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ROSEBERY'S PLAN TO REFORM LORDS

London, March 10.—In the House of Lords this afternoon Lord Rosebery gave notice that he intended to move on March 14 three resolutions, embodying in general terms the course which the peers propose to follow in modernizing themselves. As Lord Rosebery has been in consultation with a majority of the members of the Upper House, there is little question that the resolutions present the general views of the Lords on the subject of reorganization. The resolutions read:

1. That a strong and efficient second chamber is not merely an integral part of the British constitution, but is necessary to the well-being of the state and the balance of Parliament.

2. That a second chamber can best be obtained by reforming and reconstituting the House of Lords.

3. That a necessary preliminary to such reform and reconstitution is the acceptance of the principle that possession of a peerage shall no longer in itself give the right to sit and vote in the House of Lords.

MAY ROB GRAVEYARDS TO GET THE CADAVERS

Head of Queen's Medical Faculty Says Supply of Human Bodies Is Running Short.

[G. N. W. Dispatch.] Toronto, March 9.—Some very serious statements and charges were made by Dr. J. C. Connell, dean of the medical faculty of Queen's University, Kingston, in opposing the proposition to grant incorporation to the Hamilton School of Anatomy, before the private bills committee of the legislature this morning. Dr. Connell, of Hamilton, in advocating the measure, pointed out that incorporation would give the necessary authority for dissection and anatomical work on human bodies. The proposal aroused vigorous opposition from Dean Connell. "The truth might as well be frankly spoken," said he. "If the scarcity of bodies continues it will drive the students to rob graveyards. At the present time," he continued, "inspectors are trafficking in bodies, collecting all the way from \$25 to \$75 per body."

Dr. Connell added that bodies were being at present shipped from Kingston to Toronto University, despite the fact that Queen's was unable to secure nearly enough for her requirements. "During the past two years only ten per cent, or less of what they had to use had been turned over to the students," Dean Connell continued. "How we got the rest is unnecessary to ask, and that is anatomy needs the law should be the last to ask. We are loath to do anything of the kind. We therefore urge the authorities to give us a fair deal."

"You have given us considerable food for thought," commented Hon. Mr. Lucas, the chairman. "You have also given us cause to think the medical act with respect to anatomy needs some attention." The bill was referred.

DIES IN STRANGE CITY. Ottawa, March 9.—A woman about 60 years of age, giving the name of Mrs. McBean, who arrived here Friday apparently from Montreal, died suddenly in a roominghouse on St. Patrick street this morning. Death was due to natural causes. It is believed a daughter resides in Montreal and a son in Fernie, B. C. An effort is now being made by the coroner to locate these children.

WATER AT DELAWARE HIGHEST SINCE 1883

No Serious Damage Reported Although River Was Swollen 20 to 30 Feet.

The old spell of the past few days alone prevented a very bad flood in the Thames.

Yesterday the river was at its greatest height of the season, in spite of the fact that there had been cold weather for two days, and at many points along the line farmers and villagers watched the smaller stream with apprehension.

At Delaware the Thames was the highest it has been since the flood of 1883. On Monday and Tuesday the water rose at a great rate, and in some places it was from 20 to 30 feet above normal, owing to a jam further west.

No damage is reported. There were no houses near at hand or there undoubtedly would have been much loss. **River Subsides.**

In the city the Thames has been behaving itself extremely well during the past few days. The ice has all gone out, and while there is considerable water going over the dam, there is nothing whatever to cause the least apprehension.

DIED OF EXPOSURE.

Omeenee, Ont., March 9.—Mr. Arnold Toole was found dead this morning on the road near his farmhouse. He had been to Mount Pleasant yesterday afternoon and is supposed to have tried to break the road to his place on the highway, which has been drifted for some time. His team was found a few rods away, both dead, having perished with exhaustion and exposure. A few statements from the coroner decided an inquest unnecessary.

CRUMLIN. Crumlin, March 10.—Mr. William J. Saul has sold his farm on the town line, between London Township and West Nisour, to Mr. Charles Wakeling, of The Grove, for \$7,500 for 80 acres. Crumlin residents wish Mr. and Mrs. Saul a long and prosperous life in their beautiful home at London Junction.

