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Ladies' Plain Black Cotton Hose, also Embroidered Hose, in three different styles, seamless feet, shaped, spliced heel and toe. Saturday 25c

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Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, plain or ribbed, spliced heel and toe; give good wear. Special on Saturday, a pair 25c

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Ladies' Short Lisle Thread Gloves, in black, tan, brown and gray, assorted sizes, nicely finished, Saturday, a pair 25c
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We have about six dozen Granite Tea Kettles, all first-quality gray granite, No. 8 size, pit bottom, and regular 85c. We will sell them on Saturday, Special at, each 50c

45c GRANITE SAUCEPANS, SATURDAY, 25c.

Large-Size Granite Handle Sauce Pans, hold six quarts and first-quality gray granite, Regular 45c. Saturday, each 25c

Be sure and see our new Decorated China Cups and Saucers, with elegant scenery prints, regular 35c. Saturday special at, each 25c

Special prices again Saturday on the balance of our Jardiniere. One-quarter off regular price on any Jardiniere in our stock.

WOODS' FAIR

J. M. THOMSON

ELECTIONS ALL IN ONE DAY DECLARES PREMIER WHITNEY

Clause Permitting Delay Stands Over After Opposition Protest.

Toronto, April 9.—"The elections must all be held on the same day," said Premier Whitney in the House this morning. "There is not the remotest suggestion of hope or wish or desire that it should be otherwise."

"The clause in the Government's new legislation," he said, "simply means that if in any constituency the lists happen to be not ready, there may be a delay. Otherwise there would be no election at all." He further pointed out that under the present law the Lieutenant-Governor may withdraw any writ.

"Oh, yes," said Mr. MacKay, "but that puts the responsibility on the Government." "I assure the House," said Mr. Whitney, "that there is no desire on the part of anyone in Northern Ontario that the elections be delayed."

"If the Premier assures us that the elections will be all on the same day," began Mr. MacKay.

"Oh, yes," interrupted Mr. Whitney. Mr. Whitney intimated that the time for appeal from enumerators' lists may be cut down from 30 to 15 days in the future.

The leader of the Opposition gave some rather disquieting information as to the delays of the enumeration in the new ridings. He said that in the riding of Enniskillen, J. Ashforth was dismissed on March 25, and two men appointed in his place; that in Nipissing Rev. Mr. Schmidt, the enumerator, has had five townships added to him.

Mr. Cochrane claimed, on the other hand, that the enumerators are getting along nicely.

In the meantime the clause with regard to permitting a delay in elections stands over.

Mr. Gurney paid a visit to the press gallery after the House adjourned, and declared that "the members from the north do not want any delay in elections, we don't want any by-elections or later elections at all."

"Did you confer about it?" "Well, it was up in the caucus this morning, and we said we didn't want such a thing. The Government did not want it either," he added.

King's Health Keeps Him Away Reason For Absence During Crisis

Rumor Says That John Morley Will Go To the Upper House.

London, April 10.—The King's absence during the cabinet crisis has provoked much comment and criticism, as well as suspicion, that there may be some underlying reason connected with his majesty's health, that a semi-official explanation was issued last night to the effect that his visit to Biarritz was undertaken as a holiday in conformity with the strong opinion of his majesty's medical advisers owing to repeated attacks of influenza, to which the King has been subject during the spring for a number of years past. Mr. Asquith, the new premier, spent the night in Paris, and has kept secret the composition of his new cabinet. For the time being speculation on the cabinet practically has ceased.

Morley for the Lords.

The Daily News makes the highly interesting announcement that John Morley, while retaining the office of secretary for India, will accept a peerage, his reason being declining health and a throat affection that makes the strain of the work in the House of Commons too great. He was faced with the alternative of resigning or retaining the office in the less exalted atmosphere of the House of Lords.

