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## THINKS THE COMMITTEE PAID TOO MUCH FOR LAW

### But Board of Education Approved the Deal—Sudden Death of Lady Superintendent.

HAMILTON, March 10.—(Special.)—J. Orr Callaghan found fault with the building committee at the meeting of the board of education this evening because they had not tried to secure better terms from John Lennox for the land adjoining the Caroline-st. school. He said the committee would not have acted as they did had they been buying the property for themselves. The purchase at $5000, however, was approved. Dr. Carr got a committee appointed to consider the advisability of establishing classes for feeble-minded children. J. B. Robinson applied to be appointed as principal of one of the public schools. The Playgrounds Association was given permission to use the Hess-street school grounds during the summer months, but the chairman of the board was authorized to cancel the permission if any annoyance to the people of the district was caused.

**Boys' Bad Fall**

Sidney Pritchard, 6 Wright-avenue, received what may prove fatal injuries thru a fall from a scaffold at the new house of W. J. Southam, Chedoke-avenue, this afternoon.

The board of control this morning appointed Anber Fraser as city auditor, to succeed O. S. Hillman, one of the auditors who resigned recently. Contracts were let for the new No. 3 police station, and it is thought the work will be done for about $25,000.

John Castle was fined $50 for assaulting a rival peanut pedlar.

While in Toronto call on Authors & Cox, 135 Church-street, makers of artificial limbs, trusses, deformity appliances, supporters, etc. Oldest and most reliable manufacturers in Canada.

Dr. Roberts received word from the provincial board of health this morning that the bran of the dog that bit Jimmy Lindsay, the dog-catcher, showed the presence of negri bodies, indicating rabies.

Miss Bertha Carri has been appointed contralto soloist of the Centenary Church choir.

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**A Sudden Death.**

Mrs. House, lady superintendent of the city hospital, and a sister of Mayor McLaren, died suddenly to-day at noon. She had apparently enjoyed the best of health, but when dressing for dinner, fell to the floor unconscious, expiring in a few minutes. Dr. Langrill thinks hemorrhage of the brain was the cause of her death.

**Rubber, Rubber.**

Six million dollars' worth of crude rubber arrived at the port of New York last week. The largest shipment received at any port in the world at one time. Do not bind yourself with any rubber contracts until you consult Lennox, Hamilton. 456

## OBITUARY.

**Samuel Wickson.**

Samuel Wickson, an aged lawyer, who lived alone at 63 Yorkville-avenue, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. Samuel Young, one of his colleagues on the quarterly board of the Central Methodist Church, went to his house to transact some business. Receiving no response to his knock, and remembering that Mr. Wickson was not at Wednesday night prayer meeting as was his custom, he called Dr. Armstrong of Deer Park, his brother-in-law, who found the body, undressed and in bed. For almost half a century the late Mr. Wickson was a member of Central Church, and for many years of York County Council, and reeve of Yorkville.

At Vienna—Dr. Carl Lueger, Mayor of Vienna, and widely known as an anti-Semite.

At Cobourg, Ont.—Thos. Bulyea, a resident for 61 years; aged 86.

At Buffalo, N.Y.—Mrs. Mary Carey, mother of John Carey, Southampton, Ont., from a fractured hip, aged 101.

**Guelph Girls on Tour.**

Twenty pretty young ladies from Guelph, successful candidates in the recent contest instituted by the Guelph Mercury for a two weeks' tour of the Southern States, are registered at the Queen's. They return to the Royal City to-day.

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## FOUR THOUSAND DOMESTICS

### Women's Organization Which is Solving Servant Girl Problem.

In view of the large increase in immigration expected in the present year, and the prominence given to the domestic servant question at the present time, The World representative called at the King Edward Hotel and interviewed Mrs. E. F. Francis, obtaining a few facts in connection with the Woman's Domestic Guild of Canada, an organization started in Montreal some five years ago, and which, since its inception, has brought out from the old country and placed in situations over 4000 domestic servants.

During the first two years the majority of these girls were placed in Montreal and vicinity, but since that time the territory covered has expanded to such an extent that the domestic servants brought out by this organization are to be found in all the principal cities of the Dominion, and in a great many smaller towns and villages from coast to coast; this to such an extent that in a party of from 40 to 50 it is a frequent occurrence to have at least half the number bespoken by persons residing in other cities.

The lady organizer, Mrs. E. F. Francis, informs us that with few exceptions these girls have proved most satisfactory to their respective employers, this is largely due to the system of selection, and each year has shown an improvement in the girls brought out, and a most superior class of domestics are availing themselves of this organization to come to Canada.

