

INVESTMENT

Part of houses, St. Clarens Ave. \$1500 cash, if sold at once; rentals \$504 per annum.

H. H. WILLIAMS & CO. 25 King St. E.

PROBS: Westerly winds partly fair and cooler, but some showers.

DOCTOR'S RESIDENCE FOR RENT 885 per month; Carlton St., near Church, detached, square-plan house, 2 rooms and bathroom; newly decorated. Will lease for term of years.

WAY OF THE PACT STREAMS THICK WITH THORNS

Number of Divergent Reports to Be Presented to United States Senate, and More Springing Up Over Night—Some Talk of an Adjournment.

NEW YORK, June 11.—The Washington correspondent of The Herald writes: "Canadian reciprocity will come to the senate from the committee on finance on Tuesday with an escort of reports favorable and unfavorable, the number of which seldom has been equalled. No less than four are promised from as many members of the committee, and they are springing up over night. Plentiful as they are, they do not represent all shades of political opinion on the bill in the senate. These will be disclosed in the debate to begin next week." "Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee, will make the majority report on the bill, which will simply hand it back to the senate without recommendation. This is not considered a satisfactory result of four weeks' hearings. From Senator La Follette will come a report which will attempt to balance the question nicely in the middle and give the stand-off. They have been fluffing in the air, so far as reciprocity is concerned, for several weeks. Senator Cramer of North Dakota, who voted against the Root amendment, with the remark that he would appear to make the bill better," will also have views to file. This report will purport to represent the view of the farmers of the Dakotas and the northwest. It will be, it is said, a particularly strong paper. "Something for the senate Democrats to think about as a party policy on reciprocity and the 'farmers' free list' bill, with a few notes on the wool tariff, will be prepared by Senator Williams of Mississippi, who probably will have company, as Senator Stone of Missouri plans to sign this report if he meets his views. Senator Williams' report will be for reciprocity, but also will suggest a policy toward the other tariff measures. "When Senator Penrose makes the reciprocity bill the unfinished business in the senate it will have right of way. There was much talk of adjournment about the White House to-day, Senator Cramer in the neighborhood was badly damaged.

To Pole 1. SENATE P. O.

LONDON.—Australia is the latest aspirant for the honors of Antarctic discovery, and as tentative preparations are being made for the expedition which Dr. Douglas Mawson will lead with the ship Aurora, now bound for London from New Zealand. From Hobart, her last port of call, the Aurora will proceed toward the Antarctic regions in November. Some of the best known British explorers will be in the landing party, which will muster twenty-five men. The most advanced feature of the equipment will be a Vickers monoplane, in charge of Lieutenant Watkins, who has distinguished himself at the Brooklands aviation grounds on this type of machine. "The hope is that the aeroplane will be very valuable to us," Dr. Mawson said in an interview. "An aeroplane can fly over an ice crevasse or ridge as easily as over anything else, whereas a party on foot might have to search a long time to find a pass. There are plenty of snow fields for arising or alighting and an aeroplane can do a journey of 150 miles in three hours."

QUEBEC BRIDGE CONTROVERSY

British Firm Replies to Sir Wilfrid's Letter to Times—Contract Awarded Without Competition.

LONDON, June 11.—(Special Cable.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, in a letter to The London Times, replies to the statement made last week at the annual meeting of the Metropolitan Amalgamated Railway Carriage and Wagon Co. by the chairman, who declared that the contract for the construction of the big bridge at Quebec had in reality been awarded by the government to a Canadian company without any competition. Sir Wilfrid, in his letter to The Times, says: "On behalf of the Canadian Government, I think it is only fair that I should state to the British public that the construction of the Quebec bridge was placed in the hands of the board of engineers, who received and opened tenders and reported on the same to the government. Unfortunately, the members of the board were not unanimous and the government, at every step, was guided by and acted upon recommendations of a majority of the board. "I leave it to the British public since they are appealed to, to decide if this be shabby treatment. The chairman of the Metropolitan Amalgamated Railway Carriage and Wagon Co. had declared at last week's meeting of the stockholders that the company had been treated very shabbily by the Canadian Government, inasmuch as it had been requested to submit a bid for the construction work, and did so in accordance with the specifications, but that subsequently the contract was awarded to the Canadian concern under an entirely different set of specifications."

ONE KILLED TWO INJURED

Severe Electrical Storm at Owen Sound — Men Were Standing By Tracks.

OWEN SOUND, June 11.—(Special.)—John Murphy was killed and Robert Hulton and Arthur Yurman were seriously injured in a lightning storm with unusual features, which occurred here late this afternoon. Murphy was standing on the street close to the railway tracks and the other two men were about 60 feet away from him when the bolt descended. After killing Murphy, the electrical fluid shot along the rails to where the other two men were standing. Both were stunned and thrown to the ground. All three are well-known residents of the town. Murphy was a married man and leaves a family. Owen Sound was the centre of a curious phenomenon, two cyclones, one travelling from the east and one from the west, appearing to meet. A heavy rain for a few minutes turned to hail, which, together with great violence, wrecked thousands of windows in town, and lifted roofs on a number of barns in the vicinity. In the design of the storm, which was broken and in fall 119 houses were destroyed and the chair factory no fewer than 600, Crope in the neighborhood were badly damaged.

