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### HONEST TOM CRAWFORD IS CHOSEN FOR SPEAKER

Member for West Toronto is Formally Nominated, Appointed and Installed to Succeed the Late Hon. J. W. St. John.

TOUCHING TRIBUTES TO DEAD

Premier and Members of the House Join in Sincere Expressions of Regret-Allan Studholme Moved to Tears.

Thomas Crawford, M.L.A. for West Toronto, was yesterday selected as Speaker for the legislature in succession to the late Hon. J. W. St. John.

On assembling at 3 o'clock yesterday, Premier Whitney addressed the legislature. The circumstances under which they had met were well known to all of them, he said, as of an exceedingly mournful and sorrowful nature. He had an official duty to perform, which

honor the lieutenant governor,
"His honor the lieutenant governor "His honor the lieutenant-governor commands me to acquaint you that the Hon. Joseph Wesley St. John, member for the West Riding of the County of York, and recently Speaker of the legislative assembly, has departed this life, and that his seat in the assembly having thereby become yearn the special ing thereby become vacant, the appointment of another Speaker is rendered necessary. It is, therefore, his honor's pleasure that you do forthwith choose fit and proper person to be your Speak-er, and that you do present him whom you shall have so chosen to his honor in this house to-day, for his honor's appro-

Mr. Whitney, continuing, stated that as the circumstances varied under which vacancies might occur by death or absence, he had chosen to follow the precedent set when Hon. R. W. Scott resigned the Speakership and was appointed a minister of the crown. Sir J. D. Edgar died within ten days of the end of a piled that Sir Frederick Borden was still

Mr. Whitney then described the procedure which was immediately after-wards followed out, first announcing that the house would meet this after noon at 2 p.m. ,and on Thursday at 11 a.m. This afternoon it would be decided whether the house would close this week. If not, and he desired to do nothing in haste, they would all be willing to go over till next week.

Pleasant Words. He then moved, seconded by Hon.

"That Thomas Crawford, esquire, member of this house for the electoral district of West Toronto, do take the chair of the house as its Speaker."

It was quite unnecessary for him, he observed, to enlarge on the qualities of the gentleman selected by the government for the exalted position he was to only \$2800 a year because he had only fill. He had been well-known and well- 24 years of service to his credit. respected by them for some years. Beore entering the house he had gained the confidence of his fellow citizens in this metropolitan city, and from alderman he had graduated to the legislature and become a valued member. His ex-

had been considerable. Hon. Mr. Foy, in seconding the motion, thought it would commend itself to the members on both sides. Mr. Crawford had had a large municipal experience and on the floor of the house. His excellent good sense and even mind qualified him to fill the high and disinguished office with impartiality and

Hon. Mr. Graham said the members on that side of the house heartily acquiesced in the choice of Mr. Crawford as Speaker, and he had no doubt he would continue to exemplify the fairness that had characterized the late occupant of the office.

The clerk of the house having declared the motion carried, Mr. Crawford, standing on the steps of the throne, acknowledged the election. Returns Thanks.

"No words of mine can express my feelings at the present moment. I may say the honorable position you have placed me in is to a large extent appreciated by me. The circumstances which have led up to this action bring a pain to my mind and heart, as I am sure the sudden demise of the gentleman who filled with fairness and acceptability this position does every member of the legislature. must say I realize to some extent the responsibility of the office. far as I am concerned I hope. I shall discharge the duties falling to me straightforwardly and creditably to the gentlemen who have placed me

Hon. Mr. Whitney then moved the adjournment of the house until 3.45, about 15 minutes. At the hour named His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor with the prime minister preceded by his honor's secletary and aide-de-camp, all in full dress, entered by the north door and marched slowly to the throne. Seating himself he asked the members to follow his example, and directed his attention to Mr. Crawford. ho stood nervously at the foot of

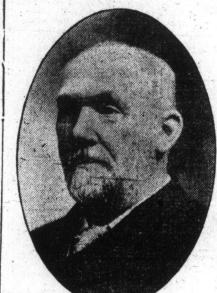
The Formalities. "May it please your honor," he

said, "the legislative assembly have Continued on Page 7,

DELAY ON I. C. R.

