

GOVERNMENT UPHELD BY MAJORITY OF 56.

Timber Limit Amendment Voted Down.

Speeches Unanswerable by Opposition.

The Radial Bill Laid Over Till Tuesday.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The House was divided on the timber limit amendment at 3.30 this morning when the amendment of Mr. Lake was voted down by a majority of 56, the largest of the session—the vote stood 55 for and 111 against. Features of the debate were the speeches of Messrs. Sifton and MacDonald (Picton). They could not be answered by the Opposition.

At the Public Accounts Committee to-day, Mr. Ames moved for papers

LOVE TRAGEDY.

Buffalo, Feb. 7.—A special to the News from Port Allegheny, Pa., says William Whelan fatally injured Florence Carpenter, aged 18 years, last night by striking her over the head with a wrench, and then shot and killed himself. Jealousy is said to have been the cause of the deed. Whelan came to Port Allegheny from Hammondsport, N. Y. The girl was still alive this morning, but death is expected momentarily.

In regard to five timber berths included in the transactions of the last two years, which were referred to in the debate in the House during the past two days. The names of Perkins, Fraser and Gibson, Herman Finger, William Anderson, C. R. Smith and R. E. McCracken were connected with these berths.

DEAD SET AGAINST RADIAL BILL.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The Hamilton Radial Bill was up before the Railway Committee again to-day. This is the sixth day that it has been considered by the Committee, four of the days being consecutive.

Mr. Blain, (Peel) to-day referred to a statement made by Col. Gibson that Premier Whitney had not answered his (Gibson's) letters.

Col. Gibson said that he authorized that statement. He would not say that what Mr. Whitney had said was false and untrue, but he was in a position to say that no reply came to him: or any one in his office. The

onus, therefore, was upon the post office.

Mr. Blain produced copies dated March 1 and 25 of the letters written by Mr. Whitney to Mr. Blain. Mr. Smith (Wentworth) spoke against the bill on the question of jurisdiction, although he said he would vote for it.

Messrs. MacDonald, Bristol and Leanox were on hand to talk out the bill, and Dr. Sproule took a hand in by showing that the Liberals had protested against the placing of Provincial lines under the Dominion in the first instance.

The Radial Bill was again talked out and will come up again on Tuesday.

INDIAN TREATY.

Whitney Will Try to Get Back \$300,000 He Lost.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Hon. Col. Matheson announced this morning that the Ontario Government had given notice of appeal in the Indian treaty case, and that the appeal would be gone on with. The Province, by the decision of the Exchequer Court, was mulcted out of about \$300,000, and for the purpose of endeavoring to have the decision revised an appeal was taken. The Dominion Government entered suit on Jan. 21, 1906, against the Provincial Government to recover the sum of \$1,262,935.50, and the case arose out of the dealings with the Indians. In 1873 the Dominion Government purchased 47,000 acres of land from the Alleaux Indians, a section of the Ojibwa tribe. A treaty was made whereby the Government agreed to pay \$12 per annum to each man, woman and child of the band from which the property had been purchased. Besides this, \$1,500 a year was to be paid for improvements and farm implements to those Indians who wished to cultivate the soil. In 1888 an imperial order-in-Council made over the lands of the Ontario Government, which has since carried out the terms of the treaty. The Dominion Government entered suit to have the money spent prior to 1888 repaid, claiming that the Province should be responsible for it. The court gave a decision in favor of the Dominion Government, and it is against that decision that the appeal, which is now being gone on with, has been taken.

UNSEATS ALDERMAN.

Sequel to the Mixing of Politics Up In Brantford.

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Judge Hardy this afternoon unseated Ald. James Wright, representative of ward 1 in the City Council, on the ground that he, as a contractor, held an unsettled contract with the city for the new East Ward Fire Hall at the time of his election. He claimed he retired from the firm before the election, but the Judge held that under the agreement he was liable to the city until the contract was completed. At the trial the insinuation was made against the regularity of the candidacy of Walter Turnbull, who, as next highest candidate in ward 1, would be eligible to take Wright's seat. Judge Hardy decided to investigate this, and those who cast reflections will have to produce evidence. The Conservatives have served papers on Ald. Rastell, Liberal, who, they claim, is ineligible because he has not proper property qualifications. This case will be heard later.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Quarterly Registration of These and of Marriages.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—On Monday next Hon. Mr. Hanna will introduce in the House his bill to regulate the registration of births, marriages and deaths, by which the registration returns in future will be sent to the office of the Provincial Registrar every three months, instead of every six as at present. The registration of births, marriages and deaths throughout the Province was falling behind in many cases, but during the past two or three years there has been a decided improvement, and the new regulation will expedite matters by allowing returns to be made four times a year, instead of two, as at present.

