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RUSSIAN MAIN ADVANCE CROSSES THE YALU RIVER LAND BATTLE IS COMING

Czar's Army Occupies a 40-Mile Base From Wiju to Changong.

London, March 17.—There is much interest manifested in the report that the Russian main advance is crossing the Yalu, but this is not yet confirmed, and according to the British correspondent, all the Russian troops have left North Korea, 20,000 of them being concentrated at Kuluhenhng, north of the Yalu River, in Manchuria.

The Daily Telegraph's Sebastopol correspondent says it is semi-officially announced that Russia has abandoned as impracticable the idea of sending her Baltic squadron to the far east by the way of Behring Straits.

A Port Arthur despatch says that Admiral Wittsoff has been appointed chief of the Russian naval staff and has gone to Mukden.

A correspondent of The Times at Tientsin says that the Russians are occupying an area having a forty-mile base from Wiju to Changong, and extending south to the Pakchong River.

JAPS MOVING NORTH.
Tinkow, March 16.—The only reliable reports at the present moment from the chief Manchurian cities show a quiet movement along the railway, and such cities as Mukden, which are off the main line, are unemployed.

A credible native arrived here today, bringing a report as late as March 12 from Fonghuangcheng, to the effect that the main body of the concentrated Russian forces had crossed the Yalu, having small bodies of troops at Antung and other points to the west of the river. A fortnight ago a few spies visited Antung, but since then no Japanese have been seen west of the Yalu.

The Morning Post accuses the minister for making the committee too important, and advises that the committee incorporate into itself the secretary of state for foreign affairs and the permanent under secretary.

DEFENCE COMMITTEE.
(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)
London, March 17.—Right Hon. Arnold Forster, M.P., secretary of state for war, speaking at the annual dinner of the Institution of Civil Engineers, said that if the defence committee sat day in and day out for six months it would barely overtake the arrears of business.

NOT A CONFISCATOR.
(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)
London, March 17.—Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie, M.P., (ex-chancellor of the exchequer), presiding at the meeting of the Croydon Licensed Victuallers' Protection Society, said he was a temperance reformer, but never would be a confiscator. No good cause had ever been promoted by committing injustice upon others.

TROOPS AT MAKDEN.
Paris, March 16.—The Temps correspondent at St. Petersburg asserts that a Russian army corps is descending from Vladivostok toward the Yalu, and that Port Arthur has a garrison of 10,000 men and is provisioned for a year.

JAP HORSES WEAK.
Port Arthur, March 16.—Another passenger of the Japanese steamer, captured by the Japanese off the coast of Korea, Feb. 1, and taken to Saeho, who had here declared that he saw two damaged warships, one of the Asama, and the other of the Asama, and that he observed general drunkenness among the Japanese troops at Mukden and Harbin.

TOKIO IN DOUBT.
Tokyo, March 16.—Tokio is undecided regarding the naval plans and movements of the Russians, and is in doubt whether the remainder of the fleet is still at Port Arthur or en route to Vladivostok.

BRITISH SHIP STOPPED.
Alexandria, Egypt, March 16.—The British steamer, Elvick, which arrived here today, reports having been stopped by a Russian warship which was cruising fifteen miles outside of Alexandria.

REVEALER OF SECRETS SHOT.
St. Petersburg, March 16.—Capt. Ixov of the Manchurian commissariat service has been summarily court-martialed and shot for acting as a spy in the pay of the Japanese. When arrested on suspicion of espionage, documents from Ixov's possession had raised the doubt of the truth of the charges that he had long been revealing military secrets to the Japanese. The tragic story became public thru a simple announcement in the army organ this morning. Capt. Ixov had been excluded from the service.

CAR INSPECTED SHIPS.
St. Petersburg, March 16.—The emperor and his brother, the Grand Duke Michael (heir-presumptive to the throne), wearing naval uniforms, visited the battleships Borodino and Orel and St. Andrew.

SIXTY-THREE MILLIONS ASKED FROM PARLIAMENT

Salaries in Toronto Postoffice Increased by \$14,332—Trent Valley Canal Remembered.

