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Toronto, London and Kingston Inspectors Get Together.

The postmasters of the Toronto, London and Kingston inspectors met yesterday and organized a provincial association with the following officers:

Honorary president, Thos. Farron, Brussels.
President, G. H. Burger, Welland.
First vice-president, James Scott, Clinton.
Second vice-president, W. S. Newmark, Castleton.
Secretary-treasurer, H. E. Proctor, Aurora.

Executive committee, Messrs. Paxton, Otterville, Gibson, Fordwick, Hamilton, Broughton, Bradford, Taylor, Grand Valley.
Auditors, Messrs. Hooden, Whitby, Vance, Milbrook.

A delegation met the postmaster-general at Ottawa last week and presented a memorial setting aside the needs of the officials in the various rural centres of the Dominion.

A mass meeting of the Dominion postal employees was held at Montreal yesterday, when it was decided to send a delegation to interview Premier Laurier with a view to securing higher wages.

Delegates were present from Toronto, London, Hamilton, Ottawa and Winnipeg.

WOMAN STRANGLED.

Shocking Murder for Revenge Reported From Quebec.

Montreal, April 16.—A despatch from St. Césaire says:

About 6 o'clock Saturday morning passers-by on Notre Dame-street, of this city, discovered the body of a woman near the convent. The body bore very evident traces of violence, and was recognized as that of Clara Ducharme, the wife of Leopold Ducharme, a bridgekeeper living about a mile from the village.

Yesterday a man suspected of the crime was arrested. His name is Rodrigue Desaulles, a hunter and trapper. The motive for the horrible crime is supposed to have been vengeance. He had lived with the Ducharme family till last Thursday, when, as a result of an altercation with the husband and wife, he was ordered to leave.

The woman was strangled to death.

Light and Airy.

Tourist cars on the Union Pacific are clean and light and airy. Overcrowding in them is a condition that is absolutely avoided. The seats are upholstered in rattan, and at night the berths hung with heavy curtains. Bevel plate glass windows ornament the sides of the cars; the wide vestibule is enclosed and traveling is made altogether comfortable.

If you cross the continent in one of the tourist sleepers of the Union Pacific you will enjoy your trip and save considerable money. Inquire of J. G. Goodsell, T.P.A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada; F. B. Choate, G.A., 11 Fort-street, Detroit, Mich.

May Be Sold.

The sale of government house to the G.T.R. is again talked of as being nearly completed. It is said that a \$20,000 difference in terms offered and wanted remains.

Aid for Cough Medicine.

Watertown, N.Y., April 16.—John Walsh, roadmaster on the Rutland Railroad, arose early this morning and took a spoonful of carbolic acid, which in the dark he mistook for cough medicine, and died in ten minutes.

A Trite Saying.

It is a trite saying that no man is stronger than his stomach. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach—restores it to its normal condition—restores the liver and kidneys to expel the poisons from the body and thus cures all the natural troubles. If you take this natural blood purifier and tonic, you will assist your system in manufacturing each day a pint of rich, red blood, the basis of the vitality of the brain and nerves. The weak, nervous, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people suffer from, is usually the effect of poisons in the blood; it is often indicated by pimples or boils appearing on the skin, the face becomes thin and the feelings "blue." Dr. Pierce's "Discovery" cures all blood poisons, restores the system to its normal condition, and makes one vigorous, strong and healthy. It is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for like purposes that contains neither alcohol nor harmful habit-forming drugs, and the only one, every ingredient of which has the professional endorsement of the leading medical writers of this country. Some of these endorsements are published in a little book of extracts from standard medical works and will be sent to any address free, on receipt of request therefor by letter or postal card, addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. It tells just what Dr. Pierce's medicines are made of. The "Words of Praise" for the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed, of the medical practice, and the several schools of medical practice, and the diseases for which the "Golden Medical Discovery" is advised, should have far more weight with the sick and afflicted than any amount of the so-called "testimonials" so conspicuously flaunted before the public by those who are afraid to let the ingredients of their medicines be known. Bear in mind that the "Golden Medical Discovery" has this badge of honesty on every bottle wrapper, in a full list of its ingredients.

