

\$13,000

Chicheston, South Parkdale, reception hall and four rooms on ground floor, conservatory, every improvement, 1012 Queen St. W. H. H. WILLIAMS, 10 VICTORIA ST.

TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR

FOURTEEN PAGES

SATURDAY MORNING MARCH 19 1904

FOURTEEN PAGES

ONE CENT

OPPOSITION CONTROLS LEGISLATURE

Liberal Motion to Adjourn Withdrawn When Mr. Harcourt Viewed His Minority Conservatives Challenge A Vote

Dr. Nesbitt Springs Resolution Which Government Begged Him to Withdraw.

For a couple of hours yesterday afternoon, the fate of the Ontario government was hanging in the balance, and for the first time in the history of the present administration the house was led by the opposition.

Fearing defeat, the government withdrew its own motion to adjourn, and a few minutes afterwards a similar motion by Dr. Beattie Nesbitt was agreed to by the premier and his colleagues.

The afternoon was full of incident, and it all came about because the Conservatives at a caucus held early in the afternoon decided that the policy of allowing the government to dictate how they should carry on the warfare in the house should cease, and that the convenience of the administration should no longer be consulted.

When the government became aware that the opposition intended to fight during the remainder of the session there were pitiful and prolonged murmurings. The attorney-general, the premier and the minister of education were astounded that the leaders of the opposition should abolish the old method of warfare. They complained bitterly that any contentious matter should be brought on when they were not expecting it.

It has been the policy to leave Mondays and Fridays free of questions upon which both sides could not agree. This "understanding" was referred to on another occasion, and the Mr. Whitney did not know anything of it, and did not consent to it. The subject under discussion was dropped at the request of the premier.

The Standard's Trentia correspondent says that Paul Lessar, Russian minister to China, has renewed his protest against the despatch of Chinese forces outside of the Great Wall, and intimated that unless they were withdrawn Russia may be compelled to set on foot the assumption that China is abandoning her neutrality in favor of Japan.

The minister is also reported to have renewed his threat that on the slightest movement on China's part Russia will march on Peking.

It is understood that in reply to this, the correspondent says, China refused to recall her troops.

The Newswang correspondent of the Times, calling yesterday's date, asserts that the Japanese have struck the Yalu River, and that not any of their scouts have been seen in the vicinity of the river.

Under the rules a member may not speak more than ten minutes on a motion to adjourn. The attorney-general was the first to address the house.

Dr. Nesbitt watched the clock closely, and insisted on the rule being observed. The speaker consulted his watch on numerous occasions, and had his hands full adjusting minor disputes while the debate went on.

Finally Mr. Harcourt asked to have his motion withdrawn, as to let it go a vote might be taken. The government side could talk it out in a few hours, with each speaker confined to ten minutes, and the next best thing for the government was to allow the discussion to go on to the original motion, when there would be no limit of time.

Russian Split Fleet Tries to Get United But Is Unsuccessful

Russians Have Crossed the Yalu River to the South, Advancing Towards the Japs.

London, March 19.—This morning's papers contain vague rumors of unsuccessful attempts of the Port Arthur and Vladivostok squadrons to join hands.

The Standard's Trentia correspondent says that Paul Lessar, Russian minister to China, has renewed his protest against the despatch of Chinese forces outside of the Great Wall, and intimated that unless they were withdrawn Russia may be compelled to set on foot the assumption that China is abandoning her neutrality in favor of Japan.

The minister is also reported to have renewed his threat that on the slightest movement on China's part Russia will march on Peking.

It is understood that in reply to this, the correspondent says, China refused to recall her troops.

The Newswang correspondent of the Times, calling yesterday's date, asserts that the Japanese have struck the Yalu River, and that not any of their scouts have been seen in the vicinity of the river.

Under the rules a member may not speak more than ten minutes on a motion to adjourn. The attorney-general was the first to address the house.

Dr. Nesbitt watched the clock closely, and insisted on the rule being observed. The speaker consulted his watch on numerous occasions, and had his hands full adjusting minor disputes while the debate went on.

Finally Mr. Harcourt asked to have his motion withdrawn, as to let it go a vote might be taken. The government side could talk it out in a few hours, with each speaker confined to ten minutes, and the next best thing for the government was to allow the discussion to go on to the original motion, when there would be no limit of time.

