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TWO ONLY WITH GERMANY ON POLICING QUESTION

Conference on Initiative of Britain Proceeds to Main Point of Issue.

Algeciras, March 3.—The conference on Moroccan reforms took a most important step to-day by deciding on the initiative of Great Britain to proceed to the immediate discussion of the police question.

After Sir Arthur Nicholson, chief of the British delegation, had submitted this proposition, the Marquis Visconti Venosta, head of the Italian mission, actively seconded it, eloquently appealing for conciliation and asking for the abandonment of the absolute and unbending standpoints taken by France and Germany. His words were listened to with respectful deference. The voting showed that Germany had with her Austria and Morocco, while eight representatives of powers supported Sir Arthur. Belgium and Sweden announced that they would abide by the decision of the majority.

One of the delegates then proposed that the police question be referred to a special committee which should prepare a project and submit it to the conference, but this proposition received a negative vote. The result of the vote on Sir Arthur's proposal has caused something of a sensation as it means that the delicate Franco-German contest over the policing of Morocco has been forced to a decisive issue in which both sides will be compelled to show their hands. Moreover, the vote gave the first indication of the strength of the two sides.

While this was not decisive, as the question was not upon the merits of the police, yet it disclosed that Austria and Morocco were the only countries voting for Germany.

It is understood that France will not permit a police project to the conference, and that therefore, she will be consulted simply on the question of principle involved. It is expected that the discussion of the question will be begun Monday.

Herr Von Radowitz, head of the German delegation, expressed a hopeful view of the settlement of the controversy. Count Cassini, the chief Russian plenipotentiary, says that he pins his faith on the events of the last hour, when both sides are face to face with the tremendous responsibility of the failure of the conference. On the whole, the trend of opinion among the delegates is that the chances for optimism are growing.

The delegates of the powers have partially agreed on text of the Moroccan bank project. The organization is to be entitled the State Bank of Morocco. It will be chartered for forty years, and have a capital of $3,000,000 in gold, divided into parts equal to the number of the powers participating in the conference. Each power, directly or thru a bank or group of banks, shall have the right to subscribe to its part of the capital. The powers will designate a director of the bank and furnish a portion of the employes. Disagreements between Morocco and the bank may be referred to an arbitration court at Lausanne, Switzerland. The question of the number of the French shares and other details, however, have not yet been settled.

ASK COL. MATHESON.

Editor World: A good many of us would like to know what Col. Matheson and with him the whole government mean by including timber sales in yearly surpluses. This was argued against by Col. Matheson and with him all his colleagues for years. Does he propose to swallow himself in this ungraceful fashion? Then, again, we heard a loud outcry against succession duties, the numbered ballot, etc. What's the matter with them now? You know that I am a Conservative in good standing, but none of us is half-witted. People will begin to think that the highly moral crusade against the Ross government was pure bluff. Come, sir, explain this.

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HOTEL CLEANSING CRUSADE FOR ST LAWRENCE MARKET

Unbearable Conditions Shown Thru Investigation by License Inspector and Property Commissioner.

A sort of a chloride-of-lime campaign is to be waged at once against the numerous hotels in the vicinity of St. Lawrence Market, and it will be undertaken by the license commissioners, with the full endorsation and co-operation of the civic authorities, who are interested in the market. There has got to be a lot of real cleaning-up between now and May 1, when the new licenses will be issued, or else any necessity of reissuing the licenses under existing conditions will be sidetracked.

Time and time again have the farmers complained of the present accommodation, which, in several cases, consists only of bad booze, lack of epicurean ideals in all details, unsanitary environment, absence of comfort for man or beast, and absolutely vacant suggestions of the "home, sweet home" the farmers' hotel is sometimes supposed to be.

Complaints have been so frequent that they reflect greatly upon the old administration of license affairs in this city, which must have known of it, for the deterioration has only been enabled to reach its present stage thru the process of time, covering years and years.

Respectable Farmers Protest.

The good class of farmers have been loud and long in their protests against a great grievance. Some of the places they might be prepared to stay at were not congenial for women folks. As one of them said, "McFarland's and the Clyde are almost the only places fit to put up at, where the horses can be put up, too." At that, the stabling accommodation is not sufficient to meet the patronage that the respectability of the York County farmer demands, and the soil tiller is occasionally compelled to stay at some place where a small-tooth comb would be more appropriate than a knife, fork or spoon as a tool of the comforting kind. It may not be quite as bad as that, but some go so far as to say it is.

