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DRIVEN ASHORE WITH ICE HIBERNIAN FILLING FAST

No Lives Lost, But Vessel, It is Expected, Will Be a Total Loss.

St. John's, Nfld., May 18.—The Allan Line steamer Hibernian, which sailed from Montreal on May 14, and Quebec on May 15, for London, with cattle and a general cargo, and seven passengers, went ashore at midnight yesterday, during a dense fog at Stormy Point, a shoal near Codroy, thirty miles north of Cape Ray, at the entrance of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The vessel is listing and filling fast, and it is feared that she will become a total wreck.

The crew and passengers are safe.

JAPS MOVING ON.

London, May 18.—The Daily Telegraph's Newchwang corespondent cabling under date of May 17, says: "The Japanese with a large fleet of transports and warships appeared at Kai Chau yesterday morning and opened a terrific bombardment against the shore defences, which were silenced by four o'clock in the afternoon, the Russians retreating to Tashichao. The Japanese troops landed and are today advancing rapidly, outflanking Tashichao and Newchwang."

Miss Helmer's Choice of a Piano.

At the very successful piano recital in St. George's Hall Tuesday night—one of the closing social events of the season—a beautiful grand piano of the old firm of Heintzman & Co. was used by this clever young pianiste. Miss Helmer in all her recitals has always used one of these instruments, on the principle that the musical artist, who will succeed, must insist on the best than can be secured in a piano. As The Mail and Empire said in their musical critique of Miss Helmer's recital, "The pianoforte is the instrument peculiar to the 19th century, and to lovers of the pianoforte Miss Helmer's Liszt program was a revelation of grace and beauty."

Record Railway Running.

All previous records were totally eclipsed recently in covering the distance between Plymouth and London on the Great Western Railway. The American liner Philadelphia arrived at 4.57 p.m., bearing a mail of 736 bags, and the Great Western train, leaving Plymouth at one minute past six, arrived at Paddington at 9.55, thus occupying 224 minutes in the run of 246 miles, altho two stops were made, one at Exeter and one at Bristol. This time beats by one minute the performance of the same railway company when the Prince of Wales went to the west on the last occasion.

ACTION IN DOUBT.

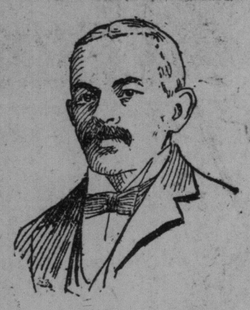
St. Thomas, May 18.—It is not yet known what action will be taken as a result of the finding of the coroner's jury that the cause of death of Audrey Marill Kennedy was due to negligence. The coroner has decided to consult with the crown attorney in regard to the case, but this conference has not taken place so far. It is also hinted that the Ontario Medical Association may take a hand and conduct proceedings separate from any action that the crown authorities may take.

May Change the License.

Woodstock, May 18.—Provincial License Inspector Gordon was in Norwich yesterday investigating the grievances some citizens have given voice to in reference to the granting of a license to the Coke House, when it is claimed that the Brown House should be the third licensed place. It is not improbable that the action of the South Oxford license commissioners will be reconsidered as a result.

MEEHAN IS TYPOS' PRESIDENT

Elected by Majority of 9 Over T. H. Fitzpatrick—James Simpson is Vice-President



PRESIDENT MEEHAN.

VICE-PRESIDENT SIMPSON.

The election of officers of Toronto Typographical Union excited unusual interest, and the rooms on Richmond-street were thronged with anxious waiters last night. The vote was as follows:

President, E. M. Meehan, 272; T. H. Fitzpatrick, 263.

Vice-president, Jas. Simpson, 376; J. J. Wilder, 156.

Treasurer, E. J. Home (acclamation).

Recording secretary, J. Chinn, 418; N. M. Williams, 117.

Financial secretary, Thos. C. Vodden (acclamation).

Executive committee, W. R. James, 396; John Armstrong, 286; Geo. W. Dower, 281; J. J. Hunter, 233; George Crammond, 220. The unsuccessful candidates were: T. A. Stevenson, 219; W. J. Wilson, 203; S. J. White, 180; J. A. Jones, 151; A. E. Knight, 104; W. D. Jones, 94.

Delegates to the I. T. U. convention, R. S. Burrows, 253; W. R. James, 247. Other candidates were Samuel Hadden, 208, and Ernest Webb, 198.

