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THIRTEENTH YEAR

EXIT MEMBERS AT EASTER.

LAST FIGHTING MOTION OF THE SESSION DECIDED.

Mr. Edgar's Amendment Re Charges Against Sir Adolphe Caron Lost By a Majority of 30. Sir Adolphe Caron's Reply to the Motion of the House is Discussed and the Division.

OTTAWA, March 23.—It is difficult to tie ourselves down to a week from Saturday for prorogation, said the courteous leader of the Opposition in reply to a question by The World this evening, "What is the most probable date for the business of the House will be completed before Easter, or immediately after?"

This agrees with the general consensus of opinion, and is borne out by the fact that Mr. Foster intimated this afternoon that the House would sit next Saturday, and informed Sir Richard Cartwright that the supplementary estimates for 1910-11 would be brought down on or before that date.

There really does not appear to be much reason to think that this program will not be carried out. The Caron charges were disposed of this afternoon by Mr. Edgar's amendment to the motion to go into supply being defeated by a vote of 69 to 39.

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Richard Cartwright followed, more for the purpose apparently of reading the draft of a facious bill than with any idea of making a serious speech. His amendment to the bill was to the effect that in future any one accused of an offence should have the right to select his own judge and jury and fix in a manner of trial. Also that a person accused of one crime should be acquitted if found not guilty of some other offence with which he was charged.

For instance, a man accused of murder must be acquitted if it was shown that he was innocent of any other crime. It was provided that no member of a Liberal administration should have the benefit of this act.

After Sir Richard's burst of humor, Mr. McCarthy very seriously announced that he would vote for the amendment, but did not believe that the Postmaster-General had any personal interest in the matter, or that it affected his conduct as a member of Parliament.

A Pacifist Amendment. Hon. Mr. Ometz strongly defended the Postmaster-General, and in the course of the debate by giving notice of the following amendment to Sir Richard Cartwright's bill: "That inasmuch as the Liberal party of Canada has always claimed extraordinary prudence in the conduct of elections, that after a general election the judges shall not have power to unseat more than 50 per cent. of the Liberal candidates not to disqualify more than one half of those unseated."

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FOR ARNOLD'S RELEASE. He Will Be Brought Up on a Writ of Habeas Corpus. Chief Justice Galt yesterday granted, upon the application of A. B. Aylesworth, C.C., a writ of habeas corpus to issue on behalf of Engineer John R. Arnold, mechanical engineer, sentenced to six months imprisonment at Ottawa in addition to a fine of \$1000 upon a charge of malfeasance in the discharge of his duties.

George Mitchell's Will. George S. Mitchell's will is filed for probate by his brother, John Forbes Mitchell, the executor. He is the sole legatee, but the will asks him to give a home to the mother and sisters who may be unmarried. At his death half of the amount of the estate left to be divided among the other brothers and sisters, share and share alike.

Good Weather Promised at East. It is weather will settle after Easter, but it will be in the line of a winter's weather. Our father or mother or sister or even do not settle you will have to come with the cooped yourself.

HORRIBLE CRUELTY BY ROBBERS.

They Torture an Infant to Make Its Mother Tell Where Money Was Concealed in the House.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 23.—Four masked robbers yesterday went to the residence of J. C. McClelland, a wealthy farmer residing on a mile from Findlayville, during the absence of all members of the household except Mrs. William Kerr, McClelland's married daughter, and her 18-month-old infant.

McClelland had gone to Washington to deposit \$2000 in a bank. The robbers were riding on a train from Findlayville, during the absence of all members of the household except Mrs. William Kerr, McClelland's married daughter, and her 18-month-old infant.

Soon the mother heard the baby's screams and she was told that her child was being killed by inches, and the only way to save its life was to disclose the hiding-place of the money.

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A MURDERER IN COREA TREATED BRUTALLY.

Knocked Down by a Mob-Kicked Unmercifully—His Beard Torn Out—Narrowly Escaped—Barraged with Stones in the Sand—His Two Companions Were Also Badly Used Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—According to Korean advice by the steamer Gaelic, Father M. J. Joseph, a Catholic missionary, was terribly maltreated by a mob recently. He was passing on foot through the market town of Kinohun, accompanied by a teacher and a boy. As soon as the crowd recognized him there were shouts of "Kill the foreigner! Stone him!"

