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DEATH OF INSANE WOMAN NOT CLEARED BY INQUEST

Not Shown How She Secured Oil and Matches—County Council Proceedings.

HAMILTON, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Coroner McNichol conducted an inquiry into the death of Mrs. Samuel Sweet, an inmate of the asylum, who set fire to her clothing Saturday night. The evidence showed that she rubbed her body with signal oil and attached herself to a flower stand by means of a wire which she had wound around her neck. The husband testified that she told him while she was dying that the attendants had supplied her with matches. The jury brought in a verdict of that she came to her death by her own act, and that no one was to blame. As soon as she was missed from her room, a search was made, but she had set fire to her clothing before she was found. How she got the oil, the wire and the matches was something none of the witnesses could explain.

William Lawson, 137 North Hughson street, was arrested late to-night, charged with obtaining by false pretences $45 from Thos. Sherwood, 39 Guise-street.

James Bradley, 155 King William-street, was arrested this evening on the charge of being disorderly in the Savoy Theatre.

Pole in Middle of the Road.

At the county council this afternoon, Councillor Nicholson said that one of the poles of the hydro-electric commission had been located in the middle of the road at Freelton. The commission will ask the commission to die of the road at Freelton. The council will ask the commission to change the location. The charge was made that the Dominion Natural Gas Company was taxing the people of Dundas five cents a thousand feet more for gas than its franchise allowed, and steps will be taken to compel the company to live up to its agreement.

Joseph Irwin and Jno. R. Murray were appointed as the county representatives on the Dundas High School Board. A bylaw will be considered to make of the Beach-road, Barton and Main-streets part of the county system or road.

"Good Times" Signs.

Several Hamilton concerns have announced that they will make large additions, including: Hamilton Steel & Iron Company, $1,000,000; Otis-Fensom Elevator Company $300,000; International Harvester Company, $100,000; London Machine Company, $20,000.

Having noticed in The World yesterday that a comet was to be looked for last evening, Charles Hall, a local astronomer, made some observations. He says that the comet which was visible last night was Derake's comet.

A Chicago despatch says that Irwin Proctor, youngest son of the late John Proctor, was married in that city to Miss Gwendolyn Lawson.

Thomas Fanning has been elected chairman of the board of license commissioners.

Thomas Higgins, who formerly kept a restaurant at 667 East Barton-street, was found in an unconscious condition this morning at 34 William-street, Rochester. The authorities think he tried to end his life, as the gas in his room had been turned on.

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Got an Extra Hour's Work.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—During the course of the testimony of Prof. Skelton before the special committee of the house of commons, which has the eight-hour bill before it, Ralph Smith brought out an interesting point this morning, when he stated that for 20 years past it had been the custom of the coal miners of the north of England to work only seven hours a day, but that since the passage of the eight-hour bill by the British Parliament last year they had been compelled to work eight hours.

Denies His Confession.

ROCHESTER, N. Y. Jan. 26.—James Hall, the United States marine, self-accused of the murder of Anne Schumacher, near this city last August, arrived here in custody of the sheriff this morning. He complained bitterly of his life in the U. S. navy, and condemned food and treatment. He now denies having committed the crime, and his confession may have been a ruse to secure his dicharge from the navy.

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Chief Thompson Also Recommends Discontinuance of Hot Air Heating.

That every non fireproof school more than one storey in height should be provided with emergency exits, is the recommendation of Chief Thompson.

The chief, who was asked by the mayor to report on fire protection in the schools, points out that none of the schools have emergency exits. Altho impressed with the "complete system of fire drill," the chief considers that the class of schools mentioned should have wide emergency exits as far as possible from interior stairways and opening onto wide, fireproof stairs enclosed in a fireproof shaft.

After commenting on the greatly improved fire protection in the schools as compared with conditions two years ago, the chief says he would prefer to have the hot air systems of heating existing in many schools replaced by steam heating apparatus, as experience in local school fires was that the flues and shafts of the hot air systems not only hid the fire from view, but prevented water reaching it.

The exit doors should not be locked, but should be provided with emergency bolts, making them secure from the outside and easily thrown open from the inside, so that no time would be lost in an emergency.

Resignation Accepted.

The resignation of Joseph Thompson, commissioner of industries and publicity, was accepted by the board of control yesterday, and he was voted a three months' salary allowance.

Controller Foster opposed the latter proposal, saying that he objected to "saddling more debt on the city to pay extra salary," but his colleagues thought otherwise.

In reply to Controller Spence's query as to whether the department would be discontinued, the mayor said he was not inclined to fill the position at present.

