

## Hear J. G. Turriff, M.P. for Assinaboia, in Hyman Hall Tonight

### LLOYD GEORGE HAS A SURPLUS OF NEARLY 33 MILLION DOLLARS

British Budget for Financial Year 1912-1913, the Largest on Record—John Bull This Year Will Spend Nearly One Billion Dollars in Various Ways.

[Canadian Press.] London, April 2.—The British budget for the financial year 1912-1913 was introduced by David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, in the House of Commons today, before the thinnest attendance on such an occasion for fifteen years. The chancellor was in the comfortable position of having a nest-egg of \$32,725,000 remaining from the year just closed. This, he said, was the largest realized surplus on record.

### BILL REGARDING WIRES LAID OVER UNTIL THURSDAY NEXT

Mr. T. G. Meredith, of This City, Caused Committee to Change Its Intentions.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, April 2.—At this morning's meeting of the municipal committee of the Legislature, Mr. T. G. Meredith, K.C., appearing for the city of London, caused the committee to experience a change of heart on Mr. W. D. McPherson's bill to permit cities to cause electric light and power wires to be placed underground by the local improvement plan.

Mayor Geary, of Toronto, failed to impress the committee that the bill was reasonable, as Hon. W. J. Hanna

### METHODISTS FOR CHURCH UNION BY VOTE OF EIGHT TO ONE

Favor Organic Union on the Present Proposed Basis.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, April 2.—Official figures of the Methodist vote on the proposed union between the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches of Canada, were compiled today, and show a proportionate vote of almost

### OIL WAGON FROM LONDON FELL THROUGH BRIDGE AT BELMONT

Driver Escaped Serious Injury and Horses Also Were Unhurt.

One of the big tank wagons belonging to the Queen City Oil Company crashed through a bridge over a creek near Belmont yesterday afternoon, and the driver, a man named Cooper, had a narrow escape from serious injury. The tank wagon contained between

### ALLEGED ARVA SAFE BLOWER FREED AND AGAIN ARRESTED

John Murray, Alias Murphy, Appeared in Two Courts This Morning.

John Murray, alias John Murphy, who is believed by the police to be the man who cracked the safe at the Arva Roller Mills, and Peter Fairbairn and John Swift, who were arrested on the day after the burglary on suspicion, were dismissed by Police Magistrate Judd this morning, but the first two named were promptly re-

### MAYOR GRAHAM IS WILLING TO GO IN FOR THE SUBWAYS

His Worship Says the McGuigan Plan Is Now Obsolete.

"The people need not become alarmed over any street closing propositions," said Mayor Graham this morning, in discussing the attitude of those citizens who are threatening lawsuits if certain parts of the railroad commissioners' recommendation in connection with grade separation are carried out. "There will be no Wellington street deal worked on the citizens of this city. When the matter of grade separation comes up it will be given careful attention, and there will be due regard for the rights of property owners."

"I am thoroughly convinced, however," he said, "that the separation will be accomplished by subways rather than track elevations. I don't think the Grand Trunk will ever spend the money to elevate all their tracks, and the commission in its recommendation seems to favor the subway plan."

### CURTAIN DOWN ON ACTOR EDWARD TERRY

Noted English Thespian Dead in His Sixty-Eighth Year.

[Canadian Press.] London, April 2.—Edward Terry, the actor, who had been suffering for some time with neuritis, died this morning at Barnes, Surrey, at the age of 68 years. Edward O'Connor Terry was one of the most popular actors on the British stage, on which he had appeared almost continuously for nearly half a century. He was a writer of distinction and had travelled extensively in India, Australia, South Africa and America.

### WOODSTOCK CASE TO BE SUBJECT TO PROBE

Alleged Cruel Treatment of a Student Will Be Investigated by P. M.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, April 2.—The alleged cruel treatment of Hopwood, Woodstock College student, by three professors, will be the subject of an inquiry tonight before a magistrate. Principal MacNeil, who was said to have known nothing of the matter for some days, says he knew of it the morning after it happened. He says "statements made have been greatly exaggerated, and there is another side to the case." Principal MacNeil will give evidence tonight under oath, it is understood, but it is not yet known if actual summonses have been issued or who laid the information, more than that citizens pressed for it.

### WOMAN AEROPLANES ACROSS CHANNEL

First of Her Sex To Make the Trip From England to France.