Since the new license inspectors got to work a lot of soap and water has been used, and the quality of liquor has been improved by the elimination of the fish hooks and broken glass ingredients, which, in the good old days, were prominent parts of the prescription for the man who wanted a five-cent drink of red eye. As well as this, a number of the houses have been compelled to do away with the "sponger," who was in large quantity around several of the hotels, and had ways thru which to become intimate with the farming man who had the change and the good-nature. Of late, this class have faded away very appreciably.

Cleansing to Be Tried.

Things have come to such a pass, even as matters are now, with alleged improvements, that the city, which is so largely interested in the success of the white elephant, which the market is, has combined with the license inspectors to try cleansing. Property Commissioner Harris and Chief Inspector Purvis took a kindly look around at some of the alleged hostelries late last week. They only found a couple of hotels that could give the desired accommodation to a man who comes in on market day, and at these there were not the facilities for stabling which the business demanded.

Commissioner Harris was very much in earnest about it when The World spoke to him last night. They found things which were a matter for the medical health officer rather than for themselves. Lavatories close to kitchens, forming a combination of odor that would tend toward an economical appetite, was the feature of one place. At another, dirty dishes and tableware commanded attention by the conspicuous position they occupied, and let alone eating with those forks, the diner who wasn't in too big a hurry to notice them would not use them to pick his teeth.

Stabling Room Inadequate.

Mr. Harris says the new license department has been waking things up materially. Several of the hotels will have to be entirely remodeled to conform with the conditions of the law. One place that has big horse accommodation rents it to a private concern. Where the farmer can get horse accommodation he can't get house accommodation. Sometimes there is room for stabling, and at others it is very lacking, one particular instance being three weeks ago last Saturday. The horses have been kicking about it for a long time.

One farmer told the reporter that it was a common thing for the "basket" farmers to leave their teams at comfortable places along the suburban car lines and come into town, and return to their horses by car, simply because they couldn't depend on a decent place to put them up here.

Mr. Harris said the complaints were general. Ex-Warden Baird of York County council had brought the matter before the market authorities. The York Township council had passed a resolution condemning the state of affairs. Bitter complaints were made at a farmers' meeting, which Mr. Harris attended recently in Agincourt, and individual kicks were innumerable and were not alone from farmers.

"Mere drinking places are what many of the alleged hotels are," Mr. Harris said, and he added that he had the assurance of the license department that matters would be remedied as speedily as possible. A couple of the places have already made plans for extensive improvements.

License Inspector Reticent.

License Inspector Purvis would not name the hotels against which the most serious charges are suggested, but he says that the matter will be brought to the notice of the commissioners, and their action, when the matter of renewal of licenses comes up, will doubtless be largely determined by the activity shown in the meantime by the delinquent proprietors. Mr. Purvis declined to go into a discussion of the matter, which, he says, will be dealt with by the commissioners. The board is doing what it can to better the conditions, and the improvements are noticeable. The hotelmen think they are doing the best they can, under existing circumstances, but will wake up when the earnestness of the authorities is demonstrated, as it is to be soon.

ANY BLOUGHS HERE?

Editor World: Do you know of any persons by name of Blough in Canada? There were some of my relatives moved there years ago.

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Grand Trunk Railway System.

G. T. R. earnings from February 22 to 28, 1906, are $723,974, as with 1905, $674,688, an increase of $49,286.

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MILLION DOLLAR COMPANY ENTERING DAIRY BUSINESS

York Dairy Company Receives Ontario Capitalization—Hamilton Men Interested.

The announcement in The Ontario Gazette of the formation of the York Dairy Company, Limited, with a capital of $1,000,000, means that a formidable competitor to the present companies handling the trade is about to enter the field. The names mentioned in connection are: G. F. Train, grain merchant; J. L. Birrie, dairyman, and Wm. Thompson, agent, all of Toronto, with W. F. Robertson and Oriole Robertson of Hamilton.