The natives threw themselves upon the priest, knocking him down and kicked him unmercifully. After the mob had torn out his beard, they beat him and then tried to bury him alive in the sand. At last, someone alarmed at the consternation of a possible murder—always a serious matter in Korea—the mob dispersed, leaving the missionary and his companions half dead upon the ground.

A YOUNG LAWYER MISSING. A Warrant Out For His Apprehension, But His Friends Say There's Nothing In It.

Ernest W. McIntyre, formerly of the firm of Armstrong, McIntyre & Co., barrister, King street, and formerly vice-president of the Young Liberal-Conservative Association, but now of Chicago, is in trouble. A warrant has been issued at the instance of Henry Beckwith charging McIntyre with the murder of a woman named Mrs. J. G. Whitely & Son, in trust with McIntyre, who gave him notes as an amount.

Beckwith's story is as follows: Fearing that as a result of an alimony suit pending against him last July all his property would be confiscated by the court, he mortgaged his property in Palm Springs, California, and placed the money, \$1100, advanced by J. G. Whitely & Son, in trust with McIntyre, who gave him notes as an amount.

Beckwith says that he and McIntyre had the notes backed by Whitely & Son, as well as by McIntyre, but now he finds that the latter only is responsible for their payment, and realizes that he has no further security.

McIntyre's friends say that he will be back next week and will settle all the notes as they come due. It is further stated that McIntyre was not so much as Beckwith's solicitor at the time and that it was strictly business transaction.

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CANADA; ANNEXATION OR WHAT?

The Honorable Proprietor Says Imperial Federation Is Sure to Come—Two Parliaments For Ireland.

Last Sunday night Dr. Wild told his pupils that he would lose himself on heretofore and on Thursday night at the Auditorium would give them 25 cents' worth of free speech on "Canada; annexation or what?" Last night some 500 of the Doctor's admirers listened to a lecture on these momentous questions given in the happy anecdotal vein which the Honorable Proprietor has made his own to the query of the title Dr. Wild dismissed independence and annexation as unfeasible and undesirable, and prophesied as the ultimate destiny of Canada Imperial Federation with local provincial parliaments.

Referring to the favor shown by the Canadian Government to the Catholic minority Dr. Wild reminded his hearers of the difference between the British and a constitutional right. As the late Pope Pius had remarked, nowhere did the papacy have more influence than in Canada, under the aegis of Great Britain. In Canada as elsewhere the Roman Church was regarded as a dispensing power, and the cause of two rebellions and was the source of much debate in the Imperial and Dominion parliaments. The ignorance of the distinction between privilege and right was the prevalent theme of the lecture. Because leclanders, Menonites, French and Germans settled in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, the latter had the right of their language. As soon as possible the settlers should teach their children the language of the Empire. Germany had conquered Alsace-Lorraine, and had imposed their language upon the French in Poland, and Canada had the right of other ruling nations to take a similar course.

In regard to the proposed school Act, the Council had wisely decided that no right had been taken from our French brethren, but a favor had been withdrawn. The school Act would not be a separate school, but without special tax for their maintenance. The Council had wisely decided that no right had been taken from our French brethren, but a favor had been withdrawn.

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BY A CYCLOPE IN MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE.

If This Sort of Thing Keeps on There Will Be a Rapid Return to the Customs of the Era of Cave Dwellers—The Wires Are Down and the Details Are Few.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 23.—Well-authenticated reports say the town of Tupelo, Miss., the home of Congressman John Allen, was destroyed by a severe storm to-day. The little town of Kelly, 15 miles from Memphis, on the Memphis and Birmingham Railway, was wiped out during the same storm. No lives lost.

A cyclone swept over Northern Mississippi and Western Tennessee late this afternoon, leaving ruin in its wake. Tupelo, Miss., and Kelly, Tenn., were completely destroyed. The wires are down in every direction and the details are few to get.

THE MONETARY CONFERENCE. United States Delegates Are Not Anxious To Follow The British.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Congressman McCreey of Kentucky tendered his resignation to the President this morning as a member of the Monetary Conference. The reason he gives is that he has such a large number of constituents to attend to that he cannot give the time to the conference. The conference adjourned on Dec. 19 last to meet May 30. Since then three of its members, Mr. McCreey, Mr. Allison and Mr. Jones and Representative McCreey, have all tendered their resignations. The conference has since indicated that the question whether or not the conference should reconvene is one which the United States, as the inviting power, must determine.

