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WOODS' FAIR

TO SECURE MONUMENT FOR BRAVE SOLDIERS

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For months the subject of the erection of a monument in Victoria Park, in memory of her late Majesty Queen Victoria, and to commemorate the heroism of our South African soldiers, has apparently been dead. The daughters of the Empire have, however, recently revived it, and realizing the wonderful enthusiasm aroused by the entertainment of Dr. W. H. Drummond, the Irish-Canadian humorist, in the College Institute, recently, they seized upon the opportunity of securing this eminent Canadian for an entertainment in the Grand Opera House in aid of this fund. The way the citizens at large have responded by subscribing for seats proves the judiciousness of the undertaking. There is no doubt the monument fund will be largely increased by the entertainment. On the subscribers' lists, which are already in the hands of the secretary, appear the following names:

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STEAMERS ARRIVED.
April 12.—At Halifax—Bavarian, from St. John; Pretorian, from Liverpool.
At New York—Bremen, from Bremen; Annesia, from Glasgow; Rymund, from Rotterdam; Sicilian Prince, from Naples.
At Liverpool—Dominion, from Portland; At Genoa—Nord America, from New York.
At Hamburg—Moltke, from New York.
At Antwerp—Finland, from New York.
At Cherbourg—Pennsylvania, from New York.
At Queenstown—Oceanic, from New York.
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Question To Be Carefully Studied From All Sides.

DEBATE ON 500 LOAN BILL

Opposition Again Attacks Scheme to Assist the Industries—Scheme Well Secured.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, April 12.—The debate on the 500 bill in the Legislature today was not reached until the evening session, the afternoon being taken up with the discussion on Mr. Pettipiece's railway taxation bill. The 500 debate was reopened by Mr. Whitney, who spoke for over an hour and a half. He succeeded in making it clear that his policy on the subject was not to be "again the Government." He opposed the proposition in toto, his speech being an elaboration of the short address he made on the subject last week. He claimed that the whole affair was a risky and senseless act, and said that if the 500 could be secured, it would be a valuable capital could have been secured without coming to the Government. He was followed by the Attorney-General, who spoke in the merits of the Government's proposal.

A ROYAL COMMISSION.
At the afternoon session the special committee to whom Mr. Pettipiece's bill was referred, recommended to the House that a commission of three be appointed as soon as possible to collect information on the various phases of railway legislation in the United States, and also as to the value of railway property in Ontario. Mr. Pettipiece supported the report, and when the report was presented to the Legislature, Mr. Clark (Center Bruce) moved that it be referred back with instructions to the committee, to report the whole bill. This provoked one of the liveliest debates of the session. It occupied all the afternoon and resulted in a division, and the report as presented was adopted by a vote of 42 to 37.

Mr. Clark (Center Bruce) claimed that Mr. Pettipiece was inconsistent in supporting the report after declaring that he would not consent to have his bill shelved. The report was too vague, and said nothing as to the division of taxes received from the railways. Under Mr. Pettipiece's bill the Province's treasury would have been benefited almost immediately, but the new proposal would deprive such benefit perhaps for years. Mr. Clark then moved that the report be referred back.

MR. PETTIPIECE'S DEFENSE.
Mr. Pettipiece, in replying, said he believed that the House had passed a satisfactory progress during the last two years in regard to the question of railway taxation. He noted that the course recommended was in line with the policy adopted by some of the American States before finally adopting any system of railway taxation. He doubted if the members of the Opposition were even now conversant with the clauses of his bill, and it would be futile to discuss it before a commission. He believed that the House had adopted the proposed commission, as to methods of railway taxation elsewhere, etc.

Mr. Hanna criticized Mr. Pettipiece's action in allowing the Government to dictate the manner of dealing with his bill. He noted that the usual fate of bills referred to a commission had previously been to be shelved against any such treatment being measured out to his bill.
"Of what use is a commission he composed?" asked Mr. Hanna. "Would not the first choice fall upon the member for East Lambton, who up till now had given the most reliable and the most accurate information on the subject?"
"Perhaps some years hence the House would be treated to a long report on the principles of railway taxation, and the Hon. Mr. Pettipiece, formerly member for East Lambton, would be charged with making a meal of his principles by supporting the report."