[Canadian Press.] London, April 2.—A woman crossed the channel from England to France today as a passenger in an aeroplane for the first time. She accompanied Gustave Hamel, the well-known aviator, who left Hendon at 9:30, passed over Dover at an altitude of 2,000 feet at 10:30, and landed at Saint Inglevert, to the southeast of Cape Grisnez, at noon without incident.

### SIR JAMES PEEVED AT SENATE'S ACTION

And Says the Terrible Laurier Has at Last Been Unmasked.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, April 2.—Sir James Whitney is not pleased with the action of the Dominion Senate in throwing out the highway improvement bill and the T. and N. O. subsidy bill. In discussing it, however, he goes beyond the Senate to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. "I have not had time at present," said Sir James, "to consider the matter, but it is simply a case of the dislike and hatred which Sir Wilfrid Laurier feels for the Province of Ontario. For years he has kept his real attitude more or less under cover, but he is not attempting to disguise it now. He pretends to be an admirer of British institutions, but in this matter he defied the expressed wish of the people of the province."

### HEAVILY FINED FOR HAVING BEAVER PELTS

Pembroke Men Mulcted at Rate of \$20 Per Skin.

[Canadian Press.] North Bay, April 2.—A sequel to the seizure of a trunk containing 56 beaver skins on the T. and N. O. Railway last week, was a fine imposed upon its owner, Thomas Murray, of Pembroke, of \$20 a skin on the first five charges, of a fine of \$50 in all, and the skins confiscated. Sentence was suspended on 31 charges, as each skin constitutes a separate charge, with minimum fine of \$20. The case was tried at Mattawa before Magistrate Lamotte. Game Warden Perkins and Crown Attorney McKee for the prosecution. J. E. Mulligan, Sudbury, represented Mr. Murray.

### THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—MILDER. — Forecasts. Toronto, April 2.—8 a.m. Today—Northerly winds and cold air. Wednesday—Fine, with a little higher temperature. Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Stations. High. Low. Weather. London..... 58. 34. Fair. Windsor..... 58. 34. Fair. Port Arthur..... 49. 18. Cloudy. Parry Sound..... 31. 16. Fair. Toronto..... 51. 26. Fair. Ottawa..... 51. 26. Fair. Montreal..... 24. 18. Cloudy. Quebec..... 15. 15. Fair. Father Point..... 26. 18. Fair. Weather Notes. The area of low pressure which was centred in the southwestern States yesterday is now passing eastward across the Middle States. A light snowfall has occurred over a large portion of Ontario, and snow is now falling in the Maritime Provinces.

### Hear John G. Turriff, M. P.

Mr. John G. Turriff, who has represented Assinaboia for some years in the Dominion Parliament, will address the Liberals of London in Hyman Hall tonight. Mr. Turriff in the last election had a majority of 2,000, is known from coast to coast, and is well qualified to speak on the subject he has chosen, namely, "The Position of Eastern Canada to the West, as Western Liberals See It." Everybody is invited.

### COUNTY AROUND CHATHAM INUNDATED BY THE THAMES

The River Is Now Fifteen Feet Above the Normal Level.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, April 2.—The Thames is still rising and now stands fifteen feet above normal level. The country is inundated both above and below Chatham, and in many down-the-river localities the farmers go about their farms in boats and on rafts. Last night an ice jam formed

opposite Tecumseh Park. When it broke the force of the current was so great it broke a gas main and a water main crossing the river at that point. On account of the torrent workmen cannot get near the broken mains to fix them, and the escaping natural gas is boiling up through the water as fast as it may escape below from the broken four-inch main. Between the lack of fodder and the high water farm stock is suffering in many parts of Kent. The surplus water stands three feet deep all over the Jeanette's Creek district.

### 20 FT. OF WATER AT ADELAIDE ST. THREATENS BRIDGE OVER THAMES

Deputation Asks City Council To Dynamite the Ice Jam Which Blocks the Thames—Five Miles of Ice on the North Branch.

Undecided whether to dynamite the head of the jam and clear the course of the river, or to allow nature to decide the question, West Londoners and others with City Engineer Wright and a staff of men who patrolled the breakwater, watched the north branch of the Thames during the night with the greatest anxiety. The five-mile jam, extending from Sutherland's dam back east of the Adelaide street bridge, continues to block the outlet of the water, and while only 15 inches is passing from it, the water level is rising at a rapid rate. The water level is now 15 feet above normal at Adelaide street.

### People Are Anxious.

A deputation of West Londoners waited on the city council last evening and asked that immediate action be taken to protect the district from the flood which now menaces it. It is feared that if the ice breaks away and comes down with a rush over the old Saunby dam, the water may give way with the necessary pounding of thousands upon thousands of tons, and accompanied by the sudden liberation of such vast quantities of water stored up in the river, and over the fields back beyond the fourth concession of London Township, result in a general inundation of the lower end of the Kensington district.

