### DIFFICULTY WITH

Premier Borden at Last Makes Statement as to South Renfrew.

#### IMMIGRATION DEBATE

Conditions in This Province Not Sat isfactory, Says the Former Director of Colonization.

Ottawa, Jan. 29. - Since Premier Borden informed Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the issue of the writ for the South kenfrew by-election would be dealt with on Saturday someone has frightened him again. As a result, when the Liberal chief renewed his question at the opening of Parliament today, the Premier once again began to make excuses. "There is difficulty with regard to the voters' lists," he sought to explain. "Some of the lists for 1911 are ready to be used, and others are not ready. We are investigating, but it will cause a little delay."

This time Sir Wilfrid laughed out-"There cannot be anything in that," he observed. "The South Renoccurred on Dec. while the Ontario elections took place on Dec. 11, four days af-There was no reason that Hsts which were good for the Ontario elections should not be good enough for the by-election in question.

Whereupon Mr. Borden bristled. "I am informed by the Secretary of State that only a portion of the lists are ready to be used." he retorted. "The lists have to be prepared at least sixty days before nomination."

Premier's position was a subterfuge. The law required lists that had been in force for sixty days prior to nomination. It did not require the preparation of new lists. 'Some parts of the country have only the 1910 lists, others have the

1911 lists ready," the Premier retort-"The objection is a very weak and ansound one," began Mr. Clarke. Essex, when the Speaker ruled him out of order.

Then the Liberals laughed, and the Government hurried on to other busi-

#### The Machine Busy.

If the Government view as to the necessity of using only up-to-date lists for the by-election were to prevail the polling could be staved off almost indefinitely. As a matter of fact, the Conservative machine politicians would like to delay it until well on into the spring, when the shantymen have returned from the woods But the excuse for delay new given will hardly go down with any fairminded elector. The law provides that in case the lists in any municipality have not been revised and forwarded to the clerk of the crown in chancery the lists last prepared shall be used. This would allow of a large municipal lists in South Renfrew being used, while in the case of a very porportion of the lists the polling could be according to the lists prepared for the provincial election complaint then about out-of-date excuse given for withholding the writ is very palpably a The whole question will be thoroughly threshed out by the Liberals in the Commons temorrow. Immigration.

The east wants immigration about as badly as the west wants tariff concessions and larger markets. Members from Lake Superior to the Atlantic seaboard chanted their jeremiads Parliament today. They joined their western fellows in urgent insistence that "something" should be done to make good the loss experienced by the defeat of reciprocity. The debate started early in the afternoon, when Mr. Rhodes submitted a resolution calling upon the Government to institute a policy of publicity and immigration designed to promote the more rapid development of the Maritime Provinces. It dragged on through the whole night sitting, while Ontario and Quebec raised their voices in unison with the sister provinces down by the

Mr. Donald Sutherland, formerly director of colonization for the Ontarlo Government, informed the Government that "everything was not as satisfactory in Ontario as they would have the House believe" Ontario had twenty million acres in northern clay belt which invited settlement, while "men were walking the streets of Toronto persuading immigrants and laborers to go somewhere

Farming Crowded Out. Industrial ambition and mining methods had crowded out the great fundamental vocation of agriculture This and the "mad rush for wealth" had resulted in the increased cost of living. It was not till this stage was reached that the late Government had thought of reciprocity. was not reciprocity, in Mr. Suther-land's opinion, that would settle Nevertheless, thing had to be done to develop the country and get immigration. In the last twenty years in the richest districts of Ontario the population had fallen off upward of 112,000, and the demand for farm laborers could not be supplied. Last year the Ontario Government had advanced in loans to farm laborers and domestic immigrants no less than \$25,000 The member for Oxford charged that the railways were responsible in giving annual excursions to the West, and the press was also responsible for the way in which Ontario was denuded of farm laborers every year He concluded by urging the establishment of a federal labor bureau in every province, and that every prov Ince be treated alike.

