



ALAS! MY POOR BROTHER

Reports Say That Port Arthur Has Been "Bottled Up."

From Montreal Star, March 29th.

GAMEY BREAKS OUT AFRESH; CLASHES WITH THE SPEAKER

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THE "HAIR CLAUSES."

The Government's bill to amend the factories act came in for considerable discussion in committee, the "hair clauses" still causing trouble. "Let the girls' hair alone," said Mr. St. John. He thought the manner of wearing hair in factories should be left largely to the discretion of the individual owners of said hair. The amendment previously proposed by Mr. Dryden with regard to the confining of errand trasses in suitable caps or nets during factory hours when said trasses are not plated or otherwise confined, was adopted.

Another amendment with regard to the working hours of female employees was inserted in the bill limiting the length of the regular working day to 6:30 p.m.

In reply to Mr. Downey, the Minister of Agriculture stated that the Government was still considering the advisability of appointing a second female factory inspector, and the appointment would likely be made.

Mr. Harcourt's bill providing for the amalgamation of school boards in cities and towns was put through the committee stage of the session providing for the merging of public library boards with the school boards, had been dropped.

COUNTY COUNCILS.

The Government bill providing for local option in regard to the constitution of the county councils again took up the energies of the House after 5 p.m. The question of local municipal government is one which nearly all the members of the House can speak from long experience, and the debate was therefore a lengthy one.

Mr. Downey urged that there was a general desire on the part of the people to go back to the old system of county councils, consisting of the townships or villages and mayors of towns. He believed the bill should be withdrawn in favor of a bill providing for greater continuity of legislation and more uniformity in the system of municipal government.

Mr. Reid (Addington) declared that time had fully justified the stand taken by the Opposition some years ago against the passing of the act now in force. He believed that the country generally wanted to revert to the old

system, and that a bill providing for a general return to the old law should be introduced instead of the present half-way measure.

Mr. Hoyle urged that provision should be made for a prompter submission to all municipalities of a by-law providing for a return to the old system. The present bill contained too much machinery for submitting the question to the people.

Messrs. Hieslop, Preston (Brant) and Taylor supported the Government bill, urging that it already made sufficient provision for allowing the people in the various municipalities to decide for themselves as to the system of municipal government they desired.

The discussion was continued well into the evening session.

RAILWAY TAXATION.

After several private bills had been advanced a stage the Premier resumed the debate on Mr. Pettipiece's measure to provide for the further taxation of railways. He announced that next week he proposed to bring down a supplementary revenue bill which would increase the taxes of railways by \$150,000 and \$200,000, and he suggested that this bill should go to a special committee which might take something from it to incorporate in the assessment bill.

Mr. Pettipiece said he would have preferred that the bill be considered in committee of the whole House, as he was fearful that the special committee would bury it.

Mr. Whitney thought the bill should be favorably considered.

The Premier then moved that the bill be referred to a committee of the whole House.

Mr. Hanna, in amendment, moved that the bill be referred to a committee of the whole House.

The Speaker ruled that according to precedent a public bill introduced by a private member could not be referred to a committee of the whole.

The Attorney-General, Mr. Hanna and Mr. Graham, spoke on the point, and then the Speaker said he was unable to turn up the rules in question, and as it was an important point suggested that he be given time to look up the authorities.

Both leaders immediately supported the suggestion of the chair, and the debate was adjourned.

Several bills were advanced a stage and the House adjourned until Tuesday next.

Letters to the Editor.

THE FLOOD AND THE DAM.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: The published report on information supplied by officials of the waterworks that the gates in the dam were opened, and that the dam had no effect upon the height of the water in London West, is not true.

Permit me to point out that if the gates had been opened the water would not have risen to the top of the break water, and no damage or loss of life would have occurred. That stop-logs were in position in the gates, and had not been taken out below the crown of the dam, can be proved by James Ellis, Frank Jones and others, who saw the position of the logs on Monday last.