### Threatening the Bridges.

The water under ordinary conditions is eighteen or twenty feet below the floor of Adelaide street bridge but the ice is now scraping the timbers and threatening to carry the structure away should the jam rise higher and commence to move out.

### BRIDE, IN BOX CAR, GARBED AS MAN, WALKS FIFTEEN MILES RATHER THAN KISS BRAKEMAN

St. Thomas Man Tells of How His Wife, in Male Attire, "Beat It" With Him in a Box Car to This City—A Suit for Divorce in the City of the Straits.

Detroit, April 2.—A trip in a box-car, which met a sudden termination when the wife, attired in a suit of her husband's clothing, refused to kiss a brakeman, who thereupon forced the couple to walk fifteen miles to their destination, closed in a suit for divorce started in circuit court by Chas. M. Duncombe, and a cross-bill filed by his wife, Doris, through her attorney, John H. McIntyre. Duncombe met his bride in St. Thomas, Ont., two years ago while he was a clerk in one of his father's drug stores. He was 19 and the girl 17. Both fell in love at first sight and three weeks afterward they were married.

Soon after the wedding the young couple came to Detroit to live with Duncombe's parents, who had moved to this city in the meantime. The elder frowned on the match, however, and after the young people had indulged in a few spats the wife says he

wait, and was walking home when the freight struck him and broke his neck. Deceased is survived by a wife and family of small children. An inquest will be held.

### DEATH IN DUGOUT.

Meade, Kan., April 2.—The explosion of a gasoline tank in their shed house near here today brought instant death to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller. The roof was blown off, and the interior of the dugout demolished by fire. The Millers came here from Atkinson, Ills., 18 months ago, and filed a claim.

### INSTANTLY KILLED

Andrew Harvey Was Struck by a Freight Train Near Shedden.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Shedden, April 2.—Andrew Harvey, aged 40, was instantly killed by a Michigan Central freight, eastbound, while he was walking on the tracks near here today. Harvey had only recently moved to a farm near the village, and started in to help unload some ties. They were delayed in transmission and he decided not to

### INDUSTRIAL AND LAND ACTIVITY MARKS OPENING OF YEAR IN CITY

Factories Running to Capacity—Real Estate More Active Than For Years Past—Railways Will Spend Much Money Here.

An industrial and land boom, such as has not been experienced here since 1905 and 1906, when the southeastern section of the city grew up out of pasture lands in a few weeks, has moved upon London, according to local manufacturers and real estate men, and before the end of the present building season it is declared that the predictions of the most optimistic will be fulfilled. The factories of London are now running to their fullest capacity, those in charge of the different plants stated today. Men are in demand in all classes of work, and additions now planned by different concerns forecast a prosperous time.

The railway companies are making big expenditures here and while sections are being affected beneficially the district in the northeast has an especial boom since the works of the Canadian Pacific have been undertaken there.

The steady growth of the city during the past few months is reflected, according to real estate agents, in the scarcity of vacant houses. Inquiries are constantly being received from persons in outside points desirous of locating in London, and the natural and gradual increase in the population from this source alone is remarkable.

The extreme north end of the city has been given an impetus through the announcement of increased street railway accommodation by the construction of a new line in those parts. A great many handsome residences are springing up, and the land values are proportionately increased.

West London has something big in store for this summer, according to an authoritative statement, and within a couple of weeks an announcement of the greatest importance to London as a whole and to West London in particular is to be made.

South London, which has always been looked upon as a most desirable residential community, is vastly improved in valuation, and property owners are vying with those of the north in the construction of most magnificent homes.

The Publicity Man. Confidence is expressed that the work of the new publicity commissioner, Mr. J. Grant Henderson, who is now doing a little missionary work about the city preparatory to an extensive campaign for American industries, will have a most

desirable effect within a short time. Mr. Henderson is anxious to obtain the descriptions and prices of possible factory sites, and when this work is completed will be able to compare factory sites in London with those in other cities. The manufacturers already located in London are enjoying a very prosperous time, and many are planning additions for this summer. The McClary Manufacturing Company, which annually makes additions equal to the size of very desirable factories, is again at work.

Increasing Plants. Permits have been taken out during the past month for the construction of two buildings which will be worth about \$15,000. One is for increased capacity in the enamelling plant in the city department, while the larger building is an addition to the great foundry in the south end.

