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PREPARE FOR AN ELECTION

Globe's Editorial May Be More Than
An Advance Notice of Politicians' Tour.

WHAT LOCAL CONSERVATIVES THINK.

Whether it Comes This Year or Not
It Behooves Everyone to
Get Ready.

The Globe yesterday, in its leading editorial, discussed Ontario politics at great length and conveyed the impression in some quarters that the Ross Government were getting ready for an appeal to the people at an early date. "Within a few weeks," said the Globe, "Ontario Ministers will appear before the electors to present an account of the state of the province, and to discuss what is being done to meet the new conditions which we are entering." The mouthpiece of the Government then goes on to state that the date of the election may be set by the Government, but that the date of the election may be set by the Ministers' starting out.

CITIZEN SMALLPOX VICTIM IS AN ALLICTED ONE'S DOCTOR

Dr. Thomas H. Little Dies Under
Peculiarly Distressing
Circumstances.

The circumstances attending the death of the late Dr. Thomas H. Little, who died yesterday morning at the Smallpox Hospital, were peculiarly sad. As published in The World, Dr. Little contracted the disease thru attending Coronet Griffin, who caught it at Cleveland. When Dr. Seward learned of Dr. Little's condition on April 15, he immediately ordered his removal to the Smallpox Hospital. That was the last seen of the unfortunate physician by his wife and relatives. The internment was in charge of the Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and the burial service was conducted by Rev. A. Williams of St. John's Church.



The deceased Dr. Little is survived by a widow, his father and seven brothers. Three of his brothers live in Toronto. Dr. Little was born in Owen Sound and was the son of William Little, lumber merchant. He attended Victoria University and graduated in arts, and in 1887 graduated in the Toronto School of Medicine.

RUSSIA IS TO HELP CHINA OUT AND FRANCE IS TO AID RUSSIA

The Settlement of the Chinese Situation is a Matter of Finance—Russia Advances Money Supplied by France and Holds Manchuria as Security for the Loan.

Paris, April 25.—The Courrier du Soir, which is often well informed on ministerial intentions, says tonight that the settlement of the Chinese situation is a question of finance. The newspaper says that Russia, repeating that operation which has had the greatest success, will advance China the sum required to pay the indemnities, and that French savings will provide the Russian Government with the requisite funds. The European troops, except the legionnaires, will then leave Peking, and a fresh period will begin, during which Chinese patience will strive to tire on the British and German governments in their claims regarding the opening of the ports and the customs. Russia, however, will retain Manchuria as a pledge for the loan.

MR. MARKHAM IS A FIGHTER

English M.P. Notifies South African Millionaires That He is Prepared to Back Up His Statements

London, April 25.—Counsel for Mr. Arthur R. Markham, M.P., have notified the lawyers representing Werneib, Beit & Co., public company, that he is prepared to justify publicly the statements which he made last month in the House of Commons to the effect that the Transvaal Concessions Commission was made up of persons affiliated with several of the great South African companies, and characterized Mr. Beit's firm as "nothing more or less than thieves and swindlers."

"ABSOLUTE ROT."

An Old and Stupid Story of Duke of York's Alleged Transvaal Wife Again Exploded.

London, April 25.—The story of the Philadelphia Record, re-cabled to London, that Mr. Hartman in the morganatic marriage and very stupid story told in certain quarters yesterday, was exploded by a speech in Parliament.

NATURE WILL OUT.

Nature will be buried a great time and yet revive upon the occasion of technical dissection, but keep up with times. In the case of the Duke of York, who was buried in a casket of lead, it was with Aesop's demand turned from a cat to a woman, who sat very demurely at the board's end like a mouse ran before her.

A Popular Empress.

Radiant, the Empress of table waters, makes the best mixer with wine, whiskies or milk. Do not miss it when you are entertaining friends during Horse Show.

Perfection Smoking Mixture, guaranteed.

One trial will convince you of its merits. Alive Bolland.

An Up-to-date Idea.

There are a certain number of merchants in this city who never let themselves get dissatisfied, but keep up with times. In Toronto Opera House, "On the Swanne River," 8 p.m.

TRANSMIGRATION.

"I believe in transmigration," said the weary pessimist: "I believe in some business embracing the opportunity to present the public with the best of those business embracing some silver and gold horse-shoe box. Mr. Patterson, the proprietor of the two finest candy stores in Canada, is anxious that all should receive one of these souvenirs, which may be obtained by purchasing a box of his best chocolate box, at either store, Yonge-street or corner Queen and McCullough.

Turkish Baths at Pemberton, 76c
Cure a Cold in a Few Hours.
Dr. Evans' Laxative Gelp Capsules; no buzzing, no griping; money refunded if they fail, 25c. Bingham's Pharmacy, 133

JEWELS OF A WINDSOR MAN

Banker John Curry Searched by New York Customs Inspector and Relieved.

HIS EXPLANATION WAS LUCID

And it is Probable He Will Be Allowed to Go on His Way.