The charter is a comprehensive one, enabling the company "to buy, sell and deal in milk, cream, eggs, poultry and all kinds of farm and dairy products and all kinds of products made therefrom, and to manufacture the same, and for such purposes, (a) to manufacture and deal in all kinds of paper, wooden, metal, glass, stone or other wrappers, pails, boxes, cases, cans, vessels or receptacles; and (b) to buy, hold and deal in shares, stocks, bonds or other securities, of any companies incorporated with any like or similar or incidental objects; (c) to do a general farming and dairy business, and (d) to pay out of the funds of the company all expenses of or incidental to formation, registration and advertising of the company, to remunerate any person, persons or company for services rendered in placing of the shares in the company's capital or any debenture or any securities of the company or in or about the formation or promotion of the company or the conduct of its business, and to allot and issue fully paid shares of common stock in the company for any of the foregoing purposes."

What It Hopes to Do.

"The York Dairy Company," said Mr. Townsend last night, "will have no frills or fads and will be a straight medium between the producer and consumer. What we want is to supply the citizens with pure milk just as it comes from the cow. Much of the evil charged up to the natural product and the necessity said to exist for the pasturizing, clarifying and other processes we regard as uncalled for and calculated to minimize the value of the milk. One thing we will not allow is the feeding of brewery grains to our dairy cattle. We have already secured an option on the supply of 900 or 1000 cans of milk. For the present, three sub-collecting and distributing stations will be established, in the east, west and probably northern parts of the city. Later a site will be secured in the centre. All by-products will be turned to account. The company are considering the substitution of paper bottles in place of glass bottles, as being more sanitary, using the former but once."

The promoters do not hold out any hopes of reducing the cost to the consumer. The delivery rigs will be a feature. The drivers will be uniformly attired.

Other Companies.

Other incorporations in The Gazette are: James Lumbers & Co., wholesale grocers, and Sanderson, Pearcy & Co., paint dealers, have been incorporated, the former with the right to issue $250,000 of stock and the latter $100,000.

Among companies organized are:

The Credit Clearing Co., capital $100,000.

The Williamson-Marks Mines, Limited, capital $300,000.

The Queen City Mining and Development Company, Limited, capital $150,000.

The Lloyd-Thompson Wire, Limited, capital $75,000.

The Cobalt Silver and Copper Mining Co. of Windsor, capital $500,000.

The Fisher Co., Limited, of Brantford, builders $40,000.

The Canada Agency Company, Limited of London, collecting agency, $40,000.

Cobalt-North Ontario Mining Company, Limited of Haileybury, $40,000.

Imperial Sanitary Laundry Company, Limited, of Windsor, $150,000.

The Windigo Lake Company, Limited, of New Liskeard, milling and power development, $50,000.

The Lakend Cannery Company of Wellington, $25,000.

The Galt Gas Fixtures Company, Limited, of Galt, $40,000.

St. Mary's Kirkton and Exeter Telephone Company of Kirkton, $40,000.

The Stratford Curling Co., $15,000.

800 FISHERMEN ADRIFT ON ICE FLOES IN BALTIC

Odd Disaster is Feared in Gulf of Finland---200 in Danger Float Ashore.

Helsingfors, Finland, March 4.—It is feared that 800 fishermen with their families who are afloat on the ice in the Gulf of Finland, will perish.

A fortnight ago about 1000 persons who had their horses with them were fishing off the east land, when the ice parted and was driven by a storm into the Baltic Sea.

Later the ice split and the wind changed to east, and yesterday a block on which there were 200 persons came ashore at Fredericksham.

The fate of the others is unknown.

THE UNIVERSITY SERMON.

Rev. Dr. Crummy Preaches on the Mission of Manhood.

Wycliffe College Convocation Hall was crowded at the services yesterday morning, which were conducted by Dr. McCurdy. Dr. Eber Crummy preached on the mission of manhood, choosing as his text the verse from Isaiah xxxii., 2: "A man shall be as the shade of a great rock in a weary land."

The preacher dwelt upon the great importance of some definite aim in life. The prophet engaged in his mission had aimed so high, that to ward off discouragement he was fain to take a broad view of the problem. He saw that in the providence of God a righteous government was some day inevitable, and that this would provide opportunity for the exercise of the normal functions of manhood. He illustrated this by his figure of a rock withstanding the destructive drift of the desert.

