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Don't Advertise Bylaw And Will Reconsider Reduction of Licenses

City Council Will Once More Wrestle With the Whole Vexed Question, on Motion of Ald. Whytock.

The battle of license reduction is to be fought all over again by the city council at its next meeting on March 9. Ald. Whytock (Fifth Ward), at yesterday's session, giving notice of a motion to repeal the bylaw. A simple majority will suffice to rescind and the issue will thus be once more brought squarely before council. In view of the unsettled conditions which have been created by the proposal to cut off 24 licenses on May 1, and the manner in which the bylaw has been strengthened by evidences of public sentiment, it is thought that possibly the scales may be turned.

The board of control's recommendation that the bylaw be duly advertised through the press failed to obtain the two-thirds vote necessary to carry it thru yesterday. Ald. Keefer's motion to have the formality gone thru was defeated on the following vote:

For advertising bylaw: Mayor Oliver, Controllers Spence, Harrison and Hoeken, Ald. Bredin, Vaughan, J. J. Graham, Adams, R. H. Graham, Hales, Foster and Keefer—12.

Against: Controller, Ward, Ald. Church, Chicholm, McMurich, Sanderson, Stewart, Whytock and McBride—8.

The division is identical with the vote on Ald. Lytle's original motion in council to submit the issue to the people, save that Ald. Lytle having failed to pair with Ald. Bengough, who is out of the city, did not vote, and Ald. McGhie was absent from the council chamber when the division took place.

Ald. Keefer allowed the motion to stand until the next meeting, when a simple majority will suffice to carry it thru. The real struggle will, however, be on Ald. Whytock's motion to repeal the bylaw. Ald. Whytock was one of the quartet who finally voted for reduction on Jan. 28.

After the defeat of Ald. Keefer's motion, Ald. Whytock asked for formal notice that he would, at the next meeting of council, "move for leave to introduce a bylaw to repeal bylaw No. 1907, relating to the reduction of tavern licenses in the City of Toronto, so as to provide that before such bylaw takes effect it should be submitted for approval to the ratepayers."

There was no comment on either motion. Whytock at the right session replaced his motion of the afternoon with two separate motions, one seeking the repeal of the bylaw, and the other asking that it be amended to provide that, before the said amended bylaw takes effect it shall be submitted for a vote of the ratepayers."

STEEL-COAL TROUBLES
MAY YET BE SETTLED
President Plummer Summoned Back
From Britain by Interested Parties.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—It appears that President Plummer of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. is to be summoned home from Great Britain to negotiate a settlement with the Dominion Coal Company. It is alleged that a circular was addressed a few days ago to several Toronto gentlemen who are holders of both coal and steel stocks asking them to attend a meeting in that city in view of the annual meeting of the Dominion Coal Co., which takes place in Montreal on March 5.

It was alleged in the circular that too great a personal element is entering into the negotiations between the two companies, and that the situation should be seriously discussed prior to the coming coal meeting. The gathering, it appears, took place on Saturday afternoon, and it came out that several gentlemen present had been previously laboring under a misapprehension as to the position heretofore taken by the management of the Coal Company, which, it appears, had made several offers to the Steel Company with a view to a settlement, but that they had never received any proposal from that corporation with the same object in view.

One prominent gentleman present, who is a large holder in both companies, declared that he had met the president of the Coal Company quite recently in Montreal and that after discussing the matter fully with Mr. Ross had come to the conclusion that a reasonable settlement could be made with the Coal Company if the steel people would only show a disposition to enter into negotiations. It is understood, therefore, that before the meeting adjourned a decision had been reached to cable Mr. Plummer to return to Canada to open up negotiations with the Coal Company with a view to a settlement of their difficulties.

The statement was also made that the proxies would be asked for, and that the coal management would be supported at the coming meeting in Montreal.

What Council Did.

Voted against advertising the license reduction bylaw.
Received a motion from Ald. Whytock to repeal the bylaw until submitted to a vote.
Decided to hold a special meeting on Thursday at 3 p. m. to discuss the parks question.
Decided to order the street railway to make a route from Jarvis and King-streets to Christie and Dupont.
Struck out recommendation for Bay-street car line.

EDUCATION BILL STILL FAILS TO PLEASE

Balfour Leads a Bitter Attack Tho New Measure is Not as Contentious as the Old One.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The new educational bill was introduced in the house of commons to-day by Reginald McKenna, president of the board of education. The bill regulates the conditions under which public money may be applied in aid of elementary education in England and Wales. The house of commons was crowded for the occasion.

The new measure is not as contentious as the Balfour educational bill of 1906, which the house of lords threw into the waste-paper basket without ceremony. The two main principles embodied in the new bill are that there shall be complete public control of the elementary schools by locally elected bodies, and that there shall be no nominations to tests in the appointment of teachers.

In speaking of the bill, Mr. McKenna said that failure to pass the ministerial proposals would give a most powerful impetus to the movement to secure the total abolition of religious instruction in the schools.

Two classes of schools under this bill there would be two kinds of schools receiving state assistance. The first and predominant would be the public elementary school, provided for by the public, controlled by the public, and managed by the public while the second and exceptional type would be the voluntary schools which are supported by the various denominations. The latter are not carried on for profit, would be given exchequer grants in aid, but they would receive no support from the state.

The local authorities have to provide the simple Bible instruction in all the elementary schools, but the school buildings would be available after school hours for denominational instruction by volunteer teachers, the pupil voluntarily staying over for such teaching.

Balfour Leads Attack.
A. J. Balfour attacked the bill bitterly, and in spite of the modifications introduced by Mr. McKenna, it is supposed that the Conservatives and the churchmen intend to wage an uncompromising war upon the present measure as they did upon the Balfour bill of 1906.

WANTED TO COME HOME EVEN IF IT MEANS JAIL

Robert Stokes Gives Himself Up
to the Police on Two Year
Old Charge.

"I have come to give myself up," said Robert A. Stokes, 1 Edward-street, when he walked into the Court-street police station.

"Is there a warrant for you?" asked the sergeant in charge.

"Yes," said Stokes, "I am wanted for theft of \$84 from the Parisian Laundry. I worked for them in the summer of 1906, and I kept getting behind from week to week, and then I ran away. I came back a few days ago from Logansport, Ind., where I was working for the Pennsylvania Railroad. I wanted to come home."

Stokes was accompanied by his father, with whom he has been staying since his return to the city. The father shook hands with the young man as he was led away to the cells.

BRITAIN'S PLANS FOR THE ARMY AND NAVAL GARRISONS ABROAD TO BE REDUCED.

New Naval Base in Scotland -- Military Garrisons Abroad To Be Reduced.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The British navy estimates for 1908-09 were issued this evening. They amount to \$161,537,500, as against \$157,087,500 for 1907-08.

The agitation for economy has had some effect on the shipbuilding program, which contemplates only one improved warship of the Dreadnought type, instead of the three expected. The government proposes to build one large armored cruiser, six fast protected cruisers, 16 torpedo boat destroyers and some submarines. The number of the last mentioned vessels is not given, but they are estimated to cost \$2,500,000.

In an explanatory statement, Lord Tweedmouth, the first lord of the admiralty, points out that an increase in expenditure is inevitable, but by the strictest economy he was able to confine it to \$4,500,000.

In April next the British navy will have under construction seven battleships, four armored cruisers, one unarmored cruiser, ten torpedo boat destroyers, 20 torpedo boats and eight submarines.

Will Construct New Base.
Lord Tweedmouth shows how a gradual and continuous diminution in the amount required for new construction, which was initiated in 1895, when it reached the maximum of \$57,500,000, was possible, the amount being \$37,725,000, as compared with \$40,500,000 last year. He announces the definite intention to proceed with the construction of a naval base at Rosyth, Scotland, which, in addition to having a basin capable of accommodating 22 warships, will include a depot for submarines and destroyers. The whole work, it is estimated, will occupy a decade in building and cost \$15,250,000.

Among the inevitable increases in expenditure, such as the increased cost of coal and provisions and the higher pay of the men, he mentioned the Cunard subsidy, for the Lusitania and Mauretania, which now stands at the full amount of \$1,250,000.

The naval estimates provide for exactly the same number of officers and men as last year.

