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## REVEALS MEANING OF LORD'S PRAYER

### Condition in Famine Stricken China Brings Home Scriptural Verse.

New York, March 20.—Pathetic details of the suffering from famine in Anwhei and other provinces of China reach the mission boards here in every mail. Today a letter came to the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian Church from Rev. Thos. Carter, a missionary stationed at Hwai Yuen, in Anwhei Province.

"I never really knew what the Lord's prayer meant until today," he writes. "We came to a village where some Christians gathered for worship. To hear that company of men say 'Give us this day our daily bread' had a strange sound when we knew that not one of them had so much as even bread for many a day, unless you call pressed sweet potato vines bread. Somehow that prayer must be sweetened. We cannot let these people starve."

**Fears Death of Million.**

A million persons in the region just north of his station, Mr. Carter says, are to die of starvation before summer unless help comes from outside. He writes of the scene, as it impressed him, in the following terms:

"It would be hard to draw a picture of the famine district that would not be altogether misleading. The country looks much the same as any stretch of country looks anywhere in China. Long stretches of good rich fields just beginning to be green with winter wheat.

"It is only to look closely and ask questions that we find out the real state of affairs. We look at the fields that looked so prosperous with the winter wheat, and we realize that those fields were all under water last summer, the fields of over 2,000,000 people, and that the wheat that we see will not be ready until June and before that time, unless help comes, the larger part of the people that planted the wheat will be beyond seeing it.

**Hot Water and Weeds.**

"And now we look again at the people who have come down to meet us with their full rice bowls. In the bowls there is no rice. The bowls contain chiefly hot water and some weeds gathered from the fields, mixed with a few grains of precious wheat bought with the relief money just given by the Government, relief that amounts to about three cents gold given only to the very poorest, that is, to abot half the population.

"This is something of what famine makers mean. What it is going to mean soon we scarcely dare to think, for it is still five months before wheat harvest. Already in many places the bark is taken from the trees and eaten.

"The country is perfectly peaceful, more so than usual, it seems to the stranger, for there are no dogs to bark at the passersby. They are all starved or eaten, or both. The same is true of all the animals."

**AN ARISTOCRATIC NURSE.**

New York, March 20.—A special cable from London says "Nurse Grimston" is the name by which Lady Sybil, the fifth daughter of the Earl and Countess of Verulam, is known at the London hospital, and the nurses' training home, where she has begun a course of preliminary instruction in bandaging and other methods of aiding the ill and injured. If after two months she has passed the examination, she will be admitted as a probationary nurse in the hospital and undergo two years of training. Lord Grimston is her only brother.

## DANGER LURKS IN PORTER'S BRUSHING

### Detroit Health Officer Would Willingly Tip Him to Stop It

Detroit, March 20.—To stand by the aisle of a Pullman parlor car and let the assiduous servitor brush the dust from your garments and those of fellow-passengers, is, in the opinion of Dr. Guy L. Kiefer, Detroit health officer, one of the most ways of bringing on pneumonia, grip and even tuberculosis.

"It is a nuisance that ought to be stopped at once, and I am of the belief that it is in the power of the state board of health to condemn the brushing of clothes in cars," said Dr. Kiefer last night. "The railroads should be made to install vacuum cleaners in the vestibules. The brushing nuisance is nothing more than to give the porter a chance to make extra tips, and his source of revenue would not be cut off if the vacuum cleaners were installed. The passengers would be just as free with their tips as they are now.

"The parlor cars of our railroads are comfortable as a rule, unless one happens to sit in a place where gathering dirt is limited, and the ventilation can be improved by appealing to the conductor or porter. But there exists that nuisance, the brushing off of passengers' garments by a colored porter.

"I would gladly give the porter a quarter tip on condition that his whisk broom should not be used on any of the passengers in the car. I sincerely believe that I would not be the only passenger who would gladly do the same thing."

The brushing off of the garments does not do any good anyway. It merely displaces the dust. We have to inhale enough dust in the car as it is, and should not be subjected to an additional amount which passengers may bring in with their clothes and which may contain all kinds of pathogenic micro-organisms.

The system of cleaning dust off passengers' clothes by vacuum cleaners is said to have been adopted by a southern railroad with success.

