WHAT IS HAPPENING FROM DAY TO DAY AT THE DOMINION CAPITAL

SYNOPSIS OF THE BUSINESS IN THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.

Public Opinion Is Not Yet Ripe for the Introduction of System of Old Age Pensions, Says Hon. W. T. White.

OTTAWA, March 4.—That public opinion in Canada is not yet ripe for the introduction of a system of old age pensions was the declaration made in the Commons today by Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance.

The declaration followed a debate on a resolution introduced by George Kite (Richmond, N.S.), advocating the establishment of a federal old age pension system. Mr. White said that while his disposition was to favor any proposal which would result in the amelioration of the condition of old and indigent, he was not satisfied that the force of opinion back of the proposal was sufficient to warrant government action at the present time. He pointed to the fact that the introduction of old age pension system in Great Britain had been preceded by many years of agitation and was backed by a very decided public opinion.

The motion of Mr. Kite received the support of Mr. Burnham, Mr. Carroll (Cape Breton), Mr. MacDonald (Pictou), and Hon. Mr. Graham. They all quoted from the evidence given before the committee and were unanimous in expressing the view that the time is at hand when federal aid to the aged should be entered upon by the federal government.

Dismissals in Inland Revenue Department Are Again Discussed —Minister Maintains Dismissed Officers Were Partisan.

OTTAWA, March 5.—Inland revenue estimates were under consideration in the house today, with the result that much of the discussion was in French. Hon. W. B. Nantel was most persistently questioned in regard to the affairs of his department, more particularly dismissals, by Quebec members of opposition. They charged that the minister in many instances had discharged employees without inquiry and without good reasons. Mr. Nantel maintained that in every instance the dismissed employees had been guilty of political partisanship.

Early in the day there was a brief debate in which the only participants were the two leaders. Sir Wilfrid moved a resolution declaring that the same rules which governed the speaker of the house in regard to non-participation in politics, should apply to the deputy speaker. He complained that Deputy Speaker Blondin had taken part in the Chateauguay by-election.

Premier Borden doubted the wisdom of having a definite rule, but recognized the desirability insofar as possible, of a deputy speaker refraining from participation in political matters. He said that deputy speakers under the late government had not been free from fault in this regard. Mr. Borden asked the opposition leader to withdraw his motion, promising that the matter could be considered when the rules of the house are again revised.

This was agreeable to Sir Wilfrid Laurier who promptly acceded to the request, and the house proceeded with the consideration of other business.

Ottawa, March 5.—The agricultural committee came to the conclusion this morning that a considerable amount of money was being expended by the country and a great deal of trouble taken by the various branches of the Department of Agriculture in the preparation of pamphlets, etc., for the benefit of Canadian farmers, which never reached these farmers. An official of the department informed the committee that there was a dearth of applications from rural constituencies for the department's correspondence course in agricultural education.

The members of the committee were of the opinion that this was an important matter and that the literature prepared and paid for at the country's expense should find its way to every farmer of the Dominion. There were certain members who stated that they saw to it that every one of their constituents were placed on the government's mailing list. There were others who had to admit that they were not taking this course.

A committee was named consisting of Dr. Mallery, representing the West; A. W. Wright, M.P. for Muskoka, representing Ontario, and James Morris, M.P., for Chateauguay, representing Quebec, to confer with the department as to the best way of extending the correspondence course throughout the Dominion.

General Complaint That Men Are Put Out of Office Without Investigation—Civil Service Act to be Extended to Outside Service

OTTAWA, March 6.—The commons spent another day considering the estimates of Hon. W. B. Nantel, minister of inland revenue, most of the discussion again relating to dismissals. There is a general complaint on the part of the Opposition that the dismissals for partisan conduct were in most cases made without investigation into the nature of charges.

Mr. Nantel produced declarations from people residing in the constituencies to the effect that the dismissed officials had taken part in politics.

The Liberals contended that this was not enough and that the dismissed should have been given an opportunity to reply to the charges made against them.

Exception was taken to the appointment of Mr. J. U. Vincent, Conservative candidate in Russell county, as assistant deputy minister of inland revenue, on the score that he did not possess the necessary qualifications.

Premier Borden assumed personal responsibility for this appointment. He said it was made under the same clause of the civil service act as several appointments by the late government including Mr. Gerald Brown, assistant deputy minister of the department of labor.

At the evening session E. M. MacDonald wanted to know when the civil service act is to be extended to the outside service.