KING MANUEL WANTS NO MONEY NOT AUTHORIZED BY CORTEZ

Ex-Premier Franco Goes to Paris---King Carlos Died a Poor Man---Represent the Pope.

Lisbon, Feb. 7.—The first work of the new Cabinet has produced a good impression here, as has also the text of a letter addressed by King Manuel to Premier Ferreira, as follows:

"My Dear Premier,—According to article 80, of the Constitutional charter, the Cortez must at the beginning of each reign fix the amount of the King's civil list. As I desire to leave the parliament entirely at liberty in this matter, I have resolved that the royal treasury shall not make use of any resources whatsoever before they have been sanctioned by parliament."

Franco Leaves Madrid.

Madrid, Feb. 7.—Ex-Premier Franco and the members of his party, who left here last evening at 8 o'clock on the south express, bought tickets only to the frontier. Where they are bound for is not known. Some say Paris, where this train is due to-night, but others declare that the eventual destination of Senor Franco is Germany, where he intends placing his son in a university. Franco is accompanied by his wife, son

and Senator Novas, an intimate friend. The former Premier displayed great nervousness at the railroad station. He arrived there, accompanied by several policemen, and entered by a side door. While paying for the tickets for his party, his hands trembled, so that the money he held fell to the floor. These arrangements finally completed, the travellers quickly entered a sleeping car, which had been switched to a side track and which later was attached to the regular Paris train. Policemen surrounded the car to keep back the curious crowd. There was no hostile demonstration. The Spanish Government detailed a detective to accompany Franco to the frontier.

Senor Franco, when approached for an interview, explained that under the circumstances he preferred not to talk, but authorized a member of his party to converse with a representative of the Associated Press, and say for him that he suffered no remorse for his conduct as a statesman.

On the contrary, he was firmly convinced that the policy he had pursued was the wisest one possible. "Portugal was in a state of demoralization," said

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NO PROSECUTION

In the Revolver Case of Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. Cammell, a woman well known in the city, is alleged to have flourished a revolver and attempted to shoot a man at King and MacNab streets yesterday. Charles Laing, a local agent, was walking along MacNab street, and was just crossing King when he noticed Mrs. Cammell, whom he has known for some time, and she spoke to her. She did not reply, and, thinking it odd, he turned round just as he had passed her and saw her with a revolver in her hand. He rushed at her and took the revolver away with the assistance of his brother, who happened along at that opportune time, and then they let go of the woman, who immediately fainted. The two brothers and a policeman carried her to a nearby drug store, and she was revived and afterwards removed to her home a few doors west of MacNab on York street. The police took possession of the revolver. Laing stated he did not wish to prosecute.

NO RUSH FOR THE PATENTS.

Might Block Abating of Nuisance.

A \$35,000 Addition to Sophia School.

Insist On Right to Open Birch Avenue.

To relieve the overcrowding in the west end schools the Building Committee of the Board of Education last night decided to spend about \$35,000 building an eight room addition to the Sophia street school. Stewart & Witton, architects, are preparing the plans, and if the Board of Education approves of it the work will be gone on with at once. A recommendation was made to the Finance Committee to arrange for the issuing of debentures for the amount necessary. The addition of these eight rooms and possibly the opening of the old Mountain avenue school will do a great deal to lessen the crowding in the west end schools, which is felt so badly now.

FELL TO HER DEATH.

Fatal Fire in a New York Apartment Building.

New York, Feb. 7.—One woman is dead and several persons are in the hospital suffering from injuries as the result of a fire which destroyed the five-story brick apartment building at the northwest corner of Columbus avenue and Seventieth street early to-day. The blaze is supposed to have started in the drying room of a laundry in the basement, and owing to a lack of water pressure spread with such rapidity that the occupants had little opportunity to reach the street. Margaret Landon, 21 years old, fell from the fifth floor and was fatally injured. She had been standing on the fire escape waiting for the arrival of the firemen, when she slipped on the icy grating and fell to the pavement. She died a few moments later.