Montreal, April 8. Officials of the complain that the Empress mail steamer, which should have sailed from Halifax at 6 p.m. on Saturday, did not get away until 10 p.m. on account of the delay in the arrival of the Canadian mails over the I.C.R. It is claimed that while the government road shows diligence in running specials westward with the mails, only uses the ordinary trains east-

### The New Speaker



Hon. Thomas Crawford, who succeeds the late Hon. J. W. St. John. Born in Fermanagh, Ireland, in 1847, but resident in Toronto since 1854; prominent as a cattle merchant for nearly 40 years; three years in city council; M.L.A. for West Toronto

## was to deliver the message from his honor the lieutenant-governor.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell Speaks Out -Col. Vidal Has Passed Age Limit.

Ottawa, April 8.—(Special.)—The senate to-day discussed cabinet vacancies and recent changes in the militia In outspoken fashion.

Senator Landry said there had been session, and the only delay made was riled that Sir Frederick Borden was still with the certainty for the purpose of electing a new minister of militia. In regard to Lord ernment guarantee. Aylmer, when appointed, it was understood his appointment was to be that arrangement.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell said it was reported that Lord Aylmer had not voluntarily retired, but had been re-moved. Lord Aylmer was in spiendid health. Col. Vidal was only a year younger and was an invalid. The affair was an outrage on the militia. Senator Power said it was not true as reported that in a year Col. Vidal would retire at the same pension as Lord Aylmer did. Lord Aylmer had served the full term of 35 years in the militia, and had a retiring allow-ance of \$4200 from a \$6000 salary. If Col. Vidal was retired after a year's Senator Ferguson wanted to know if the acting premier had anything to communicate in regard to Mr. Hyman

or the vacancy in the railway portperience on committees and as chair the Hon. Mr. Emmerson had made a man of committee of the whole house statement to the commons. He had no Sir Richard Cartwright said that doubt Mr. Emmerson would be able

to vindicate himself. Returning to the militia question Senator Landry said the King's regulation declared colonels were liable to retirement at the age of 63, not 65. Militia officers had their official birthday on the same day, the first of September. Col. Vital was returned as having been born May 16, 1843. He was actually 63 last May and officially 64 in September.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell asked Hon. Mr. Scott if he was acting minister Hon. Mr. Scott said that, the not officially appointed, he was consulted by the deputy minister of militia, and acted for the militia department.

Too Terrible to Live Amid Cries of Starving Thousands - Conditions Past Exaggeration.

Rev. Dr. Somerville, interim treasurer has received a letter from D. McGillivray of Shanghai, regarding the Chinese famine, in which he says: Many thanks for the enclosure for amine relief. I at once forwarded it to the committee here, who are operating with the missionaries in the

stricken area. The reports art not exaggerated; thousands must die, in any case.
"We greatly fear the missionaries will not stand the strain much longer.
"It is too formible to like mith the "It is too terrible to live with the cries of the starving, night and day,

ringing in their ears. They need our prayers as much as the Chinese.' Dr. Somerville will forward any contributions sent to the church offices in the Confederation Life building.
In all \$2535.72 has been forwarded thru
the Presbyterian offices toward the relief of the famine sufferers. Eighteen hundred dollars of this amount was sent last week, and this has come in the form of purely voluntary subscriptions from parishioners of the Metho-dist and Presbyterian Churches. As

mails, For Loose Leaf Supplies call M. 6874 Universal Systems, Limited. Ask for representative to call.

in the field.

yet no direct appeal has been made. The money is disbursed by missionaries

### AUSTRALIA'S SCHEME FOR OLD AGE PENSIONS

Ten Shillings a Week When Age of 65 is Attained - Drunkenness Debars Candidates for Aid.

Melbourne, Australia, April 8.-A report of great interest has been made by the Australian royal commission on Old Age Pensions. The commission was appointed in 1905 to consider the existing state schemes and to devise a scheme for the whole commonwealth. The sys tems at present in force are:

New South Wales; Maximum pension 10s a week; for married people 7s 6d a week each; may be claimed at the age of 65. Income, including pension, must not exceed £52 a year. Cost to state of 22,000 pensioners £508,000.

New Zealand: Maximum 10s a week; in case of a married couple, joint income, including pension, must not exceed £90. May be claimed at 65, if claimant has been 25 years resident. Police magistrates administer, without boards, at trifling cost. Pensioners, 11,-770; total cost, £325,000.

Victoria: Maximum 8s a week; at 65, or earlier in cases of dangerous or unhealthy occupations; 20 years' residence. Income, including pension, must not exceed £26. Pensioners, 11, 452; cost, £205,000. The commissioners recommend a scheme of old age pensions for the whole Commonwealth to be vaid out of

the consolidated revenue, as follows: Maximum 10s a week, payable at 65, or, on conditions, at 60 in cases of peror, on conditions, at 60 in cases of permanent incapacity. Payments fortnightly thru postoffice. Total income, including pension, not to exceed £52. Estimated cost £1,500,000 a year. The commissioners lay down that pensions should be granted as a right, not as a charity, tho they propose that persons of drunken or disreputable habits shall be ineligible, and that in certain cases the allowances shall be suspended.

