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Nine Thousand Young Conservatives Petition Government—Controller Moore Says G. T. R. Will Apply for Right to Build Ridout Street Subway—Lawyers Fight in Court Room—Irish Nationalist Volunteers Drilling Too

REFRESHMENTS DISAPPEAR VIA OPEN WINDOW ROUTE

While West London Mothers' Club Met To Consider Upbringing Of Children Their Sons Removed Pie and Cake Provided For Lunch.

Last evening the members of the West London Mothers' Club gathered in the Empress Avenue school to listen to an address from Rev. A. Anderson, pastor of the Memorial Methodist Church.

more West London members were unable to resist the temptation offered by the pile of unguarded good things to eat.

ESCAPE ONE DEATH TO SUFFER WORSE

French Aviators Tortured and Hacked to Pieces by Moors, After Managing Safe Landing From Altitude.

Rabat, Morocco, April 8.—Capt. Herve, a French military aviator, and a lieutenant he was carrying as a passenger were hacked to death today by insurgent Moors, after they had escaped uninjured from an aeroplane accident in the desert.

LIKELY TO CONTEST WILL OF MRS. RUDD

Relatives Expected to Enter Suit to Break It.

Relatives of the late Mrs. Jane Rudd will likely contest her will, which was found after her death, crossed out with pencil marks.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours preceding 8 p.m. yesterday: Highest 41; lowest, 30.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD. Toronto, April 8—5 a.m. Forecast: Fair and cold.

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Little Moke Refuses To Land In London

Objects to Sight of City and Defies Efforts of Six Men to Remove Him.

Half a dozen men and a wide plank vs a little moke about three feet high.

The donkey was to have been attached to a cart labelled "H. P." and to have aided in the distribution of spy literature about the only source that ever came out of India (confided by a Brahmin valet to Major Fuss-Fuss who entrusted the recipe to the manufacturers, etc., etc.).

When he sighted London from his baggage car on the arrival of the Stratford train this morning he resolved to strike. No place for a donkey, though he has surveyed the city from the open door.

TWO MORE ACTIONS ENTERED IN COURT

\$5,000 Suits Against City and C. P. R. for Injuries to Employees.

Two more cases were added this morning to the already large cause list for the spring assizes. On behalf of Arthur Nelson Sheridan, an electric lineman, who was injured by falling from one of the city's hydro poles on July 29, 1913, E. T. Essery brings suit against the Corporation of the City of London and the water commissioners of London, to recover damages in the amount of \$5,000.

CALLS PRAYER CHAINS GOOD FIRE STARTERS

Pastor So Characterizes the Literature Being Distributed Here.

"Ridiculous and irrelevant" were the words with which Rev. J. E. J. Millard, pastor of Hyatt Avenue Methodist, characterized the endless chains of prayers, which are being distributed broadcast throughout the city.

SAYS G. T. R. WILL BUILD A SUBWAY

Controller Moore Authority for Statement That Company Will Apply For One.

WILL SAVE CITY MONEY

Steam and Electric Roads Would Have to Meet Entire Cost in That Event.

Controller J. P. Moore, while favoring the Ridout street subway project, does not believe, according to an interview given 'The Advertiser' today, that the city should make application to the Railway Commission for the proposed subway.

"We have reliable though indirect information," said Controller Moore, "that the Grand Trunk will ask for such a subway, and in this way the cost would be saddled upon the company and upon the street railway company. If the city made the application, we would have to pay a portion of the cost. The building of a subway at Ridout street at the city's instigation might block a movement for elevated tracks later as the railway commission could say that we had the subway and did not need anything else."

WHEN IS FEDERAL SQUARE TO START?

Ratepayers Want to Know Project's Date of Commencement.

NO ANSWERS AS YET

Promises Galore, But No Government Money, Declares One to Advertiser.

When is the Federal Square project to be commenced? That is the question that a great many ratepayers have been asking within the past couple of months, and up to date, no one, apparently, has been able to offer a satisfactory answer.

The city, it is pointed out by some who are not particularly enthusiastic over the proposition, has yet to purchase a considerable amount of land in the block bounded by Dundas, Wellington, King and Waterloo streets, and it seems to be a question where all the money is to come from.

BETTING AGAINST FALL OF TORREON

Inhabitants of Mexico City Staking Money on It

SPANIARDS AT JUAREZ

Fighting Continues Round Tampico, But it is Not Considered Attempt at Capture.