Dr. Nesbitt, however, projected another motion, which was to adjourn the house. This was at 2:30 o'clock, and at five minutes to six the government agreed to it without further discussion. In the meantime, three or four speakers had been put up to talk ten minutes.

This was the first time in the history of the Liberal government of this province that the opposition has adjourned the house. The motion, of course, will come up on another day when there is a full attendance, and will then probably be defeated.

Dr. Nesbitt's Resolution.
Here is the resolution: That the islands in Lake Temagami should not be sold, but leased, to intending residents, and that the whole one island should be leased to each person.

The doctor said the success of the government railway depended to some extent upon the method of disposing of these islands. If they were sold to individuals or groups of individuals for speculative purposes the tourist traffic might be seriously affected.

Premier Pleas.
The premier pleaded for the withdrawal of the motion, as nothing could be done this year anyway, and the mover should be content with the assurance that the department would protect the interests of the people.

Dr. Nesbitt still refused to withdraw, and Mr. Caldwell was put up to move an amendment that it would be premature to lay down any policy regarding the islands until detailed information had been received.

USE JAPANESE TACTICS.

Dr. Nesbitt tried Japanese tactics to compass the defeat of the government yesterday, by launching an attack without giving due and sufficient notice of hours. He gave Premier Ross a very uncomfortable couple of hours. The resolute doctor sprung a resolution which has been on the order paper for several days, and insisted on testing the feeling of the house; and it looked for a time as if the government would have to allow it to pass or talk until the whips could call back the members, many of whom had gone home for the week-end.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt tried to get out of the difficulty by moving the adjournment. The opposition was quite content. A division would have swamped the government, and several of its supporters were put up till the leaders could get their breath. Then it was decided to withdraw the motion and allow the debate on the original motion to go on.

This could not have been done without the consent of the majority of the house, but no one objected. Dr. Nesbitt, however, moved the adjournment, and after four government speakers had kept the floor for ten minutes each, the motion was carried and the incident closed.

This is said to be the first time that the government has allowed the opposition to lead the house. The incident furnished considerable fun for the galleries.

The election excitement that has been smoldering at Varsity for the past month reached a climax last night. Five hundred students, arrayed in caps and sweaters, invaded the university gymnasium and elected the officers of the Literary and Scientific Society. It was the first election in three years, and the boys made the most of it. The energy expended in making a riot would have built a transcontinental railroad.

Alan is charged with making certain statements about the police during the Kennedy trial last month. The impression created by these statements was to the effect that the police had acted in an unbecomingly manner in their search for the murderer of Irene Cole. It is charged that Alan stated some important clues were left altogether uninvestigated, and never seriously considered.

Other charges, hardly less interesting are to the effect that Allan also made statements charging the police officials with misappropriation of fines derived from liquor prosecutions.

Since the Kennedy trial it has been an open secret that things have not been going any too smoothly in the police department. However, the police have been most reticent about the matter.

Chief Vaughan refuses to make any statement. Constable Allan who made the startling statements in regard to the Cole murder case, has been ordered to resign. He is expected to leave the force in a few days.

It is expected they will meet next week.

Ymr. B.C. is the scene just now of an interesting struggle between the Miners' Union and the editor of that live sheet, The Ymir Mirror. It seems that the Mirror "dared to ask" a committee of public opinion concerning the charges of the hospital boys against the union.

The Confederation Life Association's annual report for 1903, just published, shows that the association had a most successful year.

Cigars—Royal Infants, Havana, reduced to 5¢. Try them! Ballard, 128 and 130 Yonge.

New Music, New Songs, tonight, Armoures.

Prepared for the Storm. Ottawa expects snow and gets it every year. Ottawa is equipped as well as any city in Canada to handle snow. The street railway company clear all the streets upon which their tracks are laid, and the city, which they do it is amazing. Ottawa will be a city of 150,000 when the Grand Trunk Pacific is completed, and the Ottawa Free Press will still go for 95 per cent of the homes of the capital.

WILL THE TURTLE MOVE?



THE TURTLE: I'm supposed to keep very quiet till they decide which one of 'em is to carve me.

Portsmouth, March 18.—The British submarine boat No. A1 was run down and sunk off the Nab Lightship today by a Donald Currie liner, and eleven persons were drowned, including Mearns, the senior officer, engaged in submarine work. The liner passed on and reported that she had struck a torpedo.

