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MAN KIDNAPPED FOR HIS CASH

A Provincial Detective Is in Search of a Rich Young Ottawan.

Toronto, March 10.—Inspector Joseph Rogers is investigating the disappearance of Joseph Wadsworth, of Ottawa, who is said to have recently inherited \$100,000.

In the belief that the young man was kidnapped, Rogers, accompanied by the head of a private detective agency, went to Ottawa to learn something of the young man's movements. In the Russell House they met a suspicious character, who declared, on being questioned, that his business was perfectly honest. The presence of a pal in the town made the officers doubtful, and they returned after lunch.

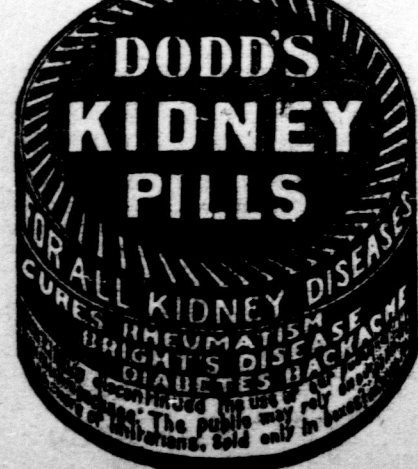
The men had disappeared, and on the heels of this intelligence Sheriff Wright, of Hull, entered the hotel and carried Wadsworth off with them. The young man, according to the sheriff, had recently sold valuable property, and had with him \$4,000 in cash, a letter of credit for \$6,000, and a bankbook showing a deposit of \$35,000.

It was believed that the men would go to New York with their quarry, and telegrams were sent there. A wire was also sent to Wadsworth to Albany and was delivered to him on the train by the stationmaster, but he did not reply to it. Detectives met the train on which the two men arrived at New York, but Wadsworth was not with them, and they said that he had got off with a friend at another station.

There was less than \$100 found in the men's possession, and as there were no charges against them, they were let go. One booked immediate passage for Europe and sailed Saturday. His companion disappeared.

The two are said to belong to a gang of confidence operators with confederates in Hamilton, and that before the attorney-general's department is through with the case some interesting facts will be brought to light. Up to today no news has been received of Wadsworth.

The new tunnel-boring machine of E. F. Perry, of New York, and O. S. Proctor, of Denver, is a kind of giant auger that chips its way through solid rock by means of pneumatic chisel-headed hammers. It is expected to prove capable of doing something like 200 times the work of an ordinary air drill, with one-tenth of the proportionate power, and a recent test indicated that an 8-foot tunnel could be driven through granite 72 feet in 20 hours. The cost of removing 5,000 cubic feet per day is estimated at \$300.



Western Ontario

Chancellor and Mrs. Burwash, of Victoria University, Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Proctor at Sarnia.

Fifty thieves have been operating in the Grand Trunk shops at Stratford, and many hundreds dollars' worth of stuff have been taken.

Dr. Grenfell has intimated that he does not desire a civil welcome when he visits Woodstock, and that part of the entertainment will be abandoned.

The Brantford Council has a large number of applicants for the position of parks commissioner. Among them are Messrs. John Muirhead, Walter and Threshers.

A company is being organized to buy a trolley line from Delhi to Northampton, and to connect with the Hamilton-to-London line. A number of financiers have already interested themselves in the project, and it will probably be a success.

While stooping over to lace his shoes, Alex. Deneau, of Amherstburg, 78 years of age, toppled over on the Townshill, and was killed.

He was born in Malden, Ontario, and has resided in Amherstburg for over 40 years. He is survived by two sons, Edward and Nelson, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Cable, of Detroit.

The St. Catharines Council at its first meeting after the members were unseated passed a resolution, asking the Provincial Secretary to reduce the number of licenses in accordance with the wishes of the people expressed in January last. Owing to the members' unseating the bylaw calling for the reduction could not be passed legally, and the aldermen took the opportunity of asking the Government to grant the wish of the people.

David Ruxley, of Napanee, about three miles west of Stratford, celebrated his 92nd birthday yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ephraim Eroy. A number of relatives were present and congratulated him on his remarkably good health. He has lived on the fourth line for 78 years.

On Sunday night, a sneak thief entered the residence of Mr. J. C. Stratford, and took a quantity of jewelry, a large part of which were heirlooms. Yesterday Mr. Scott went to the postoffice and was surprised to receive a package containing all the missing articles. On the box was printed the words, "I did it for a bet." An effort will be made to locate the thief, but there is no clue, save the printing on the box, and that will be difficult of identification.

