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TRAPDOOR MYSTERY.

London, March 29.—Upper Baker-street has got a mystery. A discovery has been made in the ruins of the house of the famous Sarah Siddons, which, it is thought, may lead to the disclosure of a subterranean passage from a remote cellar of the great actress' house to a destination unknown.

In the course of the demolition of the building, in connection with the Baker-street and Waterloo Railway operations, an iron trap-door was found in the basement. A few blows of a sledge-hammer smashed it, revealing a pit about 2 ft. by 2 ft., resembling the manhole to a sewer.

The pit is brick-lined, and iron handholds are fixed in the walls. The depth is probably twelve to fourteen feet, but no one has as yet ventured down. Investigations are to be resumed in about a week.

The startling part of the discovery is that Baker-street has always been reputedly a subterranean passage from Mrs. Siddons' house to one of the houses opposite. The story runs that George IV., while Prince Regent, used to pay surreptitious visits to the mysterious "house opposite" by means of an underground tunnel.

It must be borne in mind, however, that when Mrs. Siddons took the lease of the house in Upper Baker-street she was sixty-two, and the Prince Regent was fifty-five.

Incidentally, it is curious to recall that allusions to a supposed subterranean passage in Baker-street were made in the celebrated Druse case.

President London of Toronto University has invited the members of the board of trustees to attend a lecture on the "Victory Fair," which will be delivered by Lieut. General of the machinery department of the St. Louis Exposition, at the University of Toronto, on Thursday night.

Theodore M. Knapp, Canadian immigration agent at Minneapolis, is a guest at the King Edward.

STOLEN GOODS IN ASH HEAP.

Man and Woman Arrested in Connection With Hodgson Burglary.

The arrest of James Ryan, who was caught in the act of burglarizing the store of Smith & Co., West Queen-street, has led to further developments. Detective Macle and Constable Newton were on the case all day yesterday. Their work resulted in the arrest of Charles H. Black, 141 Baldwin-street, and Margaret Walker, rear of 250 West Adelaide-street.

In Black's house, where Ryan boarded, the officers found a quantity of the goods stolen from the residence of P. T. W. Hodgson, 32 Bellevue-avenue. Some of the articles were found buried in an ash heap in the rear of the house. Black is locked up on the charge of being a confederate of Ryan. The Walker woman is charged with receiving a portion of the stolen goods.

WORK OF THE MILITARY SCHOOLS

Terms of Instruction Shortened and Candidates Divided into 5 Classes.

Ottawa, March 29.—A militia order was issued tonight outlining the work of the schools for qualifying and non-commissioned officers. The instruction will be both practical and theoretical, and the periods have been shortened to 12 days for cavalry and infantry and 18 days for artillery. Candidates are required to get up as much of the work as possible before entering the schools, and to remain as many periods as are permitted by the regulations before taking their examinations. Copies of the syllabus laid down for the different classes, and directions as to what books should be studied, will be furnished. Promotion will be decided into the following five classes: Provisional officers, lieutenants, captains and acting adjutants, majors and officers who desire to qualify for staff appointments.

TIBETAN STAG HUNT.

London, March 29.—With no prospect of active service before them at present, a portion of the troops attached to the British mission to Tibet have welcomed the opportunity of chasing and capturing an animal never yet seen in Europe.

Mr. Edmund Candler, the special correspondent of The Daily Mail with the mission, telegraphed yesterday from Chumbi (Sikkim):

This morning when the mounted infantry were on parade at Lingmathang, a female shoo, or Sikkim stag, pursued by the village dogs, broke thru the jungle on the hillside and emerged on to the plain, a hundred yards from the camp.

The mounted infantry immediately gave chase and headed the beast from the hills. An exciting pursuit followed. The shoo, after sinking several times in crossing and recrossing a stream, was surrounded and captured by Captain Otley and his sepoy. The animal was completely exhausted.

The shoo is a very rare and little-known stag. The first to fall to a European gun was shot last January by Major Wallace Dunlop in the Lingmathang Hills. The specimen captured this morning is destined for England, and will be the first animal of the species to reach Europe.

It stands 13 hands, and is remarkable for its large ears and elongated jaw.

The shoo or Sikkim deer (cervus affinis) is a deer, very like the one of the Kashmiri stag, but is much larger than that animal. It differs also in the shape of the antlers, which are peculiar in that they never develop more than five points. In this last respect it stands in strong contrast with our red deer, to which the shoo bears a close resemblance.

The shoo is known in England only by a single head, and from this it would appear that the animal rivals the gigantic wapiti in size.

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The Brantford Cricket Club have elected the following officers: Hon. president, H. C. Gardiner; president, Dr. J. H. Macdonald; secretary, T. B. Goss; treasurer, George Whitwell; organizing committee, Col. C. M. Ashton, V. F. F. Scott, W. Walsh, R. Edwards, C. Taylor.

The Toronto Field Battery had their first drill of the season last night at the armory.



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Archambault After Parent

Now Settled That the Quebec Premier Will Head Commission to Construct Part of G. T. P.

Montreal, March 29.—(Special.)—Hon. Horace Archambault will be prime minister of Quebec, or at least the political shuffle which has been going on for some days past plainly points to the hon. attorney-general as the almost immediate successor of Hon. Simon-Napoleon Parent. This announcement will be received by the public and even by the great majority of the Liberal party with surprise, as it was not supposed up to a day or two ago that Hon. Mr. Archambault was at all in the running.

