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**EDWARD OPENS THE IMPERIAL HOUSE;
SPEECH MOST RADICAL OF HISTORY****Importation of Chinese to Transvaal To Be Stopped—An Education and a Trades' Disputes Bill and Something Good Hinted at for Ireland.**

London, Feb. 19. — It is understood that the King's speech at the opening of Parliament today will include an expression of satisfaction from Great Britain's continued peaceful relations in Europe, especially with France, and a desire for a friendly solution of the Moroccan conference. It will also contain an announcement concerning conditions in South Africa, the appointment of a commission to proceed thither to examine into the question of a franchise, and that meanwhile the importation of Chinese to the Transvaal shall be stopped and the terms of the Chinese ordinance subjected to revision.

Some Measures.

The suggestion of the following legislative programme will be made: An education bill, a trades disputes bill, a workmen's compensation act, an amendment of last year's act, a bill for the relief of the unemployed, the repeal of the Irish coercion act, the instruction of a Scottish education bill, and of bills for the equalization of rates in London and other minor measures.

A Radical Speech.

No official forecast of the speech from the throne has been issued, but the foregoing indicates the general drift. It is quite certain that the speech will be the most radical ever put into the mouth of a sovereign.

Although it is well known that the Government will not attempt a home rule bill for Ireland, well-informed persons assert that the cabinet has discussed the possibility of some sort of a devolution, measure of scheme for relieving the congestion of parliamentary business. It is even stated that the King's speech will contain a hint of such an intention.

The Earl of Aberdeen, the new Irish viceroy, while a guest of the College of Surgeons, Saturday, made a significant reference to Irish affairs. After remarking the great change in public feeling in England towards Ireland in the last thirty years, as full of hope for Ireland, he said: "There is another conspicuous feature in the outlook. I allude to the well-grounded belief that his Majesty the King is actuated by a warm solicitude for the welfare of Ireland and her people."

LATER.

The King opened Parliament today with the usual ceremonies. The pageant was much like those that have gone before, though somewhat detracted from by the absence of the Queen, who is at Copenhagen to attend the funeral of her father, King Christian, and the Prince and Princess of Wales, who are in India, and who in the past have preceded the King and Queen to Westminster.

The state coach was preceded by six state carriages occupied by the ladies and gentlemen of the household. This procession and the return journey from Westminster to Buckingham Palace was for the benefit of the general public. The great spectacle was for the favored ones in the Peers' Chamber of the House of Lords.

The King was met at the door by the House of Lords by the great officers of state, and escorted to the robing room, where he donned his mantle of purple and ermine. Preceded by officers of state bearing the imperial crown, cap of maintenance and sword of state, the latter in its scabbard, he alighted, the King proceeded to the House of Lords, and soon afterwards dispatched the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to summon the members of the House of Commons to the House of Lords, where the King delivered his message to the legislators. The formality was over, and the King passed out of the chamber in the same manner as he entered it.

Colonial Conference Postponed.

In the speech from the throne the usual reference to the continuance of friendly relations with foreign powers was followed by a paragraph rejoicing over the fact that the Russo-Japanese war had "been brought to an end by the negotiations due to the initiative of the President of the United States."

Referring to the Moroccan conference the King remarked:

"It is earnestly to be hoped that the result of the negotiations may be conducive to the maintenance of peace among all nations."

After announcing the postponement of the proposed colonial conference until early in 1907, the King congratulated the Commons on the steady increase in imports and exports, indicating that the industries generally are in a sound and progressive condition, but immediately afterwards the King invited the earnest attention of the legislators to the "additions made in recent years to the national expenditure and capital liabilities of the state."

The speech closed with a mention of prospective legislation. An independent paragraph devoted to Ireland, was as follows:

"My ministers have under consideration a plan for improving and effecting economies in the system of government for Ireland, and for introducing therein means for associating the people with the conduct of Irish affairs. It is my desire that the government of the country in reliance upon the ordinary law should be carried on, as far as existing circumstances permit, in a spirit of regard for the wishes and sentiments of the Irish people, and I trust that this may conduce to the maintenance of tranquillity and good feeling between the different classes of the community."