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LIBERALS TO REORGANIZE BEFORE NEXT ELECTION

Rank and File Not Satisfied With Showing of Present Leaders in Legislature.

"You can put it down as straight that before the next provincial election the Liberal party in Ontario will undergo reconstruction from top to bottom, and that the regenerated party will go to the people with a program that will be a vote-getter."

So spoke a Liberal prominent in the ranks a few days since, and from recent events it does not appear that he is very far astray.

Certain it is that the opposition under the leadership of G. W. Ross and Richard Harcourt has not been a striking success this session, and there are signs that the small remnant of the party in the house are anxious to strike out afresh, forgetting the past, and even sealing it with a new one. But what chance is there to forget the past with Ross and Harcourt in the leading role of party directors?

Soon tried to it.

Early in the year it was announced with some enthusiasm that the opposition would not be quiet in the session of parliament, and that the moment Mr. Graham let it be known that the opposition, the small in numbers, would be exceedingly lively and belligerent. And the premier himself, who had been and his band would lead the government to a "merry dance."

Interesting things were going on. But the program? It is common knowledge that the end of the opposition opened his mouth he planted his foot right in it. Every projectile thrown was a boomerang which returned to the end of the opposition with a reputation or two. This has been the case for two months, and with such small success that the end of the term is likely to come with the lively and belligerent band in a meekly quiescent state.

Liberal Sick of It.

The people who are talking about the miserable failure of the opposition to make a dint in the government are not at all mistaken. The opposition, the Liberalism in Ontario, must be regenerated, and that new band must be introduced if the party is to get safely started on the road to success. It will depend on what impression may be made three years hence, or whenever Premier Whitney comes to test the feeling of the electorate.

It is regarded as necessary, if the past is to be sealed, to retire the men whose acts brought the party into disrepute.

Not One of the Four.

Therefore, it is argued, not one of the four members of the last Ross government, now for the legislature, can be considered when the time comes to choose new leaders. Ross and Harcourt are so tarred with the sins of the old government that they are impossible. There remain, then, Graham and MacKay, and there are many who are not disposed to blame them for the condition of the party at the time of the election.

Local Option Program.

The party managers are arraying themselves as one of its chief articles the extension of the principle of local prohibition. There is a strong feeling that out, but there is, on the other hand, a feeling that the influence within the party is an opportune time to carry out the principle of local prohibition.

They would, however, throw in their weight to bring about the adoption of local option, a large majority of the municipalities, and when the party proposes something else, they are not likely to be successful.

Graham and MacKay, it is said, are not likely to be successful in their proposal. They will not be acceptable to the party. They will not be successful in their proposal. They will not be successful in their proposal.

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ROOSTER ATTACKS BOY.

Youngster's Face Badly Cut Up by a Game Fowl.

Brantford, April 16.—The cocking mains recently held in this vicinity seem to be having a bad effect. The game "roosters" are getting up on themselves, and starting in to use their spurs on everything in sight. Even people are coming in for attention on the part of the feathered gladiators.

Yesterday morning the little three-year-old son of John R. Benson was coming along Grand View-street, when he was attacked by a game fowl.

A game rooster kept by a man living in that locality came out and attacked the lad. So fierce was the attack made by the bird that the boy became frightened and tumbled into the ditch.

The "game" proceeded to "peck" the lad around the eyes and mouth, and his face, as a result, is badly cut up. If it hadn't happened that Albert Lacey, who chanced to be on the spot, came to the rescue and drove the bird off, the boy would have had both eyes destroyed.

The family are very indignant about the matter and have complained to the police, and in the bottom of the boat was a man's hat held fast by a coating of ice.

The hat has been identified as Stevens', and it is thought the boat is also his. No trace of him has been found, and the river is being dragged for the body.

PROBABLY DROWNED.

Young Man, Resident of Alexandria Bay, Makes Fatal Excursion.

Brookville, April 16.—(Special.)—Fears are felt for the safety of Wm. Stevens, a popular young resident of Alexandria Bay. He left home in a rowboat with a camping outfit to spend a few days down the River St. Lawrence.

