

## WILL DEVELOP THE PENINSULA

What William Mackenzie's Big Electrical Merger Means To This Province.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The Electrical Development Company will pass into the control of the Toronto Radial Company at the meeting of the shareholders of the development company on Wednesday, Feb. 25.

These shareholders, who hold stock to the amount of \$6,000,000, will hand over 50 per cent of that stock to the radial company. The other half will become preference shares bearing interest at 5 per cent until Jan. 1, 1910, when 1 per cent may be added.

Behind the radial will stand the Toronto Railway Company, in which Mr. William Mackenzie holds the dominant interest, and from the time of the passing over of the control into the hands of Mr. Mackenzie a new era will be planned by the development company.

Liberated of the pressure of creditors it will start in vigorously to develop the electrical field around the Falls and in the city of Toronto.

It will not start in on a programme of antagonism to the hydro-electric commission, for the field in Western Ontario will not be covered to any extent. The policy will be laid down of making the Niagara Peninsula a vast industrial center—that and the city of Toronto. And in so doing Mr. Mackenzie expects to make the development company a paying proposition.

In connection with this it has been decided that the maintenance of the contract between the Electrical Development Company and the Toronto Electric Light Company will be insisted on, if the city takes over the light plant. Hence the purchase of the existing plant by the city would mean that the supply of power would still come from the development company and not through the hydro-electric commission, and, moreover, that the contemplated duplicate transmission line from Hamilton to Toronto would not be necessary, and so would not be built by the commission.

## RAIN ROUTS SUFFRAGETTES

Campaign of Organ-Grinding and Begging Is Suspended.

London, Feb. 18.—Rain is interfering with the suffragettes' outdoor campaign for the collection of funds for their cause, and they have been obliged to abandon their work for the present.

The woman who performs on a barrel-organ for the good of the cause collected on Saturday \$10, and collectors at the railway stations were most successful. They declare that they find the majority of men sympathetic. Despite the drawbacks, however, the suffragettes assert that they raised on the first day of the \$1,000 desired. This success has encouraged the leaders to mature fresh schemes and to aim at bigger things. Several thousand collecting cards have been distributed by mail throughout the country. Among other enterprises a suffragette who has a musical voice, proposes to serenade the west end clubs, accompanied by collectors.

"I shall sing 'Abide With Me,'" she told an interviewer, with a sweet smile.

Amid so much fortune it is sad to learn there are some backsliders. About a dozen of the women arrested last week weakened on their martyrdom in prison, and recanted in the police court their refusal to enter into recognition of the cause for a year. They gladly gave the required assurance today and were set at liberty forthwith, to the disgust of their sterner sisters.

Those still in the fight warn the public of terrible things that will follow if the House of Commons rejects the woman suffrage bill on Feb. 25.

## HIGHER CARRIAGE RATES

Toronto Hears Rumor That Railways Intend to Raise Them.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Though the railways have not yet issued official circulars to that effect, it is believed that, beginning on March 15, Canadian roads will charge an additional half-cent per 100 pounds in freight carriage. In the aggregate this will mean a large amount of money.

Originally, in such centers as Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Hamilton, London and Ottawa, the first five classes of freight were delivered free to the consignee. Then a charge of a cent and a half was levied by the railways. The 2-cent rate to go into effect on March 15, it will be said by the railways, will be due to the advances made by the cartage companies, but manufacturers and merchants offer a further explanation.

"A general freight reduction went into effect on Jan. 1 of this year," is the way it was put today. "Doesn't it look like an attempt to counteract, in some degree, at least, the effect of the recent reduction?"

## Psychine Missionaries

A friend of Dr. Slocum Remedies writes: "Send a bottle of Psychine to Mrs. W.—They have a daughter in decline, and I believe it would help her. I have mentioned your remedies to the family, and also cited some of the miraculous cures accomplished inside the last eighteen years, of which I have knowledge."

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## SHAW STIRS UP ANTI-TAFT FORCES

Iowan Is Organizing Reactionaries With J. P. Morgan's Backing.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—The Tribune says:

Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury and later president of the Carnegie Trust Company, is in Chicago organizing a commercial opposition to the Roosevelt policies.

It is said, and not denied, that in doing so he represents the New York financial interests headed by Harriman and Pierpont Morgan, and that in carrying on the anti-Roosevelt and anti-Taft campaign he is not interested as a candidate for the Republican nomination.

He has been in the city for three days, and during that time he has had a number of conferences with business men of Chicago, and of neighboring states. He has asked various men of commercial life in the city to meet, and yesterday was in conference with a number, including Marvin Hughitt, president of the Chicago and North-western Railroad, and John G. Shedd, head of Marshall Field & Co.