New York, April 25.—(Special.)—Jewels valued at \$4000 were taken from John Curry, a saloon passenger on the Teutonic at the White Star Line pier this evening. Customs Inspector Donohue found them in five boxes, concealed in Curry's clothing. They were taken to the apartment's storeroom, and Curry was searched by a customs officer and they are all of the finest make. Three bracelets are set in sapphires and diamonds, one ring has a large diamond, another a cluster of ten diamonds, another is set with sapphires and a fourth has a large diamond surrounded by diamonds. The brooch contains a large opal surrounded by diamonds. Curry explained that he had received Curry from the customs house to-day and explained his position to the officials. He said that he was a banker living in Canada. Letting which Curry had been commissioned by a woman who died in Europe to take her jewels to her relatives in Canada. His application for permission to go to Canada probably will be accorded.

ELEPHANT DROWNED KEEPER

"Big Charley" Grabbed the Man and Threw Him Into the River in Apparent Play, BUT WHEN THE MAN CAME BACK

The Elephant Put Him Down to the Bottom and Held Him Until He Was Dead.

Penn. Ind., April 25.—Henry Huffman, a well-known animal trainer with the Wallace Shows, met a horrible death here today, being killed by "Big Charley," a monster elephant, while the animal was bathing in the Mingo River. "Big Charley" would his trunk about Keeper Huffman and buried him far into the stream. The man was unharmed, and when he returned he said: "Way, Charley, I did not think that of you, aren't you ashamed of yourself?"

Honest Man Discovers a

Ottawa, April 25.—When William Drummond lost a gold watch, he recently sold a load of pressed hay to Joseph Murman, who broke down fences and roamed about in a big field, keeping everybody at a distance. Apples loaded with strychnine were thrown near him and he ate one. An hour later he lay down and died. He was buried in the cemetery here.

That Clover Blossom.

If all the flowers of the forty genial clover blossoms of Ontario were as refreshing as a New Ontario Clover Blossom, the East would migrate at once. The reporter is a picture of D. F. Burk's eldest daughter.

Collet Has Three Tails.

Cape Town, April 25.—The comet first seen here this morning is visible on the eastern horizon. It is being rapidly approached and is rapidly approaching the sun.

Conger at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., April 25.—United States Minister Conger arrived here this afternoon from China, on the steamer Sui-po Maru.

Crow's Nest Southern Bill.

Victoria, B.C., April 25.—The Crow's Nest Southern Railway bill has passed the Legislature. The condition inserted in the Ottawa bill being included.

The Sport of Kings.

How kindly Toronto has taken to "the sport of kings" is shown by the number of interesting affairs it is. Another very interesting thing is the number of people who are visiting the new King Edward Hotel, now selling for 25c and 35c at the Queen's.

Visitors to the horse show should see the

STICHES LIGHT FOR COUNTRY seed, dress, church and stable, 88 York street, Toronto, (Booth House Block, Phone Main 1975).

Consent the Deal Will Go.

Winnipeg, April 25.—(Special.)—Members of the Local Government express their serious concern that the railway deal legislation will be passed at Ottawa.

Mr. A. P. Low will visit the east coast

of Hudson Bay and the outside chain of islands in the northern part of the bay. Prof. Bailey will continue his work in the northern section of New Brunswick. Dr. Hugh Fletcher, with Mr. MacLeod and Mr. A. McKinnon, will be engaged in Annapolis, Kings and Cumberland Counties, N.S.

Dr. G. Matthews will collect fossils at Bras d'Or, while Mr. E. B. Fairbairn will survey in Halifax, Lunenburg and King's Counties.

A MILLION DOLLARS FOR RIFLES TO ARM THE CANADIAN MILITIA

And Another Million to Go in the Same Way—This Was Developed in Discussing Militia Estimates—Labor Estimates Called Up Much Criticism in the House Committee.

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Ottawa, April 25.—(Special.)—In reply to a question by Col. Price in the House to-night, Mr. Sifton said that no director of the Geological Survey had been appointed, but Dr. Bell, as senior assistant director, was acting director at present. After the session the matter would be taken up.

SPIED ON CITY TOBACCONISTS AND WITNESSED AGAINST THEM

ASTOUNDING CHARGE MADE BY CHARLES HAMILTON THAT SCHOOL BOYS WERE USED BY MORALITY DEPARTMENT AS SNEAK-DETECTIVES—PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD COMMITTEE INTERESTED.

The Management Committee of the Public School Board yesterday were favored with a very plain-spoken letter from the solicitors of Mr. Charles Hamilton of this city. It seems that Mr. Hamilton's son, who attends York-street school, and two other children were taken from their studies during school hours by a representative of the Morality Department to witness the use of the unscrupulous proprietors of cigar parlors, who sell the weed to hundreds of school children.

DR. McCULLOUGH "CHOKED OFF" AT PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH

Made His Complaint at Yesterday's Sitting and Asked for Parliamentary Procedure—Smallpox Breaks Out at Lakefield and Several Persons Exposed to It.

