

OWEN SOUND'S BOARD OF TRADE
VOTES APPROVAL OF RECIPROCITY

The Body Is Composed of
Members of Both
Parties.

CONFIDENCE IN
LIBERAL GOVT.

South Wellington Liberals Pass
Strong Resolution Approving
Work of Laurier's
Administration.

Owen Sound, March 5.—At the last regular meeting of the board of trade the following resolution, moved by Mr. John M. Kilbourne and seconded by Mr. F. W. Harrison, was carried on a vote of seventeen to fourteen:

"That the board of trade of the town of Owen Sound, composed of members of both the great political parties, representing a community largely engaged in manufacturing pursuits, situated in the midst of a large and flourishing district, long and justly celebrated for its splendid annual contributions to the national wealth in the form of grain, cattle, sheep, hogs, butter, apples, pears, lumber, cement, limestone and other building materials, view with great satisfaction the agreement proposed to be entered into between the Governments of Canada and the United States for the free exchange of farm and other natural products, unhampered by duties and other restrictions."

Bosquet Liberals Approve.

Theodore, March 5.—At the annual meeting of the Bosquet Liberal Association resolutions respecting Dominion and provincial affairs were unanimously passed as follows:

Moved by D. Whyte, president, and seconded by Robert T. Tibbitt, secretary: "That we, the Liberals of Bosquet, assembled at our annual convention, desire to place on record our confidence in the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and particularly our appreciation of the success of the recent reciprocity agreement, believing that it is the most important measure brought into Parliament since Confederation. We believe also that it will be a powerful aid in drawing Canada closer to Britain and the United States, and that it will greatly increase the prosperity and happiness of our people."

A copy of the resolution will be sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. On motion of R. Thornton and George Chap, a resolution of confidence in Hon. A. M. MacKay was also passed.

George, March 5.—One of the largest and most important meetings of the Ontario Association of South Wellington which has ever been held here was that of this afternoon. Mr. Hugh Guthrie, the local member, was president, and gave an outline of the effects of the reciprocity agreement, and the importance of the large number present, including many Conservatives.

The officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. Angus MacKinnon; Vice-presidents, Rev. C. Richardson, (continued on Page Eight).

DEATH OF REV.
MR. LAWRENCE

A Pastor Who Was Well Known in
This District.

Rev. A. C. Binks, president of the London Conference, today received a telegram announcing the death of Rev. John Lawrence, who for some time has been in charge of the Methodist Church on Walpole Island, and died at his home there. Mr. Lawrence was widely known throughout this district.

LONDON MAN GETS
A \$50,000 JOB

Mr. F. H. Greene, Purchasing Agent
for New York Central Railway,
Has a New Position.

Word has been received in the city that Mr. Frank H. Greene, until recently purchasing agent for the New York Central Railway, has resigned to become president of the Hale and Kilbourne Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia, at a salary of \$50,000 a year. Mr. Greene was formerly in the purchasing department of the C. T. R. in this city.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Halifax, N. S., March 4.—Arrived: Hesperian, from Liverpool.
London, March 5.—Arrived: Empress of Britain, from St. John and Halifax; Atlantic, from Philadelphia. March 5.—Arrived: N. S. W., from Sydney, N. S. W., March 4.—Arrived: Glasgow, from New York.
New York, March 5.—Arrived: La Lorraine, from Southampton; St. Louis, from Baltimore; Germania, from Bremen; Lusitania, (for Liverpool).

BRITISH GOVERNMENT
AFTER THE MORMONS

Will Investigate the Charge of
Activity Amongst English
Girls.

[Canadian Press.]
London, March 6.—Home Secretary Churchill stated in the House of Commons today that the attention of the Government had been attracted to the recent reports of Mormon activity among the women of this country, and had begun an investigation. While he had no official information to support the assertions that young girls were being induced to emigrate to Utah, there was no doubt, he said, that the matter was causing deep concern, and he proposed to probe it exhaustively.

SPECIAL SESSION
WILL PASS BILL

Says U. S. Consul-General to
the Dominion.

MAJORITY ARE FOR IT

New Trade Agreement a Very Live
Question in the United States.