Several points have to be settled before the board will agree to pay Mrs. Agnes Ward, 94 West Roxborough-street, $800 asked as compensation for injuries received thru being knocked down by a city auto last summer.

The city solicitor will report as to whether the city holds a bond covering such accidents, and the city engineer as to whether Arthur Rust, who drove the auto, should be held liable. Controller Spence remarked that the latter should not be allowed to drive an auto in future.

Typhoid Prevalent.

Typhoid fever continues prevalent thruout the city. Dr. Sheard says there have been 52 cases reported so far this month, while there were but four cases for the whole of January, 1909.

He advises that water should be boiled, as recent analyses have shown a high rate of bacteria and the presence of coli communi for four or five days in succession. He thinks the unsettled weather which has stirred up sediment is to blame.

3 BOYS RUSHED TO NEW YORK

Tilbury East Council Take No Chances of Hydrophobia.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The three schoolboys of the Valetta School, Tilbury, Ont., who were bitten by a supposed mad dog last Saturday, have been sent to the Pasteur Institute, New York, for treatment, in charge of Rev. Dr. Smith of Comber. After the lads were bitten excitement reigned in the neighborhood and Tilbury East Township Council decided that the safest course was to send the boys directly to New York.

A proclamation has been issued that all dogs in Tilbury East must at once be tied up, muzzled or shot.

The head of a strange dog that was later shot in Merlin is now in Toronto for examination.

OLD BUILDING SOLD

Apartment House to Be Erected at Sherbourne and Wilton.

The residence of the late Judge Thos. Ferguson on the northwest corner of Sherbourne-street and Wilton-avenue, has just been sold to R. A. Webber who intends remodelling the old building and erecting a modern apartment house. The property has a frontage of 125 feet on Sherbourne-st., and a depth of 134 feet. The price paid was $15,000.

For sixty years this old residence has been the home of families prominent in Canadian history such as: Hon. G. W. Allan; Sir James Lukin Robinson; Charles Moore; the Macklems of Chippewa, and the late Judge Ferguson.

Will Appoint Successor Soon.

It is understood that a successor to A. W. Campbell, deputy minister of public works, will be appointed by the end of next week, in order to allow Mr. Campbell to work with him and advise him for a few days before he leaves for Ottawa, on Feb. 4.

The salary attached to Mr. Campbell's new post under the Dominion Government is $5000, an increase of $1750 on what he was receiving from the province.

ICE ON BAY UNSAFE.

Property Commissioner Harris warns the public that it is at present unsafe for anyone to venture upon the ice on Toronto Bay. There are openings at both the eastern and western gaps, and a stretch of water for about two hundred yards in the centre of the Bay. Sould there be a frost, it is likely that the openings would only be thinly covered with ice, and, therefore, dangerous to pass over.

PROVINCE WILL PAY FOR LAND EASEMENTS

Not a Square Inch Will Be Confiscated for Power Line, Says Sir James.

"So long as this government is in power, not an atom, not a square inch of land will be taken from anyone without being paid for. Every dollar and every cent to which they are entitled will be paid."

SIR JAMES WHITNEY.

Almost every member of the legislature was in his seat when at 3.15 T. Herbert Lennox (North York), rose in his seat to move the adoption of the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

Mr. Lennox, who was greeted with hearty applause, congratulated the government on the accession to the cabinet of Hon. I. B. Lucas and twitted the leader of the opposition on rumors of his retirement. He hoped they were not true. No man deserved better of the Liberal party than the present leader of the opposition. (Applause). It was not unlikely, as history repeats itself, that in a quarter century or so he might even find himself in the premier's place

"Yesterday," the speaker continued, "we celebrated the fifth anniversary

T. H. LENNOX, M. L. A.,
Who moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

of the birth of this government." He then went on to review the record of the government during its tenure of power.

Order Out of Chaos.

"When the present government assumed power, turmoil and political strife were rampant. The public services were hedged in with graft, deceit and chicanery.

"But what a change in the last five years. We now have a firm belief in the ability, integrity and honesty of our present ruler. This has been in no way abated as the time goes on, but rather increases.

"The general election and the recent by-elections had shown this. In Mr. Doyle's case, a large Liberal majority had been converted into a very respectable Conservative one.

"Distrust had been expressed with regard to large majorities. There is no doubt," Mr. Lennox went on, "that in the past they have been a weakness, but Sir James Whitney by his capable, fearless and honest administration had opened the eyes of the people by showing that the affairs of the province could be administered honestly, faithfully and in the interests of the people.