"It is coming," remarked Hon. L. P. Pelletier, who was leading the house.

English Speaking Mayor Is Wanted in Montreal

Ten Thousand Dollar Job is Going a-Begging in Montreal

MONTREAL, March 6.—"Wanted"—an English-speaking candidate for the mayoralty—sums up the present situation in the municipal field in Montreal, where a ten thousand dollars a year job is going begging and the elections are barely four weeks off.

An unwritten law says that it is the turn of the English citizens to find a candidate but this they seem utterly unable to do. The honor has been practically offered to a score or more of the leading men, but to a man they have declared their unwillingness.

Major G. W. Stephens rushed back from Europe, only to find that he might be disqualified on a residential technicality if he ran. Huntley Drummond, K. C. Smith, K.C.; C. C. Ballantyne and others equally well known, have declined.

Two citizens' committees with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Senator Dandurand at the head of one admitted they have fallen down in their efforts to get the consent of a suitable candidate.

Meanwhile Mederic Martin, M.P., one of the "23" aldermen censured some years ago in the findings of a royal commission on graft at the city hall sits back and smiles. He is the only aspirant for the $10,000 job who has definitely made up his mind.

WEEK'S BANK CLEARINGS

Montreal and Ottawa Only Two Canadian Cities Which Show Increase Over Last Year.

Toronto, March 5.—The Canadian bank clearings for the week ending March 5 as compared with the corresponding period of 1913 are as follows:

	March 5, 1914.	Mar. 6, 1913
Montreal	$55,628,887	$53,206,481
Toronto	44,145,826	46,612,402
Winnipeg	21,596,394	25,688,732
Vancouver	9,264,916	12,136,866
Calgary	3,487,624	4,446,847
Edmonton	3,254,040	4,147,009
Ottawa	4,642,835	4,129,862
Hamilton	3,119,863	3,319,897
Victoria	2,473,546	3,928,051
Quebec	2,618,213	3,194,775
Regina	1,713,731	2,282,665
Halifax	1,698,804	2,260,569
Saskatoon	1,182,379	2,152,412
London	1,726,093	1,991,932
St. John	1,364,352	1,546,960
Moose Jaw	903,154	1,195,849
Fort William	697,375	907,143
Lethbridge	697,375	907,143
N. Westminster	390,132	592,203
Medicine Hat	466,026	

Exports of Implements Greatly Exceed Imports

Value of Farm Implements Imported by Canada Less Than Exports

Ottawa, March 6.—The exports of agricultural implements, binders, reapers, mowers, ploughs, seeders, cultivators from Canada, exceed the imports of these articles, as shown by a return placed on the table at the commons today by the minister of customs. The following figures of comparison are interesting:

Year.	Imports. Amount.	Exports. Amount
1909-10	$1,464,048	$2,524,274
1910-11	2,637,569	3,482,079
1911-12	2,188,909	3,182,234
1912-13	2,080,527	3,228,866

Since the removal by the U. S. of duties on farm implements the increase from Canada has been large.

MADE PLUCKY RESCUE

Montreal Scout, Aided by Two English Boys, Saves Companion Who Had Fallen Through Ice.

Montreal, March 4.—Scout Ben Embery, 1915 St. Joseph street, Verdun, who went to the coronation of the King, is the hero of a plucky rescue from the St. Lawrence. Embery and James Small, who lives on Claude street, and two English boy scouts, who are on their way from London to Winnipeg, started to walk over the ice to Nuns' Island. The others were several yards behind Small when the ice gave way and he sank in the chilly waters. Embery, calling the other two boys to hold him by the legs, crawled towards the struggling boy and gold a hold on him. The ice broke and Embery lost his grip but again managed to clutch Small, and the English lads pulled around and pulled them to safety.

EVANTUREL TO RESIGN.

Toronto, Ont., March 5.—Gustav Evanturel says today that he will attend the convention called at Vankleek Hill to explain his position. There is no likelihood that any action will be taken either by Mr. Evanturel or the Legislature until the end of next week, when the incident will probably be finally closed by the member for Prescott placing his resignation in the hands of the Speaker.

Woman Speaker Thrilled Social Service Congress

Men and Women Astounded by Story of Miss Ratte, of Toronto

OTTAWA, March 4.—The great Social Service Congress of Canada was thrilled this afternoon by a woman, as not even the speeches of the leaders of Canada's national life and the thoughts and eloquence of the eminent speakers who preceded her, at the previous sessions, succeeded in doing. It was during the consideration of commercialized vice and the white slave traffic.