The Unionist morning papers are rejoicing over the announcement of Lord Curzon in favor of fiscal reform. Lord Curzon hitherto was considered to have free trade sympathies, but in an address last night at Basingstoke he said that he saw no reason why the tariff should not be employed to strengthen the imperial tie, and he believed that Mr. Balfour's fiscal platform was one on which all sections of the Unionist party could unite.

HUGHES TO CALL AN EXTRA SESSION

New York's Governor Not Yet Through With His Attempt To Abolish Gambling.

Albany, April 9.—Governor Hughes has decided to call a special election for the election of a successor to the late Senator Franchot, who represented the counties of Niagara and Orleans. The call, which will probably be issued today or tomorrow, will probably be for May 12.

There was also an authoritative intimation from the executive chamber that "if necessary, and it will probably be necessary," an extra session of the Legislature will be called by the governor to begin May 11.

The election law provides that if a vacancy in a senatorial district occurs before April 1 the governor may call an election. The election must be held not more than 40, nor less than 29 days after the call.

The Legislature has set April 23 as the date for final adjournment. If this programme is carried out the new senator would not be elected in time to sit at the regular session.

It is known that in calling a special election for May 12 the governor has in mind the intention to call an extra session for May 11, should the Legislature fail to act upon his recommendations, as embodied in the special message sent to the Legislature today. The new senator would thus occupy a seat from the beginning of the extra session.

In calling a special election in the Niagara-Orleans district it is believed that the issue in the election would be the governor's protection given to gambling at race tracks.

It was suggested to the governor that certain opponents of the race track legislation had stated that in the event of an extra session being called a recess would be taken until the end of the year. The governor smiled, but refused to discuss the matter.

IGNORES THE UNIONS

Lake Carriers' Association Comes Out Strong for the Open Shop.

Cleveland, April 9.—The open shop policy will be adhered to by vessel owners in the operation of boats upon the Great Lakes this season. A stand of this character in dealing with organized labor was unanimously agreed to at the annual meeting of the Lake Carriers' Association here today. The rule will be put into operation at once and will affect upwards of 40,000 men. Whether the plan adopted by the boat owners will be opposed by the various unions is unknown. None of their representatives were present at the meeting.

While the carriers do not take the position of being antagonistic to organized labor, they say employees will be dealt with individually. Irrespective of their labor affiliations. The vessel men also recommended the paying of the highest wages.

The first move along this line was taken yesterday, when the Pittsburg Steamship Company, operating the boats of the United States Steel Corporation, made contracts with their engineers, individually. No trouble was experienced. The Cleveland interests agreed a few weeks ago to ignore the unions and it was through their efforts that the association today was induced to adopt the same measures, thus affecting all ports and practically all of the tonnage on the lakes.

The action of the association is based upon their declared desire to retain complete control of their boats and place the discipline of the ships within the power of the executive officers.

DEAD IN BED.

Halifax, April 9.—George Hill, vice and deputy United States consul-general here, was found dead in bed at 3 o'clock this morning. He was 70 years old, and had been connected with the consular service for more than a quarter of a century.

CARILL HELD.

Montreal, April 9.—The coroner's jury today held Richard Carhill criminally responsible for the death of his wife, which took place yesterday. Carhill is said to have thrown his wife out of their house while he was in a drunken frenzy, as the result of which the woman sustained a fractured skull.

COMMONS PASSES TOBACCO BILL

Calls For a Uniform Stamp On All Cigars and Changes in Excise.

Ottawa, April 9.—This was smokers' day in the House, although non-smokers, including Sir Wilfrid Laurier, took part in the long discussion on Hon. William Templeman's bill to amend the inland revenue act. This measure, which has previously been detailed in these dispatches, has as its aim the encouragement of the Canadian tobacco industry, and its principal provisions amend the inland revenue stamp, and some changes in the excise duties with that end in view. The bill received its third reading, and was passed at the evening session, as were several others, including Hon. Prime Minister's measure to amend the immigration law. These will be remembered, would have been passed yesterday afternoon but for the opposition from the left of the Speaker, and particularly Col. Hughes. Tonight it passed without discussion.

