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BORDEN AT BRACEBRIDGE PATERSON AT UXBRIDGE

Campaign in North Ontario Goes on Apace, With Tariff Issue Still to Fore.

The campaign in North Ontario goes on with vigor. Last night R. L. Borden and Col. Sam Hughes addressed a meeting at Bracebridge. Mr. Borden answered Mr. Grant's argument against Mr. Foster, that he was born in Nova Scotia, by declaring that it wa sno crime, for even Minister Fielding was born there, and had been in favor of annexation.

Hon. William Paterson spoke to a sympathetic audience at Uxbridge, and declared that Canada would not have found herself in her present plight concerning Alaska had the Senate allowed the Yukon Railway bill to have gone thru. He maintained that the Liberal party had never advocated free trade.

BORDEN AT BRACEBRIDGE.

Bracebridge, March 4.—(Special.)—R L. Borden, the Conservative leader, and Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., and some local speakers addressed a large meeting of the electors of North Ontario in the Town Hall here to-night. A fair proportion of the audience consisted of representatives of the fair sex, and in every way the meeting was a success. Portraits of Queen Victoria, the King and Queen and the late Conservative leader, Sir John Macdonald, occupied conspicuous places in the platform decorations. Among those who occupied seats on the platform were: C. C. Wallace, ex-Mayor Thomson, ex-Mayor Armstrong, William Hess, O. M. Arnold, J. Thompson, John Jermyn, Thompson White, H. S. Bowyer, J. R. Higgins, J. M. McMillan, James Kaye and H. Bozer.

Riding Should Be Proud.

Dr. Williams, chairman of the Bracebridge Conservative Association, presided. He was very brief in introducing A. A. Mahaffy, of Bracebridge. The speaker thought the riding of North Ontario should be proud to have the opportunity of being represented by Hon. George E. Foster, a man who would continue to advocate the policy that has done so much to up-build Canada. In ingroducing the speaker of the evening, the chairman read an address to Mr. Borden from the Conservatives of the northern half of North Ontario. The address was couched in the most complimentary language and assured Mr. Borden of the loyal support of the people of the riding.

Mr. Borden prefaced his speech with a most appropriate allusion to the late member, Angus McLeod, and noted the presence of so many ladies, which reminded the speaker of his own unique position as the leader of two oppositions, for all the ladies present knew that a benedict was the leader of the opposition in his own house.

Corrected a Remark.

The Conservative leader paid some attention to a remark credited to Sir William Mulock, that the Conservatives really desired the defeat of Mr. Foster. He hoped Mr. Mulock was not correctly reported, but, if so, he (Mr. Borden) was not aware that any section of the Conservative party at any time has given to Mr. Mulock the mandate to speak for the Conservative party on this or any other subject. There was no Conservative in the House who did not desire the presence of Mr. Foster there.

Mr. Borden then turned to the campaign which is being made by Mr. Grant against Mr. Foster on the non-resident plea. It was not a high plane of politics for Mr. Grant to ask the electors to reject Mr. Foster because he happened to have been born in New Brunswick. If Mr. Grant wanted to make an attack on a public man because he comes from one of the provinces down by the sea, he should turn his attention to Mr. Fielding, who was a Nova Scotian, and who, according to Mr. Prefontaine, had been selected to succeed Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the leadership. Mr. Borden desired to call Mr. Grant's attention to the fact that it was this Mr. Fielding who had introduced into the local legislature of Nova Scotia a resolution looking to the succession of that shrdl shrdluu the secession of that Province from the Dominion. It was he (Fielding) who had moved to have the duties on wheat and flour removed, in order that the consumers of his Province might not be ground down by the farmers of Ontario.

Position on Tariff.

