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# LEGISLATION REFUSED IN AID OF VALLEY ROAD AS MR. HAZEN PROMISED

FREDERICTON, April 29.—Just before the prorogation of the legislature this evening, Hon. Mr. Hazen made his delayed statement on the Valley Railway matter, the gist of which was his announcement of the government's refusal to take any present action for the assistance of this important enterprise.

Mr. Hazen admitted that he had promised a Valley delegation to pass legislation this session establishing conditional guarantees in case the federal government decided to operate the road. His excuse for his violation of this pledge was that upon further consideration he had decided that it would be unwise to act upon so important a matter hastily. Naturally those who relied upon his promise and desired provincial legislation upon which to make further federal appeal are indignant, and are wondering what was the real reason for Mr. Hazen's deliberate departure from his word.

In further excuse for his inaction, Mr. Hazen made some vague references to an alternative scheme which would make the Valley Railway part of the transcontinental road, but failed to give any definite idea of his plan if he had any.

**What He Promised**

After recounting his first offer to guarantee the bonds of the railway for \$2,000,000 a mile provided the federal government would agree to operate it and surrender 40 per cent. of the receipts to pay interest on the bonds, Mr. Hazen said the delegation had then gone to Ottawa and had been told by the Dominion government that they might expect an answer to their request in a few days. No word had come from Ottawa until last night a telegram was received from a member of parliament by a gentleman in this city stating that no assurance could be given by the Dominion government without further information as to the details, and advising that the provincial government be asked to promote legislation to make a conditional guarantee.

# WHITE STAR LINE BEGINS ITS CANADIAN SERVICE

LIVERPOOL, April 29.—The new steamship *Laurentic* for the White Star-Dominion service sailed from here for Montreal today on her maiden trip. The *Laurentic* was built by Harland & Wolff, Belfast, and was launched on September 1. Her sailing today marks the entry of the White Star line upon the Canadian trade in conjunction with the Dominion line. The new steamship *Mesantic* will also be engaged in this service, making her first trip early in June.

The *Laurentic* is the latest vessel in the Canadian trade, being 565 feet long and measuring 10,000 tons. She is designed to carry a large quantity of cargo and a full complement of passengers, 200 in first class, 400 in second class and 1,000 in third class. The *Laurentic* is said to be the first passenger steamer to be fitted with a combination of reciprocating engines with low pressure turbines.

**Isn't Good**

Miss Kinrade Safe There

But Crown is Considering the Issuing of Warrant Good Anywhere

TORONTO, April 29.—Chancellor Boyd this morning delivered judgment on the motion of G. Lynch Staunton, Esq., of Hamilton, argued before divisional court yesterday, to quash or prohibit the execution of the bench warrant issued for the arrest of Florence Kinrade for contempt of court in refusing to attend the inquest. The court does not quash or prohibit the execution of the warrant, but decides that the application by the present proceedings was not proper methods and is set aside, preliminary objection being sustained that the issue of the writ by the crown is a ministerial act, not judicial. The service of summons outside of the jurisdiction of the county of Wentworth was not legal.

Lynch Staunton thus loses his motion because it is improper, but gains his case otherwise. Miss Kinrade cannot be served with warrant in Toronto, but the attorney general's department is considering the issue of a crown warrant, that would be good anywhere in the province. In the meantime the inquest is adjourned to Monday.

An all-round genius is a fellow who does everything exceptionally well except making a living.—Puck.

Do you administer free gas here? asked the stranger as he entered the dental parlor.

No, sir, answered the attendant. You are in the wrong place. The barber shop is next door.—Chicago News.

**EARLY HARBINGERINGS.**

Seen any spring robins in the parks? Haven't even seen any in the newspapers.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

# OLDEST PEER ALMOST A CENTENARIAN

Lord Gwydyr Had a Long Public Career.

Was Present at the Coronation of Four of England's Sovereigns.

LONDON, April 29.—Lord Gwydyr, who died ten days ago, within three weeks of his ninety-ninth birthday, was the oldest British peer. He was often referred to as the father of the House of Lords, but that title really belongs to Earl Nelson. Though Lord Gwydyr was born in 1810, he did not succeed till 1871, whereas Earl Nelson, born 1758, succeeded in 1858 and took his seat in the House of Lords in 1848.

He was present at four coronations, those of George IV, William IV, Victoria and Edward VII. He had a vivid recollection of the coronation of George IV, when he went from Gwydyr House in Whitehall to the steps of the speaker's house at Westminster in his grandfather's state barge.