SCHOOLS SHORT

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College, which being the nearest medical school, has by the terms of the statute, the first claims upon them. But to carry on their work properly the Western Medical College needs between ten and twenty bodies. Some of these may come from outside sources, of course, but with Queen's University claiming that they have not received just treatment in the matter of the distribution of available subjects, it is hardly likely that the Western can get all its material in that way.

Of course it is impossible to obtain any data as to whether or not many bodies are robbed from graveyards, but the authorities do not attempt to deny that bodies may be obtained in that way.

The anatomy inspector for London stated that he was confident that none of the London cemeteries had been tampered with, but that he was sure that cemeteries in isolated districts might not have been.

The Grave Robber. The grave robber works in a peculiar way. He digs a hole some distance from the foot of the grave, and tunnels downward till he strikes the foot of the coffin. Instead of removing the body, he merely causes the ground to sink and arouse suspicion. He knocks in the head of the coffin and removes the body, which is stripped of its grave clothes, or bona fide these would be theft, and consequently actionable, which the stealing of a naked body is not.

These are the conditions that must obtain, even if they are not discovered, and yet people are taking trouble to prevent bodies being obtained in a legitimate way.

Provisions of Law. The law provides that every body found dead in an exposed place, whose relatives or bona fide friends do not lay claim to it, must be turned over to the inspector of anatomy. This number, of course, is decidedly diminished by the number of bodies which are taken to a post-mortem examination, which renders them useless for the medical school.

But even in these cases coroners are lax in notifying the inspector, it is alleged, and many times when undertakers have obtained possession of the bodies, instead of turning them over to the inspector, they have sold them direct to certain medical schools that made a direct bid for them.

In some cases \$30 has been paid for them, whereas the law provides that they shall be delivered up for the sum of \$5.

The law also provides for the giving up of all unclaimed bodies from all institutions of public charity. These bodies shall be kept by the inspector for 24 hours, and then passed over to the medical school, who must keep them for fourteen days, before they are placed on the tables, and they may be claimed at any time during that period by a relative or bona fide friend. Despite that condition, many doctors are in the habit of not giving up the body till all possibility of its being claimed has passed, when it has often reached a condition that makes it useless for medical purposes.

Mr. Ferguson strongly advocated that the clause which prevents unclaimed bodies from insane asylums being used for this purpose, be removed. This he believes would assist matters greatly, and militate against the possibility of grave robbery.

SENATOR ROSS BETTER.

Ottawa, March 9.—The condition of Senator G. W. Ross shows much improvement tonight, according to his son, Dr. Ross, of Toronto, who says there is no cause for uneasiness.

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No Action As Yet in Regard to Height of Poles.

The London Electric Company will not divulge their line of action with reference to the demand that their poles be made uniform in height.

The information to the districts requiring improvement has not yet been completed, but it will be in the hands of the finance committee in a very short time.

When that is obtained the finance committee will notify City Engineer Graydon to see to it that the bylaws are lived up to.

The company state that they have not been notified with reference to their poles, and that they have not done anything whatever with regard to the complaints.

Mr. J. C. Fidd, K. C., the solicitor for the company, stated that he had not been notified, and until he received some notice it would be impossible to state what action would be taken.

A MIRACLE TO KEEP RATE UNDER 25 MILLS

Ald. Richter Sees No Way Out of the Darkness This Year.

"Nothing short of a miracle will keep the tax rate this year under twenty-five mills."

This statement was made by Ald. Richter, chairman of the finance committee, last night. It was the intention of the committee to hold a joint meeting of all the spending bodies to discuss the financial situation of the city, but only Mr. Thos. Gillean, chairman of the library board, Mr. John Graham, chairman of the board of health, Ald. Tancock, chairman of the board of works, Ald. Ashplant, chairman of No. 3 committee, and Ald. Richter, chairman of the finance committee, were present, and they decided to postpone the meeting until Monday night, when all members of the different committees will be present.

