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### End of the Session.

The Ontario Legislature wound up the business of the session with an allnight sitting. A warm debate centered about the third reading of the Revenue Mr. Whitney moved the six months' hoist, but the bill received the full voting strength of the Government. and is now law. No member of the House has objected to the general principle of the measure, but the Opposition attacked it on the ground that it was unnecessary, and that the Government should reduce expenditure instead. They excused themselves fo attempting to show how the expenditure could be pared, without at the same time withdrawing in part or in whole the support given by the Government to education, agriculture, hospitals, charities and other public institutions. Everyone realized when the Administration determined to conserve the forest wealth of the Province by prohibiting the export of sawlogs, that this patriotic policy would have to be paid for. The Provincial Treasurer was put to the test of devising a new scheme of taxation, and his work has enhanced his reputation as a constructive financier. Premier Hardy is well consent and approval." The Opposition have raised the cry that it is "direct taxation," but as the Premier remarkid, they are disturbed because the Government are not imposing upon the The Crisis in the English Church. people direct taxation in the sense in which it has been preached to them by the Opposition. "It is not," declared Mr. Hardy, "a tax upon the workingman; it is not a tax upon the farmer; tax upon labor." The bill is approved even by most of the corporations upon

ful in other important legislation. The others, of whom the aristocratic pre-Government, in pursuit of its generous sident of the English Church Union and progressive policy toward the New speaks so scornfully, will certainly reways, with the object of developing "ritualists" are prepared to go. As we of the Moose River, in James Bay. It the James Bay Railway for 175 miles. near Sudbury to a point at or near Lake Abittibi for the present, but the intention is to carry it to James Bay some time in the future. This line will also open up a great timber area and give access to districts already settled.

States.

The subvention of these two projects was strongly combatted by the Opposition, true to their traditional role of obstructing the Government's progressive policy in the development of Greater Ontario. It is true that the bonusing of these railways can only be justified by a large faith in the At all.

mensely rich in spruce and other timber, and in arable land. Under the circumstances, the subsidy is not extravagant; but the Opposition wished it reduced to a uniform grant of \$3,000 a mile for the entire length.

The Government took further steps to stimulate the mining industry by a graduated bonus, designed to encourage the use of Ontario ore in the blast furnaces of the Province. The quantity of ore smelted in Ontario has increased from 51,138 tons in 1896 to 77,024 tons in 1898, the proportion of Ontario ore used in this process rising from 15,270 tons to 20,988 tons. Large blast furnaces are being erected in Deseronto and Midland, and the prospects for iron mining and smelting are very bright. The Government's policy of bounties is designed to set the iron industry on its feet, and when that is accomplished the subsidies will be withdrawn. Any interest that required permanent aid to keep it alive would not be worth the money spent on it. Another praiseworthy act is the de-

young timber and for reforestation.

It is to be regretted that no measure was passed to prevent or diminish the mand a remedy.

have left behind.

### An Exploded Sensation.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper on Thursday exceeded even his father's record in length and vacuity of address. For weeks Sir Hibbert has been dropping hints of terrible revelations in connection with the Yukon. Sir Hibbert had his chance on Thursday, and thundered all afternoon and evening without launching a bolt. A number of alleged charges were made against the administration of the Yukon, but in every case Sir Hibbert refused to give the name of the accuser, and proceeded to hurl abuse at the Minister of the Interior, under cover of anonymity. The only conspicuous point was the accusation of personal immorality against Gold Commissioner Wade, but how this reflects on Mr. Sifton it is hard to see. In the one instance in which Sir Hibbert did attempt to identify the Minister with a doubtful transaction, he was met with a flat denial by Mr. Sifton himself. The whole speech was a weary farrago of anonymous imputations, unworthy of the serious consideration of Parliawithin the mark in say that "no tax ment. There was not a shred of evibill ever laid before the country has dence that could be admitted in a court received so unanimous or such general of justice. Sir Hibbert has greatly disappointed the Opposition, who had been led to believe that he had real powder and shot in his magazine.