The speaker, who for a quarter of an hour made the big audience of men sit astounded, women and girls frequently break into exclamations and tears, was Miss Marie Christine Ratte, of Toronto, general supervisor of redemptive work for girls in the Presbyterian Church. Garbed in the quiet dark blue uniform indicative of her calling, she was an unfamiliar figure to perhaps the great majority of the crowd, but when she sat down after telling her thrilling human interest story, she was greeted with deafening applause, and all eyes were on the reserved little woman who had delivered such a big message.

Had Impressive Silence

With a distinctly French accent, and sometimes in her emotion forced to stop to recall her English, she commanded an impressive silence. It was not her eloquence but the appeal of a woman whose soul went out to the scarlet sisterhood, that got the attention.

"Under the shadow of the towers of parliament in your beautiful City of Ottawa," she said, "I went out after taking up my work and in a house found eighteen girls, the youngest sixteen. Next door I found five in a house. I tried to talk to them, to find out about them, but they told me they were not supposed to talk, and although I did find out, I was warned not to say anything, but I did say something.

In British Columbia

"I went out to British Columbia and in places supposed to be hotels, I found girls and women. Their names were worked in glittering brass on the steps and there were few windows in the place. I then went into the grand mountains of which Canadians are so proud, and found red light districts.

"I took a child of ten years by the hand and asked her what she aimed to be when she grew up. She said she wanted to be a school teacher, but as it was so awfully hard to do so she thought she would like to be one of the women living in those houses. She told me it was so easy to become one and have your name changed. She longed for their beautiful dresses and automobile rides every day.

A Canadian Girl's Ideal

"That was the ideal of a Canadian girl of ten years. A girl of the future under the great Union Jack and in this wonderful land of the maple leaf.

"I visited the prisons and penitentiaries and found there youths and young girls who might have been fine citizens but who despaired of the future.

"Many point with pride to our gold which is buried in the mountains and money is given to protect natural resources, but what is given to protect the young Scotch girl who comes to our shores?

"I would suggest that no young girl be brought to Canada without proper protection. There is a law for those girls who are seduced, but there is no law to protect those domestic servants who are wronged. They have no protection against their employers, who are sometimes brutes.

Must Save the Girls

"Oh, I think of this land which has been called good enough to be God's kingdom. I have stopped in the West and handled earth powdered with gold. But we want to save our girls as well as riches, and save them for the homes of Canada.

"I feel sorry when I go into houses that there is no redemption for the inmates, but my heart goes out to them and I say: 'I want and I will get them.' In the last five years I have had the pleasure of taking five hundred of these girls and women in my arms with that feeling of a woman.

"You tell me you are Christians. Have you seen Christ more man than when He said to the woman: 'Go and sin no more'?

Presbyterian Work

"The Presbyterian Church has opened nine homes recently. We treat three classes in these, including the feeble-minded, but we hope soon to have homes for the feeble-minded. Then there is the class of girls not so far gone.

"I wish I could take you into those homes. In the Winnipeg Rescue Home there is a mother of thirteen years; in others mothers of fifteen, sixteen years and up. Have you ever thought what the world means to those women abandoned by men?"

HIGH TARIFFS SUSPENDED

Ottawa, March 5.—The proposed increased tariffs of Canadian railways for stopping car accommodation has been suspended following the issuance of an order by the railway commission. The railways have now made the announcement that they will require passengers to purchase two full fares if they desire to secure the drawing room and a fare and a half to secure a section, that is, one upper and lower berth. The suspending of the tariffs is made pending an investigation by the railway commission.

INFANT'S BODY EXHUMED

MOOSE JAW, March 4.—The Mounted Police have exhumed the body of little Katie Schwab, who was frozen or stifled to death in her mother's arms on January 19, in the Estevan district, after the parents were, it is alleged, turned away by Anton Zimmerman from his homestead.

MONTREAL MAYORALTY CAMPAIGN IS MIXED UP

Ex-Mayor Stephens, Who Returned From Europe to Be Candidate, Finds He is Disqualified.

