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WANTS CANADA TO BE IN LINE

Matter of Liability for Articles In Parcels-Post Transit

QUERY IN BRITISH COMMONS

Brokers Before Parliamentary Committee in Marconi Matter — London People Leaving City; Many Houses Are Vacant and Rents Cheaper

(Canadian Press)

London, April 4—In the House of Commons yesterday, Colonel Yate asked the postmaster-general whether Canada was alone among the self-governing dominions of the empire in refusing liability as regards the loss or damage to parcels in parcel-post transit within their respective dominions and, if so, whether a fresh endeavor could not be made to induce Canada to abandon her attitude and come into line with the rest of the empire and thus remove a drawback to closer trading relations between the United Kingdom and Canada, which, as far as the parcel post was concerned, were conducted entirely at the importer's risk.

The Hon. Mr. Samuels replied that the system of insurance of parcels is in operation between the United Kingdom and all European countries except Greece and Spain, also between the United Kingdom and practically the whole of the British Empire except Canada and South Africa. He was neglecting no opportunity in pressing these dominions to adopt the same arrangement.

The Marconi parliamentary committee had before them yesterday the brokers who acted for Hon. Lloyd George and Sir Rufus Isaacs. The examination did not result in anything of great consequence. The questioners tried in vain to get the brokers to admit that the deals of these members of the cabinet were speculations and not investments.

Mr. Booth, liberal member of parliament for Pontefract, a member of the committee, withdrew from the session, because the chairman ruled against his inquiries in regard to the transactions in American Marconi shares by Lloyd George.

"London has reached a stage when the growth of population has nearly come to an end," says Mr. Spensley, the assistant statistical officer of the London County Council, in an official report on the decline of the taxable values. He ascribes this fact mainly to the outward movement of the people due to dissatisfaction with the old type of house in the metropolitan area. This has involved an increase of empty houses and the consequence reduction of rents.

WANTS DIVORCE FROM KENTVILLE, N. S., MAN

Mrs. Hatt Says he Married Her Merely to Get Her Money

(Special to Times)

Boston, April 4—Believing she was wooed and married merely for her savings, Mrs. Anna Hatt, of Boston, wants a divorce from Clement Hatt, of Kentville, N. S. In her divorce libel filed in the Suffolk Supreme Court she alleges cruelty and abuse.

Mrs. Hatt was married on Dec. 4, 1910, but lived with her husband only a month, as she says he then deserted her. This desertion, she states, occurred after he, by alleged false pretences, had obtained her savings. She states in her libel that he married her merely to get her money.

THE RIVER AT FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., April 4—The ice jam at Springhill still holds solidly and is not likely to move until there is substantial rise of water.

The tug Eva Johnson, the first boat of the season, arrived this morning with a barge in tow.

The St. John River Log Driving Company have everything in readiness for swinging booms at Douglas and Lincoln, but can do nothing until the ice gets out of the river.

Scott Act Inspector Timmons, and Chief McCollum raided a resort on the Woodstock Road known as "The Farm" last night. They found a bottle containing some kind of liquid which will be forwarded to St. John for analysis.

Chief Commissioner Morrissy is here today on departmental business.

Contractor D. C. Burpee has men at work today making temporary repairs to the highway bridge.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service.

Synopsis—The depression mentioned yesterday, now centred in the great lakes, is attended by heavy rains and local thunder storms. It is causing snow and rain in Quebec and the maritime provinces. In the west the weather is mild.

Sleet and Rain.

Maritime—Fresh east to south winds, sleet and rain, chiefly tonight and on Saturday.

ORANGE GRAND MASTER SENDS BALANCE OF FUND

Action in Connection With Appeal of Marriage Case to Privy Council

Ottawa, April 4—The grand master of the Orangemen of British North America, Lt. Col. J. H. Scott of Walkerton, has, it is understood, forwarded to Montreal the balance of the amount of the security required by the judgment of the court of review of Quebec to be deposited within fifteen days for appeal to the privy council in the Tremblay-Depatie marriage case.

Arnold Wainwright, K. C., of Montreal, has the suit in charge. Although both parties are Catholics it is felt by the Orange order that the cause is one of justice to Mrs. Tremblay. The limited time set for the appeal to the privy council necessitated immediate action and the response to Mr. Wainwright's appeal has been prompt. J. H. Burnham, M. P., for West Peterboro, contributed $500 earlier this week.