For delegates to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, James Simpson, 311, and John Chinn, 295, were elected, George W. Dower receiving 189 votes and S. J. White 104.

President-elect Meehan was born in Toronto 51 years ago, and has been a member of the Typographical Union for 32 years. He was for 15 years with The World, and is now in the composing room of The Globe. He has held the union office of custodian of the funds.

Vice-President Simpson is the best known labor man in the city.

CHAMBERLAIN AND CECIL CLASH IN THE COMMONS

Premier Balfour Has a Majority of 55 on the Fiscal Question.

London, May 18.—By a majority of 55 Premier Balfour to-night successfully defeated an attempt to upset the government upon the fiscal question. An interesting debate characterized by some heated exchanges, took place, resulting in the premier's reiterate determination to shelve the question of fiscal reform until the next parliament. In this decision Joseph Chamberlain publicly concurred.

In the course of the debate Lord Hugh Cecil, in cathing satire, denounced the policy of his cousin, the premier. Mr. Chamberlain interrupted him, and then a storm of interruptions and cries of "order" arose from the radical and Liberal benches. Twice Mr. Chamberlain sat down, and twice the Speaker appealed to the members to give the former Colonial Secretary a hearing.

At last there was comparitive quiet, and then Lord Hugh Cecil, with much heot, and amid a great uproar, accused Mr. Chamberlain of cowardice in dodging the issue by refusing to meet his opponents in the house on the campaign which he had preached thruout the country.

Then Mr. Chamberlain reiterated that he did not wish to raise the fiscal question in the house. He said he supporte dthe government, and would continue to do so. He hope dthat the premier would take his own time to carry out his policy.

LARGEST IN HISTORY.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, May 18.—The general meeting of the Quebec Central Railway re-elected the directors and auditors. The report gives the earnings for the year, as showing an increase of $13,116, the largest in the history of the company. The working expenses increased $25,000 and the increase in the number of passengers was 7524.

TO ENCOURAGE IMPERIALISM.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, May 18.—The historical committee formed by the League of the Empire to encourage imperial scholarships, includes John B. Bury, professor of modern history at Cambridge University, as chairman, the president of Trinity College and Professor Ledge Peters.

One Murderer Arrested.

Washington, May 18.—United States Minister Pearson to-day cabled the state department from Teheran that one of the murderers of Dr. Labaree, the American missionary, has been arrested.

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HAMILTON STREETS FLOODED

Cloudburst Kept Men of the Board of Works Busy All Night Last Night.

MRS. ELIZA GURNEY PASSES AWAY

Police Authorities Grow Rigid in Enforcing Silence Upon Members of the Force.

Hamilton, May 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Eliza Gurney, widow of the late Chas. Gurney, the founder of the Gurney Tilden Foundry Company, died this afternoon at her residence, 46 Arkledun-avenue. She was in her 80th year. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2.30, and will be private. All Mrs. Gurney's children are dead, and the nearest surviving relatives are her nephews, Henry Carscallen, K.C., M.L.A., and George and Oswald Carscallen, of the Gurney-Tilden Company. One daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Gurney, also survives her.

Cloudburst Over City.

A storm resembling a cloudburst did business here to-night. The rain fell faster than the sewers could carry it off and streets and cellars were flooded. The board of works had its men out all night trying to keep the drains clear.

The police authorities are tightening the muzzle on the men of the force. First, they were forbidden to speak to ordinary mortals, then to the lower animals of the department and now they are prohibited from talking shop to their wives. In a lecture to the men Chief Smith is reported to have told them that news of the department was leaking out thru their wives.

Herald Man Goes.

Charles J. Aitchison of The Herald news room and a son of Chief Aitchison, was elected for a nice trip this evening when his brethren of the Hamilton Typographical Union selected him to represent them at the international convention, which will meet in St. Louis on the second Monday in August. In connection with the referendum for the election of officers for the International Union, President J. M. Lynch got 68 votes and Charles E. Hawkes 5. For secretary J. M. Bramwood got 72 and W. E. Graham 1.

Dunning Died.

John Dunning, the man who was found unconscious in the basement of Ward's restaurant this morning, died this afternoon from the result of hemorrhages.

Daniel Barrett, a T., H. and B. teamster, was thrown off his lorry this evening near the corner of York and Macnab-streets and had his head severely cut. He was removed to the city hospital.

Has Good Balance.

