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DID NOT RESIGN

Ottawa, April 5.—Colonel Aylmer declared to-day that he had not resigned as inspector-general of militia, and it seemed he was forced out to make room for someone else. About this matter there is a lot of talk, and friends of Col. Aylmer, one of the oldest and ablest officers of the militia, are indignant. The thing appears to have been kept quiet till Sir Frederick Borden got away.

THURSDAY'S CONCERT

F. Harker, of H. W. Ball & Co., who recently arrived in the city from Toronto, speaks in terms of the highest praise of Will White, comedian, who took part in one of the popular concerts held in Massey Hall, and advises all who can to take advantage of attending the concert in the Opera House on Thursday evening next.

Suit cases from \$1.25 up at Cowan's "Going out of Business" sale.

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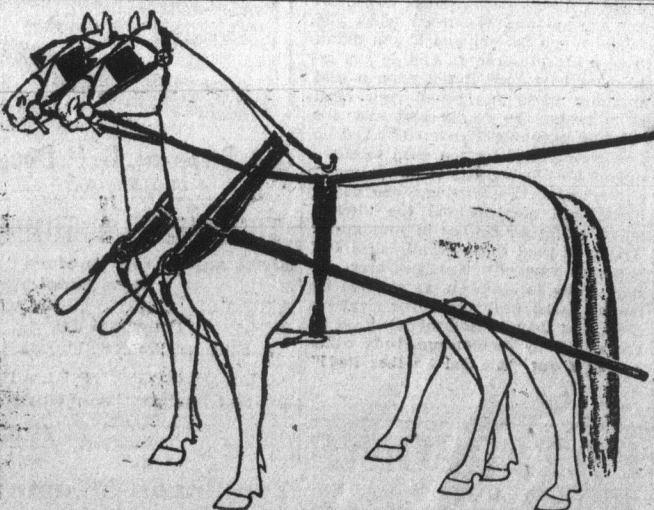
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PUBLIC HIGHWAYS FORCED TO RESIGN

Municipalities Must Be Notified of Condition Before Held Liable.

Toronto, April 6.—Extra the unpopular section 806 of the Consolidated Municipal Act.

At the opening of the session petitions rained upon the Legislature asking for the abolition of the enactment which places the liability for accidents from defective highways on the municipalities.

In introducing the Government bill to amend the Municipal Act, Hon. Mr. Hanna stated that it was based on the conclusions of the municipal committee. Under the amendment the municipality must be notified of the dangerous condition of the highway ere it could be held liable. Mr. Hanna admitted that the new act might work a hardship on the stranger who met with an accident.

The bill was given its first reading, as was also Mr. Hanna's other bill to amend the Assessment Act.

A number of private bills were given their second reading.

Game and Fisheries.
The House went into committee on the Government bill "respecting game, fur-bearing animals and fisheries in Ontario." The Prime Minister took occasion to congratulate Hon. Dr. Reaume and Hon. Col. Hendrie on the work they had done upon the measure.

Mr. Graham was not prepared to endorse the provisions for overseeing as in the bill. The policy for some years had been wrong to his mind, and he wanted to know if the Government intended to adhere to it. The law could not be successfully enforced by engaging a number of young fellows at \$50 each. They simply regarded it as a sort of honorarium for party services and the work was not looked after.

Hon. Dr. Reaume said it was proposed to improve the system. The local men would not be done away with. The Province was divided into seven districts, each under a game warden, and it was proposed to install an efficient staff at the headquarters at Toronto.

Mr. Graham enquired as to whether anything had been done regarding the reported extension of area held exclusively by the "Tademe Game Club" in Freeman township.

Mr. Whitney replied that the extension had not been granted. The matter would stand until Hon. Mr. Cochrane returned.

Mr. Graham put in that he understood it was not the policy of the Government to give such grants.

"That's about right," was Mr. Whitney's laconic comment.

The Liberal leader also alluded to an organization known as the St. Lawrence River Anglers' Association, an international club operating in the Thousand Islands district. This club had an agreement with the Dominion Government. He asked what the status of the United States hunters and fishers would be when their privilege conflicted with the Ontario law.

Hon. Dr. Reaume said he had found there was an agreement between the Dominion Government and the State of New York and "the Yankees seemed to have all the best of the argument." Subsequent to the arrangement the Fisheries Department was established in Ontario and the agreement had ever since been respected. He did not believe the Government would permit the clubs to keep it up much longer.

A vote in committee occurred on an amendment of Mr. Todhunter, proposing to limit the number of deer a man may shoot in a season to one, or one each for units in a shooting party. The amendment was lost on a vote of 15 to 11. Neither Hon. Mr. Whitney nor Hon. Mr. Fox voted. Another amendment to strike out the prohibition against automatic guns was also voted down. Mr. Gamey's amendment to strike out the clause prohibiting the lumbermen having guns was, however, carried.