SCOTT EXPEDITION SURVIVORS RETURN WITH GREY HAIR

Swamped by Offers From Newspapers at High Prices For Stories

Toronto, April 4—That two-thirds of the survivors of the Scott Polar expedition have either turned grey or have become bald is an interesting fact revealed in a letter from Dr. C. S. Wright, the physician of the expedition, to his father, Alfred Wright, of Toronto. Dr. Wright writes that the hardships have left their imprint in the shape of a few grey hairs. The letter runs as follows:

"Christchurch, N. Z, February 14:—

"Dear Dad—I will write further in a day or two. Had an uneventful return voyage in the Terra Nova. Will be a month swinging pendulums, etc., in New Zealand, and then a couple of weeks in Australia; then Vancouver at the end of May. Hope to spend a couple of weeks in the mountains; then Winnipeg and then Toronto.

"F. Debenham, the geologist of the British Antarctic expedition from Australia, is coming to England with me, and we hope to see a bit of Northern Ontario; then on to Cambridge in the autumn, where I will stay at least a year. Came through the expedition all right except for a few grey hairs.

"Two-thirds of the expedition have turned grey or bald.

"Am bringing a couple of sled dogs back, one for Alfred. If it were not for my contract I could make tons of money being inundated with offers to make copy at £50 a few thousand words.

Yours, Charles."

HOPEFUL THEY HAVE GONE SEEKING WORK

No Word From Wm. Shannon and Allen Kennedy Since Saturday

There was no word today concerning the whereabouts of William Shannon and Allen Kennedy, absent from their homes in this city, and two homes are in a state of fear and anxiety as to what has befallen them. A Times reporter this morning visited the Shannon home in Drury Lane and learned that his wife does not know of her husband's whereabouts. She has five small children to care for. Mrs. Kennedy also is at a loss to understand the cause of her husband's going away without warning, but both she and Mrs. Shannon are hoping for the best, that nothing serious has befallen them, and that they have gone to secure work in some other part of the province.

It was on Saturday evening that they were last at home. Kennedy who is about thirty years of age came here from Amherst about two months ago and he and his wife have been living at 17 George street. He and Shannon who is about twenty-seven years old, had sometimes talked of going to Chamcook to work in the sardine factory, and had also talked of Amherst, so that their wives are hoping that they may get word from them from either of these places. They are eagerly watching for the mailman, and as the days have gone by since Saturday with no tidings of the men's whereabouts, each hour is adding to the worry.

KING'S SON A MIDDY ON CRUISER NOW IN PORT AT HAVANA

Havana, April 4—The British cruiser Cumberland, with Prince Albert on board, arrived here yesterday. A dinner was given by the British minister last evening to the officers of the vessel but the prince did not attend. Midshipmen are not eligible to be present at official functions and, besides, the prince is in mourning for king George of Greece.

The British colony will give an entertainment in the prince's honor tomorrow. The Cumberland will sail for Bermuda on Sunday.

Countess Has Strange Funeral

London, April 4—The Countess of Cooper, who died in Cannes on March 23, had a peculiar funeral in Hertingford, Bury, yesterday. The coffin containing the body was taken to the church on a timber wagon, drwan by two farm horses. The white pall over the casket was made out of her wedding robe.

THE STRIKERS AND POLICE CLASH

Two Killed by Bullets of Officials' Revolvers

Serious Situation in Auburn, New York —Police Pressed by Mob; Militia Finally Called Out and Riot Act Read

(Canadian Press)

Auburn, N. Y., April 4—Riots at the Columbian Rope Company's plant were renewed this morning. The police were rushed and when a prisoner was forcibly taken from their hands, they drew their pistols. They fired one round above the heads of the strikers and then when attacked again fired into the crowd.

Six strikers, two women and four men, dropped. Four were taken to the city hospital. Two will die. One is a woman. The mobs are now clamoring to get into the gates and the police are outnumbered.

After the shooting, the mob reformed and made another attack on Chief of Police Bell and his thirty policemen. The strikers obtained bags of salt and threw it into the eyes of the police, who finally, to avoid further bloodshed, took up a position inside the mill gates. The strikers then charged the gates.

The police were fighting against great odds, and rumors that many of the strikers had gone back to the foreign colonies to obtain weapons caused Chief Bell to send for the fire department. The mob continued in an ugly mood until Mayor O'Neill decided to call out the militia. The riot call was sounded through the streets, and within an hour, Captain Johnston assembled his men at the state armory. They were ordered to patrol the entire city while the mayor went to parley with the strikers.

