

FAIR PLAY FOR WEST WAS PLEA OF MEMBER FOR ASSINIBOIA

Mr. J. T. Turriff Gave Illuminating Address In Hyman Hall Last Night—The Position of the Government to the West, as the Westerner Sees It.

The protest of Western Canada against being forced by the manufacturers of the east to pay a high toll on what it had to buy, and at the same time being forced to relinquish a market for what it had to sell, was voiced by Mr. John G. Turriff, M. P., in an address to the London Liberal Club in a manner that left no room for doubt as to the national calamity that befell Canada in the rejection of reciprocity.

Mr. Turriff represents the constituency of Assiniboia, in the province of Saskatchewan, and along the international boundary. He was, therefore, able to give so many specific instances showing the injustice to the west and the discrimination of Canada's tariff laws against the people of his country, that his address was most convincing. Moreover, he showed how important it was to the east that the west should get fair play. His remarks were constantly interrupted by applause, and from the standpoint of Liberal ammunition and educational merit the meeting was one of the most successful held in Hyman Hall this season.

The President's Address.

In introducing the speaker of the evening, President Claude Samson referred to the first session of the Commons under Premier Borden, having closed with all the important problems of Government shelved, and with only one pledge lived up to; that to "leave well-enough-alone." The ministers of the crown were now about to tour the west to find out what the west wanted. Mr. Turriff, he said, could tell them what was wanted, and could give information at first-hand as to the terrible loss the west had endured as a result of reciprocity having been defeated.

An Enthusiastic Gathering.

Mr. Turriff was greeted with applause, and he prefaced his political speech by expressing his pleasure to

visit in another province from his own. He liked good fighters, and when he had heard from Mr. Fraser, who had been in Ottawa, that the London Liberal Club was engaging in a campaign, he was glad to come, and he expressed the belief that with the right man in the field early enough, and a good organization, the Liberals would give a better account of themselves next time.

Taking up the question of the west, he said he had gone there in 1878, before there was a foot of railway. At the outset he would make it clear that western Liberals were not opposed to the manufacturing interests of Canada, as Conservative members of Parliament and newspapers would have the country believe. They did not wish to close one factory. "While free trade would suit us best, we are prepared to bear our share of the burden and adopt a policy suitable to the Liberals of the east."

East Is Interested.

If there were one man on the face of the earth who should want to see the west prosper it was the eastern manufacturer, as he got bigger orders from the west than from any other part of Canada. Years ago he remembered seeing an order for hundreds of carloads of implements sent to the Massey-Harris Company, since which time their trade had quadrupled. And another firm had entered the field, and the two of them could not fill the orders half of the time. He asked if it were fair to keep on giving them such protection?

"What benefit," he asked, "is it to the manufacturers in London to have the farmers lose from 10 to 15 cents a bushel on his wheat?"

There was no sense in telling the farmer to go in for mixed farming, which, practically meant to stop production. The remedy was to let the farmer have the market that was available. The three prairie provinces

FORMER EXETER MAN KILLED AT THOROLD

G. T. R. Brakeman Harry Boon Knocked From Top of Car.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Catharines, April 3.—Harry Boon, of Hamilton, brakeman on a G. T. R. freight, was knocked from the top of a car and instantly killed, when his head struck an overhead bridge at Thorold. Boon, who formerly resided at Exeter, leaves a wife and child at Hamilton. Coroner Herod opened an inquest this morning.

LONDON MAN CHARGED WITH WIFE-DESERTION

Francis Cook Taken Into Custody and Held By Windsor Police.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Windsor, April 3.—Francis Cook was arrested here today at the instigation of the London police department and is being held awaiting the arrival of an officer from the Forest City. Cook is charged with having deserted his wife and a family of children a month or so ago, leaving them in very destitute circumstances.

It is said that Cook lived, while in London, on the Hamilton road, in the East End, and that the condition of his family after his departure was found to be really pitiful.

DEALERS SAY POTATOES ARE NOT AFFECTED

First Shipment of European Tubers Arrives in London.

Local grocers, who have been handling some of the Irish potatoes which were imported by a local buyer, claim that they appear to be of excellent quality, and are not affected by the potato canker, which is so common among the vegetables grown in European countries.

Although only a carload has been distributed among the local dealers, it is stated that the potatoes which are being shipped to this country are carefully picked over, and those affected with canker are thrown out.