Hon. Robert Rogers devoted himvisit from Hon. James Duff, Ontario's tion will likely be introduced this minister of agriculture, and had arranged with him "a policy of co-operation and harmony." He had done likewise with Premier Flemming of "We propose," said tion in the West. Mr. Rogers, "to inaugurate a policy course is that the present commisby which we will give publicity to every province. I am not in a posi- of two members, one of them to be tion now to say what the conditions sub-chairman. The commission will are, but I am here to suy, representing the department of immigration, that we propose a policy of co-oper- ent parts of the country at the same

ation and to lend to every province every assistance in our power. Hon. Frank Oliver, in a vigorous

23 cents. Goodeve is prominently mentioned.

had been done during the late administration, and pointed out the nebulous character of the so-called programme presented to the House by the present minister. He noted that in the preparation of and circulation of descriptive literature about Canada, the distribution of maps, etc., all the provinces had always been treat-

#### SACRAMENT OPEN TO OTHER CONGREGATIONS

The St. Anne's Anglican Church of Toronto Takes Unusual

## UNKNOWN BURGLARS

Sir Wilfrid pointed out that the Sylvester Yost Was Trying to Hold Them Until Police Came.

SAID HE WILL RECOVER

When Father Went to Get Help Men Fired Through Door and Then Made Their Escape in the Darkness.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Berlin, Jan. 30. - Sylvester Yost was shot through the chest about

midnight last night by unknown men. He was not seriously injured. Yost and his father discovered two men attempting to break into the C. P. R. tool-house, and Sylvester Yost remained on guard, while the elder Ww, \$7 45. man hurried away for the police. The

It is thought that the intention of the two men was to secure tools for a burglary. The strangers had their faces hidden by caps and storm collars and neither of the Yosts could give an accurate description of them.

#### UNIVERSITY FUND NOW TOTALS ABOUT \$40,000

Governors Are Now On Look for Big Man for Institution.

The endowment fund of the Western University has now reached approximately \$40,000. When the announcement was made that the governors had realized \$27,000 to carry on the work, a number of prominent citizens not actively connected with the management proffered their assistance. and while it was intimated to them that at the present time there would be no general plea for funds, they nevertheless subscribed over \$10,000 intimating that if more were neces-

sary it would be forthcoming. The governors are now looking for big man to head the isstitution. A professor from Glasgow is being considered, and a number of prominent

Canadians are mentioned. The name of Dr. George H. Locke. educationist, and an excellent organizer, is also mentioned, together with University. The latter is a medical man, but is said to be unrivalled in plices confessed. his line. Of course, none of these genlemen are applicants. The office is

#### seeking the man RAILWAY COMMISSION MAY BE ENLARGED

The Government Is Likely To Add Two More Members to the Board.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.-Legislation will robably be introduced this session o carry into effect the Government's licy in regard to the railway comnission. The commission is to be extended, as was promised by the present leader of the Government while self to generalities. He had had a in Opposition. The necessary legisla-

> session. It is understood that the proposal loes not involve the establishment of separate commission having jurisdicsion will be enlarged by the addition thus be large enough to allow the holding of say two sittings in differ-Under this plan the commissioners will not be grouped territorial ly, but will work together as one body with the whole of Canada as their territory. It will be necessary in the near future to appoint a commissioner succeed the late Hon. Thomas

For Latest Markets See Page Eleven

### CATTLE PRICES AT

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 29.— At St. Anne's Anglican Church last evening the sacrament of communion the sacrament of communion was thrown open to the members of the churches or denominations might be present. This course taken by the Bishop of Hereford at a special coronation communion special coronation communion special coronation communion to was plecial coronation communion special coronation to the members of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of this service. If there are any members of other churches or denominations who would like to be present. This course was of this service. If there are any members of other churches or denomination was been defined by the Bishop of Hereford at a last worked thereby. Before the last hymn Rev. L. E. Skey remarked."

