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## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO READERS OF THE WEEKLY LEADER

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## WINNIPEG PAPERS

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## HUSSARS RIDE INTO BALL ROOM

ASCEND STAIRS TO SECOND FLOOR WITH HORSES AND SPREAD TERROR.

BUDAPEST, Feb. 27.—Three officers of the Third Honved Hussar Regiment, stationed at Debrassin, rode up the stairs of the Hotel Bismarck and entered a hall on the second floor, where a masquerade ball was in progress.

They careened round the hall three times, shouting hurrahs, and then nudged their horses out by the way they had entered.

The City Council discussed the incident this morning, and reported to Colonel Zedwitz, who ordered the three horsemen to be placed under arrest.

One of the prisoners recently entered a popular coffee house on horseback and ordered coffee for himself and his horse. When the guests present drew his sword and threatened to cut down any one who stood in his way, declaring at the same time that his horse was as noble an animal as any one present.

Dying from Bullet Wound.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Camille, a Frenchman, 24 years old, 14, 47, was in St. Mary's Hospital from a bullet wound inflicted by two Italians. The shooting followed a quarrel in a saloon early yesterday morning.

## CUBANS WANT COCK FIGHTS

100,000 TO MARCH ON PALACE AND PLEAD FOR NATIONAL SPORT.

HAVANA, Feb. 27.—Cock fighting is to become the great political issue in Cuba.

It is now announced that a powerful agitation is on foot for the restoration of "the national sport," which was prohibited by a military order made during the last American occupation and enforced by President Palma.

The Liberty party organ, El Rebelde, announces that it is expected that excursion trains will bring from all parts of the island 100,000 people, who on March 24 will march on the palace at Havana and demand that Governor Magon rescind the order prohibiting cock fighting. The organizers' manifesto concludes: "Cubans, long live your national sport! Viva Cuba!"

Statements are published by El Rebelde from citizens declaring that they would never have given their sons to war for independence if they had known that cock fighting would be suppressed.

Long live the cock fight, the most innocent spectacle on the face of the earth!" is a typical outburst on the part of one of the Cuban papers.

BRANDON, Feb. 28.—William Wilson was fined three hundred dollars by the magistrate for selling liquor to an Indian.

## BARBARIC RELICS OF BRITONS FOUND

MASSIVE BRACELETS AND ARM-LETS OF SOLID GOLD DISCOVERED IN KENT.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Workmen engaged in a sandpit at Crayford, Kent, have unearthed a number of massive bracelets or armlets of solid gold, supposed to be portions of the barbaric ornaments of ancient British chiefs.

The supposition that the sandpit was the burying place of the chiefs is supported by the discovery of bones at the same spot and of weapons of stone and flint close by.

The armlets were found at a depth of three or four feet from the surface. Their value as gold alone is estimated to be from \$1,250 to \$1,500, but their antiquity and historical associations make their price less.

They are in a perfect state of preservation, and bear inscriptions on some of the jewels, which have not yet been deciphered. Experts are of opinion that they date from a period long before the Christian era.

They have been deposited at Scotland Yard as treasure trove, and are now the property of the Crown.

In May last eight similar bracelets were found near the same spot, and the finders received as their share of treasure trove a sum equal to about \$110. Those bracelets are now in the British Museum.

## MYSTERY SHROUDS DISAPPEARANCE

NOTED PORTRAIT PAINTER VANISHES FROM SIGHT AT MONTREAL.

Special to The Leader.  
MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—On Friday of last week Mrs. Arthur Behenna, R.A., arrived here from Ottawa to superintend the exhibition of her portrait studies and miniature likenesses in the gallery of the Art Association. The pictures were sent in advance from Ottawa. Since the hour of her arrival she has not been seen, and mystery surrounds her disappearance. She has lived chiefly in Europe and the United States. In Europe she was introduced to Earl and Lady Grey and their family. She was invited if she came to America to visit Ottawa and paint a portrait of Lady Evelyn Grey. She accepted the invitation and the portrait was painted, and together with a miniature of the Governor General's daughter were included in the catalogue, but they never reached the art gallery.

## OLD AGE PENSIONS BEFORE THE HOUSE

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT OUTLINES SCHEME AVAILABLE FOR ALL CITIZENS.

Special to The Leader.  
OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Sir Richard Cartwright, in the Senate today said that the old age pension scheme was of no small importance. He had received a good deal of attention in Great Britain and the colonies, and he had no doubt would engage attention in Canada. In Canada there was little chance that any frugal and industrious man could not acquire a competence for old age if given a fair chance. There had been a great deal of talk about the wage-earners in Canada, but the land now enjoyed great prosperity and the present might be regarded as a very good time for waging wage-earners to make provision for other times, which might unfortunately come. Sir Richard said he did not believe in the old age pension for himself, but thought the wage-earner should be given an opportunity, at a reasonable cost, of obtaining an old age pension. He desired to see a competence in the form of an annuity.