TREE-PLANTING AND PRUNING TREES

Mr. J. S. Pearce Parks Commissioner, Gives Some Pointers.

As the season for planting trees on the streets is at hand, I want to again call the attention of the citizens to the importance of planting good standard trees on the streets, and not less than 9 to 10 feet high—good, stocky nursery trees. As there are many new streets and sections of the city opening up, owners and residents of such will do well to consult me before planting so as to variety to plant and the location on the streets. It is most important that the trees be properly located, and if this is not done they are liable to have to be removed, which is not desirable, and would mean considerable expense to the property-owners. Plant only hard or sugar maple, Norway maple, Sycamore maple, elm, Linden or basswood, American or White ash (true), plane tree or buttonwood. Don't plant catalpa, Manihot, nor mountain ash, or horsechestnut. These are good street trees, and not satisfactory.

Pruning trees—There have been some very bad attempts at pruning by some of the citizens, and they have injured, and, in some cases, ruined their trees. This is to be regretted, and no occasion for it, as by applying to me they can have a competent man to do this work.

Pruning Shrubs—There are now a number of good hydrangea paniculata, grandiflora shrubs in the city. Prune these back at once to two or three buds of last year's wood. Do this every year. If this is not done they soon become unsightly, besides the bloom is not nearly so large, nor so abundant. They are rank feeders and want plenty of manure and water, when bloom is setting, and during the blooming season.

Many of our best shrubs should not be pruned at all, except to cut out the old wood. Otherwise they immediately die after blooming. All shrubs which set their bloom on the new wood should be cut back more or less every fall or spring, care being taken to cut out old and decaying wood. Give your shrubs a good mulch or fertilizer every spring or fall. This gives them vigor and better and more bloom.

I shall be glad to give citizens any information on these or any other matters of similar interest.

J. S. PEARCE, Parks Superintendent.

MIKE GRIFFIN DEAD

Utica, April 10.—Michael J. Griffin, one of the best-known baseball players in the country, died at his home in this city this morning from pneumonia with which he was attacked on Saturday last.

Griffin was for several seasons captain and for one season manager of the Brooklyn National League team. He was connected with several of the National League teams and counted the best center fielder in the league. He retired in 1898.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

April 9. Reported at. From. Winifred.....Boston.....Liverpool. Ian.....Portland.....Glasgow. Have.....London.....Philadelphia. Lancer.....London.....Boston. Lancastrian.....London.....New York. Pomorian.....Halifax.....New York. Friedrick.....New York.....Genoa. Teutonic.....New York.....Southampton. Cronia.....New York.....Liverpool. Mongolian.....Philadelphia.....Glasgow.

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WEDDING AT "THE GROVE"

Pretty But Quiet Event at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellis.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellis, "The Grove," was on Tuesday afternoon, April 7, the scene of a very pretty, but quiet event when their daughter, Eva, was united in marriage to Mr. George Barker, of Crumlin, by Rev. R. Thompson, of "The Grove."

Little Eva Smith, niece of the bride, made a charming flower girl, while little Erwin Ellis, nephew of the bride, carried the ring on a silver tray. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Annie Tackabury.

The bride wore a traveling suit of navy blue chiffon taffeta. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present at the ceremony.

Among the highly-prized indications of good-will, was a beautiful case of silver spoons and cutlery from the firm of the Helena Costume Company, a set of Haviland china, from the bride's Helena friends, and a granite shower from her friends of "The Grove," the Epworth League and the Sunday school.

A. D. George, of Chesley, a lawyer at that place, is charged with stealing 800 shares of Silver Bar mining stock from Edward E. Hall, of Toronto. The stock had been left with George for safekeeping, but it is alleged George sold it at a much lower value than it was worth. The prisoner will be arraigned in Toronto Saturday morning.