## MONTREAL TO HEAR MR. FIELDING

### Reform Club Will Hold Public Meeting To Discuss Reciprocity.

Montreal, March 20.—A counterblast to the numerous anti-reciprocity city meetings which have been recently held in Montreal, will be arranged by the Montreal Reform Club next Saturday night, when a meeting will be held at the Windsor Hall, and Hon. W. S. Fielding himself will explain the schedules adopted at Washington.

It is expected that the minister of finance will give a reply to speeches of Hon. Clifford Sifton and Mr. Z. A. Lash, K.C., of Toronto, and will especially explain to the manufacturers of Montreal the real effect of the reciprocity agreement. Hon. Mr. Fielding will be accompanied by Mr. Hugh Guthrie, M. P., and Mr. Clark, M. P. for Red Deer, who will give the western views on the pact. The fact that two mass meetings are to be held in Montreal within a week, one for and the other against reciprocity, shows the keen interest taken in the matter here.

Tomorrow Hon. Frank Oliver addresses the Canadian Club on "The Position of the West in the Nation" and it is thought likely that he will also touch upon the all-engrossing reciprocity matter in his speech.

**TOM JOHNSON'S CONDITION.**

Cleveland, Ohio, March 20.—Former Mayor Tom L. Johnson, who is lying seriously ill at his apartments in White Hall, suffering from cirrhosis of the liver, passed a restful night, according to a statement issued this morning. He is feeling better and stronger. His physician had not been in attendance since last night.

## THE LEGISLATURE NEARING CLOSE

### End of the Present Week May See Prorogation.

### BILINGUAL RESOLUTION

**Member From Grenville Determined To Introduce the Subject.**

Toronto, March 20.—Unless something turns up that the Government is not expecting, the third session of the twelfth Legislature of Ontario will conclude its work before the end of the present week. A considerable amount of business is still on the order paper, but Sir James Whitney is determined to rush things through and it is probable that the House will sit every night until prorogation. The Prime Minister two weeks ago was confident that the order paper would have been cleared by the end of last week, but the anti-reciprocity resolution he introduced took up a great deal more time than he expected, principally due to the fact that almost every man on the Liberal side voiced his opposition to it.

It is understood the Government will try to wind things up by Wednesday night, but the appearance of the order paper makes such an early close doubtful.

**Ferguson's Resolution.**

The uncertain quantity is Mr. G. Howard Ferguson's bilingual resolution. The fact that discussion upon it has been sidetracked so long has created the impression that Mr. Ferguson will end up by withdrawing his resolution or consenting to have it stand over. The member for Grenville, however, is apparently not of that mind, and he declares that he is going to insist upon introducing it.

If he does the House may be plunged into a discussion that will last for a day or perhaps more. There are a number of members in the House whose constituencies will expect them to support the resolution, and practically every French member can be depended upon to speak against it.

Another bill that will probably take up some time is the woman suffrage bill, introduced by Mr. Allan Studholme, which has yet to secure its second reading. The bill will be supported by Mr. W. Proudfoot, of Centre Huron. The Labor member has yet to speak on his eight-hour-day bill. It is not unlikely he will find that his bill will be brought on at a time that will require him to speak at night. The little member for East Hamilton has grown accustomed, however, to being made to do his speaking in the evening.

Other important measures to be considered are the bill defining pay-as-you-enter cars and Mr. McNaught's bill enlarging the jurisdiction of the hydro-electric commission. The former bill has received the stamp of approval already and will scarcely occasion any discussion when it comes up for a third reading, but Mr. McNaught's bill may meet with opposition when it comes up for second reading.

The main estimates for 1911 have yet to be considered. They will probably be introduced either today or on Tuesday. It is not likely they will occasion much discussion. The further supplementary estimates have not all been passed yet.

## SERMON ON ST. PATRICK

### Rev. Father Tobin's Discourse in St. Mary's Church.

Rev. Father Tobin, of St. Mary's Church, preached a sermon on St Patrick Sunday night. He traced the history of the great saint. Seven cities claimed to be the birthplace of Homer, the Grecian poet, and almost as many places claimed St. Patrick. But the matter of his birthplace was in doubt. His father was an officer in the Roman army, and the boy may have been born in Gaul, now France; in England, or in North Britain, now known as Scotland. His birth took place some time about the year 388 A.D. Father Tobin told of how the lad had been captured and taken to Ireland as a shepherd, afterward going back to the island as a missionary of the pope. When St. Patrick, on the hill of Tara, was being questioned in regard to his religion by the pagan king and the Druid priests, he explained the trinity, and to illustrate his argument, plucked a three-leaved clover or shamrock from the sward and held it up. This is why the Irish to this day cleave to the "dear little, sweet little, shamrock of Ireland."

