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DROP IN WHEAT PRICES.

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$5.50 to $5.75; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5.75; western lambs, $6.20 to $7.25.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, March 7.—(Special.)—Receipts were 400 cattle, 50 milch cows, 300 calves, 30 sheep, 5 spring lambs and 700 hogs. There was a fair trade done in cattle, considering buyers bought eagerly on Monday. There were no really choice heifers on the market, and the best sold at 4¾c to 5c; pretty good at 4c to 4½c, and lower grades at 2¾c to 3¾c.

The market for live hogs was steady under a good demand, and sales of selected lots were made at $7.50 and lower grades at $7.30 to $7.40 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars. The demand for milch cows was fair at 35c to 60c each.

The calves were nearly all about a week old, and a lot of 70 of these were sold at $2.25 each; a few of the best sold at $4 to $7 each, and one large one for $11. Jos. Richards paid $59 for 10 sheep and $13 for two spring lambs; the other lambs sold at about $5 each.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; market steady; common to prime steers, $3.85 to 6.40; cows, $3.65 to $4.50; heifers, $2.50 to $5; bulls, $2.40 to $4.35; calves, $3 to $7.75; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; market 5c to 10c lower; choice to prime, heavy, $6.30 to $6.42½; medium to good, heavy, $6.25 to $6.30; butchers' weights, $6.25 to $6.42½; good to choice heavy, mixed, $6.25 to $6.30; packers, $5.90 to $6.30.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 22,000; sheep steady; lambs 10c lower; sheep, $4 to $6.25; yearlings, $5.50 to $6.25; lambs, $6.25 to $6.90.

British Imports From Canada.

London, March 7.—(C.A.P.)—Following are the imports from Canada during February, 1906:

	Amount.	Value.
Cattle	6,137	£103,612
Sheep	268	402
Wheat, cwts.	717,900	266,086
Wheat, flour, cwts.	156,900	75,647
Peas, cwts.	48,200	16,147
Bacon, cwts.	86,956	211,770
Hams, cwts.	14,191	32,808
Butter, cwts.	1,392	7,254
Cheese, cwts.	22,544	67,122
Eggs, gt. hundreds	900	300
Horses	12	625

Total imports from foreign countries and colonies were £47,628,855, an increase, compared with February, 1905, of £4,683,808. Exports were £28,761,123, an increase of £3,512,080.

MEANS MUCH FOR AUSTRIA.

Franchise Bill Taken Up for First Reading in the House.

Vienna, March 7.—The government's franchise bill, which provides for general, equal and direct suffrage for Austria, and which was introduced on Feb. 23, by Premier Gautch Frankenthurn, was taken up on the first reading in the lower house of parliament to-day.

This bill is regarded as the most important measure for Austria presented to the house in the past generation. It has won almost universal support, and there is every reason to suppose that it will be passed. One after another of the important political clubs representing the various nationalities of Austria have recognized the project as imperative for the country.

The landed aristocracy who lost power and prestige thru the project, naturally are opposed to it, but they will not be able to materially injure the proposed law, which will be discussed energetically and at great length.

YORKVILLE OLD BOYS WILL HOLD A PICNIC

The Yorkville Old Boys' Association met last night in Ketchum Hall. The president, W. E. Dobson, occupied the chair, and about 100 were present.

The main business of the evening was to make a decision as to where the first picnic would be held. It was decided that if practicable the association would go to Jackson's Point via the first train of the Radial Railway on the opening of the road.

Failing this they would either go to Brock's monument or to Ridgeway on June 2, which is the 40th anniversary of the battle of that name.

The estate of Mrs. Agnes Clarke, who died Feb. 12, amounts to $2139.48.

About $1000 more than last year has already been received for exhibition concessions.

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WHAT THE FIREMEN WANT TO STRENGTHEN THE FUND

Willing to Pay Ten Per Cent. if Superannuation at End of 20 Years is Possible.

The status of the benefit fund is the big topic of conversation among the firemen nowadays. Just how matters stand is rather uncertain and even the aldermen on the fire committee don't seem to know where they are at.

