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PROBS—Fresh to strong southwest to north-west winds; a little higher temperature.

day, Feb. 20.

Lawn Hand-

White Linen square corners, 2; regular 20c, 12 1-2c

Furs Caps, wedge man, electric seal; regular up to \$1.00

er Court of Canaia, Admiralty District.

Commission of Appraisal of the above-mentioned ship Dundee is defended by "DUNDEE"

Public Auction on WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 21 AT THE HOUR OF 12 on board the said ship Dundee is defended by "DUNDEE"

STONEHOUSE, Solicitors.

ESTATORS—IN THE Estate of Sarah Thelma of the City of Toronto.

given that all persons who died on or before the 31st day of February, 1908, are entitled to the same as if they had died on or after that date.

QUART & PAGE, Solicitors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—of the Kelsey Ventilating Company.

given that J. R. Jackson, of the City of Toronto, is the executor of the will of the said deceased.

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ROSS NERVOUS TO CARRY CAUCUS TURNED HIM DOWN PARADOXICAL PROHIBITION

Sam. Clark, M.L.A., Gives Some Inside History in Liberals' Temperance Propaganda.

STUDHOLME'S ELOQUENCE PRECIPITATES TROUBLE

Sam Clark revived interest in the debate on the address yesterday when he took the legislature into his confidence and revealed the inner history of Senator Ross' relations with the temperance party.

Mr. Clark had recourse to a metaphor. There were two girls, he declared. One was Miss Temperance. He admitted it was more or less true of the old government that flirtations had been carried on with both girls. But Miss Temperance would not stand fooling all the time. She was a good girl, he remarked, sentimentally. He believed, however, that the present government was engaged to Miss Liquor, if not wedded to her.

Had he gone in as young people often did, when their elders forbade their union, and made a match for the sake of his life, if he had left his friends out of the question the union would have been prosperous and happy. The friends of Senator Ross had brought him to his present misfortune, Mr. Clark lamented, and he appeared to find relief only in the prospect of the adoption of a policy of banishing the bar.

A belated adjournment. Alex Ferguson's short but clever speech was over at 5.30, when Allan Studholme, the member of the third party, rose.

"I haven't got started yet," announced Mr. Studholme to the patient house. Premier Whitney was fretting under the collar. Evidently the afternoon it had been arranged that the debate would be adjourned at 6 o'clock by Hon. A. G. MacKay. Mr. Studholme did not get the floor of course he could not carry out the arrangement. The premier, however, complained that the debate had been delayed and tried to hold the opposition responsible for the complaints in some newspapers about the delay.

On behalf of my constituency I claim the right to speak as long as I please," he replied, and the premier at once found it to be 6 o'clock. It was technically, and had been actually, for a quarter of an hour. On resuming at 8.40, Mr. Studholme continued with the same vigor as before. He informed the Speaker he would like to move the adjournment of the debate, but he could not finish that night. Col. Matheson immediately rose.

"The hon. gentleman is abusing the privileges of the house, and is not treating his constituents with respect. He is not speaking to the address."

Sam Clark (West Northumberland) in resuming the debate adopted a patronizing tone towards the address. He held up the idea of farming as he believed it was practised in England every acre of land producing every dollar that

LICENSEHOLDERS BACKED UP BY 30,000

Petitions Will Be Presented to the Cabinet This Morning Asking For Delay in Reduction.

A deputation of the License Holders' Association will wait on the premier and the cabinet this morning at 11 o'clock, when petitions will be presented to show that several thousands of citizens are desirous of the privilege of voting on the question of license reduction. James Haverson, K.C., will be chief spokesman.

The meeting was arranged for yesterday by Mr. Haverson. George Graham, proprietor of the Inquirer, Ed. Hyland and four others hotelmen will be on the deputation. The petitions ask that something be done to delay license reduction until a general vote has been taken and 3800 signatures are attached, with about 20 deputations.

Next Wednesday a delegation, it is expected, of 1000 temperance workers, to attend the Ontario Alliance convention, will wait on balance up to the regular meeting of the board of license commissioners was not held yesterday among members of the city council, and so could not hold a meeting.

Of the former members of the board the only one to turn up was Mr. Defoe. The persistent rumors that a motion to rescind the license reduction bylaw will be submitted at Monday's meeting of the city council may be regarded as a bluff. The members of the city council, and that a number who were led into supporting the bylaw are generally sorry that the issue was introduced and would gladly undo the work done, has become increasingly evident within the past 24 hours.

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ENCOURAGING HIM.



THE COUNTRY: Keep a-knocking, William; they're beginning to take notice.

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Court Recommends That the Sentence Be Commuted to Ten Years in Russian Fortress.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—Lt.-Gen. Stoessel was condemned to death this evening by a military court for the surrender of Port Arthur to the Japanese. Gen. Fock, who commanded the Fourth East Siberian division of Port Arthur, was ordered reprimanded for a disciplinary offence, which was not connected with the surrender.