At the time she was struck the vessel was off the lightship, engaged in the manoeuvres, and was lying in seven fathoms of water, waiting the approach of a battleship.

The boat was one of the newest of the fleet of submarine vessels, and was built from the latest models, but she was suspected recently by both King Edward and the Prince of Wales.

TO THE LEAP YEAR BABES.
Biscuits, hells, nutties to thee
Are three a mockery
One year in four shalt thou indulge a spree
And lo! thy crockery!

May three parts sorrow fall thee, even as
And sweet prosperity
Attend thy scattered waymarks of thy
Birth
In happy years.

Fill up with high content the silver mug,
And toast longevity.

The World is hearing from the proud,
Pleased parents of the leap year babies.
The silver sovereigns gales are blowing
Against the brookers, who say that
Where they have gone.

The last birth to be recorded comes from
Malaya, in Larang, Ceylon, where the wife
of John Moore gave birth to a boy on Feb.
28. This brings the total number to
88.

A Perfect Mixer.
A mineral water to be a good mixer,
requires a certain peculiar combination.
Nature seldom provides so excellently
as she does in her grand old
workshop, the Laurentian Mountains,
far removed from the crowded haunts
of man and very secretly, 500 feet below
the surface. It is there that
"Radnor" is made by Dame Nature,
and gushes forth to be bottled under
the most careful supervision for the
use of mankind in general and Canadians
in particular. Drink "Radnor,"
the best of all mixers.

David McKinnon, F. G. A. Chartered Accountant, 107 Manning Chambers, City Hall Square. Phone Main 6024. 40

Past Ocean Trips.
Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd Lines (5-12 day steamers) are represented in Toronto by Stanley Beck, 8 Kings-street East. Phone M. 775

COTTON KING SULLY FALLS COTTON DROPS \$13 A BALE

Exchange Goes Wild Over Announcement of His Inability to Meet His Engagements.

New York, March 18.—Daniel J. Sully, the cotton operator, who has for fifteen months been the biggest figure in the cotton markets of the world, and who has "billed" cotton from 7 cents a pound to over 17 cents, announced his inability to make good his engagements on the New York Cotton Exchange today. Within a few moments cotton fell nearly \$13 a bale from the highest figures of the day. Traders in the street have witnessed stock panics in previous years, corners have been broken and many crashes have been recorded, but none has been accompanied by such frenzied and confusion as that of today.

Business had been transacted in the usual way through the morning session with no indication of any unusual event. Shortly after the opening of the afternoon session, however, there was a lull in the pit, and at about 2:05 o'clock the announcement of the suspension was made by Superintendent King, who read from the rostrum this announcement:

"WE REQUEST THAT WE ARE UNABLE TO MEET OUR ENGAGEMENTS, AND WILL THEREFORE HAVE TO SUSPEND."

"DANIEL J. SULLY & CO." For a few seconds there was an ominous quiet over the floor, as the news had stunned the operators. Then with one impulse, a mighty shout went up from the bears, who had been fighting Sully. Hats were thrown into the air; coats were torn by frantic brokers in their mad efforts to unload their holdings, and chairs and camp stools were dashed into the pit to emphasize some wild broker's offer to sell. Messengers were hastily summoned, and soon were rushing in and out of the building with orders to sell or buy; telephone booths were besieged and telegraph offices were flooded with despatches.

Spread to Other Exchanges. Soon the news reached the stock, produce and coffee exchanges, and traders on these markets hastened to the scene of the panic. Crowds assailed the entrance to the visitors, and a double guard was placed at the doors, and admittance was refused to all but those accompanied by members. It was estimated that something like three-quarters of a million bales of cotton were traded in during the 20 minutes of the panic, and that of this upward of half a million bales represented 100,000 contracts.

AS THE MARKET SLUMPED 260 POINTS DURING THIS PERIOD, THE LOSS FALLING ON THE FLOOR ELEMENT AMOUNTED TO SOMETHING OVER A MILLION DOLLARS. The market, however, after about 20 minutes, showed that there was an upward spurt of about 100 points, brought about by the bidding of brokers, who saw that the market had slumped too far. A part of the excitement on the floor of the exchange was caused from the scribbling of brokers who wanted just such bargains and had to fight to get in the thick of it. The buying rush was exciting and as noisy as the slump.