This "crisis" about which so much has been said still continues. Those whom the Times calls "extreme high churchmen" have issued an ultimatum, stating their claims and giving solemn It is not a tax upon the merchant; it warnings to Parliament, the archbishis not a tax upon industry; it is not a ops and all and sundry who differ from tax upon the manufacturer; it is not a them. Lord Halifax thinks that this movement will do good, and certainly there is one good it is likely to dowhich the tax falls. They know they namely, to help in making clear exare escaping lightly, compared with actly how many of the clergy accept similar institutions in the United that gentleman as their spokesman, and how much lay support he is likely The session just closed has been fruit- to have. The Nonconformists and Ontario, has liberally subsidized rail- joice to find out just how far the that vast territory, with its illimitable have before pointed out, this contronatural wealth. The Government's versy is not one between Roman Cathorailway programme was carried in its lies and Protestants. It is not in itself entirety. The Ontario, Hudson Bay and a discussion as to which of these sys-Western Railway gets a cash subsidy tems of doctrine and worship is true of \$2,000 per mile, and 5,000 acres of or in accord with the teachings of land per mile for 240 miles. This road Scripture. It it rather a controversy as It is now believed he had pneumonia. runs from Missanable station, on the to whether there is such a thing as main line of the C. P. R., to the mouth discipline in the Church of England; if so, where is the seat of authority, and not only opens up an enormous tract of what is the court of final appeal? As agricultural land, but establishes direct the Times, in a temperate article, connection with Hudson Bay, and points out, there is really no room for thence with the vast inland seas of the doubt on the latter point. If there was Great Slave region. The Government one thing made clear by the particular have also granted a cash subsidy of form that the Reformation took in \$2,000 a mile and 5,000 acres a mile to England, it was that of the royal supremacy, which took the place of the This railroad extends from a point at or papal supremacy. The only way in which this can be got rid of is by disestablishment. That opens up a variety of questions with which no one is prepared to deal at five minutes' notice. But let us for a moment suppose that the ritualists, who are prepared to suffer many things, suffer disestablishment. Well, where are they then? or, in other words, what is the position of these ecclesiastical anarchists? If they went to the Church of Rome, as the Times suggests, they would soon be compelled to behave themselves and accept regular discipline. If they formfuture of that great country, but the ed part of a Free Church, they would Jovernment, in showing their large have to accept authority of some kind; laith, are more to be commended and if they formed a separate sect, than the Opposition, who show no faith their position would simply be ridiculous. They would simply be in the The Ontario and Rainy River Rail- position of the non-jurors of former way had previously received a bonus times. The fact is, the extreme party of \$3,000 a mile, but as the construct has taken an untenable position, and tion has proved costly, this has been they will either have to back down or increased by \$1,000 a mile for the find themselves reduced in numbers. completed portion of 205 miles, and Already there are signs of revolt on the \$4,000 a mile will be granted for the part of members of the E. C. U., who unfinished portion of 75 miles. This see that lawlessness on the part of is a most important enterprise. The clergymen as well as elsewhere can line was originally projected by the only lead to confusion. At a meeting Manitoba Government, as a new east- of the Brighton branch of that body, ern outlet for that Province, and as a clergyman read a paper advocating a competitor of the C. P. R. The On- disobedience, in case the archbishops tario subsidy applies only to that por- sould discountenance the use of incense. tion of the line within this Province. He contended that the proper court of It will be valuable not only as a con- appeal was the Synod of the Provinces, necting link with Manitoba, but be- but even if that court forbade incense, cause it runs through the Rainy River they should disobey. Whereupon Canon district, which is the great mining Sanderson, one of the leading clergyregion of Ontario, and is also im- men of the diocese, writes: "If this is to be the policy of the English Church Union, we shall, I fear, some of us, have to reconsider our relations to it. If it is the policy only of the Brighton branch, perhaps it is not amiss that some of us should say at once that we will have none of it." It will be much better that the Church Union should be divided than the church broken to pieces. There are others besides the extreme high churchmen who claim for the Anglican Church great freedom and power of self-government. Nonconformists, of course, think that such freedom can only be purchased at the price of disestablishment; while all

Some interesting facts in regard to the growth of Manitoba were brought out during the opening debate in the ision of the Government to set apart | Legislature. The banking business of

must admit that any form of self-gov-

ernment would be unworkable if

there is a refusal to recognize duly-

constituted authority. In the meantime

it will do good for the nation to see

clearly where Lord Halifax and his

party would lead them.

large tracts for the preservation of Winnipeg increased from \$64,000,000 in 1896 to \$84,000,000 in 1897, and \$90,000,000 in 1898. Mr. Burrows estimates that the last amount should be increased by evils of municipal bonuses and exemp- \$50,000,000, because last year was poor tions, but public opinion will soon de- for harvesting, and the movement of grain did not commence till some six Altogether the session was one of weeks later than usual. The number progress, and Mr. Hardy and his col- of homesteads taken in 1897 was 1,141. leagues are to be congratulated on the and in 1898, 2,013. Mr. Young pointed parliamentary skill they have displayed out the rapid growth in agriculture in and on the record of legislation they the last ten years. The acreage of wheat has increased from 623,245 to 1,488,232; of oats from 218,744 to 514,824; of barley from 80,238 to 158,058; the number of horses from 45,746 to 101,836, and of cattle from 148,209 to 227,097 The mileage of railways has increased from 1,399 to 1,764, of which 188 were built in 1898. On farm buildings there was an expenditure of \$675,315 in 1896; of \$935,310 in 1897, and of \$1,469,740 in 1898. School accommodation has very rapidly increased, and the expenditure last year was \$200,000, as against \$60,000 in 1887. We shall have to work to keep ahead of our younger brother.

