convention between Aylesworth, son of the Minister of June 1 and June 15. The executive is Justice, and a member of the Liberal looking for a prominent outside man, executive of North York, told The Ad- as since 1896 the constituency has vertiser today that at a meeting of the been represented by cabinet ministers. vertiser today that at a meeting or the been represented to committee. However, by glesworth's T. G. Robinette, Toronto, is likely to letter had been read status that he dive us trying to win the Centre seat could not represent them after the for the Liberals, and run in North

could not represent them after the present Parliament. The committee

Fee To Be Charged for Meetings Bar Receipts in London Will Be in Province Said To Be

NewBill. Prohibitive.

TORONTO MEN OBJECT DRINKS MAY GO UP It Is Said Local Hotelmen May In-Ald. McBride Waited on the Govern ment, and Asked to Have a

Reduction Made. [Special to The Advertiser.]

WILL CITY SHARE IN NEW REVENUE

Taxed Heavily by the

crease the Price to Make Up Additional Tax.

DURING THE CLOSING HOURS SIFTON DOES NOT REPRESENT

HAS BRANTFORD LADY BEEN MURDERED

Disappears in Boston and Was Carrying Large Sum of Money.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Boston, Mass., March 1 .- Mrs. Han ah Girdlestone, of Brantford, and various sections of Southern Ontario s being sought by the police of every precinct of greater Boston today a probable victim of foul play.

Mrs. Girdlestone left 251 Dove

Mrs. Girdiestone left 251 Dover street, where she has been living since coming here from Ontario last Friday morning. When she left the Dover street house she had with her between \$500 and \$1,000 in cash, with which she intended purchasing a lodging-house. Her husband is mystified in the strange disappearance.

ing-house. Her husband is mystined in the strange disappearance.

"We have been married 24 years. There is no family trouble. My wife suffers no disease. It looks to me like assault and robbery. She may be dead or dying. The police of many Ontario cities have been notified. The missing woman is about 45 years of age, tall, dark, and well dressed.

\$50,000 MORE FOR NIAGARA POWER Commons yesterday, taken by Mr. R. MacKenzie, secretary of the Manitobs:

Necessary to Provide Meters for This City.

NO MONEY FOR PURPOSE

n the Original Estimates Meters Were Not Figured On, and Only \$235,-000 Was Secured.

The city will have to issue more de-bentures to complete the Niagara power distribution system.

It will be remembered that the rate-payers veted the sum of \$225,000 to sailed the local station, whe the city,

tc. That money has been practically all

One Thousand Meters.

Changed Views With His Associations, Says Life-Long Supporter.

HAS JOINED THE CAPITALISTS

Sudbury, Ont., and with relatives in The Weslern Farmers For the Reciprocity Agreement as One Man.

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, March 1.-Clifford Stfton no longer represents the voice of the west. His point of view has changed with his associations. He has drifted away from the people who helped make him what he is. He has joined the rank and file of the capitalistic class, and it was with their voice he was speaking yesterday, and not that of the western farmer, or even that represented by the constituency of Brandon, which sent him to our Canadian Parliament In brief this is the view of Hon. Mr. Sifton's speech against the reciprocity agreement delivered in the House of Grain Growers' Association, prime mover in the recent monster delega-It Is Likely This Sum Will Be tion of western farmers, a resident of Brandon, and a lifelong constituent and ardent supporter of Mr. Sifton's

candidature in previous elections, How He Changed. "I am a great admirer of Hon. Mr. Sifton," said Mr. MacKenzie in an in terview, "and have been always one of his supporters in the interesting contests at Brandon. Back in 1892 I

heard Mr. Sifton make a speech in the election campaign of that year, that was directly opposite to the views he expressed yesterday. In those days he was one of us. His whole interests were with his constituents and the west. Then he was all for the farmer and for securing for the farmer the best markets that could be had. Grad-ually I have watched his progress, but

The West for Reciprocity.

ment being carried into effect with all

IS CUT TO PIECES Grand Trunk Freight Brakeman Meets Terrible Death at St. Cathrines.

St. Catharines, Ont. March 1.— St. Catharines, Ont. March 1.— P. Cullen, home unknown, met with horrible death at the main line de-nere this morning. Cullen was standh

platform. Then he rolled under the train and was cut to pleces.

Fell Between Cars.

Ottawa, Ont., March 1.—John Preston, a brakennan, residing in Finch, was killed on the Ottawa and New York Railway at that place last night. He attempted to board a slowly moving freight, but missed his hold on the hand grip, and fell between the cars, being badly mangled. Preston leaves a wife and three young children.

MAY BE WALTER BARR

On behalf of William Birley, president of the St. Thomas Branch of the mission yesterday for an order allowing him to sue the London and

ning cars on their line between London and Port Stanley on the three started from the stove. The blaze Dominion charter," said Mr. Paterson "and its charter did not give it permission to run cars on Sunday. Subproclaimed through the Gazette its by

LOCAL HORSEMEN WILL PROTEST