"The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of this service. If there are any members of other churches or denominations who would like to be present. This course, see the last the close of this service. If there are any members of other churches or denomination will be administered at the close of this service in the 'consequence, and the close of the churches or denomination who would like to be present. The present of the close of the churches or denomination will be remembered that the Church of England believes in the 'communion of saints,' that is, of those who love the Master."

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young man attempted to hold the door closed while the father went for the police. Three shots were fired from the tool-house, one of them taking effect. The men then forced their way out and ran away, with young Yost after them. They were lost in the darkness, however and at an early hour the police had found no trace of them.

It is thought that the intention of loss of the lbs, 46s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 46s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 45s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 44s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 46s 9d; American refined, in pails, 46s 6d. Cheese—Canadian finest white, 76s; do, colored, 74s. Turpentine spirits—35s 3d. Rosin—Common, 16s 6d. Linseed oil—43s. lbs, 46s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to

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TORONTO, Jan. 30.—Today's market is a repetition of yesterday's at the Western Cattle Market, except that there are more common cattle. It is estimated that it would be a difficult task to secure the two loads of good and choice cattle out of every 600 of the cattle offered today. Of the 1,240 cattle offered, about 1,000 to 1,100 were light and partially fatened butchers. The deluge of this class is attributed to the scarcity of feed. Sheep and lambs were very inactive, with a specific of the control of the

\$8 40; Texas steers, \$4 40 to \$5 70; western steers, \$4 60 to \$7; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to \$5 90; cows and heifers, \$2 10 to \$6 60; calves, \$5 50 to \$8 25. Hogs —Receipts, 24,000; market strong to a shade higher; light, \$5 60 to \$6 15; mixed, \$5 85 to \$6 30; heavy, \$5 95 to \$6 35; roughs, \$5 75 to \$6 10; pigs, \$4 to \$5 35; bulk of sales at \$6 10 to \$6 25. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market generally steady; natives, \$3 10 to \$4 75; westerns, \$3 50 to \$4 75; yearlings, \$4 75 to \$5 55; lambs, natives, \$4 40 to \$6 75; westerns, \$4 60 to \$6 75.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Cotton—Futures closed barely steady. Closing bids:: January, 9.33c; February, 9.33c; March, 9.41c; April, 9.50c; May, 9.57c; June, 9.64c; July, 9.70c; August, 9.74c; September, 9.73c; October, 9.81c; November, 9.84c; December, 9.83c; Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 9.65c; do., gulf, 9.90; sales, 7,100 bales.

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—The market is unchanged. Manitoba bran, \$24. in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, \$25 50. bales.

Colls.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Linseed oil, 38s 3d.
Sperm oil, £34 10s. Petroleum, American refined, 6%d; spirits, 7 7-16d. Turpentine, spirits, 33s 10%d. Rosin, American strained, 16s 9d; fine, 18s 6d.
SAVANNAH, Jan. 29.— Turpentine, firm, 46%c; sales, 249; receipts, 140; shipments, 834; stock, 28,123. Resin.—Firm; sales, 1,815; receipts, 820; shipments, 2,648; stock, 125,384. Quote—B, \$6 32½; D, \$6 37%; E, \$6 42½; F, G, H. I, \$6 47½; K, \$6 95; M, \$7 20; N, \$7 25; Wg, \$7 35; Ww, \$7 45.

bran, \$24, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, \$25 50.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 29.—There was a steady cash demand with rather light offerings and the local market closed with options %c higher all round and cash prices showed an advance of %c to %c. There was little or nothing new in the gossip. Export Cemand was very light. Flax held steady. The weather was fine and temperature higher. Cash grain—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 97c; No. 2 do., 94%c; No. 3 do., 89%c; No. 4, 82%c; No. 1 rejected seeds. 86%c; No. 2 do., 85%c; Wheat—No. 1 northern, 97c; No. 2 do., 944c; No. 3 do., 894c; No. 4, 82%c; No. 5, 73%c; No. 6, 63%c; feed, 58%c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 86%c; No. 2 do., 85%c; BEANS.