The Tax Rate. Ald. Richter made the above statement to the members present, and it was accepted as literally true. "Our local improvement debentures are growing at a rapid rate," said Ald. Richter. "We paid out last year something like \$10,000 on the tax rate for this purpose, but this is increasing rapidly, and we will be up against the necessity of consolidating the debt in two or three years—an impossible proceeding. I mention that as being one of the problems we are up against. Our tax rate is high, although the tax per capita is not as high as the average."

Being Too Fast. "We must either reduce our expenditure or increase our revenue. We are going it fast, and we must stop somewhere. Since the consolidation of the tax rate has gone up a mile a year, and this year it will be more. And the end is not in sight. The problem is not an easy one, but I thought that if we got all the spending bodies together we might be able to arrive at some conclusion."

Ald. Richter is armed with ammunition, and there is no doubt that an interesting time will result when the different committees meet to take the question up.

BURIED UNDER WALL

Forty Men Caught in the Collapse of a Building at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, March 10.—Forty men, mostly foreigners, employed in raising the ruins of the finishing foundry of Lanz & Son, destroyed by fire Monday, were buried by a falling wall early today. Two workmen have been taken from the debris dead, and many are in the hospital seriously wounded. Three workmen are reported to have been taken to the hospital. The foreigners are in the South Side Hospital, seriously crushed. One workman died on the way to the hospital.

GROUND TO PIECES.

Newark, N.J., March 10.—After falling into a vat filled with tanning acid, William Karcher was ground to death today by the revolving steel lades in the leather manufacturing works of Blanchard Bros. & Lane. Karcher was superintending the making of the acid when he slipped and fell into the vat. When the machinery was stopped he had been ground to pieces.

TILLSONBURG.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Tillsonburg, March 9.—Miss Lillian Van Order, of Port Burwell, was the guest of Tillsonburg friends this week.

Mrs. W. G. Pow entertained a number of friends at bridge on Tuesday evening.

Miss A. W. Pierce and son Ross are spending a few days here.

Miss Sadie Holmes is the guest of friends in Toronto this week.

E. L. Wilson is giving his patrons a double programme at the Pastime this week.

Clarence Thayer, of London, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. W. A. Dowler, of Port Arthur, is the guest of V. A. Sinclair.

Miss J. M. Jerome has returned from a visit to Toronto.

Mr. A. W. Pierce, of Aylmer, spent Tuesday here on business.

Bradley, of Aylmer, was a Tillsonburg visitor this week.

Mr. Harry Brady, of Catton, is the guest of friends in town.

IRISHMEN RESENT INSULTS TO RACE

Usual Batch of Alleged Irish Postcards Are Now On Sale in City.

Mr. Ed. Ryan, president of the Irish Benevolent Society, feels strongly on the matter of caricatures of the Irish race that the approaching 17th of March has brought forth.

"I would certainly favor their being suppressed by law, if I saw any way of arriving at such an end," he said, "but as far as I have been able to see there is no legal remedy. They are an outrage against good taste rather than against the law. I do think though," he continued, "that public opinion should be aroused in the matter, and in this way the result sought would be obtained. I don't see that the Irish race shows any more low characteristics than any of the other races, and it is offensive to the Irishmen that all that should be considered worthy of representation is the dirty clay pipe and similar things. It would be quite possible to originate a saleable, commemorative goods for St. Patrick's Day without their being needlessly disparaging in character."

The opinion is finding a good deal of sympathy among other Irishmen in the city, and among the descendants of other races as well. There is no reason for picking out the Irish for caustic caricature, which if applied to other races would be considered highly offensive.

The postcards being sold over the counters of different stores are in many instances harmless, but in other cases so grossly caricature a great nation that there is every reason for those who are natives of the Emerald Isle feeling justified in their resentment.

STRATFORD'S CADETS IN ACTIVE TRAINING

Classic City Boy-Soldiers First in the Province—Congratulated by Col. Hodgins.