"That remark that we should stick to our agreement and pay 10 per cent. toward the fund isn't founded on fact," said Capt. Gunn of Aerial 1, who, with Capt. Graydon of Hose 3, appeared before the committee some months ago, and to whom is naturally attributed the "promise" spoken of. "In answer to a question from Ald. Graham as to whether we would be willing to pay 10 per cent., I replied that we would 'conditionally,' and that was all that was said. In any event, I woud not then have been speaking for the fire department as a whole, as I was representing 108 men only, less than one-half the strength, who had signed the petition urging the committee to defer the consideration of the percentage to be required, until the actuaries had reported on the fund. Subsequent events have shown we were justified in making that request.

"The firemen are pleased with the efforts the committee are making in the matter, and we heartily endorse the suggestion of Chairman Fleming to merge the $50,000 citizens' fund with the benefit fund. But first of all, there are 17 men, engineers, stokers and electricians, who do not pay into the benefit fund, but whose families are eligible for the widows and orphans' fund, who should first be taken into the benefit fund. It is only right that every man connected with the fire department should pay into the fund, and it would be no more unfair to bring them in without medical examination than it was to enrol the entire fire department when the fund was organized in 1891.

"That there has never been proper management of the fund is certain, when now, after 15 years and retirements are in order, there is only $40,600 to care for the men. It has been claimed that this fact has retarded the retiring of older men, unfit for service.

"An argument for the merging of the citizens' and benefit funds is this: That the interest only of the citizens' fund, which was subscribed after the McIntosh disaster, can be used. There are half a dozen beneficiaries now, the largest amount paid being $35 a month. There is only $400 a year left to provide for future claimants. The men not now paying into the benefit fund are good risks, their duties not taking them into the dangerous positions of the active fireman.

"Even at 10 per cent., tho, there would perhaps be no disinclination to accept if the payment is made to run for a certain time. If, at the end of 20 years a man can retire at half pay, it is not the unfair proposition it is now when, fixing an age limit at 55 necessitates the man who enters the department at 21, paying in for five years longer, and with no better return than he who joins at 26.

"I see the chief is willing to accept at 10 per cent. under his circumstances, but on the other hand, it would be a hardship to the men on the graded scale at the present time.

"Ald. McBride, the other day said it would be impossible for a retiring fireman to retire on $525 a year; yet he would have the young firemen (and many of them have families) pay 10 per cent. on the $450 a year he is receiving.

"At present the benefit fund is of such little interest to the fire department in general that at the last election of officers, there was a contest only for the representative of the officers; representatives of the men had to be begged for almost. It might improve things if the benefit fund committee as a whole could come into conference with the aldermen on matters pertaining to the benefit fund. One of the points that could then be threshed out would be a thoro revision of the rules governing the fund. The representation is one matter. At present the officers, seven in number, have two representatives, including the chief, ex-officio; the captains, one for 25, and the rest of the department only thre for close on to 175 men."

MURDER INDICTMENT FAULTY

"Did Kill" Not Explicit Enough to Satisfy the Judge.

Montreal, March 7.—(Special.)—The evidence heard so far in the trial at Valleyfield of D. Chatigny, accused of the murder of George Archambault on Aug. 11 last, is the same as already given at the coroner's inquest. A sensation was created in the courtroom when Coroner Dr. Lefebre produced the bloodstained shirt worn by the prisoner on the day of the murder. Chatigny appeared to be in good spirits. On the production of this piece of evidence he broke down, bursting into tears.

The trial almost came to an unexpected adjournment this morning when objection was taken to the indictment. It read as follows:

"In the City of Valleyfield, district of Beauharnois, on the night of Aug. 11 and 12, 1905, Dominque Chatigny did kill a man by name of Geo. Archambault." It should have read "murdered or killed with premeditation." Judge St. Pierre decided that the document was worthless. "The criminal code does not state that 'to kill' is a crime," remarked Judge St. Pierre, "there is a great difference between killing a man or murdering him. He may have been killed accidentally or maliciously. In the latter case he is guilty of murder."

Counsel finally waived objection.

WATERWAYS COMMISSIONERS.

Adjourn to Meet Next Time in Washington on April 6.

The international waterways commission adjourned last night, to meet on April 6 at Washington.