Army Expenditure.
The war secretary, Mr. Haldane, in a statement regarding the army, says: "Looking to the future, I am convinced that it is impossible to make further diminutions in the army expenditure on a considerable scale, unless we first of all reduce the number of troops serving abroad."

"Garrisons abroad," he adds, "will be reduced whenever that can be safely done. It is impossible to have a regular army as carried too far demand will ultimately have to be made on the citizen force, such as hitherto has never been done."

The army estimates for 1908-09 total \$154,185,120, and the war secretary estimates for a total of 188,000 men in the home and colonial garrisons, a respective of India, a decrease of 5000 men from last year.

MAY TRY GIG INFANTRY AT NEXT NIAGARA CAMP

Capt. Leonard of St. Catharines Gives Interesting Lecture at Military Institute.

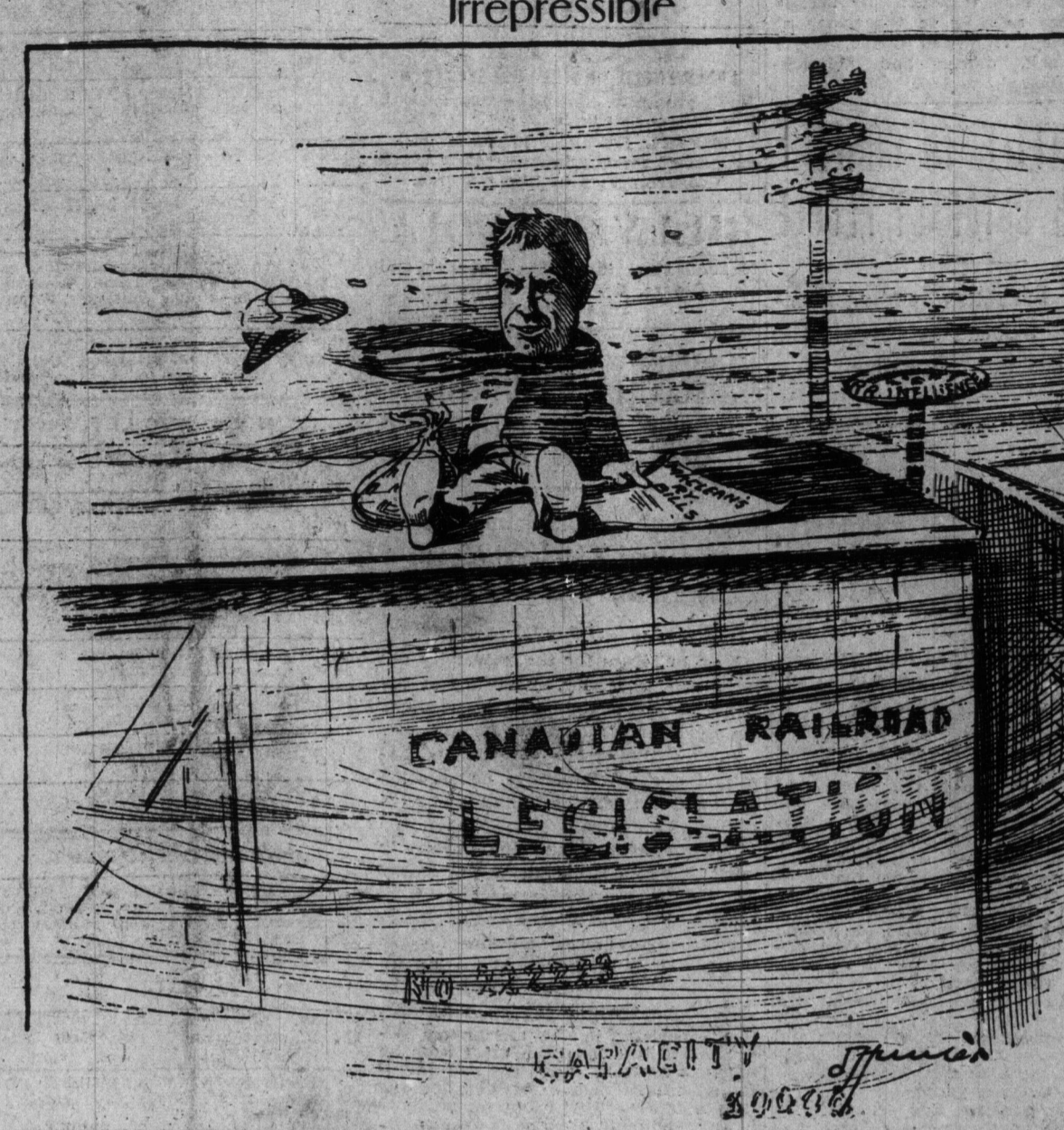
Gig infantry may be introduced at Niagara camp this year. A lecture on this branch of army equipment was given at the Canadian Institute last night by Capt. R. W. Leonard of St. Catharines, attaché of the Corps of Guides, and the originator of the gig idea, which he described as an outfit comprising one horse, a light cart, two men carrying accoutrements, ammunition and rations. It had never yet been tried, but should under ordinary conditions completely replace mounted infantry corps. It had advantages over the latter, inasmuch as only one horse was required for two men, instead of being behind the animal, instead of on its back, mobility was less fatiguing. There, also, two men in a gig thus equipped would be a self-contained unit.

Such a scheme would be less costly in warfare, the speaker was certain, and he had details to back up his assertion. Much of the wheeled transport necessities would be done away with, long-distance marching would be much facilitated because of the easier mobility. The best marching wagon transport had been done by the Northwest Mounted Police, but the speaker figured this could be easily outdone by the introduction of gig infantry.

Col. Merritt presided, and the meeting was largely attended by local militiamen, the hope having been expressed that the rural militia would be supplied with gig corps, that it might be given a trial this year.

EXTRA BATES' MATINEE.

On account of the advance sale for Blanche Bates being so large that patrons of the Royal Alexandra Theatre had not an opportunity of seeing "The Girl of the Golden West," Manager Soiman arranged with Mr. Belasco last night to give an extra matinee Thursday.



POLITICAL TRAVELER (who is fast getting there): Why, sure, they puts me off—but I allus gits on agin.

ONTARIO BOY WHO HAS WON GREAT SUCCESS IN MIMIC WORLD

Cuyler Hastings, Once of Varsity, is Now Leading Man With Blanche Bates Co.

Toronto is happy this week in having such accomplished actresses as Maxine Elliott and Blanche Bates within her gates. A combination of beauty and artistic capacity comes but seldom to us, and we are grateful. Most worthily the two goddesses may lay their tribute at the feet of the goddess at the Princess and the goddess at the Royal Alexandra.

And while we are so fortunate, it is gratifying also to know that a Canadian actor, who has won fame in the United States, Great Britain and Australia, is leading man in "The Girl of the Golden West," Cuyler Hastings is a Parkhill boy, a school chum of the Rev. J. A. Macdonald of The Globe. He is a product of Toronto University of the days of Billy Blake, and of Osopole Hall. Had he chosen to practise law, we can believe he would have risen as high at the bar as he has on the stage in the estimation of metropolitan cities.

He has but recently returned from a three years' starting tour of Australia, where he was featured everywhere as "The Great Canadian Actor." It makes the blood course a bit to think of the Parkhill boy carrying the spirit of the land of his nativity to the antipodes, and never lowering his flag.

"His manager says Mr. Hastings made a record trip, excelled all predecessors in box office receipts. He might also have said he did great missionary work Hastings, B.A., Mr. Hastings is as splendid a type of Canadian manhood, mentally and physically, as can be found anywhere in the Dominion."

Cuyler Hastings is a brother of the late Ernest Hastings, who was seen here so successfully in "Lovers Lane," whose untimely death in a railway accident in the west last year left many mourning. Among actors, Ernest Hastings was considered the very personification of generosity. George Warren Burns, who lives at 1 Church-street, is still residing in Parkhill.

FAMOUS NAMES ON "SLATE."

Burns and Moir in Quad—The Latter is a Lady.

Tommy Burns is incarcerated in the dungeons at Court-street police station, but it is not Tommy Burns of fighting fame.

The name of Moir also figures on the police slate at the same address, but it is not that of the defeated "Gunner." Instead it is that of a lady, Violet, who is charged with shoplifting at the Eaton store and was arrested by Detective Mackie.

Burns, who lives at 1 Church-street, was arrested yesterday afternoon for the theft of a 22-pound turkey and three eggs from Joseph Tomlin, a market butcher.