"It is amusing to recall some of the statements made on the hustings and elsewhere that there could not be found in the ranks of the then opposition, men of ability to form a cabinet. I should like to ask these self-constituted, heaven-born rulers, what they think of themselves to-day."

Record to Be Proud of.

The record of the government included such achievements as the closing of the Toronto Junction pool rooms, the wiping out of the numbered ballot, increased grants to public schools, consolidation of the industrials companies acts, the creation of the Hydro-Electric Commission, non-partisan control of the university, enforcement of the liquor license act, increase in the jurisdiction of the county courts, the passing of a general railway act, the creation of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, a fair mining law, the establishment of agricultural schools, the giving of the timber and the minerals to settlers, and business methods of finance.

Above all was the absence of electoral fraud or administrative graft. The people had learned to trust Sir James, and Sir James, in turn, trusted the people.

Turning to the speech from the throne, Mr. Lennox first took up the reference to the new Central Prison. The site, "somewhere near a town called Guelph," was absolutely unapproachable in its varied capabilities. With the congenial neighborhood of the member for Wellington, the conditions should be ideal. The prison would be erected by prison labor taken out of competition with free labor. The government was not going too fast in the matter of prison reform. Almost all that was contemplated had been endorsed by the conservative German government.

After a brief reference to the reduction in the price of school books, the mineral development of the province was dealt with, Hon. Frank Cochrane being referred to as "the idol of the people of the north."

Porcupine a Rich Field.

This was the most prolific year in the history of the northland. In addition to the revenues from royalties, the province had benefited by the large earnings of the T. & N. O. Railway. Two new camps had been discovered on the Montreal River. In regard to Porcupine, the surface showings indicated the possibility of a development "exceeding anything else on this continent."

The revenue from lands and timber in the last year and ten months was more than $5,000,000.

The T. & N. O. Railway had made unprecedented progress in the past year, showing a net gain of $240,000. Too much credit could not be given to the chairman. This achievement was well worthy of emulation by the Intercolonial railway commission.

As to the compensation of workmen for accidents, the Imperial Act, which practically made the employer an insurer of his help, might be too drastic; there was no doubt that some amendment was necessary.

Referring to the visit of Premier Gouin, he said, "The direct result of this visit will be a united and cohesive stand for provincial rights."

A Free Parliament.

After rapidly sketching the history of the hydro-electric commission from its inception in 1905, Mr. Lennox dealt with the question of disallowance, quoting the decision of Justice Falconbridge in the Felker case.

"We contend," he said, "for freedom to legislate within our jurisdiction. We are responsible, not to the Dominion Government, not to a minister of the Dominion Government, but to our own constituents. They are the people to whom we appeal, and they by their unanimous voice have endorsed our stand."

"Sir, we are not subject to any interference by the Dominion Government. The people of this province have no reason to be alarmed in this matter."

Voice From the North.

Albert Grigg (Algoma), who seconded the address, began with a humorous reference to the speaker who preceded him as a navigator who had learned his business navigating the "dangerous and somewhat shallow waters of the Newmarket Canal."

Hon. Dr. Pyne was given high praise for replacing the log school-houses of New Ontario with up-to-date buildings.

The enforcement of the liquor act before 1905 was a farce. Under a better regime there was no class of men better satisfied than the hotel men themselves.

Attacks had been made on the enforcement of the law in New Ontario. They were a gross libel. The name of the provincial secretary was synonymous with the enforcement of the law, whether under license, no license or local option.

The move for prison reform was on the right lines. It would make of the prisoners producers instead of parasites on society.

Referring to the mineral wealth of New Ontario, Mr. Grigg declared that only the other day a friend said to him that Porcupine to-day equalled Cobalt in its palmiest day.

The change from the lack of business methods in colonization of the former government was commented on. The policy of the present government was to give the settler the land, with all that was under the land, and the water and the land under the water.

New Ontario might have been discontented and seditious in the past, but all stood now for a united Ontario. The call of the west was strong, but the establishment of the experimental farm at Monteith would improve agriculture and keep the boys at home. More such farms were needed.

The reference in the speech to the increased cost of living showed that the government thought not only of the political and financial but also of the social welfare of the people.

The visit of Premier Gouin and also the visit of Lord Beresford were commented on briefly.

The Webbwood Tragedy.

In the course of a touching reference to the recent disaster near Webbwood, Mr. Grigg said he was glad to know that the attorney-general had not been recreant to his trust. Whether the great corporation were negligent or not, he had ordered a thoro investigation, setting aside that which had already been held, thus showing that the lives and the safety of the people were to be properly safeguarded.