Before daylight next morning cries for help were heard along the shore, and subsequently his boat was found drifted ashore. With the boat a pair of boots and a market basket were found, and in the bottom of the boat was a man's hat held fast by a coating of ice.

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SUSPEND THE PREFERENCE

TILL EMBARGO IS LIFTED

Montreal, April 16.—"If one were czar of Canada, it would be his master stroke of policy to suspend the preference to Great Britain until the prohibition against Canadian cattle is cancelled."

So says Sir William Van Forne of the C.P.R., referring to the regulation decreeing the slaughter of Canadian cattle shipped to British ports.

FARMERS EAGER FOR IT.

Chatham, April 16.—The up-to-date farmers in Harwich are interesting themselves in the extension of the Chatham, Wallaceburg & Lake Erie Railway, and they are already at work trying to induce the company to run their road to the lake thru that township.

Judge Houston says that nearly all the farmers are willing to give a right of way, and petitions to this effect have been largely signed. A deputation of farmers waited on the Blenheim Council in an effort to induce them to do something towards helping this scheme along.

The gravel-road farmers think they have got it, remarked the judge, "but the money box, etc., and said them working hard and will offer many inducements to the railway."

EMPLOYEES IN DANGER.

Brookville, April 16.—(Special.)—A number of employees of the Prescott and Ottawa Railway were narrowly escaped death by being overcome with fumes while mixing chemicals.

Wilfrid Smith and David White were unconscious for over an hour, but finally recovered.

GEN. BOOTH COMING.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, April 16.—The newspapers announce that General Booth has expressed his intention to visit Japan, returning to England via Canada.

All Going on New York Excursion Friday, April 27 via Lehigh Valley Railroad. Tickets good 10 days, and round trip from Suspension Bridge. Tickets good on all express trains, except "Black Diamond." This is the last \$9.00 excursion this season. Just the time to visit New York. Call at L.V.R. Passenger Office for further particulars. 10 King St. East. Phone Main 1588.

"Old Reliable" Gives \$500. Brantford, April 16.—(Special.)—A cheque has been received from Lord Strathcona for the Bell Memorial fund. The cheque is for \$500, and is certainly a most generous one. Other contributions have been received, but they have been on a somewhat smaller scale.

Will Enter Rifle Team.

Brookville, April 16.—(Special.)—The Prescott Rifle Association, at its annual meeting, of Pittsburg, for 1906, elected a team of ten men, with A. S. Hunter as captain, to be entered in the third series of the Canadian Military Rifle League.

Shot a Lynx.

Brookville, April 16.—(Special.)—A farmer named John Treitwell, driving along the Front River-road near here, discovered a big lynx in a tree at the roadside, and disposed of the animal with a shotgun.

Will Sue the Tenor. The Sherlock Vocal Society will sue Daniel Beddoe, of Pittsburg, for \$100 for breach of contract. The society failed to show up for the "Samson" oratorio performance in Massey Hall on Jan. 25.

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REVOLT IN MOROCCO. Is Said to Be on the Eve of Breaking Out.

London, April 16.—According to The Daily Mail's correspondent at Elarash, Morocco, a young relative of the sultan in the south and a formidable army against the Fez government is maturing in the City of Morocco.

BENNING'S BOOKMAKER TO BE "TEST CASE" VICTIM

Washington, April 16.—As the result of evidence recently gotten at Benning's, Bookmaker Davis has been indicted, and it is expected his case, which is to be a test one, will be brought up in the courts here within a month.

The facts became known to-day members of the district attorney's staff seized paraphernalia, including staves, the money box, etc., and said them before the grand jury, which indicted Davis Thursday.

Davis is out on bail.

Impressive Confirmation. The confirmation of Master Samuel Schlesinger, son of Henry Schlesinger, 161 William-street, was impressively carried out in the McCaul-street Synagogue yesterday. It was his 13th birthday, which according to Jewish law is the time for accepting male children into the faith. Rev. Paul Schoor officiated as leading cantor.

To Prevent Cruelties. A communication was read in the Toronto General Ministerial Association yesterday from the Montreal Association, soliciting co-operation in a movement to suppress Belgian cruelties in the Congo Free State, thru British intervention. The matter was put in the hands of a committee, which will report in two weeks.

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