The preacher pointed out that it was God's method to speak thru the individual. Christ was God's appointed type. We should model our lives upon His, and in youth, bring to this task the enthusiasm needed to enlarge the powers of mankind.

It was fuel for enthusiasm to have behind us Britain's past and Canada's future, but still more so to have the call from Christ to join him in the service of humanity.

WOMEN DIE FROM BURNS.

Injuries to Friday's Victims of Accidents Prove Fatal.

On Saturday night Coroner McConnell commenced an inquiry into the death of Mrs. Annie Plynick and her son Louis, who died from the effects of burning. The inquest was adjourned until the 13th, when it is expected Shala Peitman, a painter, who was also burned, will be well enough to give his evidence.

The remains of Mrs. Wiley, who died Saturday morning from injuries received by the upsetting of a coal oil lamp, the previous evening, will be taken to Oakville for burial.

JAPAN TO BUY RAILWAYS.

Bill Introduced Which Provides for Nationalization.

Tokio, March 4.—A bill introduced in the Diet provides for the nationalization of the railways and authorizes the government to compel companies to sell to it at a fair price, based on the cost of building, plus twenty fold the average profits of the last three years.

The bill will be strongly opposed, and its fate is doubtful.

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COMPANIES GET TOGETHER TO FIGHT THOSE CHANGES

More Than Fifty of Them Represented at Conference to Oppose Armstrong Recommendations.

New York, March 3.—The life insurance companies have decided definitely on the recommendations of the Armstrong committee which they will seek to have altered at the public hearing before the legislature on March 9.

The program was determined at conferences held in this city to-day. More than fifty life companies, in fact, every company of importance in the country doing business in this state, were represented at the meetings. Here are the recommendations which the companies will oppose:

What They Oppose.

1. The restriction of investments.
2. The limitation of the contingency reserve fund.
3. The proposition that there shall be no forfeiture of a policy so long as the reserve upon it justifies its being carried.
4. The prohibition of deferred dividend policies.
5. The standardization of policies, especially as applied to outside companies.
6. The restriction of expenses to the loadings on the premiums plus the mortality gain.
7. The proposition to make every violation of the insurance law a misdemeanor.
8. The limitation of business to $150,000,000 a year.

9 and 10. Other collateral recommendations relating to the curtailment of expenses and the restriction of business.

The Big Three.

Each one of these subjects will be taken up at the public hearing by an insurance expert who will represent all of the companies.

There will be no lobbying and no hired representatives. That was announced definitely to-day. The presidents of the big three companies, Paul Morton of the Equitable, Charles A. Peabody of the Mutual and Alexander E. Orr of the New York Life, will attend the hearing in person. The allotment of the subjects was made to-day contingent on the approval of the outside companies.

The conference in the Mutual building was preceded by a meeting of the representatives of outside companies at the Home Life office, No. 256 Broadway. More than forty companies were represented at this meeting, nearly all of the delegates being actuaries. The sentiment of this meeting was strongly against the attempt of the Armstrong committee to apply its recommendations to outside companies.

Standard Policies.

The proposition to standardize the policies used by companies doing business in this state is one which, in the opinion of many of the foreign actuaries, is going to cause lots of trouble. Some states may be willing to accept the form proposed by New York and some may not. One man who attended the meeting said that the outside companies are "wild" over the restrictions imposed on the expenses any company may incur and that many experts expressed the opinion that the foreign companies would be obliged to withdraw from New York State if the recommendations were adopted in their present form.

ON THE WAY TO YORK.

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STORM OVER IN 4 MINUTES MILLION LOSS; 19 KILLED

Business District of Meridian Wrecked---Rain Extinguished Fires Which Followed.

Birmingham, Ala., March 3.—A staff correspondent of The News wired his paper this afternoon from Meridian that the total list of dead from last night's tornado numbers 19. The number of injured is 25.

The entire south side of Front-street and the east and west sides of 22nd-avenue, from Front to Railroad-streets, suffered severely, many buildings being demolished.

The property loss by storm and fire will be in the neighborhood of one million dollars.

All Over in Four Minutes.

It was about 6.10 p. m. the clouds began to gather. They came hurriedly, and hovered close and black over the city. At 6.27 the storm broke. It was of four minutes' duration.

During this time the reign of terror was over everyone. The air was filled with missiles. A rain fell steadily for half an hour following the tornado, aiding in the suppression of innumerable fires.