Mr. Borden occupied some time in explaining his position on the tariff. The policy of the Conservative party was a definite one, while the Liberal party had no special fiscal policy at all. The Liberals were prepared to accept the principle of protection if it suited their political ends or the principle of free trade, if that issue suited the purpose. So that the speaker held that the interests of the people were not safe in the hands of men who were not able to lay down a definite policy. The Liberal policy was a policy of opportunism, while the Conservatives stood for one principle. It was right that the agricultural interests of this country should be protected. It was right that the industries of Canada should be protected. Was it good policy to protect the industries of Canada? He thought it was, but, whether it was good policy or not, it was the policy of the Conservative party, and the Conservative party would not swerve from its position to catch votes or gain power. The Conservative policy was one of adequate protection, and it was no meaningless phrase.

When hard times come, what protection have we against the great American trusts which would be prepared to slaughter their surplus products in Canada, unless we give adequate protection to our industries? The interests of Canada, from that standpoint, required that we should have such a policy.

A Mutual Preference.

The Conservative policy in regard to the preference was enunciated. A mutual preference within the empire would strengthen Canada, and would strengthen the empire, he said.

Mr. Borden spoke for five minutes in French, at the request of a number of French electors of Bracebridge, and, on resuming his seat, was enthusiastically cheered.

Col. Hughes, who closed the meeting, made a humorous and telling speech, and is evidently a favorite in North Ontario. Wherever he has been billed to speak, the halls have been crowded to overflowing. To-night, he dealt vigorously with several of the Liberal leaders who had made pledges which had not been carried out, and pointed out that the Conservative policy in regard to sawlogs had been a good one for Bracebridge and the lumber districts. The

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CANADA FOR CANADA

Resolution Before Montreal Chamber of Commerce re Alaska Boundary.

Montreal, Que., March 4.—S. Perrault has tabled the following resolution, which the Chamber of Commerce has referred to the Committee on Legislation:

"Whereas, it is of the highest importance, from a commercial point of view, with our gold regions of the Yukon, that the Alaskan frontier should be well defined, so as to preserve to the Dominion of Canada the whole of our territory, and a seaport on the Pacific Ocean.

Resolved, that it is urgent that the government of Canada should appoint themselves the three representatives who will be trusted with the delimitation of our frontier on the Pacific, the experience of former treaties negotiated by Imperial Commissioners, chosen in England having established that, in every case, large portions of our national territory have been unjustly sacrificed to the exigences of the United States.

Resolved, that in case a friendly undertaking could not be arrived at, the delimitation of our Pacific frontier should be referred to The Hague International Tribunal of Arbitration, which offers every guarantee of a satisfactory settlement of this important question.

ASKED NOVELIST FOR CLUE.

Buffalo Police Sought Assistance of Well-Known Woman Writer.

Buffalo, March 4.—The mysterious Burdick murder is still exciting the wildest attention. To give an idea of the effort that is being made to apprehend the guilty party, it is noted that Mrs. Charles Rohlfs, who has written several detective stories, under the pen name of Anna Katherine Green, and who lives within a block of the Burdick home, was asked to aid the police by giving her views on a possible solution of the mystery.

As Mrs. Rohlfs appears to have studied the detective occupation as a science, it was thought she could aid the authorities in apprehending the criminal.

"To attempt anything of that kind is not within my province," said Mrs. Rohlfs. "It is true that I worked out several imaginative cases in my stories, and am naturally interested in real cases, but I can offer no suggestion in this affair."

TRAVELERS IN TROUBLE.

Two Well-Known Agents for Local Tobacco Firm Under Arrest.

Harold Frankish, 46 Sullivan-street, and R. A. Fletcher, 115 College-street, are two commercail travelers in the employ of T. J. Horrocks, the wholesale cigar and tobacco dealer, at 6 East Wellington-street. It was suspected that the returns from the sales of these two men were not as large as they should have been, and after investigation it is now charged that they have been receiving money in payment for goods and appropriating it to their own uses, instead of turning it over to their employer.

Both were arrested on warrants yesterday by Detective Slemin. Frankish is charged with stealing $28 and Fletcher $27 from T. J. Horrocks. There are said to be other unspecified charges against them.