Ottawa, March 16.—(Staff Special.)—Sixty-three million dollars in round figures is the amount that the government asks parliament to grant this year. This represents an increase of \$5,255,441 over the estimates of last year.

For the national transcontinental railway surveys and other expenses, half a million is asked. A new car for the governor-general will cost \$15,000. The Trent Valley Canal gets \$22,500. These appropriations chargeable to public works, go to Toronto.

Postoffice, additional storey over rear of one-storey part of building, furniture, etc., revote \$20,000. Postoffice land, building, pneumatic plant and machinery, \$18,000. Toronto Junction public building gets \$18,000. Guelph gets \$20,000 for armory. London drill hall and armory, \$30,000. Toronto harbor works at eastern end of the city, \$28,000. Fifty thousand is appropriated for a steamship service between Canada and Mexico.

The appropriation for salaries on Toronto postoffice is \$220,328, an increase of \$14,332.

THE LEAP YEAR BABIES.
The time limit for receiving certificates entitling babies born on Feb. 29 to a silver mug will expire at The World office on Friday, March 18. The hundred estimate has almost been reached, and over 50 mugs so far awarded by Eric Brod, on the order of The Toronto World.

Two more were recorded yesterday, one a girl from Algoma, and the other a boy from Renfrew, making a total of 57 heard from.

TO THE FAITHFUL.
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WARRANTED IN CALLING FOR PROHIBITIVE BILL
The executive of the Dominion Alliance met yesterday with a pretty good attendance and discussed various matters of interest in the movement. The legislative situation was well threshed out, and as a result two resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The first, moved by Alex. Mills, and seconded by Rev. D. Chown, states: "That the emphatic declaration of the will of the electorate expressed in the plebiscites and the referendum, and the definite promise of successive provincial premiers, warrant us in expecting and demanding immediate effective legislative action; and this meeting therefore calls upon the government to introduce into the legislature during the present session a bill providing for the abolition of the bar-room, the restriction of drinking in clubs, and the imposition on the liquor traffic of such other restrictions as shall most effectively curtail its operation and remedy its evils."

Rev. D. Chown moved, and D. Graham seconded, the other resolution, which was: "That this meeting believes it to be the earnest desire of the temperance electors of the province that mandating immediate effective legislative action in the legislature of both parties shall advocate and support legislation such as has been above set out."

G. F. Matter occupied the chair, and among those present were Hon. S. C. Biggs, Rev. C. O. Johnston, W. E. C. H. Laker, M. J. Pearson, A. B. Chambers, Toronto; Rev. J. E. Starr, E. C. H. Laker, M. J. Pearson, A. B. Chambers, Toronto; Rev. J. E. Starr, E. C. H. Laker, M. J. Pearson, A. B. Chambers, Toronto; Rev. J. E. Starr, E. C. H. Laker, M. J. Pearson, A. B. Chambers, Toronto.

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Essex fields a year or so ago, especially as the supply of gas in the Essex wells at that time was much larger than the Welland supply now. He asked if any minister of the crown was financially interested in the company engaged in piping gas to Buffalo, and no one answering he said he might presume that there was. If he had been asked the question he would answer "Yes" or "No."

Mr. Whitney moved an amendment to the amendment, adding to Mr. Hamilton's amendment the words "to the United States."

COST OF PIPE LINE.
Dr. Nesbitt said something had been said that the cost of laying a pipe line to Buffalo was \$300,000, but he figured that the cost was about \$700,000. This figure included the cost of the development of Canadian industries, even if the dividends of the company were interfered with.

Dr. J. J. Nesbitt said the people of the County of Welland were almost unanimously in favor of the resolution, and he would terminate the licenses for the Welland. He was wrong to terminate the licenses for the Welland.

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A YELLOW PERIL.



Or what may happen to the Bear.

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Jessop's Gas Resolution Carries After Amendment

Before Export is Stopped Royal Commission Will See How Various Interests are Affected.

