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UP TO THE PREMIER.

Toronto has been turned down by the private bills committee of the legislature. Public rights were the issue, and they were slaughtered at the bidding of the most daring lobby Ontario has ever seen.

The private bills committee time and again has shown itself to be an irresponsible body, composed of weaklings and shirkers, who respect persons more than they do public interest. How long will public rights be made the football of this nondescript committee?

Premier Whitney cannot afford to ignore the shameful exhibition given by this committee on Friday last, when the City of Toronto bill was before it. Premier Whitney, the champion of public rights, cannot allow this great principle to be torn to tatters by the lobby-driven members of his appointed committee. Premier Whitney cannot afford to see the undoubted rights of the City of Toronto wrested from her by weak-limbed Conservatives.

If Premier Whitney can look on with calmness at the turn-down of Toronto, then the people of Toronto will have to elect eight new members, absolutely independent, at the coming election. W. K. McNaught seems to be an exception among Toronto members, though even he was not heart in defense of the city before the private bills committee. But certainly the electors of Toronto will not elect a Foy and a Pyne, who are in a government that took little effort to secure justice to the city that elected them. In the face of the humiliation that has come to these two cabinet ministers thru the defiance of their own followers, they should resign their seats or their portfolios.

Premier Whitney may yet save the day by amending the bill when it comes before the legislature, so that justice will be done. Toronto. He may go further and put a rider to the bill empowering Toronto to take over the Toronto Railway stock at par any day. He has admitted the principle of municipal acquisition in regard to power; let him do it also in regard to street cars.

If he doesn't do one or both of these things then the citizens must elect eight new and independent men. And they can and will do it.

NEW ISSUES IN BRITISH POLITICS.

Changing horses in the middle of a stream is not usually considered an advisable operation, yet the process is now forced upon the Liberal party by the United Kingdom by the regrettable illness of the premier. Common consent has designated Herbert Henry Asquith, the chancellor of the exchequer, as the next to be added to the roll of prime ministers, and his claim to the leadership cannot well be disputed, except possibly by Sir Edward Grey, whom many reckon in some important respects the ablest of the tried members of the cabinet, whose age admits of aspiration to that high honor. But the foreign secretary has never exhibited any marked ambition to preside over the cabinet deliberations, and his willingness to serve under Mr. Asquith confirms the chancellor's succession in a way that admits of little effective opposition, even were it offered. Both have been loyal colleagues and supporters of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, whose enforced retirement has evoked remarkable and universal sympathy, and from none more heartily and constantly than his distinguished predecessor. The withdrawal from circulation of all Unionist party cartoons reflecting on the premier personally was one of those generous and spontaneous amenities that add so much grace and dignity to British public controversy.

Present political circumstances in the United Kingdom undoubtedly assist Mr. Asquith's chances of promotion. The electors have unequivocally expressed their dislike of revolutionary measures and their fear of the extreme socialism with which rightly or wrongly the Radical section of the Ministerial party is currently considered to be tainted. Confirmation of that belief has been found in the support given to such measures as the bill proposing to compel municipalities to find work for the unemployed at rates exceeding those paid to skilled agricultural laborers in the same district. Attempts of this kind are disturbing to the middle classes, upon whom rests the main burden of taxation, and who are more than ever the backbone of the Liberal party proper. Mr. Asquith's ascendancy would tend to reassure this important section, and the ministerial policy is likely in future to become more exact and definite than it has hitherto been. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's strength lay in the skill with which he held the varied elements of his composite following in leash, and the confidence felt in his personal sympathy with the Radicals aided in keeping them amenable to party discipline. That constraining influence will now be lacking, but may be partially replaced by the pressure of public opinion.

Notwithstanding the remarkable turnover at Peckham, generally conceded to be in large measure due to the tremendous efforts made by the threatened liquor interests, it would be a mistake

to assume that the licensing bill is therefore doomed. That concessions will have to be made in the way of extending the time limit for the extinction of the vested interests in licenses is probable, but behind the bill is a potent mass of popular sentiment of the better kind, not so boisterous in expression, but more efficacious in the long run. The methods employed at Peckham were extremely distasteful to the leading Church of England prelates and clergy, and it would not be at all surprising if the fight for temperance were to result in a compromise on the English education question. Proposals have been submitted by the Bishop of St. Asaph's that appear to contain a basis of reconciliation between Anglican and Non-conformist, the fervor of whose disputation recalls little of the children that are the real sufferers. The removal of the education difficulty would greatly strengthen the cause of licensing reform. Lord Rosebery declared years ago that if the state did not control the trade it would be controlled by the trade. To all appearance the lists are now joined on that issue, and neither the Church of England nor the Free Churches can escape blame if thru inexcusable temper the victory goes to the forces of reaction.

AT OSGOOD HALL.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY.