T. J. Horrocks ring up The World at 1 a.m. and said that Fletcher had been released, having made restitution. Inquiry at No. 2 Police Station, however, failed to confirm this information.

ONLY A MISUNDERSTANDING.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt Takes This View of McGill's Protest.

Hon. Richard Harcourt did not wish to say anything yesterday with regard to Principal Peterson's reiteration that McGill was discriminated against. The present position of affairs was the result of a misunderstanding on the part of Mr. Peterson, and everything would be straightened out when they got together. When the Order-in-Council was passed, by which McGill claimed privileges, no specialists' standing existed.

STARVED INTO INSANITY.

Theological Student Tried to Live on $2 a Week.

Chicago, March 4.—D. W. Carlin, a student in the theological department of the Northwestern University, is insane from an attempt to live on $2 a week. Carlin cooked his own meals and practised many other economies. Students say he did not have sufficient nourishment. Besides denying himself food, Carlin worked hard, and it is thought this had much to do with his illness. He had charge of a small church at Cardiff, Ill.

HE CAUGHT THE TRAIN.

The departure of Premier Ross from Ripley on his recent campaign tour partook very strongly of the nature of a triumphant progress, without the glamor added by cheering throngs. The time for going to the station came, but, with it, no horse to go between the shafts of the first minister's cutter. The landlord of the inn at which he was staying offered himself as a substitute, and, with a man to push behind, the little band passed slowly thru the quiet streets and arrived at the station just in time to catch the early morning train.

Imported La Africana Cigars, reduced price 3 for 25c. Alive Bollard's new store 128 Yonge street.

INCREASE CHINESE TAX.

Ottawa, March 4.—It is understood that the government has decided to introduce a bill at the approaching session to increase the poll-tax on Chinese from $100 to $500, as recommended by the Asiatic Immigration Commission.

A fine line of 25c pipes, and something new in cigars at 10c straight. Temple Cigar Store, R. H. Cuthbert, prop.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Lenten service, St. James' Cathedral, 12.30.

North Toronto Liberals, Cumberland Hall, 8 p.m.

Carnation Show, St. George's Hall, afternoon and evening.

Public School Board, 7.45 p.m.

Jubilee, Local Council of Women, Confederation Life Building, 8 p.m.

Women's Canadian Historical Society, 8 p.m.

Annual meeting, Canadian McAll Association, Y.M.C.A., 10 a.m.; St. Paul's Church, 2 p.m.

Dewson-street school ex-pupils, 8 p.m.

G.G.B.G. sergeants' dinner, Elliott House, 8 p.m.

Carlton Choir Concert, Association Hall, 8 p.m.

Try the Decanter at Thomas.

ESCAPED BOER BULLETS BUT DIED BY OWN HAND

Member of South African Contingent Takes His Life in Stratford —Other Fatalities.

Stratford, March 4.—Harry E. Ballard, who was a member of the first and third Canadian South African contingents, took his own life last night, blowing the top of his head off. Deceased lived here with his father and mother, and went home last night as usual, giving no indication of his intention. Shortly after midnight, he took from his kit the rifle he had carried, and, placing it to his right temple, died as indicated. Deceased was a little over 27 years of age.

TOOK PARIS GREEN.

Strathroy, March 4.—Alfred Powers of the Township of Caradoc committed suicide yesterday by taking Paris green. It appears he went to the barn where the poison was kept, and returned to the house and informed his wife what he had done. A doctor was sent for, but he died a few hours later. He was well liked and quite a prosperous man, and no reason can be given for the rash act.

SUCCEEDED AT LAST.