After the ceremony in the Abbey he attended the coronation banquet in Westminster Hall, and was especially impressed by the formal entry on horseback of Dymoke, the King's champion, and the challenge delivered by that historic personage as he flung his gauntlet to the ground. This honored custom was dropped at the coronation of Edward VII and will probably never be revived.

In Westminster Hall at the coronation of George IV, Lord Gwydyr had a seat in the lord chamberlain's box, and he often told his friends how, when the fresh and tender young lords of the bedchamber were engaged in the spread of good things below, he managed successfully to convey the state of his feelings to a cousin, who afterward became Duke of Ancaster, and who, recognizing the situation at a glance, was compassionate enough to wrap a leg of a chicken in a piece of paper and throw it up into the gallery where it was eagerly consumed.

Lord Gwydyr was secretary to the lord great chamberlain from the beginning of the Victorian era until 1870, and was therefore associated with all the great state functions during that time. For the rest he was a home-keeping man of simple tastes, deeply interested in the local affairs of Ipswich and fond of superintending all the business of his estate, especially the outdoor work.

He had, of course, his own theories to account for his longevity. Outdoor exercise was one of the causes, and others were abstemious eating and drinking. There was nothing very original in these, and he might as well have said that he owed his long life to the fact that he took ten hours a day, which he more than most very old people either want or are able to tolerate.

**POINTED PARAGRAPHS.**

Alfing your troubles will not mitigate them.

One touch of the sandbag man is enough to make anyone sore.

There's one sure thing and that is that you can't be sure of anything.

She is designed to carry a large quantity of cargo and a full complement of passengers, 200 in first class, 400 in second class and 1,000 in third class.

A wise man never falls another fool's trap.

Fortune smiles on some men one day and gives them the laugh the next.

Of course the preacher's aim wasn't accurate when his sermon hit you.

A successful politician, like the interest on a mortgage, keeps ever-lasting it.

When the garbur gas is turned low it's a safe bet the right young man is in it.

It takes a whole legislature to change a man's name, but one minister can change a woman's.

One thing a woman can't understand is why a man won't wait for a bargain sale when he wants anything.

When a man goes to the theatre he thinks it's up to him to go out between the acts and telephone home to see if the house is still there.

**SURVIVED IT.**

The good things some men did are still walking around on two feet.—Life.

**One Way to Save Work**

As every woman knows who has to take care of even one room, floor is the worst work of all for the housewife. Most people know, too, that floor dust is a vehicle of disease. But it has not been an easy matter heretofore to prevent dust from having its own way with floors, even with the gradual banishment of carpets and the substitution of rug and hardwood floors, for not every home can afford such floors, even if they were easy to keep clean or new-looking, as they certainly are not. Yet the solution of the dust problem was made easy by Floorglaze. With any of the ten charming shades of this easily-applied and quick-drying floor finish, any woman can have floors which will be easy to keep clean, and far more sanitary than a painted, oiled or waxed floor.

**Floorglaze**

Even to soft-wood floors Floorglaze gives a beautiful, glossy surface that will show no signs of wear. It is easily washed clean and brilliant with soap and water. The use of Floorglaze is an insurance against dust, and actually against disease as well. It saves a vast amount of time, housework, and it is good for one's health. A little of this most useful agent covers 500 square feet. Floorglaze is sold in tins from a pint to a gallon in case, by mail order, dealers in paint and oil. It is made by Imperial Varnish & Color Co., Limited, of Toronto, who will gladly send you a free booklet worth reading.

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# The Grand Rush We Have On Our Friday and Saturday BARGAIN DAYS

Shows the Appreciation of our Low Prices. See Our List for this Week

Ladies' Corsets White and Drab, Sizes only 18 and 19 inches **25c.** pair  
Pure All Silk Underskirts in Brown, Green and Black at **\$3.98** regular  
\$5.00 Skirt for Friday and Saturday only. Here is a snappy lot  
White Lawn Waists, Plain Tailored or Fancy Dressy Waist at **98c.**  
worth \$1.25. Black Cotton Stockings, narrow feet and ankle, double  
Heels and Toes fast blk. **25c.** pair or three pairs for **50c.** We have just  
opened another lot of those Hem Stitched Pillow Slips 40, 42 and 44 in.  
worth 40c pair for **28c.** Friday and Saturday. Ladies' Undervests  
two styles the best value to be had two for **25c.** worth 20c each  
300 yd. Reels **5c.** each. We have only about 12 Raincoats left **\$3**  
and **\$5** less than half price. Lot more Remnants added to the Rem-  
nant table, the prices are less than cost.

# ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 AND 29 CHARLOTTE STREET

**FROG EATERS ON THEIR  
ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE**

Off to the Little French Town Where the  
Best Supply Comes From—  
Snails Also Popular.