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, March 5.—"Everything I heard while in Washington seemed to indicate that the reciprocity bill will pass at the special session of the United States Congress called for April 4," by President Taft," said John G. Foster, United States consul-general, this morning.

Mr. Foster got back today from Washington, where he had been summoned by the United States Government on an important matter, which, however, he said, had no direct bearing on reciprocity.

"The new trade agreement is, of course, a very live question in the States just now," continued the consul-general, "and the American Government seems anxious to bring the matter to a vote as is the Government of Canada. In fact, the latest report was made by President Taft to secure congressional action before March 4, but the opposition in the Senate proved too strong. In the last few days of a session it is a very easy matter for a small group of senators who oppose a bill to prevent a vote being taken on it. It seems to be very generally agreed on in Washington, however, that had the vote been taken the result would have been a substantial majority in favor of the bill."

Mr. Foster declined to discuss the object of his visit to the American capital.

JONES VS. SHORE
CASE UP AGAIN

Action Is Now in the Hands of
Two Arbitrators.

The arbitration of the claim of John D. Jones in the case of Jones vs. Shore, which was referred to Messrs. Richard Piper and John Crinklaw, sen., as arbitrators, by Sir W. Meredith at the last assizes, commenced at the court house this morning, one witness, the plaintiff, being heard.

The action is one brought by John D. Jones against his aunt, Susan Shore, whose late husband leased a farm, which later became the property of the plaintiff. They have been in much litigation during the past couple of years. The trouble commenced when Jones summoned Mrs. Shore to appear before Justice Chittick on a charge of damaging the property in question. The case was dismissed. Then Mrs. Shore retaliated by bringing an action in Westminster. Possession by Mrs. Shore when she left after the death of her husband, John Shore, the lessee. He also asks damages from Mrs. Shore for not complying with the terms of the lease. Mr. P. E. Perrin is acting for the plaintiff, and Mr. U. A. Buchner for the defendant.

ST. THOMAS SUIT
OVER ELOPEMENT

St. Thomas, March 6.—Trish Moore is being sued for the alienation of the affections of the wife of Victor Young. The couple sailed for the United States but were deported. The case comes up at the spring assizes.

NEW C. P. R. ROUTE

Company's Surveyors Active in Vicinity
of Perth.

[Canadian Press.]
Perth, March 5.—Surveyors have been active in this locality now for some time trying to strike the line between the third and fourth lines of Bathurst, and if this is settled on, the short line would be left to the north of the new track, and the line would branch off at Perth or Glen Tay.

THAMES ST. MAN
STRUCK BY HORSE

Mr. John G. Abel Was Knocked
Down and Injured on
Dundas Street.

CAR CAUSED TROUBLE

Animal Plunged Sideways and Ran
Into Aged Gentleman as He Was
Walking Over a Crossing.

Mr. John T. Abel, an upholsterer, living at 264 Thames street, was struck by a runaway team at the corner of Richmond and King streets late Saturday afternoon and injured. His head was cut in several places, and his body badly bruised. He was removed to his home. It is expected that he will be about in a short time.

Abel was crossing the street, when a farmer drove up with a team. The horses was a colt. Becoming frightened at a street car it began to plunge, and running sideways struck Mr. Abel. He was knocked down, falling between the wheels of the wagon. The team wheeled passed over his head.

The farmer had a difficult time in controlling his team, and did not notice that he had run over a man. After working his way through the market he continued home-wards.

The old gentleman was picked up and taken into a local drug store. A. Wood happened to be passing and attended to his injuries for the time being.

"He is painfully cut and bruised, but he will recover," said Dr. Wood. "When I first saw him, I thought he was seriously hurt, but that is not the case fortunately. It is a wonder he was not killed."

BRANDON LIBERALS MAY
DEMAND SIFTON RESIGN

An Executive Meeting Called for
Tonight to Consider the
Matter.

[Canadian Press.]
Brandon, Man., March 5.—An executive meeting of the Liberal Association will be held tonight to consider the question of demanding Hon. Clifford Sifton's resignation as a result of his attitude on reciprocity. It is also proposed to adopt resolutions at this meeting setting forth the feeling in this constituency with regard to reciprocity.