Montreal, Mar. 5.—A bomb has been fired into the better-civic-government camp in the announcement yesterday by ex-Mayor Stephens that he withdraws from the mayoralty contest, owing to a legal doubt about his residential qualification. Mayor Stephens, who came back from Europe expressly to be a candidate, with promises of influential support, had to be away from Montreal a good deal during the past few months and gave up his house. He took legal advice upon his standing and following the lawyer's adverse report now announces his retirement.

This leave definitely in the field at present only Mederic Martin, M.P., but it is said that ex-Mayor Lavallee wants to run again, although long standing custom makes it the turn of the English-speaking residents to choose a candidate. Huntley Drummond, last year's chairman of the board of trade, and C. C. Ballantyne are also talked of. As the elections are only about a month off, the mixup in the mayoralty situation is likely to help Martin's chances.

To Triple Salary of High Commissioner

Will be Increased From $10,000 per Year to $30,000 According to Report

OTTAWA, March 4.—The Evening Free Press says: "There is to be a salary increase for the Canadian High Commissioner. Sir Chas. Tupper drew ten thousand dollars a year while he represented Canada in London. Lord Strathcona drew the same amount.

"The cost of living has increased for high commissioners as well for the ordinary citizen, and whoever succeeds to the post will need more money.

"It is understood that the supplementary estimates will increase the salary of the High Commissioner to thirty thousand dollars. That will make the High Commissioner the highest paid servant the Canadian people have. At present Mr. Gutelius, general manager of the Intercolonial Railway, with twenty thousand dollars a year, heads the Canadian salary list, leading Chief Justice Chas. Fitzpatrick, Premier Borden and all the generals of the militia department.

WOULD STOP PUBLISHING PICTURES OF CRIMINALS

Senate Considers Amendment to Criminal Code Preventing Newspapers Using These Pictures.

Ottawa, March 4.—In the Senate, in moving the second reading of a bill to amend the criminal code. Senator Choquette said the object of the bill was to prevent the newspapers publishing pictures of persons accused and convicted of crime. In the U.S. there were newspapers which printed portraits of every criminal they could secure. He did not think this was a good thing for the public.

Attention was called to the fact that the bill had not been distributed, so second reading was adjourned.

The following bills were given second reading: Respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; to incorporate the National Council of Women of Canada; to incorporate the United Empire Life Insurance Co. of Canada.

Senator Bellcourt's bill respecting the pollution of the navigable waters and a bill extending the time in the maritime section in the N.T.R. were put through the committee of the whole.

Farmers to Take Over Product of Wire Fence Co.

Western Organizations Will Retail Output at Working Margin Above Cost

WINNIPEG, March 4.—A deal unique in its conception was completed today when the Sarnia Fence Company agreed to turn over its entire Western business to the Grain Growers' Co., which will pay an agreed price per ton for the output of the factory and will retail it among the members of the Grain Growers' association of Manitoba and the United Farmers of Alberta, at a working margin above cost.

The agreement goes into effect within ten days. This is characterized by Vice-President Lloyd Lott of the Sarnia Fence Co., as the first step in the evolution whereby farmers will ultimately control and own the producing sources of their mechanical necessities.

TRUE BILLS RETURNED

Hagel and Westlake Indicted on the Charge of Complicity in Escape of Krafchenko.

Winnipeg, March 5.—The grand jury today returned true bills against Percy Eldon Hagel and John Westlake, committed for trial charged with complicity in the escape of John Krafchenko from the central police station. The prisoners will be arraigned this afternoon and the case will be remanded until tomorrow, when it will come up for hearing should the other cases preceeding it be completed.

BRANDON WINTER FAIR

BRANDON, Man., March 4.—Tonight was the record one in point of attendance at the winter fair, there being over 7000 persons present. Only one championship has been awarded since noon, this being Aldie Forester, owned by Alex. Galbraith, in the Hackney stallion class of any age.

Bank of England Issues Warning to Lloyd George

Unprecedented Action Is Said to Have Been Taken by Bank's Directors

Toronto, Ont., March 6.—Messrs. Laidlaw and company, New York brokers, received this morning a cable message which was transmitted to Toronto over a private wire. It has caused considerable interest in financial circles. The cable reads:

"London, March 6.—It has just become known that an exceptional step has this week been taken by the directors of the Bank of England in connection with the threatening trouble in Ireland over home rule. Following the usual mid-week meeting of the directors of the Bank of England, the governor of the bank addressed Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, warning him that the directors of the Bank of England were convinced that any civil upheaval in Ireland would seriously hurt British finance. Action of this nature on the part of Bank of England directors was said to be unprecedented."