About a week ago, the Dominion botanist issued a statement to all potato buyers and dealers to beware of imported potatoes on account of the canker. Potatoes affected with canker are unsuitable for human consumption, and are also useless for seed. If planted in the ground, however, they are liable to spread the canker until it finally gains such a foothold in this country that it will never be wiped out.

A RECORD CUT.

Kingston, Ont., April 3.—A record for ice-cutting was established by the Kingston Ice Company, when ice was cut on the harbor all day yesterday. The ice bridge is still solid and the weather very cold.

Marine men are complaining that they are unable to get on with work on the vessels, getting them in shape for the work of the season, owing to the fact that it is too cold for painting.

A TRAGEDY TOLD IN THE "PERSONALS"

By John T. McCutcheon.

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PERSONAL NOTICES.

M. L. V.—PLEASE COME HOME. YOUR WIFE AND CHILDREN are worried. Please write. A. H. V.

PERSONAL NOTICES.

A. H. V.—HOME IS NOT LIKE IT USED TO BE. CANNOT LIVE there under present conditions. As long as he remains in the house I shall not return. Am sorry. M. L. V.

PERSONAL NOTICES.

M. L. V.—PLEASE COME BACK. HE HAS GONE AND WILL NOT come between us again till next spring. The coast is clear. I forgive you. Please. A. H. V.

STOP THE EVIL OF BONUSING

Board of Trade and Publicity Agent Will Work To This End.

SYSTEM IS ALL WRONG

Woodstock and Chatham Have Had Rather Sad Experiences With Bonusing.

Publicity Agent J. Grant Henderson and President Reason, of the local board of trade, will do their utmost to assist officials of the other Ontario municipalities to do away with bonusing. The matter will be gotten into shape as soon as possible, and every effort will be made to arrange things so that the Legislature can deal with it before the present session closes.

"The bonus system is absolutely all wrong," said Mr. Henderson to The Advertiser today. "It does no work out satisfactorily to anyone. Municipality after municipality has granted a bonus, only to find that the results were disastrous. Some firms will come along and get a town's money and spend it, and that is about all there is to show for it in a very short time. Woodstock and Chatham have tried bonusing, and the results have been anything but satisfactory. We are going to try to have everything in the nature of a bonus wiped out. Fixed assessments are the only things of this sort. The fixed assessment is legitimate, and officials of the various municipalities are willing to have them allowed, but we will try to put an end altogether to this business of bonusing, which has landed so many places in the hole."

CHANGES THE PLACE OF TWO STATUES

McGee and Brown To Be Placed on Parliament Hill.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 3.—The statues of George Brown and D'Arcy McGee, ermmment for erection upon Parliament Hill, in the centre of the city, are to be erected upon Parliament Hill. The new Government has decided that it will be more fitting to associate them with Alexander Mackenzie, Sir George Cartier and Sir John A. Macdonald in the grounds of parliament proper. George Brown will be placed facing his old antagonist, Sir John A. Macdonald, and McGee will be placed next Cartier, thus completing a circle of Canadian statesmen in bronze.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—MUCH MILDER.

Forecasts.

Today—Northwest winds, fine.

Thursday—Fine and much milder.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weather.

LONDON. 52. 29. Clear.

Victoria. 54. 44. Cloudy.

Calgary. 56. 26. Cloudy.

Winnipeg. 52. 22. Fair.

Port Arthur. 52. 22. Fair.

Perry Sound. 40. 6. Clear.

Toronto. 34. 20. Clear.

Ottawa. 34. 18. Clear.

Montreal. 34. 22. Snow.

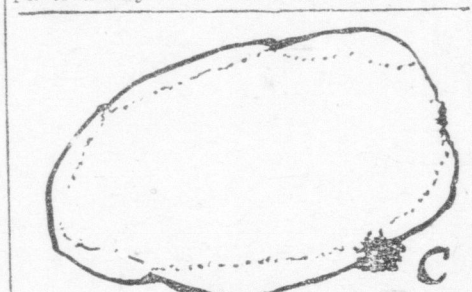
Quebec. 34. 24. Cloudy.

Father Point. 36. 28. Cloudy.

VERY GRAVE DANGERS LURK IN THE EUROPEAN POTATOES

Professor Dearness, in Interview With Advertiser, Explains the Canker and Tells How It May Be Detected—Only Safeguard Lies in Preventing the Importation.