TORONTO, Jan. 29. — Beans. — Prices steady at \$2 25 to \$2 30 for primes, and \$2 .35 to \$2 40 for hand-picked.

POTATOES.

POTATOES. and then made their escape.

Sylvester Yost was walking along the tracks with his father, Mr. L. R. Yost, about 10:30, and at that time they noticed two suspicious characters. When they reached their home they decided to keep a look-out for a few minutes, and soon they saw the two minutes, and soon they saw the two men force an entrance to the toolhouse. Both ran down to the place and caught the intruders unawares.

The door had been broken open, and the men could be heard inside. A railway tie was secured, and the young man attempted to hold the door closed while the father went for the lock of the collection of the

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 29 .- John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable today that the Birkenhead market held very firm at Saturday's prices, which were from 14%c to 14%c per lb. for both States and Canadian steers, remained unaltered. SUGAR.

TORONTO, Jan. 29. - Sugar - Local pholesale quotations on sugar in 100-lb wholesale quotations bags are as follows: Extra granulated, Redpath's, \$5 45; do., red, 20-lb. bags, \$5 55; do., St. Lawrence, \$5 45; do., St. Lawrence, 20-lb. bags, \$5 55; extra S. G. Acadia, bbls. and bags, \$5 40; Imperial, Acadia, bbls. 30; Beaver, \$5 30; No. 1

### YOUTH ADMITS TO FIRING COLLEGE

Method of a Montreal Lad To Secure a Vacation From School.

OTHER BOYS ARRESTED

Holy Cross Institution at Farnham, Que., a Complete Wreck, Involving a Loss of \$125,000.

Sweetsburg, Que., Jan. 29. - High Constable Boisvert this afternoon held an investigation into the incendiary fire which this morning destroyed the Holy Cross College at Farnham, Que., incurring a loss o \$125,000. The high constable crosslibrarian of Toronto, a well-known questioned the boys, and found three of them connected with the fire, one of whom set the building alight, while a gentleman connected with McGill the others acted as accomplices. The actual culprit and the two accom-

The lad who set the fire is J. P. Marchand, aged 11, of Montreal.- His accomplices were Eugene Bernard. aged 15, of Albany, N. Y., and William Henry, aged 14, of South Bridge

It seems that there had been plans to burn the college among the boys for some time. The investigation this afternoon showed two former at tempts, and it was also learned that the college would burn down on the

One of the brothers opened the letter before it was sent, and learned them-feel faint and dizzy. of the plan. He informed the lad's parents, and the youngster was re moved from the school. The brother. however, failed to notify the police of the matter, but a strict watch was instituted.

On Dec. 4 and again on 10 attempts were made to burn the buildings, each attempt being followed by the running away of

High Constable Boisvert has names of the boys who ran away on these occasions, and will have them

arrested and questioned. This morning all the boys went to Marchand pretended that he was sick, and got leave to return to his room. He got together a lot of paper, which he piled in the lavatory, and then set a match to it. The flames \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on Freenway. For one of the new approach to the wooden interior, and continuents the name of Hon. A. C. when the alarm was given it was too Limited, Toronto, Ont.

### LOBO LIBERALS WILL MEET AT COLDSTREAM

Election of Officers and Other Business Comes Up On Monday Next.

The annual meeting of the Lobo Liberals will be held at Coldstream on Monday afternoon next at 2 o'clock.

The meeting was called for Monday, Jan. 15, but owing to the severe storm of that date, it had to be postponed, and the executive have named Feb. 5

The election of officers and other business is to be transacted, and it is necessary that all the Liberals in the township be present.

Addresses will be delivered by Mr. J. C. Elliott, M. P. P., and other prominent Liberals.