They also suggest that a penalty shall be imposed for supplying a pensioner with intoxicating drink. They do not think the institution of pensions will discourage thrift, and suggest that government should encourage a spirit of independence by establishing an assurance system which would enable those wishing to provide for old age to do so with the certainty afforded by a gov

### KING EDWARD IN SPAIN.

Royal Visitors Accorded a Magni-Acent Reception,

Cartagena, Spain, April 8.—King Al. 6.T.A. PENSION BILL. fonso, the Dowager Queen Christina and the other members of the royal party arrived here at 7.30 this morning from Madrid, in order to meet the King and Queen of England. The British royal yacht Victoria and Albert, escorted by warships, was sighted later in the day and King Alfonso went out to meet King Edward and Effects on the Em
Differences of Opinion as to Its Judge Carmen Finds That St. Prominent Rockaway Woman Dies Kitts Councillor Was Guilty in Dramatic Quarrel at Hand of The royal visitors were accorded

magnificent reception on their arrival

BROWNE MAY GO FREE.

U. S. Supreme Court Holds He Was Wrongly Extradited.

Washington, April 8.—That a fugitive from justice in the United States who has been extradited from Canada on one charge cannot be imprisoned on another charge, was decided to-day by the supreme court of the United States, in the case of charles C. Browne, an aptho three years ago was convicted in connection with frauds discovered connection with the importation of Ja-

INCREASE CLERGY'S STIPEND St. George's Vestry Add \$150 Each to Salaries of Rector and Curate.

At the vestry meeting of St. George's inglican Church last evening the congregation decided to increase the stinds of Rev. J. D. Cayley (rector), and Rev. C. B. Kenrick (curate), by \$150 each. An increase of \$303 was shown in the ordinary revenue account, which totalled \$6277.

HARD WORDS FOR CUBA.

New York, April 8.—Former Ambas-sador Andrew D. White, who has returned after a cruise in the Caribbean Sea, says of Cuba: "I regard the Cuban question as of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, lem. Cuba is a great negro state, inmore serious than our Philippine probcapable of self-government. If made a state of the Union it would, in my opinion, rapidly become a curse to itself and the nation."

GREEK CONSUL ARRESTED.

Lowell, Mass. April 8.—Michael Iatres, the Greek consul in this city. was arrested to-night on a charge of conspiracy in the importation of Greeks into the United States.

Mrs. Bogart, Mrs. Roxey G. Bogart, relect of Peter Bogart, J.P., died suddenly yesterday afternoon in a drug store a block from her home at 550 Dover-court-road. While going to a dressmaker, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Tarbox, she became ill, and expired in a short time. She was 69 years of age, and was a native of Kettleby, King Township, Four

daughters, three unmarried, survive, For fine funeral emblems try Jennings, 123 West King-street. Delivery day or night. Phones Main 7210 and

Cool Smoke for pipe. No. 7. Try it.

VIEWING RECIPROCITY PEAK



MR. BRYCE: "I had no idea that the Canadian mountains were so precipitous."

## DISCUSSED IN SENATE

pension fund must be to evade the act. The judge reviews the evidence in a

would be satisfied. Senator Cloran thought the proposed bill would affect particularly G. T. R. Senator Casgrain thought that as the

employes in the Province of Quebec. G. T. R. and not the men were to provide the money for the pensions, it had the right to declare which of the employes would get the benefits. To block the bill would injure the men. Senator Poirier thought that this bill savored of the dark ages when masters savored of the dark ages when masters had powers of life and death over their

Senator Kerr said the act was necessary to give the G. T. R. power to divert money from its shareholders to a pension fund. Senator Bernier enquired when parlia-

ment could expect the report of the Georgian Bay\*Canal survey. The report could not be received and acted upon Hon. Mr. Scott said he was glad to find the Georgian Bay Canal project was finding friends. Engineers had been at work for over a year. He doubted i the report could reach parliament this

In committee to-night, on a bill to

by reason of the government's restricion of amount. Hon. Mr. Scott said there was little

lay in the power to impose an export duty, to remit and to reimpose it. The bill stands for third reading.