London, March 6.—It is understood that at the meeting of the British cabinet Wednesday the plan previously favored by Premier Asquith and Sir Edward Grey, under which the province of Ulster was to be offered a sort of home rule within home rule, was abandoned in favor of a temporary scheme of local option. It is now proposed, according to reports from government circles, to allow any Irish county by a plebiscite to vote itself out of the operation of the home rule bill for a period of three years.

The Irish Nationalists were reluctant to acquiesce in the local option plan and they have only accepted it subject to endorsement by their convention which will be summoned to meet in Dublin after Premier Asquith has made his announcement in the house of commons on Monday, when the bill comes up for second reading.

PARCELS POST WORKING GOOD; LIMIT RAISED

Ottawa, March 5.—The ultimate eleven pound limit of weight for the parcels post went into effect today.

Thus the restriction to six pounds for each packet accepted for transmission by parcels post during the months of February, March and April, has been removed. The order that has gone forth from the post office department also eliminates the additional fee of five cents to be prepaid by postage stamps on each parcel mailed for local delivery in places where the letter carriers' system is in operation. However, the insurance of packets does not become operative until the first of May, as at first set forth, and in the meantime packets of the parcels post may merely be registered.

Information gained at the local post office was to the effect that an order had been received from the post office department setting forth changes in the parcels post regulations as made above.

C. Meyer, assistant postmaster, stated the order had been issued by the post office department as the post offices throughout the country were all reported to be in a position to cope with the increase, or, in other words, that the machinery for handling the parcels post was now complete.

Boys Have Sham Battle With Real Rifle Bullets

Battle Ended in Death of One—Boys Let Off on Suspended Sentence

Brampton, Ont., March 4.—Cecil Babcock and Wm. Sherman this afternoon pleaded guilty to the charge of killing Thomas Crisp, of Hamilton, near Port Credit, December 15 last, and, after a solemn warning from Chancellor Boyd, were allowed out on suspended sentence.

Crisp, aged 18, went on a trip out into the country last December. They had three rifles and were hunting squirrels. According to McCaln, the older boy, Crisp suggested that "let's scare the kids" would be fun and comeenced to fire. The boys yelled out "cut it," and ran to the bush. According to McCaln, the boys then started firing at each other from behind telegraph poles, a bullet from one of those guns striking Crisp, who fell dead.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Montreal, Mar. 6.—Thomason Sernardi, an Italian, was today found guilty of murdering Luigi Sigrolli last August, and sentenced to be hanged May 22nd.

SOCIAL SERVICE CONGRESS PASSES MANY RESOLUTIONS

It Favors Woman Suffrage, Labor Unions, Total Abstinence and Social Survey Work.

Ottawa, March 5.—Several resolutions were passed at this afternoon's session of the social service congress, calling on the Dominion government to appoint a royal commission to investigate and make a report on the coal miners' strike on Vancouver Island; to prevent the manufacture, importation and sale of cigarettes in Canada; to establish free employment bureaus, to appoint a royal commission to investigate the unemployment problem; to enact a policy that will raise the Indians to a level of citizenship; to adopt a closer inspection of immigrants from southern Europe; to create a department of child welfare; to give pensions to mothers; to initiate an old age pension; and to assist the extension of co-operative societies.

The congress went on record as being in favor of women suffrage, labor unions, total abstinence and social survey work.

Temperance was the general theme for discussion prior to the submission of the resolutions. The speakers included Hon. Geo. E. Foster, who occupied the chair during the afternoon; Col. Sam Hughes, Alderman Frank Spence, Toronto; Rev. H. R. Grant, New Glasgow, N.S.

Radial Railway Men Meet in Convention

London, Ontario, Scene of Huge Convention—Discusses Electric Power

London, Ont., Mar. 5—Every train to London today brought delegates to the radial railway convention. Though more than a hundred municipalities were invited to send two representatives, in many cases entire councils are here for a discussion of the radial situation, and the prospects for securing a network of electric lines throughout the province.

The London meeting is essentially a western Ontario affair and practically every municipality of any consequence as far west as Windsor is represented. While the registrations will not be completed until fairly late tonight, it is estimated there are more than four hundred visitors in the city.

The exercises opened at 1 o'clock in the Masonic hall with the welcoming of delegates by Mayor Graham and members of the board of control and city council.