Windsor, March 4.—Aza Leffler, an insane prisoner at the Essex County jail in Sandwich, strangled himself to death with a wet towel, in the toilet room of the day corridor, to-day. The unfortunate man has been subject to frequent spells of mental aberration for some years, and was last committed to the jail on Feb. 17. One day last week the man attempted to hang himself with a towel, but was caught in the act, and prevented from accomplishing his purpose. The next day he tore a piece of hand iron from the leg of a table and sharpened it on the flagstone pavement of his cell. With this improvised knife he tried to cut an artery in his left wrist, but the wound did not bleed sufficiently to cause death. Leffler was closely watched, especially at night, but he managed to evade his guards to-day, and when found his feet were hanging on the floor and the towel tied to a pipe not four feet from the ground. He was a well-to-do farmer in Gosfield North.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Welland, March 4.—James Durham, an elderly man, who resides here, was instantly killed by a train while working on the Grand Trunk tracks here this evening.

STRIKES IN ONTARIO.

Bottling Department of Hiram Walker & Sons Quits Bottling.

AT HIRAM WALKER WORKS.

Windsor, March 4.—Hiram Walker & Sons', Limited, distillery, at Walkerville, is tied up on account of a strike in the bottling department. Sixty hands, including thirty girls, quit work this afternoon, and there are no goods whatever being bottled. The men are being paid $1.25 for a ten-hour day and demand $1.50 for a day of like length. The scale demanded was presented to the firm to-day, but owing to the absence from town of one of the principal members, the management deferred giving a definite answer and asked the strikers to wait until the absent member returned. The strikers refused to wait until a settlement could be arranged, demanding an immediate accession to their request, and the strike was consequently declared. The cessation of work in the bottling department effectually ties up a greater part of the big distillery.

AFTER SIX WEEKS.

Fort William, March 4.—The strike of International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Union employes, engaged in elevator work here, was declared off, and the men resume work to-morrow. J. A. Macdonald, head of the elevator-building firm, arrived from Chicago to-day, and after a conference with the men the schedule of wages as demanded, with several slight reductions, was adopted, and the recognition of the union agreed upon. The strike has lasted six weeks.

WHAT PAINTERS WANT.

Guelph, March 4.—The local Journeymen Painters are still agitating for 25 cents an hour. They claim that the market is glutted with poor workmen, thru the system of hiring boys and dismissing them for others when, after an experience of a year or two, they ask for higher wages.

WABASH STRIKE AVERTED.

St. Louis, Mo., March 4.—In the matter of the threatened Wabash strike, everything now hinges on the injunction, which the labor leaders will attempt to have dissolved to-day or Thursday, and until this shall be done away with there can be no strike, for the leaders have agreed to obey the court's orders.

NO CHANGE AT ST. KITTS.

St. Catharines, March 4.—There is no change in the strike situation, all the building trades, including the plumbers, being out. About 280 men are unemployed.

FIGHT AT A FUNERAL.

Kingston, March 4.—A funeral party near Caintown nearly terminated in a fight as to the right of possession of a son of the deceased. James Cumming, J. P., Lyn, threatened the parties with prosecution unless they desisted.

EDWARDS & COMPANY, Chartered Accountants, 26 Wellington St. East. Geo. Edwards F.C.A., A. H. Edwards.

BANQUET AT WHITBY.

Whitby, March 4.—(Special.)—R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition in the Dominion House, will be banqueted here by the Conservative Association of South Ontario on March 23.

Smoke Alive Bollard's Perfection Cool Mixture. 10c sample packages. 128 Yonge street.

OIL IN PARKHILL.

Parkhill, March 4.—Oil has been struck on the property of S. Aimore, six miles from here. It runs four or five barrels a day.

TARTE TO GO TO BROCKVILLE.

Brockville, March 4.—Hon. J. Israel Tarte has consented to attend an at home given by the I.O.F. here to-morrow night.

POPE REALLY ILL.

Condition is Not Without Danger, Considering His Age.

Rome, March 4.—The alarmists are again to the fore this evening, and declare the Pope to be really ill. They point to the official note in to-night's Osservatore Romano, the Vatican organ, stating that, on the advice of his doctor, the Pope had decided to take several days' absolute rest.

The truth is that the Pope never succeeded in getting rid of the cold, which caused a slight cough and hoarseness. Dr. Lapponi, on visiting His Holiness, to-day, found that he was somewhat better, but frankly told him that he must either consent to cure his cold, or he would run the risk of something serious. The Pontiff thereupon gave way, and promised to suspend his audiences.