The molding plant has just been enlarged, and within the past couple of weeks, 25 extra men have been added to the force. "Plans are now being prepared for a material increase to our staff and plant on the eastern section south of the city," says Col. G. G. Gartsch, of McClary's, stated today. "This work will be undertaken this summer, and will mean quite an addition to the staff employed. Our staff is now only limited by space afforded in the present buildings, and these are being added to as speedily as possible. Business is exceptionally good."

Rolling Mills Busy. "Since the first of the year we have been extremely busy," declared Manager C. H. White, of the London rolling mills. "We are now operating to our fullest capacity."

Four hundred and fifty men are on the staff at the Grand Trunk shops in East London, and work is very plentiful there. The amount of business done on the line is always reflected in the extent of repairs made to the rolling stock, and the fact that the shops are working full time with such a great staff speaks for itself.

The managers of a number of other concerns voiced the same opinions. "Business has been better in the real estate business in London during the past three or four months than ever before," Mr. Thomas C. Knott told The Advertiser. "We are receiving a great number of inquiries from outside points, and have prospective tenants for any number of first-class houses."

### TRUE BILL FOR MURDER IN WALPOLE ISLAND TRAGEDY

Sensational Evidence Is Expected From Mrs. Annie Williams, a Neighbor, Who Saw the Prisoner Often on the Night of the Killing.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Catharines, April 2.—A true bill has been brought in against Stephen Kiyosk, the Indian held for murder in connection with the double shooting on Walpole Island on New Year's night, which cost the lives of Adam Johns and Charles Nahdee, two other Indians. Kiyosk's trial is expected to commence this afternoon before Judge MacWatt.

The crown authorities claim to have the strongest kind of a case. From evidence which has been secured they allege that Kiyosk, believing Nahdee and Johns to have been unduly intimate with his wife, went to their cabin on Squirrel Island, shot Johns through a window with a shotgun, entered the house, pursued Nahdee to an upper story, and blew out his brains.

Both bodies were found, but as Nahdee's remains were being taken out they slipped away under the ice into the swift current, and have never been recovered.

One of the strongest links in the crown's case is the story which has been told by Mrs. Annie Williams, an Indian woman who lives close by the little cabin where the tragedy occurred. Mrs. Williams' story of the row on the night of the tragedy and her narration of the condition in which Kiyosk was, and what he said, produced a great sensation at the preliminary hearing, at which Kiyosk was committed.

Flossie Williams, the young Indian woman who Kiyosk claims as his wife, is expected to give very important evidence. The trial has aroused tremendous interest all through this district, and the courtroom was jammed when the hearing was expected to start.

### CITY MADE THINGS MUCH EASIER FOR THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

How the Abolishing of City Architect's Office Works Out.

There is yet a chance that the difficulties arising out of the abolition of the office of city architect may be harmoniously adjusted.

Mr. A. E. Nutter, while shorn of his official title of "architect," is still retained as building inspector at the same salary which he previously received for filling both titles, and as there is a strong sentiment against trusting the duties of building inspection to a man without technical education, it is probable that he may be retained.

Of course it is highly improbable in view of Mr. Nutter's application to have his salary increased to \$2,000 per year, that he would be willing to remain as building inspector at \$1,200. It is proposed to get around this difficulty by allowing the school board to employ him as architect, while the city will retain his services as building inspector. The question will be considered at a joint meeting of the school board and the council committee of joint officials to be held this afternoon.

As Building Inspector. "Mr. Nutter is without doubt an efficient man as building inspector," said Mayor Graham in discussing the situation this morning. The city, however, has practically no use for an architect's services, while the school

board has a great deal of use for one. It is possible that Mr. Nutter, if employed as a joint official, although the matter is by no means settled. "That's a leading question," was the only reply which Mr. Nutter would make when asked whether he would be willing to remain in the city's employ as building inspector.

The former architect had little to say concerning his dismissal. "It might be interesting to note," he told The Advertiser, "that the city was formerly receiving the value of several thousand dollars in architects' fees, in addition to my services as building inspector for the same salary which I am now receiving as building inspector alone."

### WOMEN OF SWEDEN TO GET FRANCHISE

Can Vote And Be Candidates on Same Conditions as Men.

Stockholm, Sweden, April 2.—The Swedish Government introduced a bill into Parliament today extending to women the parliamentary franchise, and the right to stand for election to Parliament on the same conditions as men. Women whose husbands have not paid taxes for three years are excluded from the vote.