MRS. LEMIEUX AND PARTY HAD TO PAY HEAD TAX AT FRISCO

Unpleasant Incident Connected With Their Return From the Orient.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—A curious circumstance has transpired in connection with the Lemieux mission to Japan. When the mission left Japan to return to Canada Mr. Lemieux, being in a hurry, left by the Canadian Pacific steamer and the northern route, as the more expeditious. Madame Lemieux and Mr. Joseph Pope, however, took the southern route, by way of San Francisco. And before the party—Madame Lemieux, Mr. Pope and Mr. Pope's secretary—were allowed to land in San Francisco they were obliged to pay the head-tax.

They were obliged to pay \$4.05 each, the United States treasury being enriched to the extent of \$12.15.

The levy was made in Yokohama; Mr. Pope had to make the payment, when buying the tickets, and was given to understand that they would not be allowed to board the steamer without the receipts.

Apart from the diplomatic status of the party, and from the fact that Mr. Pope was returning from negotiations of a character in which the Canadian case was so similar to that of the United States, the imposition was absolutely illegal, as the United States law expressly exempts persons traveling to Canada, via the United States. The American officials, however, refused to recognize this.

It is understood that Mr. Pope intends to enter a complaint at Washington against the illegal exaction.

EX-MINISTER SENTENCED FOR THEFTS FROM STATE

Former Minister of Public Instruction in Italy Must Serve a Sentence.

ROME, Feb. 24.—Nunzio Nasi, who was at one time minister of public instruction, was to-day sentenced to eleven months and twenty days in prison for continued peculation from the state treasury. This sentence was handed down by the senate, sitting as a high court after ten hours' deliberation. Furthermore, Nasi is interdicted from holding public office for four years and two months.

His secretary, Signor Lombardo, was acquitted for lack of evidence.

Over 100 senators, composing the high court which judged the case of Nunzio Nasi, the former minister of public instruction, were locked up for several hours in the Palazzo Madama, the meeting place of the senate. The Palazzo was cleared of all clerks and servants, excepting those strictly indispensable to the deliberations of the senators. The members of the court were kept in the strictest isolation, carbiners and police watching all the entrances to the building, not forgetting the roof. The court, it was declared, would not be allowed to leave until it had agreed upon a sentence.

The authorities have also taken steps to preserve order in Sicily. Signor Nasi being a native of that island, where the popular feeling over his trial runs high.

CANADIAN BORN PHYSICIAN IS DEAD ON LONG ISLAND

SAYVILLE, L.I., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Dr. Geo. A. Robinson, for twenty-nine years a practitioner in this village, died at St. Augustine, Fla., on Saturday, aged 57 years.

W. K. McNaught's Address at the North Toronto Conservative Association Meeting.

Hugh Clark, M.L.A.; W. K. McNaught, M.L.A., and A. E. Dennon, M.L.A., were the chief speakers at the regular meeting of the North Toronto Conservative Association, held last night in Simpson's Hall.

Mr. McNaught spoke on provincial rights. He referred to two small railroads at Hamilton and London, having been refused a provincial charter, went to the Dominion Government and got a charter. This he thought was an infringement of provincial rights. The next fight would really be on the provincial rights issue.

The Liberal party were going into power on the temperance wagon. He appealed to the electors not to be fooled. The present government would no doubt deal with the temperance question at the present session, in a fair and square manner.

Promises Free School Books.
ST. JOHN'S, N.B., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—In a speech here this evening Premier Robinson announced that the government, if returned, would supply school books free of charge to the primary grades.

LIBERALS ORGANIZING

Fourth Ward Nominate Officers for New Association.

Fourth Ward Liberals got well started last night toward organizing for the coming election campaign. In Broadway Hall 150 enthusiasts talked things over and nominated officers for the association. The election will be held in the same meeting-place March 9.

Those named for president are: Geo. E. Gibbard, C. A. Moss and A. E. Haecker. Thirty are in the field for committee, which will be composed of nine members.

G. Tower Ferguson presided and J. F. M. Stewart took the minutes.

\$1000 Fire.

Fire which is thought to have originated from overheated pipes at 622 Yonge-street at 10:50 last night damaged contents to the extent of \$1000. The damage to the building is \$100. It is owned by W. J. Elliott. The rest is to stock in the store of J. E. Leslie, which occupies the ground floor.

Several families room above the store and these sought shelter with neighbors.

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BUFFALO LIFTED ON THE WINGS OF SONG.

Mendelssohn Choir Scores Distinct Triumph With Big United States Audience.

BUFFALO, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—They are singing "The Star Spangled Banner" to-night on the streets of Buffalo as Americans never sang it before. For Dr. Vogt and the Mendelssohn Choir showed them how to do it—a Canadian choir of 235 voices, male and female, that sang as if inspired from Heaven.

Many had hoped for the first encore that Dr. Vogt would ask his choir to respond with "Scots Wha Hae," and with the mastery of one who knows how to arrange a program he literally lifted our United States cousins off their feet by the most rhythmic and sonorous rendering of "The Star Spangled Banner" they ever heard.

This was a compliment offered by the Mendelssohn Choir of Toronto, the Queen City of Canada, to the patriotic citizens of Buffalo, who, with the utmost courtesy and magnanimity, welcomed the Mendelssohn Choir at the Terrace station this afternoon.

They were received by the Philharmonic Society of Buffalo, a musical society of the famous Mendelssohn Choir, and were led by Mr. Hobart Weed and Hans Schmidt to the Elliott Club, on Main-street, where high table luncheon was served the choir. It was a neat and pleasant compliment to Dr. Vogt and the Mendelssohn Choir.

Echoes of the reception by the musical elite of Buffalo had preceded the choir's advent at convention hall, where, sharp at 8.15, an audience of 4500 enthusiastic people greeted the premier choral company of America.

And the audience itself, they were there from all the leading towns and districts near Buffalo—the cream of society. It was neither a vast quantity, but the most judicious mixture of both—the high and the low, ladies glittering with pearls and diamonds, men in greater number than was ever seen at any other choral concert outside of New York City. Fastidious box-holders, and, not least, people who had heard that their souls would be uplifted by song not produced anywhere on earth save in the land of the Maple Leaf.

Dr. Vogt's Triumph.
If Dr. Vogt ever won a triumph he won it to-night in Buffalo. His choir was never in better voice, and all the characteristics that won applause from the New York critics were apparent in their work to-night. There was no art ever displayed in their history. The precision, for example, was superlative, and, altho thru sickness, several sopranos were absent, not a iota in shading, less wanting. The models of the choir were, for double more, namely, Lotti's "Cruccifissus," for double choir, and the lovely Palestrina motet, "Missa Chini," which was a masterpiece of the purest pianism by Josef Hoffmann, who a week ago delighted a large Toronto audience with his grand playing of Chopin, and then came the Mendelssohn Choir in Brockway's "Hey Nonino," Von Storch's "Night-Witchery" and Stewart's "The Crusades Lullaby." These were the acme of perfection in choral singing. The heads of the auditors were turned to one or other as one and all said: "Canada leads them all in choral art." And so it went, on thru the whole program.

Dr. Vogt and his choir, now led by Horzmann and his piano, until one would have thought that the rattle of old Convention Hall would have fallen from the audience, so vociferous and sustained was the applause.

Banqueted the Choir.
After the concert the Mendelssohn Choir were banqueted at the Elliott Club by the Philharmonic Society, the Spring Club, the various ladies of the Buffalo choral societies and a host of the Buffalo newspapermen, Mr. W. H. Elliott, president of the Mendelssohn Choir, Toronto, was the toastmaster. On his right were Dr. Roswell Park, president of the Buffalo Philharmonic Society; Hobart Weed, the choir conductor; Frank Hamlin, directors; on his left were Dr. A. S. Vogt, conductor of the Mendelssohn Choir; Mr. E. T. Scheraga, conductor of the Philharmonic and Hans Schmidt, director of the Philharmonic. Happy speeches were the order of the night, and nothing was more happy and more appreciated, both by Canadians and their United States cousins, than the sentiment which echoed in every heart, "Here's to Canada, the Maple Leaf and to Dr. Vogt, Canada's Most Art. Musical Teacher and Distinguished Citizen." J. D. Logan.