The condition of the Pope, taking into consideration his advanced age, is not without danger, and is causing considerable anxiety. So much so, it is asserted, that some cardinals who have come to Rome from a distance have postponed their departure.

POPE MUST REST.

Rome, March 4.—Altho the Pope is in good health, his physicians have imposed complete rest for the present, consequently the Pontiff will receive no one until the end of next week.

EVE OF AN ERUPTION.

Chinese Traveler Looks for a Renewal of Trouble.

London, March 4.—George Mannington, the well-known Chinese traveler, who is now in London, told a correspondent to-day that a renewal of the old troubles in the Flowery Kingdom is inevitable.

He continued: "It is astonishing how little the western countries are aware of the danger. The recent rice famine has clipped the reform movement in an extraordinary manner. It is visible to experienced eyes that we are on the eve of a huge eruption. China has an army scheme, but the depreciation of silver has crippled the educated Chinese, who favor the forceful carrying out of western reforms. It is most difficult for the people of Europe and America to realize the danger attending the uprising of a great mass of uncultivated yellow men."

EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

National Box Factory, on George-St., Gutted by Fire.

A couple of thousand dollars damage was done by fire in the factory of the National Box Company, at the foot of George-street, at an early hour this morning. The alarm was turned in at 1.20 a.m. by P. C. Brown (245) from box 25. The building, which is a two-storey frame, was then a mass of flames. The fire department laid a number of streams and soon relieved any danger of the fire spreading to surrounding property. The factory is badly gutted. It is an old building, and has been visited by flames before, the last occasion being in July, shortly after the fatal McIntosh conflagration, which was just across the street. W. R. Williams and H. R. Williams compose the company. There is insurance.

STORM KILLS HERDS.

Thousands of Dead and Dying Cattle Seen by Trainmen.

Denver, Col., March 4.—Thousands of cattle, dead or dying, can be seen in the snow on the plains from every railroad thruout the range country. The storms of the last two weeks have wrought havoc among the herds. One train crew on the Missouri Pacific counted more than 1000 dead cattle between the Kansas line and Pueblo. Rock Island trainmen estimate a similar number lying within sight of that line.

RISING ALREADY BEGUN.

Many Bulgarian Revolutionary Bands Operating in Macedonia.

Constantinople, March 4.—Increasing numbers of Bulgarian revolutionary bands are operating in Macedonia, and the frequency of stiff encounters between them and Turkish forces is regarded here as indicating that a general rising already has begun. The inhabitants appear not only to be sheltering these bands, but to be informing them of the movements of the troops.

OBJECTION TO PRECEDENT.

Ottawa, March 4.—The outcome of C. R. Devlin's entry into Imperial politics is awaited with interest. Mr. Devlin wishes to retain his position as emigration agent in Dublin, and there is thought to be considerable objection to establishing such a precedent. Deputy Minister Smart, acting under instructions from Hon. Mr. Sifton, is in Dublin, conferring with Mr. Devlin.

COUGH BROKE HIS LEG.

Rochester, March 4.—The only six years old, Hiram Bartholomew of Cohocton, broke his right leg to-day for the twenty-second time. His affliction is known as fragilius osseum. The last fracture was produced by whooping cough. Hiram had an especially severe spell of coughing, and then it was found the bone was broken. He is now strapped to a couch.

Brown's Skeleton Found.

Rochester, March 4.—The skeleton of a man found on the bank of the Genesee River on Tuesday morning has been identified as that of John Brown, an old sea and lake captain, who has been missing since last June. His daughter, Mrs. Margaret Nolin, recognized laundry marks on his clothes. Brown was well known in many lake ports and had been living with his daughter for some time before his disappearance.

10c Principe de Gato Cigar reduced to 5c. Havana filler. Alive Bollard.

Four Days Overdue.