St Patrick ordained over 3,000 priests, and established over 300 churches and chapels in Ireland. It was a bloodless revolution, and the most remarkable conversion of a people that the world had ever witnessed. Later Irish missionaries carried the gospel to Germany, to Spain, and even to Africa, where to this day monuments may be seen in memory of the men who lifted many people out of the darkness of paganism.

"It is not an aspersion on any people," said Father Tobin, in conclusion, "but merely the recital of a fact to say that the Irish maidens and Irish wives are the purest of any in the world. The people had good hearts when St. Patrick found them, even though they were not Christians, and their love of purity has remained with them through the fifteen centuries which have elapsed since the saint landed on their shores."

## CROSSING WARNINGS

### Traction Company Takes Measures to Protect the People.

The London and Lake Erie Traction Company has adopted a system of crossing signals in the city that is calculated to render the possibility of accidents occurring very remote. Strings of red electric lights have been strung over the crossings at Simcoe and Grey streets, Grand avenue, and all other spots in the city which are considered dangerous. These burn continuously from dusk until the last car of the night has gone through.

**LLOYD GEORGE ALARMED.**

London, March 20.—The rumor that Mr. Haldane will be raised to the peerage as the Liberal leader of the House of Lords during Lord Crewe's convalescence is not yet confirmed, but it is probably true. Mr. Lloyd George has been thoroughly frightened by his doctors, and remains on the south coast. As telegraph and telephone lines have been laid to his place, he may remain out of Parliament for several weeks.

## 5,467 CATHOLICS IN FOREST CITY

### Annual Report of the Separate School Board Has Been Published

### 857 PUPILS ENROLLED

**Total Value of Church and School Property Held by Denomination in This City Is $594,500.**

The fifty-third annual report of the Separate schools of London was distributed in the Catholic Churches of the city on Sunday.

The statement shows advancement in every branch. During the year the board paid $4,000 off the indebtedness, in addition to paying all current expenses. A balance of nearly $500 is carried forward to 1911.

The value of church property held by the Roman Catholic denomination in London is placed at $177,000, of which St. Peter's Cathedral is valued at $100,000 for building, and $31,000 for the land; St. Mary's Church is placed at $45,000, and St. Martin's (now being built), at $1,000.

There are six Separate schools in London, the property value being placed the $78,500. The hospitals and charities are fixed at $161,000, the Sacred Heart Academy at $134,000, and St. Peter's Parish Hall at $44,000, making the total value of property held by the Catholic Church in this city at $594,500.

**Separate School Assessment.**

The total Separate school assessment for the city of London is $2,171,454. The township of London shows an assessment for Separate school purposes of $67,575, and the township of Westminster $13,850. The total increase of city of London assessment during the past seventeen years is $1,180,864, and the total increase of taxes received from London during that period amounts to $10,660.

The total enrollment in the Separate schools was 857, and the average attendance was 605.

In St. Peter's school there were 260 pupils, St. Mary's 218, Sacred Heart 157, St. John's 51, St. Nicholas 68, St Martin's 61, and St. Joseph's 42. There were 455 boys enrolled and 402 girls.

During the year there were 201 teaching days, and the schools was opened 196. The total aggregate attendance was 120,992, and the percentage of average to total attendance was 70.6.

The average cost per pupil was $12, while the average for the cities of the province was $19.55.

The average cost per pupil enrolled in urban and rural Separate schools was $14.90.

**Catholic Population.**

There are 1,044 Catholic families in the city with a population of 5,467. These are divided as follows: Ward 1, 191 families, population, 1,034; Ward 2, 280 families, and 1,585 population; Ward 3, 263 families and 1,235 population; Ward 4, 310 families and 1,613 population.

The assessment by wards is as follows: Ward 1, $627,841; Ward 2, $664,079; Ward 3, $352,304; Ward 4, $527,230.

In his annual report the chairman, Mr. W. P. Regan, pays a tribute to Bishop Fallon for his interest in Catholic education.