Francis Joseph Kicks His Out

Budapest, Hungary, Feb. 19.—The Hungarian Parliament was dissolved this morning, with the use of force. The floor and corridors of the building were cleared by the police. There was no resistance and no disorder. The members of the coalition party declared the dissolution was unconstitutional and illegal, and that they will hold a meeting Wednesday in the Parliament building unless prevented by troops, in which case the meeting will be held elsewhere.

**The Moroccan Warships
Shell French Filibusters**

Malaga, Spain, Feb. 19.—Dispatches from Melilla, Morocco, dated yesterday, announce that the Moroccan warship Sidi El Turki bombarded the factories belonging to the French filibusters at Marchica, destroying a portion of the works. The Moroccan rebel forces responded to the warships attack without result.

This is a renewal of the recent incident between the French and Moroccan warships which it is feared may complicate the situation at Algiers as the Germans assert that the rebels are co-operating with the French filibusters against the maintenance of Moroccan authority.

MAY AID QUEEN'S

Grant for Radical Work To Be Given Kingston by Whitney.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—The Government has decided that its plans for the extension of medical education in Ontario shall include a grant to be expended in the city of Kingston with that end in view. The amount of the grant and the question as to whether it shall be devoted toward a school of biology and public health in connection with Queen's University, or as an independent institution has not yet been decided. Rev. Principal Gordon, Dr. Ryan, Dr. J. C. Connell and Mr. W. W. Nickle, of Queen's University, arrived in the city from Kingston on Saturday morning and had a conference with the Government. A definite conclusion was not reached, but the opinions of the government named would undoubtedly have considerable weight with the Government in legislation respecting the disposition of the grant.

INTERCOLONIAL REFORMS

New System of Coaling That Will Save Nearly a Million.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Feb. 19.—E. A. Williams has been appointed chief detective of the Intercolonial, filling the place made vacant by the retirement of Detective Skiffington. The Intercolonial has suffered a good deal from the depredations of thieves recently.

A reform in the coaling arrangements for the Intercolonial is to be made, which it is estimated will save from three-quarters to a million dollars a year in cost of operating the road. All coal for the line is now all hauled from Cape Breton by rail. It is proposed to erect coal-handling facilities at Levis, Riviere du Loup, Compton, Newcastle, Halifax and St. John, and make contracts with coal companies to deliver supplies in summer by water. The cost of handling will in this way be greatly curtailed.

Attacked by Assassins.

Tokio, Feb. 19.—A special cable dispatch to the New York Sun says: Yi Yong Ik, the Korean minister of war, was attacked by a band of assassins at Seoul last night. He received ten sword cuts. His condition is serious. The assassins escaped.

Church Destroyed.

Brookville, Feb. 19.—Fire Saturday afternoon almost completely wrecked the interior of Wall Street Methodist Church, the most stately edifice in Brookville. Although the exact loss is at present unknown, conservative estimates place it at \$20,000, but all will be covered by insurance.

**BRANDS A FOURTEEN-FOOT SHARK;
LABELS AND FREES ALBATROSSSES**

The Novel Pastime of the Crew of the British Bark Lawhill.

New York, Feb. 19.—Should any deep sea skipper of the Cape of Good Hope run foul of a flock of albatrosses which look as if they had been used for models in a school for writing "ads," he will confer a favor upon Capt. Jarvis of the British four-masted bark Lawhill, now at new pier 14, East River, by pointing out the date and position, says the world.

On his trip from Hong Kong, Capt. Jarvis and his crew look going to decorate such stray sharks and birds as came aboard, and turn them loose again. In the China Sea a 14-foot shark was landed on deck. With indelible red ink, Capt. Jarvis had the man-eater inscribed with the following legend: "Submarine No. 1209, B. B. M. Shark," followed by the date of launching and the ship's position. After the monster was properly christened it was dropped overboard.

**HID CHARLES II;
CLAIMS ANNUITY**

Toronto Lady Declares Is Entitled to £100 Yearly for Befriending King.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Mole, of 1202 King street west, Toronto, has applied to the British admiralty for information regarding the birth of her mother. The latter, Margaret Britannia Robinson, was, she says, born on one of the vessels in the fleet of Admiral Lord Nelson. Mrs. Mole's mother married twice, first a man named Brandon and afterwards a man named Cox. Lord Nelson was godfather to Mrs. Mole's mother. Mrs. Mole claims her family, or, at least the Robinsons, are entitled to a royal annuity of £100 for hiding away Charles II. when a fugitive prince in their home in Oxferton near Sunderland, Durham, county England. Mrs. Mole has a picture of the house.