### COSTLY GHOST STORY,

Winnipeg Paper Assessed \$1000 for Saying House Was Haunted

Winnipeg, April 8 .- (Special.) - The Free Press, in the court of appeals, has lost its "ghost" case and is assessed Four \$1000 damages. \$1000 damages.

Miriam Gomez Nagy had claimed
\$10,000 damages for The Free Press
stating in item that a house of hers on St. John's-avenue was haunted.

Fub Hotel, cor. Yonge and Alice Sts. Remodeled under new management. First-class business mea's lunch in connection. W. J. Davidson, Prop. 216 Cscar Hudson & Company, Chartered Accountants. 5 King West. M. 4786

## ALDERMAN WAS "USED" DENTIST GOES FOR CIGAR

of Gross Misconduct.

The Official Gazette to-day published a royal decree appointing King Edward at to-day, on motion for the third read an honorary captain-general in the Spaning of the bill to enable the Grand Video Council to-night received Guy, a prominent dentist in Far Rocking of the bill to enable the Grand Judge Carman's report of the civic in- away and for a number of years, until Trunk to establish a pension fund, sen- vestigation into Octave Lachanse's recently, coroner of Queensboro, is un-

of 1904, which rendered illegal certain things that company had done in connection with their former funds. If the time for graft, flocked to the city and nection with their former funds.. If the time for graft, flocked to the city and government were disposed to apply that Bradt as alderman was guilty of misconduct in laying himself their own legislation regarding the I. C. R. employes to those of the G. T. R., he open to be used, and that the pavement agents willingly used him. The judge holds that the charge of

Lachanse is sustained, but that the charge of Bradt against Bangham is doubtful, altho both were willing for The report was referred to a special committee to confer with the solicitor.

Says, Unless It's Backed Up By Something Real.

New York, April 8.-William T. Stead, the English editor, in an address becontrol the export of electrical and other fore the Methodist conference to-day, power, Senator Lougheed asked if the government would indemnify any company which had contracted to deliver Methodists in the movement for interpower and would be unable to do so national peace which is to be considered at The Hague conference.

"Are you American churchmen-you plans." langer of that as the United States had members of the Church of Jesus Christ danger of that as the United States had placed a limit upon the amount which would be imported.

Secure the enactment of this law as an international statute?" he asked, and say that there shall be a moment's pause before the dogs of war are un-

"Amen. Amen. Amen." came in a "Amen! Oh, nobody cares a damn for an amen unless it leads you to do something to put into effect your prayers,' he speaker responded.

He further declared that in his visits various parts of the world he had found no one who thought the Christian church was a force in the world to-day.

Don Valley Maple Syrup. There will be another lot of fresh maple syrup (yesterday's boiling) at Michie's to-day from Donlands Farm sugar bush. It is the finest sample of this class of goods made in Canada, and is guaranteed absolutely pure.

Grosvener House, Yonge and Alexander. Campbell & Kerwin, Pro-pletors. Dining room now open. Sunday dinners a specialty. Yonge and Avenue Rd. cars from train and bats.

# BY PAVEMENT AGENTS) AFTER KILLING HIS WIFE

in Dramatic Quarrel at Hand of Drunken Husband,

ator Ferguson said that the object of charge of attempted bribery against der arrest charged with the murder of to enter, but once the seating capacity his wife, Lillian, in their handsome home to-night.

The woman's body was found lying on the dining-rom floor, with two bul-let wounds in the breast. Late this afternoon the doctor came rom a saloon near his residence and ntered his home.

It is alleged that he went to the kitchen and annoyed a servant for some minutes, finally being induced by his wife to leave the girl. The servant says that the husband and wife entered the dining room Mr. Guy s'ap-ped his wife, and afterwards the door was closed and in a few moments two shots startled the girl. Dr. Guy walked to the hall, took down his overcoat and started from

the house. A policeman met him and asked him where he was going.

"Just to get a cigar," said the doctor. A few seconds later the cries of the servant were heard and the doctor was arrested. Mrs. Guy was 58 years of age and her

Nobody Cares D-- for It, He TWO NEW GRAIN ELEVATORS Grand Trunk Pacific Will Spend \$2,-000,000 for Two This Season.

Montreal, April 8 .- (Special.) - The Montreal, April 8.—(Special.)—The Grand Trunk Pacific have decided to construct forthwith two trunks are decided to construct for the construction of the constructi construct forthwith two two and a from an official charged with a great half million bushel elevators, one at public duty; had they been spoken in a half million bushel elevators, one at Fort William and the other at Tiffin, each at a cost of over a million dollars, which will, it is hoped, be built in time for the storage of grain when the lake navigation closes next fall. J. S. Metcalfe, elevator expert of Chicago, is here to-day in regard to the

\$2,000,000 FIRE.