HULL DOCTOR ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF MURDER

Ottawa Woman Believed to Have Died as Result of Criminal Operation.

OTTAWA, June 11.—Charged by the police with the murder of Edith Mary Spain of Ottawa, Dr. J. Alexander Oulmet, a well known physician about 40, was arrested this morning about one o'clock, by Inspector of Detectives E. Ryan and Detective J. O'Meara of the Ottawa police force, assisted by Constable Daoust of the Hull force, and later brought to Ottawa, and lodged in Nicholas Jail. The warrant for the arrest was issued on an information sworn out by Detective O'Meara, who had it made valid in Hull by Magistrate Arthur Desjardins. The warrant was served on Dr. Oulmet at his residence in Hull, the doctor being in bed when the officers arrived to take him in custody. The mysterious circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Spain, who died after an illness of only a few hours' duration, on Friday morning last, were brought to light when the result of the post-mortem examination of the body by Doctors Quinn and Caskey was made known to Corner Baple. The examination revealed that Dr. Baple thought was the cause of death, from an external injury of the body that a criminal operation had been performed, which resulted in the death of the woman in so short a time. Dr. Oulmet will be arraigned on the charge in the police court Monday morning, but will be remanded for a week pending the result of the adjourned inquest on the body of the woman.

HORSES SUFFOCATED.

QUEBEC, June 11.—Quebec was the scene of another destructive fire this morning, when the extensive premises of the Imperial Laundry in St. Val-de-Grâce were wholly wrecked. Three horses were suffocated, and four others had to be destroyed owing to the injuries which they received in the fire. Damage in London. LONDON, Ont., June 11.—Lightning struck in several places during a storm which raged over this city about 4 o'clock this morning, but no person was injured. The clock on the customs house was shattered and the roof of Bishop Cronin Memorial Church damaged.

RT. HON. LEWIS HARCOURT, P. C.

Secretary of state for the colonies, who is acting as chairman of the Imperial Conference, now meeting in London.



SUDDEN GALE CAUSED PERIL FOR SMALL BOATS

Young Englishman Rescued From Skiff When Almost Exhausted—Lightning Played Pranks. The citizens who bailed in the clammy atmosphere yesterday welcomed the cool breeze, but those who enjoyed the cool zephyr which floated over the waters were filled with terror by the stiff gale that swept across Lake Ontario about 4.30. Rumbles of thunder followed by flashes of lightning made the sails of little craft hasten to shore and shelter. Toronto Bay seemed literally covered with white sails and within five minutes of the first dark cloud, not a single boat was to be seen save those propelled by other power than wind. Clinging to the edge of his little 12-foot sailing skiff, with the boat half-filled with water and in imminent danger of sinking, a young Englishman was rescued about 4.30 p.m. yesterday on his return journey from the pier and his occupant was about to disappear. He was afterwards taken to the hospital. Reached Eighty-three Degrees. The temperature yesterday was 12 degrees higher than the average for that date for 20 years past. The thermometer at the observatory registered 82.5 points. The average for June 11 during the past 20 years has been 71 degrees. The heat in the sun was exactly 100 degrees. During the thunderstorms of Saturday there was 27 of a little over one-fourth inch of rainfall. Despite the strongly spectacular lightning flashes of Saturday night.

HILL AGAIN INVADES CANADA

Purchases Railroad Charter Opening Way Into Alberta. WINNIPEG, June 11.—That invasion of Western Canada by James J. Hill and his associates is a reality is evidenced by the fact that this week Mr. Hill has acquired a purchase of the charter of Alberta Central railways. He will at once commence construction of the line extending north from the border. The charter provides for a line north and south to the northern limit of Alberta. To the south the line will connect with the main line of the Great Northern. Bonifaces Render Unto Caesar. Saturday was the closing day of the allotted time for the payment to the government of percentages on bar receipts and the hotel proprietors from all over sent in the money willingly and freely. The exact amount of the receipts has not been disclosed, as Secretary Hanna was out of town for the week-end and the figures will have to be examined by him before being made public.

Political Intelligence

J. H. DEWITT, M. L. A., CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE Will Be Standard-Bearer in West Durham—Wanted to Resign.