Mr. Stadhofme gave notice that he would on Tuesday introduce a bill to regulate the hours of labor of cab drivers and others.

DEFICIT IN PRINCE EDWARD.

Estimates Tabled in House Indicate Small One for Next Year.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 6.—Estimates were tabled in the Provincial Legislature yesterday. On current account it is estimated \$328,499 will be required. On capital account \$21,500. The largest items are:

Administration of Justice \$21,500
Education 128,000
Legislation 9,000
Public works 58,000

As only half of the increase in the subsidy from the Dominion will be available next year, there will likely be a small deficit. When all of the seventy thousand is paid a surplus is expected.

Pleads Guilty to Forgery.

Chatham, April 6.—When Harry Wiers of Charing Cross came before Magistrate Coulson yesterday for sentence for forging a \$375 cheque on the Bank of Commerce last Saturday, another charge against him was laid by the crown, that he attempted to forge a cheque on the Standard Bank.

Wiers pleaded guilty and was again remanded till Wednesday to enable the crown to secure further pertinent evidence.

A big batch of letters from Charing Cross church circles were on the magistrate's desk, all pleading for clemency.

Power Bylaw Beaten.

Shelburne, April 6.—The bylaw for the purpose of developing electrical power for Shelburne at a cost of between \$50,000 and \$65,000, was defeated yesterday by 14 majority, the vote being 64 to 78.

Austria and Hungary Agree.

Budapest, April 6.—According to statements made in well-informed quarters, Austria and Hungary have agreed to patch up their quarrel and renew the Ausgleich until 1917.

Snowstorm in Montreal.

Montreal, April 6.—Montreal awoke yesterday to find themselves in the midst of a snowstorm. The beautiful was promptly transformed into alabaster.

Colonial Office Made Peremptory Request For Apology.

London, April 6.—The Standard yesterday declared it was able to publish for the first time the circumstances leading to the resignation of Sir Alexander Swettenham, as governor of Jamaica.

The paper said that, according to Sir Alexander's own statement in a letter to an intimate friend, he resigned in consequence of a peremptory demand from the Colonial Office to apologize to Rear-Admiral Davis.

To this Sir Alexander replied that if such a course were really necessary he would do so with pleasure, but that such a compulsory apology carried with it his resignation.

Sir Alexander denies emphatically that there was any dispute between him and the American admiral at the time of the Kingston earthquake, saying:

"We were the best of friends during the whole time the admiral was here. He had the use of one of my private carriages, and drove around with my private secretary."

The Standard adds that this letter was written privately as one friend might write to another, but it fell into the hands of a newspaper correspondent. If the documents referring to the resignation of Sir Alexander were published, the paper concludes, it would be found that the statement that he applied to be retired "on the ground of age" was entirely misleading.

HOTHOUSE REQUIRED.

M. P.'s Make Merry At Expense of Canadian Cruisers.

Ottawa, April 6.—The house, from noon yesterday, was in supply, principally respecting marine and fisheries estimates.

There was some discussion in regard to the oyster culture about Prince Edward Island, adding suggested that fisheries should be controlled by the Federal Government. He regretted that Ontario and Prince Edward Island could not agree to this. Twenty-five thousand dollars was appropriated towards encouraging the transportation of live fish.

At the evening session, Mr. Fowler (Conservative, N.B.) and Mr. Bennett (E. Simcoe) made merry at the expense of the Canadian navy, which requires a hothouse for its silver-lined cupidons and the like.

One item in the estimates is for a flag, to be flown when the Minister of Marine is on board.

"What is the design of this flag?" asked Mr. Bennett.

Mr. Templeman, acting Minister, could not state.

"A man up a tree, sticking on grafts, would do all right," suggested Mr. Bennett, and both sides laughed heartily.

The House remained in supply until adjournment at 12.25 a.m. Iron and steel bounties will be up on Monday, and the insurance commission will report on Tuesday.

ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY.

The United States Express Co. Loses \$20,000 in Goods.

New York, April 6.—Four men were arrested Thursday on charges of complicity in a series of robberies, by which the United States Express Co. claims to have lost goods valued at more than \$20,000. The men arrested were Charles W. Webb, 32 years old, a clerk employed by the company; Milton J. Carman, 18; Israel Aronow and Charles Cook. Webb and Carman were charged with larceny, and Aronow and Cook with receiving stolen goods. All were held under bail. The police say the goods were stolen from the company's store-room and taken out in the guise of packages for delivery. Detectives have been working on the case for some time.

IMMIGRANT WAS KILLED.

Did Not Heed Gong on Winnipeg Car.

