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## Skirts and Shirt Waist Suits

We are devoting more space, more care and more time to the development of our Ladies ready-to-wear department. You will find our stock this season in every way better than we have shown heretofore.

Our assortment of ready-to-wear Skirts is tremendous. Whether you want a dressy Skirt or a knockabout Skirt we can suit you, and the prices will more than please.

TWEED SKIRTS, \$3.50 to \$6.00	And every skirt extra value.
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Our city was never invaded with such a variety of Silk Waists as we are showing this season. You can hardly believe they can be made for the prices when you see them. Perfect fitting, perfectly made, perfect in the very nobbiest styles, shades of Navy, Brown, Black, and Ivory and made exclusively of Japan wash Silks.

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use them as well as ever, and now they are entirely well. This I at-  
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JAMES T. McMAHON  
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## Buckets & Sap Spiles?

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No waste of sap if you use the Tin Bucket and Eureka  
Spiles.

Everything in TINWARE cheapest at "THE ARK."

H. MACAULAY. PHONE 159

## BOLT FROM BELLEVILLE

Frank J. Reilly Did Not Appear  
For Trial When Called.

Man Indicted for Conspiracy in Bogus  
Ballot Box Case Disappears from  
Canadian Eyes—Another Sensation  
Furnished in Already Notoriously  
Sensational Investigation of Ballot  
Frauds—Who is Responsible?

Belleville, March 17.—Something in  
the nature of a "bolt from the blue"  
struck this city yesterday morning,  
when it became known that Francis J.  
Reilly, of Kingston, the man who had  
been the vade mecum between W. J.  
Shibley, of Frontenac, and the Water-  
town thimble who made the bogus  
ballot boxes, for use in Frontenac and  
West Hastings, had disappeared.

Reilly had been out on bail since last  
November. For the past two days he  
had been in this city, and Wednesday  
night was in the rotunda of Hotel  
Quinte, discussing his case with many  
people, and giving no indication that  
he meant to do otherwise than face the  
music. The funny part is that no one  
seemed to suspect for a moment that  
Reilly would skip.

Hamlet Without the Dams.

Reilly's trial was to have commenced  
yesterday morning, and in fact, it did  
commence, for his lawyer, E. F. B.  
Johnston, K. C. of Toronto, objected  
to certain clauses in the indictment,  
the objection being taken under consid-  
eration. The judge asked him casually  
how his client pleaded, and Mr.  
Johnston said "not guilty," subject to  
the objections. Mr. Justice MacMahon,  
still in a casual way, said Reilly might  
as well be placed in the dock, so that  
he could make his own plea, and then  
people began to look for Reilly. He  
was not to be found.

Mr. McCammon, one of his counsel,  
telephoned to the hotel for him, and  
Detective Chamberlain, of the Domini-  
on Secret Service, went to the hotel to  
look for him, and came back with the  
story that Reilly left the hotel about 12  
Wednesday night and had not been  
seen since.

No Response When Called.

The judge and the prosecuting at-  
torney, Mr. Hellmuth, of Toronto, con-  
ferred together, and the court crier was  
ordered to call Reilly and his bondsmen,  
James H. Smith. There was no  
response.

The judge then said that, as Reilly  
had evidently left the precincts of the  
court's jurisdiction, he would order the  
ball estreated and proceed, in the af-  
ternoon, with the trial of Ed. G. Rutan  
of Harrowsmith, against whom a true  
bill had been found for conspiracy. W.  
E. Riddell, K. C. of Toronto, who ap-  
pears for Rutan, objected to no short  
notice, and the judge consented to wait  
till this morning before proceeding  
with the trial of Rutan. In the mean-  
time, he issued a bench warrant for  
Reilly. The petty jurors were dismissed  
for the day, and the court went on  
with some civil cases.

Where is the Responsibility?

The disappearance of Reilly made, as  
can be imagined, a profound impression  
in the city, and people began to ask  
where the responsibility lay for letting  
a man escape against whom a true bill  
had been found.

E. Gus Porter, M. P., was asked the  
following pointed question:  
"Will you kindly tell us where the  
responsibility lies for the fact that  
Reilly was not arrested when a true  
bill had been returned against him?"

