

CLARK GETS A GOLD WATCH

Members of the Hamilton Brigade
Testify to Friendliness Toward
Departing Comrade.

JEWELLER REFUSED TO PROSECUTE

Rev. Dr. Chown Tells of His
Cruise to Elevate the Morals of
the People of Ontario.

Hamilton, March 27.—(Special).—Lawrence Clark will leave tomorrow morning to commence his duties as chief of the London fire brigade. A number of his old comrades have arranged to give him a hearty send-off. Saturday as many of the members of the local brigade as could get off, met him, and presented him with a handsome gold watch, chain and locket.

W. A. Gilbert made the presentation. Aid. MacLeod, Ald. Swenson, John Erick, P. C. Campbell and many others told Chief Clark how much he would be missed in the city and wished him all kinds of luck with his new job.

Missed His Alarm Clock.
A woman walked into W. L. Parker's jewelry store, 70 West King-street, Saturday afternoon, and left a clock to be repaired. After she went out Mr. Parker missed an alarm clock and sent for the police, who captured the woman as she was coming out of the American Hotel. She gave Matilda Murphy as her name and her address as West Main-street. The jeweler refused to prosecute her.

Chief Zeats of Woodstock was in the city today.

Mrs. Inman died Saturday afternoon at the residence of her son-in-law, James Oliver, 188 North Lock-street.

Started in Their Two Weeks.
The members of Knox Church began their two weeks' celebration in honor of the 60th anniversary of their church to-day. Rev. E. A. Henry preached special sermons. In the morning the scholars of the Sunday school, with their teachers and officers, occupied the galleries.

Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., Toronto, general secretary of the temperance and reform work of the Methodist Church, preached in Wesley Church this morning, and in the Hanna-street Church in the evening. He said he was talking to Premier Ross a few days ago and remarked that he was trying to elevate the ideals of the people. "You have a big contract on your hands then," said the premier.

Ald. Allen will commence operations this spring by building 15 new houses.

Sickness in Hamilton.
Early last week a woman came from Toronto with diphtheria. Six other people caught it from her. There are also ten cases of scarlet fever in the city.

City Clerk Beasley is laid up with a sore foot that is causing his friends some alarm.

The police have started a crusade against slot machines in cigar stores.

Thomas Yellowlees, Toronto provincial secretary of the Society for the Abolition of the Slave Trade, preached at the Barton-street Methodist Church to-day.

RAILWAY IN QUEBEC.

Renascence and Gaspé Counties to Be Exploited This Time.

Montreal, March 27.—(Special).—The realization of another short line to the Canadian seaboard may be quite near at hand if the hopes of the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Company are justified. C. B. K. Carpenter of London, G.B., the promoter of the above mentioned undertaking, was here to-day and told what he expected to do as soon as some necessary matters are arranged with the Quebec government.

This railway starts from Edmundston, N.B., and crosses the Intercolonial at Lake Metapedia some fifty miles west of Campbellton, running thru the interior of Bonaventure and Gaspé Counties to Gaspé Basin, a total distance of 250 miles. The distance from Edmundston to the I.C.R. is 90 miles and from thence to Gaspé 160 miles, all of which has been subsidized by the Dominion government to the extent of \$400 per mile, while a good land grant is expected this session from the Quebec legislature.

All those who have traveled over the Gaspé Peninsula realize that it has not been spoiled by too many railways, although the forests are rich and the land good. Offers to the railway company have already been received from Great Britain and the continent. The plateau along the proposed railway are sheltered by the Shicklock Mountains and the climate is much less severe than on either coast. The engineers report that no large bridges are necessary and that no heavy difficulties are met with.

As the promoters plan to put on a line of steamers between Gaspé and Great Britain the road will be a first class one, while the grades will go nowhere beyond one per cent. Ten miles from Gaspé inland have already been located, and construction will be commenced during the coming summer.