DRY DOCK DEWEY OVERDUE

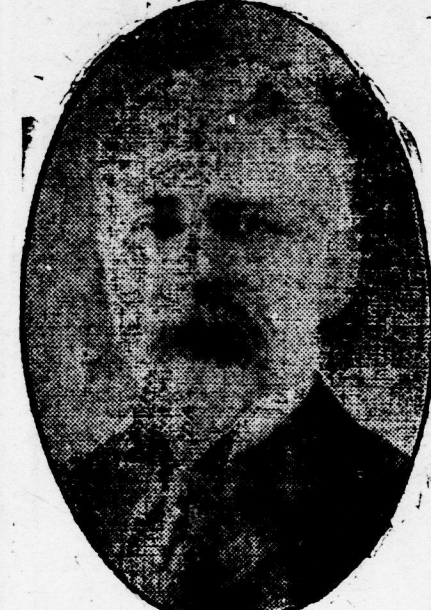
Should Be at Gibraltar by This Time Think U. S. Authorities.

New York, Feb. 13.—The Tribune says: Fifty days have passed since the big dry dock Dewey, conveyed by the United States auxiliary steamer Glacier, and towed by the United States auxiliaries Brutus and Cesar, and the tug Potomac, started from Chesapeake Bay for the Philippines. There is now some anxiety for her safety. The last word received from Commander H. H. Hosley, U. S. N., who is in command of the expedition, came by wireless through the chain of scouts, formed by the cruiser Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland, on January 22. On that date some 1,500 miles of the journey had been covered.

She still had some 1,800 miles to go to reach Gibraltar, but naval officers say she should have covered that distance by this time, even if she only traveled 60 miles a day, while a conservative estimate, unless she encountered unusually heavy weather. Some think she will be heard from next at Madras, where the towing vessel was taken over while they repair whatever damage may have occurred, and to communicate by cable with the navy department.

A Prison Angel.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Margaret Curtin, 55 years old, a noted slum worker of Chicago, died last night. For seventeen years Mrs. Curtin was a constant visitor at the Dunning prison, where she met the prisoners, cheered them with scriptural readings, and sent them delicacies. She was a member of the Illinois State Board of Charities for years.



THE HON. W. S. FIELDING,
Minister of Finance.
McGill Today Confers on Him the Degree of LL.D.

CLOSE CALL FOR HIS LIFE

Two-Year-Old Son of Mr. V. Meek Ate Too Many Cough Drops.

The 2-year-old son of Mr. Vernon Meek, of Meek & Vining, druggists, had a close call for his life on Saturday night. The little fellow got hold of some chocolate-coated cough drops, and before discovered had eaten nearly a dozen of them. Two doctors were called in, and they worked over the child for hours before they brought him back to consciousness. He is now out of danger.

A FAST MAIL WRECKED

An Iron Mountain Train Ditched by a Broken Rail.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 19.—The new fast mail for the southwest on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway, was wrecked, presumably by a broken rail, at Carondelet, a suburb of St. Louis, early today. Twelve men, including the conductor and engineer, are reported injured, several of them seriously.

**ACTION AGAINST
ATTORNEY-GENERAL**

\$25,000 Claim Is Answer to Cancellation of Cobalt Mining Lease.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 19.—A claim for \$25,000 damages against the Attorney-General of Ontario and the Department of Crown Lands, is the answer to the Attorney-General's suit against Edward C. Hargrave, Frank Rutherford, Charles Gunning Williams, and the White Silver Company. The Attorney-General instituted action for the cancelling of mining leases held by the White Silver Company, which he alleges were obtained by fraud through the agency of the other defendants. The action is to prevent defense was filed at Osgoode Hall this morning by Shilton Wallbridge & Co. All charges of fraud, deceit, conspiracy and false and fraudulent representation and other wrong-doing is specifically and wholly denied.

Dies in Street.

Detroit, Dec. 19.—A post-mortem in the case of young Clegg, of Moorefield, Ont., who while walking down N. Gower street, fell to the walk and died while being taken to Harper Hospital, revealed that the organs all appeared to be in normal condition, except a slight congestion of the lungs. The cause of death was attributed to County Clerk for examination. The body will be sent to Mount Forest.