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PEARLY LECTURES TO-NIGHT

On His Hunt for Pole

Daring Arctic Explorer Will Also Tell About His Plans for Getting There Next Time.

Commander Robert E. Peary, U.S.N., the intrepid Arctic explorer, will arrive in Toronto this morning, and will be a guest at the King Edward Hotel, which has arranged for the reception of one of the greatest Arctic explorers of the world. Peary is still in the prime of life and strong and active in spite of all the hardships he has endured. He had his leg broken in 1891 while crossing Melville Bay, and lost no less than eight toes in March, 1899, owing to a bad frost. He has endured almost absolute starvation during his expeditions, but has never lost a day through illness, and his companions have avoided difficulties and disasters.

His first journey of exploration was in 1880 on inland ice. In 1891 he renewed his explorations, and remained in the Arctic regions for four years, arriving in Newfoundland in September, 1895. These two crossings of Greenland are the most brilliant geographic feats of recent years.

In 1896 he made a summer voyage and brought home two large meteorites, one being the largest known in the world. In 1899 he began his four years' expedition toward the pole, and in 1905 began his most recent voyage when he advanced to the farthest north of any previous explorer. He is now firmly convinced the pole can be reached.

Dr. A. P. Coleman, professor of geology at Toronto University, will introduce Commander Peary this evening, and President of the Association of Ontario Land Surveyors will move the vote of thanks. The lecture will be illustrated by many magnificent views.

Kidney Trouble Cured

When you have been wet and cold weather, your muscles and bones begin to ache, your head feels full and buzzing and kidneys give trouble. It is a sure sign of Grippe and you need a good medicine that will give relief quickly. A lady writes: "I have suffered from these distressing ailments, colds and kidney trouble, for years. This winter I made the discovery that a very simple thing called Tarol was very successful in curing my Grippe and colds in general. I find in most cases that kidney trouble and backache in the winter time is caused from colds, and I thought if I could keep myself from having a severe cold I would be able to pass this winter without the dreaded backache and kidney trouble. I have succeeded and now give Tarol a simple mixture to all my sufferers. As is follows:

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Hamilton Happenings

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COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH CATARACT PEOPLE

Board of Education Sending Members to Inspect the Technical Schools of Toronto.

HAMILTON, Feb. 24.—(Special).—The city council this evening appointed the following committee to confer with the Cataract Power Co. to see on what terms the company will install a new street railway system. Mayor Stewart and Aldermen Sweeney, Molan, Allan, Bailey, Clark, Lewis, Dickson, Farmer and Juttan.

Also a little band of aldermen held out against the appointment of an engineer to draw specifications for a municipal street lighting and power plant, a special committee was empowered to engage an expert by the majority of 12 to 1. It is likely that T. W. Southern will be engaged. The tax rate was fixed at 20 mills. Provision was made for the payment of the overdraft and all salary increases were cut out. This was done without opposition, altho Ald. Cherau made plea for the officials. A special committee was named on motion of Ald. Dickson to consider the advisability of establishing a benefit fund for the firemen.

The board of education appointed a special committee this evening to inspect technical schools in Toronto and other cities. The trustees are planning to erect a \$40,000 school here.

Gordon Gray, a youngster from Toronto, was arrested this afternoon on the charge of stealing \$100, and was taken back to Toronto.

New Missionaries in Quebec. In the course of an address in Central Presbyterian Church this evening Rev. Alfred Gandler, Toronto, declared that there were nearly two million people in Quebec who needed the attention of missionaries. They were adherents of the Roman Catholic hierarchy had then under control religiously and politically. They don't get these French-Canadian an intelligent conception of the New Testament or the history of old France would be repaid in Quebec. These were young people at the Pointe Aux Trembles mission who were being taught words of three letters.

William Hilliday, a contractor, was found dead at his home, 295 East Main street, this morning. The body was reclining in a chair and was partly frozen, indicating that he had been dead for some time. A gas stove had been attached to a gas pipe which had been detached, and when the police arrived at his house this morning they found it was a case of suicide or accident. The deceased was 56 years of age and was prosperous. He was formerly a resident of Paris.

William Brun, an Englishman, who started out from West Plamboro to walk home to England was rescued near the beach yesterday while struggling among the ice floes on the lake. He has been committed to jail on a charge of insanity.

The union moulders have sent Vice-President Keough of the International Union to help them out in their struggle with the employers, who want to make a reduction in the scale of wages.

Mayor Will Investigate. Mayor Stewart has announced his intention of investigating a story that the reports made by the two engineers, Edwin Skeddin and Misses Florence Kinrade and Bertha Carey have resigned their positions in the Macnab-street Presbyterian choir. Miss Carey will go to Italy to continue her studies.

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UNIVERSITY REQUIRES SOME NEW BUILDINGS. Growth of Several Departments Necessitate Additional Accommodation, Governors Say.

New buildings for the university are an urgent necessity, according to the annual report of the board of governors for the year ending June 30, 1907. After outlining the progress in construction of new buildings, convocation hall and the physics building, the report goes on to say:

"In the near future the university must look to a large increase in output for buildings. The rapidly growing faculty of applied sciences and engineering already requires additional facilities. The department of the library building has been such that steps were taken last year to consider how best it might be enlarged. The new scientific department is at present under consideration, and the work must shortly be undertaken.

The Faculty of Forestry. "Another extension is urgent, occasioned by the development of the forestry department in connection with the building of plant houses and the laying out of potential grounds for the initial expenditure in connection with which a sum was included in the 1907 budget. The expenditure for maintenance was \$11,500, exclusive of \$4,700, which was applied towards repaying the amount withdrawn from the endowment fund for the completion of the physics building and the authority of an order in council was obtained which the amount withdrawn was required to be repaid out of income.

The revenue for the year was \$456,388. Of this \$47,459 was the income from endowment; \$194,211 was received from the fees of the students. The expenditure presents the amount received from the university. The expenditure for maintenance was \$11,500, but in the past year the faculty of education and engineering, which was previously maintained by the province, became a department of the university. From January to June, 1907, \$55,547 was expended in that faculty, making the actual increase \$37,519. Of this, \$50,310 was expended in the faculty of education, representing the increase in the cost of the faculty of household science due to the completion of the teaching staff, and \$13,755 and \$575 respectively represent the initial expenditures on the new faculties of education and forestry.

The report shows an increase in attendance as follows: 1897-8, 1353; 1901-2, 1487; 1906-8, 2647; 1906-7, 3038. These returns include Victoria College from 1901-2 and Trinity from 1906-8.

During 1906-7, 804 of the students came from Ontario, and 1859 from elsewhere in Ontario. There were 53 foreign students.

License Worth \$50,000. LONDON, Feb. 24.—An interesting incident connected with Earl Grey is related here, apropos of the new legislation bill. The Northumberland magistrates granted a new public house license which Earl Grey found increased the value of the place \$50,000. This is described as the commencement of his attention to the question of district management of public houses.

The Immigrant Van Guard. MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—The annual rush of immigrants from the continent is starting, and the first signs came this morning when a message was received from Liverpool by the C.P.R. stating that the Empress of Ireland had sailed from that port with a passenger list numbering over twelve hundred.

Will Share Big Estate. A lease of 99 years on the vast estate of the late Baron Christopher Springer, in Wilmington, Delaware, expired recently. The lease was held by W. B. Howard, a retired merchant, and father of W. B. Howard, district passenger agent of the C.P.R. He was 85 years of age.

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OBITUARY. Mrs. Rowell. The death occurred at London, Ont., of Mrs. Nancy Rowell, mother of N. W. Rowell, K.C., at the age of 82 years. She was the widow of the late Joseph Rowell, who died some years ago. Mrs. Rowell is survived by three children, one son and two daughters, N. W. Rowell of this city and Mrs. Gordon Wright and Miss Rowell of London.

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Of Interest to Women

Will Design Hospital. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Mary Adele Yerkow, widow of Charles T. Yerkow, the Chicago financier and traction magnate, will devote a portion of her \$10,000,000 estate to the erection of a magnificent hospital in Chicago. It is Mrs. Yerkow's desire to herself design the hospital.

Nursery at Church. CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Rev. John A. Earl invites babies especially to the Belden-avenue Baptist Church, and has made every preparation for their comfort, even to providing nursing bottles and the like to keep them quiet while their mothers are listening to the sermon.