TWO LONDONERS FOR
THE CANADIAN NAVY

Messrs. Rutherford and Perkins
Have Joined New Fighting
Force.

London will have at least two representatives in the new Canadian navy. Things looked bad until Saturday afternoon when Robert Rutherford, aged 15, of 140 Euston street, left for Halifax to serve two years on the training ship, as an apprentice, after which he will graduate into the navy as a full-fledged seaman. On Saturday Postmaster Dr. McDonald received the application of Henry R. Perkins, of South London, to join the Nioabe as a stoker. Dr. McDonald has received visits from many youths, but so far only the two mentioned have applied with their parents.

TROUBLE FOR BROOKE.

London, March 5.—Lady Brooke gave birth to a son yesterday. Lord Brooke is the eldest son of the Earl of Warwick. He is a captain in the Essex Regiment, served in the South African war, and acted as a newspaper correspondent in the Russo-Japanese war.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair and Cold.
Toronto, March 6.—Sun
Northerly wind; fair and cold today and on Tuesday.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. Max. Min. Wind. Weather.
Victoria. 50. 40. Fair.
Calgary. 38. 22. Fair.
Winnipeg. 35. 20. Fair.
Port Arthur. 24. 8. Cloudy.
Perry Sound. 22. 4. Clear.
Toronto. 36. 24. Clear.
Ottawa. 34. 18. Clear.
Montreal. 38. 26. Cloudy.
Quebec. 36. 24. Snow.
Patrie Point. 32. 12. Cloudy.
Minto. 4. 1. Heavy fog.

WEATHER NOTES.
Snow Saturday a heavy depression from the Western States has moved rapidly eastward, and is centered over the middle Atlantic States this morning. It has been attended by light snowfalls in many parts of Ontario, and by snow blizzards in Western Quebec.

Cold weather prevails from Saskatchewan to the Maritime Provinces, owing to the approach of a fierce disturbance from the Western States. Field weather here is in the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere in Canada it is moderately cold, except in Alberta and British Columbia, where it is mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, Saturday, 32°-22°; London, Sunday, 28°-18°; Dawson, 14°-10°; Atlin, 2°-10°; Victoria, 40°-28°; Kamloops, 34°-24°; Edmonton, 12°-8°; Banff, 20°-18°; Prince Albert, 24°-16°; Calgary, 34°-24°; Regina, 30°-20°; Saskatoon, 30°-20°; Winnipeg, 35°-25°; St. Paul, 38°-28°; St. Louis, 40°-30°; Chicago, 38°-28°; New York, 40°-30°; Philadelphia, 40°-30°; Baltimore, 40°-30°; Washington, 40°-30°; St. Paul, 38°-28°; St. Louis, 40°-30°; Chicago, 38°-28°; New York, 40°-30°; Philadelphia, 40°-30°; Baltimore, 40°-30°; Washington, 40°-30°.

Peterboro Cheese Board For Reciprocity

Peterboro, March 5.—At the annual meeting of the Peterboro Cheese Board, representing about one thousand cheese makers in Peterboro and Victoria counties, held here on Saturday afternoon, a resolution was unanimously adopted in favor of the ratification of the pending trade agreement with the United States. Copies will be sent to the local members, Messrs. Sax, Smith and Stratton, urging them to support the agreement. It was adopted after full discussion, only one member refraining from voting on account of not having considered the subject.

FIRST WIFE MADE TO POSE
AS THE HUSBAND'S MOTHER
A QUEER BIGAMY CASE

Man Known as George Pritchard, of Brooklyn, New York, Is Accused of Having Two Wives—He Is Said To Have Come From London, Ontario.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Brooklyn, N. Y., March 5.—A peculiar case that is attracting the attention of people in and around the city of Newark today is one in which a woman accuses the man she has had arrested for bigamy with having forced her to aid him to commit bigamy by posing at the ceremony of wife No. 2 as his mother.

Mrs. Ellen Pritchard, in her complaint, alleges that she was married to George Pritchard, the prisoner, on July 28, 1891, in Hamilton, Ont., by the late Canon W. B. Corran, and offers in proof a certified marriage certificate, signed by the Rev. E. J. Ethersington, now pastor of St. Thomas Church, Hamilton, which bears the names of Harry, Sarah and Jennie Pritchard, as well as a copy of a Hamilton newspaper, which tells of such a marriage two days before.