The example set by the guild has caused a number of similar organizations to spring into existence, so that now the old-time registry office has almost become historical, while the domestic problem, the cause of so much worry in the past, is no longer an issue of importance, tho at the same time the standard of domestic service is infinitely higher than when the guild first was organized, the girls being better satisfied with the scale of wages, and the employer with the more efficient help. Mrs. Francis states that this increased efficiency has been brought about largely by the efforts of the guild, and tho the guild is doing work which some few years ago would have been looked upon as philanthropy, the organization is a business one, operated on business principles, which principles are not the importation of persons who, being incapable in their own country, are sent out here for another chance, the object of the guild being to bring to Canada only those who have proved efficient at home, and come to this country for the greater opportunity it offers.

This organization expects during the present year to bring out 1000 domestics. Those to whom the question of domestic efficiency appeals would do well to communicate with the guild.

## DAMAGES BY FLOOD

### Kent County Farmers Have Suffered Severe Losses.

CHATHAM, March 10.—(Special.)—At 2:45 this afternoon, the ice blockade at Prairie Siding broke of its own accord, and the big mass of ice commenced a rapid journey down the river to the lake.

This means that the farmers, who have been marooned for over one hundred hours, will now be able to get into communication with the outside world.

The damage done by the flood is beyond present calculations. The water has been rushing over the plains for over three days and three nights. The fall wheat is most likely all flooded out of the ground, and it is quite probable that pools of stagnant water will stand on the lowlands till long after the spring work is over. Besides this, the damage to stock must be immense. Cattle, horses, pigs and fowl had to be placed on straw stacks for safety, and in some cases animals have died of exposure.

The flood this year was not as great in depth as that of six years ago, but it was of longer duration, and, therefore, more destructive.

## TAKE THE DUTY OFF WHEAT

### Canada's Request to United States, Which Experts Rather Favor

NEW YORK, March 10.—A Washington despatch to The Herald says: Canadian tariff negotiations have reached such a stage that the whole question of taking the duty off food products is opened.

The Dominion officials, unwilling to concede that the American minimum rates are worthy of special concessions from Canada, have made known a desire to have free entry for Canadian wheat and other food products, and the tariff experts here are giving consideration to the Dominion's point of view.

Canada's desire to obtain free entry into the United States for her Manitoba wheat and other food products, but especially wheat, has greatly changed the situation. The surprising part from the American viewpoint is that the tariff experts here are by no means unanimously against the proposition.

**Sir Edward Doesn't Know.**

LONDON, March 10.—(C. A. P.)—In the house of commons to-day, Sir E. Grey, replying to Donald McMaster, M.P., said after communication thru Hon. James Bryce with the United States, another expert had been delegated in conjunction with the United States consul-general at Ottawa to discuss tariff relations with the Dominion Government. Sir Edward Grey had not heard the results of what had passed.

**Manchester Lodge Banquet**

The annual banquet of Manchester Lodge, S.O.E., was held last night in Williams' cafe. The event was a big success, over 90 guests being present.

## TIFF OVER AMENDMENT TO THE ASSESSMENT ACT

### Exemption on Income Tax Raised to $1200 in Cities and Towns, Elsewhere to $900.

Quite a tempest in a teapot arose in the legislature yesterday afternoon when the house was in committee on the government measure, introduced by Hon. W. J. Hanna, to amend the Assessment Act.

The committee had progressed from clause to clause in due order and were to all appearances ready to report the bill, when Col. Hugh Clark returned to the charge with a resolution to go back and reopen the clause dealing with income exemptions.

The premier objected. It was irregular, disorderly and several other things that Sir James had no hesitation in mentioning, to go back again to the beginning. What guarantee was there, he asked, if they did this, that when they got thru the bill again, a proposal would not be made to repeat the process? The committee had gone into the matter very thoroly. What reason was there to go back on account of one clause?

Col. Clark had the temerity to assert that he did not consider the report of a committee a sacred things on which they should not lay their hands.

The British system of government and the stability of parliamentary institutions seemed visibly to shiver and hang in the balance as one listened to the prime minister's words and those of his recalcitrant follower.

Col. Clark explained that he thought his action was preferable to the moving of an amendment when the bill came to its third reading.

**Dashed it to the Ground.**

With a dramatic gesture the gallant colonel, who was by this time, speaking vulgularly, "quite on his ear," dashed his amendment on the floor and announced that he had no intention of asking special privileges or irregularities on his behalf.

British institutions seemed convalescent, so to speak.

"Then will the honorable gentleman introduce his amendment at the third reading?" enquired the premier.

"No, I will not," retorted Col. Clark.

British institutions had a relapse.

After some persuasion, oil was poured on the troubled waters and the member for Centre Bruce picked his amendment up from the floor and moved it. It was lost.

The clause that furnished the "casus belli" was the one which raised the exemption on income tax for householders in towns and cities from $1000 to $1200 and in other municipalities from $700 to $900.