LONDON, April 29.—Now is the time when the Frenchman justifies his nickname of frog eater, for with the beginning of the fine spring weather the annual pilgrimage to the small town of Fresnes, in the Bievre valley, where the freshest and tenderest young frogs are to be had, there are only two restaurants in the little town, and during the three weeks of the pilgrimage custom was dropped at the coronation of Edward VII and will probably never be revived.

The ordinary customer gets his new frog legs later and cheaper. The popularity is indicated by the fact that in the Paris hotels more than 6,000 pounds of frog legs are sold daily. They come mostly from the Vendee, where the soil is flat and swampy. Frogs are exported now in large numbers to London clubs and hotels, where they occasionally figure on the bill of fare as "mynophes on brochettes." The best frog fetch about a dollar, more or less, for a skewer of ten.

The new frog season closely follows the snail season, which finishes this month for the time being. Snails should never be eaten in any month that has an R in it.

The succulent mollusc runs the frog pretty close in popular favor, for the books of the Paris ostroist show that no fewer than 10,000,000 of them passed the customs barrier of the capital between September 1 and April 1. France has a steady consumption of between 60,000,000 and 80,000,000 snails annually.

The wholesale price of raw, live snails varies between \$1.25 and \$2.50 a thousand, while between \$10 and \$15.50 a thousand is paid for snails cooked and prepared for eating. The latter variety is more popular, and is largely exported abroad, and there seems to be a fair demand for them in the United States.

The finest snails come from the small farms of Burgundy and the Jura district, where they are specially reared. It takes about three years to bring a snail to maturity, but this refers to the finest quality only. A plot of 200 square yards will easily accommodate 10,000 snails, and as the animal produces sixty young every year, the rearing of them is a profitable business. One small farmer this season has sold 8,000,000 of them.

The snail harvest is in the winter time when they are hibernating. They are collected and thrown into boiling salt water which makes them leave their shells. Snails and shells are quickly separated, and the rest is the secret of the French chef.

**INCREASE IN POSTAL RECEIPTS**

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—An increasing wave of prosperity is sweeping over the United States according to that unusually accurate barometer of property conditions—the gross postal receipts. The receipts at fifty of the largest cities for the month of March last show an increase over the same month last year of \$1,153,921, or 14.2 per cent., the normal rate of increase being about five per cent. Similar figures show increases for January last of 6.9 per cent. and for February of 4.73 per cent. over the same month of last year.

See, Fritz, we have been engaged seven years. Yes, dear, that means so many years less of married life.—Megendorfer Blatter.

Sallow Customer—I don't care to look over this bill of fare, waiter. Have you anything to tempt a jaded appetite?

Waiter—Nothing but canvassback duck and terrapin, sir. I'm sorry you can't have anything else. Our baker, possum and alligator steaks all gone, sir.—Chicago Tribune.

**LONDON'S LATEST FAD  
IS A DIRTY FACE**

Ingenious Idea of Those Who Want to  
Look Like Long Distance  
Motocists.

LONDON, April 29.—The latest craze in London, according to the London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, is a not to wash. He declares that the fashion is just perceptible in the West End streets. Its followers come, he says, from a slightly richer class than the "No-Hat Brigade" of a few years back, who at any rate, in the afternoon, the "No-Wash" men, for the most part, have not quite money enough to maintain the motor and champagne standard, but they desire to be associated with those who do.

Their scheme is to look like fast long-distance motorists who have just returned from a long drive, and are disheveled and have not yet had time to renew the gloss of their hair. They are to look like a chauffeur's journey from their faces. A slight untidiness in tie and coat collar and crumpled movements are considered suitable accompaniments. A touch of oily waste on the nose, or over the eyes is sufficient for those who are a little dirt on the cheek for others.

Those innocent deceptions may sound unlikely to those who do not know London history, but it is surely as reasonable for a modern young man to spruce up to look like a chauffeur as it was for a "Corinthian" of Ravello Cravely's date to be happy when he was mistaken for a jockey or a stage coachman.

**DON'T DIET FOR FAT.**

You have no appetite for gruel, have you? By the same token, if you scale in excess of 150 pounds, I know you have no appetite for gruel. As a rule fat folks are neither athletic nor ascetic, except under compulsion to be either, no matter how pulsation it is for them to reduce.

There is a third, better, and surer way of getting rid of superfluous flesh. The trouble with both dieting and exercise is, first, the trouble; second, the danger (fatty heart); third, the monotony, and fourth, stomach disgust. You are liable to all four if you exercise or diet. On the other hand, you can sidestep all four, and still reduce as much or little as you please, even up to losing a pound a day if you see fit, by taking a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime of the following simple home recipe: One-half ounce Marsh-mallow, 4 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Sagrada, and 4 ounce Peppermint Water.