Ferrous. Mrs. W. B. Graham, 642 Euclid-avenue, will not receive again this season, owing to her recent illness.

The Alumnae Association of St. Michael's Hospital Training School for Nurses are giving a lecture and a social at St. Michael's Hospital from 3 to 6 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Miss Dickinson has returned from a four-months' tour of the Canadian Northwest. She also visited San Francisco, Seattle, Portland and other American cities.

Mrs. H. C. Wilson, 23 Wilton-crescent, will not receive on Thursday, Feb. 27.

Mrs. Stafford H. McKee (nee Beauchamp) will receive for the first time since her marriage on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 27, at 105 Clinton-street.

Mrs. Winnie Vogt of Parkdale has gone to Chicago to further her studies in art and china painting.

Mrs. Henry Nerlich's Chestnut Park-road will receive to-day.

Thos. W. Score of St. Paul, Minn., oldest son of R. J. Score, arrived last Friday to attend the funeral of his brother, Dick, at the home of his father and mother at their home, 612 Huron-street, for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Hopkins are now settled in their new home, corner of Annetto-street and Pacific-avenue, Toronto Junction, and Mrs. Hopkins will receive on Thursday next, and afterwards on the first Thursday of each month.

Mrs. D. E. Kilgour, 122 Balmoral-avenue, will receive Thursday and Friday afternoons, Feb. 27 and 28.

Mrs. John A. Wallace of 156 Bescofield-avenue, and Mrs. Hunt will receive on Thursday and Friday afternoon, and not again this season.

Chas. Cannon, H. H. Davidson and H. Oakley of Toronto are registered at the Hotel Breslin, New York.

ORIGINAL TIMBER BERTH TENDERS LAID ON TABLE

Offers Seem to Have Been Submitted in Slip-Shod Manner.—Some Interesting Facts.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The originals of tenders for timber berth No. 1021, with North Saskatchewan and Alberta, were tabled in the house. In all seven tenders were put in The Imperial Pulp Co. of Toronto offered \$31,575; the McDonalds of Ottawa, \$31,150; James Ross of Edmonton, \$17,000; Crafts and Lee of Edmonton, \$30,175; Thomas A. Burrows, land commissioner of the C. N. R., \$60,671; C. G. Boone of Toronto, \$32,640.

The berth was awarded to the Imperial Pulp Co. The curious feature of the return is that, with the exception of the tenders of Burrows and the Imperial Pulp Co., all the bills are made upon departmental forms, or in the ordinary form of offer.

ST. CATHARINES POLICE. Chief Explains Suspension of Constable Thorborne.

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The police commissioners held a meeting to-day, when the police magistrate sent a letter stating that he could not attend and requesting that he be relieved from the duties of secretary. On motion the resignation was accepted.

ON VERGE OF STARVING. Woman Who Shot Senator Brown in Lake District.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 24.—Utterly short of all her old-time friends, neglected and shunned, with the gaunt wolf stalking at the door, Mrs. Anna M. Bradley is paying the bitter price.

FIREMEN FIGHT FIRE IN THE NINETEENTH FLOOR. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 24.—Firemen fought hard for two hours to subdue a blaze in the 24-storey Farmers' Bank Building.

Each Set Himself Afire. ALLIANCE, Pa., Feb. 24.—Choosing fire as the medium of death, Miss Emma Fink of Slatington committed suicide in a tragic manner.

Harry Lauder the Greatest Scotch Comedian and Edison Records.

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SILVER MUGS FOR LEAP YEAR BABIES. Four years ago nearly a hundred "leap year babies"—born on Feb. 29, 1904—were recipients of a handsome silver mug as a recognition of their peculiar position in the matter of birthdays.

To Test Car Fenders. This afternoon at the Dundas-street car barns the Ontario Railway Board will test two Watson fenders, the 1908 pattern and the twentieth century improved, of which the railway company are seeking approval.

TWO BIG LAWSUITS OVER COBALT MINES

Frank Law Acts as His Own Counsel—Lawson Case in Court Again.

Frank Law of Law & Co., was his own counsel in the non-jury assizes yesterday, before Justice MacMahon, in an action brought by J. S. Crawford of Ottawa, D. T. Hughes of Buffalo, W. C. Kirkpatrick of Copper Cliff, and George J. Cook of Marmora, to recover \$100,000 damages for breach of agreement to carry out a mining deal.

The ownership of the Lawson mine, valued at \$5,000,000, is also before the courts, and in the non-jury assizes yesterday, before Chief Justice Meredith, the second lawsuit, was commenced and will continue to-day.

A BRIEF SESSION. Legislators Were Not Overworked Yesterday Afternoon.

A brief session of the legislature yesterday enabled Mr. Duff to move the first reading of a bill to amend the Municipal Act, Mr. Saulty obtained orders for returns, the details of which have been already published, relating to the clearing of the right of way for the proposed railway.

Next Gold Rush to Sidney Inlet Vancouver Island—Fine Placer Workings.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 24.—It news brought here last night proves correct that Vancouver Island will see a stamped summer unequalled since the days of the gold rush.

A LEGAL DISTINCTION. Supreme Court of United States Decides in Favor of Blitty.

Island in the Arctic. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Frozen fast in the ice fields of the north, the Philadelphia barque Albatross lies beyond reach of mails and telegraphs while anxious friends and relatives of the crew wait for spring to bring them news of their loved ones.

CRIME WITHOUT PARALLEL. In Twenty Centuries of Roman Catholic Church.

Denver, Col., Feb. 24.—In the twenty centuries of history of the Catholic Church, members of its priesthood in this city declare, there is no record in its history to parallel that of the killing of Father Leo Heinrich while administering the sacrament to Giuseppe Guaracino at the altar of St. Elizabeth's church yesterday morning.

Shot Chief of Police. FAYETTEVILLE, N.C., Feb. 24.—Chief of Police Bent was shot dead in front of his home by a negro, Sam Murchison, crazed with drink.

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Table listing fur products and prices: Ladies' Fur-lined Coats, Mink Muffs, Men's Persian Lamb Caps, Black Thibet Muffs, Persian Lamb Caperines, Alaska Seal Jackets, Alaska Sable Tab Muffs.

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BERLIN COUNCIL MEETS.

Mayor Huber Delivers His Inaugural Speech.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

City View Methodist Church, five miles from Ottawa, was destroyed by fire Sunday.

RELATIVES OF CAPT. WILLIAM PALMER.

Ruthven postoffice was burglarized Sunday night, being the fifth in Essex County in a short time.

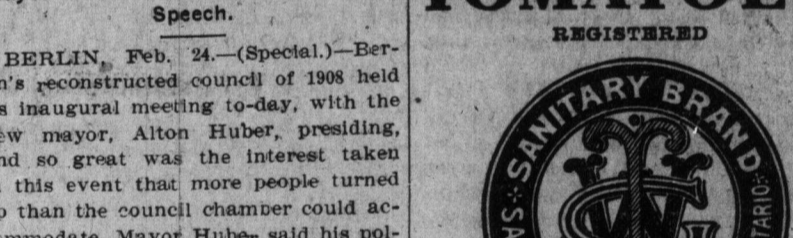
DR. JOHANN FRIDRICH VON ESMARCH.

The main water pipe of Paris, under the Tuileries, burst and converted the street into a torrent and the Tuileries Garden into a vast lake.

RAYMOND HITCHCOCK'S TRIAL.

Raymond Hitchcock's trial has been postponed a week.

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Safeguarding French Assets.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Acting upon application made by the French policyholders of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, the court has appointed a sequestrator to safeguard the French assets of the company.

C. P. R. Traffic Earnings.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—C. P. R. traffic for the week ended Feb. 21, 1908, \$1,054,000; same week last year, \$1,202,000.

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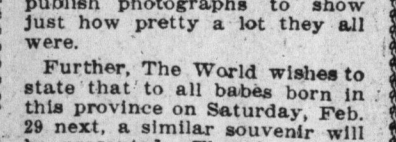
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A PROVINCIAL FOREST POLICY.

Another tocsin has been sounded regarding the paramount need of protection for the forest areas still left in Canada and for their administration on proper scientific principles. This time it is sounded by Professor B. E. Fernow, dean of the faculty of forestry, and there is nothing uncertain about the note.