An Exeter subscriber, in a letter to The Advertiser yesterday, asked the pertinent question why the Dominion Government should allow the importation of potatoes from Europe, if, as Mr. H. T. Gussord, botanist at the Experimental Farm at Ottawa, says, such potatoes are affected by canker. Since the publication of the bulletin by Mr. Gussord, there has been much discussion of the subject around the local market and amongst farmers, and the point raised by the Exeter correspondent is considered to be very well taken. London and the entire district are particularly interested in the matter.



A potato cut through the middle, showing the canker at one of the eyes. The inner lines show the fibre detritus naturally belonging to any potato.

from the fact that dealers here are importing Irish potatoes in large quantities, owing to the scarcity of the home-grown product.

Professor Dearness, of this city, who is a well-known authority, was interviewed by The Advertiser, and gave some interesting information in regard to the canker spoken of by Mr. Gussord.

The Canker.

"Have you seen anything of it?" he was asked.

"A couple of years ago," Mr. Dearness replied, "Mr. Gussord sent me some material that he had got from an infestation in Newfoundland. This is the publication of the bulletin by Mr. Gussord, there has been much discussion of the subject around the local market and amongst farmers, and the point raised by the Exeter correspondent is considered to be very well taken. London and the entire district are particularly interested in the matter."

"When the cankerous excrescence is somewhat developed," Professor Dearness explained, "I think any intelligent person can recognize it from a good description, but in the early stages its presence might easily escape an expert. A badly affected example could be distinguished from a healthy one as far as it could be seen, but the former would not be sent to market."

"What is probably the simplest way of detecting the disease?" The Advertiser man next queried.

"Two of its common names suggest what to look for," Mr. Dearness explained. "They are black scab and cauliflower disease of the potato. A commoner name than either is potato canker. An excrescence develops at the eye, which darkens and enlarges on account of the masses of sporangia. These are minute globular bodies, of which it would take about 3,000 to make a line an inch long, and which, when mature, break into numberless swarm spores."

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BLOW FOR PROSECUTION IN WALPOLE ISLE TRIAL

Theory That Kyosh's Gun Was Used Appears Weak.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Ont., April 3.—The trial of Stephen Kyosh, the Walpole Indian, who is charged with killing two other Indians, was resumed in court at nine o'clock this morning. Thomas Williams and Peter Willis were again called and questioned briefly. Angus Williams, father of Flossie Williams, took the stand, testifying that he and his family were not at home, Jan. 1, having gone away at 11 o'clock that morning. Angus further said that he saw Flossie, his daughter, and Charles Nahdee at the home of Adam Johns

before leaving. Johns had a quart bottle of whiskey.

It was brought out by the defence that a pump gun can be used quite as rapidly as an automatic. This is a blow at the prosecution theory of an automatic being used.

Angus further testified that his gun, supposed to have been used by Kyosh, was not disturbed the evening of the tragedy.

George Williams, Lazarus Greenburg and Lygus Elackbird were called and questioned shortly.

Joseph Williams was next called and testified that he heard something of the row between Kyosh and Nahdee. Williams lives half a mile away, and the defence will endeavor to show that it would be impossible for a man to hear at that distance and distinguish voices.

HOW IT'S POSSIBLE TO CUT THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

The following items from Governor Carter's report are mentioned:

835 pounds of oatmeal cost ... \$ 23 24

3,193 pounds of bread cost ... 67 05

554 pounds of molasses cost ... 13 85

12½ bushels of potatoes cost ... 11 25

2½ bushels of carrots cost ... 1 25

1½ bushels of onions cost ... 2 25

10 pounds of beef cost ... 50

434 pounds of neck meat cost ... 30 38

26 pounds of shank meat cost ... 10 83

30 pounds of barley cost ... 1 04

2½ bushels of pepper cost ... 54

2½ barrel of salt cost ... 50

Flour ... 80

Total ... \$163 44

Some of the luxuries the star boarders had were tea, coffee, soda, butter, sugar, rice, milk, and tobacco.

Governor Carter's hospitality is shown by the statement that during the last three months he has had 137 guests, who stayed for 2,217 days altogether.

The Bill-of-Fare.

For the benefit of those who wish to cut down their household expenses, together.