After his talk with Mr. Cleveland this morning Mr. McCreey said that, while he was not at liberty to discuss details in connection with the question whether Mr. Cleveland would appoint other delegates to the conference, he would say on his own responsibility that, as the United States had called the conference, the President, he thought, would be obliged to accept an accession. This question, said Governor McCreey, is now being considered by the Secretary of the Treasury.

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Do you want to vote for Toronto at the next General Election in Ontario? If so fill in the following blank and send it to "The World" office. Every resident male of full age is entitled to a vote. Don't imagine that because you had a vote at the recent election, you will certainly have one now. A new list has been prepared and four-fifths of the young men are left off.

Table with columns: NAME, RESIDENCE, STATE WHETHER OCCUPANT, OWNER OR BOARDER.

KEMPVILLE POISONING.

The Inquest Adjourned Until April 4—A Complicated Case Over Which Decision is Not Abating.

The adjourned inquest on the body of Alexander Kennedy, the victim of the Kempville poisoning case, was continued Wednesday and further adjourned until April 4 pending the arrival of a Government detective. Coroner Buckley stated that he had received instructions from the Attorney-General that the analysis had found arsenic in the stomach of the said Alexander Kennedy, also in the porridge.

With regard to the missing will of the deceased, it is stated that it is in the pocket of the coat in which Alexander Kennedy was buried. The will now in the possession of the family bequeaths the property to John Kennedy, brother of the deceased. John Kennedy in speaking of the poisoning says the whole affair is a mystery and he is unable to explain it.

While some of the villagers cling to the idea that the young girl, Lillian Poole, knows all about how the poison got into the meal, and a large majority at that, content that she had no hand whatever in it, for she is a child of tender age (15) it is said she would have broken down when confronted with the evidence of her guilt, and instead of showing any reluctance to do so, she would have given her testimony in a clear, unhesitating manner.

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ROBBED OF \$90 AND HIS GOLD WATCH.

A Mill Hand is Put to Considerable Inconvenience by the Thieving Propensities of a Gang of Toughs—The Money Secured Was Scarcely Worth the Labor.

Quebec, Ont., March 23.—William Boyce, a millhand of Staples, was held up by a gang of masked men last night near his home and robbed of \$90 and a gold watch. He had been to Detroit during the day and drew \$100, and while on his way home was delayed at Comber.

He walked home after nightfall, and was within the village limits when he was met by the gang, who tied his hands and fastened him to a fence post.

His cries brought neighbors to the rescue and he was released. He cannot identify any of the parties. It is thought to be parties who knew the object of his visit to Detroit.

EVERY PROBABILITY THAT THE WORK WILL BE UNDERGONE DURING THE PRESENT YEAR.

The surveyors are hard at work preparing plans from which an estimate of the cost of the proposed bridge to the Island may be obtained.

Engineer Bayliss thinks that a bridge which could be raised would be preferable to a "swing."

There is one of this character being built over the Chicago River at present. The detachable portion of the bridge is 130 feet in length and rises to the height of 17 feet. Mr. Rust argues that 300 feet can be spanned as easily as 130, it being merely a question of strength of machinery.

Two strongly-banded towers 150 feet high would be erected 500 feet apart, with the portion of the bridge machinery reaching from the tops of the towers.

Machinery would be procured strong enough to raise this portion of the bridge on the cables to the height of the towers whenever occasion demanded.

Ald. Lamb would like to see the bridge thrown across down by Ashbridge Bay, and Ald. Crawford expressed himself as believing that bridge No. 1 will be such a success that a second one, more particularly for the benefit of the East Enders, would soon be constructed.

CAFALDY FOR TORONTO. A Rumor That the Quebec Military School Will Be Transferred.

The Montreal Star publishes a despatch from Quebec to the effect that two guns from "B" Battery will be moved with detachments, replacing "A" Battery, Kingston, which will become a field division, the foot division of the latter battery, and all of "C" Battery from British Columbia, going to the Ontario coast.

Col. Oter was interviewed last night and said he knew nothing of the matter. The rumor was in the charge of Mr. Herbert Jones and the General commanding the troops. His plans until they were completed.

PROPERTY OWNERS NOT LIABLE. One Not To Be Sued For Damages For Accidents Due To Ice Sidewalks.

The master in chambers yesterday delivered judgment in the action brought by Henry Hosen against the City of Toronto for damages for injuries caused by a fall on an icy sidewalk in Avenue-road. The city asked to have the Church of the Redeemer added as defendants, but the learned master held that no prima facie case was made out against the church authorities, and dismissed the motion with costs.

THE RESULTS OF THE EXAMIN