A PAIL OF MILK SAVED
A CRUMLIN CHILD'S LIFE

Farmer's Little Daughter Ran to Father With Clothes in Flames and Presence of Mind Saved the Little One.

Marion Bonston, the six-year-old daughter of Charles Bonston, who resides north of Crumlin, was badly burned at the house of the Bonstons this morning.

The child rushed into the barn, her clothing alight, and fell at the feet of her parents. Her father extinguished the fire with a pail of fresh milk, but before the straw about the floor had been ignited, no serious damage resulted, however.

INDIAN SEER
SEES MURDER!

Says Little Freddie Wilson Was
Lured Away and Killed
by a Woman.

WILL TELL CHILD'S FATE

Bother Is of the Opinion That the
Little Fellow Was Kidnapped
or Fell Into the River.

That Little Freddie Wilson, the youngster who disappeared from the home of his parents on Nelson street near Clark's bridge at Wellington street a month ago, was lured away and murdered by a woman in the neighborhood of his home, is the opinion offered by an Indian seer on the Albany Reserve.

Some days ago an Indian from the reserve called at the home of the Wilsons and asked for some clothing which had been worn by the missing boy. He was given a pair of pants, which he returned after leaving them in the hands of an aged Indian woman for a short time.

Reveal Little's Fate.
She declares that with the assistance of the Indian seer, she can reveal the fate and possibly the present location of the boy. The Indian, too, has his own opinion, and he has promised to visit the reserve, where they would be conducted into the presence of the seer.

However, this did not appeal to the boy's family, who dismissed the matter, concluding that the seer was merely for the purpose of securing money.

The Mother's Opinion.
Mrs. Wilson when seen this afternoon by The Advertiser declared that she is sure of the opinion that her son was either carried off by someone or he slipped through a hole in the ice into the river. She is awaiting the breaking up of the ice in the vicinity of her home.

Mrs. Wilson can give no reason why any person should carry the boy away, and indicates a story to the effect that the boy is in possession of some of his mother's money, and she has a couple of brothers, she says, and the boy is with none of them.

Alleged To Be Insane.

A West Indian man, arrested by Constables Corvan and Shaver Saturday night, charged with being insane and dangerous to be at large. He was remanded until Saturday morning to the Lunatic Asylum, and in the meantime his case will be investigated.

INFANTE JAIME A MUTE

Second Son of King and Queen of Spain Deaf and Dumb.

Paris, March 5.—It is said that the King and Queen of Spain have been informed by experts that their second son, Infante Jaime, is deaf and dumb.

A Confirmation Class.

A confirmation class for adults is being prepared at St. Mary's Church, and on Sunday evening, March 19, his Lordship Bishop Fallon will confirm about 50 persons.

CANADIAN PACIFIC WANTS TO
CHANGE EAST END STREETS

Council Will Have to Decide on Question of Allowing Company
to Close End of Ontario Street and to Divert a Part
of Central Avenue in East London.

The Canadian Pacific Railway today served notice on the city of London that the company intends to go ahead with its big improvements in East London at once.

A new roundhouse, station, sidings, etc., are to be erected, and a very large sum of money will be spent. The company asks permission to divert a part of Central avenue, between Elizabeth and Ontario streets, to a point further south, so as to make room for the giant roundhouse, and the necessary tracks for the locomotives, which will be constructed.

Further, the company asks permission to close the north end of Ontario street, at the point where that thoroughfare runs into the company's property.

Mayor Beattie stated to The Advertiser that the plan, as submitted, will likely be sent by the council tonight to the finance committee so that the proposed changes can be thoroughly inquired into. So far as can be learned there will be no serious objection on the part of the council or the citizens, as the diverting of Central avenue means practically nothing to anybody but the company, and the closing of the end of Ontario street is only a small matter.