Mr. Menier, the Antioch king, is also a warm champion of the road and has promised a steamer making the trip from his island home to Gaspé Basin in ten hours. Mr. Carpenter declares that the company's first intention was to start at the I. C. R., but when the Grand Trunk Pacific was announced they determined to make the connection with the newly transcontinental railway and make a strong bid for a winter port. He is sure that they can take an ocean steamer out of Gaspé nine months out of the year, and with a fast train to Montreal there will be no end to the possibilities of such a line.

Then he states that the petroleum trust, which have already spent \$2,000,000 drilling for oil within twenty miles of Gaspé, have decided to sink wells all along the railway every two or six miles as soon as the line is finished. They have a well producing a barrel of oil a day, and this was the same well's output six years ago, they cannot but think that it is the drain of a large body of oil yet to be discovered.

RECOVERING STOLEN JEWELRY.

Detective Duncan and Mr. Mason, manager for the P. W. Ellis Company, returned yesterday from Pittsburg, Pa., and Buffalo, N.Y., where they have been on a hunt for some of the stolen jewelry disposed of by Fair and Webster. They succeeded in securing \$250 worth of the stolen goods. So far, about \$3500 worth has been located.

PINNAULT HOME AGAIN.

Ottawa, March 27.—(Special).—Col. Pinnault, C.M.G., deputy minister of militia, has returned from a short holiday trip to the Southern States.

Amputated a Foot.

Ottawa, March 27.—Thomas Evans, a C.P.R. brakeman on the Gatineau Valley branch, had his right leg and foot crushed on Saturday while coupling a snow plow to a freight car. The doctors found it necessary to amputate the foot.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

KAISER IS SO ANGRY.

Germany Does Not Like French and British Amity.

London, March 27.—It is an open secret here that Germany is deeply chagrined at the uninterrupted success of the negotiations which have been proceeding between the British and French governments. The arbitration treaty into which these nations entered some months ago, although disliked as indicating a distinct rapprochement, was not regarded as necessarily involving much change in the relationship of the contracting powers. Its extremely guarded terms were recognized as not to any great extent removing the causes of conflict, and as these were many and varied and touched points regarding which both nations were sensitive Berlin did not expect that German plans, based on a continuance of the existing estrangement, would be seriously interfered with. Certainly none of the European governments, even those of the contracting powers themselves, were prepared for the extraordinary manifestations of approval with which the treaty was received by the British and French peoples, repeated and emphasized as they have been during the visits and return visits of the many public and other bodies, who have been reciprocating each other's hospitality. This encouraged the two cabinets to take up and prosecute to a mutually satisfactory issue the settlement of all likely causes of variance, and this has established such a solidarity of interest between France and Britain as practically ensures the limitation of the eastern war to the immediate belligerents.

Opportunity for Diplomacy.

While this is generally admitted it is fully recognized that circumstances may arise requiring the utmost resources of diplomacy to tide war successfully. That these possibilities have already been the subject of full and friendly discussion is undoubted and from the nature of the joint action hitherto taken it is evident a complete understanding has been reached. Indeed it is no longer the relations of Britain and France to their respective allies, which has become the matter of speculation, but the attitude and policy of Germany. Rightly or wrongly more than a suspicion exists that the Kaiser would not object to see the war spread beyond its present limits in the hope that in the confusion that would ensue the fatherland might possibly still further add to her eastern possessions or at least establish a definite sphere of influence over some of the more desirable portions of China. It is recalled that Germany took a very active part at Shanghai and her behavior at that time led to the natural inference that the Kaiser was inclined to challenge Britain's right of pre-emption over the rich and valuable valley of the Yang-tsekiang. Fortunately here France and England would in any case be more likely to accord than France and Germany since whoever holds that valley would have as neighbors the French Indo-Chinese possessions.

Russia and Turkey.