Owing to the snow piled in front of the building the firemen had great difficulty in raising ladders to take down the tenants. As a result, many were overcome by smoke and cold, and were carried to the hotel across the street, where they were attended by doctors.

The building was damaged to the extent of \$25,000.

AFTER DIAMONDS.

Mr. Alfred Pulver to Represent Company in Mexico.

A number of Hamilton gentlemen are interested in the formation of a Canadian company for the purpose of testing the reported diamond findings at Diamantina, Brazil. Mr. G. W. Meyers, of New York, is the man behind the scheme in this city, and he has the backing of a number of prominent men, who do not want their names mentioned just now. Mr. Meyers has secured the services of Mr. Alfred Pulver, of this city, to record the claims of the company. Mr. Pulver will be away for probably a year and a half, and during that time will write up the prospectus of the new company. He will cover the whole territory, and it will likely take some time. He said this morning that gold was to be found in this district, as well as diamonds, and the country is extremely rich in minerals. In Toronto three companies have been formed among the mined men.

A SUCCESSFUL CORPORATION.

Annual Meeting of the Toronto General Trusts.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation took place yesterday, when exceptionally satisfactory statements of the Corporation's operations for the past year were submitted. The annual report will be found in another part of this issue.

The company's management of estates has made a firm impression upon the public mind, as is evidenced by the fact that the Corporation assumed the administration of \$4,000,000 of new estates, trusts, etc., during the past year, and after the settlement and distribution of many estates still remained in its hands at the close of the year assets aggregating close upon \$3,000,000.

The net profits for the year, including a small balance brought forward from 1906, are shown to be \$133,808.78, out of which were paid two dividends of three and three-fourths per cent, each, amounting to \$75,000; written off good-will (being balance at debit of this account re purchase of the Ottawa Trust & Deposit Company's business), \$10,000, and carried to reserve, \$25,000, making this fund \$400,000, leaving a balance to carry forward to the credit of profit and loss of \$23,808.78.

C. W. MEAKINS DEAD

Head of Well Known Industry Has Passed Away.

The death occurred this morning of one of this city's widely-known and highly-esteemed residents, in the person of Mr. Charles William Meakins, at his home, 314 Main street east, after an illness of a week's duration. Mr. Meakins had been a sufferer with paralysis since last Friday, and he gradually sank until the end came at an early hour this morning. Mr. Meakins was the head of the firm of Meakins & Sons, brush manufacturers, King street east, which was founded many years ago. Mr. Meakins was in his 76th year. He was born in Rumford, London, England. He came to this country while a young man and had resided in this city for the past 37 years. He was a Conservative in politics; a member of The Barton Lodge, No. 6, A. F. & A. M., and of St. George's Society. He was a member of St. Thomas' Church. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, two daughters, Misses Florence and Marion, and four sons, Charlesworth, John, William and Louis. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2.30 p. m. from his late residence.

LOST THREE FINGERS.

Albert Prosser, a youth of 17, son of Mr. Arthur Prosser, 38 Aikman avenue, met with a very painful accident while at work at Gordon's butcher shop, King street south, this morning. He was feeding a mincing machine, when his left hand became caught and he lost three fingers. Medical aid was at once summoned, and the injured member was dressed.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Is there any danger of the Queen Victoria statue milderwing inside the shack?

Is your sidewalk all right?

When it is 23 below it is time to skidoo.

A wireless from Grimsby fears that the peach blossoms may get nipped by the frost.

This is a poor season to get a jag on. You can't snore very comfortably in the snow.

The Cataract people will be able to put before the Ontario Railway Commission the present prolonged snow storm as an exhibit why it should not reduce the price of its lights.

Don't forget to see that your horse is properly covered this cold weather.

If we are to have both Dominion and Provincial elections this year, we won't be apt to go to sleep.

Things are pretty dull down at the Donald swimming baths. Not a swimming race in weeks.

Thank goodness! The North End Improvement Society always manages to pay its rent.

There does not seem to be any great desire to railroad the Radial Railway bill through the Railway Committee.