As a matter of fact, it was only decided a short time since that the present leader would have to go, for the Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, who is master of the situation, has been elected to the position of attorney-general since Hon. Mr. Archambault's departure, protested strongly against the appointment of the hon. premier. The pressure was, however, so strong that Mr. Archambault had to send for Mr. Parent, take him quietly aside and tell the prime minister of his resignation. The hon. Mr. Parent, who is a great favorite of the commission to construct the Grand Trunk Pacific.

One little difficulty, however, had to be overcome. Premier Parent had all been realized that a strong cabal had been carried out against him for months by distinct groups of ministers in the assembly. One section championing the cause of Hon. Louis Gouin, and the other presenting the claims of Hon. Adolphe Turgeon. Now when the tide of public opinion has turned, and charges come to be written it is not surprising that Hon. Mr. Parent, who is a great favorite of the commission to construct the Grand Trunk Pacific, should stipulate in his consent to step down and out that his successor to the premiership must not be either a member of the Gouin or the Turgeon branch.

It was then decided that the coming man should be the party leader in the legislative council, for although Hon. Mr. Archambault had few followers he had no enemies and would consequently be accepted by all factions in a purely party manner. Hon. Mr. Parent not only consented to his resignation but gave the new premier his own division of St. Lawrence, as it has been considered wise that Premier Archambault should occupy a seat in the popular branch.

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and his advisers suppose they will satisfy the Montreal district by electing a premier from this city, and at the same time hold Quebec's support by electing him from one of the divisions of the ancient capital. All of these plans were cut and dried without the advice or consent of the two other Richmonds, Hon. Messrs. Gouin and Turgeon, consequently the greatest surprise was felt at Ottawa when it became known that Mr. Archambault had been chosen.

Quebec being chosen by the leaders of the federal party.

Hon. Mr. Gouin told his intimate friends that he would accept office under Mr. Turgeon if the party decided to elect him, and it is understood that the aspirant from the Quebec end of the province was quite as chivalrous as his colleague from St. James, but Mr. Gouin, especially objected to the leadership of the attorney-general, and he made known these objections both personally and thru powerful friends. This objection is not, however, looked upon as serious, as it is understood that the party say that a few words from the man of sunny ways will bring the whole Liberal delegation to the present attorney-general's side, and in a very short time Hon. Horace Archambault will be proclaimed first minister of the Province of Quebec.

UNDER THE DEEP.

London, March 29.—A seaman who took part in a trial of No. 2 Submarine in Stokes Bay gives a thrilling account of his experiences.

"The sensation when the boat was diving," he said, "is a very singular one. You can distinctly feel the increased pressure caused by submergence."

"There is plenty of light, and thru the glass scuttles in the conning-tower a sort of greenish haze floats in at a depth of two fathoms. You can tell by peering thru one of these portholes whether the sky is cloudy or whether the sun is shining on the surface."

"The first underwater sensation is one of numbness, brought about by the feeling of utter helplessness which comes to a man in that cramped interior."

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ON TO LHASA.

Calcutta, March 29.—It is understood that the Tibet mission will advance to Bangalore directly the weather allows of such a movement.—Reuter.

Brigadier-General Macdonald's force has practically been at a standstill amid the Arctic cold of the Chumbi Valley since December, but the line of communications has been pushed north as far as Tuna, where Colonel Younghusband's mission is in an entrenched camp.

In the neighborhood of Gyantse the Tibetans are reported to have a force of 10,000 men—probably a much exaggerated estimate—and as Colonel Younghusband has only with him a detachment of the Norfolk, with two Maxim, and four companies of the 23rd Bombay Pioneers (Native), he has remained in camp.

The main body of troops is still south of the Tunga, a mountain pass 15,700 ft. high, thru which General Macdonald's force will have to penetrate to reach the mission camp.

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Since 1889 the firm of Messrs. John Taylor & Sons, mining engineers, has been closely associated with the development of the Colar goldfields. During the last eighteen years over \$3,250,000 of gold has been distributed among the Mysore, Champion Reef and two or three others of the successful mines located in the Mysore district.

A few months ago John Taylor, the senior partner, retired from the firm, and the superintendents and staff at the mines subscribed £1500, which was expended in the purchase of a gold necklace for Mrs. Taylor, and a gold cup (the memento from the Mysore) for Mr. Taylor.

These were on view at the meeting of the shareholders, and the presentation called forth some interesting reminiscences.

At the office of Messrs. Taylor there is to be seen a framed certificate of one hundred Mysore shares which changed hands in the eighties at 5d each. Allowing for the splitting of the shares, they are now worth between 12s and 14s apiece.

Last year the Mysore production of gold was 122,897 ounces. This realized over £700,000, and of this amount the shareholders are receiving over £3,250,000 or more than £100,000 in excess of the nominal capital of the company.

Cadiz, Spain, March 29.—The Russian protected cruiser Aurora and a torpedo boat have arrived here. A number of war ships, believed to be Russian, have been sighted in the Straits of Gibraltar.

Krakow, March 29.—It has leaked out that on the night of March 15 an attempt was made near Tatarsky to wreck a train bearing troops. The attempt failed. It is not known whether Japanese agents were responsible.

London, March 29.—The Associated Press learns that the British government has no intention of protesting against the Russian action in declaring martial law at Newchwang.

Joker Kelly had his shoulder dislocated by a fall from Billy Ray on opening day at Denning.

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