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in an original drama of the
underworld, "Chelsea 7750," a
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"CHELSEA 7750"—4 Reels
ADMISSION:
Matinee...10c Eve...10-20c

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MUTUAL MOVIES
The Kind You Like
Fascinating Features
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Thrilling Western Dramas
2 Operators with 2 Machines
Does away with the unpleasant
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THE EMPIRE

NAVAL DRAMA
"Lieut. Rose and the Stolen
Bullion"—2 Reels
Drama
"WHEN DUTY CALLS"
Comedy
"ALMOST AN ACTOR"
"CURING THE DOCTOR"
Mr. Lester Keith of New
York composer of the musical
comedy, "Top of the World,"
will preside at the piano.
N.B.—To-night we give out
coupons drawing a prize, to
be given away next Thursday
night. Come and find out all
about it.
MAT.: Best Seats, .5c
EVE.: Best Seats, .10c

OUR CUSTOMERS--

Say! We have the daintiest assortment of Valentines ever seen in Brantford. Come in and give us YOUR opinion.
We have designs from well-known houses, as Raphael Tuck, Gibson, Art, etc., and can assure all our friends that a visit will be repaid.

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Best Restaurant in the city.
First-class service. Prices
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to 2 a.m. Sunday hours from
10 to 2 p.m. and from 5 to
12 p.m.
CHAS. & JAMES WONG
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BRITISH PARLIAMENT
IS OPENED TODAY
WITH MUCH SPLENDOR

King George and Queen Mary, Wear
Crowns at Historic Function--Commons Closely Watched to Prevent
the Invasion of Suffragettes.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]
LONDON, Feb. 10.—Two sub-
jects—those referring to the
recent conference on safety of life
at sea and to Home Rule for Ireland
stood out in bold relief in King
George's speech from the throne at
the opening of the session of the
British Parliament to-day. The ad-
dress for the most part, was a color-
less recital of events already record-
ed which had developed since the
closing of the previous session. Re-
ferring to the conference on safety
of life at sea, His Majesty said:
"It gives me great gratification
that the International Conference on
safety of life at sea, which recently
met in London, at the invitation of
my government, has resulted in the
signature of an important convention
which will, I trust, do much for the
protection of life, especially on ocean-
going passenger steamers. A bill to
enable me to fulfill the obligations of
the convention will be laid before
me."

In regard to Home Rule for
Ireland, which for the moment is
the subject of paramount national and
imperial importance, the King, by
emphasis of his words and his man-
ner, indicated his personal realization
of the gravity of the situation, he
said:
"I regret that the efforts which
have been made to arrive at a solu-
tion by agreement of the problems
of Ireland, have so far succeeded
in a matter in which the hopes and
fears of so many of my subjects are
keenly concerned, and which unless
handled now with foresight and
judgment, and in a spirit of mutual

MILITANTS
RAISE ROW
AT PALACE

Bishop of London, Was
Surrounded by An
Organized Party

[By Special Wire to The Courier]
LONDON, Feb. 10.—Two militants
suffragettes made a strong effort to
prevent the Bishop of London from
attending the opening session of the
House of Lords of which he is a
member. They made him to-day the
first victim of their threatened cam-
paign of molesting public men as an
act of vengeance for his alleged
"whitewashing" of the government in
his report on the prison treatment of
suffragettes, which greatly incensed
the women's Social and Political Union,
the militant organization.

The bishop's residence in St. James
square was picketed early in the day
by the women, two of whom acted
as sentinels on the doorsteps. Two
other women, Miss Dunlop and Miss
May Richardson, then tried to
gain access to the bishop, but the
house door was slammed in their
faces.
Little knots of spectators mean-
while stood outside watching the
scene and awaiting the result of the
bishop's exit from his temporary
prison.

An Earthquake
Felt at Toronto

[By Special Wire to The Courier]
TORONTO, Feb. 10.—At 1.30
this afternoon, a distinct earth-
quake was perceived here, of the
strength and duration usually felt
in these latitudes. It lasted per-
haps fifteen seconds, and was
sufficiently powerful to send a
tremor through buildings and
cause chairs and tables to sway
slightly.
The shock was also observed
simultaneously at Montreal.
Will Hold Ladies' Night.
The officers and members of Gore
Lodge, I.O.O.F., will hold a ladies'
night in the Masonic Temple on
Thursday evening, February 26th.
The Empire Orchestra has been en-
gaged to furnish the music for the
occasion. Cards and dancing will be
on the program.