No province is so vitally concerned as Ontario in this matter of the adoption of a proper forest policy, and the government that has the strength and the courage to institute a policy of this kind will lay the present and future generations under lasting obligation.

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SUCCESSFUL ADVERTISING.

The manufacturer or the merchant who desires to make a success of his business must spend a certain amount of his income in advertising his goods. In this connection our attention has been called to an article published in one of the trade journals in which an effort is made to show that successful advertising can be obtained only thru the columns of the trade papers.

great deal to the press of the country, and it is certain that if a little more attention was given by them to the possibility of using the columns of the daily papers for publishing the facts regarding their goods, the results would be eminently satisfactory to themselves as well as to others.

HUGHES ON NATIONAL POLICY.

That the people of the United States remain in substantial accord with the main policies of President Roosevelt is best certified by the fact that the public men most closely associated with the coming presidential contest, if not absolutely identified with them, differ from them only in degree.

The leading characteristic of these men is their recognition that there are certain supreme evils in the body politic which must be removed. These are all concerned with the exploitation of public rights for private profit, and the consequent evils that have been made, and are still being made, to influence corruptly the course of legislation and the course of administration.

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OVER-CAPITALIZATION AND THE WAGE EARNER.

President Roosevelt's intervention in connection with the threatened reduction in the wages of railroad employees affords another proof that he has no intention of departing from the declaration of policy.

Interested defenders of modern financial methods often urge that the question of over-capitalization primarily concerns the stockholders, and that it is not detrimental to the general public interest or to the working classes in particular.

Heretofore efforts at law reform have been made without consulting the bar, with the result that every so-called reform has proved unavailing and failed to accomplish the desired end.

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LAW ASSOCIATIONS DECLARE FOR REFORM

Suggestions Are Proffered Attorney General—Commission of Enquiry Suggested.

Hon. J. J. Foy, attorney-general, was at Osgoode Hall yesterday and met a committee of the benchers of the Law Society, representatives of the York County Law Association, the Ontario Bar Association, and the Hamilton Law Association.

Resolutions were presented in connection with the anticipated measure of law reform which the attorney-general has given notice in the legislature.

The recommendations in general harmonize with the proposed reforms, but in some matters of detail there is a variance of opinion.

The York County Association desires flexibility in the court of appeal, which might not be attained in the way proposed, and suggested a commission of enquiry consisting of three judges, the bench, the bar and of outsiders to consider the question and report.

The benchers approve the idea of one appellate court, and offer the following suggestions:

(a) That such court should consist of ten judges, thus admitting of two full appellate courts.

(b) That five judges should constitute a full court, and sit on all appeals except as hereinafter mentioned.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Master's Chambers. Cartwright, master, at 11 a.m. Judges' Chambers

The Hon. Mr. Justice Anglin at 11 a.m. Divisional Court.

Peremptory list for 11 a.m.: 1. Porter v. International.

Peremptory list for 10.30 a.m.: 1. Crawford v. Lawson.

The Hon. Mr. Justice McMahon. Peremptory list for 10.30 a.m.: 1. Lampont v. Toronto.

The Wabash Railway Company and the Grand Trunk Railway Company have been joined as defendants in an action brought by Woodman, who seeks cover damages for the loss of his hand, Thomas Yates.

Want the Goods Returned. Proceedings were taken against the Western Canada Flour Mills Company by Richard Plewman as assignee for the creditors of the company, to have certain goods returned by the company.

Alleged Breach of Contract. The G.P.R. has been taken in action against the C.P.R. Company, claiming damages for breach of contract.

Delivered the Goods. For goods sold and delivered amounting to \$109.96, the Allih Manufacturing Company has begun a suit against the Allih Manufacturing Company, Limited, of the City of Hamilton.

Note Overdue. Philip McLeod of the Township of Oro, being a claimant against the City of Toronto to recover \$3005.74 on certain promissory notes.

Failed to Pay. The Standard Bank of Canada is seeking to recover from J. Maughan & Son and J. Maughan the sum of \$3701.45 on an overdue promissory note.

Hotel and Metal Business. The Dominion Bank on application to the judge in single court obtained judgment for the creditors of the separate estate of Bella Freeman, who carried on business under the name of the Guelph Rag & Metal Co.

Appeal Dismissed. The divisional court dismissed with costs the appeal from the judgment of Justice Britton in the case of C. E. Stammers against P. D. DeJa & Co., refusing an order for prohibition of the action before the judge of the fourth division court of the County of Kent, on the ground that the defendants do not reside or carry on business within the jurisdiction.

Negotiating Settlement. On account of pending negotiations for settlement, the appeal from Charles Boyd to the judge in single court, in the action brought by R. S. Martin and others against J. M. Gibson and others for the creditors of certain shares in the Hamilton, Grimsby & Buffalo Railway, was struck off the list.

Widow Receives \$4300. One of the claims arising here out of the Osgoode railway wreck was settled at Osgoode Hall yesterday by consent. Mrs. James Banks of Orangeville, whose husband was killed, has agreed to accept \$4300 from the C.P.R. on behalf of herself and the two infant children.

Slater vs. Cummings. The case of the Slater Shoe Company, Montreal, against the Cummings Company for selling Slater boots at less than the stamped price came up in the high court of justice yesterday. An injunction was granted, restraining the Cummings Company from continuing the sale, costs going with the injunction.

Russia Backs Down. COPENHAGEN, Feb. 24.—It is understood in diplomatic circles that, as a result of pressure from other powers, Russia has abandoned her plan of fortifying the Aland Islands and that an entente preserving the status quo in the Baltic soon will be arranged.

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LET NATIONS AGREE ON CLOSE SEASON FOR SEALS

Joseph Boscovitz of Victoria, B.C., Urges at Ottawa That Some Agreement Be Made.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—An international agreement to prevent the destruction of seal herds was urged upon Rt. Hon. James Bryce and Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day by Joseph Boscovitz of Victoria, B.C.

Under the terms of the Paris award of 1883, Canadian and American sealers had agreed not to catch seals before the first of August in any year; that they will not catch any seals within the 3-mile limit of the Pribyloff Islands and that the use of firearms in the seal fisheries be absolutely prohibited. Unfortunately they reckoned without the Japanese, who, not being bound by the terms of the Paris award, have been using firearms as freely as they wished.

The effect of this course of action by Japan has been that the Canadian seal hunt has been reduced from fifty ships to five. In the meantime, the Japanese sealers have opened their annual hunt as early in the year as July and have been using firearms as freely as they wished.

They are asking the governments of Great Britain and the United States to approach Russia and Japan with a request that a close season for seals, to extend over a period of ten years at least, shall be established during which the herds shall be given an opportunity to recuperate.

It is rejected if it will not be for the benefit of the sealers. Both the British ambassador and the premier have seized the importance of the request, but it has promised to do that which, in his power, lies, to further the carrying out of the proposal.

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Berry or Fruit Dishes, dark green Tiffany style fluted glass, satin finished open-work stand (as cut). HALF-PRICE. Silverware Sale, each \$1.00

RAILWAY MEN HURT.

Engineer and Fireman Are Victims of Accident.

G.T.R. Engineer McKee of Port Huron fell from his engine at Burlington Junction yesterday and was seriously injured. He was brought into the hospital in the baggage car, and then taken to Grace Hospital under the care of Dr. Bruce L. Riordan.

It is thought that McKee was leaning out of his cab window and was thrown out by a sudden lurch as the train was rounding a curve.

Frederick Woodman, 46 Dundas-st., 23 years of age, a fireman on the C.P.R., is in the Western Hospital with severe cuts in the back of his head. While passing thru Clarendon Station yesterday morning, the driving rod of the engine broke. Woodman jumped, fracturing his back. He was brought back to the city.

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SECURITIES ARE QUIET QUOTATIONS ARE STEADY

World Office, Monday Evening, Feb. 24. If some critics were to be believed the recent statement of the Mackay trust should have strengthened these securities in the market. Except for a flurry in the common stock last week the shares have shown a distinct weakness since the annual statement was issued, and certainly cheap if the common stock has any intrinsic value, as sufficient to sell without forcing prices.

Liquidation in Mackay common a few days ago and to-day's selling of the preferred is believed to be for Canadian interests, which have been forced into the market by the money market.

The Toronto market to-day for speculative issues was weak, but in some cases were advanced by their own forces.