The other men—some conference included eight business men—were not known, but are said to have been prominent board of trade men, stock exchange brokers and merchants.

To these men Mr. Shaw has presented the dangers which in the opinion of the big financial men of the country would threaten all large enterprises, if Secretary of War William H. Taft were nominated as the Republican candidate to succeed Roosevelt, or if the "one worse thing" happened and President Roosevelt were nominated.

The object of the anti-Taft and anti-Roosevelt campaign is to unite the business men of the country in an organization which will support Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, Vice-President Charles Warren Fairbanks, or some candidate of anti-Roosevelt tendencies.

What success the former secretary of the treasury is having is not made public. He has been successful in getting the attention of the Chicago business men, but whether or not he has their pledges of support in the movement is not known.

From Chicago Mr. Shaw will carry the campaign into other cities and there may be nothing tangible in the way of an organization until he has visited a number of different states. It is of first concern to the anti-Taft men that they get in touch with the business men of debatable states or of states which are counted already in the Taft column.

## RUSSIA EXPLAINS

Tells the Powers Why She Administers the Affairs of Harbin.

Peking, Feb. 18.—In view of the protest lodged by China against the establishment of a municipal administration by Russia at Harbin, the Russian minister to China, M. Pokotiloff, has communicated to the representatives of the powers here an explanation of the Russian position. He says the Russian claims in this matter are justified by the convention with China giving Russia the right to administer their lands in Manchuria.

Although the Russian municipalities in Manchuria are being established slowly, as is the case at Harbin, for instance, the procedure is a source of anxiety to China, especially on account of the attitude assumed by Japan. The Tokio Government is making extensive plans to follow the example of Russia, and set up territorial municipalities in Manchuria, to accommodate the increasing Japanese population.

## THE CHAIR FOR GILLETTE

Slayer of "Billy" Brown Loses Case in Court of Appeals.

Albany, Feb. 18.—The court of appeals decrees that Chester Gillette, of Cortland, must die in the electric chair for the murder of Grace, or "Billy," Brown, of South Otsego, in the Adirondacks, on July 11, 1906. The court affirms the judgment of conviction of murder in the first degree, and the sentence of death, rendered at the extraordinary term of the supreme court in Herkimer County, held by the order of the late Governor Higgins.

Gillette is now in the death cells at Auburn. The court will soon fix a new date for his execution.

## WATCHING EVANS' FLEET

Japanese Government Vessel Loitering Off the Chilean Coast.

Valparaiso, Feb. 18.—The cruise along the coast of Chile of the Japanese steamer Kassaio Maru has, in view of the proximity of the American battleship fleet, attracted considerable attention here.

The Kassaio Maru left Iquique on Jan. 22 and steamed out to sea. Nothing was heard from her until two days ago, when she arrived at Tocopilla, a small town 140 miles from Iquique. The fact that the vessel spent 24 days between the two ports leads to the suspicion in some quarters that she has been observing the progress of the American fleet or studying the Chilean coast in the vicinity of Tocopilla.

The Kassaio Maru is equipped with wireless telegraphy. She belongs to the Japanese Government, and left Japan in October for Honolulu, where she arrived Nov. 7. Since then she has been reported at Chilio, Arica, and other points on the Chilean coast. She is of 31,000 tons, has twin screws, and was built at Newcastle in 1906.

## GIVES NOTICE OF ANNUITIES BILL

Government Plan To Provide Canadians With Pension for Old Age.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Hon. Mr. Fielding has given notice of a resolution providing for the establishment of a system of Government annuities. The resolution states that it is advisable to authorize the sale of Government annuities "to the end of that habits of thrift be promoted, and that thereby opportunity be given to the people of Canada to provide for old age by means of annuities of not less than fifty dollars nor more than six hundred dollars per year, the annuities to be purchasable either by paying a single sum or by the payment of a stipulated period; the government, in consideration of the sale of the annuities, to be allowed in computation of values in the tables which are the basis of such purchases; such annuities to be payable after the annuitant has reached the age of fifty-five years or has become disabled; should he die before the annuities are payable, the moneys paid in by an annuitant to be payable to his heirs, with three per cent compound interest. The property and interest of an annuitant to be unalienable and to be exempt from legal process, except contract be entered into and consideration therefor paid, with intent to delay, hinder or defraud creditors, who, upon such intent being established, shall have the right to receive the present worth of the annuity."

## BANNERMAN MAY RESIGN

Duties of Premier Are Too Much For His Physical Condition.