The damage to the city as a whole, and to the individuals in London West, and the drowning of Duncan McMartin, are the immediate result of the negligence of the waterworks officials in not opening the gates at the approach of high water. The damage and loss of life are the direct and logical consequence of the despotic paternal administration of justice in Ontario, by which the judges assume to act as the individuals in London West, and the drowning of Duncan McMartin, are the immediate result of the negligence of the waterworks officials in not opening the gates at the approach of high water.

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does not supply power, but is only a basin for the moving of splash boards, which does not supply the necessary power. As the administration of the law has proved to be useless to effect a remedy, I appeal to the common sense of the public, through the medium of your columns, to insist upon the removal of the present fixed dam and the substitution of a movable dam, with gates that can be opened during freshets, and thereby avoid a repetition of the recent loss of property and life.

Y. H. BARTRAM.
London, March 29, 1904.

TRIED TO LAND AT NEW CHWANG

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those on board the Korietz became really alarmed. It was then decided to put back into the harbor. While the Korietz was going about the Japanese launched a torpedo which passed astern, and then the captain ordered "quarters" sounded. The Japanese launched another torpedo, but it was only when a third torpedo was seen coming directly for the Korietz's beam that the command was given to open fire, and two shots were fired. The third torpedo sank just before reaching the Korietz. The officer's letter also says that when next day the captain of the British cruiser Talbot, at the request of the captain of the Russian cruiser Variaz, asked the Japanese admiral why the Korietz had been attacked, he replied that war had been declared at 2 o'clock the day before.

WAR NOTES.
The members of the graduating class of the Oriental Institute at Vladivostok have volunteered to act as interpreters in Japanese, Korean and Chinese for the army and navy service.

It is reported that the Russians, March 27, killed the prefect of Pak Chon (a short distance northwest of Anju, Korea), for not following their instructions. The Russians are also said to have dispersed the Korean garrison of Wiju after divesting the soldiers of their uniforms.

Concern is felt at Vladivostok lest the herd of 3,000 reindeer, the last specimens of that animal now on the old island, which is within range of the Japanese guns, shall be destroyed. The herd is valued at half a million dollars. The horns of the animals are very valuable. They are used by the Chinese as medicine.

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visiting his parents and friends around this vicinity.

Mr. George Lintott and family left on Tuesday for Manitoba. He took with him a carload of horses and cattle. The roads around this vicinity are nearly impassable on account of the depth of snow and ice on them.

Mr. Patrick Bayhen, of this place, died in Victoria Hospital on Tuesday last, and his funeral took place from his brother's residence to McGillivray Cemetery on Friday last. Services were conducted by Rev. Father Scanlon. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. Neil, M. Cronin, A. McIlhargy, D. Farmer, J. McIlhargy and C. Glavin. There are lots of square timber and saw logs being delivered at the station.

Mr. James Barry got his new steel land roller home. It is a beauty.

SELLS HEART FOR \$5,000

Is a Musical Organ and University Is Said to Have Bargained for It

St. Louis, Mo., March 31. — Edward Lewis, a Pole, who recently gave an exhibition of his "musical heart" at the Marlon Sims Medical College in this city, says he has sold his heart to the Johns Hopkins University for \$5,000.

Lewis says he received \$500 cash and an iron-clad contract whereby on his death his heart is to be turned over to the university intact, and the school will pay Lewis' widow \$4,500 balance due for the organ.

Lewis is one of the few men living in the United States whose hearts make music as they beat. He says the peculiar sound made by his heart is due to a sabre wound received by him in the breast in Russia years ago.

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Then how to get this prescription to sick ones everywhere was my thought. I must announce it to the public press. But, thought I, will they realize the truth of my discovery—the real power of Dr. Shoop's Restorative? Then way came to me—like an inspiration. "I will offer it to the sick on trial. Then they will know I am sincere."

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SPECIALIST WILL VISIT LONDON, GRIGG HOUSE, SATURDAY, APRIL 2

A Fine Magazine. Just out, THE FOUR-TRACK NEWS for April. Only 5 cents, any newsdealer.

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