BIG DEVELOPMENT OF OIL SHALES BY UPPER CANADIANS

The development of the extensive oil shale deposits in Albert county, it is announced, is to be commenced this summer on a large scale. While no official announcement has been made, it is known that the property finally has been secured by a group of Upper Canadian capitalists, who are known throughout the dominion for their operations and the first payment at least has been made.

The new owners are losing no time on this deal, and are sending an expert to the province this week to go over the fields and arrange for the plan of development on a scale which will involve the expenditure of several million dollars. It is understood that the work will be commenced as soon as his report is received.

The purchasers are applying for incorporation under a Dominion charter with capital stock of $5,000,000 and a bond issue of $2,500,000.

MORE PROPERTY DESTRUCTION

Manchester Art Gallery Scene of Vandalism; Attempt to Wreck Railway Station

(Canadian Press)

London, April 4—The suffragettes made a wholesale attack on the pictures in the Manchester Art Gallery last evening. They smashed the glasses on thirteen pictures before they were checked. G. F. Watt's "Evening Prayer" was damaged. Three of the women were arrested. The hammers used were decorated with suffragette colors.

Miss Christabel Pankhurst, daughter of Mrs. Pankhurst, in an interview last night on her mother's sentence to three years of penal servitude, said:—"We regard the sentence as an incitement to violence."

Two girls suspected of being militant suffragettes about to commit an outrage, were arrested before dawn this morning. They tried to escape from the police by dropping the bags they were carrying and running away.

The bags were found to contain paraffin paper saturated with oil, candles, matches, cotton wool, patent fire lighters, etc. In each of the bags was a paper bearing the scrawl:—"Beware how you treat Mrs. Pankhurst."

The girls were brought up at the police court, where they gave their names as Phyllis Brady and Millicent Dean. They were remanded on the charge of being suspected persons. They said they were returning after their Easter holidays.

Warnings were sent out today by the directorates of the railroad systems throughout the United Kingdom that militant suffragettes had threatened to burn stations in various parts of the country. Patrols were ordered to be organized at all stations and in the tunnels.

Some empty trains were greatly damaged by explosives near Stockport, Cheshire, in the course of the night and suffragettes are suspected of having committed the outrage.

Mrs. Emerson of Jackson, Mich., and her supporters, since receiving the news of Secretary of State Bryan's decision not to interfere officially in connection with Miss Zelie Emerson's case have determined to concentrate their efforts on the endeavor to obtain permission to have the prisoner examined by a physician of her own choosing.

There was an attempt during the night to blow up Oxford station in Surrey on the London, Brighton & South Coast, but the damage done was inconsiderable.

NEW BISHOPS INCLUDE HEAD OF CALGARY DIOCESE

Rome, April 4—On the proposal of Cardinal de Lai, secretary of the consistorial congregation, Pope Pius has appointed Rev. P. Nussbaum, Passionist consultor at Baltimore, and formerly of West Hoboken, N. J., to be bishop of the diocese of Corpus Christi, Texas.

The Rev. J. T McNally, formerly of Almente, Ontario, has been nominated bishop of the new diocese of Calgary, Canada.

DEMURRAGE RATES BACK TO OLD FIGURE

Moosejaw, Sask., April 4—The demurrage rates have gone back to the old figures of $1 a car daily for cars detained by consignees over the free time allowed by the railway act. For the last four months the charge was $2 for the first day and $3 for every succeeding day and this rate was put on at the request of the railway companies to act as a deterrent to wholesalers using box cars for storage purposes.

THE ALBERTA CAMPAIGN

Calgary, Alb., April 4—The Liberals yesterday chose Rev. John MacDougall to stand for the center Calgary riding, filling the place made vacant by the resignation of O. G. Devonish. Dr. MacDougall in 1860 came to what is now known as Alberta.

Pincher Creek, Alb., April 4—Thomas G. Wilson of Livingstone District, announces his intention of contesting Pincher Creek constituency as an independent candidate. He is an old timer in this section.

C. P. R. to Take Laborers West

Moosejaw, Sask., April 4—In order to rush work on the double tracking between here and Swift Current, the C. P. R. will bring 400 laborers from the east and they are expected to arrive at the beginning of the week. Last year the scarcity of laborers was very keenly felt by the C. P. R. in Saskatchewan, so the company has decided to take no chances.