London, Feb. 18.—The long-standing report that Prime Minister Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was to be made a peer has become so pronounced during the last few days that it is almost taken for granted that it is true. The Chronicle, a Liberal organ, which is likely to possess inside information denies the report, but concedes the probability of Sir Henry resigning the premiership, although he will retain his seat in the House of Commons, as did Mr. Gladstone.

It has been evident for a long time that Sir Henry's physical strength is failing. The duties of the premiership, coupled with the leadership of the House of Commons, which would strain the powers of a younger and more vigorous man, are now beyond his present capacity. His recent illness and his present attack of influenza have greatly weakened him.

## DEATH OF LADY GZOWSKI

Widow of Celebrated Russian Engineer Passes Away at Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Lady Marie Beebe Gzowski, wife of the late Col. Sir Casimir Stanislaus Gzowski, K. C. M. G., A. D. C., passed away at her residence, 60 Glen road, this morning. Lady Gzowski was 85 years of age.

Death was so little expected that her husband, 60 Glen road, this morning. Lady Gzowski was 85 years of age.

Lady Gzowski was the daughter of an eminent United States physician, and she married Sir Casimir in 1829. A few years ago she was established in the city of Toronto, where she resided with her husband. When Sir Casimir became prominent in engineering work and public life, the kindly hospitality of his wife was notable in the social life of the community. For years she was mistress of "The Hall," the old family residence, with its spacious grounds, on Bathurst street, south of St. Patrick. She took particular interest in Y. W. C. A. work, and was prominent in the Women's Art Association.

Sir Casimir died some years ago. The funeral of Lady Gzowski will be held on Thursday and will be private.

## PRIESTS IN ACCIDENT

One Killed and Another Fatally Injured in Trolley Car Crash.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 18.—A special from Niles, Mich., says: Rev. Father Andrew Salmon was instantly killed and Father Murphy was perhaps fatally injured yesterday at South Bend, Ind., when their cutter was struck by an electric car.

They were unable to turn out of the way of the car owing to the fact that they were caught between a swordfist and a sandbank.

Both priests have been connected with Notre Dame College.

## MONTREAL LONGSHOREMEN.

Montreal, Ont., Feb. 18.—A Quebec dispatch says the longshoremen of that port will demand an increase of 5 cents an hour at the opening of navigation. Their rates are already the highest of any port in North America. The C. P. R. Steamship Company will be the hardest hit, and probably will carry out its long-standing threat to abandon Quebec in favor of Three Rivers as a terminal for their Empress vessels.

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## ACTRESS ASPIRES TO A THRONE

At Least Her Husband Does, All She Wants Is Her Money Back.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Within the past few days the Princess Lazaro-vitch, wife of the claimant to the Serbian throne, and Macedonian leader, Prince Eugene Lazar Lazaro-vitch, has had several interviews with Secretary of State Root in regard to her property rights in Serbia.

The princess is an American and was Miss Eleanor Calhoun, the actress, daughter of Judge Calhoun, of California, and connected with the Calhouns of South Carolina. It is understood that she asks nothing of the State Department save that her private fortune, invested in Serbia before her marriage, and that even before her marriage, the princess expects America to do nothing. Some day her husband may succeed and she may be the queen on the throne of Serbia, now occupied by the peasant King Peter since the assassination of King Ferdinand and Queen Draga.

In regard to the fight that her husband is putting up for a union of the Balkan States, in which it is believed he will ultimately succeed, the princess expects America to do nothing. Some day her husband may succeed and she may be the queen on the throne of Serbia, now occupied by the peasant King Peter since the assassination of King Ferdinand and Queen Draga.

When the princess reached Washington ten days ago, she was armed with letters that immediately established her prestige. Since then the department has been busy with her case, and she has married the prince.

As an evidence of her worth, Terry, Irving and Beerbohm Tree appeared with her at her farewell. It was the money she amassed as a player in Paris and London for America saw little of her—that the princess invested in Serbia.

## AMERICAN

New York merchants have united in a campaign for vigorous prosecution of shoplifters.

Miss Mary A. Aylesworth was buried yesterday at Orange, N. J. She was born in 1818, and served in one family 70 years.

Citrus shipments from Southern California exceed those of last year by more vigorous man and now beyond his present capacity. His recent illness and his present attack of influenza have greatly weakened him.

While trying to cross a swollen stream on horseback in Gibson County, Indiana, this afternoon, Elmer Henning, aged 19, was thrown from his horse and fatally kicked in the head.

James W. Wallace, a bank clerk, said to be going to an old New York hotel today. He had been despondent over financial losses.