## DEALERS COMPLAIN OF THE MUSIC SALES

### Local Men Endeavor to Stop the Selling in the Grand.

The music dealers of the city have registered a complaint against the Grand Opera House for selling music in the theatre.

On Saturday afternoon a deputation waited on Mayor Beatty to register a complaint, and the worship promised to take the matter up at once.

They said that such competition was not fair to the dealers in the city. They had to pay taxes, etc., while the show people travel about, paying no taxes whatever. They considered that the practice of selling music, in justice to them, should be stopped.

His worship was of the opinion that the show people came under the transient traders' by-law, and could be made to pay a fine if they persisted in the practice. He had a conference with Manager J. R. Minhinnick, of the Grand Opera House.

"I think these gentlemen have a right to complain," said his worship. "It is not fair competition, and I do not see that the show men have any right to sell music or allow music to be sold."

**Mr. Minhinnick Speaks.**

"We do not sell the music ourselves," said Manager Minhinnick. "Some of the companies carry a lot of music with them, and after each performance there is a demand for it. It is a great convenience to my patrons, and they appreciate it. I have had scores of them ask for music, and at times I have been unable to get it for them. Some of the companies lately have had a supply, and an attache of the show has sold it. That is all there is to it. I do not want to hurt any person's business, but I think the opportunity to purchase music is a great convenience to the patrons of my theatre. We derive no financial benefit from it, but allow music to be sold to oblige theatregoers."

It is understand that the music dealers are now consulting a solicitor for the purpose of going after the show people who allow music to be sold. They want to test the by-law, and it is rumored that on the next visit of a musical play to London the test will be made.

## TWO WERE FINED $10 AND COSTS

### Gannon and Smith Mulcted in Police Court Today.

James Gannon and a man named Smith, who was arrested with him a week ago Sunday by Sergt. Birrell and brought to the city on a Grand Trunk yard engine because they refused to get off the tracks near the Cove bridge and held up the afternoon express, were each fined $10 and $3 costs at the police court this morning for being drunk and disorderly.

James Maher, a young man who while drunk on Saturday evening undertook to tell citizens in general what he thought of them, was fined $5 and $2.50 costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Thomas Sherone, of York street, charged by J. G. Orchard with trespass, was fined $2. It is alleged that Mr. Sherone went to Mr. Orchard's coal yard and helped himself to some coal. Mr. Sherone explained the matter by stating that there was no one at the office to buy from, and as he needed coal he just took it.

**FELL DEAD ON STREET.**

Montreal, March 20.—Zotique Deschamps, 48 years old, who resided at 523 West Notre Dame street, fell dead in the street near his home at noon yesterday. Heart failure is thought to have been the cause of death.

## POLICE STOP FUNERAL OF A HAMILTON GIRL

### An Inquest To Be Held Following Her Very Sudden Death.

Hamilton, March 19.—Something of a sensation was caused here on Saturday afternoon when Crown Attorney Washington gave instructions that the funeral of Miss Bessie Clark, the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hofsass, 69 Tisdale street, should not take place until her death had been investigated. The police have declined to discuss the matter, and very little can be learned about it, except that the girl died very suddenly on Wednesday night, though it is understood that action was taken on a letter received from some person whose name has not been disclosed. Coroner Griffin was asked to hold an inquest, and instead of the obsequies being held legal forms were gone through before a jury, which was hurriedly empanelled. After the jury viewed the remains at the undertaker's, where they were taken on instructions of the coroner, a post-mortem examination was conducted. The body was then removed to the home, from where the funeral took place this afternoon. The girl, who was about eighteen years of age, had been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Hofsass when she was an infant. She was in her usual health and worked until Wednesday, when she was temporarily laid off by her employer. She went to a theatre that afternoon and was all right until she was about to retire. She was then seized with a severe illness and Dr. Cody was called in. He called in Dr. V. Ross and they worked over her for a time. As a result of their ministrations she revived, and it was thought that she was all right. About 2 o'clock on Thursday morning she was again seized in much the same way that she had been earlier in the night, and before a doctor could reach her she died. All arrangements had been made for her funeral to take place on Saturday at 2 o'clock. About noon the police instructed the undertakers not to proceed with the funeral, as they were going to take charge of the body. It is said that they took this course because of a letter they received, but they have refused to disclose the contents of the letter or to even make hint as to why they stopped the funeral. Nor will they state what the post-mortem examination revealed, though it is rumored that nothing was found to justify the suspicions that were stated in the letter. The inquest may be held on Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Hofsass are very much distressed over the affair and will make efforts to ascertain who wrote the letter to the police.