To make any scheme of old age annuities a success three things were necessary. In the first place, the scheme would be undertaken by the state so confidence would be inspired in the classes it desired to benefit. There should be absolute assurance that no depositor could lose any of his savings. In the second place there must be absolute freedom of investment. No scheme would be of much use to a working man, if on ceasing his pay for a time, he should lose all his savings. In the third place the annuity must be except from seizure. No creditor should be allowed to lay his clutches on the annuity of any part of the man's estate. There should be no possibility of anticipating the benefits. There should, however, be a provision that if a man died his heirs should be able to take the annuity in full, with reasonable interest.

Sir Richard thought that the state alone was able to give the assurance necessary for a successful scheme. No private corporation could assure a man that it would be equally sound 25 years hence. He had secured careful actuarial calculations and the results were rather surprising. He had ascertained that, allowing an interest rate of three and a half per cent, and three quarters per cent, with the present average wage and the present average duration of life in Canada, a third of the annuity could be obtained with little or no cost to the state; any man by paying the earnings of an hour and a half a day or about a day a week and beginning at the age of 40 years or an annuity of \$120 a year, and if he were willing to forego the annuity until he were 65 years of age he could be paid an annuity of \$200.

Sir Richard said the mode of payment would have to be made easy and he would have the funds separated and held by the commissioners for his service. While chiefly intended for working men, the annuity would also be available and of benefit to farmers and all other classes.

Hon. G. W. Ross intimated that he would continue the debate on some future occasion.

Fatal Head-on Collision.  
HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 27.—Two women were killed, and a third fatally wounded and several badly injured as a result of a terrific head-on collision at Bruckford fifty miles west of here. The dead are Luther Hill, fireman, and Thos. Keits, baggage-man, James Plavin, engineer, cannot live all night.

ONTARIO'S SURPLUS.  
Nearly Half a Million Dollars—Estimates for Year Brought Down.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—The provincial financial statement introduced in the Legislature shows a surplus of \$429,289. Estimates for 1907 brought down \$19,131. The budget speech will be made Thursday.

Beat Constable With Own Baton.  
ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Feb. 27.—Peter Roantree, a constable, developed a severe attack of delirium tremens and while being taken to the jail attacked constable Arrett. The constable drew his baton but Roantree succeeded in getting a hold on the implement and administered a severe drubbing to his captor. Help arrived and Roantree was hurried into a cab but before the jail was reached Roantree had broken all the glass in the cab and considerably grieved the constable.

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## CRITICISES THE INSURANCE COM.

MR. LENNOX, OF SIMCOE, DIS-SATISFIED WITH RECENT CHANGE OF PROCEDURE.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—On motion to go into supply in the House of Commons today, Mr. Lennox (Simcoe) took occasion to discuss the procedure of the insurance commission. He said while there was a steady correspondence going on between the Department and Mr. Shepley, counsel for the commission, it ceased after Mr. Aylesworth took charge of the department. Mr. Lennox wanted to know why this change of method had taken place.

Mr. Aylesworth said that what he knew of the proceedings of the commission was from Mr. Aylesworth's daily newspaper. He had no communication with Mr. Shepley in regard to the commission. He knew of no reason why there should be any communication between them on that matter. Why the Minister of Justice should interfere should be a subject with which he had nothing to do he could not understand. When he (Aylesworth) assumed office he had no communication with Mr. Shepley either daily or weekly reports to the department.

Mr. Porter (Hastings) argued that the Minister of Justice should have exercised jurisdiction over the counsel of the commission. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said it was an extraordinary principle for the Opposition to pursue. What the Minister of Justice should keep direct to the point was that the commission was appointed for certain purposes, the judicial proceeding. "We are told," said the Premier, "that the Minister of Justice is to keep his hand upon the administration of justice. The commission is an independent body. As far as I am concerned and the Minister of Justice is concerned, we have nothing to do with this investigation."

Mr. Foster read from Hansard a statement where Mr. Aylesworth was giving his instructions verbally. Mr. Aylesworth said that he gave no instructions of any kind and he had already stated.

## AUDACIOUS PLOT IS UNEARTHED

CAPE TOWN POLICE DISCOVER PLAN TO RAID ISLAND OF CELEBES.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 28.—The police have just learned of the details of a daringly conceived and audacious plot against the Island of Celebes, a Dutch possession of the Malay Archipelago, situated to the east of Borneo.

A band of 3,000 armed adventurers planned to concentrate and descend on the island and hold it by force against the Dutch while its mineral riches were being mined and developed. It was intended, however, to demand mining concessions from the Dutch government and only to employ force in the event of a refusal.

The police got a clue to the venture the following day in a small place that last night certain premises in Cape Town, where they seized a number of documents relating to the organization of the enterprise, which, it is alleged, has branches in England, on the Continent, in the United States and other countries.

## NEWSPAPER IN SERIOUS TROUBLE

LEVEEMENT OF QUEBEC TO BE SUED FOR CALLING LEGISLATORS NAMES.