BRITISH MINERS' STRIKE IS OFFICIALLY DECLARED AT END

Secretary of the Miners' Federation, Who Has Access to the Ballots, Says It Is Now Impossible To Get Necessary Two-Third Vote Against Resumption.

London, April 3.—Albert Stanley, secretary of the Midlands Miners' Federation, and member of the House of Commons, practically announced the end of the national coal strike in the United Kingdom this afternoon.

[Canadian Press.]

London, April 3.—Addressing a mass meeting of miners at Camnock Chase, in Staffordshire, Mr. Stanley, secretary of the Miners' Federation, said that it was now impossible to secure the

necessary two-thirds majority of the miners in favor of continuing the strike.

Mr. Stanley has access to the figures, and knows the intentions of the Miners' Federation, which are not available to the public. He advised the miners of the Camnock Chase district, who have voted against the resumption of work, to return to the pits without delay, and they have decided to resume work tonight.

COST OF ALEXANDRA SCHOOL IS THE SUBJECT OF INQUIRY

Rev. J. Gibson Inkster Will Have Accounts Presented at Next Meeting.

Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, who is a member of the board of education, will demand an accounting of the funds expended on the new Alexandra school. No statement of the cost of this institution has as yet been made, and many of the trustees are anxious to know exactly what the building and equipment cost, and the details of all expenditures.

It was Mr. Inkster's intention on Tuesday afternoon to ask for an accounting, but the board of education adjourned before that motion was brought up.

However, Mr. Inkster and some of the trustees have made arrangements to have the accounts presented at the next meeting, with a statement from City Architect Nutter as to how much work is still to be completed and the amounts of outstanding accounts.

"I think it is right that we should know exactly what the school cost and where the money went," said Mr. Inkster. "At the present time we are more or less responsible for the expenditure, and we have not the faintest idea where the money was spent or anything about it. We will have a statement ready for the next meeting of the board."

PRINCE OF WALES MAY TOUR CANADA

Montreal Invites Him to the Cartier Celebration in 1914.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, April 3.—A Montreal deputation interviewed the Government today asking that the Prince of Wales be invited to Canada for the Cartier celebration in September, 1914. It is understood that the Government will take the action desired, and that the young prince, should he accept, will afterwards tour Canada.

PASSENGERS AND CREW PERISHED IN TYPHOON

Wreckage of British Steamer Koombana Has Been Picked Up.

[Canadian Press.]

Perth, Western Australia, April 3.—Wreckage picked up off the coast appears to seal the fate of the 50 passengers and the 80 men of the crew of the British steamer Koombana, which has been missing since the disastrous typhoon that prevailed on the northwest coast of Western Australia during the last week of March.

The wreckage of the Koombana, which belongs to Adelaide, was found in the vicinity of the pearl-fishing station at Broome, a small seaport in Western Australia. The wreckage of the ship was found in the vicinity of the pearl-fishing station at Broome, a small seaport in Western Australia.

The Koombana was a steamer of 2,182 tons net. She was built at Glasgow in 1900 and was owned by the Adelaide Steamship Company of Adelaide, Australia.

ENGINEERS' BALLOTS INDICATE A STRIKE

Fifty Eastern Railroads in the United States Are Affected.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, April 3.—Officials of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers announce today that the balloting of the engineers of the 50 eastern railroads to determine whether the engineers will strike or not, is proceeding rapidly, and that the ballots received so far indicate that the men are in favor of a strike.

The wage demands have already been refused and further conferences with the heads of the railroads were suspended until the engineers' committee could take a strike vote, which will be announced April 10. The ballots sent to the engineers read in part:

"The prestige of the organization is at stake. Are you willing to support the plan of concerted action to the extent of a strike if in their judgment it is deemed necessary?"

TAFT TAKES PEACE.

Washington, April 3.—Although President Taft has not defined his position with respect to the arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France, which were amended April 10, the balance said to have made them unacceptable to him, he conferred today with representatives of four great world peace societies. It is said he will not announce his future course of action until Secretary of State Knox returns from his Central and South American trip.

ICE JAM STILL HOLDS BUT WATER DROPS

Now Eighteen Inches Below the High Level of Sunday.

While the big ice jam in the north branch is still solidly anchored, the water has fallen with the drop in temperature of the past few days, relieving the anxiety of property-owners, especially in the vicinity of Adelaide street and eastward. The water is now about eighteen inches below the high level established on Sunday and Monday, and while none of the ice has moved out, it is thought that the situation is much improved.

