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FOR SALE - DOCTORS RESIDENCE... CENTRAL - \$20,000

PROBS: Moderate winds; fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

MINIMUM WAGE BILL IS GIVEN SECOND READING POLITICAL AIR CLEARS

Laborite and Nationalist Support Rolls Up Majority of 123—Unionists Show Desire to Dodge Responsibility—Balfour Bitterly Assails Miners For Paralyzing Industry.

LONDON, March 21.—(Can. Press.)—Arthur J. Balfour's motion for the rejection of the minimum wage bill was defeated, and the government bill passed its second reading in the house of commons to-night by a majority of 123—a larger majority than the ministers themselves had hoped for.

TRIVERS NEVER HEARD OF PROBE

Since Going to Kingston, He Has Not Known of Any Action Taken in Connection With Farmers' Bank, and for That Reason Must Consult His Solicitor.

"Why do you wish to see Mr. Dewar before you give your evidence, Mr. Travers?" This question, asked by The World reporter at yesterday's enquiry into the affairs of the Farmers' Bank, at Osgoode Hall, drew a flash of indignation from the former bank manager as he arose to put on his coat.

DEED WAS DONE BY INSANE MOTHER

Jury Which Investigated Death of Mrs. Orr and Her Three Children Decided That the Woman Killed Children and Committed Suicide While Temporarily Insane.

The verdict returned last night by Coroner Winnett's jury, which investigated the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Orr and her three children, was that the gas cap had been removed by Mrs. Orr while temporarily insane and that death had been caused by the inhalation of the fumes.

Grant \$200,000 for Rural Mails

OTTAWA, March 21.—(Special.)—The postmaster-general has been devoting considerable time to the promoting of his scheme for a better system of rural mails, and thus linking the different parts of the provinces in better communication.

SENATE USES GIANT'S POWER

Liberal Majority Carries Sir Richard Cartwright's Amendment to Legislation Appointing Commissioners.

OTTAWA, March 21.—(Can. Press.)—The Liberals in the senate to-day used their numerical strength for the first time to turn down the government.

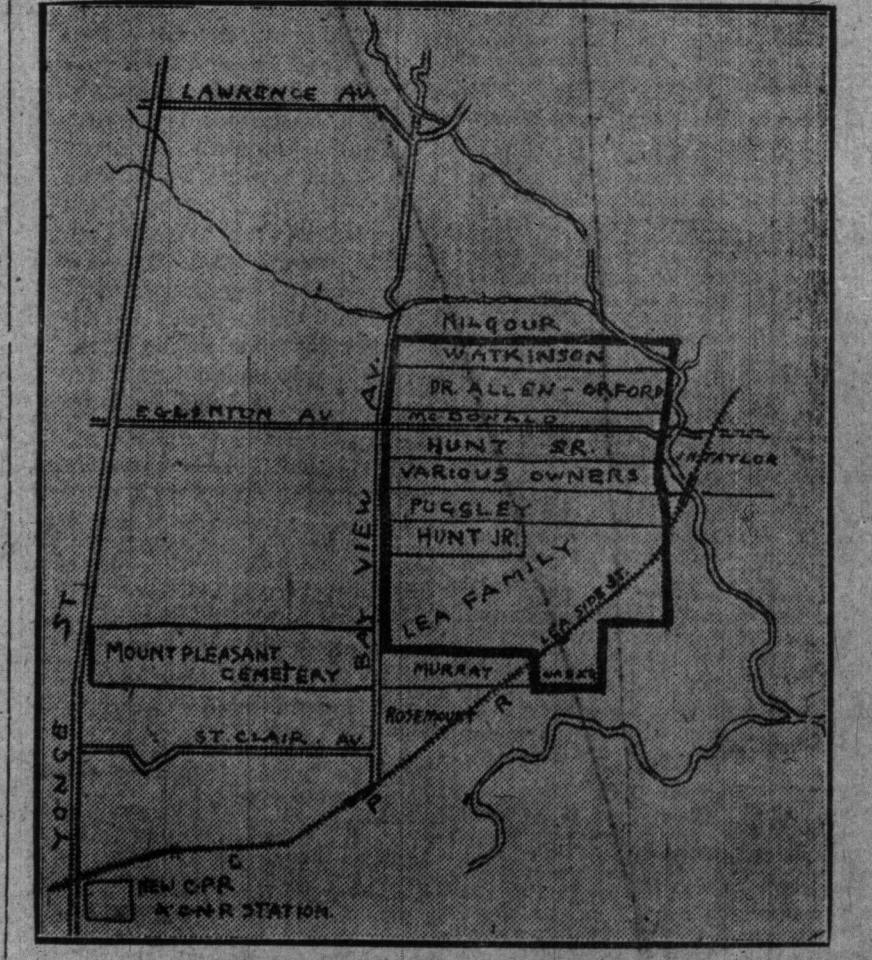
GRAHAM DEFENDS EXPENDITURE ON N.T.R.