### Suffered Greatly With Her Heart.

**Became So Weak At Times** Could Hardly Walk.

Many people may be unaware of one of the boys had written a letter having anything wrong with their heart the disposal of the party so long as on Jan. 20, to a friend, saying that till some excitement, overwork, or confinement in an overheated or overcrowded room, or public building makes

> On the first sign of any weakness of the heart or nerves, flagging energy or physical breakdown, you should not wait until you case becomes desperate before you avail yourself of a perfect cure by using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Mrs. D. McGilvery, Bathurst, N.B. writes:-" Just a few lines to let you know what Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me. I suffered greatly with my heart and became so weak at times I could hardly walk. A friend of mine advised me to try your Pills, which I did, and soon found great relief. They are the best medicine I have ever taken for heart trouble."

Price 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for

### Wednesday, in Drapery Section---Fourth Floor Sale of Sample Curtains Curtain Corners, 29c

60 only samples from a Nottingham manufacturer, which have never been handled on the road, being sent direct to us to make selection from. All are fresh and clean and not a soiled sample in the lot. Samples of Curtains to sell all the way from \$1.25 to \$4.50 a pair, but of course the ends are not full length. All are 2 yards long and from 43 to 54 inches wide, full width with bordered end finished. Odd patterns; no two alike. Scotch Net, Bungalow and Cable Net Curtains. If you have a use for any of these come early tomorrow. We will clear

### Also Sale of Lace Bed Sets, Regular \$2.50 to \$3.00, Sale Price \$1.85

These are in Nottingham Lace for enamel or brass beds; size of bedspread, 86x102 inches

long with two 36-inch square shams to match. Also some Bobbinette Spreads with one row of 3-inch insertion down each side and one across each end, finished with lace edge. These Spreads measure 72x88 inches, with a onepiece sham to match, size 27x68 inch. By adding an 18-inch ruffle to these Spreads you would have a very fine bed set at a very low cost. The regular prices of these are \$2.50 to \$3.00 each. 17 only in all to clear at...... \$1.85 set

### Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 Lace Spreads, \$2.95

9 only Bobbinet Spreads, about same size as above, finished with Battenburg insertions with one-piece sham, made on good serviceable net. Regular \$3.50 and \$4 each, to be cleared \$2.95 On Sale Tomorrow-Draperies-Fourth Floor.

### Furniture Sale Starts Them Talking



\$18.00 Pedestal Table, Sale Price \$9.00.

AN EXAMPLE OF VALUE IN OUR SALE OF FURNITURE. ONLY A FEW OF THESE TO

Enthusiasm! That was it yesterday Early Monday morning anxious buyers, who having read our announcement of sale of Furniture in Saturday's paper, and noted the great list of price reductions, began to arrive to see if it were really possible that such great reductions as some of the pieces listed represented were really to be had. And today we would refer you back to that list and also state that there was not a mistake of a single price in the entire lot. Many "sold" tickets will be seen on different pieces today, but with a few exceptions where there was but one single piece at a price, the ranks are still unbroken, as duplicates where there are such are brought forward to fill the vacant gaps. We have set out to make a clearance on this floor, and by the first day's work it is going to be quickly done. The quality of Smallman & Ingram Furniture is known well as the highest standard, and we have always been told by dealers, were marked too low. Therefore, this sale carries a double message to you. If there is a single article of Furniture needed in your home now is your opportunity. We invite you to inspect.

### The "Ezy" Hem Skirt Gauge, 25c

No more uneven skirts if you use this simple and accurate little invention; will do the work just as thorough, as accurate and satisfactory as any larger and more expensive gauge. It is so simple in construction that a mistake cannot be made in its operation. It measures from 1 to 12 inches, and the hem rod can be adjusted to turn your skirt (as shown by illustration) by simply pinning over the rod after setting it to the exact number of inches you wish your skirt from the floor. This overcomes the greatest difficulty the home dressmaker has to contend with-getting the skirt to hang even at bottom edge. Ask to see the "Ezy" Hem 



# Switches, Puffs, Etc., Made From Your Combings.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Winter Coats

### LADY LAURIER URGED HUSBAND TO CONTINUE IN LEADERSHIP CRUSHING DEFEAT FOR

Sir Wilfrid Tells His Colleagues of disappointment, no suggestion of recrimination. Wilfrid, you must of the Part She