Master's Chambers.
Cartwright, master, at 11 a.m.:
Single Court.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Clute at 11 a.m. Cases set down for hearing:

1. Re C. B. C. Corset Co.
2. Stewart v. Tilden.
3. Imperial Bank v. Hart.
4. Re Mitchell and Campbellford.
5. Re Hickey and Orlilla.
6. Re Hamilton Cataract Co. and Burns.
7. Marsden v. Knight.
8. McLean-Stinson v. White.
9. Berlin R. E. Co. v. Bank Toronto.
10. Re York Co. Loan (class 9).
11. Re York Co. Loan (class 10).
12. Sherman v. Gilmour.
13. Morrison v. Cronk.
14. Re York Co. Loan.
15. McKee v. Burrill.
16. O'Donnell v. C.E.R. Co.
17. McCutcheon v. Webster.
18. Sweeney v. Sissons.

Divisional Court.

Peremptory list for Monday at 11 a.m.

1. Sovereign Bank v. Parsons.
2. Hay v. Imperial.
3. Paget v. Toronto Railway.
4. Gilchrist v. G.T.R.
- Appeals entered for divisional court sittings, commencing Monday, April 6, 1908.
1. Bell v. Anderson.
2. Re Wright and Coleman, etc., Co.
3. Re Young & Scott.
4. Paget v. Toronto Railway.
5. Gilchrist v. G.T.R.
6. Cameron v. Toronto Park Co.
7. Myers v. Copeland.
8. Cornwall v. Corral.
9. Milligan v. Toronto Railway.
10. McLeod v. Enright.
11. Jackson v. Brownell.
12. Hay v. Imperial.
13. Massey-Harris v. Wilson.
14. Ford v. Rank.
15. Re Archie Lamotho.
16. Hinton v. Jones.
17. Van Dusen v. Robertson.
18. Bartels v. Toronto Railway.
19. McKillop v. Pigeon.
20. Archer v. Ellis.
21. Plant v. Jones.
22. Downey v. Munro.
23. Pilgrim v. Wentworth, etc., Co.
24. Hayes v. Jackson.
25. Re Duncan Sinclair.
26. Clary v. Lake Superior.
27. Porter v. Chenier.
28. Gibbons v. Smith.
29. Young v. Canada Mines.
30. Pherrill v. Seveill.
31. Porter v. Wollaston.
32. Re Hassard & Toronto.
33. Schellenberger v. McPherson.
34. Brown v. Schellenberger.
35. Murray v. Reid.
36. Paine v. Bain.
37. Methodist Church v. Welland.
38. Hurst v. Empire L. Co.
39. The King ex. rel. Mahon v. Brown.
40. Mattel v. Gillis.
41. Whipple v. Burke.
42. Union Trust v. Fowler.
43. Roberts v. Hunter.
44. Role v. Pearson.
45. Sovereign Bank v. Parson.
46. Raynor v. Millar.
47. Greig v. Archibald.

Action.

Elizabeth Brown of Toronto has begun an action against Arnold Green claiming damages for seduction. Attorney-General for Ontario Takes Action.
An action has been begun by the attorney-general for Ontario against Angus A. McKelvie, alias Peter Smith, and the Teniskaming and Hudson Bay Mining Co. to set aside and cancel a lease of certain mining lands in the Township of Coleman.
Samuel McChesney of New Liskeard has begun an action against the Boston and Larder Lake Provision and Supply Co. of Township of Boston, claiming \$485.11 for goods supplied and delivered to defendants.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The loss at the Hobbs Manufacturing Co. fire at London is now placed at \$150,000.
Col. Bowell Decorated.
BELLEVILLE, April 5.—Lieut. Col. J. R. Orr of Madoc, the commanding officer of the 49th Regiment (Hastings) Rifles, has received from the militia department, Ottawa, for Col. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G., honorary lieutenant-col. of the 49th, one of the handsome silver and gold "Decorations" awarded to officers who have 20 years or over continuous service as a commissioned officer to their credit. Sir Mackenzie Bowell started his military career in the old "Belleville Rifles," now A Co. of the 49th Regiment, as an ensign, retiring some years ago as major.

Fell Sixty Feet.

BELLEVILLE, April 5.—Cepha Johnson, 35 years of age, an employee of the Lehigh Cement Co.'s works, fell off a scaffold 60 feet high to the ground. His injuries consist of a fractured thigh, smashed knee-cap, injured arm and shoulder, scalp wounds and internal injuries.
Joseph Webb of Trenton was knocked down and run over by a car near the canal chutes while shunting and was killed.

O LOST CANADIAN SINGER.

(To the memory of W. H. Drummond, died April 6, 1907.)

By DR. J. D. LOGAN.