TIED OF BOSSING BOYS KILL FATHER

Shoot Parent, Take His Money and Carry Body to Their Mother.

[Canadian Press.]

Los Angeles, April 3.—Frank and Roy, brothers, aged 15 and 13 years, respectively, are in the county jail here today, charged with the murder of their father, George Yanes, a rancher, near Compton.

The boys will be found guilty. Frank said he and his brothers planned the slaying of their father yesterday, and that both concealed themselves at the roadside. As the elder Yanes approached, Frank told the officers, he fired the fatal shot from a revolver. The boys took \$5 in money from his pockets, loaded the body on a mud-sled, and, hauling it home, told their mother some enemy had killed him until midnight.

Both said they had no reason to kill him, but they were tired of being bossed.

SQUARE WHEELS MAKE PEOPLE VERY ANGRY!

Local Street Cars Pound Along Like Steam Riveters and Complaints Are Heard.

Flat wheels are the correct thing on street cars this month, with the result that the average trolley makes more noise than a boiler shop.

Citizens are complaining bitterly, some of the north-enders saying that they cannot sleep until midnight, and their slumbers are disturbed by the early morning cars.

There is no denying the fact that the cars are far from being in good shape, and altogether too much noise is occasioned by the trolleys with "square wheels."

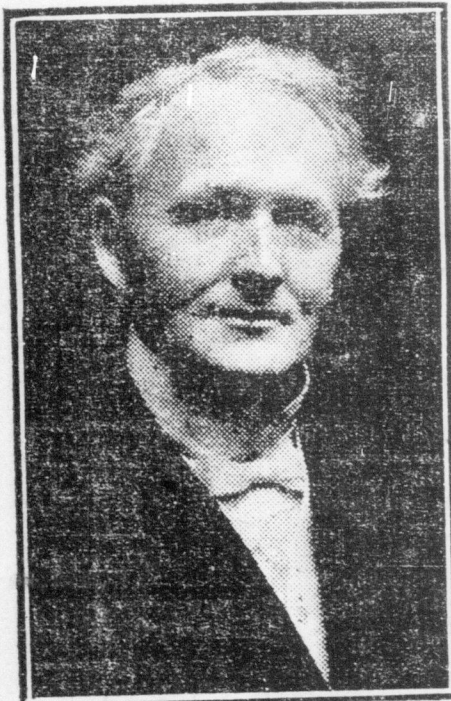
On one car there were three flat wheels and a round one. It is said that the round one made all the noise. Had four flat wheels been attached, the car could have been slid along, without much noise.

A number of citizens have written to Mr. King, manager of the company, complaining of the noise, and the attention of City Engineer Wright has been called to the fact.

DYING FROM FAMINE.

Shanghai, April 3.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, accompanied by Premier Tang Shao Yi, arrived here at 6 o'clock this evening, and was accorded an elaborate reception. A military guard of honor awaited the ex-premier's arrival, and a large gathering of officials were also present.

Dr. J. B. Woods, the foreign superintendent of the famine relief work, reports that 3,000 people are dying daily from hunger.



REV. JAMES LIVINGSTON.

was then taken ill with what is believed to be an affection of the liver. He has grown steadily worse.

Rev. James Livingston was pastor of the Wellington Street Methodist Church before being moved to Mitchell. He is one of the best-known pastors in the London Conference, and has been stationed at different times in numerous churches in Southwestern Ontario.

Just prior to his last attack of illness he was in the city to conduct the funeral services of a former member of his church.

WILL OPERATE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, April 3.—Rev. James Livingston is in a very serious condition in the local hospital, and the attending physicians have not yet been able to diagnose just what he is suffering from. An operation is to be performed on Thursday morning if the patient's condition will permit, with a view of trying to locate the trouble.

A SCARE FOR BOSTON.

Boston, April 3.—A report that the steamer Cretic, which arrived from Naples today, had on board more than a score of Italian stowaways, who were connected with the Black Hand, the Camorra, the Mafia, and other kindred organizations whose supposed object is robbery and murder, resulted in the steamer being met by a large deputation of state, city and federal officials today. The big ship was searched from stem to stern and from truck to keelson, but no trace of the undesirable men was found.