The Deaconess' Aid Society, which held its annual meeting this afternoon, wound up the year with a balance of $304.95. The following officers were elected: Miss Cartnell, president; all the wives of the local Methodist ministers, honorary vice-presidents, and the following representatives of the eight Methodist Churches active vice-presidents: Mrs. W. E. Sanford, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Gayfer, Mrs. Harker, Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Mrs. Irish, Mrs. Vipond and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. (Dr.) J. A. Dickson, recording secretary; Mrs. C. A. Birge, corresponding secretary; Mrs. McLachlin, treasurer.

The choir of the Church of St. Thomas put on Gaul's Holy City, a sacred cantana, this evening under the leadership of Mrs. George S. Papps. Miss Lillian Peene presided at the organ. Owing to the storm the audience was not nearly so large as the production merited.

Insurance for Firemen.

London, May 18.—The insurance of firemen in this city is not the easy thing for the companies it was some time ago. For the small sum of $300 one company has been for the past two years carrying a risk of $2500 on the life of each of the 21 firemen, as well as an accident risk of $12.50 per week on each.

Until this year the $300 was almost a clear "pick up" for the company, but with the death of Chief Roe and the injuries sustained this year by seven others, the company will be lucky to escape with $3500.

The memorial tablet to be placed in the central fire station next week, to the memory of Chief Roe, is a handsome one, in the form of a shield with raised letters of metal.

Knights Templar Presentation.

A number of Knights Templar of Cyrene Preceptory met at the Strand Hotel last night and presented a jewel to E. J. Evans. The presentation was made by E. C. Davies. The jewel was engraved: "To Sir Knight Edwin J. Evans, from Right Eminent Sir Knight E. C. Davies, past president grand prior, Toronto district, in appreciation of his knightly services during 1903-4."

Among those present were George J. Bennett, who leaves for Europe next Thursday, William Walker, Charles Colwell, Thomas Sanderson, Thomas McQueen, H. W. Anthes and William Thompson.

Guilty of Murder.

New York, May 18.—Michael Brush, alias Jacob Huter, who shot and killed Patrolman Hugh Enright, March 20 last, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in the court of general sessions. He will be sentenced Friday.

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EDMONTON AND CALGARY

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has existed apparently too long now to be remedied by anything but a new transcontinental line. At least, that seems to be the feeling. Inevitably Edmonton becomes the centre of a strenuous railroad war. Calgary, two hundred miles south, is the favorite C.P.R. point. The two are natural rivals. It is to the interest of the C.P.R. to build up Calgary. Therefore, the interests of northern and southern Alberta divide sharply along this line of commercial development.

Claims for the Capital.

To-day Edmonton numbers between 6000 and 7000 population. Calgary has from one to two thousand more. The latter has many big warehouses and is becoming a jobbing point that threatens the supremacy of Winnipeg. The former is the centre of the tremendous fur trade of the north and the terminus of the chain of trading posts that lead up to the very Arctic Circle. If Calgary has a ranching country second to none in the hemisphere, Edmonton on the four points of the compass has agricultural possibilities equally as valuable as a trade-getter. To-day the competition of the two cities for settlers is very keen. The business men of both are hustlers and overlook nothing that will contribute to the material development of their respective communities. Calgary says Edmonton has the capital bee strongly developed. For this reason, it is asserted, the people of Edmonton are holding back on the question of autonomy for the territories. A prominent politician of Calgary told The World that Mr. Frank Oliver was telling the people of Edmonton to keep quiet on the subject, and by the time autonomy became a pressing topic of discussion they would have passed Calgary in point of population and be a strong candidate for capital honors. Just how much truth there is in this report is difficult to ascertain. It is hard to convince Edmonton that she is not entitled to everything that push and business earns.

Homesteads Are Scarce.

Mr. Arthur Harrison, Dominion Land Agent, remarked to The World that it was not so much a question to-day of getting settlers as of finding homesteads within 75 miles on which to locate them. With good improved farms around the country selling for from $15 to $20 per acre and very indifferent property offered at $5 and $6 per acre, it becomes necessary for new settlers without funds to go some distance into the interior for free homes. Along with these stiff prices, city property is two nd three hundred dollars a foot for choice locations. There is not a vacant house in the place. Ordinary four-room dwellings rent for $18 and $20, and everything else is on a proportionate scale.