O lost Canadian Singer of winsome lays,
How farthest thou along the Elysian ways,—
Art thou companionless as we
And sorrowing?
This April day we hear the caroling
Of songsters on the tree,
But no new note from thee
To us shall come:
For lo! the time is genial Spring
When the Bird of Life begins to sing
His joyous matins and his praise
Of Earth growing lovelier with the April days,—
But thine own lips are dumb!

O gentle heart, we wonder if thou farest happily
With Homer and the Attic strain,
Or Milton and the Tragic train,
Or with those warblers of sweet poetry
Whose song is as the loveliest notes
That ever rose from bird-like throats,—
Short, plaintive lays of kind humanity?

Howe'er thou farest, we grieve this April day,
When Death called to thee and thou went'st away.
Yet if thou hearest our low lament,
Thou smilest, poet, and art content—
No graven pillar, nor frescoed coronal,
But thine own music, sweet and magical,
Shall be, as now, thy best memorial
And lasting monument.

O lost Canadian Singer, Canadian hearts are true:
They hail thee o'er the void—Bonne nuit, Adieu!

Some Items Condensed From Sunday World

LOCAL.

Government Engineer Sing will report at once on measures required for island protection.

Mrs. John J. Jackson of Toronto Junction is suing her husband for alimony, alleging serious abuse and a threat that he would make away with her at the abattoir, where he is employed.

Mica miners around Ottawa may advance prices, because American dealers will purchase only the large pieces.

There are 11 fresh cases of smallpox in the city.

The dismissal of Magistrate Woodcock of Newmarket has been recommended to the attorney-general.

A runaway horse dropped dead in Queen's Park Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Max Pinner, wife of a jeweler at 385 Yonge-street, was beaten over the head with a revolver by a day-laborer. Her screams drove him away.

The Press Club will present "Three Little Maids" in May.

The cornerstone of the new parish house for St. John's Church, Norway, was laid by the Archbishop of Toronto.

In the sessions on Saturday R. Fleming and E. Cannone were sentenced to 18 months for wounding; H. Kowarski to six months and 20 lashes for an offence against a girl; Sam Finkle to six months for false pretences.

And Rupert Bassman to three months for perjury. Gilbert Nelson, motor-man, for negligence, resulting in a fatality, was allowed suspended sentence, as were Wm. Steele, perjury; George Hill, theft; Albert Wyatt, theft; John Smith, theft, and V. Barber, forgery.

Replying to the grand jury, Judge Winchester said juries should exercise more intelligence in trying cases of criminal operations.

The island committee estimates are for \$31,260, \$17,000 being lopped from the island park athletic ground.

Application for commutation of Tease's death sentence was sent to Ottawa on Saturday.

The name of the Toronto and Mimico Railway Co. has been changed to the Toronto Power Co., Limited.

CANADIAN.—
J. Johnston of Pefferlaw will be the Liberal candidate for the legislature in North York.

Collins, executed at St. John, N.B., 4 months ago left a confession just made public admitting killing the niece of Father McAuliffe because she found him robbing the priest's desk for money to take him home to England.

Ottawa understands that Sifton will re-enter the cabinet as minister of trade and commerce.

Railway earnings for the last ten days of March are the most discouraging in a long while.

Five hundred men and 600 horses will be placed at work on the G.T.P. at Prince Rupert.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper goes to Nova Scotia in June to prepare for the elections. There is talk at Ottawa, however, of a session prolonged for a year yet.

Western Conservatives declare that the amendment to the Dominion Elections Act is an attempt to sandbag independent voters in Manitoba and British Columbia.

Chatham will use gas instead of coal to run the waterworks plant.

The Ottawa Free Press (Lib.) picks

EXAMINE YOUR CHEST

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Napoleon Champagne to succeed Hon. Dr. Reame in the Ontario cabinet.

Ald. Maston of Victoria has been fined \$1000 for sitting in council in 1907 when not properly qualified.

FOREIGN.—
Premier Campbell-Bannerman is convalescing, but it is not expected the improvement will last. Lloyd-George is regarded as his ultimate successor. There will be no general election until 1910.

Fifty thousand workmen paraded in Rome to the cemetery where men killed in Thursday's riots were buried.

Philippine Democrats have declared for Bryan.

Russia may support China's claim to sovereignty in Manchuria.

One hundred and fifty thousand building artisans are "locked out" in Paris.

UNITED STATES.—
The U. S. postal department will not stamp picture postcards at the office of address.

A vaudeville performer at Seattle has had several knife blades, screws and nails removed from his system. He thought he had appendicitis.

Arbitration treaties between the U. S. and Britain and Norway were signed at Washington.

Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt, while suing for divorce, is staying with her mother-in-law, who is trying still to adjust the difficulties.

W. D. Hayward is organizing the W. F. of Miners, United Miners of America, Brewery Workers, Lithographers and Woodworkers into a new federation.

GILLSON NOMINATED.