Halifax, N.S., March 4.—The Allan Line steamer Numidian, which left Liverpool on Feb. 19, with the British mails and passengers, has not yet arrived. The steamer is now four days overdue, and it is very doubtful if she will be able to make the run from this port to St. John and return in time to take the mails on Monday. There is much unfavorable comment here on the slowness of the service.

Did you ever try the top barrel?

Will Hang April 24.

Quebec, March 4.—Mathurin, the wife murderer of Montmagny, was condemned this morning to be hanged on April 24.

CIVIC OWNERSHIP GROWS STRATFORD GOES AHEAD

By a Substantial Majority Citizens Decide to Purchase the Waterworks.

Stratford, March 4.—(Special.)—Progressive Stratford has declared for municipal ownership of waterworks and for good roads. By a majority of 136, the waterworks purchase bylaw was carried to-day, and the good roads bylaw by the overwhelming majority of 311. These provide for the purchase of the Stratford Water Supply Company's plant, mains, etc., for $98,000, with a couple of thousand dollars added to meet immediate expenditure, and for the issuing of debentures for $8000 to secure immediate improvement of outlying portions of the main roads.

Progress Won.

The victory for the party of progress is the result of a brief but sharp fight. At a public meeting on Friday night, John Idington, K.C., took the platform against the waterworks purchase, and there and elsewhere conducted a vigorous campaign. A number of dodgers were issued bearing his signature, and his party had rigs on the road to-day. The Board of Trade worked hard for the passing of the bylaw. Those who gathered in the City Hall this evening to hear the results were nearly all bylaw enthusiasts, and uproarious cheering greeted the announcements.

9 of 17 Say Yes.

In 1899 a waterworks purchase bylaw was defeated by 307 of a majority, not a single polling sub-division giving a majority in its favor. In to-day's vote nine of the seventeen gave "Yes" majorities, while the eight others only showed adverse majority of 65. The vote was therefore not a triumph of one section over another. Avon Ward is over the river from town, and most of the voters, as non-users, might have been expected to oppose the bylaw, if they had feared the increased taxation which its opponents predicted, but Avon Ward gave a majority of 80 in favor of the purchase.

Solicitor Disapproved of.

On the platform at Friday night's public meeting, Mr. Idington, who is City Solicitor, dramatized the City Council as obeying the "gee" and "haw" of the Board of Trade Council. This and some of the matter in his circulars the Council have disapproved of by a resolution which tells him that such utterances are incompatible with the continuance of official relations.

The total votes were: For waterworks purchase bylaw 576, against 440; for good roads bylaw 652, against 341.

FIRST LANDSEEKERS' RUSH.

Many Immigrants From Wisconsin Seek Homes in West.

Weyburn, N.W.T., March 4.—The first of the season's monthly excursions of landseekers from the States for this year passed here this morning. It is good evidence of the prophesied rush, as it carried 158 north. Many were from the State of Wisconsin, which heretofore has not contributed largely of its sons. The bulk are journeying to Northern Alberta, Saskatchewan, demanding the next largest share.

EL MENEBHI REAPPEARS.

Tangier, Morocco, March 4.—Notwithstanding the contradictory rumors circulated here, the Governor of Tangier has received a letter from Fez announcing that the column of the Sultan's troops commanded by Minister of War El Menebhi has completely routed the Senajy tribe, the most fanatical of the pretender's adherents.

MRS. JOSHUA RICHARDSON DEAD.

Whitby, March 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Joshua Richardson, relict of the late Joshua Richardson, died yesterday, aged 70. She was known thruout the country by reason of her charitable endeavors and amiable disposition. In every good work she was always to the fore, and her place in the community will not soon be filled. She leaves three daughters and one son, W. H. J. Richardson.

RUSSIAN AT ADEN.

Aden, Arabia, March 4.—A Russian engineer has been arrested here for attempting to enter the British fortifications. Two Russian cruisers have arrived at Aden, and other vessels of the Russian squadron are expected shortly, on their way to China.