One member of the Provincial Board of Health has ideas of his own regarding the procedure laid down by the chairman, Dr. Vaux. The dissatisfied member is Dr. McCullough. Yesterday afternoon, he went out to the board and spent some time pondering over matters. On returning to the board room he declared that when he attempted to address the board he had been "always choked off" and he asked that he be heard according to parliamentary procedure.

WAR ON THE BRITISH BUDGET

Irish Members Wanted Tea Duty Reduced and Tobacco Duty

MINNEAPOLIS AND DULUTH CAPITALISTS WILL DO A GREAT DEAL FOR GRAND FORK, B.C.

A second smelter is now practically assured to this city. Last night at a meeting of the Board of Trade, G. R. Tuttle, manager of the American Mining Investment Company of Minneapolis, together with some Duluth capitalists, proposed the building of a one-million-ton smelter, if a site could be obtained, and contracts from mine-owners for ore could be secured.

DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER BILL.

Lord Strathcona's first Parliamentary triumph, having undertaken to engineer the bill thru Parliament, Lord Strathcona's interest in the measure kept him from the Royal Colonial Institute dinner last night. The King's warm sympathy is expected to expedite its progress.

MAD DOG BIT PEOPLE.

Brute Ran Wild in Truro, N.S., and Was at Last Killed.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL TO-DAY.

Formal opening of the Military Tournament will take place this afternoon at 6 p.m. at the Exhibition. Lord and Lady Minto will attend.

HARRIAGES.

CARHART-DOWNY—On Tuesday evening, April 23, at the residence of the bride's parents, a close avenue, by the Rev. James Rankin, Annie Laurie, daughter of John Rankin, and John Hedges, daughter of John Love Carhart, of Toronto.

DEATHS.

CHISHOLM—At the residence of Mrs. A. G. Grant, 24 Rydalmount, on Tuesday, April 23, Gertrude Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Chisholm, aged 15 months and 15 days. Funeral on Friday to St. Paul's Parish Church, at 10 a.m.

AN OLD G.R.H. MAN DIES.

Stratford, April 25.—Joseph Robb, father of Master Mechanic Robb of the Grand Trunk, died suddenly this afternoon at Stratford at the residence of his son-in-law, A. H. Dolg, with whom he was staying.

LOCAL TOPICS.

Manuel Garcia and Oscar Amanda cigars reduced to five cents each every day. Alive Bolland.

The Buffers and Oscar Old Bry's banquet takes place at Webb's parlors to-night. Mayor Brockville and several of the aldermen are to attend. Chief Incheon to-day at the Canadian Club luncheon to-day at the Hon. Howard G. Crosby of New York City will be the guest of honor, and will show a brief talk to the members of the club.

MONTREAL'S NEW CITY LOAN

Tenders Opened Yesterday at the Bank of Montreal, Which is Floating the Bonds.

APPLICATIONS FROM OLD COUNTRY.

Prices Show Considerable Variation, But on the Whole the Figures Are Good.

Montreal, April 25.—(Special.)—It having been decided that the Bank of Montreal should float the new city loan, the tenders were opened in the bank this morning, in the absence of A. L. Laporte, chairman of the Finance Committee. Ad. Sadler opened the tenders. The offers received for the million and a half bonds were as follows:

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

Committee of Five Appointed to Operate With the Lord's Day Alliance.

At a well-attended meeting of Toronto Trades and Labor Council held in Richmond Hall last night a committee of five was appointed to cooperate with the Lord's Day Alliance to preserve to every man his day of rest. This was done at the request of the alliance, which was represented by the gathering by Rev. F. A. Cassidy, chairman of the Organization Committee. Rev. Mr. Cassidy pointed out man's physical, mental, moral, and religious needs, as well as the desire to hold individual rights against powerful corporations.

Manitoba Railway Bill.

Ottawa, April 25.—The bill to ratify the Roblin railway deal in Manitoba came before the House Railway Committee this morning. Mr. Laab, B.C., presented the consolidated bill to carry out the deal. Mr. Barwick, representing the Government of Manitoba, made the constitutional argument in favor of the powers of the province to enter into the agreement.

Heavy Robbery of Diamonds.

Utica, N.Y., April 25.—Two men in the guise of workmen got away with diamond jewelry estimated to be worth from \$6000 to \$10,000 at the home of Henry F. Cross, 110 E. Main-street, this afternoon. A tipster of the Utica Herald-Examiner, a man who said he had seen the diamonds, offered to purchase a railway system outside the province, and clearly indicated the power granted by the constitution.

The Silk Hat Show.

Every season the Horse Show attracts greater crowds and better dress. Silk hats are in greater evidence this year than ever, and notwithstanding the many excellent new styles introduced, the fashion leaders, the W. & D. Dines, Young and Temperance, streets, silk hats are still the favorites, and the display at the Horse Show of the Dines Silk Hat shows the confidence the purchasers have both in their style and prices.

Another Fine Day.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, April 25.—(8 p.m.)—Rain is falling in the southern portion of the Maritime Provinces and scattered showers are occurring in the weather is very fine.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Light to moderate winds; fine and very mild.

Ontario Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fine and very mild.

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Steamship Movements.

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