Winnipeg, Man., April 6.—Joseph Wrixon was killed by being caught under the wheels of a trolley car on Main street Thursday night. With two other men he was standing on the track as a car approached, and though the motorman, John McLaughlin, rang the gong, they did not move, and were struck, it being too late to stop the car after it was seen that they were not going to get out of its way. Wrixon was under the car nearly three-quarters of an hour before he could be released, and was still living when removed to the hospital. He was an English immigrant, recently arrived.

SWALLOWED TABLETS.

Child Died Twenty Minutes After Visiting Drug Store.

Chatham, Ont., April 6.—The five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kavanagh, Tilbury, died in 20 minutes, after swallowing several strong tablets that she had purchased for her mother as a drug store. The child was sent for the tablets, but swallowed some of them on her way home.

Scalded On His Engine.

Brookville, Ont., April 6.—The body reached here yesterday of Michael Bennett, of Westport, who lost his life as the result of an accident on the New York Central Railway at Richville. He was employed as locomotive fireman on a freight train which collided with another, head-on. Bennett was thrown against the boiler, and the escaping steam from the broken gauge glass scalded him in a terrible manner. He was 21 years of age, and unmarried.

Aeroplane Smashed.

Paris, April 6.—Santos-Dumont made an effort yesterday with his aeroplane to win the Deutsch Archdeacon prize. The aeroplane rose two metres (two yards) and had covered 50 metres (53 yards), when the wind proved too violent, and the apparatus fell and was smashed. Santos-Dumont was not hurt.

To win the prize the machine must cover a closed circuit of nearly two-thirds of a mile in circumference.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Theatre—

Moving pictures—April 5-6.

Shadows of the Past—April 10.

SHADOWS OF THE PAST.

Lincoln J. Carter's emotional drama, "Shadows of the Past," will come to the Brisco Opera House next Wednesday, April 10th.

Some exceedingly clever character work is shown in the play. The character of Adolphus Bond, the eccentric funny little English barrister, is one of the most pleasant bits of comedy work that has appeared on the stage. Miss Julia Gray, who plays the stellar role, in which she is given a wide scope to show her dramatic abilities, plays the part to perfection and in a way that always elicits the applause and sympathy of an audience. It is that of a mother who sacrifices her honor in order that her child may be spared to her. It is one of the most unselfish acts of womanhood ever exhibited, and one that every courageous woman would sanction and duplicate were she similarly placed.

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8 Bars Grand Soap 25c.

3 lbs. New prunes 25c.

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7 lbs. Rolled Oats or Wheat 25c.

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400 yards of Muslin Print, Ging, half bleached, 14 in. wide, regular value, 8c, Monday special 5c a yard.

Special No. 4.

10 doz. Gent's Fine Cashmere Half Hose, double heel and toe, ribbed top, sizes 10, 10 1/2, 11, regular 25c, Monday special, 19c a pair.

Special No. 7.

20 Gross of Fine White Pearl Buttons, nice clean pearl, two and four holes, all sizes, regular 10c value, Monday special 4c a dozen.

Special No. 10.

200 Pairs of Corsets, 6 different styles in this lot. Batiste, net, also girdle corsets, with silk embroidery trimmings with supporters, sizes 18 to 30c, reg. 75c value, Monday special 30c.

Special No. 2.

12 Pieces Pure Linen Towelling, half bleached, 14 in. wide, regular value, 8c, Monday special 5c a yard.

Special No. 5.

25 Pieces of Heavy English Prints, warranted fast colors, 32 in wide, spots and stripes and small designs, dark and light shades, good values at 12 1/2c, Monday special 9c a yard.

Special No. 8.

3 Pieces of Corduroy Velvet, nice heavy cord for skirts and children's coat, colors cream, black and navy only, reg. value 50c, Monday special 25c a yard.

Special No. 11.

87 Ladies' Wrappers, consisting of print and wrapperette, nicely made and trimmed goods, full sizes and nice neat patterns, reg. \$1.50 value, Monday special 99c.

Special No. 3.

9 doz. Pure Linen Huck Towels, 24 in x 40 in (note the size) good value at 35c each, Monday special 23c each.

Special No. 6.

15 Pieces of Wool Tartan Plaids, suitable for separate skirts and children's dresses, light and dark colors, regular value 50c and 60c, Monday special 38c a yard.

Special No. 9.

42 only Misses' Skirts, sizes 30 to 36. A nice up-to-date skirt at a very low price, neatly made, some are pleated and some are trimmed with straps and buttons, in grey, navy and green, reg. price \$2.75, Monday special \$1.98.

Special No. 12.

40 Pieces of Fine Swiss Embroidery, nice fine cotton and good edge, regular 10c and 12 1/2c value, Monday special 5c a yard.

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