Hit Stocks Also. There was also a flurry on the Stock Exchange. Mr. Sully is a member of that exchange, having purchased a seat two or three months ago. Stocks went off from half a point to a point and one-half in the morning, but the future might bring a rush of stock selling there. The weakness was only momentary, however, and was satisfactory around that Sully had not been trading in stocks, and, in fact, that the

Continued on Page 2

Valque Styles in Spring Hats. To wear an old-style hat this spring is to court social destruction. The manufacturers have made this possible by issuing exceptional styles in Derby and Silks. The Dineen Company, who are the sole Canadian agents for such makers as Dunlap and Heath, have all these new styles. Do purchase a hat without seeing the Dineen display. Store open until 10 o'clock tonight.

SNOW OR RAIN. Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 18. (8 p.m.)—Light snowfalls has occurred today in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys, also more locally in the Territories and Manitoba. In the lake region the weather cleared after a snowfall during the night, when, as in the Maritime Provinces, it is beginning to snow after a dry day.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 28—32; Calgary, 10—14; Qu'Appelle, 8 below—14; Winnipeg, 18—22; Port Arthur, 10—28; Perry Sound, 20—32; Toronto, 33—32; Ottawa, 16—29; Montreal, 12—24; Quebec, 6—35; Halifax, 14—38.

Lakes and General. Unsettled, with some light falls of snow or rain. Upper St. Lawrence—Fair and comparatively mild to-day; some light falls of snow or rain at night or during cloudy.

Lower St. Lawrence—Generally fair; drizzle or a little higher temperatures. Gulf—Clearing; very little rain. Maritime—Fresh westerly winds; clearing and mild. Superior and Manitoba—Unsettled and moderately cold, with some light snowfalls.

Cook of the North Concert to-night. STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS. March 18. At. From. Perugia—New York. Naples. La Savoie—New York. Glasgow. Sardinian—Boston. Glasgow. Sylvania—Liverpool. Boston. Rotterdam—New York. St. John. Lunenburg—Quebec. Liverpool. Campbell—New York. Liverpool.

Popular Concert to-night, Armoures.

SENSATION AT BRANTFORD AFFECTING COLE MURDER

Policeman Allan Cited to Appear Before the Police Commissioners on Extensive Charges.

Brantford, March 18.—(Special)—A sensation of considerable importance was sprung in this city to-day when it became known that P. C. Allan had been summoned to appear before the police commissioners at their next meeting. The charges are of a very extensive character, and all the more interesting because of their bearing on the recent Cole murder case.

Allan is charged with making certain statements about the police during the Kennedy trial last month. The impression created by these statements was to the effect that the police had acted in an unbecomingly manner in their search for the murderer of Irene Cole. It is charged that Allan stated some important clues were left altogether uninvestigated, and never seriously considered.

Other charges, hardly less interesting are to the effect that Allan also made statements charging the police officials with misappropriation of fines derived from liquor prosecutions.

Since the Kennedy trial it has been an open secret that things have not been going any too smoothly in the police department. However, the police have been most reticent about the matter.

Chief Vaughan refuses to make any statement. Constable Allan who made the startling statements in regard to the Cole murder case, has been ordered to resign. He is expected to leave the force in a few days.

It is expected they will meet next week.

Ymr. B.C. is the scene just now of an interesting struggle between the Miners' Union and the editor of that live sheet, The Ymir Mirror. It seems that the Mirror "dared to ask" a committee of public opinion concerning the charges of the hospital boys against the union.

The Confederation Life Association's annual report for 1903, just published, shows that the association had a most successful year.

Cigars—Royal Infants, Havana, reduced to 5¢. Try them! Ballard, 128 and 130 Yonge.

New Music, New Songs, tonight, Armoures.

BRITISH SUBMARINE SUNK AND 11 PERSONS DROWNED

Was Engaged in Manoeuvres Off Portsmouth When Run Down by a Liner.

Portsmouth, March 18.—The British submarine boat No. A1 was run down and sunk off the Nab Lightship today by a Donald Currie liner, and eleven persons were drowned, including Mearns, the senior officer, engaged in submarine work. The liner passed on and reported that she had struck a torpedo.

At the time she was struck the vessel was off the lightship, engaged in the manoeuvres, and was lying in seven fathoms of water, waiting the approach of a battleship.