Harbin, Manchuria, April 8.—The mer-cantile suburb of this city, known as Fudcadam, in which many large ware-houses were situated, has been destroy-The loss is estimated at \$2,000,000.

A BOY'S PRIDE.

Croton, N.Y., April 8.—Rather than endure the humiliation of going to school in tattered garments, 13-year-old Lawrence Howe to-day shot himself, inflicting probably a fatal wound.

Dunlop's Roses. A synonym for all that is beautiful and perfect in the flower world, the most exquisite fragrant roses in all colors Expressed to any point in perfect condition. Send for price list. Night and unday phone Park 792.

Mr. W. Houston to-night at the Catedonian Society - Subject, Classical English and English Dialects.

Instrument in Hands of Providence to Administer Divine Wrath on Him Who Afflicts the Fatherless Child.

CONDEMNS EVELYN'S MOTHER

Attorney for Defence Begins His Address to Jury and Moves One to Tears-Proving Young Wife's Story True.

New York, April 8.—The curtain began to fall to-day on the dramatic trial of Harry K. Thaw, charged with the murder of Stanford White.

Attorney Delphin M. Delmas, the California advocate, began his long anticipated address to the jury this afternoon, and after he had spoken for mere than two hours and a half, adjournment was taken until to-morrow. morning. Mr. Delmas expects to finish his speech before the luncheon hour is

District Attorney Jerome will make District Attorney Jerome will make the closing address of the trial on Wednesday, and Thaw's fate should be in the hands of the jury by Wednesday evening. Justice Fitzgerald to-day ordered the jury locked up until the ent of the trial. The judge's charge to the jury will be delivered immediately after the district attorney concludes his speech, which will take up three or four hours.

Declaring that he would not base his plea upon the "unwritten law," because his client found ample justification in the written statutes of the State of New York, Mr. Deimas made a striking appeal to the support of the fury.

New York, Mr. Delmas made a striking appeal to the sympathy of the fury. But so far as he went to-day, the subject of Thaw's sanity or insanity at the time he committed the homicide was not even hinted at, Mr. Delmas grounded his argument solely upon the story of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

With flushed cheeks, but dry eyes, that young woman heard her life history repeated to the men who are to judge her husband, and bowed her head when her mother was denounced in the bitterest terms and tones the eloquent

bitterest terms and tones the eloquent lawyer could command. "Even a beast protects its young," he declared with scornful emphasis, "but this unnatural mother deserted her daughter in this city of millions to be betrayed by a false friend, to be lured into a gilded palace, and there left the victim of a grayhaired man wounded. victim of a grayhaired man, wounded, bleeding and devoured."

Jerome Not Present. The courtroom was crowded this afternoon with an eager throng. Justice Fitzgerald's injunction, that abou-lute quiet must be maintained, was hardly necessary, for there was interest in every utterance of the attorney. Outside the courtroom a long line of perof the court was exhausted no more auditors were admitted. In the throng to-day were many attorneys of note, some of whom had traveled hundred of

All of Thaw's family courtroom. They sat stolid, as usual, thruout Mr. Delmas' argument, their features betraying no emotion which they might feel. Thaw turned to them from time to time, as his attorney seemed to strike some telling blow and seemed to strike some telling blow, and they smiled back, reflecting his own pleasure. Thaw also turned frequently to his wife, who, in the last stages of the trial, as in the first seems to be bearing the stress of the trial. She had a responsive smile ready for his every

District Attorney Jerome was not in court to hear Mr. Delmas' speech. His assistant, Mr. Garvan, took voluminous notes, however. Mr. Jerome, it was seid, was busy with the preparation of his own address.

The "Real Facts." Mr. Delmas began his appeal to the jury by quoting from an utterance of District Attorney Jerome during the trial. He said: "We have no right if the real facts were known to be here trying this man, and would be absolutely prohibited by

the statutes. place where idle men resort to indulge in idle talk, instead of hearing them in the tribunal wherein justice presided in selemnity; had the occasion on which they were uttered been some trivial discussion on some insignificant topic in-stead of a debate, the issue of which is life or death, and had you, after so hearing them, heard the same lips make an appeal to prove that the law de-

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Race Suicide FROM THE LEADING

Clergymen of the City