"No definite conclusion has been reached in the various items which engaged the attention of the commission," said George Gibbons. "We have practically left all the matters over until next month, when definite arrangements will be made concerning the regulation of Niagara water power, the Michigan Central tunnel construction under the Detroit River and the Soo proposition. The engineers' reports have virtually been agreed upon by all the members."

LUMBER TRADE IN WEST.

Winnipeg, March 7.—The lumber trade of Western Canada is rapidly assuming giant proportions. In the Provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan alone, for the last fiscal year 579,901,189 feet were consumed in building operations, an increase of nearly $38,000,000 feet over 1904.

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Labor's Recommendation.

The special committee appointed by the district labor council will go before the board of education to-night and recommend better equipment, more teachers and a large range of studies for the technical school.

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AUTOMOBILISTS AND THE LAW PERSECUTION IS HINTED AT

Toronto Auto Club Discuss the Recent Ebullition of Rural Feeling Against the Sport.

The Toronto Automobile Club at its annual meeting in the National Club found legislation as regards themselves a pertinent topic for discussion.

President W. A. Kemp in his annual address drew attention to the fact that if the feelings at present existing in the rural districts regarding the new mode of transportation were realized all drivers of motor vehicles would see the necessity of taking every possible precaution to avoid accidents. The auto being comparatively new, trivial accidents were reprinted in the daily press, while similar accidents which occur in connection with other modes of transportation were never heard about. Several methods adopted by the club last evening to discourage speeding were recounted.

In Chicago last year there were in use 2100 street cars, as against 2600 automobiles, while the number of people run over by street cars was 337, as against five persons by automobiles. Personally he believed the present law was not unfair, with the exception of the 15-mile speed limit, which was certainly unreasonable when an automobile was the sole occupant of the road.

Have Been Ill-Used.

"I believe," he said, "our members are making an honest effort to live up to the spirit of the law, but the effect of the present law has been that a great many of our members and officers, who have been doing their utmost to keep from frightening horses, have been summoned because they exceeded a limit of 15 miles per hour on a smooth road, with no one nearer than the horizon. I do not think that any of us would object to any reasonable restrictions, but we should be allowed to use what common sense we have when we are within one-eighth of a mile of any person or horse-drawn vehicle.

"I would not undertake to outline any policy for the coming year, but I am satisfied if all the members of this organization carry out the spirit of the present law, and apply the golden rule to all users of the road, the prejudice which now exists will soon wear away."

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Dr. P. E. Doolittle; president, M. C. Ellis; vice-president, N. Marshall; secretary-treasurer, T. A. Russell; directors, F. W. Baillie, A. E. Chatterson, William Dobie, J. C. Eaton, George H. Gooderham, M. H. Irish, W. A. Kemp, J. T. Parker.

EPIDEMIC UNDER CONTROL.

D. Plewes, chairman of the grain section of the board of trade, who wired Fort William tendering aid to the sufferers from the typhoid fever epidemic, has received word that the epidemic is under control, and that no assistance will be needed.

SHOT DEAD ON THE SPOT.

Bogota, Colombia, March 7.—The three men who, on Feb. 10, attempted to assasinate Gen. Reyes, the political representative of Colombia, were shot to-day at the spot where the attack took place.

DIES AT REVIVAL.

Windsor, March 7.—Alex. Allen, residing near Kingsville, dropped dead during prayer at a revival service. He was a member for 40 years of the church in which he died.

An Evening at Home.

There are times when you prefer a quiet evening at home—"Murads" make the time pass pleasantly.

"Murad" (plain tips) Turkish Cigarettes are the latest and best achievement of Allan Ramsay, for sixteen years government expert of Turkey. During this period Mr. Ramsay's cigarettes—his alone—were the accepted brands of the dignitaries of the Turkish court—15 cents per box.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS SELL LIGHT WEIGHT POTATOES

Toronto Junction Residents Warned to Beware of Wily Pedlars From the City.

Toronto Junction, March 7.—Chief of Police Royce is warning people to beware of pedlars from the city, who are selling bags of potatoes light of weight. A bag of potatoes should weigh 90 pounds, and several cases have been found where the bag has only weighed 70 pounds.