Ottawa, Jan. 29. - While the spoken given to Sir Wilfrid Laurier by the Liberal members and senators to commemorate the 70th anniversary of his birth was not public, one interesting story, which serves to illustrate the close understanding and happy cooperation that exists betwen the "Old Chief" and his worthy wife, and suggests the self-sacrificing and influential part Lady Laurier has unobtrus ively played in the public life of Canada, has leaked into the parliament

ary corridors. In the course of his address on that occasion Sir Wilfrid is reported as having placed himself unreservedly at his health and strength continue. He told the enthusiastic Liberals that he was enabled to do so owing to the position taken by his wife, whom he hap

pily described as "a good soldier." When I started out on the campaign," he stated, "my wife was unable, through advancing years and ill-health, to accompany me. The evening before I left home for the tour we had a talk together. I told her that, arrayed against me in this cam- sel for the McNamara brothers. earry out your cherished plan to live derer, and George N. Lockwood, and other parts of the building. The our closing years quietly and peace-venireman. our closing years quietly and peace- venireman.

that I was 'coming home.' She met face his arraignment on Thursday in of the county council.

keep the leadership, were her first Republicans Score Great Victory words to me. 'You must fight on. That is the reason that I am en abled tonight to tender you my services," concluded the septuagenarian while the gathering rose and part of the proceedings at the dinner three cheers and a tiger for Lady

Laurier. The lady herself tells the sequel. One of the senators subsequently met her and took occasion to express the appreciation of the party, mentioning that Sir Wilfrid had related the experiences of his home-coming. he tell that?" quoth Lady Laurier. smiling. "Well, you should have seen how his face lit up when I told him.'

### **COUNSEL FOR M'NAMARA** CHARGED WITH BRIBERY

Two Indictments Against Darrow, Who Is Held On Twenty Thousand Dollar Bail.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 29. - Two of bribery and attempted corruption, were returned today by the county were returned today by the county grand jury against Clarence S. Darwhile we expected to win, the forces row, of Chicago, formerly chief counpaign were of an unusual character, bills allege that he furnished the and that we might fall in the fight money out of the McNamara defence However, if we do, I assured her, 'I fund and bribed Robert Baln, a juror will return to you, retire from public sworn to try James B. McNamara, life, and together we will be able to the confessed dynamiter and mur-

The maximum penalty that fully together.'
"With that assurance," continued be imposed on Darrow for conviction the ex-premier, "I left her. You may on all counts is 30 years' imprisonmagine that on the night of Sept. 21. ment, and fines aggregating \$10,000. when I heard that the country had He is under \$20,000 bail, but tonight gone against us, my thoughts turned the former chief defender of the Mcto my wife and the promise I had Namaras said he was glad the susmade her. I telegraphed her briefly pense was over, and that he would

### THE CHINESE FORCES

Over the Imperial Arms at Kuching.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Jan. 29 .- The Chinese revoutionists have crushingly defeated the imperial forces commanded by General Chang-Hsun at Kucheng in the Province of Anhwei, according to a news agency dispatch received here today from Tien Tsin. Kucheng is a station on the Tien Tsin-Pukow Railway, about 125 miles orth of Nanking.

#### HOUSE OF REFUGE WILL SHORTLY BE IMPROVED

Warden Buttery Admits There Is Cause of Criticism at the Present.

In reference to the report of the insan!-Buttery states that while it is quite true that the roof of the building is in very bad condition, the furnishings meagre and the interior cheerless and unattractive. the interior cheerless and unattractive, yet these conditions will be remedied as

soon as possible. Last year, owing to the scarcity of help in the building and allied trades, it was impossible to secure men to make the contemplated improvements to the roof could under consideration by the house of refuge committee, but has been delayed for the same inability to secure the men to do

the work. Warden Buttery is aware of the danger of lighting the building with ordinary kerosene lamps, but states that in all probability arrangements for electric lighting will be made at the June sessions