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Mr. Kribs has a standing arrangement with Mr. Smith to abstain from voting unless both are in the house. There was a delay of half an hour while the government whip was locating Mr. Cameron of Fort William, who had gone to the depot to meet his wife, and in the meantime the members created considerable diversion by peppering one another with papers. There were loud calls for a song from Mr. Comroe, but he failed to respond. Both Messrs. Gross and Auld, who represent natural gas counties, voted with the government amid Conservative applause.

As the resolution was amended the Dominion government will be memorialized to prohibit the exportation of gas or place an export duty on it, and the existing licenses will not be terminated until a full enquiry be made by a committee of the house or a royal commission into all the circumstances.

Mr. Whitney offered an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Hanna, designed to shut out a government amendment. This was defeated on a vote of 48 to 45, and Mr. Gilson then offered his amendment.

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In conversation with the World, a railroad official remarked: "The value of the telephone is being overrated. It is being used for a cash basis the total value of the same on the common railroads officials. For instance, where they have issued a book of five hundred telephones..."

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company is the alleged statement that they were behind a request at last council meeting of John Campbell, mill owner of Kingston, to introduce power into the city from Kingston Mills to other parts of the city for other purposes.

However, the people are not letting the grass spring up under their feet. They mean to have this franchise under any and all conditions or obstacles.

There is not an argument that can be used against taking over this plant. By reason of this, we look to see the money being carried by a healthy margin. As to its being a good investment, we have only to refer you to a statement taken from the company's own books by Mr. Cross, the accountant.

There is another side to the coin. The committee is much interested in the fact advanced by the corporations that the value of the electric privileges they enjoy under the contract.

For a Power Plant. Francis Clergue and a delegation from Port Arthur were in conference last night relative to the Kakabeka Falls power plant..."

NOT TO BE PRESSED. New York, March 16.—The Herald says: Persons high in the administration of the United States are of the opinion yesterday that the most satisfactory way to deal with the problem of capital investing is to allow the government to acquire a holding in the industry..."

ROYAL TEMPLARS FEARED ADVERTISING ALCOHOL

Corps of Mounted Infantry to be Raised—Master Masons Form Association

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The Masters and past masters of the Masonic lodges met this evening and decided to revive the Past Masters' Association for the Eighth Masonic District. These officers were chosen: R. W. Bro. John Hoodless, president; R. W. Bro. Donald McPhie, vice-president; R. W. Bro. Matthew, secretary-treasurer; R. W. Bro. A. T. Freed, Wm. Birrell, J. A. Hutchison, P. Passmore, Bradford, and W. Bro. A. E. Kimmins, Stony Creek, executive committee.

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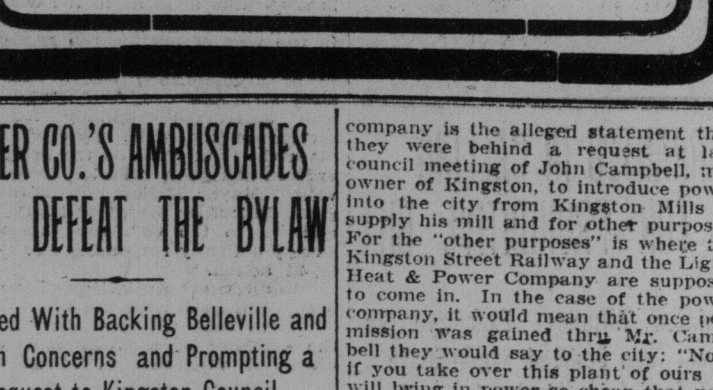
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POWER CO.'S AMBUSHES TO DEFEAT THE BYLAW

Charged With Backing Belleville and Perth Concerns and Prompting a Request to Kingston Council.

Kingston, March 16.—(Staff Special.)—Through their right with the street-railway and satisfied with the results, prominent citizens of Kingston have thrown themselves with vigor into the all-important subject of acquiring the property and franchises of the Light, Heat and Power Company. Not since the day the citizens, by public vote, decided to acquire this valuable asset, have they been more alive to the fact that only unflagging energy and individual effort is a guarantee against defeat in the last day or two of the campaign.