The tornado was from the southwest, following the railroad tracks, which passed thru Meridian along Front-street. The noise was terrible. Among the first buildings to go down was the electric lighting plant, and the city was thrown into a stifling darkness. Confusion reigned. People were panic-stricken and rushed into the streets from every direction.

That the death rate is not larger than that given is marvelous, but can be accounted for, probably, by the fact that many employes of wecked houses, depots, offices and other places maintaining large clerical forces had finished the day's work and gone to their homes.

The residence portion of the city was safe from harm.

Was Considered Tornado Proof.

Meridian had always considered itself tornado-proof. Mount Barton and the Sand Mountain Hills were accepted as a bulwark against such a disaster. The Sowashee Valley was crossed by the storm, and this was most unexpected. F. H. Woodruff, bookkeeper for the Meyer-Neville Hardware Co., had the most harrowing experience of those left to tell the story. He was pinioned under the debris of this five-storey structure, his foot caught, but his body peculiarly protected from injury. Workmen were busily engaged in an effort to relieve him, and with saw and hammer, he was aiding as best he could.

The fire department has recovered the charred bodies of several negroes taken from the ruins of small tenements which were in the wake of the wind and fire.

The largest single loss will probably fall on the Meyer-Neville Hardware Co. Its building is a brick heap.

The Meridian Fertilizer Co.'s loss is almost total. It was this building that the storm first struck. In a northerly direction, the wind wound its way, tearing a path thru a negro settlement. Little is known of the loss of life there. The property loss will not be great.

The power station was visited, and while the tall chimney escaped the fury of the wind, yet other parts of the plant are so demolished that it may be ten days before it is possible to re-establish its lighting facilities.

The Tom Lyle Grocery Company building was crushed to a heap of splintered lumber, and fire followed its fall.

Carried Man 100 Yards.

Will Ethridge, a young man, was carried 100 yards thru the air, and set down on his feet unhurt.

The Meridian Cement Works estimate their loss at $250,000. A large cotton warehouse, where thousands of bales of cotton were stored, was demolished, and cotton was scattered in every direction by the wind.

A special train left Jackson shortly after 11 o'clock with Governor Vardaman, 100 members of the legislature and many physicians, who go to do relief work at Meridian.

RECORD ADDITION OF MEMBERS

Elm St. Methodist Church Adds Nearly 150 New Members.

The congregation of Elm-street Methodist Church was augmented by between 125 and 150 new members last night, and sacrament was administered to nearly 600 persons.

Since last June the membership of this church, whose pastor is the Rev. Thomas E. Bartley, has been nearly doubled. At that time the church had only a membership of about 400 persons, while it is now increased to nearly 800.

Three hundred converts in less than a year is very nearly a record. To the Torrey-Alexander meetings Mr. Bartley attributes some of the success.

Another interesting feature of last night's service was the fact that five times as many communicants took the sacrament as at the same service last year.

The service, beginning at 7 o'clock, lasted till after 10 o'clock, altho some of the regular preliminary service was dispensed with.

The congregation of Elm-street Methodist Church was strengthened by the joining of the members of Agnes-street Methodist Church about a year ago, when that church was closed. Every family belonging to Agnes-street Church promptly came over to Mr. Bartley's flock, which is seldom the case when two congregations are joined.

Good work among the Italians of the ward is now being accomplished, Agnes-street Church being used as a mission house.

B. C. TO SPEND A LOT.

Big Increase in Public Works Expenditure Shown in Budget.

Victoria, B. C., March 4.—(Special.)—In the legislature Saturday afternoon Finance Minister Tatlow presented his third budget, showing an estimated revenue of $2,647,966.66, with expenditures of $2,837,916.31. The increase in expenditure is owing to public works, for which $300,000 more is provided this year than last.

The difference between the estimates and expenditures and that of receipts is made up in a present surplus in the bank of over a quarter of a million.

General expansion in provincial industries was reported by the minister, the mining output in particular being about two millions in excess of any previous year.

Hon. Mr. Cotton has introduced legislation dealing with the liquor license question, the proposed system limiting the licenses to one for each 500 of population, and one additional for each added thousand.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS HOWELL ELECTED IN WARD 5

Gets 17 More Votes Than Wilson in a Light Poll---John Squires Injured.