[Special Correspondence.] Stratford, March 9.—A large number of members of the Y. M. C. A. gathered at the association tonight to take tea with and listen to addresses given by Messrs. Colton, Phelps and Nunan, of the international force, on the work of the Young Men's Christian Association in India and Japan. The addresses given were very helpful and instructive, and the visit of these men will, it is expected, prove of great benefit to the local association.

The Cadets. The Cadet Training Corps at the Collegiate Institute is doing excellent work under the leadership of Mr. J. W. Day. Daily practices are being held in the gymnasium.

The company officers are as follows: Company A—Captain, Donald Fraser; first lieutenant, C. Cayley; second lieutenant, E. Walsh. Non-commissioned officers—First section commander, H. Salton; second, T. Ballantray; third, R. Fraser; fourth, R. McFarlane; staff sergeant, E. Irwin. Company B—Captain, H. Derroche; first lieutenant, John McDonald; second lieutenant, W. Robertson. Non-commissioned officers—First section commander, T. Dillon; second, E. Tobin; third, T. Marks; fourth, L. Crowley; staff sergeant, A. Russell.

Company C—Captain, E. Boyd; first lieutenant, R. Hill; second lieutenant, G. Gordon. Non-commissioned officers—First section commander, T. Roffey; second, W. Dyer; third, J. McPherson; fourth, W. Gordon.

The Government supplies the rifles, and a consignment is expected along any day. The ammunition has already arrived. A shooting gallery will be set up in the gymnasium.

The organization of this cadet training corps the local collegiate is ahead of the majority of other cities. On his visit of inspection at the local armories several months ago, Col. Hodgins took occasion to congratulate the cadet board upon possessing such a corps.

Rev. R. J. Perkins, M. A., of Ingersoll, was the speaker at St. James' Church tonight in connection with the Lenten services.

Mr. John Taylor, cutter for Mr. P. J. Kelly, who has accepted a position as superintendent of the ordered clothing department of the large store of John White & Co., Woodstock, was last evening the subject of a presentation by a few of his friends at the Windsor Hotel, Mr. J. C. Makins made the presentation, which consisted of a handsome tie pin.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ST. MARYS

Proceedings of Collegiate Board—Hon. C. C. James at Canadian Club.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Marys, March 10.—At the regular meeting of the Collegiate Institute board Tuesday evening the secretary presented reports of tuition fees received from the counties of Huron, Oxford and Perth. Middlesex had not been heard from. An answer was also presented from the department of education defining the meaning of section 17 of the high school act, referring the board to section 12, which provides that the person must be a resident of the district.

The secretary read the programme of the Provincial Trustee Association, which is to be held at Toronto from March 29 to the 31st.

Miss Ella Gill, of Motherwell, sent in a request asking a rebate of tuition fee on account of illness.

On motion of Trustees Hunter and Stevenson, it was voted that Miss Gill be refunded \$3 on account of her absence from March 24 to June 15, 1909.

The finance committee presented the town clerk's report of assessment of St. Marys as \$1,356,595. Number on roll, 1,063; average tax, inclusive of limited corporations, \$1.28. On motion of Trustees Box and Stevenson, it was voted that whereas the average assessment of St. Marys exceeds \$1,100, that the principal be instructed to collect the usual non-resident fees from non-residents who are assessed in St. Marys for less than \$1,000. This to date from Sept. 1, 1910.

The finance report is as follows: St. Marys Argus, tuition fee, receipts, \$5; St. Marys Hardware Company,

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Principal S. K. Martin presented his February report: Average on roll, 174; 1909 average 182; 1908 average, 156. Mr. Thackeray was absent for two days during the month on account of illness, and his work was taken up by Edgar Frank.

On motion it was voted that the science teacher submit list of supplies required to supply committee.

On motion it was voted that the supply committee be empowered to erect swing doors and partitions in the lavatory at the Collegiate Institute and install whatever electric lights may be necessary about the building.

The funeral of Dr. George C. McIntyre, only son of Mr. Gilbert H. McIntyre, M. P., of South Perth, and deputy speaker of the House of Commons, who died at Montreal on Saturday, at the age of 35 years, took place on Wednesday afternoon and was very largely attended. Interment in St. Marys Cemetery.