Mr. Harrison said that up to June last year the homestead entries here aggregated 3260. For the ten months of this fiscal year they had amounted to 3440 with two more important months yet to be added. This indicates how steadily the stream has poured into Edmonton district. The rumor of the railroad importance the city is about to assume has gone far and wide and many adventurous spirits—veritable soldiers of fortune—are crowding into Edmonton in the hope of carning a competency on the speculative wave. Large numbers of Ontario farmers have passed thru this gateway in the past two years. Mr. Harrison said most of these had gone into Vermilion and Birch Lake districts, 60 miles east. The Canadian Northern will pass thru that district and it is counted one of the most fertile agricultural parts of the Territories. A branch of the C.N.R. will cut into the C.P.R. territory at Wetaskiwin, just north of Red Deer on the Calgary & Edmonton line and extend to Birch Lake. The potential for a C.P.R. branch from Lacombe, just south of Wetaskiwin, east into territory immediately south of the main line of the C.N.R. is already on the spot. Therefore, the contention of some thoughtful people that the advent of the new railroads will have a bad as well as a good effect is not without some probtibility. The outfitting that is to-day done at Edmonton for the vast region to the northwest goes with the nearest railroad terminus.

Galicians Good Settlers.

It is in this district that some ten thousand Galicians have come since the country opened. Land Agent Harrison said these people had made excellent settlers, supplying all the labor for construction work originally and then taking up homesteads and becoming powerful forces in the agricultural prosperity of the country. Continuing, Mr. Harrison said: "Immigration is heavier than a year ago. The new settlers seem to be well supplied with money and are from Ontario, England and the Western States. No more Europeans are coming into this district, tho those who have come in have prospered and added materially to the agricultural wealth of the community. At present the stream of emigrants is moving out of Edmonton towards the east and some 50 or 70 miles into the Birch Lake section. This part of the country will be pierced by the C.N.R. and north in the Beaver Hills we are informed the G.T.P. has been making some surveys. Homestead lands are now some 40 or 50 miles removed from Edmonton and are rapidly filling up. It is more a question of getting lands for the settlers than getting the settlers. This shows how rapidly the country has developed. The demand for city property is equally as strong. Altogether the prospects for continued prosperity could not be better. Mixed farming has been undertaken all over the section and has proven wonderfully profitable."

Wheat-Growing District.

Both fall and spring wheat is grown in the district, and for more than two hundred miles north. Forty bushels to the acre is not an unusual crop: and John Shirley, a farmer residing south of the Saskatchewan, told The World that he had raised from 100 acres 1100 bushels of oats. This grain flourishes even better than wheat thruout this section, and the black loam averages two feetin depth. Winter wheat seems to be the favorite, since it matures three weeks earlier than the spring variety, and this is about the difference between the frost danger line and certain maturity.

Richard Secord, M.L.A., and member of the large fur trading firm of McDougall & Secord, spoke to The World entertainingly of the prospects commercially of Northern Alberta. Mr. Secord thought the farming country extended well into the Peace River section, and that small grain and mixed farming was flourishing there. He emphasized the importance foreign immigration had assumed in enabling this part of Canada to reach its commanding position. There were some four thousand French settlers, too, in the district.

Mr. Secord is the Conservative nominee for the Dominion parliament to oppose Frank Oliver, M.P. The contest promises to be a merry one, as the riding extends from the Saskatchewan on the south to the Arthabaska in the north, east to Fort Pitt and west to British Columbia. There are some four thousand votes in this immense stretch, and many settlers daily reaching the suffrage estate. Therefore the result is by no means certain. The present representative is a gentleman with a successful record of 25 years in Edmonton, owns The Daily Bulletin and enjoys a considerable following. Mr. Secord has an acquaintance extending thruout the riding, and is regarded as one of the most popular men with both Conservatives and Liberals in Alberta.

Inrush of Settlers.

It is one of the evidences of the extraordinary rush that is carrying so many settlers into Northern Alberta that is observed in choked stations all along the two hundred miles of line from Calgary to Edmonton. The depot at the junction with the main line is insufficient to hold the settlers coming in, and each station has similar reports to make.

At Red Deer, halfway between the two centres of industrial activity, there is much congestion. Land Agent W. H. Cottingham at this point told The World that for 1903 his records show 1148 homestead entries. For the ten months closing this fiscal year the entries numbered 1446. He thought from three to five thousand more entries would be made in May and June. Mr. Cottingham is from Lindsay, Ont., and has seen many of his old friends pass thru the Red Deer gateway to the free homes. The week ending May 7, 123 entries were made here. The agent said he found the Ontario farmers the most critical. They wrote him for all sorts of information, especially the average rainfall, average temperature and crop averages. He thought he was receiving twenty letters a day from Ontario on these points. The past four years the Red Deer agent had found plenty of moisture for farming, but was under the impression that mixed farming was the most profitable in his district. Many of the farmers are adopting this idea. No free lands are to be had under 35 miles of Red Deer, and most of the settlers are taking up lands east of this place that distance.