## WINDSOR SOLDIERS COMING TO LONDON

### Will Take a Course at the Local Barracks.

Windsor, March 18.—Captain W. H. Isaacs, Lieut. George H. Wilkinson and Provisional Lieut. J. L. Hunter, of the Twenty-first Regiment, leave tomorrow for Wolseley Barracks, London, where they will take a special military course. Captain Isaacs is qualifying for position as field officer, Lieut. Wilkinson for captain, and Provisional Lieut. Lieut. Hunter for lieutenant.

Next week Lieut. C. B. Stover, Lieut. G. Harold Emery and Lieut. Alan Prince will also leave for Wolseley Barracks, where they each purpose qualifying for the office of captain. Lieut. Charles L. Hertzburg has been recommended by Col. F. H. Lang as signalling officer and will be given charge of the signal corps.

Regarding the story which has recently been circulated that the members of the Twenty-first Regiment elected to go to the King George coronation were anticipating financial assistance from the business men of the town to meet extra expenses on the trip, Colonel Laing states that if such is being contemplated by the three representatives appointed it will not be realized. "There are many members in the regiment who would gladly take in the trip to London, Eng., and give a bonus of $50 to go, let alone asking for financial assistance from outside," said the colonel.

## AGED CHATHAM LADY SUCCUMBS TO BURNS

Chatham, March 20.—Mrs. Ann McMillan, 88 years of age, died last night of burns received Saturday afternoon. While lighting a gas stove her apron caught fire, the shock to her system and many burns proving fatal.

## STRUCK BY STREET CAR

### Sarnia Woman Was Seriously Injured in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., March 19.—Mrs. William Johnson, whose home is at Sarnia, was struck by a street car here yesterday afternoon and seriously injured. She was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, where physicians say she will recover.

**WINGHAM.**

Wingham, March 20.—Dr. Chisholm, owner of the Chisholm Block, recently destroyed by fire, has given a contract for a new building.

Mr. Cavannagh, G. T. R. operator, is still in the hospital.

Numerous parties and entertainments were held in Wingham and the surrounding country on St. Patrick's night.

Great interest was taken in the special services held yesterday in the different churches in support of the Missionary Movement. Prof. Jeakins, of London, preached twice at St. Paul's Church, and Rev. H. S. Magee occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church. Miss McIntosh, a returned missionary from China, was to have spoken in the Baptist Church, but was unavoidably absent, and the pulpit was occupied by the pastor, who preached from Matthew xxviii: 19-20. In the evening Rev. H. C. Priest, B.A., secretary of the Canadian Baptist Young People's Movement, preached a strong sermon, taking for his topic, "The Call of the Vast Multitude." Rev. Mr. Priest was formerly pastor of this church 21 years ago.

Mr. George Mason, with his son and daughter, are visiting friends in Toronto.

An immense flock of wild geese flew over the town last night.

Mr. L. Pender, G. T. R. road master here, is visiting his daughter in Buffalo.

The B. Y. P. A. will be addressed this evening by Rev. A. E. Armstrong. His subject will be, "The Awakening World."

Mr. Wade has not yet recovered from his recent illnesss.

The factories are all very busy and business in the town is improving.

## BOOKER T. WASHINGTON BEATEN BY NEW YORKER

### Latter's Wife Says She Was Insulted by Noted Negro Orator.

New York, March 19.—Booker T. Washington was brought into the West Sixty-Fifth street police station tonight by a policeman, who had chased him up Central Park West after a scuffle in a hallway at 11½ West Sixty-Third street. Albert Ulrich, a carpenter, was arrested on Washington's complaint, charging him with assault. Ulrich told the police that he had found Washington peering through a keyhole in an apartment at that address. Washington had two or three scalp wounds, and was taken to Flower Hospital for treatment.

This is the story as Ulrich told it to the police tonight:

He said that his wife had left her room at about 9 o'clock to give one of her dogs an airing. She found in the hallway a negro, who smiled at her as she passed out. He was well dressed and bowed as she passed. He was still there when she came back, and again bowed, she said.

