

## MOST SENSATIONAL SESSION IN ITS HISTORY

Manitoba Legislature Pro-rogues—Many Measures Adopted

### LOCAL OPTION IS ONE

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WINNIPEG, Wednesday.—The twelfth legislature prorogued this afternoon after the most sensational session in the history of the province. The chief measures adopted relate to the purchase of the Bell Telephone system, amending the grain exchange charter, employees' compensation act, and the local option law.

## ITS' BAD STREETS MAY COST MONTREAL SOMETHING

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MONTREAL, Wednesday.—The Shelden Forwarding Company, which does all the carting for the G. T. R., is instituting action against the city for \$30,000 damages to its business through the bad condition of the streets. E. E. Belcourt says that they pay more in licenses and taxes in Montreal than in any other city and get less satisfaction. The streets are so bad that it is impossible to take big loads and the damage to rigs, men and horses is very great.

## TURGEON SAYS THE LIBERAL TICKET WILL WIN

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BATHURST, Wednesday.—Nomination day passed off very quietly. Ten candidates addressed an audience which packed the court house in the afternoon. Mr. N. A. Landry acted as chairman. Each man was limited to thirty minutes. About two thousand people attended and the best of order was maintained. Even during the evening everything passed off quietly, only one arrest being made.

Mrs. Wm. Fenwick and Mrs. G. Ellis went to Sussex this morning to attend the funeral of their cousin, Miss Spear, who died there yesterday from brain fever.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. R. Cragg of Dalhousie spent Monday in town and left Monday night for Montreal where Mrs. Cragg is to undergo an operation on her eyes.

The carnival will be held tonight at the open-air rink.

O. Turgeon, M. P., told your correspondent today that the Liberal ticket would be elected sure on Monday next.

### AN IMPERIAL ROMANCE.

Marriage Which Grew Out of Colonial Conference.

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LONDON, Wednesday.—The union between Boers and Britons was further cemented this afternoon by the marriage in the Dutch church in London of Marie, youngest sister of General Botha, formerly commander-in-chief of the Transvaal army, and now Premier of the new colony, to R. C. Hawkins, a prominent Liberal, and Secretary of the Eighty Club. The ceremony was witnessed by 2000 persons, including some members of the cabinet and a number of persons prominent in London society. The marriage is the culmination of an interesting romance which began during the Imperial Conference last spring. Mr. Hawkins, as Secretary of the Eighty Club, had a great deal to do with the arrangements for the entertainment of the Premiers and the members of their parties, and found frequent opportunities of meeting General Botha and his sister.

Marriage is like a porous plaster. It's easier to get next to it than it is to get away from it.

Even with his experience a self-made man sometimes finds it difficult to make true friends.

Little Ida, seeing a lady with a robin's breast on her hat, said, "Mamma, can't I have a bird's stomach on my hat, too?"

Job's patience wasn't so great. His next door neighbor didn't own a phonograph.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.  
As we intend to bring the Events out Thursday morning instead of Thursday afternoon, all advertisements for same must be in by Tuesday morning. All advertisements for the Graphic must be in on the morning previous to the day of issue, otherwise insertion will not be guaranteed.

WANTED.—Dry goods clerk, eight years' experience, requires situation at once. Apply "GRAPHIC."

## PRINCE RUPERT WILL BE VERY BEAULIFUL SAY ARCHITECTS

Plan to Make Grand Trunk Pacific Terminus Prettiest City in the World

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## SPLENDID RECEPTION TO GOV'T SPEAKERS AT COLEBROOK

One of the most successful meetings yet held by the government candidates in this county was that which took place in the Colebrook school house last evening.

A very large number of electors were present besides a number of ladies and great enthusiasm was shown.

The audience listened to a very able address by the Hon. C. H. LaBrosse, chief commissioner, in his own language. Mr. William Currie also made a short address.

Both the candidates were exceptionally well received and there will be no doubt about adding to the big vote for the government ticket on March 3rd.

At the close of the meeting hearty cheers were given for the King and the government candidates.

### SUPERIOR COURT.

Quebec Law Providing For Two New Judges Goes Into Effect.