The first-class agricultural section of Northern Alberta begins at the crossing of the Red Deer River. Between this point and Calgary the land is adaptd more for ranching. This is the beginning of the great fall wheat belt of Alberta, and the higher up the wheat is raised the better quality of No. 1 it grades. A considerable volume of the Ontario immigration settles between Red Deer and Edmonton, eastward from the railroad. G. C. Porter.

CHINESE GIRL WAS BARRED.

Student at Victoria University Refused Admission to United States.

When Miss Wong, a young Chinese resident of Toronto, and a student at Trinity Women's Medical College, arrived at Detroit on her way to St. Louis recently, she had an unpleasant experience with the immigration officials of the former city.

Altho she had the government papers from Ottawa which were necessary to permit her to cross the United States boundary line, she was refused the right to enter Detroit and was compelled to return to Toronto.

The Canadian government officials are at present busying themselves over the matter, and it is their intention to have the matter thoroly threshed out. Miss Wong is taking a two-years' course at the medical college and resides with Dr. F. C. Stephenson of the Methodist Mission Rooms.

AT WAR WITH TIBETANS.

London, May 18.—Lord Hardwicke, under secretary for war, replying to Lord Spencer, the Liberal leader in the house of lords to-day, said Great Britain was now at war with Tibet, and until she had by force of arms vindicated her position he did not think the government ought to be called on to give a definite pledge as to what form of settlement would follow the conclusion of hostilities.

Lord Tweedmouth (Liberal), charged the government with wilfully sending out a mission and knowing the consequences.

Lord Lansdowne, secretary for foreign affairs, in reply said the government had deliberately adopted the policy it had announced and it was not likely that it would be driven therefrom, because the mission had been attacked by a "few rabid barbarians in regions adjoining the Indian frontier."

INTERCOLONIAL EARNINGS.

Ottawa, May 18.—(Globe Special.)—The earnings of the Intercolonial Railway for the nine months ending March 31 amounted to $4,700,561. On account of the very exceptional and severe winter, combined with an increase in the wage bills, rendered necessary owing to the general advance in the standard of living and wages paid in other occupations, the operating expenses show a considerable increase over last season, and leave a deficit for the nine months of $643,079. The best that the road can be expected to do for the remaining three months is to possibly balance the debit and credit accounts. Last year the department of railways showed quite a handsome surplus, and an analysis of the accounts demonstrate that similar results would have obtained this year but for the reasons indicated. The gross revenue of the Intercolonial for 1902-3, as shown by the auditor-general's report, was $6,324,323, and the returns for the past nine months indicate that the average monthly rate of earnings attained last year has been sustained.

NO DETAILS.

Montreal, Hay 18.—Messrs. H. & A. Allan have received no details whatever except that the Hibernian is ashore. The cargo consisted of hay, 55,807 bushels of grain, 56 tons of cheese, 123 tons of hay (including cattle feed), 632 cattle, 175 standards of deals, 1,500 sacks of flour, 86 tons of sundries; in addition there was a considerabl amount of lumber and tinned meats. There were 22 cattle men on board, 40 of a crew, but no passengers. The value of the vessel is estimated at $350,000 and the value of cargo of the vessel $250,000; total value of steamship and cargo, $600,000.

THREE CANADIANS IN TRAGEDY.

Utica, May 18.—A terrible accident occurred at Herkimer, N.Y., at 10.30 to-night, in which three members of the same family were instantly killed. Lizzie Forpaw, aged 22, Elvinia Forpaw, aged 26, and John Forpaw, aged 18, were standing on a passenger track of the New York Central Railroad waiting for a freight to pass west. Suddenly train No. 32, eastbound, rushed upon them and the unfortunates were hurled in every direction. When picked up life was extinct in each case. The body of Miss Lizzie was severed. The sister and brother came to Herkimer from Canada a few years ago, and had since been employed in a knitting mill.

FOLLOW CANADA'S EXAMPLE.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, May 18.—Premier Watson of the commonwealth of Australia, in introducing the government program, stated that the resources of Australia should be brought before farmers after the manner of Canada. A bank bill would be introduced enforcing the Canadian provision, compelling all banks to hold 40 per cent. of cash reserve and government notes.