## LONG CATEGORY OF CASUALTIES

Man and Wife Cremated in Their Home.

Canadian Killed at Manila-Crossing Fatality at Campbellton, N. B .-Other Mishaps.

CREMATED. Philadelphia, Pa., April 1.—Henry Lapine and his wife, aged 45 and 42 years respectively, were burned to death last night in their home on a truck farm in the lower section of the

CANADIANS KILLED AT MANILA Walkerton, Ont., April 1 .- Percy Lockhart, the young Canadian who was killed at Manila, and about whose family Toronto papers are inquiring, belonged to Walkerton. His father, Robert Lockhart, lives in town, and the boy was born and brought up here. He left home some years ago, and after various wanderings, joined the American army at Butte, Mont., where he was employed as a printer.

KILLED AT BOSTON. Boston, Mass., April 1.-A man killed by an express train on the Boston and Maine Railroad last night, had papers in his pocket bearing the name of John E. Patengil, Lancaster, Ont. RUN DOWN BY A TRAIN.

Montreal, April 1.—George H. Mills, manager for E. H. Robertson, coal merchant, was killed at the Windsor street station yesterday by being run down by an outgoing train. The deceased was 36 years old and unmarried. His folks live in Ottawa.

DIED IN A POLICE STATION. Watertown, N.Y., April 1.—A Frenchman, supposed to be Alphonse Bouvert, of Quebec, is dead at the police station here. An effort is being made to locate his relatives. The man was locked up, it being supposed that he was suffering from delirium tremens.

CROSSING FATALITY. Campbelltown, N. B., April 1 .- A sad accident happened about 8:30. While Mrs. Wm. Parker, accompanied by two young ladies, all of this town, were crossing the railroad track in a sleigh, the accommodation train passed by just as the sleigh had cleared the line. The horse took fright and backed up against the train, which smashed the sleigh, and ran over Mrs. Parker, cutting her in two. Death was instantaneous. The two young ladies escaped injury by jump-

HEART FAILURE.

Oakland, Cal., April 1.-Israel Lawton, superintendent of the San Francisco mint, and formerly judge of the probate court of Albany, N. Y., is dead of heart failure.

DEVOURED BY WOLVES. Vancouver, B. C., April 1 .- A shocking story comes from Hosmer, on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, where a man named Moore was burned to death about a month ago. mains were left in the building for about two weeks, and during that time dogs or wolves ate the bones and flesh. The greater portion of the body disappeared in this way.

AT THE OPERA.

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TICURA SOAP to cure my face of those homely pimples. JOSEPH B. CLAMER, Sept. 21, '98. 327 Court St., Elizabeth, N. J. My face was covered with a pimply, ruptured, and itching skin. After using Curr-cuna Soar for six weeks, all the pimples went sway, my skin getting as soft as velvet. H. CROME, 223 Melrose St., Chicago, Ill. Bept. 21, 1898.

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## **BEATS BOTH**

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Monday or Tuesday. The city cranks will then "get next to" who has been really signed. BALL GOSSIP.

Chris Von der Ahe's attorney will institute suit in the United States court to recover damages which they claim he has suffered by reason of an alleged conspiracy on the part of the National League magnates to depreciate the value of the Sportsman's Park and Club. The property only brought \$33,-000 at sheriff's sale recently, when a St. Louis syndicate stood ready to pay \$75,000, only that they were scared away

by the alleged conspirators. Dan J. Lowney, the shortstop of the Chatham team of 1898, who failed to play out the season, has been endeavoring to procure his release from Chatham, but the management declined. Lowney, it is said, has declined to report, and his case has been handed to Nick Young, the president of the big

league, to deal with. The make-up of the new St. Louis baseball team is as follows: O'Connor, Zimmer, Criger and Schrekengost, catchers; Young, Cuppy, Powell, Mc-Bride, Jones, Bates, pitchers; Tebeau, first base; Childs, second base; Wallace, third; McKean, shortstop; Burkett, left; center; Stenzel, right.