It was the latter portion of the exemption that Col. Clark desired to change, by allowing the village and township exemption to remain at the former figure of $700. Raising the exemption in small towns, he declared, would practically wipe it out altogether, as the number of people in these places whose incomes were in excess of $1000 could be counted on the fingers of one hand.

**The Railwaymen.**

Special recognition of the hard case of railwaymen whose occupation compelled them to be away from home half their time and who had to maintain double establishments was objected to by Hon. A. G. MacKay, who thought it was a matter for the railways to settle by paying better salaries to these men.

J. S. Gallagher (Frontenac) remarked that the house had no means of controlling the railways in the matter of salaries.

A. E. Fripp (W. Ottawa) put in a good word for the railwaymen, who, he declared, worked longer hours than other people. They went when and where they were ordered, and often had to be on duty seven days in the week.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, when the house was in committee on his bill "Respecting Townsites," declared that there was no objection from New Ontario to its provisions. Moreover they had a similar law in British Columbia.

**Ought to Confer Benefit.**

Hon. A. G. MacKay thought it unreasonable for the government to take 25 per cent. of the site unless they were conferring some benefit on the settlers by building a railway or in some other manner.

"But we are conferring a benefit on them," Mr. Cochrane retorted.

The bill was reported without amendment.

The bill of W. H. Hearst to place the onus on hotelkeepers of proving that accidents in case of fire, where the latter had neglected to observe the regulations regarding fire escapes, were not due to this negligence, passed its second reading. Mr. Hearst stated that in the case of fatal fires, as the law now stood, the evidence was all destroyed and nothing could be proved.

**Building into Clay Belt.**

The minister of public works brought down a return showing that the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway has constructed and operated thirty miles of railway from Sellwood Junction in Hutton Township in a northerly direction, into the clay belt. Four survey parties are in the field between the completed portion and Port Arthur, on which about seventy persons are engaged.

Another return was brought down by the same minister showing that the expenses for overseeing and inspecting colonization roads in 1908 were $40,407.18 and $13,978.05 respectively. In 1909 the figures were $33,464.75 and $14,057.13.

In answer to questions of J. C. Elliott (W. Middlesex), Hon. J. J. Foy stated that the cost of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board since its inception was as follows: In 1906, $12,913.60; in 1907, $24,579; in 1908, $23,482.23; in 1909, $19,761.25. The salaries of the members in the same years amounted to $7,944.43, $14,000, $14,000 and $11,666.68. For the staff they were $2,175.58, $5,350 and $5,166.69. Traveling expenses for the three members amounetd to $1,130.19 in 1906, $1,558.83 in 1907, $732.11 in 1908, and $536.50 in 1909. Traveling expenses for the staff in the same years were $369.90, $271.70, $230.15, and $291.03. Other expenses during the same periods amounted to $1,293.50, $3,398.47, $3,019.97, and $2,100.35.

In answer to a question of J. Kohler (Haldimand), Hon. W. J. Hanna stated that the Penetang Asylum, the Orillia Idiots Asylum and the Cobourg Asylum (the latter in part), purchased their own supplies of beef, lamb and mutton.

Hon. J. S. Duff introduced a bill to carry out the rocemmendations of the milk commission by permitting cities, towns and incorporated villages to inspect at the source of supply, if it were found necessary so to do.


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## KNOX, JR., IS "CUT OFF" FOR RUNAWAY MARRIAGE

### Has an Allowance of $100 a Month, and Will Buckle Down to Work to Improve His Position.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 10.—Philander Knox, son of the secretary of state, has been cut off with an allowance of about $100 a month.

Knox and his bride, who was May Boler, came back from Washington to-day.

Knox said: "It has been said that my father threw me out of the house when I saw him in Washington. This is untrue. My father and I had no quarrel, and we parted friends, except for the fact that he does not approve of my marriage. I went to father and said, 'Father, I am married.' Father replied, 'I am sorry that you are. I am sorry that you took the step you did. Now that you are married it will be up to you to shift for yourself.'

"Mrs. Knox is my ideal. She is fitted for me in every way, and I know that she would be accepted by my father should he ever see her, as I hope he will.

"It has been stated that Mrs. Knox craved society and the social whirl, and went to school merely to fit herself for a high position in life. I know from my own knowledge of her that this is utterly false.

"I've got a little fortune of my own. I intend to buck right down to hard work and support my wife. Just what I will do I am not sure, but if it is hard work I'll be there. I wish the story hadn't got out that my wife was a shop girl. She never worked in any store. She has a cousin of the same name who is so employed, and there is where the story originated. She attended school at the Peace-street School and then went to a private school. She was introduced to me at the Morris Heights' School, and on both sides it was a case of love at sight."

Mrs. Daniel Geary, mother of Mrs. Philander C. Knox, jr., is very indignant over the attitude of Secretary Knox in not receiving her daughter. She said to-night:

"Secretary of State Knox is a snob in turning my daughter down without a hearing. May is the equal of any girl in the United States as far as character and reputation go, and even if she is a poor girl that is no reason why Secretary Knox should refuse to receive her."