The submarine boats, Cuttlefish, Viper and Tarantula, planned leaving New York lake this afternoon for Hampton Roads. They have been delayed by fog and ice.

More than 200 applicants for positions as teachers in the public elementary schools of Chicago took the examinations at the McKinley High School, 1200 Madison street, and West Adams street recently.

A New York drygoods firm won a suit yesterday in which the amount involved was \$1,555, on proof that the seller of the goods made a present of \$15 to the purchasing agent. The case was won under the new anti-tipping law.

New York labor unions have contributed \$5,000 to the fund asked for by President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor to fight injunctions in the suits against the federation by the Buck Stove and Range Company.

James W. Wallace, formerly general auditor of the Iron Mountain Railroad, who disappeared from St. Louis under peculiar circumstances about January, 1906, is dead in Blair, Nev., as a result of pneumonia, at the age of 63 years. He died almost deserted.

Gustave Klopstock, a Wall street office boy, 15 years old, was the youngest among the bidders for \$50,000,000 of New York City bonds, whose proposals were opened yesterday. He got the bond at 105.68, but his bid was not high enough.

The Chicago Teachers' Federation today voted to disapprove the recent action of the board of education as to the systems adopted in raising teachers' salaries. Miss Margaret Haley, business representative of the federation, presented a tabulation to show that the system was to the detriment of the 2,000 teachers.

## OYSTER SUPPER AND DANCE

"Whittaker Lake," the Scene of a Most Enjoyable Social Gathering.

Under date of Avon, Feb. 15, a correspondent writes: A number of the many friends of Mr. George Lawr, gathered at his hospitable home, Whittaker Lake, to spend with him a social evening. About 6:30 p.m., 25 sat down to a sumptuous spread provided for the occasion, with oysters in abundance.

When this part of the much appreciated programme had been disposed of, the party repaired to another room, where those who wished to do so danced to the excellent music furnished by the Avon trio, consisting of violins and banjo. There was also plenty of good phonograph music and games to interest those who did not wish to dance.

All seemed to enjoy themselves fully, and when about 2 a.m. they dispersed, all expressed themselves well satisfied and thanked their genial host for the pleasant evening in which they had so heartily participated.

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## WEDDING AT NORTH EKFRID

Very Interesting Event at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Down.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Down, lot 9, concession 5, Ekfrid, on Monday, Feb. 17, at 11 o'clock, when their daughter, Amelia May, and Orey Ramey, of North Ekfrid, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. N. Atkinson, of Appleton, in the presence of only the immediate relatives, among them being Mr. John Webber, grandfather of the groom, who is in his 81st year.

The bride, who was unattended, entered the drawing-room on the arm of her father. She was charmingly attired in cream silk edelweiss. The wedding march was played by her cousin, Miss Anna Harris, of Adelaide.

After partaking of a sumptuous wedding dinner, the happy couple took the 2:30 train at Appleton for Dresden and other points, amid the good wishes of their friends and showers of confetti. The bride's going-away dress was of brown venetian cloth, with brown silk waist.

On the return of Mr. and Mrs. Ramey a reception will be given them at the home of the bride's parents. They will be at home to their friends after March 15 at North Ekfrid.

## A SECOND CHARGE.

Kingston, Feb. 18.—James Brickwood, one of the quartette before the police court yesterday for criminal assault, had a second charge to answer this morning, preferred by a domestic, aged 18 years. The girl testified that Brickwood had seized her while she was going through her employer's grounds on King street, but had released her when she screamed. Brickwood was committed for trial.

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## TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—7:30 a.m., 10:56 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:23 a.m., 6:25 p.m., 7:45 p.m., 10 p.m. Arrive from the west—12:09 a.m., 3:15 a.m., 11:13 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 3:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m. Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 3:20 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 11:23 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer). The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. Depart for the west—3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:13 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 8:05 p.m. The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR. Arrive—10:40 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m. Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:27 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH. Arrive—7:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m. Depart—6:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE. Arrive—10 a.m., 6:10 p.m. Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m. Trains marked thus \* run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY. Depart—5:40 a.m., 6:50 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 11:35 p.m. Arrive—8:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 9:20 p.m., 11:30 p.m. \*To and from Walkerville, without change. Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley. \*Between London and St. Thomas only.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Arrive—From the east—11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m. From the west—4:30 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 5:20 p.m. Depart—For the east—4:40 a.m., 8:40 a.m., 6:28 p.m. For the west—11:35 a.m., 11:10 p.m., 11:10 p.m. Trains marked thus \* run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday. \*\*From Chatham only. \*\*\*Runs only to Chatham.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY. Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m. Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 10:25 p.m. \*Runs through to Waterford.

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