The players allotted to Cleveland, and who will represent the Forest City in the National League, are: Hill, Carsey, Hughey, Wilson and Moupin, pitchers; Tucker, first base; Quinn, second; Sullivan, shortstop; Cross, third; Harley, left field; Dowd, center; Blake or Stivetts, right; Clements, Sugden, and Snyder, catchers. LACROSSE.

C. L. A. MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Lacrosse Association was held in Toronto yesterday afternoon. About 200 delegates were in attendance. President Lennox was in the chair. The president, in his retiring address, condemned the introduction of professionalism into some clubs. During the year two members had been expelled for violating the rules of the association, and 17 suspended for offenses of lesser degree. Four clubs had been expelled for disregarding the rules. Mr. Lennox was thosen honorary president. Balloting for the other officers resulted in the choice of Mr. Stark, of Stouffville, for president, and Messrs. McMillan, Beaverton, and Kean, of Orillia, for vicepresidents.

It was ordered that the referee should not be any person who was objected to by either of the competing clubs; also that "each club shall have the option of naming two parties as referee, and if they fail to agree on one of those

named, the president shall then appoint the referee.' NOTES OF SPORT.

Cleveland fans announce that they will boycott anything but a first-class

Tommy White won from Frank Dempsey in 20 rounds at Denver the other night. Madden has revised the Queensbery rules and the New York clubs will ac-

cept his version. J. P. Morgan's \$4,000 collie Hurricane has gone to the canine happy hunting

Among Thursday's college baseball games, Georgetown beat Yale, 9 to 4; Princeton beat Johns Mopkins, 12 to

1; Brooklyn beat Cornell, 20 to 2. Sharkey wants to fight the winner of the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight inside of six weeks or two months from the time

it is decided. At Augusta, Ga., on Wednesday, the Brooklyns beat the Thirty-fifth Michigan 10 to 0 at baseball, Grisham and Gaston, for the soldiers, played good

ball. Joe Choynski has come to the conclusion that he is a "has been," and will give up fighting. He has kept in condition so many years that he is always stale when he starts fighting. H. L. Rothwell has been elected president of the Walkerville bicycle club. A.

R. Robinson is secretary-treasurer, and Thomas Webster, captain. There was some good boxing at the

Windsor opera house Thursday night, although there were no knock-outs. Zimmerman and Carroll went six rounds; no decision. The four-round contests resulted as follows; Morrell and Lockwood, draw; Thornton beat Brown; Arthur St. Pierre beat his brother Algor; Moran beat Reddins; Craig beat McGuigan in five rounds.

## **GREAT CRASH!**

Fall of 100,000 Tons of Rock at Niagara on the American Side.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 1.-Yesterday morning, about 5 o'clock, a great mass of rock, estimated to weigh over 100,000 tons, fell from the cliff on the south side of the Buttery whirlpool rapids elevator, and plunged down into the Gorge road tracks, wrecking the buildings at the foot of the elevator shaft. These buildings had just been repaired, owing to the fall of an old elevator shaft a few weeks ago. A portion of the lower part of the elevator shaft was also torn away. One large boulder, weighing many tons, rests on the Gorge road tracks, while between that and the cliff there is a mountainous mass of shale torn from the cliff by the huge limestone boulder. At the top of the bluff there is an immense rock gradually breaking away from the cliff, and it probably will fall before many hours, the seam having opened up about three inches since early morning. This rock weighs hundreds of tons. When it makes the plunge it will fall on the Gorge road, which is not in operation.

## GREAT ON HOGS

Essex and Kent Counties Lead the Province.

Windsor, April 1.—Essex and Kent lead the Province of Ontario in the hograising industry. According to the Ontario bureau of industries, Essex owns 71,847 of the beasts, and Kent 78,046. During the year Essex sold 55,000 hogs, and received therefor over \$400,000; 850 horses brought in \$42,500; 7,600 head of cattle over \$150,000; besides large amcunts for sheep, wool, poultry and produce. Essex led the province in the amount of corn grown, the county having nearly 58,000 acres under that crop, the average yield being 79 bushels to the acre. Kent comes second with 47,-000 acres in corn, the average yield being four bushels to the acre more than

## THE GALLOWS

Three Men Hanged-Slayer of Dolly Reynolds Convicted.

Birmingham, Ala., April 1.-Richard Hall and Thomas Johnson (white men) and Sam Rivers (colored) were hanged at 'rroy yesterday, for the brutal murder of Mrs. Ira Meyers, an aged woman, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. Meyers, whom they killed and attempted to burn at Josie in December last. Robbery was the incentive for the deed.

New York, April 1 .- Samuel J. Kennedy was found guilty of murder in the first degree. He was accused of having killed Dolly Reynolds in the Grand Hotel in this city early in the morning of Aug. 16 last.

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