Toronto Junction, March 4.—The by-election in ward 5 on Saturday resulted in the election of W. W. Howell over ex-Councillor Wilson. The total number of votes did not reach 300. The vote polled as follows:

	S.-Div. 1.	S.-Div. 2.	S.-Div. 3	Total
Howell	51	54	26	131
Wilson	18	45	51	114
Moore	16	13	18	47

Howell's majority, 17.

Councillor Howell sat as a member of council representing ward four, in 1902, 1903 and 1904. He will take his seat at the regular meeting to-morrow night.

John Squires, who resides on Pacific-avenue, fell on the icy pavement yesterday morning and broke his right thigh. Dr. Clendenan attended to the injury. Mr. Squires is over 60 years of age.

The funeral of the late J. Stevens, who died on Friday, took place from the residence, 52 Annette-street West, yesterday afternoon, to Humbervale Cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. Beverley Smith, of St. John's Church.

At the quarterly communion service in Victoria Presbyterian Church today, seventy-one new members were received into the church.

There are 74 carloads of stock at the Union Stock Yards for to-morrow's market.

New Electric Railway.

Robert Miller, R. P. Coulson and Joseph Todd, Stouffville; William Smith, ex-M. P., Columbus, and W. J. Stark, Toronto, are applying to the legislature for a charter for an electric railway from a point in or near Toronto to Port Perry, a distance of 55 miles. The road runs thru the municipalities of York Township, Scarboro, Markham Township, Markham Village, Stouffville, Whitchurch, Uxbridge Township and Uxbridge Town, and Reach, on to Port Perry. In Markham Township the road skirts the Village of Unionville as well as Markham. It is proposed to buy the right of way wholly thru private property, and survey work will begin at once when the charter is granted.

Dovercourt.

At the regular meeting of the Ratepayers' Association of Dovercourt, it was resolved to request the Consumers' Gas Co., thru a largely-signed petition of the ratepayers, to put in gas in the private houses of the district.

Malvern.

A meeting of the Malvern Rambler F. B. C. will be held in the Mammoth Hall, Malvern, this (Monday) evening, to reorganize for the coming season. All wishing to join are invited to be present.

Wexford.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walton on Wednesday evening last, when their eldest daughter, Emily Grace, was united in marriage to Charles Mason of Ellesmere. The bride was beautifully gowned in cream crepe de chine, with point d'esprit and chiffon trimmings, bridal veil and orange blossoms. Miss Bella Clancy, as bridesmaid, wore a pretty gown of grey over pink. The bride and bridesmaid carried shower bouquets of white and pink roses. Miss Vera Mason, niece of the groom, as flower-girl, was daintily gowned in white and carried a basket of pink carnations. W. W. Gooderham of Wexford supported the groom. Rev. D. B. McDonald of St. Andrew's performed the ceremony.

DEATH OF MRS. FRANK YEIGH

Well-Known Lady Writer Succumbs After Long Illness.

The death of Mrs. Frank Yeigh, which occurred at her residence, 657 Spadina-avenue yesterday morning, will cause deepest regret to a large circle of friends. Altho an invalid for several years, she had lived a busy and useful life, and was most highly esteemed by all who knew her. Her earlier years were passed in Ingersoll, where she was born, and in London and St. Thomas. She possessed an exceptionally acute mind, and had undoubted ability as a writer. On her removal to St. Thomas she was associated for a time as an owner in the conduct of The Journal, contributing not only editorial matter, but special articles, characterized by the delightful philosophy and humor that marked all her literary work. In more recent years she contributed to the press letters of travel, written with a unique originality and charm. Her short stories, too, many of which have appeared in Canadian and American journals, indicated a sound style and a knowledge of literary art. But Mrs. Yeigh's best and most successful literary work is to be found in her recently issued novel, "A Specimen Spinster," which has met with such a cordial and appreciative reception in Great Britain, Canada and the United States. She was also active, as far as her health would permit, in many religious and philanthropic organizations, and was, in every circle in which she moved, valued for the wise counsel and sympathetic help which she offered. She was a woman of exceptional mental powers and soundness of judgment. Her interests were wide, extending into public affairs, and her estimates of public questions, in which her journalistic experience had early interested her, were always marked by uncommon insight into human nature and political influences.