Priest Assassinated.

Mexico City, Feb. 19.—Rev. Thomas Garcia, of the Most Holy Episcopal Church in Guanajuato, was assassinated by a policeman. Rev. Mr. Garcia was shot through the lungs, and died after suffering for fifteen hours.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Milder, With Showers.
Sun rises, 7:11 a.m. Moon rises, 4:23 p.m.
Sun sets, 6:55 p.m. Moon sets, 2:14 a.m.
Toronto, Feb. 19.—8 p.m.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Vancouver, 41-54; Kamloops, 38-46; Calgary, 24-50; Edmonton, 24-50; Medicine Hat, 30-55; Qu'Appelle, 12-36; Winnipeg, 10-22; Arthur, 10-22; St. Mary, 10-22; 14-32; Toronto, 22-38; Ottawa, 24; Montreal, 19-28; Quebec, zero-24; Halifax, 10-24.

FORECASTS.

Monday, Feb. 19.—8 a.m.
Today—Moderate winds; fair and mild. Tuesday—Southerly breeze and milder; fair at first, followed by showers.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Winnipeg	22	20	Fair
Calgary	22	20	Fair
Parriss Sound	24	4	Cloudy
Toronto	22	20	Cloudy
Ottawa	22	20	Cloudy
Montreal	20	32	Fair
Quebec	20	32	Fair
Father Point	22	20	Clear
St. John's	22	20	Fair

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather is fair and mild in the Dominion. The temperature was above the freezing points in all the Provinces, except Quebec and Manitoba. Readings of 60° and over were recorded in Alberta. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Saturday were: Highest, 35°; lowest, 2° above, Sunday; Highest, 35°; lowest, 2° above.

Zion City Digs Up

Chicago, Feb. 19.—The first public address of Deputy General Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva to the followers of Alexander Dowie, at Zion City, yesterday, was a dramatic appeal for a general act of self-sacrifice to restore the city and its institutions to a sound financial basis. As a result the congregation deposited on a table before the speaker's platform valuable possessions and money. Women removed rings and bracelets and deposited them as an offering. Men gave up watches, diamonds and checks as pledges for various amounts ranging in size from 10 cents to \$3,000.

LONGWORTHS FOR CUBA

White House Bridal Couple Sail for Havana Thursday.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth will spend a portion of their honeymoon in Cuba. They left Friendship, the country estate of John R. McLean, where they went after the wedding, this morning, in an automobile, and rode to Alexandria, Va., where they boarded the private car Elysian, which was attached to the Washington and Southern Railway Limited train on the Southern Railway, leaving at 11:18 a.m. They will go to Tampa, Fla., via Jacksonville, where they will take a boat for Havana, arriving there Thursday morning.

**COLORADO MOUNT
SPITTING FLAMES**

Promontory Near Hot Springs Suddenly Develops Into an Active Volcano.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Hot Sulphur Springs, Colorado, says:
Mount Sutton, a lofty promontory three miles from here, yesterday developed into an active volcano. Flames and smoke belched from a crevice far up the mountain side. A party of citizens approached as near the crater as they dared, only to be driven back by stifling sulphur fumes. Alarm is felt here, though up to date there has been little lava emitted.

THE PREMIER AT TORONTO

Sir Wilfrid Is Guest of Honor at Varsity Tonight.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier arrived in Toronto this morning from Ottawa. Mr. William MacKenzie, the dean of Ottawa journalists, accompanied the party at the invitation of the Premier.

The latter was met at the station by Senator McInnis and driven to his house. Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier will be guests of Senator Jones at the Toronto Club, and in the evening he will be guest of honor at the banquet of the University of Toronto Literary and Scientific Society.

PRODUCES APPENDICITIS

Expert Says It Is Sometimes Due to Impure Sweetmeats.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Paraffin, producing appendicitis and all sorts of stomach disorders, especially in the cases of women, children, and persons of weak constitutions, has been used in small, round chocolate cream cakes to give the chocolate cream a consistency which will not be affected by the heat, Frederick J. H. Kracke, assistant commissioner of agriculture, of New York, who is here to attend the national dairy and food show, brought six of these cakes with him. The six cakes contained 4 grams of paraffin, an average of 8 1-16 grains to each of the small, innocent-looking cakes.