A quiet wedding took place last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cousins, 40 Van Horne-street, when their niece, Miss Eva Maud Walls, was married to Guy Riseborough of L'Amaroux. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Albert Leece, cousin of the bride. The bride was dressed in cream brilliantine and bridal veil, fastened with bridal roses. The wedding march was played by Mrs. McDonald. The young couple left on the 10 o'clock train for their home in L'Amaroux.

F. Ellis, P.M., returned from Cannington to-night after attending the funeral of his sister-in-law, Miss Alice Gillespie, who died very suddenly on Saturday.

The Toronto Junction Gun Club will hold a bluerock shoot on the Lambton grounds to-morrow afternoon. Great preparations are being made for the annual tournament, to be held on Thursday and Friday, 12th and 13th of April.

Work has been commenced on the new window shade factory in Carlton-street. Arthur Hedbridge has the work in hand.

John Todd has been fined $1 and costs for peddling without a license.

Victoria Lodge, A.F. & A.M., paid a fraternal visit to Mimico Lodge at Lambton Mills last night.

The Canadian Order of Foresters held a benefit smoking concert in Thompson Hall to-night. About 300 were present. The program was varied and interesting. Musical numbers were given by the Weston orchestra.

William Hinds, who has been ill for a number of years, was removed this afternoon to the General Hospital, where he will probably undergo an operation.

C. F. Wright is on a business trip to Leamington, Ont.

W. Fennell, formerly of the Junction, now of Bay City, Mich., is in town.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, March 7.—Lodge Commercial, No. 290, S.O.B.B.S., will pay a fraternal visit to Lodge Cambridge, No. 54, to-morrow (Thursday) evening. The visitors will come out on a special car, and if one car is not big enough there will be two. There is sure to be a big crowd, and as Lodge Cambridge is celebrated for its hospitality, a most enjoyable and jolly time can be depended upon. President W. Candler of Lodge Cambridge will occupy the chair.

W. J. Bowers, assistant engineer's East Toronto waterworks system, was engaged this afternoon in a test of the new pump recently installed by the Canada Foundry Company. While no report was given out it is understood that the test was a remarkably successful one, the new pump showing a maximum of efficiency and forcing the water up to the reservoir at the rate of 500 gallons per minute. The present capacity of the upper and lower reservoirs at the power house is 200,000 and 150,000 gallons respectively, or sufficient to supply the town of East Toronto for four days. With the installation of another pump at the beach and the extension of the pipe further out into the lake an unrivaled supply of good water will, it is said, be secured.

The hockey match scheduled to take place between the Y.M.C.A. team and the Norways here to-night was, owing to poor ice, postponed.

A number of teamsters charged with heavy teaming on Beach-avenue, have engaged the services of A. E. Lobb and propose to test the validity of the bylaw.

North Toronto.

The regular meeting of the town council was held last night, Mayor Fisher presiding. W. G. Ellis, Bedford-Park, wrote protesting against the treatment meted out to the residents of Bedford Park by the Toronto York Radial Railway. The service was characterized as being worse than at any time in the history of the road. Mr. Ellis suggested that before any further concessions were granted the railway company that the council demand better car service generally. Traffic Manager Wilson wrote asking for a conference with respect to the double tracking of Yonge-street thru the town. A special meeting will shortly be called to discuss the matter. The works committee recommended that all the streets be labelled giving the name. Engineer Gibson reported adversely to the installation of a septic tank system on Kensington-avenue. Dr. Hodgetts will look into the matter. Residents on Kensington-avenue petitioned for an electric light and Glenroad ratepayers for a sidewalk. The petitions were recommended. Councillors Pears and Lawrence introduced a resolution instructing the town constable to allow the medical men of the town the use of the bicycle on the sidewalk during muddy roads.

The sixteenth anniversary of the Eglinton Presbyterian Church was held at the church on Tuesday. Many of those who formed the first membership were present, including the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hamilton, now in Weston. The congregation first held services at the town hall, and later in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, which has since been remodeled into the present church. An entertainment and refreshments formed an enjoyable part of the program.

Chester.

The Chancel Chapter was organized Tuesday night in connection with St. Barnabas' Anglican Church. Twenty members have already been enlisted. The officers are: Directress, Mrs. F. Vipond; sub-directress, Miss M. Playter; secretary, Miss F. Cooper; treasurer, Miss H. Pearson.

Weston.