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QUEBEC, Wednesday.—A proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor has been issued bringing into force on March 2 next the act to amend the law respecting the constitution of the Superior Court, passed at the last session of the legislature. The purpose is to add two new members to the bench of the court, and to increase the number of judges from four to six.

### PANIC IN TEHRAN.

Ten Persons Killed During Passage of Religious Procession.

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TEHRAN, Wednesday.—Ten persons were killed and a score or more wounded, including several ecclesiastics, as a result of a panic in the main streets here today, during the passage of a religious procession celebrating the Mohammedan mubarrak, a religious feast held during the first month of the Mohammedan year.

### CHATHAM RESIDENCE GUTTED.

Considerable Damage Done to Property of Chas. Smith

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CHATHAM, N. B., Wednesday.—A fire broke out this afternoon about a quarter to one in the residence of Charles Smith situated opposite Andrew street. An alarm was sounded and the fire department was quickly on the scene. They soon had the flames under control though not before considerable damage had been done.

People who are to have imagine they feel other people.

The world hates a pessimist as much as he hates himself.

A horse is still a horse even when turned into a pasture.

If you must draw the color line, draw it at feeling blue.

How happy women would be if they could live long without growing old.

FOUND.—The owner of a pair of gold rimmed spectacles can have same by calling at the Graphic Office.

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tought to receive the support of every Canadian. He hoped that every year Rockfelle would be made more a place for riflemen from Yukon to Newfoundland.

The facilities ought to be increased.

Lord Grey spoke of the work done by the Canadian team at the Palma trophy match and particularly of the coaching of Major Hutchinson.

Sir Frederick Borden referred to the progress he was making in his scheme for uniform physical training in the schools with rifle shooting for boys from thirteen years upwards.

Some opposition had developed from unexpected quarters and he was glad to have the approval today of His Excellency.

General Lake said that there was not one professional shot, while there were one or two on the British side, and a number on the United States team.

Sir Frederick Borden called attention to the point expressed by the British military authorities at the Colonial conference of having manufacturers for arms and big guns treated in the Colonies.

In the course of a few years there would be Ross rifles and bayonets to go all round.

Sir Frederick Borden was re-elected honorary president, and Col. Hughes, M. P., president.

### 'LOVE, MARRIAGE, DIVORCE.

(Special to the Morning Graphic.)  
SARASOTA, Fla., Wednesday.—Miss Alvina Ladue, was married yesterday in Menominee, Mich., to Julius Behrendt, whom two months ago she sued for \$10,000 on a breach of promise charge when he married Miss Catherine Shannon of this city.

Miss Shannon procured a divorce a week after her wedding and thus paved the way for yesterday's marriage.

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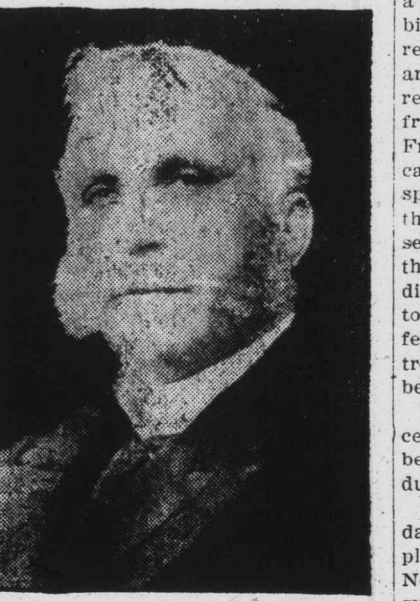
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Neglects to Pay Taxes Amounting to \$240 and City is on Alert

### APPEALED TOO LATE

(Regina Standard)  
The city and the C. P. R. are at loggerheads again, this time over a matter of assessment, and the city treasurer, who has in hand the collection of the taxes, has referred his case to the council for special instructions. The misunderstanding arises out of the assessment of the commercial telegraph office of the C. P. R. and the failure of the company to pay the taxes. The office is assessed for the first time this year, the new floor space system being in vogue, and there is an amount of \$240 in taxes which was due on the first of the year but not yet paid.

Appeal was late.

The assessment of the C. P. R. offices was made on the floor space basis in accordance with the system used in Regina, and notice of the assessment was sent to the local manager. The court of revision sat, and a couple of weeks after the assessment had been confirmed the C. P. R. gave notice it would not stand for the charge but would appeal.