The boat was one of the newest of the fleet of submarine vessels, and was built from the latest models, but she was suspected recently by both King Edward and the Prince of Wales.

TO THE LEAP YEAR BABES.
Biscuits, hells, nutties to thee
Are three a mockery
One year in four shalt thou indulge a spree
And lo! thy crockery!

May three parts sorrow fall thee, even as
And sweet prosperity
Attend thy scattered waymarks of thy
Birth
In happy years.

Fill up with high content the silver mug,
And toast longevity.

The World is hearing from the proud,
Pleased parents of the leap year babies.
The silver sovereigns gales are blowing
Against the brookers, who say that
Where they have gone.

The last birth to be recorded comes from
Malaya, in Larang, Ceylon, where the wife
of John Moore gave birth to a boy on Feb.
28. This brings the total number to
88.

A Perfect Mixer.
A mineral water to be a good mixer,
requires a certain peculiar combination.
Nature seldom provides so excellently
as she does in her grand old
workshop, the Laurentian Mountains,
far removed from the crowded haunts
of man and very secretly, 500 feet below
the surface. It is there that
"Radnor" is made by Dame Nature,
and gushes forth to be bottled under
the most careful supervision for the
use of mankind in general and Canadians
in particular. Drink "Radnor,"
the best of all mixers.

David McKinnon, F. G. A. Chartered Accountant, 107 Manning Chambers, City Hall Square. Phone Main 6024. 40

GOADED ITALIAN TO KILL SHOT WITH DEADLY EFFECT

J. Meehan, C.P.R. Fireman, Killed While Attacking Store of Donato, a Fruiterer.

Port Arthur, March 18.—(Special)—An Italian named Donato is in jail here on the charge of murdering J. Meehan, C.P.R. fireman, of Port Williams. According to John Bevers, carter, who was employed in the shop, a number of young men went to Donato's fruit and confectionery store on Water-street. They were intoxicated, acted disorderly and attempted to get at the money till. Mrs. Donato, who was in charge of the store at the time, ordered the men out. They left, but two of them, Meehan, who was killed, and H. Laney, went back a few minutes later. They became noisy, and as said, used some filthy language to Mrs. Donato, who screamed, and Donato, who was at the rear of the building, rushed in. He requested the men to get out, and told them that he would not have such language used in his house.

Struck the Italian. Meehan then struck Donato in the face with his fist, and Laney ran over to assist his companion, and kicking Donato a number of times in the stomach. The Italian was getting badly beaten, when three other Italians who were in the store rushed to his assistance. They forced the men out of the store, and braced themselves against the door. Meehan and Laney made desperate efforts to get in, breaking one of the windows. Donato then, acting under excitement, ran and got a revolver and fired, one shot going wide and the second striking Meehan in the breast. It is supposed that Meehan had his arm up, endeavoring to protect himself as the bullet went thru the fleshy part of the forearm. After being shot, Meehan walked to Bisset's corner, about fifty yards distant, when he toppled over into a ditch and died in a few seconds.

Gave Himself Up. Donato, when he perceived the enormity of the crime he had committed, ran up to the police station and met Chief Police Nichols just as he was coming out of the station and said: "I am the man you are after; I did the shooting." He was taken into the station, where he produced the revolver and handed it over to Nichols. It was 25 caliber, and two shots had been fired from it. Laney, some time during the fracas, received a stab in the abdomen, inflicted, it is thought, by one of the Italians with a knife. He was taken to the hospital, where he is recovering.

Edwards Morgan & Co., 26 Wellington Street East. 552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-1149-1150-1151-1152-1153-1154-1155-1156-1157-1158-1159-1160-1161-1162-1163-1164-1165-1166-1167-1168-1169-1170-1171-1172-1173-1174-1175-1176-1177-1178-1179-1180-1181-1182-1183-1184-1185-1186-1187-1188-1189-1190-1191-1192-1193-1194-1195-1196-1197-1198-1199-1200-1201-1202-1203-1204-1205-1206-1207-1208-1209-1210-1211-1212-1213-1214-1215-1216-1217-1218-1219-1220-1221-1222-1223-1224-1225-1226-1227-1228-1229-1230-1231-1232-1233-1234-1235-1236-1237-1238-1239-1240-1241-1242