THE LIBERALS OF EAST KENT
A UNIT FOR RECIPROCITY

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ridgeway, March 6.—Amid scenes of great enthusiasm the East Kent Liberal Association in convention here this afternoon unanimously passed a resolution favoring the reciprocity agreement and declaring confidence in Mr. MacKay.

REV. MR. INKSTER
ON THE THEATRES

Found Much That Was Good
in the Picture Shows
of London.

THE CENSURE OF OPINION

This Is All That Is Necessary to Keep
the Show Decent—A Sermon in
the Presbyterian Church.

"Theatres," was the subject of the sermon preached in the First Presbyterian Church Sunday night by Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, M. A., pastor of the church. He was one of the ministers who recently visited the picture shows of the city to obtain information for the Ministerial Association. Mr. Inkster took the position that picture theatres have come to stay, and it was the duty of the church to do the best it could to regulate them. This presence of children and youths at these places at night was loudly condemned.

In his opening remarks he outlined the reasons for the visit of himself, Rev. Mr. Stuart and Mr. Chandler to the theatres. During a discussion at a meeting of the association a lot of second-hand information had been given out, and it was determined that a committee should visit the places and report. Mr. Inkster stated that as chairman of the committee of the General Assembly on Amusements and Recreations, it was his duty to obtain as much information as possible on the subject, and bring it before the next general assembly.

The impression had been given out by the newspapers, particularly that the experience was in the nature of a revel and a gambling joint. Nothing was farther from the truth. There was a serious undertaking, with a serious purpose in view.

What Was Found.
"We found pictures, good and indifferent," he declared. "They were neither all good nor all bad. We were received kindly by both managers and audiences, and for this I was glad." (Continued on Page Eight)

TORONTO SCHEDULE
WILL BE ADOPTED

Sad News for the Toppers of the
Forest City.

Local hotelkeepers have selected several delegates to go down to Toronto and oppose the proposed tax of 5 percent on all revenue over \$40 per day. Those delegates will go to Toronto some time in the next ten days and are at present awaiting word from Toronto as to when the measure will be brought up for discussion. Local hotelkeepers state that they think that the measure will go through, and that as soon as it does they will increase the price of everything.

"We will adopt the schedule of prices that is in force at present in Toronto for all drinks," said one hotelkeeper to The Advertiser this afternoon. "Toronto hotelkeepers have been getting more money for drinks than we charge here. They intend if the bill goes through to make no increase in intoxicating liquors, but to increase the price of food and other necessities, and will keep no cigarettes, soft drinks or other waters on sale. We intend if the bill goes through to charge for everything just as it is charged for in Toronto."

Local men state that as nearly as they can size the situation up the proposed tax is nothing more than a scheme of the Government to increase its revenues.

All agree that if the tax is imposed there will be a general outcry from the travelling public, and other hotel patrons as a result of the extra charge that will at once be imposed to meet the tax.

BLACK HAND AT CHICAGO

Bomb Exploded in Hallway of Building Occupied by Italians.

[Canadian Press.]
Chicago, March 6.—A bomb was exploded in the hallway of the building occupied by Italians, and the mother placed in the doorway of a property was removed and extinguished before it could do harm. In the last instance, when the policeman notified the grocer of the find, and the grocer, who was with a match, an explosion which hurtly wrecked the store showed the bomb-throwers had also saturated the floor of the building with gasoline.

No one was hurt in the first explosion, though the building was partly wrecked. The grocer, Ignazio Dunio, and the policeman were burned in the fire following the gasoline explosion. Both bombs followed demands for money from the occupants of the building.

It is estimated that the value of the minerals produced in Canada last year is estimated at \$100,000,000, which is an increase of \$35,000,000 over the production the year before. Gold was produced to the value of \$10,224,000, copper \$7,209,000, iron \$11,246,000, silver \$1,151,000, silver \$1,151,000, asbestos \$2,476,000, coal \$29,811,000, natural gas \$1,312,000, cement \$6,414,000, clay products (including lime) \$1,121,000, stone \$2,449,000. All of the provinces with the exception of New Brunswick showed an increase. Ontario produced \$43,917,000, an increase of almost six millions. British Columbia \$24,547,000, an increase of two millions, and Yukon Territory \$4,737,000, a decrease of two hundred thousand.

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