Mr. Porter replied: "The responsi-  
bility is wholly that of the sheriff and  
the Dominion Secret Police, who were both  
notified by the County Crown Attorney  
that they should take Reilly into cus-  
tody as soon as a true bill was found.  
It was not part of the duty of the  
Crown Counsel Hellmuth to look after  
this."

As to Reilly's whereabouts at present  
it is a fact that a telegram was receiv-  
ed in this city yesterday afternoon,  
from a lawyer at Cape Vincent, N. Y.,  
stating that Reilly was in Watertown  
and would be back on Friday to stand  
his trial.

The people of this city will believe it  
when they see him.

Reilly's Last Appearance.

Enquiry at Hotel Quinte elicited the  
information that Reilly left that hotel  
yesterday morning, about 12, in company with  
McGinnis, of this city. The latter  
states, it is said, that he only went as  
far as the corner with Reilly, and left  
him there.

It is surmised that Reilly went to the  
station on leaving the hotel and took  
the 11.40 a. m. train for the east.  
Should the above surmise be correct,  
and had Reilly made the connections  
necessary, he could have landed in Un-  
cle Sam's dominions at 6 o'clock yester-  
day morning.

Reilly's bondsmen are J. H. Smith,  
stock broker, of this city. It is stated  
that Mr. Smith, in company with a  
Mr. Riddell, Reilly's Kingston legal ad-  
visor, Wednesday called on the County  
Crown Attorney, E. J. M. Anderson, and  
requested that the \$2,000 which had  
put up as bail for Reilly, should be re-  
funded, as he was here present at the court.

Why He is Pleased.

The County Attorney demurred. It  
was his duty to give up money, he  
said, in his regular way, and, anyhow,  
it would be time to give up the money  
when Reilly had been surrendered into  
the custody of the court. Now Mr.  
Anderson is shaking hands with him-  
self. It is said that a point has arisen  
in connection with Reilly's bail and  
his bondsmen is alleged to claim that  
the ball cannot now be estreated, inas-  
much as he was, last November, com-  
mitted at the "next court of competent  
jurisdiction."

It is now claimed that the "next court  
of competent jurisdiction" was the ses-

sions last December. A gentleman  
learned in the law, when spoken to  
about this point, said, "But did they,  
last December, ask to be relieved of  
their obligations? If not, the ball still  
holds good."

Whalen, Rutan and Harryett.

The Grand Jury returned no bill  
against Thomas Whalen, of Prescott,  
and true bills against Rutan and ex-  
Magistrate Harryett.

Up to last evening no steps had ap-  
parently been taken by the authorities  
to guard against the escape of Rutan  
and Harryett, who were walking  
around the hotel nonchalantly.

The judge yesterday afternoon, just  
before court closed for the day, ad-  
dressed the Grand Jury in regard to the  
criminal libel case of E. Gus Porter,  
M. P., v. Carman. After explaining the  
law in regard to criminal libel, he closed  
by stating that he could not see, un-  
der the circumstances, how they could  
do otherwise than bring in a true bill  
against Carman.

### CLEANED IN QUEEN'S PARK.

Premier and the University—No Can-  
non For the Opening.

Toronto, March 17.—Premier Whit-  
ney promises to outline the Govern-  
ment's intentions towards the Univer-  
sity in the speech from the Throne.

The guns of the Field Battery be-  
ing unavailable, there will be no Royal  
salute at the opening of Parliament. The  
Grenadiers will furnish a Guard of  
Honor and the R. C. D. the escort for  
the Lieutenant Governor.

An amendment to the present act re-  
garding the development of power at  
Niagara Falls for the benefit of munici-  
palities is probable, in accordance  
with the Premier's opinion that the  
power should be developed by the Gov-  
ernment and all municipalities share  
alike in the benefits.

The Tomlinson Railway Commis-  
sioners met yesterday for routine busi-  
ness.

Col. Clarke, clerk of the Legislature,  
has received 64 applications for private  
bills. The necessary \$100 fee was sent  
with 33 of the applications.

### PASSED BAD CHEQUES.

Three Young Men at Petrols to Be  
Tried for Bold Work.

Petrols, March 17.—A bold piece of  
work was attempted here Wednesday,  
when three young men, whose names  
are Porter, Seymour and Humford, se-  
cured some blank cheque forms and  
forged the name of John Kerr to them.