I like that "Home Industry Week" idea of Stanley Mills & Co.

Why not deduct the overdraft from the appropriation of the Joint Jail and Court House Committee?

This snow storm is a sort of continual performance.

Donations for Jeannette Lewis' sick children's hospital received at the Times office. Drop in and drop in your mite.

Is there to be no increase for the man behind the hose?

From the way the Herald talked about Ald. Peregrine last evening, one would almost imagine that he was an anarchist or something.

Are the school teachers coming right at the heels of the firemen for an increase?

I hope there is no string to that \$2,000 for a Jolley Cut retaining wall.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST OPENED.

Persons who desire to subscribe to Miss Jeannette Lewis' Children's Hospital Fund will find a list at the Times office. Any subscription, no matter how small, will be received and will go into the hands of the trustees in due course.

ANOTHER INTERESTING SALE

All Who Read and Act Must Greatly Benefit by This Announcement.

So beneficial to many thousands of people, and so hugely successful, were the Right House January sales, that Thomas C. Watkins' cash sales alone showed an increase of many thousands of dollars over the same month of one year ago, which was also a banner Right House month.

Now comes the announcement of another Right House sale. A sale beginning to-morrow and continuing for two weeks, with each day offering astounding and exceptional values in a great variety of useful, desirable goods of high Right House character.

Many new lines have been brought forward and especially reduced. Special purchases have arrived, and will be added interest in many new lines.

Daily visits to the Right House for next two weeks are strongly urged to all who would buy reliable Right House merchandise at under prices. See to-night's Right House advertisement in this paper. It's worth a careful study.

Boys' Clothes at \$3.00.

To-morrow will be "three dollar day" at Oak Hall in the boys' department. About 150 suits and overcoats for big boys and little boys will be offered at \$3.00 each. Most of these garments are \$5.00 to \$8.50 lines, and samples of the best lines are kept on view in the north window.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

THIS ROUND WON BY LOCAL OPTION SIDE.

RESCUED CREW.

Schooner Abandoned and Men Lost Their Effects.

New York, Feb. 7.—On board the Quebec line steamer Bermudian, which arrived last night from Bermuda, were Captain Andrew Adams, of Portland, Me., and ten men of the crew of the Bath schooner Mary L. Newhall, who were rescued by a boat's crew of the Bermudian, Feb. 3rd, 200 miles off the Island of Bermuda. The Mary L. Newhall was abandoned in a sinking condition. The crew lost all their effects.

RESULT OF STORM.

Railway Service All Over Province is Disorganized.

Although Ontario is still in the grip of the storm king and the railway blockade is general all over the Province, the trains into Hamilton were running on better time to-day than they have been for a week or so. Most of the through trains were from one to three hours late. The Grand Trunk to-day succeeded in getting a train through on the Milton and Georgetown line for the first time in two days. Baggage had begun to pile up at the station, and the reopening of this line will be a great convenience. The same reports come from all over the Province. The railways have an army of men and all their snow plows at work trying to clear the tracks. The Grand Trunk main lines from Toronto to Hamilton and the Falls were kept open.

The stage from Waterdown and Killbride was unable to make the trip yesterday on account of the condition of the roads. Farmers report the roads in many sections of the country impassable.

BADLY FROZEN.

Got Lost in Storm and Woman Will Likely Die.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—Rodolphe Robidoux, a game warden of St. Jovite, and his wife, have been brought to this city, in a badly frozen condition. They got lost in a snow storm on Tuesday, while going to a neighbor's, and were buried in the snow until Thursday, when found. Mrs. Robidoux will likely die, but her husband may survive.

CANNOT ASSIST

In the Stoney Creek Soldiers Plot Scheme.

Municipal Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, held its regular monthly meeting this morning in the Y. W. C. A. rooms with a good attendance. An embossed copy of what the Daughters of the Empire have done for the Grafton infirmary was presented to the chapter, and will be hung in the reception room of the infirmary.

A request for assistance to establish a soldiers' plot at Stoney Creek, submitted by Mr. Gardner, of the Army and Navy Veterans, was declined, as the chapter has as many demands as it can cover at present.

A balance of \$442.51 to their credit in the bank was reported.

THINK SHE IS SAFE.