COUNCIL UNSEATED.

Meaford will have the excitement of an election all over again. The master in chambers yesterday granted the application of W. Moore, manager of the Meaford Electric Light Company, for the unseating of Mayor Hamell, and Councillors Snider, Stephen, Farrer, Edward and Sewall. The complaint was that they had exceeded the legal borrowing powers of the council. They resigned once and were re-elected. According to the statutes they are disqualified for two years, but it is said all will be renominated.

Grim Humor.

On walking to the scaffold in solemn procession a criminal once called to the governor of the prison: "Just oblige me, gov'nor, by telling me the day o' the week." "Monday," answered the surprised governor. "Monday," exclaimed the prisoner in disgusted tones; "well, this 'ere's a fine way of beginning a week, ain't it?" An he marched on with disgust imprinted on every line of his face.

On another occasion an officious hangman whispered as he placed the white cap on his victim's head: "If there's anything you'd like to arst me, I'll be pleased to answer, ye know." The victim craned his neck forward, and said in an equally low but much more anxious voice: "You might tell me is—is this planking safe?"

Twelve Thousand Pigeons Lost.

In an article on "Homing Pigeons" in The English Illustrated Magazine we read: "On June 6 of last year 12,000 birds were sent out of Yorkshire to the south for a fly, but owing to the great storm of wind and the meteorological conditions prevailing, it is sad to relate that not one of the birds ever arrived home, thousands of them being blown out to sea and perishing. The loss to the owners on that occasion was not less than £20,000."

Regiment for Woodstock.

Woodstock, May 18.—Col. Macqueen has returned from Ottawa, where Hon. Jas. Sutherland assured him prospects were bright for a new drill hall soon. When built, a city regiment will probably be established, with four companies here and two in Ingersoll.

Woman Trimmed the Light.

Nyack, N. Y., May 18.—Mrs. Nancy Rose, who has been official lighthousekeeper at Stoney Point for 48 years, is dead. She was in her 80th year, and was the oldest and best known lighthouse keeper along the Hudson River.

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LIGHTING OF PARLIAMENT HYMAN'S ANSWER MISLEADS

Tenders Have Not Been Invited in Open Market for Three Years Now.

Ottawa, May 18.—(Staff Special.)—The influence of the Ottawa Electric Co., which was sufficient to force an extravagant ten years' street lighting contract thru the city council the other night is not purely municipal in its scope. The company has strong friends in the Dominion government as was shown by a statement made by Hon. Chas. Hyman in the house to-day, in reply to a question placed on the order paper by W. F. Maclean.

Mr. Maclean wante dparticulars of the government's contract for the lighting of parliament square and the parliament buildings. Mr. Hyman replied that the Ottawa Electric Co. has the contract for the electric light. The electric lights cost $2.25 per 16 c.p. light for three thousand lights and $2 per light for all 16 c.p. lights over 3000. The contract was made on Feb. 1, 1898, and was renewed on the same conditions. Tenders were asked from the Ottawa Electric Co. There was no other company from whom tenders could be invited.

Mr. Hyman's answer is misleading. It is true that on 1898 there was only one electric lighting company in Ottawa, but for the past three years the Consumers' Co. has been in the field, and competition between the two companies has been keen. How is it that tenders for the lighting of parliament square were not invited in the open market three years ago? That is a question upon which the government is discreetly silent.

Electrical experts says that the price pai dthe Ottawa Electric Co. for lighting the parliament buildings is an outrageously excessive figure. Why the contract has been renewed from year to year without any effort to obtain tenders from competing companies is a question which may yet form the subject of a discussion in the house.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

It's as natural for a girl to want to have beaux as for a boy to want to read dime novels.

Every generous woman is always willing to grant a man a small allowance out of his own earnings.

What a woman likes about frequent changes in fashion is that she has to get new clothes every time, says The New York Press.

Give a woman fine feathers to wear in this world and she'll trust to luck for the wings to wear in the next.

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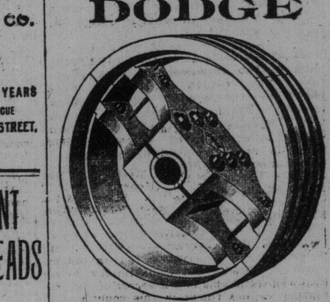

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