QUIET WEDDING OF A POPULAR COUPLE

Miss May Armstrong Becomes the Bride of Mr. Wm. Judge, Dorchester.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mrs. Armstrong, 183 Clarence street, last evening, when her second daughter, Miss May, was united in marriage to Mr. William Judge, a prosperous young farmer of Dorchester Township.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Livingstone in the presence of a few intimate friends. The young couple were unattended.

Miss Armstrong is a graduate of Victoria—Hospital, graduating two years ago. She was very popular in the hospital, and has a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge left after the ceremony for a short trip east.

ICE IN THE STRAITS

Detroit, April 9.—Teams are still crossing on the ice at the Straits, and fishing through the ice is in progress. Unless there is a decidedly warm spell navigation hardly will be opened before April 15 or 20. Conditions at this side of Mackinac are favorable for the operation of steamers.

The ice crusher Algonac yesterday succeeded in forcing a way from St. Ingace to the Mackinac Islands. She could not make the regular landing, however, and had to go to a dock on the north side of the island.

SAFETY AT BOTH OUR STORES.

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56 AND 266 DUNDAS STREET.

PHONES 386 AND 2261.

OFFICER SUICIDES.

San Francisco, April 9.—First Lieut. David A. Lindsay, U. S. A., signal corps, shot and killed himself in his quarters at the Presidio yesterday. He had destroyed all his personal papers and no cause is known for his act.

Fellow-officers say he has appeared morose for several days past.

Lieut. Lindsay was a native of Pennsylvania, 33 years old. He enlisted in 1900, and was made lieutenant in 1903.

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PHONES 386 AND 2261.

Province Rid of \$1,700,000 Debt

Toronto, April 9.—In preparation for the loan which is to be sought by Ontario in England this year, Col. Matheson introduced in the Legislature this morning a bill which enables the Province to reduce its apparent liability by \$1,700,000.

In connection with three trust funds, the Upper Canada Grammar School fund, the Improvement fund, and the Improvement fund, he explained, the Dominion owes the Province \$1,900,000, and the Province owes the Dominion \$1,700,000. Up till recently the Province got interest at the rate of 6 per cent on the amount due it, and paid only 4 per cent on what it owed. The Dominion, however, reduced its interest to 4 per cent, and payment of the \$1,900,000 at any time, as there is now no advantage to the Province in the matter of interest, it has been decided to accept the \$1,700,000 tendered by the Dominion, and pay the \$1,700,000, which has been an apparent liability.

LONDON LIKES ANGLO-U. S. TREATY

London, April 9.—The arbitration treaty between America and Great Britain, the text of which has been cabled over here from America, has been well received here. Politicians, particularly those interested in colonial affairs, welcome the clause under which Great Britain reserves the right before concluding an agreement on any matter affecting a self-governing dominion, to obtain the concurrence therein of this dominion.

This clause, it is pointed out by colonial officials, is a tardy acknowledgment of the importance of the col-

onies and a wide departure from the old method of negotiating with respect to colonial affairs without consulting the interests of the colonies, a course which heretofore has led to dissatisfaction on the part of the colonies.

There is also favorable comment on the reservation that agreements made under this treaty shall not be binding until they have been confirmed by the two governments concerned by an exchange of notes; this clause is considered necessary in view of the obligation to submit American agreements to the state for ratification.

CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN IS SINKING

London, April 10.—The condition of former Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has undergone a serious change during the past twenty-four hours, and is now the cause of grave anxiety. The bulletin issued this morning says that Sir Henry passed a restless night but his weakness has become increased. Only yesterday it

was pointed out by his physicians permitted him to sit up in bed and read the newspapers, but those knowing the real state of Sir Henry's health confess that this fact gave them no hope, as the patient's vitality is gradually lowering.

Dr. Edwin Goodman, a former mayor of St. Catherine's, and one of the city's best-known citizens is dead.