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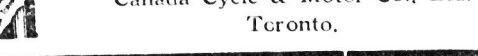
Cushion Frame. Ask the man who owns a Cushion Frame Brantford if using it isn't "joy riding."

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**F. BENSON London**

## THE UNIONISTS DISORGANIZED OVER THE LORDS REFORM

Caucus Discusses Lansdowne's Measure, But Fails to Decide On Delinquent Action—Bill Calls For One Hundred Hereditary Peers.

London, Feb. 28.—The debate in the House of Commons on the Lords Bill was continued tonight in a rather listless manner. Walpole Astor, who was elected for Plymouth, made a long speech, however, was displayed in the meeting of the Unionist members of the House of Commons to discuss the value of the reform of the House of Lords. The meeting was in private, and the chief speaker indicated the "lines" of the Lansdowne's reform bill, which the Unionists intended.

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## SIFTON LEAVES

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## POWER TO SUE

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looks like a line between a point on the great lakes and a continued road. Why can't you go ahead to the high court of justice and sue without any permission from us?

The opposing counsel of the court might object, said Mr. Patterson, "You are not a lawyer, but rather a politician."

"The application is dismissed," decided Chief Commissioner Malisee. "We do not consider it necessary that you should obtain the leave of this board in this connection."

The provincial act provides that these roads should not be opened on Sunday and provides penalties. The Dominion act provides in effect that provincial Sunday legislation shall be applied to federal roads.

provision, the provincial act has been proclaimed by the government in Council. But any province has no jurisdiction to legislate in the matter of a railway incorporated by the Parliament of Canada.

"The applicant here is not bound to obtain the leave of this board before taking the desired proceedings against this railway."

Mr. Patterson, having been pronounced a report of the board's view of the matter, stated that he would now take steps to carry the case to the high court of justice.

Is End in Sight? "That disposes of the matter," said a lawyer who has closely followed the case to The Advertiser. "Of course, Mr. Birley may go to the high court of justice—there is nothing to prevent him, if he so desires—but I cannot see the advantage of that move."

The Dominion Railway Board is considered supreme in such matters, and the court will hardly overrule the action, taken yesterday.

himself did not consider the running of cars to be harmful, but rather a convenience, and this opinion, backed by a strong legal case from the company's standpoint makes it look as if cars will continue to run to Port Stanley on Sunday as they have in the past."

The Pere Marquette will run a Sunday service to Port Stanley next summer as usual. Their right to do so has never been disputed, and no averment was made to that road when they were given a service last summer.

## AN AMUSING SKETCH

Presented by the Young People of St. Mary's Church.

The young people of St. Mary's church presented a very amusing and well sketched entitled "Pignatelli," before a very appreciative audience at St. Mary's Hall last evening.

The play dealt with the troubles of one Whiffles, who desired to negotiate the marriage of his daughter Lavinia to Brownjohn, a freshly dressed person, who talked freely of his money and estates, although in debt beyond hope of redemption without the Whiffles money which he was given reason to believe existed.

Mr. John Hoy as Philbos, Lavinia's uncle, who exposed the real state of affairs, took the part excellently, while Miss Feltan, the daughter in question, also starred. Miss M. Hoy as Mrs. Whiffles, J. Hevey as the disappointed Whiffles, and Chas. Patton as Brownjohn, were also good. Mr. Harry Marshall deserves the greatest credit for his work in preparing the play.

The sketches, arranged by Mr. Thomas Mochler, were very appropriate. Sympathetic musical numbers were provided by Miss Sadie McGill, Thomas Setty and Chas. Napper. Miss J. Murray acted as accompanist.

**ROBBED EXPRESS WAGON**  
Ten Thousand Dollars' Worth of Goods and Driver Vanishes.

[Canadian Press.]  
New York, March 1.—A big squad of New York detectives is searching today for some trace of a wagon load of express parcels which disappeared on the way to a Jersey City terminal late yesterday. The wagon piled high with packages, contained more than \$10,000 worth of goods destined for various western points. The wagon left the express depot late in the afternoon, and was never seen again.

Nothing to Fear. The Canadian producer would sell to the American consumer only if he gave him, the producer, a better price for his goods. The statement of Mr. Sifton that in Canada there were no markets and no goods in the United States. Every week from January to December, 1910, the United States had sold to Canada more goods than Canada had sold to the United States.

A Benefit All Round. It appears that Mr. Fisher, that on a question of this kind it is quite within the judgment of my own mind, and I believe this arrangement is in the best interests of the country. It is in all in accordance with the liberal principle which I have always held in my administration of the affairs of this country. In any way, it is a benefit to the country, and it is a benefit to the people of this country.

The trouble hitherto had been that although reciprocity with the United States in natural products had been the demand of the people of Canada for years, the States would not give reciprocity in natural products unless Canada included also a large list of manufactured articles. Now reciprocity in natural products had been secured without sacrificing a single manufactured article. The Americans had come down. The mandate for reciprocity was of forty years standing, and the country was now committed to the bargain only if the peoples' representatives approved of it.

Dealing with Mr. Sifton's argument that the agreement meant that Canadian farmers would sacrifice their present foothold in the British market, Mr. Fisher pointed out that the conditions of free and favorable access to Britain were in a wise change. The British market was a vast one, and it was a benefit to the American market for the products of the Canadian farmer. Mr. Fisher thought that the real reason for the opposition was the fear of the loss of the western export market. He believed that the duty made no difference in the price of wheat in the United States. He believed that the duty made no difference in the price of wheat in the United States. He believed that the duty made no difference in the price of wheat in the United States.