The analysis was made by J. F. Giesler, the state analyst of New York. The cakes are made by a dairy firm of national reputation, which has extensively advertised the purity of its products. The cakes brought here by Mr. Kracke were exhibited today. With them is the glass tube, showing the paraffin taken from them by the analyst. Each cake contained a portion of that substance about the size of a five-cent coin, if they should be reduced to that form.

**BATTLE ON MOUNTAIN TRAILS;
RICH BULLION TRAIN THE PRIZE**

New York, Feb. 19.—A Fort Worth, Texas, dispatch to the World says that details have been received there of a battle fought in the Sierra Madre Mountains of Mexico Saturday between Juan Colorado's band of outlaws, and the guards of a bullion train traversing the mountain trail leading from the Dolores mines to the railway station at Tomase.

Bullion to the value of many thousands of dollars was being conveyed on the backs of mules to the railroad for shipment to the United States. Wm. Smith, an American, was in charge of the pack-train, with seven Mexican guards, armed with Winchester.

The train was passing through one of the wildest recesses of the mountains, where the trail was extremely narrow and dangerous, when the attack was made by Colorado and about twelve of his followers. The outlaws opened fire from behind boulders and other places of concealment. Smith ordered his guards to hold their ground and use their weapons, and he set the example by opening with his own Winchester. So deadly was their fire that Colorado and his gang were routed, leaving two dead and one wounded behind them. Colorado himself is reported to have been slightly wounded.

In the attack on the outlaws Smith fell mortally wounded, and two of his men were killed.

**Rumored Attempt to Bribe
a Member of the Council****Offer of \$500 Made to Alderman to Vote Against
Reduction of Six Liquor Licenses.**

The council meeting tonight promises to be one of more than ordinary importance, the bylaw for the reduction in the number of liquor licenses in London to 26 coming up for its third reading.

As was announced some time ago, a movement has been on foot to have the council fix the number of licenses at 26 instead of 28, the object being to leave a couple of licenses open for new hotels, so that if anyone contemplates building a hostelry here, he will not be held up for an exorbitant sum for a license.

Whether or not the arguments of those behind the scheme will be successful remains to be seen.

Around the city hall some wild gossip has been going the rounds. In some quarters it is said two of the aldermen had become convinced of the justice of fixing the number of licenses at 26, and would vote this way tonight.

One of the aldermen also told The Advertiser that he had been informed by a brother alderman that he had been offered \$500 to vote for the by-law fixing the licenses at 28. The alderman who was offered the money was

indignant, and declared that every temperance alderman would now be sure to vote for the bylaw, fixing the licenses at 26.

Bylaw Will Go Through.

A liquor alderman also told The Advertiser that the bylaw as originally intended would go through with a rush.

"The vote will be 7 to 5," he said. "Mark my words, nothing can change the minds of the council on this matter. The temperance people have opposed the idea of fixing the number of licenses at 28, and the six places in London will be cut off 1st of May."

The story of the alleged attempt to bribe one of the temperance aldermen caused a sensation around the city hall today, and those who had not talked with the alderman who is said to have been approached, refused to believe the story. However, the story was told in good faith by one of the aldermen, and it is accepted as true by those who know the gentlemen.

It is understood that there will be large numbers of the temperance people and the liquor interest at the council meeting tonight. Mayor Judd will continue on Page Eight.

CHAPPELLE'S SUCCESSOR

Blenk, of Porto Rico, Likely to Become Bishop of New Orleans.

Rome, Feb. 19.—The Congregation of the Propaganda met this morning to decide on the appointment of a new archbishop of New Orleans, to succeed the late Archbishop Chapelle, and after hearing a report presented by Cardinal Sottili, it was decided to propose to the Pope the nomination of Bishop Blenk, of Porto Rico.

The Pope has suddenly decided to anticipate the consistency which will occur Feb. 21 (instead of Feb. 26), and at which nineteen bishops will be appointed. These bishops will be consecrated by the Pope himself at St. Peter's, Feb. 25, in order to emphasize the importance of the event.

At the consistory of Feb. 21 the Pope will deliver an allocution, reaffirming and strengthening the views he expressed in his recent encyclical on the separation of the church and state in France.