CANON MACMORINE DEAD.

Portage la Prairie, March 9.—Rev. Canon MacMorine, who was operated on last week for appendicitis, died this morning at 7 o'clock.

He was the son of a Presbyterian minister at Quebec, and graduated from Queen's, Kingston, where his brother, Rev. MacMorine, still lives. After a short period in the Presbyterian ministry, he joined the Anglican Communion, becoming rector at Three Rivers and Ottawa before coming here 29 years ago. Two years later he was appointed rural dean, and for the last ten years has been chairman of the local school board, taking a keen interest in educational affairs.

Two years ago he was appointed honorary canon of St. John's, Winnipeg, but within the past few weeks resigned from the church and was appointed by the Provincial Government as governor of the Boys' Reformatory School here.

He is survived by Mrs. MacMorine and five daughters.

MEADOWS SENTENCED.

Buffalo, March 8.—Harold G. Meadows, the broker, who was convicted on Friday last on the charge of grand larceny, was sentenced today to not less than three years and six months nor more than six years and three months in Auburn Prison.

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BUDGET DEBATE IN LEGISLATURE

Opposition Draw Attention to Vast Expenditure.

ROSS GOVERNMENT SAVED THE SOO

Temiskaming Road Should Be Able to Pay Its Own Way, Says Member for North Middlesex.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Toronto, March 10.—The first night sitting of the present session of the Legislature was held last evening, the occasion being the continuation of the debate on the budget. The speakers on the Government side were Messrs. Lennox (North York), McKeown (Dufferin), while the Opposition champions were Messrs. McDougall (Ottawa), and Ross (North Middlesex).

It was a field day for the young men in the House, and all acquitted themselves creditably, delivering addresses which were interesting and effective from the viewpoint of their respective parties. The debate may last several days as more than half the members of the Opposition intend to speak.

In consequence of the near approach of March 22, the day for the reception of private legislation, there was a deluge of bills introduced, most of them being of purely local interest.

Hon. Mr. Matheson brought forward one Government measure, being a bill respecting means of egress from public buildings. It is an amalgamation of two bills passed last session dealing principally with moving picture theatres. As local conditions vary greatly in these theatres, the bill vests the regulation of the same in the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

Congratulates Whitney.

Mr. D. J. McDougall (Ottawa East), in resuming the debate on the budget, opened by congratulating the Premier on the title of knighthood conferred upon him at the Quebec conference. Mr. McDougall also thanked the people of Quebec for the honor done Ontario by the cordial reception extended to Sir James Whitney, premier of the province. The happy relations of the two provinces last summer were a fortunate augury for the future. Having thus made an introduction to his address, Mr. McDougall said that while the thoughts of the members might be among the clouds, their feet were on the ground, so he came to the more practical subject of the Province's finances. Mr. McDougall doubted if the back-concessions voters would share the Provincial Treasury's satisfaction at the fact that the volume of public accounts for 1908 was the largest since Confederation, having been charged to capital account.

Mr. Matheson had condemned the Government of the day because its expenditures had increased half a million dollars in ten years. In another budget debate Mr. Matheson had counseled economy lest hard times should be coming. In 1904, the last year of Liberal office holding, the provincial receipts were \$5,123,000, and the expenditures \$5,257,000. The expenditures included \$1,050,000 in government bonds, debentures and tile debentures, paid out of current revenue. In 1905, for which year the estimates were prepared by the outgoing Government, the surplus was still \$320,000. In the following years the expenditures under Mr. Matheson's estimates were: 1906, \$6,720,000; 1907, \$7,140,000; 1908, \$8,992,000, an increase of one million dollars each year, while in 1908 the good roads, drainage and the expenditures had been charged to capital account.

If the revenue was keeping pace with the vast expenditure, the latter might be excused, but such was not the case. With the prosperity of the north, there was no reason why the Temiskaming Railway should not pay its way, interest charges and all. Mr. McDougall was glad to see that the pessimistic forebodings of the Conservatives regarding the Soo guarantee had given way to faith in the industries there. If the Liberal Government had not come to the aid of the Soo, there would have been a claim against and United States pension attorney at Missouri. She has been known for years as one of the most successful women in St. Louis, being a notary public and insurance agent.

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been no industries today to be taken up by British capital.