Mexico City, April 8.—The question of the fall of Torreon, so far as the capital is concerned, has reached the betting stage. All the newspapers continue to publish vehement denials that Torreon has been taken by the rebels, and their failure to publish any news whatever indicating its loss has brought a considerable amount of money to the front to be wagered upon the Government's control.

In most cases odds are asked, but it is not difficult to find even money. In one case several hundred dollars was wagered at three to one that Villa has not taken the city.

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nothing in return; that twenty thousand young men between the ages of 21 and 35 spend an average of half an hour nightly in Toronto bars; that they are physically and mentally wrecked by the liquor traffic; that the drinking habits of parents are the cause of one third of the cases of mental deficiency in children, and that for every hundred dollars expended on distilled liquors, laborers gets but \$1.08 as against laborers share of \$17.78 in every hundred dollars spent on the average product of industries.

The deputation said that, as Conservatives, they wished their party to be in advance of the Rowell party on the question, but unless the Government did something they would have to support the Liberal proposals.

PREMIER ASQUITH'S RETURNED UNOPPOSED

Makes New Entry to House on Sixth Anniversary of Premiership.

London, April 8.—Premier Asquith again became a member of the House of Commons today, when he was returned unopposed by his old constituency of East Fife, Scotland. At noon, as no other candidates had put in an appearance, the returning officer of the constituency declared Herbert Henry Asquith duly elected once more for the constituency he has represented in the Lower House since 1886.

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Poet-Novelist's Body Will Arrive by Special Car—Big G. T. R. Men Coming.

The body of the late Cy Warman, poet, author and railroad man, who passed away yesterday in Chicago, will arrive in London on the 3:45 train from Chicago tomorrow morning. A special pullman was attached to the train in Chicago for the funeral party, among whom is J. D. Macdonald, the assistant general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway in that city.

SCHOOL BIBLE DAY

Special Biblical Readings and Exercises Tomorrow.

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EASTER EGGS PLENTIFUL

Big Offering of Hen Fruit at 20 to 22 Cents Per Dozen.

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NATIONALIST VOLUNTEERS HAVE VERY COMPLETE ORGANIZATION

Observer Says Movement Is "Big With Danger," and Cities, Towns and Hamlets Are in the Net—Unionists Taking Notice.

LAWYERS FIGHT IN COURT ROOM TODAY

W. R. Meredith Resented the Insinuations of J. M. McEvoy—Warm Time Ensued.

Attorneys W. R. Meredith and J. M. McEvoy came to blows in Judge Macbeth's court this morning.

COMMITTEE DAZED BY AMENDMENTS TO VOTING BILL

Measure Restricting Vote to Municipal Election Date Stands Open.

Ontario and W. O. Probe Accountant Investigating Says \$27,905 Appears to Have Been Drawn by Moyes.

NO SOFT JOBS ON STORM SEWER WORK

City Engineer W. N. Ashplant stated this morning that storm sewer construction work would be commenced about the middle of May.

Apparently Mr. Gooderham came to the conclusion that he endangered the chances of getting the bill through by making it too evident a slant on the purchase advocates in the city, and when the bill came up in the municipal committee yesterday he suggested an amendment to make the bill apply to all municipalities.

Two Many Bylaws. J. A. Ellis, of West Ottawa, stoutly opposed the Gooderham amendment. He declared that the multiplicity of bylaws at the annual municipal elections led to confusion, and it might happen that if an important matter affecting the public health were to come up for a vote in Ottawa it would be impossible to have anything done without waiting nearly a year.

DORCHESTER MAN, AT HOME TWO DAYS, COMMITS SUICIDE

George Harper, Despondent Since an Accident, Shoots Himself in Room Where Brother Lies Sleeping—Kept Hotel in Regina.

Belmont, April 8.—Having returned home from Regina only two days ago, George Harper at midnight last night committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. He was only 31 years of age, and unmarried.

Harper had for some years been maintaining a hotel in the western city, but a little over a year ago he was the victim of an automobile accident in which he sustained serious injuries to his head. Since that time his health was poor, and he was very despondent.

Was Not Normal. On Monday he arrived at his father's place, after spending a week in Detroit and three weeks at a sanatorium at Battle Creek, Mich. His friends noticed that he was not in a normal condition, as he would start sentences, lose the thread and never finish. On Tuesday morning his father noticed a revolver in George's suit case, but had not a chance to remove it.

Death Instantaneous. Dr. Beattie was immediately summoned, but found the unfortunate man had died instantly, the bullet entering the brain through the right temple.

George Harper was the oldest son of William Harper, 81; conception, South Dorchester, and leaves two brothers, John and Arthur, and one sister, Miss Mattie, at home.

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