Rio common sold down easily to 1-1/2, but was supported at that price at the close. Northern Navigation was in fair demand to-day, and the price was raised from 22 3/4 to 24.

London settlement begins to-morrow. London market heavy and inclined to sell off.

Panhandle earnings for January net decrease \$131,841. Light demand for stocks in the loan crowd.

Eighty-five roads for December show average net decrease of 22.55 per cent. and for six months decrease of 3.42 per cent.

Washington: The treasury has purchased 100,000 ounces silver at 56.055 cents per ounce.

Missouri Pacific has ordered shops at Sedalia and Little Rock closed until March 6.

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On Wall Street. Deal Estate Co. to R. R. Bondard. Dealings in stocks to-day were on a reactionary scale. There were repeated intervals of stagnation, and the entire record was of a holiday volume.

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Money Markets. Bank of England discount rate, 4 per cent. London open market rate, 5 1/2 per cent. Short bills, 5 1/2 per cent. Three months' bills, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4 per cent. New York call money, highest 2 per cent. low 1 1/2 per cent. last loan 1 1/4 per cent. Call money at Toronto, 4 to 7 per cent.

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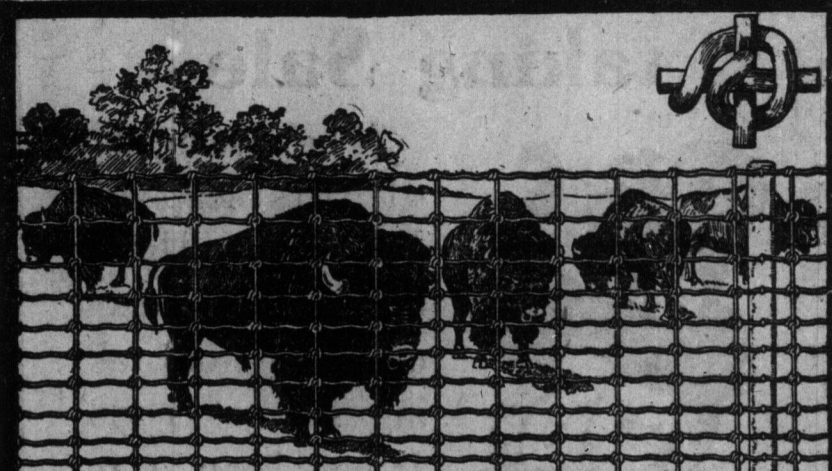
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The first graduates of the forestry school at the university would be available in two or three years, and it was to be hoped the government would have advanced to a point where they could be utilized.

Australian Crops a Failure.

Charles McClure of Sydney, Australia, is at the Walker House. He says that the drought has caused a failure of the grain crops there, and that instead of having forty or fifty million bushels of wheat to export, as is usually the case, there will be only ten million this year.

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Dainties in Stock-taking Sale



The closing day of this leap-year February will bring the curtain down upon our stock-taking sale of 1908. It has been a record breaker. These prices will help to make it a greater success.

Isabella Fox Sets of rich brown fur, splendidly finished and lined, the muff being finished with natural head. Muff \$20, Tie \$15. Set . . . \$35.00
Pony Coats, in brown or black pelts, latest novelty in Ladies' Stylish Costumes, collarless or with collar, large buttons \$55.00
Natural Lynx Sets, pillow-shaped muffs with ample stoils of full fur, natural or blue fur. Muffs \$20, Stoils \$15. Set . . . \$35.00
Fine No. 1 Canadian Mink Empire-Shaped Muff, of three-stripe fur, natural color. Butterfly Tie to match. Set . . . \$45.00

THE W. & D. DINEEN CO., LIMITED
Cor. Yonge and Temperance Sts., Toronto.

COUNTERFEITER WORKED AT NIGHT IN PRISON CELL

Veritable Workshop for Making Spurious Money in a Prussian Prison.

RENSBURG, Prussia, Feb. 24.—For some time past counterfeit five-mark pieces have been circulating in Northern Prussia. The authorities started to investigate, with the result that in a number of instances the false money was traced to this town, and it was finally learned by the police that they were being paid out by persons connected with the prison there. To clear up the mystery Detective Inspector Scheder had himself committed as a convict and was shut up in a cell in the jail. After a day or two of observation he located a sound of faint hammering in a detached cell, where a counterfeiter was serving a long term of imprisonment. With this evidence Scheder called in some of his colleagues, and last night they raided the cell of the midnight worker. They found it to be a veritable counterfeiter's workshop, in which the convict minted five mark pieces.

It appears that the convict, after being brought to jail, told the prison inspector where his coining apparatus was hidden. The inspector found the dies and brought them to prison, and arranged that the convict could work at night to make the coins, the inspector and his family putting them into circulation.

The inspector, his wife and his mother-in-law have been taken into custody.

TRAVELS OVER 10,000 MILES BRINGING BACK MURDERER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—After a chase of over ten thousand miles, lasting nearly a year, Detective Baldwin of Roanoke, Va., has brought back from the Argentine Republic by way of England, Moses Harris, a young felon, wanted for the murder of the killing of a countryman, Frank Ashland, last March.

Harris asserts that he killed Ashland, who was a merchant in Roanoke, in self defence after the man had attacked him with a knife. He fled to Canada with \$500 in his pockets, returned to New York and sailed for Buenos Ayres.

Got Wrong Envelope.

William McGuire, an employe of the Messay-Harris Co., was yesterday remanded a week on trial on a charge of having retained a pay envelope which should have gone to one J. McGuire. The defence is that the accused has been receiving pay in irregular amounts, and so didn't notice the mistake.

Doctors Delighted, Say New Remedy Is As Useful as Antitoxin.

Latest scientific research has brought forward results that seem incredible. For centuries diphtheria was dreaded as the Plague—now it is invariably cured by antitoxin, a remedy that kills germ life.

Knowing full well that germ life is the cause of diphtheria, a committee of specialists have worked unceasingly to discover an antiseptic healing agent that would destroy the germs of these diseases. Their search has been rewarded, and now every sufferer is offered an absolute specific at a small cost. The name of the treatment that so quickly cures diphtheria is "Catarhazone," which is inhaled with the air you breathe. It reaches all the affected parts. It purifies as it burns, simply burning up the germs and foul secretions of catarrh. So heating and soothing in "Catarhazone" that in three minutes you feel relief—nostrils that have been stuffed are cleared—throats that were raw are healed—bronchial tubes that wheeze and catarrhose are strengthened and made well. Physicians now acknowledge that Cane, throat and bronchial tubes, and are prescribing it, and prescribing it, for colds, coughs, throat weakness and winter ills it has no equal—it prevents and cures, too. Any good druggist can now supply Catarhazone, large outfit for One Dollar, or a small trial size for 25c.

York County and Suburbs

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HON. A. J. M'KAY VISITS WEST YORK

F. C. Miller Passes Away at an Early Hour This Morning—General County News.

WESTON, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The reception accorded Hon. A. J. McKay by the "stalwarts" of West York at an annual rally and banquet at the West York Liberal Association, held in the town hall here to-night, left nothing to be desired from a political standpoint. It was the Liberal leader's first appearance in the historic old riding and his presence and address served to fire the zeal of the ranks and fill to the highest pitch. Hon. Mr. McKay was in fine form and took occasion wherever he found a vulnerable point to attack the government in the Queen's Bench, while his followers punctuated every home thrust with a volley of cheers, which made everything ring again.

The banquet was held in the town hall and long rows of tables laden with the good cheer filled to repletion. On a raised dais were seated A. J. Anderson, president, supported on his right hand by Hon. A. G. MacKay and J. W. Curry, and on his left by Hon. Senator Archie Campbell, Dr. McLean, M. P., H. H. Dewart and George W. Verrill, the Liberal nominees in West York.

Following the usual loyal toasts, the "Dominion Government" was responded to by Hon. Archie Campbell, Dr. McLean and H. H. Dewart. I am still supporting Sir Wilfrid Laurier as much as ever," said the senator, and later he said, "Sir Wilfrid is stronger in Ontario than he is in any other province. He landed into a panegyric of the government at Ottawa.

"Agricultural interests" was proposed by R. L. Crawford and responded to by John Gardhouse, J. M. Gardhouse, and Jos. Watson. "Ontario and Legislature" brought Hon. A. G. MacKay to his feet. "I'm sure that it is such a compliment to have my name coupled with the legislature as at present constituted, he said jocularly.