QUEBEC, Feb. 27.—As the result of a question of privilege raised in the House today and the discussion upon it relative to a scurrilous article published in L'Evenement, a newspaper, calling the 24 members who voted in favor of the insertion of Baron De Lapiniere's letter against Mr. Frotout in the votes and proceedings last week "fools and a lot of miserable infamous men" the 24 members referred to have each taken today an action for a \$400 libel against L'Evenement.

The Provincial Secretary also stated that if his attention was called by resolution to any member of the press gallery who made use of his position to slander and insult members he would do his duty and have him excluded from the press gallery.

WILL MEET ON MARCH 5.  
Date of Russian Duma's Gathering Has Not Been Changed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—The date of the meeting of the Russian parliament is positively denied upon the authority of the ministry. The document will meet on March 5, as announced.

It will be called by order in the Tauride palace by one of the senators of the empire. There will be no speech from the throne, but as soon as the officers of the duma are selected, the ministerial program will be introduced and the duma will be left to work out its own fate.

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## MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP IN LONDON

TOMORROW'S ELECTION AROUSING INTENSE INTEREST AND EXCITEMENT.

Moderates Making Immense Efforts to Oust the Progressives After Their Eighteen Years of Office—Great Mass Meeting.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The greatest popular demonstration seen in London in many years took place last Saturday afternoon, when uncounted thousands marched the principal streets to Trafalgar square, where a mass meeting was held to express opposition to the socialistic policy of the council which has been in power since the municipal ownership experiment which has so damaged London's credit. The procession was more than a mile long. It included many unique features.

Fifty men carried loads of rotten brick from the council's famous brick-making works at Norbury. Others carried some of the council's surplus Austrian blankets from a lot of 2,000 unloaded on the municipality because a requisition for 200 had a cipher added.

Fifty powerful gramophones, which were in line, ground out fervid comments about "The wastrels" and the detection of great crowds along the route. Cartoons and election mottoes without number were carried on trays and flags.

A huge representation of the county council as a steamboat was inscribed, "One Man, One Boat."

"Down with the wastrels," was the cry most frequently heard among the cheering multitude. The enthusiasm was greatest in Trafalgar square, which literally was packed. Many thousands were unable to get within earshot of Nelson's monument, which was used as a rostrum. Speeches were delivered by half a dozen eminent and able leaders of the municipal reform party.

The meeting adopted a resolution setting forth that "the mass meeting of London ratifiers indignantly protests against increasing the burden of rates caused by the progressive socialist policy and pledges itself to exert every effort to turn the wastrels out of the municipal reform party."

London is plastered from end to end with election posters and cartoons. Public interest in the pending campaign surpasses that in the national election, and the streets are thronged with voters.

Between twenty and thirty arrests were effected last night and today, among them persons of fashionable society and the grand deputy ruler of the Naples Camorra, Genaro de Marinis. The latter arrest caused a tremendous sensation among the smart set. Marinis is a reputed millionaire and a notorious usurer. Guttering all over with gems and driving a magnificent four-in-hand, he was one of the notable sights of the city, and was adored by the ladies in Marinis, who was in the habit of boasting that he kept a firm of London tailors exclusively employed, is now charged with having committed the death warrant against the Cuccolo couple.

Many Arrests Made.

Death of a Torontonian.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—Mr. William Adamson, city agent for the British American Assurance Company, died here yesterday, being overcome on a dealing with the Hudson Bay railway street car, and passing away soon after being carried into a drug store.

He was 75 years old.

## Indispensable in Winter.

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so arrested and charged with a bucket shop. All these persons are employees, and some of them the original shareholders. Their names appear in the company which by the Provincial Government.

released on \$3,000 bail, \$1,000 each being \$1,000 in himself. The released on \$400 bail, \$100 in themselves and \$300 each.

RUSSIANS FAMINE BREAD

POPULATION DEVOURS AND PIGWEED

EN RATIONS GO.

Feb. 28.—Throughout the Kasan, Samara and Ufa, rations are typical of the eaten by famine, the population dependent upon outside. Although lacking the draught of traditional famines—scarcity and wholesale death—the present state of affairs is characterized by slow starvation, misery, which is pitiable. The government's ration of thirty-six pounds of rye per month is most inadequate. This amount is cut by twenty pounds by loss in sowing and milling. Men and women between the ages of 18 and 25 are excluded from receiving the ration.

Province of the peasants a weakened physical assistance will be necessary them to survive until spring the new crop. Non-property are excluded entirely from the allowance of relief, and sent upon outside charity.

A famine-bread, an unwholesome mixture of acorns and pigweed every month when the spite of the closest pinched.

exists in all three provinces, of epidemic are rare. In province there is a terrible the eyes due to the general the maintenance, but the red-spread outbreaks of hunger are not more than two or three cows.

The worst sufferers are the tribe of mixed Finnish and who, clinging to their nomadic life, are dependent upon their field hands. This source of was cut off this year, and the began early to slaughter and horses, and as a result entire became affected by scurvy. The distribution of government, famine fighting is carried out by the army. In Kasan, of 210,000 persons, in Kasan, of 150,000, many of children.

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