Their Majesties Open Parliament
Amid Splendor and Brilliance



CITY REACHES OUT TO
PURCHASE RAILWAY

Brantford Will Make an Offer in an Open
Field With Other Competitors for the De-
funct System--It Means Wiping Out 38
Year Franchise With Running Rights
Over Streets of This City.

Official Notice of
Postponement

The Grand Valley bondholders
in the city received the fol-
lowing notice this morning from
E. B. Stockdale, Toronto, the
official receiver: "We are re-
quested to notify you that im-
mediately upon the opening of
the adjourned meeting of bond-
holders under mortgage deeds
of trust bearing date May 30th,
1902, and August 27th, 1907, to
be held at this office on Wed-
nesday, the 11th instant, at the
hour of 12 o'clock noon, a motion
will be made to adjourn the
said meeting until Friday, the
13th instant, at the hour of 12
o'clock, for the consideration of
offers to purchase the assets of
the said Grand Valley Com-
pany."

Must Act Quickly

The City Solicitor said he did not
want to hurry the matter through,
but the council must act with des-
patch. He had succeeded in getting
the bondholders meeting adjourned
from Wednesday to Friday for the
purpose of giving the city's repre-
sentatives time to consider an offer.

The Mayor Speaks

Mayor Spence at the conclusion of
the conference, said that he thought
things had reached the stage in
Brantford where talk of public own-
ership could be carried into action.
The waterworks had proven an im-
mense success while Hydro was just
being inaugurated. From what he
had seen in other places, he believed
Hydro would prove very big as good
as the waterworks. The question of
the street railway with its 38 year
running rights now came up. A
whole lot of things might happen in
that time. A whole lot of things
have happened as regards the rail-
way in the last 12 years and every
one of these things has been to the
detriment of the city in general and
the ratepayers in particular. He
wanted to show that public own-
ership was no mere phrase with him.
He wanted the Aldermen to show
that it was no mere play of words
now was the accepted hour.

Mr. Henderson's Statement

The statement of the City Solicitor
to the council, was as follows:
For two years, as you know, we
have been involved in a rather stren-
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RODOLPHE LEMIEUX IS
ON STAND TODAY IN
QUEBEC GRAFT PROBE

Swore He Knew That Carpenter Was
"Exacting"---As for Knowledge That
Any Money Was Going, the Court
Would Not Permit Answer.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]
QUEBEC, Feb. 10.—The cross-ex-
amination of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux,
ex-postmaster-general in the late Lib-
eral Federal administration by an old
political opponent, L. G. Belley,
Quebec, lawyer for The Montreal
Daily Mail, following a statement by
Mr. Lemieux, in regard to the insig-
nificant part he played in the affairs
of the Montreal Association bill in
connection with which J. O. Mousseau,
L. P. Berard and Achille Ber-
gevin, are accused of accepting bribes
occupied the Lower House probing
committee this morning. Mr. Belley
asked a number of questions about the
relationship of Mr. Lemieux and C.
P. Carpenter the man from Gaspe,
The Mail said: "Batted into" the ar-
rangements said to have been made
between the promoters of the bill and
Mr. Mousseau after Mr. Lemieux had
stated he acted simply through politeness
in introducing Mr. Carpenter and
Mr. Mousseau. Finally Chairman
Taschereau had to call Mr. Belley to
task for wandering too far afield.

City News Items

Football
A meeting of the Scotch football
league will be held in the Y. M. C.
A. Wednesday evening when the
schedule for the league games next
summer will be drawn up. The draw
for the first round of the Courier
cup will be made.

Police Court
NEWS OF THE DAY

Another Adjournment in
Indian Cruelty Case---
Foreigners in Court
There was not a lengthy list at the
police court this morning, but the
document included some interesting
cases.

Will Repair Crossing

City Engineer T. Harry Jones re-
ceived a communication from R.
Wright of the Grand Trunk Railway
system, stating that the company
would have men repair the G. T. R.
crossing on Newport St., repaired
immediately.

Russians Arrested

Three Russians, Alex. Bolox (19),
Mich. Rotax (25) and Pho Oleisha
(27) were arrested in this city yester-
day by Detective Chapman and P.C.
Blower, and dispatched last night by
the 11.20 train to Belleville, where
they are wanted on a charge of as-
sault.

Special Meeting Called of T. & L.

A special meeting of the Trades
and Labor Council has been called to
take place this evening for the pur-
pose of appointing two delegates to
act in conjunction with the city
council. The meeting is called for 8
o'clock sharp, and all delegates are
requested to be present.
The Archbishop of Canterbury stated
that the Bishops of Mombasa
and Uganda will not be impeached.