Mr. McDougall congratulated the Labor interests on being again represented by Mr. Allan Studholme, and predicted that Labor would soon be more fully represented in the House. In conclusion, Mr. McDougall said he wished the Liberals of the Province would rally round the little band in the House, who were meeting the difficult task of watching the legislation in hand. The Opposition had an able leader, who had gone into the last provincial campaign almost alone, and put up a magnificent fight. Amidst laughter from the Conservatives, Mr. McDougall, closed by declaring his conviction that four years hence the laurel wreath of victory would adorn Mr. MacKay's brow as the reward of pluck and valor.

Mr. Lennox said he agreed with Hon. G. W. Ross' declaration in a budget speech, that the people of the country were not concerned with the amount of the increased expenditure, so long as the funds of the Province were laid out economically and in the best interests of the public.

Mr. Duncan Ross.

Mr. D. C. Ross (North Middlesex) next took up the debate on behalf of the Opposition. He took issue with Mr. Lennox on a number of points, one being Mr. Lennox's claim that the money of the Province had been carefully expended. The Provincial Treasurer had ascribed the large increase in the cost of civil government, to the raising of the salaries of the civil servants. Mr. Ross contended that the increase was due rather to unnecessary multiplying of civil servants, despite the promises of the Conservatives in the platform of 1904, to sweep out what they described as barnacles and hangers-on. Mr. Ross gave figures, showing that in one department, the Public Works, the number of employees on the civil list, there were now 327. Where 25 sessional messengers were formerly employed at the Parliament Buildings, there were now 55.

Eulogizes Mr. Aylesworth.

Mr. Ross then took up the Cobalt Lake entanglement, and gave a glowing eulogy of Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, minister of justice. There was no question in Mr. Aylesworth's remarks in the Commons, said Mr. Ross, which could be construed as offensive or insulting to Ontario. Mr. Aylesworth had repeatedly proven his worth. He had gone to England to defend Canada's rights, he had enjoyed the confidence of the public, the bar and the bench, and he had patriotically turned his back on the large emoluments of his profession to enter the service of his country. Mr. Aylesworth would go down in history as a great Liberal, a great statesman, and a great diplomat. At 6 o'clock, the speaker left the chair.

The Evening Session.

On resuming after dinner, Mr. Ross returned to the attacks made by the Conservatives in Opposition on the Liberal measures dealing with taxation and wealthy estates, and their promises to repeal these acts when they went into power. Mr. Ross commended the Government for having wisely increased the taxes on corporations, instead of carrying out their promises to wipe out the tax. He contended that the railway tax should be increased in order to lessen the burden on the people. There was no state in the Union which taxed railroads so heavily as Ontario. Mr. Ross, while declaring his love for Toronto University, claimed that it should have a stable appropriation, instead of a fluctuating income from an arbitrary appointment of the success of the Conservatives had commended Sir Oliver Mowat for increasing the expenditure only \$1,000,000 in 25 years, while they condemned Premier Ross for making the same increase in 5 years. Yet when they came into office, they increased the expenditure over \$3,000,000 in 4 years. The Conservative party was now on the crest of the wave, but the higher they went, the farther they would fall. If the Provincial Treasurer had followed his own doctrine of paying running expenses out of current revenue, the Province would last year have had a deficit of \$254,000. The expenditure of the Opposition was not disheartened, and if the Government kept on its present course of extravagance, it would not be long before the Liberals would again sit on the right of the speaker.

Miss Ross Becker.

Miss Ross Becker was appointed a claim agent and United States pension attorney at Missouri. She has been known for years as one of the most successful women in St. Louis, being a notary public and insurance agent.

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CORSET SECTION—THIRD FLOOR.

SOME CORPS TO TRAIN AT HOME

Local Camp Experiment Will Be Tried by Militia Department

This Year.

Ottawa, March 9.—Sir Frederick Borden announced today that it is the intention of the department to train certain corps, not at central camps, but at their local headquarters.

There can be no question, he said, as to the good training of troops which results from the assembly of different corps in large camps. There the men get the advantage of seeing other troops, of good rifle ranges and of better instruction as regards training. The experiment will be tried this year of seeing how far local training may have this effect. Certain corps which are at present in a somewhat disorganized condition will not be allowed to train until they have shown they are in a condition to profit by it. Steps will be taken in all corps to insure that only reliable men are taken to camp.

The department, said Sir Frederick, had been forced to frame its estimates under the limitations imposed by the falling off of the national revenue. A point which had escaped is that apart from the cost entailed for the up-keep of Halifax and Esquimaux there has been no increase, but a decrease in militia expenditure.