BOWMANVILLE, June 11.—(Special.)—The delegates in attendance at the convention of the Liberal-Conservative Association of West Durham yesterday tendered J. H. Dewitt, M.L.A., the unanimous nomination for the coming provincial election. A vote, showing only one dissenting ballot, was taken. Mr. Dewitt then asked the convention to reconsider, as his health would not stand the strain of a campaign. After speeches by many of the stalwarts, expressing the belief that Mr. Dewitt should consent and the hope that he would again be a candidate, a unanimous standing vote was taken. Mr. Dewitt, in view of this, accepted. C. Jonas Thornton, M.P., denounced the extravagance of the Ottawa government, and especially the \$2,000,000 naval expenditure. He compared this with the \$1,000,000 spent on agriculture by Hon. Sydney Fisher's department, and declared that minister an incompetent, who held his office through strong partisanship. Reciprocity, he declared to be a scheme to cover up the awkward position in which the government found themselves as a result of the rainy question, and the navy matter a result of the Grand Trunk Pacific wire. The 400-ton Nova Scotia appropriation passed yesterday and the Grand Trunk Pacific, and other misdeeds of the government were exposed. Mr. Thornton expressed his pleasure at Mr. Dewitt's decision, his high regard for the M.L.A., and his confidence of victory at the polls. Evan H. McLean also added to the prevailing sentiment, and assured the nominee the active support, not only of himself, but of every Conservative in the riding. Continued on Page 7, Column 1.

Lancaster Unpopular But Will Be Carried

Lincoln Conservatives Expected to Name Him Again for Federal Election. ST. CATHARINES, June 11.—(Special.)—Lincoln Conservatives are determined that they will not be caught in a hole if the government carries out its present expectation and springs an August election. The executive has decided to hold a convention on the 24th to select a candidate for the coming election. There was some little dispute as to the expediency of meeting while Dr. Jessop, the Ontario member was away, but that was all. There have also been rumblings of dissatisfaction with E. A. Lancaster, K.C., M.P. There is some foundation. Continued on Page 7, Column 4.

ITALO-CANADIAN LINERS

Parliamentary Commission at Rome Reports in Favor of Project. ROME, June 11.—The parliamentary commission has reported favorably on the proposed law establishing a steamship line between Italy and Canada, which was presented to the chamber of deputies a few days ago. Canada offers a contribution and a state subsidy upon the condition that fast ships of a certain tonnage be put in operation and that certain Canadian ports be included in the itinerary. It is hoped that the line will be inaugurated before 1918. Japanese Aviators Hurt. TOKYO, June 11.—At the military aviation grounds here yesterday, Captain Tokugawa and Sub-Lieutenant Ito, of the navy, were testing a new airplane, when the machine capsized in mid-air. Both men were seriously, but not fatally, hurt.

BONDS SAVED LINDSAY FROM NIGHT IN CELLS

Long Missing Vendor of Farmers' Bank Places Himself in the Hands of Police. Late Saturday night bondsmen were secured for Wm. J. Lindsay, erstwhile seller of stock in Halton County for the defunct Farmers' Bank, who gave himself up to the Toronto detectives early this morning. The charge against him is one of conspiring with J. R. Stratton, M.P., C. H. Smith and Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, provisional directors of the bank, to secure the certificate of the treasury board of Canada, which would enable the bank to do business. Lindsay came thru from Buffalo (Saturday) morning. His finger prints were taken by the Bertillon system immediately after his arrival. An order was made out for \$4000 bail as well as Lindsay's bond for the same amount. Dr. John Noble was willing to be one of the \$2000 bondsmen, but it was thought for a while that the latter would not be forthcoming, and that Lindsay would have to spend the night in the cells. At the eleventh hour, however, one Thos. R. Parker of 878 Euclid-ave, made up the other half. Lindsay will appear in the police court this morning. CENSUS RETURNS EASY Foreign Element Now Eager to Give Information. Census taking in the city's foreign quarter from being like the dream of a rare-bit fiend has become like wandering thru Elysian fields. Thomas Vance, chief commissioner for Centre Toronto, is the authority for the statement that threats of police court prosecutions and persistent hammering away at the assurance that no tax impositions or army conscriptions are contemplated, have transformed the people of the Ghetto and Little Italy from sphinxes into bubbling fountains of information. "It looks now as though we will finish in time to have our books in by July 1," he ordered, "said Mr. Vance last night. "Hundreds of census forms fully filled in are being returned every day. A majority of the census takers will get thru this week."

GHINESE BOY ENDS LIFE

Denied New Clothes, He Hanged Himself in Bedroom. Discontent because he was refused new clothes, John Del Tak, a young Chinese school boy of 14 years, hanged himself over his uncle's laundry shop at 677 West Queen-st., early Saturday morning. His uncle neglected to inform the police of the gruesome finding until 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when the body was taken to a morgue. The chief coroner was informed and coroner Dr. G. G. Rowe was appointed to investigate the case. It is probable that an inquest will be held. The lad went upstairs to bed about 9 o'clock Friday night, according to the report. His uncle neglected to inform him until he went upstairs himself and found the body hanging by a rope taken from a tea chest, which had been passed thru the lintel of the door.

LONDON CHEESE BOARD

LONDON, June 10.—Nine factories offered 1184 cases, 170 white, to be colored, at to-day's board. Thirty-one cases held at 11 1/2c.



ASSOCIATION. (Secretary): J. A. Pearson, A. Barker, W. J.



PANTRY, DETROIT. Growth of the Regal Hotel. Several hundred cars in 1906, now one of the largest.



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