BARNEY HAVEY'S CASE AND HOSPITAL RULES

There has been considerable talk about town regarding the refusal of the General Public Hospital to admit a man who was sent there on a doctor's certificate. The facts of the case, however, are as follows:—

Barney Harvey, a man who does scavenger work around the city, took a weak spell on Tuesday while doing some work around the house of William A. Kain. Mr. Kain called in Dr. Baxter, who happened to be passing at the time, and asked him to furnish the man with a certificate for admission to the public hospital. The doctor did so, but explained that the authorities might not admit him on account of the fact that he was suffering from an incurable disease. The man was placed in a coach and driven to the hospital but the doctor there declined to receive him. Speaking with the Times today, Dr. Malcolm said that the reason the man was refused admittance was because he had tuberculosis and was incurable. The suffering man was then taken to the Salvation Army Metropole and yesterday permission was obtained and he was sent out to the Municipal Home.

TEN INDICTED AS MEMBERS OF MURDEROUS GANG OF FOREIGNERS

White Plains, April 4—The grand jury today indicted for murder ten men declared to be members of an organized band of foreigners that has for many months been engaged in committing crimes of violent character.

According to District Attorney Winslow, this gang is responsible for black-mailing white slavery, dynamiting, bomb throwing, robbery and murder. Twelve men besides those under indictment are in jail.

DIED THIS MORNING.

The death of Miss Catherine Coveney occurred this morning at her home, 6 Sydney street. Although she had not been in the best of health for some time, her death was unlooked for today. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Coveney, and is survived by one brother, Joseph, and a sister, Miss Minnie, all at home. The funeral will be held on Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

GREAT GROWTH OF BANK CLEARINGS

Gain of $1,600,000 Here in First Quarter of 1913—Paper Well Looked After in Banks Today

Notwithstanding the tightness of the money market, which has greatly limited large business operations since the first of the year, and despite the fact that the corresponding period last year was one of unusual activity and expansion, the St. John bank clearings for the first quarter of 1913 show a substantial increase of more than $1,600,000.

Today is regarded as somewhat in the nature of a test of financial conditions, as it marks the day when large amounts of commercial obligations come due. Bank managers report that the paper is being met in a very satisfactory manner, showing that in spite of the alleged tightness of the money market there is still enough for the transaction of the legitimate business of the community.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Turnbull Company Lays Out Streets—More Sales of Property

The Turnbull Real Estate Company is preparing to place on the market part of their holdings in Milledgeville avenue. Surveys of the section on the eastern side of the road between the Newman's Brook bridge and the old Ropewalk road have been made and the land has been laid off in streets and building lots. The property adjoins a section which already is built up quite solidly and with the extension of the street car lines by the suburban company in that direction the district will likely attract more residents than ever.

Keith & Gates announce the sale of several front lots in Fairville Heights since the announcement that the property was to be placed on the market was made a couple of days ago. They have also sold two more lots in Midwood in the Courtenay Bay section.

F. S. Thomas of North End has sold the three story house owned by him in Metcalf street to Jacob Meyer. This building was formerly the property of St. Clair McKell. The price paid was said to be about $5,500.

A renewal of the lease of the Thompson house at Silver Falls, located on city property, was recommended at this morning's meeting of the city commissioners.

CALGARY IS TAKING ADVANCED WAY TO GET SMALL INDUSTRIES

Calgary, April 4—Calgary probably will take another step in the ownership of her public utilities which will make her one of the most advanced cities in the school of municipal ownership in Canada. The latest scheme is to build a six story building for housing small industries, rental of space in which will cover only the interest on investment upon the building and an allowance for depreciation. The building will be of re-inforced concrete, and have a floor space of 80,000 square feet.

The Railway and New Industries Committee of the city council will recommend to the council that a by-law for $225,000 to provide for a municipal factory building be prepared and submitted to the people.

With such a municipal building, Calgary hopes to induce many small manufacturers to come to this city. Within twenty-four hours after the decision to erect the building was reached, three manufacturing firms had telegraphed applications for space.

GENEVA ON OTHER SERVICE.

The large motor boat Geneva, which has been lying at the "bedroom" at Indiantown during the winter is being put in shape for taking up active work, and it is expected to have her out tomorrow. It is the intention of her owners, Messrs. Colwell Bros. not to use her on the river in the service as given last year, but to fill a contract at the quarantine station.