New Ontario was now getting her fair share of the public expenditure. "I believe," said Mr. Grigg, "that if the Dominion does not establish fish-hatcheries in New Ontario, it is the duty of this government to be progressive and establish them."

To those who were still skeptical of the possibilities of New Ontario he would say: "Go up and see; then come back and repent in sackcloth and ashes. What we want," he continued, "is more railroads, more roads and more bridges." He had yet to find even a Liberal in New Ontario who would not admit that more had been done for that part of the country in the last five years than ever before.

Studholme Not Pleased.

Allan Studholme (East Hamilton), was not impressed overmuch by the speech from the throne. There was very little in it.

Dr. Pyne had had many bouquets thrown at him, but Hamilton was still waiting for that technical college.

The Ontario offices in London he thought were misplaced. Farmers were wanted.

The investigation of the cost of living might be for the Dominion Government, but it was the duty of the Ontario Government at least to see that its civil servants got a reasonable increase to enable them to meet the increased cost of living.

Leader of Opposition.

Hon. A. G. MacKay said it was unworthy of the member for North York to suggest that the country was in a state of financial chaos under the late administration. "The province was not and never was in a state of financial chaos."

Regarding the compensation of workmen, the public ought to understand if it was intended to widen the responsibility of the employer so as to make the laborer practically a part of the machinery of the establishment, a broken arm to be replaced like a broken part of a machine.

The weakest part in the educational system was, to his mind, the time when the lad left the school for the workshop at 14 or 15. The province was only proceeding spasmodically in the

ALBERT GRIGG, M. L. A.,
Seconder of the Address.

matter of technical education. He would like to see the province say to every town: "We will give you so much for evening schools for technical training."

Another important question was the price of foodstuffs. If there were combines in respect to foodstuffs, it was not fair that the responsibility should be shouldered on the Dominion Government. The attorney-general should get busy and break down the combines.

Coming to the hydro-electric commission, Mr. MacKay said: "I didn't believe that when the act of last session was passed, and I don't think the premier believed, that the crown would take the ground that it did. The province has no right to take any man's land or easements, of it, without paying for them."

"And never will," interjected Sir James.

"It is not to the credit of this province," Mr. MacKay continued, "to pass legislation such as that and act on it. The strong arm of the law should be behind the carrying out of any great public work, but it seems to me that this act has been worked out in some of its details in such a manner as to produce the maximum amount of friction."

Sir James Whitney.

Sir James Whitney, who prefaced his remarks by a brief but feeling reference to the Webbwood tragedy, mentioned the Gouin visit.

"All will acknowledge," he said, significantly, "that great good has already arisen, that great good will arise in the future from the exchange of these social amenities."

In regard to the compensation of workmen there was necessity for a complete investigation. The other provinces should deal with the matter in a manner not inconsistent with each other. Otherwise there would be injustice to the manufacturer.

Nothing was further from the minds of the government than to shift responsibility in the price of foodstuffs. All that was suggested was an enquiry. When this was made would be the time to talk of applying a remedy.

When he came to answer Mr. MacKay's taunt on the hydro-electric easements, Sir James hit out straight from the shoulder.

"Neither this nor any other government would ever dare to do that which he thinks this government is prepared to do.

"The judge says that we have the power to do so. When this case is merely used in illustration, it is the reverse of fair to try to make the public believe that this is what we intend to do. It was never in the mind of a member of this government; it was never in the mind of a member of this house that we intended to act so.

"So long as this government is in power, not an atom, not a square inch of land will be taken from anyone without being paid for. Every dollar and every cent to which they are entitled will be paid."

Second Readings.

The 33 statute revision acts got their second reading and will go to committee to-day.

Notices of motion for Friday are "A bill to amend the Municipal Act." (Mr. Brower), and "A bill to provide for the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis." (Mr. Downey).

Mr. Proudfoot will move on Friday for an order of the house for a return showing the number of licenses granted to fishermen in each of the following districts in the years 1908 and 1909: Lake Superior, Northern Channel of Lake Huron, Georgian Bay, Lake Huron, and Lake St. Clair, Thames and Detroit Rivers, Lake Ontario and Bay of Quinte, the kind of licenses granted to each fisherman and the cost of licenses for fishermen in each of the above districts.

Much Money in Fines.

Port Arthur and Fort William are being taught to keep the liquor license law. Provincial Constable George E. Morrison and License Inspector A. R. Elliott have already $885 in fines to show as the result of their campaign.

La Grippe Coming Again

Useful Information as to its Cause and Certain Cure.

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