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William Gockling was in favor of an elective commission, but the whole movement would be killed if the question of class interests should be allowed to enter. To ensure permanency a commission should be appointed for a long term. The very worst method possible would be the appointing of the commission by the city council. He would rather trust the provincial government or any pub-

DESIGNS FOR KNOX COLLEGE

Competition is Suggested For a Handsome Prize.

To-day, Knox College board will consider the idea of calling competitive designs from architects for the proposed new \$400,000 structure which is to be erected on the west side of university lawn.

The building committee's suggestion is for a competition open to the world. The Norman style of architecture is specified for the lawn facade to be in harmony with the present magnificent main building, and also to balance up with the library edifice on the extreme east of the university group. The Knox site is directly opposite the library structure.

The funds for the new building are not nearly all guaranteed, although it is expected the present property will net in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

HEGEMAN IS UNDER ARREST

President of Metropolitan Life Undergoes Unpleasant Formality

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, presented himself at the office of the district attorney today, and was formally placed under arrest on charges of perjury and forgery. The charges are the same on which there were seven charges of forgery and three of perjury.

When Mr. Hegeman was arrested, soon after the indictments were returned for Mr. Hegeman, expressed dissatisfaction with Justice Dowling's action, and it was agreed that an appeal be taken.

It is said that upon the decision which will result from the appeal will hang all the pending prosecutions against various insurance officials in matters of annual reports.

Soon after his arrest, Mr. Hegeman was patrolled in the custody of one of the district attorney's detectives, pending an appeal to the appellate division of the supreme court.

LABOR RIOTS FEARED. 300 Artillery Men Added to Police Force as Precaution.

SUNDELLAND, Eng., Feb. 20.—In view of the recent demonstrations by the unemployed here, whose ranks are being augmented daily by the engineers allied to the shipbuilding trades, 300 men from the Royal Artillery garrison have been drafted in to assist the police should occasion arise.

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31 Killed at Berkeley, Cal.

Victims of Terrible Explosion, Mostly Chinese Employes.

BERKELEY, Calif., Feb. 20.—It is reported that between 25 and 30 Chinese and four white men were killed and six white men seriously injured in an explosion to-day.

CLINTON, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—By the collision of a snow plow outfit with a freight on a sliding here three Grand Trunk locomotives are reduced to scrap iron and the loss is \$50,000.

HER AGE WAS 105. TARA, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Andrew King of Allerslie, aged 105, died to-day.

CHOPPED OFF MAN'S HEAD.

Gruesome Murder on Board United States Collier.

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Feb. 20.—Geo. Dixon, a carpenter on the American collier Abarenda, killed Walter Wierch, chief officer of the collier, this afternoon.

The crime was committed on board the vessel. Dixon swung at Wierch with an ax and completely severed his head. The attack was made just as Wierch was walking away from the carpenter's bench, where he had been talking with Dixon.

Dixon had been placed in irons recently on disobedience of orders. He at once reported the murder and asked the second officer to put him in the ship's rig.

The passenger was not acutely concerned and the conductor was determined, and they clinched.

The glass in the door was shattered and the conductor got off his hand. The passenger got out at the back.

INNOCENT MAN SENT TO PRISON FOR STEALING

Convict Hears Story of Crime and Makes Full Confession to the Authorities.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—A Hebrew named Abraham Hpelka, who was recently convicted of stealing \$1800 from the safe of the Montreal police court, and who later on was sentenced to a term in the Montreal jail, is now said to be innocent and will probably be liberated.

George Hpelka was an official interpreter at the court, and although the proof was circumstantial, the conviction of the Jew was related to the convicts at St. Vincent de Paul, one of them, George Pigeon, said that he was sure that he was the guilty party, and that the other man's condemnation was a flagrant miscarriage of justice.

An investigation followed and Pigeon related that he was liberated from the penitentiary on Nov. 23, and that on Monday, the 25th, he went into the police court, and no one being around he went behind the counter, opened the safe and stole the money, after which he walked quietly away. He got drunk, of course, many times, and for 50 days or more he lived like a fighting cock, spending every cent of the stolen money. Soon after he committed another crime and was landed out to St. Vincent de Paul for another term. The authorities believe the confession.

RULE PROVOKES FIGHT.

Passenger and Conductor Clinch at the Rear Door.

A lively fight is reported to have occurred in a Dupont-street car early last evening, near Howland-avenue, due to the conductor's enforcement of the "leave by the front door" rule.

A passenger sitting near the rear door attempted to leave by the prohibited way and the conductor halted him and pointed to the sign cards. The passenger was not acutely concerned and the conductor was determined, and they clinched.

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