She is survived by her husband, Frank Yeigh, and two sisters, Mrs. A. M. Moore, who lived with her, and Mrs. Hugh Richardson, jr., of Winnipeg. A service will be held this evening at the residence at 8 o'clock, and the burial will take place on Tuesday at London on the arrival of the 11 o'clock G. T. R. train.

THREE PERSONS INJURED.

Four Cars Come Together Owing to Slippery Tracks.

Montreal, March 3.— A serious accident took place on the Montreal Street Railway at the corner of Bleury and Craig-streets shortly before noon to-day, in which three people were injured. An outremont car descending Bleury-street ran into an Amherst-street car with considerable force, owing, it is believed, to the slippery tracks, caused by soft damp snow, which has been falling for the past few hours.

There were four cars in all concerned in the wreck, one after another smashing into the preceding car. Besides one car struck an express wagon and injured the driver. The two people seriously injured are Nellie Warren, 178 Hutchinson-street, and William Killingby, 48 Murray-street.

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CLERGY AND EDUCATION QUEBEC SEEMS WAKING UP

Langlois, M.L.A., Demands That Church Take Less Part in Teaching, and is Supported.

Montreal, March 3.—(Special.)—The city is talking to-day of the advanced speech made in the legislature yesterday by S. Langlois, M.L.A. for St. Louis.

Educational matters were being discussed when Mr. Langlois took the bold stand that the clergy should be relieved of a good deal of the care they now devoted to education in this province.

La Patrie's correspondent, after criticizing Mr. Langlois, says: "It cannot be denied that Mr. Langlois' ideas secured a great triumph. The applause was general, and the ministers themselves strongly clapped their hands.

"Mr. Langlois' words evidently found an echo in the majority of the members. The greater number evidently shared his opinion that the clergy has now done enough and should cede their place.

"One, in fact, would have to be present to fully appreciate the significance of the scene."

OVERDOSE OF CHLORAL KILLS

H. A. Walker of Portland Succumbs in the Emergency Hospital.

Taken from his room at the Walker House, suffering from an overdose of chloral, H. A. Walker of Portland, Oregon, died in the Emergency Hospital at noon on Saturday.

While in search of H. A. Walker about 10 o'clock, to deliver a telegram from his wife, asking where she should meet him, the bellboys discovered that something was wrong in Mr. Walker's room. The door was broken open and the occupant found stretched out on the bed unconscious.

The man was immediately removed to the Emergency, and Mrs. Walker telegraphed to in Buffalo to come over. He, however, passed away at noon, before the arrival of Mrs. Walker.

Walker was a man of about 35 years of age, and was, according to the statement made by Mrs. Walker, in the habit of taking small doses of chloral, and it is supposed he took an overdose. He comes from Portland, Oregon, but has many friends in Canada, owing to the fact that he was born and educated in Montreal.

Bishop McEvoy Home.

New York, March 4.—Among the passengers who arrived to-day on the Carmania from Liverpool was Right Rev. F. P. McEvoy of London, Ont.

C. P. R. Earnings.

Montreal, March 3.—(Special.)—C.P.R. traffic for the week ending Feb. 26 was $1,135,000; for the same period last year, $829,000.

MUSTN'T REPORT HANGINGS

Three St. Paul Papers Indicted for Breach of Old Law.

St. Paul, Minn., March 3.—The Ramsey County grand jury has returned bills of indictment against The St. Paul Dispatch, The St. Paul Daily News, and The St. Paul Pioneer Press, charging a violation of the law prohibiting the publication in newspapers or more than a bare announcement that a legal execution has taken place. The indictments grew out of the hanging of William Williams, who was executed in St. Paul on February 12.

Each of the papers indicted printed long stories, giving details of the execution, and one of them asserted that it had a reporter present at the hanging. Altho the law under which the indictments were found has been on the statute books for 10 years or more, this is the first time action has been taken looking to a prosecution for its alleged violation, which is made a misdemeanor. No arrests were made.

NIPPED IN THE BUD.

Montevideo, March 4.—Learning that plans for a revolutionary movement were in progress, the government raided the opposition clubs, arrested the plotters and instituted a censorship on telegraphic despatches.

There have been no disturbances here and order is being maintained thruout the country.

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