SANDERSON'S MOUNTAIN DEW SCOTCH. Known for its purity.

ARRAN ISLES SHORT OF FOOD.

Dublin, March 4.—The inhabitants of the Arran Isles are in a state of semi starvation in consequence of the prolonged storms on the west coast of Ireland. The wants of the population are ordinarily supplied by steamer three times weekly, but communication with the islands has been completely cut off since Feb. 21, and all attempts to provision the islanders have had to be abandoned.

PATENTS—Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Head Office, King-street West, Toronto, and Montreal, Ottawa and Washington

St. Kitts Board of Trade.

St. Catharines, March 4.—The annual meeting of the St. Catharines Board of Trade was held in the city buildings this evening. It was largely attended and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Robert McCaren; vice president, George Burch; secretary, J. C. Campbell; treasurer, G. W. Hogitts; council of the board, Col. G. C. Carlisle, D. B. Crombie, A. H. Malcolmson, J. G. Groves, W. W. Cox, E. F. Selxas, Alex. McCaren, Charles Case, M. Y. Leating.

Six o'clock dinner at New Carlton Hotel

Monuments. The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street. Tel. 4249. Terminal Yonge-street car route.

BIRTHS.

VICKERS—At 38 Tyndall-avenue, Wednesday, March 4th, 1903, the wife of William W. Vickers, of a son.

DEATHS.

GRAHAM—On March 4, 1903, Thomas W. Graham, aged 48 years, President of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, Local Union No. 3.

Services will be held at W. H. Stone's undertaking parlors, 343 Yonge-street, at 2 p.m. on Saturday, the 7th inst. Funeral will leave promptly at 2.30.

PREPARING TO LEAVE THE ISLAND.

ROBINSON CRUSOE CANUCK: It's going to take me away from here, and I should have started to build it long ago.

To Wait on Bell Company But Will Not Cease Fight

Shareholders of the Markham-Pickering Independent Co-Operative Telephone Company Desire to Be Fair, But Declare They are Not Weakening.

At Locust Hill, last night, the shareholders of the Independent Co-operative Line appointed a committee to wait on the Bell Telephone Co. and ascertain if it is prepared to give the former company connection at Markham, and allow a phone to be installed in Locust Hill Station.

The shareholders expressly stated that this action was not a sign of weakening, but was to show that they were willing to be fair and reasonable.

A committee will also go to Pickering to-day and consult with Col. Farewell as to further proceedings against the Bell Company. A phone will be installed in a house close to Locust Hill Station.

MEETING AT WHITEVALE.

Whitevale, March 4.—(From Our Own Man.)—The excitement over the telephone situation shows no abatement, and there is a general feeling that the Markham and Pickering Telephone Co. has got the Bell Company fairly going. The shareholders of the local company met here to-night, and felt elated over the fact that the representatives of the Bell Company are chasing all round this part of the country, in an effort to give the people telephones. They are also claimed to have stated that they are willing to meet the demands of the local company, and a committee was appointed to wait upon the Bell people and find out whether or not there was any truth in the statements being made by the agents.

To Do Fair Thing.

This committee was not appointed without a lot of careful consideration, for it was feared by all the shareholders present that it might possibly be construed as a weakening. Every vote for it was specifically on the ground that it was not the slightest suggestion of cold feet, but merely an effort to show that the local people were prepared to deal fairly, but, on no account, would they give up one hair of their independence.

A committee was also appointed to confer with Crown Attorney Farewell at Pickering to-day, in respect to future line of proceedings.

The Bell Company agents are showing a lot of activity thruout this district. In Whitevale, James Taylor, who has a general store, has promised the company that they can put a phone in his place. Mr. Taylor told The World to-night that he had been waited on by Mr. Mason of Markham and a young man representing the company, and they had persuaded him to agree to have an instrument put in his store. They will not charge him anything for it, and will give him 20 per cent. of any revenue there is from it.

Mr. Taylor's Statement.