They went to the store of Mr. McDer-  
maid and bought a pair of boots and  
handed one of the cheques in payment.  
Mr. McDermaid, thinking the cheque  
was perfectly good, took it, giving  
them their change. They then proceed-  
ed to the Ford's millinery and dry-  
goods store and tried to pass another  
for the amount of \$18.50, but the clerk  
did not think the cheque was good and  
had it taken to Mr. Kerr, who said it  
was not his.

The police were quickly notified and  
succeeded in getting Seymour easily.  
Porter and Humford tried to escape,  
but Chief of Police Ferguson arrested  
them. Their trial comes off this morn-  
ing.

### SHOCKING EVIDENCE.

Inquiry Into Finding Child's Body at  
Millgrove at Dundas.

Hamilton, March 17.—At the enquiry  
held by Coroner Ross at Dundas last  
evening on the body of the infant dug  
up under the barn of William Marshall,  
Millgrove, the evidence was of a shock-  
ing nature.

Martha Roberts, the mother of the  
child, is only 16 years of age, and is a  
step-daughter of Marshall. She took  
the stand against him. She swore that  
he was the father of the child. She  
said it was born on Friday, and died  
the following day.

Testimony was given by a little girl  
that the family were looking for lav-  
ast but she thought Marshall wanted  
it for himself. The enquiry lasted  
until about midnight, and was adjourn-  
ed until next Monday.

### DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, March 17.—Yesterday in the  
House passed without the remotest re-  
ference to the School question, beyond  
the presentation of petitions. Marine  
and Fisheries estimates to the amount  
of \$459,750 were passed.

The Canada Atlantic.

Ottawa, March 17.—The conditions  
under which the Grand Trunk Railway  
Company is to take over the Canada  
Atlantic were the subject of a brisk  
discussion in the railway committee to-  
day. Two bills were before the com-  
mittee, both having the one object of  
facilitating the transfer. The bill was  
passed, but the other was held over to  
enable the Government to make a  
statement in connection with running  
rights for the Intercolonial over the  
Canada Atlantic Railway.

Where is Mamie Kelly?

Weston, March 17.—J. Gilchrist, a  
shoemaker, living on Main-street, a  
veteran of the Indian mutiny of 1857-  
58, and who served more than 21 years  
in the famous 86th Royal County Down  
Regiment of Ireland, is mourning the  
disappearance of his adopted child,  
Mamie, whose mother's name is Kelly.

Mamie is 9 years old, and has been at-  
tending the Weston Public School. On  
Tuesday, after dinner, she left for  
school and has not been seen or heard  
from since. She has been one of his  
family since she was six weeks old,  
and her loss is greatly mourned. The  
child's mother is a domestic, and stay-  
ed with the Gilchrist until Tuesday.  
It is believed that she took the child  
with her.

An item appeared in yesterday's pa-  
per that Mr. Barr saw the first can-  
ny of the year. Will Kelly say  
that Mr. Barr was mistaken. It was  
an owl he saw.

## WHERE IS TERMINAL?

That G. T. R. Will Have Nearer  
Than the St. Lawrence.

Important Statement Made by the  
Chairman of the Allan Steamship  
Line at a Luncheon on the New  
Steamer Victorian—New Allan Lin-  
er Attains a Speed of Nearly Twenty  
Knots.

London, March 17.—(C.A.P.)—Though  
designed for a speed of seventeen and  
a half knots, the new Allan liner Vic-  
torian attained nearly twenty knots at  
her trials on the Clyde yesterday. At  
the luncheon on board, Mr. N. Dunlop,  
Chairman of the Allan Company, said  
he believed the Grand Trunk Railway  
contemplated having a great terminal  
point nearer the ocean than the St.  
Lawrence. Then the Canadian route  
would be the great waterway to the  
American continent, with steamers run-  
ning at unequalled speed and safety.

The Victorian left for Liverpool on  
Thursday with 1,300 passengers and  
mails for the other side.

### BUSINESS IS BUSINESS.

Lord Stanley Replies to Deputation re  
British Postage.

London, March 17.—(C. A. P.)—Re-  
plying to the deputation of members of  
Parliament yesterday afternoon, intro-  
duced by Sir Gilbert Parker, Lord  
Stanley disposed of the hope of a re-  
duction of postage on British news-  
papers and magazines to Canada, at  
least while he remained Postmaster-  
General.