The members of the local board of health were charged on Saturday before Magistrate Cruickshank with a breach of the Public Health Act in allowing Griffith Bros. to kill in their slaughter house on North Station-street. The summonses were issued at the instigation of J. R. Dennis and Charles Calhoun. The case was adjourned until next Saturday night.

J. M. Guardhouse has shipped a carload of registered shorthorn bulls to South Omaha, Neb. In the consignment was an animal weighing 2500 pounds.

The lacrosse club has not yet been organized, and it begins to look doubtful if there will be a junior C.L.A. team this year.

Dovercourt Village.

A notable event in the history of the village was the formal opening Monday night of the splendid new public school recently completed on Bartlett-avenue, a short distance north of Main-street. The building was filled to the doors with a delighted audience, who enjoyed to the full the excellent concert furnished largely by the children of the school. Hon. J. W. St. John presided. The trustees, William Carter, John Burns and Joseph Anderson spoke, and a program was given by F. Palmer, Miss Shand, Bruce Burns, Jordan Walford, Cecil Anderson, Miss R. Swanton and Miss Myrtle Swanton. Addresses were given by George Henry, John Watson and Robert Barker of the York Township Council; John Wanless, jr., Rev. Mr. Agar, Rev. Mr. Hart and Dr. Abraham. Mr. Wanless, in addition to presenting the school with a handsome clock, has contributed handsome medals for general proficiency. The structure seats 170, and cost $10,000.

King City.

On Monday a letter appeared in The World from D. D. Blanch of Johnstown, Pa., asking for information about any persons of the name of Blough in Canada. David Blough lives at King City, York County.

RAN OFF WITH HIRED MAN.

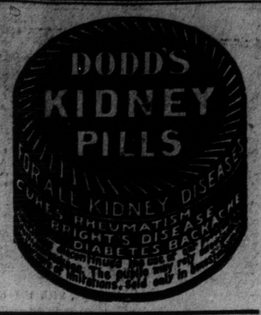
Farmer Located Runaway Pair and Wife Goes Back With Him.

Peterboro, March 7.—(Special.)—Perry Connors, a farmer residing near Kingston, arrived in the city last night and by the aid of the police located his runaway wife and niece, who had eloped with a hired man, named Miller.

Miller and Mrs. Connors registered at a hotel as man and wife. Connors finally induced his spouse to return, and the hired man left the city suddenly.

No arrests were made.

The lecture by Dr. Chant is to be delivered at the Chemical Building, University, this evening, on "How We Know What the Sun is Made Of," will be open to the public.



NAPANEE'S LIGHTING.

Deputation Asks That Bylaw to Buy Plant Be Validated.

The woes of Napanee were aired yesterday in the bringing up before the private bills committee of the legislature of a bill whereby the townsmen might be allowed to operate an electric lighting plant of their own. A bylaw had been passed by a vote of 200 to 27, but thru being insufficiently advertised there had been trouble in getting it validated. W. S. Harrington, counsel for Napanee, declared that the gas company there was putting up a fight in the "guise of the hopelessly bankrupt electric light companies."

Mr. Middleton, appeared for the electric light company in opposition to the bill, which was, however, reported to the house.

The question of whether the city council of Peterboro should be allowed, without consulting the ratepayers, to buy the former site of the Peterboro Sugar Co., and afterwards grant or lease sections of the property to business concerns, also came up. The bill, which was presented by Mr. Bradburn, member for West Peterboro, had other provisions, but those named were the chief.

Chairman Carscallen held that the proposal meant the worst form of bonus system and should be frowned upon. To grant the request, Peterboro would have to be allowed special privileges under the municipal waterworks act, which discrimination would not be justified. He moved that these clauses be laid over, which was done.

Want Normal Schools.

Large deputations from Kingston, Southampton, Belleville and Hamilton waited upon the minister of education yesterday to urge respective claims as a location for one of the new normal schools. Hon. Dr. Pyne told the Kingston contingent that Kingston was well situated geographically and that the university there would afford educational facilities.

The Belleville petitioners, headed by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Mayor Sulman and others, offered a free site. Later they called on Hon. Dr. Reaume to ask that the game laws be more strictly enforced.

Separate School Elections.