Mr. Taylor says the agents told him that they had made similar arrangements with H. J. Kennedy of Cedar Grove; W. A. Clark, Boxgrove; Charles Monck, at Locust Hill. They said further, that they were closing deals in other places, but gave no idea when the service would be established. Mr. Taylor's sympathies seem to be with the local telephone system, but he says he had promised the Bell Telephone Company that they could put a 'phone in his store before the present agitation commenced. He was strongly of the opinion that the local lines should be allowed connection with the Bell for long distance messages.

The criticism in Whitevale over Mr. Taylor's acceptance of the Bell Company's terms is amusing. Some say the company has taken advantage of an old man.

No Monopolistic Agreement.

According to neighbors of Mr. Clark's, at Box Grove, there is some reason to doubt that the company has come to terms with him; one man stated that Clark had only given permission to put the 'phone in, but had absolutely refused to make any agreement to keep the local 'phone out.

There was not much surprise expressed when it was reported that Mr. Kennedy had agreed to take an agency for the Bell, but there was some grumbling about it. "Why, three of us gave Kennedy $200 for wire fences just recently," said one man, and another intimated that 20 per cent. that would accrue from the business of the 'phone would not go far in making up the loss in other branches of Mr. Kennedy's business.

That Wireless 'Phone.

The wireless 'phone in the Locust Hill station is looking lonesome underneath the clock, for the clock is working.

On the local from Toronto to-night there was a couple of coils of wire, three digging sets of spoons and bars. Whether this is a sign that the company is getting to work or is only a bluff is a matter of conjecture. The wireless 'phone at the station is the joke of the day.

The new agent of the Bell Company who has appeared so prominently in these parts is a man of much importance, and one party says that next to the wireless 'phone the joke is the way in which he quotes the criminal code on his visits.

Meeting Last Night.

To-night's meeting was held in the office of Township Clerk D. R. Beaton, who is secretary of the local telephone company. President A. Hoover was in the chair, and other shareholders present were: A. Forster, Thomas Bear, Dr. H. Hopkins, J. A. White, H. G. Sanderson, Dr. R. C. Teft, J. F. Pike, N. E. Reesor, D. R. Beaton and H. J. Hurd. A number of others interested were present, including a deputation from Box Grove. The meeting was called to take further steps to get the local company's 'phone into Locust Hill station.

Had No Proposal.

President Hoover explained that he had not had any proposal from the Bell Company; in fact, he had never had one which the agents would guarantee the company would acquiesce in.

Anthony Forster thought that in view of the talk going around it would be wise to appoint a strong committee to meet the representatives of the Bell Company and hear any proposal that company was willing to make. "I don't think the company will approach us," he said, "but I believe they have

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The New Silks Are in.

The fashions in silk hats for this spring are all in at Dineen's. English and American styles—and including those by the greatest of all, Dunlap & Co., New York, for whom the Dineen Company is sole Canadian agents. The new ideas are very catchy and undoubtedly will be very popular. Buying to-day means you have a large choice and a big selection from which to choose.

MILD, WITH RAIN.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 4.—(8 p.m.)—The mild weather has now spread to Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and there is no cold weather in sight at present.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 14—28; Victoria, 40—50; Calgary, 2 below—24; Qu'Appelle, 6 below—16; Winnipeg, zero—20; Parry Sound, 32—38; Toronto, 34—42; Ottawa, 14—38; Montreal, 14—36; Quebec, 12—34; Halifax, 16—34.

Probabilities.

Lakes and Georgian Bay—Unsettled and continued mild, with rain.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Partly cloudy to cloudy and milder; sleet or rain towards evening or at night.

Lower St. Lawrence—Fair and mild today; Friday unsettled with some sleet or rain.

Gulf and Maritime—Fair and mild.

Superior—Fair to cloudy; local falls of snow or sleet at night.

Manitoba—Fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Mar. 4.	At.	From
Kaiser W. d. G.	New York	Bremen
Gr. Waldersee	Cherbourg	New York
Kaiserin M. Th.	Beyrout	New York