Sir Frederick submitted figures, showing that the total amount required for militia purposes this year will be \$6,132,000, as against \$6,749,277 voted last year. In the estimates for 1909-10, he said, the only item in which it is possible any supplementary estimates might prove unavoidable is the item for annual drill. It is the policy of the department to induce as large a number of men as possible to go into camp and the expenditure would be regulated entirely by the number of men who train.

Dealing more specifically with this matter, the minister said: The steady increase of the number of men trained each year is most gratifying. In 1895-6 only 19,000 men were trained; in 1898, 25,296; in 1902-03, 25,500; while in 1908-09 less than 47,500 officers and men were trained. Supposing the same number of active militia should train next summer as trained last year, the cost of the militia would be \$2,500,000 less than the present cost. He said that in accordance with the agreement made at the colonial conference to the effect that all forces in Europe should be organized on the same basis, 90,000 men, who constitute the militia force, have been organized into divisions and brigades. In the west the development of the force has been so rapid that its organization has not been fully worked out. The mobilization equipment, even for

the first line of defense, is still far from complete, and what there is cannot be properly decentralized, owing to the lack of storage accommodation. In the event of mobilization, too, there would be delay, owing to the inadequate supply of vehicles and riding horses.

Sir Frederick vigorously defended the increase of the size of the permanent staff and the cost of the permanent force. The former, he said, was in accord with the views of all general officers commanding, who have served in Canada during the past seventeen years, and has been largely forced upon the department by the withdrawal of the imperial troops from Halifax and Esquimaux. The increase in the cost of the permanent force was due to the necessity of providing carriages for Halifax and Esquimaux, and on account of having to provide for the organization of subsidiary services required to enable the militia force as a whole to take the field.

In conclusion, the minister declared that the policy of the militia department has been directed towards the attainment of a standard accepted by parliament, and with a single end in view of fitting the militia force to take the field in a united and efficient way as to inspire the confidence of the people of the Dominion.

SCORES OF DOGS WERE MISSING

Lady Heard Her Dog Barking and Found Over Thirty in Stable.

Vancouver, B.C., March 10.—Valuable pure-bred dogs have been disappearing from the neighborhood of their aristocratic west end homes during the last two or three days. Advertisements and visits to the pound failed to trace the missing pets, and it was only by providential chance that some 30 or 40 canine beauties did not pass a jaunt to the far north in the Princess May tonight. With what horrible fate in store for them, whether that of beasts of burden or edible luxuries for hungry nuthers, their owners tremble to think.

The owner of one prize dog, after a vain search, all over town, was passing a livery stable, when she heard her dog's voice raised in angry protest. An instant demand for admission resulted in immediate identification on both sides, and the shedding of hot tears. The dog was one of many poor animals tied up in the stable, awaiting shipment north, under the orders of some men who are alleged to represent a northern company. The proprietors of the stables had taken temporary charge of the dogs in all good faith, on the understanding that they had been bought and paid for.

Four arrests were made when the discoverers of the unfortunates began to collect their charges, and put them on board, and a thorough search of the Princess discovered several more locally owned dogs, as well as a score

or so brought from Seattle. Pending advice from that place, the latter will be left on board, but the Skagway police will be notified to hold them.

The Vancouver dogs were all taken under the care of the police last night, and the owners of missing animals will appear in court tomorrow morning to identify their property.

WILL SPELL 'EM OUT

after Banishes Simplified Spelling From the White House.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—For the next four years t-h-r-u-o-u-g-h spells through, T-h-r-u-o-u-g-h does not spell anything. "T-h-r-u-o-u-g-h" spells what President Taft has done to Mr. Roosevelt's reorganization of Webster's dictionary as to simplified spelling.

Simplified spelling is to exist no more in White House correspondence except as an antique and a curiosity. There is to be no more puzzling over sonorous sounds, and President Taft's message to Congress, and his other correspondence will contain words "spelled out," just as Mr. Taft spelled out his words when he wrote essays at Yale.

President Taft practically began this change in his inaugural address. Advance copies showed that there were none of the peculiarly spelled words so characteristic of Mr. Roosevelt's addresses. When President Roosevelt read over the address before it was delivered he was tempted to blue-pencil through and insert a there, even address for an addressed, a dropt for a dropped.

A-x-e now spells what Mr. Taft will use for the heads of his Roosevelt of office-holders instead of ax; although, and not alto, spells although; clipped, and not clipt, spells the past of the clip, while if President Taft should ever have occasion to use the word kisser in his official correspondence, he will not spell it "kist."

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