It was then too late to move in the matter and in due course the tax notice was sent to the C. P. R. Nothing more has been heard from the company, and now the city treasurer wants to know if he is to put the sheriff in charge and detain the property of the company for non-payment of taxes. Such action would, of course, be disastrous, and it is not likely that the city council will authorize it.

The cause of the delay in the payment of the taxes is probably in Montreal, where Mr. Dunlop has charge of all such matters. Similar assessments made in other western cities and towns are held up in the same way although the intention of the telegraph company is to make them pay in the future time. It is understood that Mr. Kennedy, the manager of the local office, has referred the matter to the superiors in Winnipeg and that they in turn have handed it over to the office in Montreal to be dealt with there.

## COMMONS DISCUSSES ALCOHOL AND NEWSPAPERS

(Special to the Morning Graphic.)  
OTTAWA, Wednesday.—Alcohol and newspapers were the topics of the Commons today. A resolution was passed in favor of cheaper alcohol and opinions were expressed in favor of lower newspaper postage rates.

Armstrong objected to the high value of postage on papers from the United States and Lemieux said rates had been increased to keep out objectionable American publications.

Remember, girls, the season for husband hunting is open all this year.

Teacher—Now, Howard, can you tell me what an impression is?"

Small Howard—Yes'm, it's a dent in a soft place."

## BURCHELL IS AGAIN ACQUITTED BY A SYDNEY JURY

(Special to the Morning Graphic.)  
SYDNEY, N. S., Wednesday.—For the second time the jury empanelled to try the case of D. M. Burchell on a charge of embezzlement has returned a verdict of not guilty. The decision was reached at 7.30 o'clock this evening after a deliberation of four and a half hours. It has been received with general satisfaction in Sydney. The verdict of tonight will mark the turning point, it is thought, in providing that the sixteen other counts against the defendant will be carried into the next criminal term.

Mr. Burchell entered into bonds in his own recognizance. In the meantime it is said the Crown will make formal application to the attorney general for a writ of habeas corpus which having been obtained the case will pass for all time out of the jurisdiction of the courts. The prosecuting company, it is said, will oppose the motion.

## TWICE CAUGHT STEALING.

Young Woman Shoplifter Arrested in Montreal.

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MONTREAL, Wednesday.—On Monday Miss Eva Rivard, a young and well-dressed woman, was caught stealing in Geoghegan's department store. She was forced to give up her stolen goods and let go with a warning.

On Saturday she was again caught in the same store stealing and was turned over to the police. Her room was searched later and clothing to the value of \$200 found there.

There were between 20 and 30 waists and other articles believed to be stolen. A fur coat and diamond bracelet were also found. She appears innocent on Thursday.

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Grand Trunk's Issue of Four Per Cent. Stock Also Over Subscribed

BRITISH BANK DIVIDEND

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LONDON, Wednesday.—The loan of a million of G. T. R. four per cent. stock was greatly over-subscribed, likewise the Canadian Government three million loan. The Bank of British North America has declared a dividend of thirty shillings, a bonus of ten shillings, £20,000 to reserve fund, £20,000 on reserves account, and £24,000 forward.

## UNCHARTERED ROCK CAUSED MONTREAL TO GROUND

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MONTREAL, Wednesday.—The mystery which has always surrounded the grounding of the new government iron-breaker, Montcalm, on November 21st, when she suffered such injuries to her bottom as to put her out of commission for six months, has been explained by a notice issued to St. Lawrence navigators warning them of the existence of a hitherto uncharted rock at the entrance to Watagheite Sound. The prediction has been listed as Montcalm rock.

## GREATEST STAMPEDE SINCE KLONDIKE GOLD RUSH

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VICTORIA, Wednesday.—If the news brought here last night is true Vancouver Island will see a stampede this summer unequalled since the Klondike gold rush.

On the beach sands of Wreck Bay at Sydney inlet, on the west coast, a bank of sand 100 feet high has been found rich in gold. Sands pan out five to fifteen dollars to the pan and the yield varies from \$42.20 to \$104.40 to the ton.

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Collapse of Building at Necaxa, Mexico. Yesterday.

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