The deputy minister of agriculture, C. James, addressed the Canadian Club on Tuesday evening in the town hall, with Rev. D. N. McCamus, pastor of the St. Marys Methodist Church, in the chair. Mr. James, in his address, emphasized the importance of agriculture among the professions of the Northwest. He advocated the building up of the agricultural resources of old Ontario. He advocated the forming of farmers' clubs in the fishing of short courses of agriculture in the high schools of the province. On motion of Dr. Stanley and Councillor Peart a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker of the evening.

SARNIA ODDFELLOWS HIGHLY HONORED

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, March 10.—Lynan H. Howe will exhibit his moving picture show in Victoria Opera House tonight.

The young people of Devine Street Methodist Church are busily preparing for an entertainment which they will give in about three weeks. It will be a mock trial of a breach of promise case.

Sarnia Oddfellows Honored. Sarnia Lodge of Oddfellows was honored on Tuesday evening with a visit from the past grand masters of Michigan, Mr. Coburn, also, Messrs. Harland and Levanerance, of Detroit, and Messrs. Gibson and Fowler, of Sarnia. The third degree was conferred on one of the members by the Sarnia team, and needless to say, they received hearty applause from those present. Mayor A. J. Johnston and several other members of the team, after which refreshments were served and a successful meeting was brought to a close.

The Missionary Movement. The interdenominational missionary committee held a very successful meeting in Central Methodist Church Tuesday evening. At the close the following officers were elected for the year: President, J. R. Goides; first vice-president, J. P. Bucke; second vice-president, G. S. James; secretary, W. F. Lawrence.

Owing to the illness of Miss Sutherland, who had been elected to the position, there will be no school in the senior fourth room of the Model School.

TWO DIVISIONS

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Carter, the figures being 18 for and 175 against. The following voted for the amendment: Messrs. Verville, Doherty, Broder, Wilcox, Monk, Lewis, Forget, Worthington, White, Lortie, Paquet, Currie, Herron, Chisholm (Huron), Sharp (N. Ontario), Nantel, Blondin and James.

Mr. Borden and the rest of the Opposition voted with the Government against Mr. Monk.

Then followed the division on Mr. Borden's amendment, proposing a cash constitution equivalent to the vote of two Dreadnoughts, which met a similar fate, the vote being 74 for and 122 against, a Government majority.

The Government voted Messrs. Blondin, Lortie, Paquet, Forget, Nantel and Verville. Mr. Monk's amendment was defeated by the Liberal benches.

Everything thought that the bill would receive its second reading, but Mr. Northrup, to the surprise of the Government members, rose and moved the adjournment, stating that he wished to move another amendment. The adjournment was assented to by the Premier, and the members dispersed after a very late session.

Mr. Northrup's intention is to move the six months' bill.

How They Voted. Those voting for the Monk amendment were: Messrs. Doherty, Broder, Wilcox, Monk, Lewis, Forget, Worthington, White (Renfrew), Lortie, Paquet, (a request asking a rebate of tuition fee on account of illness), Currie, Herron, Sharp (Ontario), Nantel, Blondin, Jameson and Verville.

When the vote on the Monk amendment had been taken Mr. Thoburn (S. Lanark) addressed the House in favor of the amendment of Mr. R. L. Borden. The House was then divided upon the proposition of the leader of the Opposition to contribute to Britain an amount sufficient to build two Dreadnoughts and to submit the question of the construction of a Canadian navy to the people. Mr. Borden's amendment was defeated by 123 votes to 74.

The following Conservatives voted with the Government: Messrs. Blondin, Forget, Nantel, Monk, Paquet and Lortie, members from Quebec, and Mr. Clare (South Waterloo).

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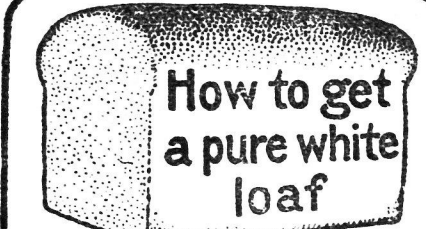
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