Mrs. Ulrich presently set out again with another dog, and as she passed the negro he again smiled, she thought, and when she came back he addressed her in a familiar manner. When she got inside she told her husband what she had seen.

**Took to Flight.**

Ulrich put on his coat and passed out of the apartment onto West Sixty-third street. The negro was still in the hall. He talked a few minutes with some friends on the street. After a few minutes' delay he returned, and then he told the police he found the negro peering through a keyhole into the apartment of Frank Rezett, a chauffeur, who has rooms on the ground floor.

"What are you doing here?" Ulrich says he asked him.

The negro made no reply, but struck out, barely missing Ulrich. Then he ran past him out into West Sixty-Third street. A number of Ulrich's friends, who were still on the street, took up the chase. The negro ran toward Central Park West, and then started north with the crowd after him.

He fell once, picked himself up, fell again and then a third time. Policeman Kierney took up the chase and took Washington to the West Sixty-Eighth street station house, with Ulrich also going along.

In Flower Hospital it was said that the patient had a cut over his left ear, but that he was able to leave the hospital soon after he was cared for. Ulrich was held on a charge of assault.

At the West Sixty-Eighth street police station, Mr. Washington told Lieut. Quinn, who was on the desk, that he had been in town since Saturday. He stated that he received a telegram today from the auditor of the Tuskegee Institute, D. E. Smith, asking him to go to the home of Smith's cousin, also named Smith, at 11½ West Sixty-Third street.

He said that he looked at the names on the bells in the vestibule of 11½, which is an apartment house, and was unable to find anyone named Smith.

He said that he may have stayed in front of the apartment for a few moments, and that he went back several timess to look for Smith. Then he said that Ulrich ran out of the apartment house vestibule and came at him with a club and chased him, beating him as he ran.

Before Mr. Washington was taken to the Flower Hospital, Mrs. Lola Ulrich appeared in the station house and said that Mr. Washington was the man who had spoken to her in the hallway of the apartment house. She said that Mr. Washington had said, "Hello sweetheart," to her, and that she had seen him walking up and down in front of the house for some time before this happened.

## SASK. BOARDS FOR RECIPROCITY

### Central Association Unanimously in Favor of Agreement With United States.

Saskatoon, Sask., March 20.—At a representative meeting of the Central Saskatchewan Consolidated Boards of Trade, held here Saturday evening, the following resolution was moved and unanimously carried:

"That the Central Saskatchewan Consolidated Boards of Trade desire to go on record as heartily and from purely a national standpoint, indorsing the attitude of the Provincial Government toward the reciprocity agreement, and that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to Mr. Fielding, minister of finance, and George McCraney."

Members of both poitical parties voted in favor of the motion.

**FIRE IN DUMB-WAITER**

New York, March 20.—Fire which broke out in the dumb-waiter shaft of a big apartment house in Bronx borough today, was extinguished with only nominal money loss, but not before two tenants of the building were so severely burned that they will probably die. Mrs. Ida Sapkowitz, who tried to extinguish the blaze as it broke from the dumb-waiter shaft into her apartment, and Jacob Levine, who ran to her rescue and was badly burned in his efforts to save her by beating out the flames which enveloped her and carrying her to the roof. Both were taken to a hospital in a critical condition.

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## AMMONIA EXPLOSION

### Three Men Hurt by Fumes in Ruins of Chicago Fire.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, March 20.—Another explosion of ammonia occurred today in the burning ruins of the Monarch Refrigerating Company building, where last night dozens of persons were made unconscious. By the latest accident three men received hurts, but as in the case of previous victims there was no fatality. Estimates of $800,000 loss, chiefly on butter and poultry, are confirmed.

## ARMORIES FOR INGERSOLL

### Officers of Department Visit Town to Discuss Local Situation.

Ingersoll, Ont., March 20.—Col. Caldwell, Toronto, of the engineering staff of the department of militia; Col. T. R. Mayberry, M. P. P.; Major W. A. Edgar and others were here Saturday going over the local situation for the establishment of an armories for Ingersoll. They inspected the Methodist Street Methodist Church property, which has been suggested as a site for the armories if brought here.

For some time there has been an agitation among the military men in the vicinity of Ingersoll that armories should be established here, and the visit of the military engineer has been a result.

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