Sir Gilbert said the deluge of Amer-  
ican magazines, many containing 50  
to 75 per cent. of advertisements, did a  
great deal to divert trade from Great  
Britain to the States. He referred to  
the resolutions passed in Canada, and  
read a petition signed by the President  
of the Press Association, the President  
of the British Empire League, and the  
late Premier of Ontario, amongst oth-  
ers; and also commented upon the peo-  
ple becoming imbued with American  
ideas, and asked that the rate should  
be reduced from four pence to a penny  
a pound.

Lord Stanley had great sympathy  
with the sentimental side of the ques-  
tion, but his business was to run his  
department on a business basis. The  
only method by which the matter  
could be remedied would be to equalize  
the British rates with those of the United  
States, and that, he calculated,  
would mean a loss of revenue to the  
amount of three millions sterling.

### First Rhodes Dinner.

London, March 17.—The Canadian  
Press learns that the first annual din-  
ner of the Rhodes scholars will be held  
at Oxford to-day. It is understood that  
the dinner will be confined to the trust-  
ees, 50 scholars, the joint secretaries  
and Dr. Parkin.

### Favors the Yankees.

London, March 17.—W. Gilbert, Son  
& Co. Limited, of Swansea, writing to  
the Canadian Press, say the action of  
the Grand Trunk Railway and the  
Canadian Pacific Railway, charging  
two cents per 100 pounds more for  
goods destined for all points beyond  
Montreal, has the effect of discriminat-  
ing in favor of American manufac-  
turers.

### Parsonage Burns Down.

Wheatley, Man., March 17.—Early  
yesterday morning the Baptist parson-  
age here was found to be on fire. Mr.  
Davies, the minister, immediately gave  
the alarm but before a sufficient num-  
ber of people arrived on the scene the  
fire had gained such headway that all  
efforts to put it out were abandoned.  
Most of the furniture was saved, but a  
valuable set of dishes, a century old,  
was lost. No insurance on the con-  
tents. The cause of the fire is un-  
known. Loss on the building about  
\$1,500; insurance \$959 in the Commer-  
cial Union.

### Constable Shoots Laborer.

Ottawa, March 17.—Bernard Britton,  
a laborer, 23 years of age, was shot in  
the leg early yesterday morning by  
Constable Graham of the Ottawa Im-  
provement Commission. Britton and  
his brother were engaged in what Gra-  
ham and another constable believed to  
be an attempt to steal lumber for fire-  
wood. The prisoner made a break for  
liberty, and when recaptured struck  
Constable Blanchfield with a hatchet he  
had intended to use in prying off the  
boards. Crown Attorney Ritchie is in-  
vestigating the case.

### Friends Take Body Home.

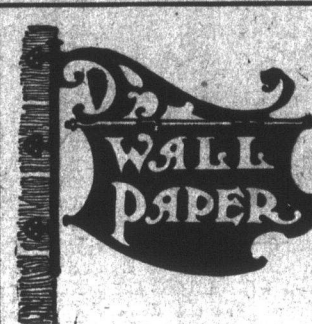
Toronto, March 17.—C. W. Marlatt,  
who shot himself in the Daly House  
early yesterday morning, died in the  
Emergency Hospital at 4.45. Friends  
arrived from St. Thomas later in the  
day and took the body home. The wo-  
man, Edna Williams, (not his wife as  
stated yesterday), who was with him  
when he suicided, was questioned by  
Crown Attorney Curry and allowed to  
go her way. The note left by the dead  
man was considered sufficient to exoner-  
ate her from all blame.

### Guillotine Passes.

London, March 17.—The House of  
Commons last night adopted Premier  
Balfour's "Guillotine" motion, 208 to  
129. What is designated as the guillo-  
tine motion was introduced in the  
House of Commons on March 15, with  
the purpose of securing the sanction-  
ing of the estimates before the close  
of the fiscal year, March 31. It is an  
other term for closure.

### Cruiser Revisited.

London, March 17.—The British ar-  
mored cruiser Kent, which was driven  
ashore in the Firth of Forth during  
the recent storm, was revisited yester-  
day.



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