Mrs. Howard, who escaped from the asylum here a few days ago, has not been heard of since yet despite the fact that the police and Asylum authorities are keeping a close lookout for her. Some fear is expressed that she may have been out these several nights, in some lonely spot, and that her body may be lying under the snow. The Asylum authorities have no such fears. They say they think she has got to some friends or relatives who are keeping her and that she is safe and sound.

NOBLE BAND OF CHILDREN ENGAGED IN RELIEF WORK.

Charitable Society Officers Say There is No Need of a Public Appeal.

Is there any need of a public appeal for charity? Officials of the various charitable organizations of the city say there is not. The question was raised by an appeal made through the papers by Rev. H. G. Livingston, pastor of Barton Street Methodist Church, who is authority for the statement that many people in that part of the city are feeling the pinch of hard times. Officers of St. George's, St. Andrew's, the Irish Protestant Benevolent and St. Vincent de Paul Societies, when interviewed this morning, were almost a unit in declaring that they considered a public appeal unnecessary. They admitted that there was a great increase in the demands on charity, but stated that it had not got beyond the powers of the charitable organizations to handle. Every deserving case that has come under their attention has been promptly attended to.

Crown Point, situated on the eastern

But It is Only Beginning of Litigation.

Judge Teetzel Gives Important Ruling

Restricting County Judge to Mere Scrutiny.

The temperance people of Saltfleet have won the first round of the legal battle over the local option voting of Jan. 6. At Osgoode Hall yesterday, before Mr. Justice Teetzel, the point raised by Mr. Geo. S. Kerr, K. C., that His Honor, Judge Snider, had no power to go beyond a simple scrutiny of the votes and could not take into consideration the qualifications of any vote, was argued by H. E. Irwin, K. C., and S. D. Biggar, K. C., for the township of Saltfleet; G. S. Kerr, K. C., and J. G. Gault, K. C., for the Rev. George Clarke (directed by the Judge of the County Court of Wentworth to be served with notice of application for the scrutiny); G. Lynca-staunton, K. C., for Charles Seibert, the petitioner for a scrutiny. The motion was for an order prohibiting the Judge of the County Court of Wentworth from taking evidence or enquiring into or deciding upon the qualification or disqualification of voters, and from certifying to the Municipal Council of the township that the by-law was not carried, on the grounds: (1) that the Consolidated Municipal Act does not confer upon the judge any jurisdiction to take evidence, or to decide as to the qualification or disqualification of voters; (2) that the judge had no authority to go behind the by-law revised voters' list; (3) that the judge exceeded his jurisdiction; (4) that the scrutiny provided for is in the nature of a recount; (5) that deputy returning officers and poll clerks are not precluded from voting upon a local option by-law. Counsel for Seibert took the preliminary objection that the scrutiny has already taken place, the evidence been taken, and everything completed, except issuing the certificate, and, further, that applicants had no status to make this motion. Preliminary Judge overruled the objection on the merits, proceeded with the hearing, on the merits that the County Court Judge may be prohibited from allowing his certificate on any matter which he should not have considered as to the qualification of the voter in coming at the result he has come to. Motion for prohibition granted, and Judge only to certify as thus restricted. Held, that sec. 369 and three following sections of the Municipal Act cannot be read as conferring on the County Court Judge any power beyond scrutiny of the ballot papers, and that the Judge has no power to go beyond and scrutinize the qualification of the voter. No costs of the motion to either party.

When seen this morning, Mr. Staunton said that while he was rather surprised at the decision of Mr. Justice Teetzel, he was prepared to carry the case further, and was making ready to apply on Saturday next to set aside His Lordship's order. He expected to carry the case to the Court of Appeal. He said that if defeated in his motion next Saturday he would move to quash the by-law, on the ground that there were two alibis, two married women, and one farmer's son, who were not entitled to vote.

Mr. George S. Kerr, K. C., counsel for the temperance people, had nothing to say regarding the probable outcome of Justice Teetzel's ruling. His Lordship holding that Judge Snider had no right to go into the qualification of the voters' list, gave the temperance people hope. Just what course may be followed depends on what the other side does.

Saturday Tobacco Bargains.

Ten cent plugs of British navy 7c; Bobs 8c; Lily 9c; Empire 8c; King's navy 7c; Stag 8c; Myrtle navy 25c; Mahogany 8c at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.