Some little time ago it was indicated that Russia might seek to cover up her deficiencies in the far east by actively interfering in the nearer east and undertaking the repression of the sultan's misrule of the Christian population of Turkey in Europe. The mere suggestion of this as a possible policy called forth the most strenuous objections on the part of the German government. To its influence is attributed the sudden collapse of the Turkish preparations and the announcement that the sultan's opposition to the scheme for Macedonian reform would forthwith cease. Not much weight is laid on the sultan's declarations, except as a manoeuvre of the moment, and the position remains as before, one of absolute uncertainty. But Abdul's prompt back-down indicates the vigor of the Kaiser's remonstrance and testifies to his determination to maintain the status quo at any rate so long as the aged emperor remains the head of the dual monarchy.

Meantime nothing remains for the Russian government but to revive, if possible, the tarnished prestige of Russia, by early successes on land. Given if the case were willing to bring the war to an early close he could not do so long as peace carried with it a coloring of surrender. But the ascendancy of the aggressive court party is just now absolute. Mr. Plevha is thoroughly saturated with the Pan-Slavist idea and his organ, The Novoye Vremya out-Herods Herod in its savage denunciations of all who hinder the accomplishment of the cherished Slavonic destiny. Such papers as the Russ are openly declaring that should further Jewish massacres occur it will be directly due to the encouragement given by The Novoye Vremya.

Much Is Expected.

Much is expected from the new ambassador of the court of St. James at St. Petersburg, the Hon. Charles Hardinge, son of the late Viscount Hardinge, and who was for time secretary of that embassy. The late ambassador, Sir Charles Scott, did not succeed in maintaining the traditions of the past, and it has been felt was overweighed by the difficulties which surrounded it. But it is hoped Mr. Hardinge will prove equal to the task. He certainly will have a great opportunity to prove his mettle, and in the present dearth of able diplomats even moderate success will make a reputation. Mr. Hardinge is quite a young man, being only 46 years of age, and married the Hon. Winifred Selous, daughter of the first Baron Alington and a bedchamber woman to Queen Alexandra.

Makes Better Flour.

Minneapolis, March 27.—The last issue of The Northwestern Miller contains a sensational article on the threatened revolution of the milling industry, owing to a recently discovered system of purifying. According to the article, a secret process has been put into use in several southern mills, which immensely increases the yield of patent flour in the grinding and greatly improves its color. Its use is said to be attended with no injurious results.

So far the process has been put into actual use in winter wheat mills only, and has been entirely satisfactory, so much so that millers have been able to pay \$15,000 per 2500-barrel capacity for its use and still make a good thing out of it both in flour and dividend.

St. Louis millers are greatly stirred up over the discovery. The larger mills are inclined to oppose the adoption of the system, as they would be obliged to pay heavily for its use and do not feel that the benefits would be large enough to warrant the outlay.

It is thought that electricity is the agency used in the process, and it is stated positively that no chemicals whatever are employed. The flour comes out very much whiter and cleaner in all grades.

A Minneapolis milling concern was offering the use of the process for a trifling sum of \$350,000, but did not accept.

It is stated that the Cape County Milling Company of Jackson, Mo., has practical control of the process. The good thing is a good thing, and it is operated several mills in the winter wheat district. Patents have been applied for, but the company is protected by a caveat.

Woman Lawyer Burned to Death.

Detroit, Mich., March 27.—Miss Bertha Vanderkamp Green, daughter of a former prominent attorney of Syracuse, N.Y., was burned to death in her home on Woodward-terrace here to-day. She had gone down into the basement before daylight, and it is supposed ignited her clothing with a match. She lived but a few hours.

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GAMBLING ENDS IN BANKRUPTCY.

London, March 27.—A loss of \$5000 at bridge in two nights and \$15,000 lost in two visits to Monte Carlo were two of the causes which contributed to the bankruptcy of Hyman Andeside Davis to the bankruptcy court. Among the items in the debtor's deficiency account were: Loss by betting, \$50,000; loss in stock exchange speculation, \$12,000; military expenses, \$5000; jewelry presented to friends, \$12,500; personal expense, \$39,000.

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DELUGE OF DONATIONS.

London, March 27.—A vice-president of the Bible Society sent £2000 to the funds during the centenary celebrations in London; and a boy sent 24, his "punch money," he explained.

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