Answers Criticisms That Cost is Triple the Estimated Amount, By Insisting That Road Will Be Without a Peer in Construction—Would Have Two Boards.

OTTAWA, March 21.—(Special.)—The national transcontinental railway evidently sits heavy on the conscience of Hon. Geo. P. Graham. This evening he again thought it necessary, when the item of \$20,000,000 for surveys and construction was up in committee of supply, to rush to the defence of his late department, casting his remarks into the form of an attack on the figures of Hon. Frank Cochrane in connection with the road, which, he asserted, would not cost over \$106,000 a mile, and would be the best on the continent.

TORONTO'S LARGEST LAND DEALS

The biggest real estate operation ever carried out in Toronto or neighborhood has been under way for the past month, and has been about completed. It means the payment of about two million dollars for over one thousand acres of land immediately north of the Canadian Pacific tracks at Leaside, and lying between Bayview-avenue (one mile and a quarter east of Yonge-street) and Leslie-street (two miles and a half east of Yonge-street, and extending north a mile and a half. It takes in everything north of the Canadian Pacific but Rosemount (80 acres) and the Murray farm (40 acres) and a Pacific. It is not the Canadian Pacific. Perhaps it is the Canadian Northern putting thru even a bigger coup than they put thru in Montreal.



Joseph Lea property, at Leaside, but south of the C.P.R., and directly east and south of the station, for over \$100,000.

JEWES PROTEST AGAINST NEW BILL

The Jewish community of Toronto recorded its protest against the passage of the Queen's University Act in the house of commons at an overflow meeting in the Lyric Theatre last night, and adopted a resolution which will be sent to the upper chamber to-day.

HALIFAX CURRENCY JOURNALISM

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 15.—The Halifax currency journal, "The Halifax Penny," has been discontinued.

TORONTO FIRM GETS CONTRACT

McCafferty and McQuigge Will Build Elk Lake Branch of T. & N. O. Railway for \$180,000.

The grading contract of the Carlton to Elk Lake section of the Timiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway was secured by the Toronto firm of McCafferty and McQuigge yesterday.

MISSIONARIES GET INCREASES

Presbyterian Committee Decided to Give More Pay to 1000 Workers in Canadian Field.

An increased scale of salaries will be given to missionaries in all parts of Canada connected with the Presbyterian Church, according to the decision of the home mission committee which convened all day yesterday in the Confederation Life Building.

CARPENTERS TAKE OFFER

At a meeting of the carpenters in the Labor Temple last night it was decided to accept the offer of 40¢ per hour made by the master builders a few days ago.

Toronto People at Reno, Nev. To Break Their Marital Ties

One of the Colony is a Formerly Well-Known Local Broker Who Seeks Separation After 15 Years of Wedded Life—Alberta Leads Provinces.

PHONE SYSTEMS MAY BE JOINED

Ontario Railway Board is Given Control Over Independent Lines in Bill Introduced by Mr. Lucas.

Power to weld together all the independent telephone systems of the province was given to the Ontario Railway board yesterday afternoon in the legislature, when the "telephone" bill introduced by Hon. I. B. Lucas was passed in committee of the whole.

SOFT SPRING HATS

The spring is on the way with a whole lot of soft hat styles for men. Something new in light grey and brown. Something by such big makers as Heath and Christy of London, England, or Dunlop or Stetson of New York and Philadelphia, will be the proper item for you. Dineen is showing all the new blocks by the best of makers.