SIR THOMAS TO ENGLAND.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., will leave Montreal this evening and will pass through St. John at noon tomorrow on his way to Halifax to embark on the steamer Empress of Ireland for a trip to Europe. He will travel to Halifax in his private car attached to the Atlantic express.

BACK TO CHICAGO.

Rev. F. O. Erb left on the Boston train last evening for Chicago, after making a flying visit to his parents, Captain and Mrs. George Erb. Mr. Erb is just finishing his work for the degree of doctor of philosophy at the University of Chicago, and is at the same time assistant pastor of the Hyde Park Baptist church.

NOT YET AWARDED.

Tenders for more than 300 tons of cast iron pipe, from four to twelve inch, for laying new and renewing old water mains, were opened by the commissioner of water and sewerage today. Owing to the amount of figuring needed the award of the contract was deferred until later.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

The St. John High School Alumni Association met last evening and spent a profitable and enjoyable evening. The principal part of the programme was devoted to Shakespearean subjects, and a musical programme was also given.

C. P. R. STEAMERS.

The steamer Empress of Japan arrived at Yokohama on April 3. The steamer Marama docked at Vancouver on April 2.

KENNETH COOK OF YARMOUTH, YOUNG BUSINESS MAN, DEAD

Succumbs After Long Illness of Typhoid Followed By Complications

Yarmouth, N. S., April 4—Death removed a young and promising citizen this morning, when Kenneth Cook, eldest son of H. P. Cook of Yarmouth, a prominent dry goods merchant, pased away at one o'clock after a long illness of typhoid fever followed by complications. Dr. Murdoch Chisholm of Halifax was summoned on Wednesday and arrived here late that night on a special train and after a thorough examination gave little hope of recovery.

Mr. Cook was about twenty-six years of age and of a very bright and happy disposition, and very popular among a large circle of young people. He was connected with his father's business and spent much time on the road traveling in its interests and gave every promise of becoming a strong business man. His loss is mourned by his father and mother and one brother, Harold, all of whom have the entire sympathy of a host of friends and business acquaintances.

CHILDREN OFF THE STREETS BY NINE O'CLOCK AT NIGHT

Bill of Importance Before the Ontario Legislature

Toronto, April 4—Children will not be allowed to be about the streets after nine o'clock in Ontario, if a bill introduced by Hon. Mr. Hanna, becomes law. The bill gives the police power to compel parents to see that their children do not loiter in the streets at night. The legislation was asked for by the Local Council of Women, the W. C. T. U. and other like organizations.

Where children have been placed in orphanages by their parents and then deserted, charities may bring them before the courts and have the children made wards of the society. The court may compel a father to pay the expenses of maintaining his child if he is financially able.

CHARGED WITH YEAR OLD MURDER OF WOMAN

Mrs. Turner Found in Woods, Face Beaten Into Earth, Skull Fractured

Toms River, N. J., April 4—W. J. Leehan, formerly employed as a private secretary by Mrs. E. M. Horne of Pittsburg, is in jail here today, charged with the murder of Mrs. Charles L. Turner of Lake Wood, N. J., who was the wife of an employe on the estate of George J. Gould.

On April 26, 1911, her body was found in a clump of woods at Lake Wood, the face beaten into the earth, the skull fractured. She had apparently battled for honor before she died. Leehan lived at Lake Wood at the time, but subsequently moved to White Plains, N. Y. He is married and was at one time employed in Amoskeag, Me.

GRAND NATIONAL WON BY COVERTCOAT

Irish Mail Second—Only Three Out of 22 Horses Finished

Liverpool, April 4—The Grand National steeplechase handicap was won today by Sir C. Asheton-Smith's Covertcoat. Irish Mail was second and Carsey third. Twenty-two horses ran.

The American horse, J. R. Fells' Highbridge, fell early in the race in jumping a fence and most of the field followed suit. Only three finished.

The betting was 100 to 9 against Covertcoat, 100 to 9 against Carsey, 25 to 1, against Irish Mail, and 100 to 9 against Highbridge.

The Grand National is a race for a prize of $17,500 and a trophy valued at $625. It is run over a distance of four miles and 856 yards.

BODY OF J. P. MORGAN NOW ON BOARD VESSEL

Havre, April 4—The body of J. P. Morgan was brought here today from Rome, and was transferred to the liner France for transportation to New York.