Hon. Dr. Pyne was waited on by P. M. Cote, chairman of the separate school board, Ottawa, who requested an amendment to the act, so that elections, when by ballot, would occur at the same time and place as the municipal elections.

One thousand British emigrants of the best class will arrive in Ontario next month according to advices received yesterday by Hon. Nelson Monteith from Colonization Agent Byrne.

TO BE BURIED TOGETHER HAS MOTHER'S BODY EXHUMED

In accordance with the request of Franklin House of Cobourg, who died in this city on Monday, the remains of his mother, who died in Cobourg in 1864, were disinterred and forwarded, together with the body of Mr. House, to Bennington, Vermont, for burial. Mr House was in his 81st year. His mother was 78 when she died and the body, when exhumed, was almost as perfectly preserved as tho it had been interred only the week previous. Even the clothing, it is said, was in perfect condition.

POWERFUL NEW ENGINE BUILT FOR C.P.R. EXPRESS

Montreal, March 7.—The C.P.R. have sent on to North Bay for experiment, what is said to be the largest locomotive ever built.

It is intended for transcontinental traffic to haul, if possible, the express across Canada in one section.

If the new engine fulfils expectations, it will take a train of 20 cars.

PRISONER'S DASH FOR FREEDOM.

A prisoner known variously as Jones, Fletcher and Johnston, under sentence of six months in the Central Prison, temporarily domiciled at the jail, made a break for liberty from the Don flats yesterday morning. Guard Frisby got him after a quarter-mile dash.

Eight prisoners out of 50 who last week went on strike are still obstinate.

Fire on Steamer.

A few chairs and life-buoys on the steamer Ojibway, docked at the foot of Yonge-street, were destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. It is believed to have been incendiary.

Acquitted.

Woodstock, March 7.—The four men charged with manslaughter in the Wright death were dismissed, there being no evidence against them.

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ROSS DOES SOME FISHING GETS BITE; NOTHING IN IT

Discovers a New Appointment—Was Merely Example of Straight Bookkeeping.

Hon. G. W. Ross made a discovery yesterday while poking thru the estimates. What looked like a new vote appeared in the figures of the public works department, and with that sagacity that becomes a statesman he carefully drew out the responsible minister. Dr. Reaume was not expicit in his first explanation and then the whole opposition front row jumped on him. It developed, however, that someone had been drawing pay for five years and had not been placed on the permanent pay roll. Dr. Reaume remedied this and when the light dawned on the premier he in his usual style vigorously rapped the old regime over the knuckles for attempting to conceal yearly salaries under the guise of contingencies.

Labor Bureau.

When the house went into supply, the public works estimates were taken up. Mr. Preston of Brant referred to a circular issued by the labor bureau asking for information concerning employment of labor. The Manufacturers' Association had advised its members not to give the information requested, and what Mr. Preston wanted was the circular to be revised or the department to compel answers.

Hon. Dr. Reaume said the government had not the authority to compel manufacturers to reply.

Mr. Preston thought the minister should assume responsibility for the circular, which was signed by the secretary of the bureau. There was no use of loading the department with incomplete information.

The premier answered that the responsibility attached to the minister if the department sent out a circular.

Ross Gets a Bite.

Then Mr. Ross did a little fishing and foung something. It looked as if a new assistant architect had been appointed, as the column devoted to last year's estimates showed no figures. Dr. Reaume declared there had been no new appointment, but was not explicit. After a good deal of crossfiring, the opposition pressing the question closely, it turned out that the old government had kept some official on the temporary list for five years, his salary being paid out of "contingencies." Dr. Reaume had put this officer on the parmanent list.

Mr. Ross—A new appointment?

Mr. Whitney—Yes, a straightforward one.

Old Deception.

There followed a spirited tilt between the premier and opposition leader. Mr. Whitney rose to explain that the only difference was that employees who had previously figured on the temporary list, while really permanent employes had been placed on the permanent list. The former government's idea of statesmanship had been to deceive the people. Salaries ranging from $300 to $700 had been paid out of contingency account, or some other lump sum, and the public knew nothing about it.

Mr. Ross replied that the government had added nine or ten employes to the temporary staff. That was the kind of statesmanship Mr. Whitney exulted upon. These officials were being concealed.