THE PREMIER SPEAKS.
The Premier declared that the first part of the report explicitly affirmed the general principle of increased railway taxation, which was the basis of Mr. Pettipiece's bill. Moreover, it affirmed the principle of the bill looking to the taxation of the railways, whether local or through roads, and it suggested a permanent railway assessment commission, both of which were in line with the harmony with Mr. Pettipiece's views. He drew attention to the fact that it was proposed to revolutionize a system of railway taxation which had been in vogue in Ontario for fifty years. A number of systems were in vogue before the present one was adopted. He believed the course recommended was the most sensible one that could be adopted.

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The division bells were rung at 5:15, and the vote taken on Mr. Clark's amendment. It resulted: Yeas, 43; nays, 47.

THE 500 LOAN.
At the evening session Mr. Whitney made a two hours' speech in denunciation of the plan to aid the 500 industries. He thought the guaranteeing of the company's bonds meant establishing a bad precedent and did not think it was entirely right to recover the \$2,000,000. He declared the securities to be unsubstantial and mythical and did not think they would be accepted by a financial institution.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.
Mr. Gibson, who followed, declared the measure was justified as a measure that had been the Government policy for over 25 years in the matter of aid to railways. The Government had not given one acre of land, and would not do so until the \$2,000,000 guarantee was wiped out. He contended that new money amounting to \$3,000,000 had been put into the enterprise. The agreement provided that the \$2,000,000 working capital should

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BLAME THE PREFERENCE
Canada Woolen Mills Closing Up and Selling Out.

Toronto, April 12.—The directors of the Canada Woolen Mills Company today decided to close their business and sell out the plant and machinery. The plant, Waterloo and Lambton Mills, there are 700 hands employed, but the directors have decided to close the plant in a week to an unprofitable business. This industry represents an investment of a million dollars.
The reports presented to the directors today showed they had been carrying on the business for the past three years. W. R. Brock, the president, says the whole trouble is the British preference, which permits British manufacturers to lay down their goods here cheaper than those of the Canadian manufacturers.
The other directors are: W. D. Long, Hamilton, vice-president; R. Milcham, Toronto; W. E. Benon, Montreal, and George Randall, Waterloo. The plants are unoccupied.

ANGLO-FRENCH TREATY
Text Issued at London-Landowne Makes a Statement.

London, April 12.—The text of the Anglo-French colonial treaty was officially issued today. It is a dispatch from Foreign Minister Landowne to the British Ambassador in Paris, Sir Edward J. Monson, in which Lord Landowne says that a settlement was not desired by both sides of the question, and that the movement in its favor received powerful influence from the respective views of the two governments.
"Lord Landowne lengthily reviews the malcontents of the treaty, and concludes: 'It may perhaps be permitted for the two countries to hope that in this case the interests of the two nations, standing differences upon mutual concessions, and a frank recognition of each by the other, will lead to a settlement which may afford a precedent which will contribute something to the maintenance of international goodwill and the preservation of general peace.'"

Japan's Advantage.
One advantage which Japan has in the conflict with Russia is that practically the whole of Japan's naval strength can be concentrated for use in the struggle. However, her interests in other parts of the world, so that many of her vessels are not available. The Baltic fleet, for instance, cannot be made use of, and the prospect of trouble in the Balkans keeps the Black Sea fleet in those waters. Moreover, as regards the latter fleet, there is the Dardanelles difficulty. In Canada there is no difficulty about Dardanelles, for these Turkish cigarettes can always be had, with cork, silver or plain tips, at 15 cents per package.

A DIVER TRAPPED.
New York, April 12.—At the new reservoir that is being constructed by the Jersey City authorities at Bonton, N. J., a diver has been imprisoned in 70 feet of water since 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Constantly signals from him show he is alive. A diver who went down to help him found him held by the leg between a water pipe and a big wooden ball, sent down to stop the flow of water, but could not release him. Two more divers have gone from New York to save him.