"Plunging into a discussion of provincial matters in general he touched on the 'education' question. He charged that the cause of education was retrograding, due to an incompetent minister. Premier Whitney had placed personal friendship before the good of the country.

He reviewed the history of the Montreal St. Lawrence Co., and declared that the Conservative government had wholly misrepresented the facts. "As the present cabinet consists of Liberal candidates in the field I could select a cabinet of seven men of infinitely higher calibre than the present one," was one of his statements thrown out.

"The northern country is being devoured by the present regulations relating to settlers." George W. Verrill and J. W. Curry spoke briefly.

EARLS COURT.

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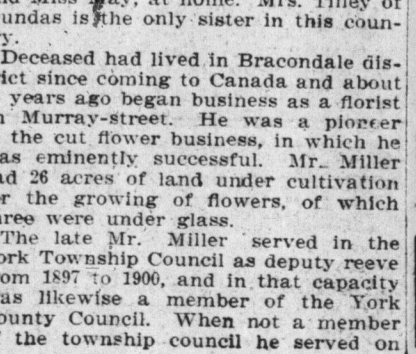
EARLS COURT, Feb. 24.—The news of the death of the late Frederick Christopher Miller, florist, came as a great shock to many friends of deceased and even to the neighbors who knew of his illness, but did not consider it of so serious a nature. Mr. Miller was sick for about five weeks and died at about 4 o'clock this morning.

Deceased was born on May 8, 1845, at Portsmouth, England. He was married to Miss Ellen Slinn, of the same place, Mr. and Mrs. Miller came to Canada in the year 1873, when Mr. Miller, who had taken up the teaching profession, was the first teacher in the log school for Station Village.

A family of eleven children were born to them, of whom seven survive. The three sons are Frederick Herbert, Bertie, and Edwin T., and the daughters are Mrs. George Anderson of Downsview, Mrs. H. Duncan of Fairbank, Mrs. F. Bekwell of Toronto and Miss May, at home. Mrs. Tilley of Dundas is the only sister in this country.

Deceased had lived in Bracondale district since coming to Canada and about 15 years ago began business as a florist on Murray-street. He was a pioneer in the cut flower business, in which he was eminently successful. Mr. Miller had 28 acres of land under cultivation for the growing of flowers, of which three were under glass.

The late Mr. Miller served in the York Township Council as deputy reeve from 1897 to 1899, and in that capacity was likewise a member of the York County Council. When not a member of the township council he served on



The Late F. C. Miller of Bracondale had taken up the teaching profession, was the first teacher in the log school for Station Village.

HOME-MADE COUGH MIXTURE

Procure from your druggist the following ingredients and mix at home: One-half ounce fluid extract licorice, one-half ounce fluid extract cascarilla, one ounce elixir toleno, six ounces best rye whiskey. Dose: One dessertspoonful every two or three hours. Children in proportion. This mixture is said to be very effective in the treatment of coughs, whooping-cough, colds, and bronchitis. Relief is certain after a few doses.

The public school board of his section and always took an active interest in all educational matters. He was an ardent member of the Church of England and in political life a Conservative.

He was a member of these fraternal, social and business organizations: York Lodge and Stanley Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; St. Patrick's Chapter, Albany Chapter, Order of Trade, Liederkranz and I. O. F.

The funeral will take place at Prospect Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be with Masonic honors. Rev. W. J. Brain of the Wesleyan Methodist Church will officiate.

LOCAL BASEBALL LEAGUE WILL HOLD FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET

EAST TORONTO, Feb. 24.—The first annual banquet of the East Toronto Baseball League will be held Monday evening (Tuesday) night in the Y.M.C.A. Hall. The event promises to be a memorable one in the sporting history of the town, and will no doubt be largely attended.

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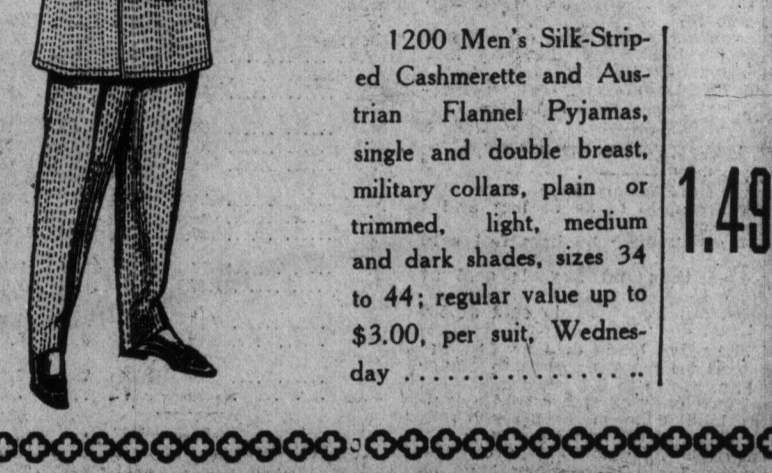
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H. H. Fudger, Pres; J. Wood, Manager Tuesday, Feb. 25.

A Sale of Pyjamas (MEN'S STORE)

HERE'S a good chance to get a couple of pairs of pyjamas for the price of one. Excellent value at the original figure, tomorrow's reduction puts them beyond comparison with any value of the kind in town.



1200 Men's Silk-Striped Cashmere and Austrian Flannel Pyjamas, single and double breast, military collars, plain or trimmed, light, medium and dark shades, sizes 34 to 44; regular value up to \$3.00; per suit, Wednesday . . . 1.49

For intrinsic value they have no equal.

WEST WANTS BOARD. Advocate Section to Sit in City of Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The Board of Trade passed a resolution to-day urging that in the enlargement of the railway commission, provision be made for a section to be located and held in sitting in the City of Winnipeg, and that in addition to the membership at least one man be a resident.

CAUSED A FLUTTER. A rumor became prevalent during last night's session of council that decision had been given unseating Controlmen Hooker and Spence. It had no foundation.

PAPERS CARRIED TOO FAR. Subscribers to morning papers in Eglington and vicinity are very much annoyed by the action of the conductors of the Metropolitan Railway in carrying their papers thru to Newmarket and returning them on a later car, thus delaying delivery of the papers until after most people have gone to business.

UNIVERSITY ALUMNI. President Falconer of the university will address the University Alumni, who dine at the St. Charles at 6:15 to-night.

Read Papsal Decree. PETERBORO, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—At the masses at St. Peter's Cathedral Sunday Rev. Father McCol read a papal decree that has caused considerable talk in the city, especially among those of the Catholic faith. It was to the effect that an engagement with a non-Catholic, or a non-Catholic church as canonical must be certified by the parties thereto, signing in the presence of the bishop or a priest, or in the presence of two laymen to that effect. Otherwise the church will not recognize the engagement as such.

ESTATES OF THE DEAD. Late T. F. Wallace Left \$43,000—Whitchurch Farmer's Will.

The estate of the late Thomas F. Wallace of Woodbridge is valued at \$43,054.26, made up of realty in Woodbridge and Vaughan, worth \$11,211.57; mortgages totaling \$15,308.50; stock in trade, \$312.50, and stocks and securities \$5225. Requests of \$100 each are made to the Hospital for Sick Children, the Home for Incurables, the Free Hospital for Consumptives, Muskoka, and the Christ Church, Woodbridge. The executor, Rev. W. F. Swallow, also receives \$100. To each of the children, his brother, the Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, he leaves \$100. His adopted son, Wallace Wood, is to receive an education, including a university course, and be assisted to a profession should he desire it, and when he becomes 21 years old to receive \$2000. Deceased's widow, Mary Wallace, receives an annuity of \$1000, and the use of the house. The residue goes equally to his two daughters, who are his executrices.

Child Died in Convulsions. PETERBORO, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—When Mrs. Albert Lettler of this city went to arouse her six months old child this morning she found the little one dead. The child was black in the face, death being caused by a convulsion.

Peel Old Boys Banquet. The Peel Old Boys' Association tonight tender a banquet at McConkey's to W. J. Gage, in recognition of his public spirit in connection with the sumptuous dinner given by the association where the church has been asked to interfere. To obviate this above precaution has been ordained.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, before the committee on the judiciary to-day, asserted that labor organizations are not going to be "driven out of existence," notwithstanding adverse decisions by the courts.

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