Any druggist will fill this prescription for you cheaply, and you may take it with perfect confidence that it will do no manner of harm. Instead it almost invariably improves the health and, likewise, the complexion.

**SCHOONER WENT AGROUND**

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me., April 29.—In trying to enter the mouth of the Thomaston river on her way to Pleasant Point for bait, the large fishing schooner *Regina* of Boston, went aground at Cranberry Island bar at high tide early today. The vessel reeled on sandy bottom and her master, Captain Jere Shea, who telephoned here for a tug, said that he believed that she was unharmed and that she could be pulled off at high water to night. Captain Shea was unable to secure a tug here, but arrangements were made with the Knickerbocker Tugboat Company of Bath to send assistance either from that city or from Bangor to pull on the stranded fisherman.

The telephone office at Fort Clyde, the nearest point, was closed this evening and nothing could be learned regarding the success of the effort to float the vessel.

# DISORDERS HAVE CEASED; MISSIONARIES ARE SAFE

Welcome Message Received Yesterday from  
Miss Lambert—Telegraph Lines are  
Interrupted

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 29.—A welcome message was received today from the town of Madjin, in the province of Adana, where five American missionaries have been along with thousands of refugees who sought safety there from the bands of savage Bedouins seeking to put them to the sword. Hadjin has withstood a siege for the past eight days, and the missionaries have been sending out frantic appeals for help. Today a message reached here from Miss Lambert, the daughter of Bishop Lambert, timed 10:22 a. m., which said:

"With the arrival of the troops the disorders in and about the city have ceased and we are all safe and well. (Signed) 'LAMBERT'."

The Turkish cabinet has taken up the consideration of the situation in Adana and neighboring districts. The new governor general, Mustafa Zihni, is due to arrive at the town of Adana tonight or tomorrow. He has been instructed to take the most energetic measures to re-establish order and to relieve the sufferers.

**SEARCHING INQUIRY**

Adil Bey, permanent undersecretary of state in the ministry of the interior, said today that the government would make a searching investigation into the case of the disorders and punish the instigators. Reports received at the ministry of the interior indicated that quiet now prevails everywhere. Asked particularly about Hadjin, Adil Bey said that as orders had been issued for troops to proceed where needed he assumed that a force was already on its way from Merzina to Hadjin or had arrived there. This was prior to the receipt of Miss Lambert's message.

The secretary said further that the government recognized the necessity of providing food, medicine and shelter for the sufferers and had taken steps to provide these and to inaugurate other measures of relief. In reply to a question as to what connection existed between the massacres and the political events in Constantinople, Adil Bey replied that that, too, was being investigated.

**SERVICE INTERRUPTED.**

BEIRUT, April 29.—The telegraph lines are interrupted and little news was received here today from the districts where the terrible disorders have prevailed for the past two weeks. Although an enormous number of refugees have reached Latakia, the governor, who has been getting troops together, claims that he is perfectly able to protect the city. This is doubtful, particularly if the British warships there should be withdrawn. Refugees are flocking to all the cities and it is imperative that they receive aid. The relief committee at Beirut, of which General General Ravall is chairman, is doing effective work and has sent out an appeal for \$10,000 to relieve suffering and distress for at least a few days.

# PISTOL SHOT BRINGS UP THE ITALIAN

After eluding the officers for over a day the Italian who stabbed Thomas McGillen has been landed behind prison bars and this morning will face the examining magistrate. His arrest was made yesterday afternoon and proved a most exciting one.

"We made the capture about 4:30 o'clock," said Officer Belyea to a representative of The Sun last evening. The trial will take place today, as far as can be learned the Italian's name is Dominic Vassano. He was employed with two others of the searching party he came across the Italian in the woods near Coal Creek. Upon perceiving the officer, the son of Italy took to his heels. Officer Belyea followed and drawing his revolver fired a shot. The discharge of the pistol alarmed the Italian, and hitting he gave the chase up and offered no further resistance. The man was lodged behind the bars.

His object in stabbing the foreman was admittedly in revenge for the imprisonment he had received. The preliminary examination started at 11 o'clock before Magistrate Magistrate L. E. Wilson this morning. The prisoner will in all probability be remanded to jail without any evidence being taken.

On inquiry at the hospital last night it was learned that the condition of Mr. McGillen is not as serious as first supposed. However, the man received some nasty wounds and will be under the physician's care for some time.

**Rheumatism**

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of

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