ESCAPES FROM PRISON IN A PACKING CASE

Hartford, Conn., April 4—Curtis Dewey, serving a seven year term for forgery, made a sensational escape from the state prison at Wethersfield yesterday. He concealed himself in a packing case supposed to contain the product of the prison shirt factory. The box was taken to a railroad freight car, where Dewy pried it open and escaped.

BOTH CROSSED.

Word was received today at the I. C. R. ticket offices that both steamers in the strait service had crossed today.

AUSTRIA TO ACT OF OWN ACCORD

Determined Stand Against Montenegro is Planned

FUTURE OF SCUTARI

Heavy Losses in Fighting About That City—Turks Said to Have Driven Back the Bulgarians at Tchatalja

(Canadian Press)

Vienna, April 4—Austria-Hungary is determined to act independently against Montengro unless the naval demonstration on the coast of Montenegro should prove that more serious measures are unnecessary to enforce the will of Europe, according to the newspapers of the Austrian capital, which are apparently inspired.

The Neue Freie Presse adds that the city of Scutari must belong to the future state of Albania with or without the consent of Europe.

The Reicspost declares that unless Russia promises to see things arranged, the whole work of the ambassadorial conferences in London will be null and void.

It is said here that during the recent fighting in the vicinity of Scutari the Montenegrin and Servian besieging armies lost about 2,000 killed and about the same number wounded.

London, April 4—The Bulgarian troops in front of the Turkish lines at Tchatalja have begun to retire under cover of a series of skirmishes, according to an Exchange Telegraph Company's despatch from Constantinople.

A further despatch to the same agency says that the right wing of the Turkish army at Tchatalja has advanced to Tchinakche and Kestenlik, from which it succeeded in dislodging the Bulgarian troops. The Turks also occupied several heights farther to the west.

CHINESE PIRATES SIEZE BRITISH RIVER STEAMER

Two Passengers Killed, Officers Bound and Ship Looted

Hong Kong, April 4—Pirates yesterday held up the British river steamer Taien in the estuary of the Canton River. They killed two and wounded four Chinese passengers. They tied up the European officers and carried off everything of value, even to the ship's lights, arms and ammunition.

The pirates, to the number of thirty, boarded the steamer at Hong Kong, as passengers. When outside British waters they arose and killed the steersman, bound the officers and ransacked the officers' and passengers' cabins. They obtained about $1,500 and valuables and made off in the steamer's boats.

BOSTON SHORT ON "DOWN EAST" LOBSTERS

Boston, April 4—Gales "down east" have caused a shortage in the lobster supply at Boston with a jump in price. Not a single crustacean was offered in the wholesale market in this city Wednesday, and demands for the New York restaurants could not be filled.

The last consignment, a small one, sold to a New York concern a few days ago for 75 cents a pound. The normal price is about 25 cents. Lobster now is a luxury.

During the past few days storms have destroyed the pots of lobster men on the Maine and Nova Scotian coasts. Steamers from Yarmouth and Halifax, usually loaded to the guards with lobsters have carried only a crate or two. A supply of 150 crates, due Thursday or Friday, is the largest for some time, but is far short of the average amount.

DR. FRIEDMANN CUTS AWAY FROM ASSOCIATES

New York, April 4—Dr. Friedmann has come to the conclusion that his interests would be best served if he made himself independent of those who have acted as his associates and advisers since his landing here a month ago.

Accordingly, he announces that he will stand alone in the defence of his culture of turtle bacilli for tuberculosis; that he will be responsible for nothing which does not come from his own lips, and finally that dickerings made for the circulating of his preparation have been conducted entirely without his consent or knowledge.

ALL MUST BE VACCINATED

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 4—All Niagara Falls will be vaccinated today. Driven to bay yesterday by the provincial board of health, the city council, rather than have the city placed under quarantine, decided to comply with the wishes of the district health officer for a proclamation to be issued calling upon the citizens to present themselves under a general vaccination order.

To Aid Dr. Grenfell

Toronto, April 4—The formation of a more comprehensive organization to support the medical mission of Dr. Wilfrid T. Grenfell, in Labrador, was the object of a conference at the King Edward Hotel by R. W. Sterling, senior member of the banking firm of Peabody, Houghtling Co., Chicago. H. B. Ames, M. P., Montreal, and Jose Matchado, of Ottawa.

Mr. Sterling is secretary of the Chicago branch of the Grenfell Association of America.