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Gray and Maize Cravenette, 34-inch, box coat, tailor made, wide sleeve, fly front, all sizes. Each, only \$4 00
Light and Dark Scotch Tweed Box Coats, light weight, 34 inches long, bell sleeve, fly front, all sizes. Each, only \$5 00
Waterproof Cloth Box Coats, ulster length, tailor made, in fawn and gray. All sizes \$5 00
Gray and Maize Cravenette Ulsters, box back, single deep cape, military collar, bishop sleeve, trimmed folds of silk striped, brass and gun metal buttons. Each, only \$6 50

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Black and Gray Seven-Gore Skirts, corded seams, inverted pleat, stitched facing. Great value at only \$1 79
Black (only) Flare Skirt, trimmed folds of cloth piped with black, silk trimmed, covered buttons, inverted pleat. Each, only, at special price \$2 50
Seven-Gore Skirts, of black vicuna cloth, with fine cording and small covered buttons, deep facing, stitched pleated back. Special at \$4 50
Black Vicuna Cloth, Kilted Skirt, made with yoke and trimmed with silk braid around train. Each only \$6 50

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MAURA'S CLOSE SHAVE

Details of Attempted Assassination of Spanish Premier.

Barcelona, April 12.—Late tonight a semi-official report of the attack on Premier Maura was issued, according to which the assassin had concealed a kitchen knife, with which he stabbed Premier Maura, but the force of the blow was broken, and its direction diverted by the heavy lace on the minister's coat, resulting in only a slight scratch under the sixth rib. A doctor attached to King Alfonso's suite examined the Premier, and prescribed a few hours' rest. His majesty sent a messenger to inquire concerning the attack, and as to the Prime Minister's condition.

Joaquin Miguel Artao, the assassin, was employed as a domestic. He is an anarchist, and when arrested attempted to stab his captors. His head against a wall. He was injured. Premier Maura is very unpopular in Catalonia, owing to his firm attitude in suppressing labor disorders. The attack was made just after he had distributed 300 pesetas to the poor. Artao was examined, and declared that he had no accomplices, but had acted on his own initiative, because of his hatred of Maura's politics.

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Six hundred thousand revolvers were exported from Liege, Belgium, last year. PALE, SICKLY CHILDREN should use Mother Graves' Worm Expeller. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children, and should be expelled from the system.

It is said that the younger element of the Mormon Church in Salt Lake City is rebelling against the intolerable tyranny of the older leaders. The young men, all officials of the church, have been expelled because they refused to submit to the business and political affairs, and many others have been given seven days in which to submit or be expelled.

SUFFER NO MORE.—There are thousands who live miserable lives because of dyspepsia, flatulencies and shadows of existence with the cloud of depression. One way to dispel the vapors that beset the victim is to take a course of Farmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are among the best vegetable pills known, being easy to take and are most efficacious in their action. A trial of them will prove this.

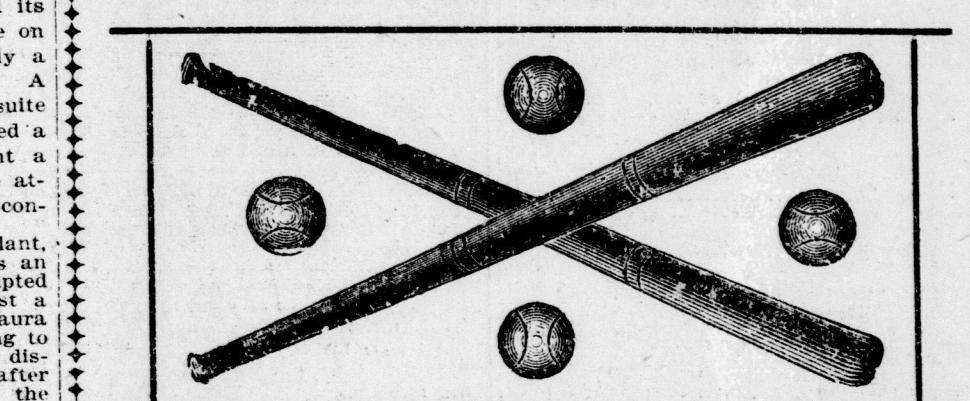
Among the reasons given by Dr. James M. Whiton, of New York, a lifelong religious writer and journalist, for the decline of the denominational newspaper, is that "the daily press now supplies a great amount of religious news and prints much of the religious news that the religious have time to read in the rush of life."

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