Mr. Sifton's statement that both parties in Canada had for many years past repudiated reciprocity with the United States. Both Conservatives and Liberals had always been on record as advocating it. He quoted at length from the public utterances of Sir John Macdonald, Sir Alexander Tupper and other Conservative leaders in favor of free trade relations with the United States. True, the question had been left to the House of Commons, but Sir Wilfrid's declaration that there should be no more political changes to Washington. But this did not mean that Canada would refuse to consider any offers that came from Washington. The present agreement had not been entered into without the approval of the House of Commons. The Unionist further states that the Unionist meeting today was very inconclusive, and that the Unionist members appear to be desirous of any general accepted scheme for the reform of the House of Lords.

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## BIG FUR SEIZURE

Quebec Game Warden Seizes Lot of Beaver Pelts.

[Canadian Press.]  
Montreal, March 1.—An illustration of the effective work being done by the Protective Association of Fish and Game, was furnished at their annual meeting yesterday, when it was reported that only that day Game Warden Griffith of Montreal had seized two boxes of furs valued at \$2,500. These had been gathered at various points in the province by agents for a New York firm and comprised a big variety of furs, including many beaver pelts. It was on account of the seizure of furs, including many beaver pelts, that the game warden was seized, and being illegal to trap or even skin beavers.

Chicago's Mayoralty  
Carter Harrison Once More the Nomininee of the Democrats.

[Canadian Press.]  
Chicago, March 1.—A record was made yesterday in the amount of money spent in a primary in Chicago. \$486,600 was spent by the organization of the various candidates for office, and by the city to get out and care for the vote. This was approximately \$3 for every vote cast at the primary.

Prof. Charles Edward Merriam, who was nominated for mayor by the Democratic party, was born in Hopkinton, Mass., in 1874. In 1900 he joined the faculty of the University of Chicago, and was connected with the department of science. Two years ago he became alderman for the Seventh Ward.

Carter H. Harrison, chosen as Democratic candidate, is well known, having already served several terms as mayor in the city of Chicago.

**MARVELOUS CURE FOR THE INSANE**  
Noted Scotch Specialist Attains Wonderful Results.

[Canadian Press.]  
New York, March 1.—A London cable to the Herald says: "Dr. George Robertson, superintendent of the Royal Edinburgh Asylum for the Insane, in a report published in the Scotsman of yesterday, has written of the marvelous cures of the insane. Instances two cases."

The first was of a woman who was a sufferer from mania. She became childish, heard imaginary voices, and had strange delusions. A tablet prepared from the thyroid gland of a sheep was given to her. She was transformed from a miserable, stupid object to a bright, intelligent woman.

The second was that of a woman whose affliction was due to excess of secretion of thyroid in the blood. She was treated with serum from a goat, the thyroid gland of which had been removed. She rapidly recovered.

Dr. Robertson says that unbalanced by politics usually recover. He states that the cures effected today would have been considered miracles twenty years ago.

**MARDI GRAS FROLIC.**  
New Orleans, March 1.—A period of revelry was brought to a close at midnight last night when the carnival fell on the Mardi Gras festivities of 1911. Comus, the god of pleasure, delighted the thousands of people who lined Canal and St. Charles streets, with a series of twenty brilliant tableaux depicting "familiar quotations." Following the parade the annual ball of King of the Carnival, was held at the Athenium and the Comus ball at the French Opera House.

The carnival spirit ruled the city throughout the day. Business was suspended, and New Orleans and her thousands of visitors turned out to frolic.

**CLOSING DANCE HALLS.**  
New York, March 1.—More than two hundred night dance halls and saloons, where dancing is taught, will be closed this week as a result of a new state law which went into effect today, forbidding liquor selling in the halls or adjoining rooms.

Any room in which there is dancing and to which an admission fee is charged is to be known as a "dance hall," and must be licensed, paying a fee of \$50, and submitting to periodic inspections.

The law provides that dancing shall not be permitted in any place which is licensed to sell liquors excepting in a hotel having 50 or more bedrooms.

**ALAS! POOR ABE**  
Boss Ruef Unable to Escape That Fourteen Years' Sentence.

[Canadian Press.]  
San Francisco, March 1.—Alphonso Ruef, former political leader of San Francisco, who has been out on bail of nearly \$250,000 for some time past, pending the result of certain appeals, was taken in jail today. He was taken in custody just before midnight, after the state supreme court announced that a recent order granting him a rehearing had been vacated. This action of the court apparently sets aside Ruef's last hope for escaping his sentence of fourteen years in San Quentin.

**Siam to Erect a Magnificent Hospital at Bangkok.**  
Washington, March 1.—Siam is paying its tribute to the late king of that country by carrying out one of his cherished ideas in the erection of a Red Cross Hospital, and the college, founded by the late monarch, according to the advices received from Bangkok. The hospital will be built by the Red Cross Society, which was established in Siam in 1913 during the Franco-Siam war. About \$18,000 has been set aside for the erection of the main hospital building. The general public will be admitted to the hospital regardless of nationality, and the cost will be treated free of charge. Plans for developing Mahaduk College, a college of law, administration, agriculture, engineering, medicine and foreign affairs.

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