LONDON, April 5.—(Special).—East Middlesex Liberals yesterday selected John Gillson of London Township for the legislature.

Famous Model Closed.

NEW YORK, April 5.—At midnight Saturday the Fifth Avenue Hotel, one of the most—if not the most—famous hostelry of the city, ended its existence of half a century. After 49 years of life as an hotel, during half of which time it served as the headquarters of the Republican party of the state, the Fifth Avenue Hotel was to be made way for a monster office building.

Factor Resigns.

WELLAND, April 5.—(Special).—Canon Johnson, rector of Holy Trinity Church, has resigned, after nearly 20 years' service. He will be granted an annuity by Rev. James Thompson of Hamilton has been called.

If We Could Look at the Heart of a Pale-Faced Person!

Few people ever stop to consider what pallor to the countenance means. In the first place it indicates an absence from the blood of the rich, red, life-giving elements so requisite to health; and in the second place it indicates a weakened heart action. Those two things act and react. If we could look at the heart of one of these pale-faced people, we would see it flabby, weak and pallid. No wonder they are easily tired, get out of breath quickly, have palpitation, are nervous and downhearted. Their muscles are poor, their stomachs disordered, and their lives are seldom free from misery.

Let them take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills: there is no remedy to equal them for making pale faces rosy, weak hearts and shaky nerves strong, flabby muscles firm, and infusing new hope and ambition into life.

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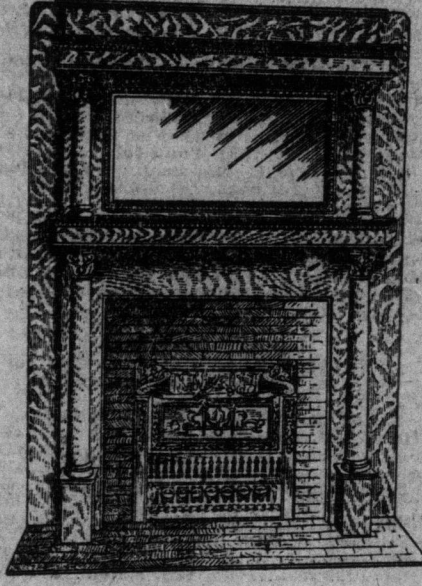
Rugs never seen before are the French Wiltons WOVEN IN ONE PIECE and faithful copies of the Renaissance period—the designs and colorings of Louis XVI.

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Must Be Used at All Public Meetings, Tho Certain Exceptions Are Made.

BERLIN, April 4.—The Reichstag this evening adopted by a vote of 200 to 179 section VIII. of the government's associations bill. The debate attracted the largest gathering of members reported in years, 382 out of a total of 397 being present, three of whom declined to vote.

This section enacts that the German language is compulsory in all public meetings in every part of the empire, except in the case of international congresses, or election meetings. Further exceptions will be permitted during the next 20 years, after the promulgation of a law for those districts where 60 per cent. of the inhabitants speak a language other than German, but in these cases the authorities must be notified that a meeting is about to occur and also what language is to be spoken, so as to allow a competent police reporter to be present.

The result of the house's action on this section has been awaited with intense interest thruout the empire, owing to the fact that it affects 4,500,000 non-German speaking inhabitants, comprising the Poles in the eastern provinces, the Danes in the north and the French in Alsace-Lorraine, in addition to the less important races not speaking German, the Wends, the Masurenians, the Lithuanians, the Cassubians and the Czechs.

Socialists at Central Park.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Without semblance of disorder and under the surveillance of scores of police and detectives, 1500 persons took part in a meeting of the socialist party in Central Park Saturday to discuss the attitude of the authorities and to let it be known that the socialists were not in sympathy with the act of the bomb throwers.

The police had warned the speakers against violent utterances and the speeches were mild.

Resolutions were passed denouncing the city officials for failing to give work to the unemployed and for withholding permission for the meeting in Union Square.

A splendid marble altar, costing \$7000, is being installed in St. Paul's German Catholic Church, on Power-street. Skilled artisans in marble from France will do the work.

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Find Stolen Bust.

ROME, April 5.—After a diligent search the police have succeeded in finding the bronze bust of Pope Clement VIII., which was stolen from the Villa Aldobrandini on March 20. The thieves gained access to the villa by breaking a window. The bust, which weighs fully 500 pounds, was found by the police, buried about half a mile from the villa. It was the evident intention of the thieves to keep it in concealment until an opportunity should be afforded to ship abroad.

Will Fight Low Rate.

CHICAGO, April 4.—The western railroad presidents have decided that self-preservation demands that they should fight vigorously in the courts all reductions in passenger and freight rates. This decision was reached at a conference at which it was decided to begin suit soon for the annulment of the two-cent passenger rate law in Illinois.

It was stated that another conference would be held soon to give serious consideration to the operating cost, especially in connection with the present scale of wages.

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