FINE MUST BE PAID

Appeal of Mrs. Leburts Dismissed by Judge Macbeth.

Judge Macbeth has given his decision in the Leburts vs. Williams appeal case.

The appeal grew out of a fine of \$50 and costs imposed by Police Magistrate Love, on Susan Leburts, colored, an alleged voodoo doctor from Woodstock. Mrs. Leburts came to London at the instance of a woman in this city, and treated her. A commercial traveler from Toronto was employed by Inspector Rose, of the Medical Council, and he obtained evidence against Mrs. Leburts. The magistrate held that Mrs. Leburts treated the patient within the meaning of the medical act, and imposed the fine.

Judge Macbeth upheld the verdict of the lower court.

There have been several convictions against the woman in other places. Mayor Judd looked after Mrs. Leburts' interests and Mr. W. G. Mackay, of Woodstock, prosecuted on behalf of the Medical Council.

**Bigamy Session at Court;
Two Offenders at the Bar**

Herbert Turner and Ada Ackworth in Matrimonial Mix-Ups—Carleton Guilty.

This was bigamy day at the police court, and surplus spouses were the cause of P. M. Love's troubles.

Herbert Turner has too many wives. It is alleged. He went on the principle that one good Turner deserved another. Herbie and his first wife, who was Margaret Smith, and was married to Turner in December, 1903, by Rev. Herbert Mackenzie, had not lived together happily for a spell, so he got the lonesome feeling, and took unto himself Rebecca Dill, to comfort him in his loneliness. Rebecca had been his first wife, and he in turn bequeathed her some insurance policies and sundry sums of money. Now a fair exchange like that gets another husband. Rebecca had lived in Ottaville at this time, and yearning for a city's busy strife, she came to London, and was employed at the City Hotel. She worked there some time, and then Herbie entered her life. Cupid got busy, and Dean Davis tied the knot. This was on Jan. 31 last. With a hubby now, the simple life called her, and Herbie also persuaded her some, too, and they went to Ottaville. Now a dark cloud entered Herbie's life—his first wife is a creole—and finding her recreant spouse was living well, she swore out a warrant for bigamy, and Detective Egerton brought him to city. He came up for trial this morning, but his case went over for a week.

A Second Matrimonial Mixup.

The second matrimonial mix-up had a woman as accused, Ada Ackworth, about 35 years of age, was charged with having a husband, William O'Donohue, when her husband had not departed. She pleaded guilty, and was remanded a week for sentence.

Mrs. O'Donohue comes from Aylmer, it is said. She married O'Donohue in January last. Her excuse is that her first husband left her some 21 years ago, and she has not heard from him since. She does not know whether he is dead or not. On the other hand, the prosecution claims that this is Ada's fifth plunge into the matrimonial sea.

Carleton Pleads Guilty.

William Carleton, the farmhand who worked the diamond game on William Marsh, the Westminster farmer, appeared before P. M. Love this morning, and pleaded guilty to taking the \$800. He was remanded for a week for sentence.

Carleton had evidently planned the robbery game for some time. He had negotiated with an Adelaide farmer for his farm, agreeing to pay \$800 for it. He took Marsh to see it, and told of his plans. He said he had \$2,200, and would raise \$3,000 more on mortgage. He needed Marsh's \$800 to stock the place. Marsh thought he was to be given a partnership in the farm.

Carleton came nearly getting away. Had it not been for a Molson Bank bill that was passed at the railway depot, Carleton's destination would not have been known.

A trio of drunks were in the box. One was discharged, one fined \$2 for his load, and another chap paid \$3 for his package.

DIES FOR HER FRIEND

Rescues Companion From Terrible Death, But Is Killed Himself.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Glasgow, Mo., says:

In saving her friend from being crushed by a freight engine, Miss Anna Mae Digs yesterday lost her life on the west approach of the Chicago and Alton bridge. Miss Digs, Miss Louise Arthur and two other young women had walked across the bridge, and were nearing the end of the west approach, when they heard a train behind them. All four ran, and three got safely off the embankment, but Miss Arthur stumbled and fell on the tracks. Miss Digs ran to her and threw her from the tracks. At the same instant the pilot of the locomotive struck the rescuer, killing her instantly.