Young Knox confirmed the report that he has been cut off from financial support of his family. He will now draw $100 a month from my own property, inherited from his grandfather. His mother, he said, is trustee of the fund.

Knox's elder brother eloped and was married, but was lucky enough to have chosen a bride who met with his parents' approval afterward.

**Peterboro and Havelock Parlor Car Service.**

Parlor cars have been placed in service on Canadian Pacific 5 p. m. train between Toronto and Havelock. Seat rate in same is but 25c to Peterboro, and 50c to Havelock. Parlor car leaves Havelock at 7.10 a. m., arriving Toronto 10.20 a.m. Secure tickets at City Ticket Office, southeast corner King and Yonge-streets, or from conductor on train, and insure a comfortable seat for yourself. ed

**Haggett Remanded.**

James J. Haggett, charged with shooting with intent to main, and with obstructing the police, in the recent Louisa-street brawl, was remanded for trial until Thursday next by Judge Denton yesterday, and allowed out on $10,000 bail. His plea was "not guilty."


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## DOWNTOWN CLERGYMEN HELP NEWSBOYS' HOME

### "Sense of Proprietorship Gives Boy Sense of Nobility," Says Cooke's Church Pastor.

That the movement which has for its object the erection of a Newsboys' Home will have the hearty support of ministers of every denomination is evidenced from the result of a series of interview obtained by The World yesterday.

"Give a boy the sense of proprietorship in anything," said the Rev. J. T. Taylor of Cooke's Church, "and it gives him a sense of nobility. I am deeply interested in boys, they have such a deep-rooted sense of honor, and of gratitude for favors done to them. In Pittsburg the Newsboys' Home is a splendid institution, which tends to have an uplifting effect on the boys, and there is no doubt that a similar institution in Toronto will have wide-reaching and beneficent effects. There are many people in Cooke's Church who will give this project their heartiest support."

**Stands for the Boy.**

"I stand for the boy, and anything that will help to make him a good citizen has my heartiest support," said the Rev. W. L. Armstrong, of the Metropolitan Church, when asked to record his views.

In the Rev. Byron H. Stauffer, of Bond-street Congregational Church, The World found a whole-hearted supporter of the scheme.

"Some of the very best men in the world were once newsboys," he said, "and the newsboy, on account of his brightness, his hustle and intermingling in the thick of down-town life, is either going to be a very good man or a very bad one.

**Buffalo Has One.**

"Buffalo has a newsboys' home, which has been in existence for 20 years, and has proved one of the easiest propositions to support financially. Once established in Toronto, such an institution will never be discontinued. The newsboy is one of the features of down town life, and we should do all we can to help him."

In conclusion, Mr. Stauffer promised to give the proposal pulpit support.

## Miss Yates' Recital.

The hall of the Margaret Eaton School of Literature and Expression was literally packed to the doors last night to hear Miss Edith May Yates in what proved to be, as anticipated, a delightful piano recital. Miss Yates is a pupil of that sterling teacher, W. O. Forsyth, and as might be expected, she played with technical facility and disclosed considerable temperament. Her program, however, was far too long, but she was par excelence the finished pianist in Schutt's "Carnival Mignon," Emil Sauer's "Murmuring Wind," in Mr. Forsyth's "A Night in June," (dedicated to his pupil), Weber's "Invitation to The Waltz," and Liszt's "Second Hungarian Rhapsody." Mr. J. D. Hayes, the vocal soloist, was too indisposed thru a cold to sing. But Miss Yates herself made up for any lack of variety in the program.

J. D. L.

**Bernhardt Coming.**

NEW YORK, March 10.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt will come to this country next November to act in a repertoire of eleven plays. She will open in Chicago and will play in New York during the three weeks previous to Christmas. After her New York engagement Mme. Bernhardt will begin a tour of the country which will take her to every large city in the east, south and west.

Mme. Bernhardt said in Paris the other day that she was to play only at the most beautiful theatres in America. She did not relish a repetition of her 1906 trip, when she was forced to play in tents, halls and auditoriums unsuited to dramatic presentations. Mme. Bernhardt will bring with her a large company from her theatre in Paris.

**Bolton School Old Boys.**

The fourth annual banquet of the Bolton School Old Boys' Association, held last night in Williams' cafe, was a big success. Robert Leeman, president, presided, while speeches were made by Thomas Hogarth, ex-principal of the school; Ald. Hilton, James A. Macdonald, S. Doble of Gowganda and Principal Blaney. A musical program was provided by A. Atchison, Frank Irvine, W. Moore, G. Bannister, Harvey Lloyd and Prof. Eaton.

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The new giant twin-screw Rotterdam, 24,179 tons register, one of the largest marine leviathans of the world.
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