The session opened at two o'clock and Mr. Philip Pocock, chairman of the water commission, presided. The hall was filled with delegates. Mr. Pocock outlined the purposes of the meeting. The importance of radials could not be overlooked. The development of western Ontario depended on good railway connection and he was sure that this gathering would be productive of much good. The necessity of appointing a deputation to go to Ottawa to urge the government to make a grant of $6,400 a mile for radials was urged and the necessity of securing more power for the province was dealt with.

AIDED FROM THE OUTSIDE

Chatham Prisoners Who Made Escape Did So By the Aid of Ladder.

Chatham, Ont., March 5.—The men who escaped from the county jail yesterday, David Grant and George Dart, gained their freedom when they were allowed to go into the yard when the jail was opened up. By means of a ladder which they secured, they managed to scale the 16-foot wall and disappeared down into the river flats. Persons on the outside were evidently connected with the escape, as the men went directly to the Terry's ice house, where Dart changed clothes, a suit of civilian clothing aparently having been left there. The last seen of them they were hurrying towards a westbound C.P.R. freight train.

MAKING ICE OBSERVATIONS.

Halifax, March 5.—The United States revenue cutter Seneca, which since February 19, has been employed on ice observations in the North Atlantic, arrived at Halifax yesterday and will remain until the 10th. Captain Johnson reported that on February 28 they had seen two barges, one medium and the other small, in latitude 42.4 and longitude 49.08.

WILL RESIDE IN FRANCE.

Montreal, Que., March 5.—L. P. Berard, former member of the Legislative Council of Quebec, who resigned office after proof had been given that he was concerned in the recent graft charges, called for France yesterday with his family, where he will take up his residence.

Visit to Ottawa Revives Interest in C.N.R. Loan

In Event of Failure to Secure a Loan, a Guarantee Fairly Satisfactory

Ottawa, March 5.—The Evening Citizen says:

"The return to Ottawa of Sir William Mackenzie, Sir Donald Mann and the staff of the Canadian Northern counsel and officers again revives interest in the efforts being put forth to secure government aid for that concern. There is no question whatever but what a loan is being sought, although no formal application has been made for it. In support of this plea, the company is submitting to the government a statement of its financial condition, in the hope of being able to induce the granting of more aid. The argument being used by Sir William Mackenzie is that the line is almost completed now and that it must be finished.

"The Federal subsidy we received," he remarked, "was not equal to the discount on the sale of securities."

"Sir William reiterates his often repeated statement that the C.N.R. charter precludes absolutely any absorption by the Canadian Pacific.

"In view of the announcement of Hon. W. T. White that no application for a loan is anticipated, the disposition here is to regard this assertion as a gentle hint to the C.N.R. people not to expect or insist upon aid of that character.

"Several things are clear today. One of these is that Mackenzie & Mann have not abandoned the idea of securing a loan, though the prospects are not alluring. Another is that if this scheme is impossible extra bond guarantees will be sought to enable the company, upon endorsement of the Dominion, to raise more money in Great Britain. When asked as to a guarantee as whether it would be satisfactory, Sir William's answer was "fairly." It would seem that if other moves fail, efforts will be concentrated on the guarantee proposition.

FRIEDMAN'S CURE IS NOT EFFECTIVE

After a Year's Test Patients Show Absolutely No Benefit From Treatment by the German Physician.

Montreal, May 5.—It is almost a year since Dr. B. H. Friedman, of Berlin, and of turtle serum fame, visited Montreal and treated 56 tuberculosis patients at the Royal Edward institute. The local physicians in charge of the cases now state that absolutely no benefit has resulted from the treatment. The few deaths that have occurred were probably neither hastened nor delayed.

BEQUESTS TO HOSPITALS

Cobourg Hospital Receives Check for $20,000 From Executors of Estate of Late Jno. Helm.

Port Hope, Ont., March 4. — A check for $20,000 from the executors of the estate of the late John Helm was received today by the trustees of the Port Hope hospital. He left $50,000 to the Toronto General hospital; $50,000 to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto; $5,000 to the Hospital for Consumptives at Gravenhurst, and $20,000 to the Cobourg hospital. These bequests have been paid within the past two weeks by the executors, J. Henry Helm and Walter J. Helm.

CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION

CALGARY, March 4.—Robert Allen of Olds, who eloped with eighteen-year-old Alice Curtis, has been arrested in Vanscoy, Sask., and will be brought to Calgary for trial, on a charge of abduction.

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