The premier refuted the assertion. Statements showing the additions to the temporary staff had been sent out broadcast. The government was doing what was ordinary—(Mr. Ross: Yes, very ordinary.)—the late government had done what was extraordinary, and the people thoroly understood it.

Mr. Ross' rejoinder was to the effect that the premier had talked about the people and what they had done ad nauseam. Let him take heed lest he fall. The premier returned that printed statements showing the list of temporary officials had been scattered abroad thru the province.

"We will make every allowance for the honorable gentleman. He is not to be envied in any respect," was Mr. Whitney's parting shot.

New Auditor.

Ex-Premier Ross asked if it was true that Mr. Sproule had been asked to resign as auditor in order that a more pliable man might be put in his place. It was an easy matter to get a man to resign if an office at an increase of $500 were offered. Mr. Ross also congratulated the treasurer on his surplus derived from the succession duties. He believed the colonel was annoyed about it, as he had opposed the succession tax.

Mr. Preston of Brant continued the discussion of the Clancy appointment. A division court clerk, named Ashley, had been removed because he was a candidate for parliament. What about Dr. Nesbitt and Mr. Clancy, both of whom were parliamentary candidates.

Mr. Foy understood the Garrow election which forbade officials taking part in politics. In the case of Ashley the letter dismissing him was written on the understanding that he had resigned his office to run for parliament and after the elections had been reappointed.

Mr. Graham was under the impression that Ashley was a candidate before he was an official.

Double Shuffle.

Mr. Graham drew attention to what he called the shuffling method of the government in appointing a chief inspector of asylums. A statute provided that the inspector next in rank should succeed to the position. In order to sidestep this situation, Dr. Bruce Smith had been asked to resign for a sufficient number of hours, his place being filled and promotion made, Dr. Smith being then reappointed to his old position.

Mr. Hanna candidly admitted that there had been a "bit of a double shuffle." To fill the chief inspectorate legal knowledge in looking after estates was needed. In recognition Dr. Smith's salary had been made $2600 instead of the $2500 paid to recent appointees. The trouble had arisen out of an act passed by the Ross government.

No Increases Outside.

Mr. Gamey referred to the bulk of the increases as coming to employes at the parliament buildings, and asked that those outside the city receive more attention. Mr. Whitney explained that the high cost of living in Toronto had been responsible, and promised that effort would be made to give proper recognition to outside servants of the government.

THEY DON'T COMPLAIN.

As Result Cases Against Loan Agents Are Falling Thru.

Crown Attorney Curry says that he is not going to go on with the charges against the 125 per cent. men unless those having grievances will come forward and lay specific informations. In all cases where this is not done Mr. Curry says he will disregard the complaints.

Those cases which came up before the magistrate yesterday morning fell thru because the counsel for the defendant shows that all the complaintants were satisfied with the terms made with the accused money lenders. Some of the rates with which they expressed satisfaction ran as high as 160 per cent.

The decision in the case of the Leek loan was that Leek should pay Robert McHarrie the money he owed him within 18 months with interest at 5 per cent.

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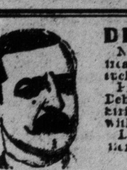

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FISHERIES COMMISSION.

Will Open Several Days' Session in Toronto Next Week.

The Georgian Bay fisheries commission, appointed by the Dominion government to investigate the fisheries of the Georgian Bay and adjacent waters, will open a session in Toronto at the Queen's Hotel on Tuesday, March 13, at 2 p.m.

The object of this sitting in Toronto is to obtain evidence regarding the condition of the game fish of the Georgian Bay and the best methods of preserving and protecting that class of fish in their breeding grounds among the islands and along the eastern shore of the Georgian Bay.

A large number of the citizens of Toronto are interested in the game fish of the province, and it has been thought advisable to give them an opportunity of expressing their views, and anyone wishing to give evidence will be gladly heard by the commission.

The sitting will extend for several days.

Children and Matches.

Matches in the hands of some children caused a small blaze at 51 Cowan-avenue yesterday afternoon. The fire started in a fancy lounge in the play room of the house, and, it is believed, that the youngsters in the house lit some matches and seeing the damage they had done, ran away. The loss to building is $75 and to furniture $25, fully covered.

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