One of the rumors that has gained ground in the last day or two is to the effect that the Kingston Power Company were supporting the attempts of the Belleville Gas Company to obtain an injunction restraining the latter company from taking over the gas plant. It was the desire, it is said, to establish a precedent in a similar attack upon the City of Kingston, which is the power company for assistance. This does not in the least surprise the citizens, in view of the vigorous resistance displayed by the company to the city's acquisition of the plant through every means available, even to that of last resort in England.

Where a Danger Lurked. But what is viewed as one of the most daring strokes on the part of the company is the alleged statement that they were behind a request at last council meeting of John Campbell, mill owner of Kingston, to introduce power into the city from Kingston Mills to other parts of the city for other purposes.

SENATORS AROUSED.

Sir Mackenzie Bowden and Hon. Mr Kerr for Alverstone. Ottawa, March 16.—(Staff Special.)—The Laurier government and Lord Alverstone shared fairly evenly in the distribution of responsibility for the Alaska boundary award in the senate today. Sir Mackenzie Bowden blamed the government, which he argued, should not have neglected the opportunities supplied in the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty in the first place, and under no circumstances should have consented to the Alaska boundary reference. Sir Mackenzie did not condemn Great Britain. "If," he said, "Canada entered into negotiations with the United States and the British government disapproved, what would they do then? Go to war with Great Britain or submit? They were more likely to get what they want now than they would then." He finished Canada had now the fullest enjoyment of her autonomy on this point.

Senator Kerr of Cobourg mercilessly sniped the aristocratic features of Lord Alverstone. His imagination failed him in an effort to understand how any man holding Lord Alverstone's exalted position could act as his lordship had acted. Canada must have no more of such bungling, he declared. Canada must not allow herself to be sacrificed every time the Americans thought they were entitled to a portion of our territory. It was not the loss of the islands that troubled him, but the way it was done. There was no apology except for Lord Alverstone's conduct, and he advised that Great Britain should roll over that transaction and see that its future Canadian interests shall be guarded and not sacrificed.

Last Night's Fires. At 9:52 p.m., box 41, blazing chimney at 41 Chestnut street. At 10:09 p.m., still alarm to No. 5, 42 East King street. \$15 damage to building and \$20 to contents. Broke His Arm. George Dudley, head waiter at the Albany Club, told and broke his arm yesterday.

A Weak Heart and Palpitation

Symptoms From Which Many Suffer Who Could be Cured, as Was This Lady, by Using DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD. Hosts of people live in constant dread of heart failure. The action of the heart is so delicate that a slight breath short when going upstairs and occasionally they bring dreadful alarms of palpitation which bring dreadful alarms of the future.

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As a remedy for heart trouble, weakness and nervous exhaustion, it is advised to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It is a very superior treatment. I have used it personally for these ailments with the most satisfactory results. The action of my heart has been regulated, I suffer no longer from palpitation, and my nerves are in good health. I have also used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and found them to act quickly and effectively. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect your interests imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

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I've tried and failed. Death is the goal we vain would never gain. A dark dread barrier we fear to reach, And but to ponder on its certain reign.

WHAT WILL THE PREMIER DO?

Christian Guardian Says There is Only One Way, Drastic Restriction of the Traffic in Drink.

Christian Guardian: The temperance question is at this moment the most vital issue in the politics of Ontario. The government caucus of Tuesday week, and the premier's proposals and their reception, have been not only the talk of the city, but of the province, and the friends and foes of temperance alike have awakened to the seriousness and significance of the situation.

It seems to us that there is only one course for the premier to pursue, and that is to stand by his initial proposal for drastic restriction of the traffic in drink. That is the straightforward, manly, consistent course. Any other would be unworthy of his character and his record. He knows none better—the development of public conviction and public feeling on the question in this province, and can estimate the force of the representation upon him for their fulfillment.

Mr. Wm. Morissette's Condition was Considered Hopeless by Able Physicians

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"In these few quiet moments, when you turn in from your business, from the throng and pressure of the street, in the prayer, the hymn, the feeble words spoken to you, is being realized the message, 'I cannot save that which was lost.' Be ye reconciled with God. Hear the comfortable words, 'Come unto Me all ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest.'"

Three in Three Days. In three days' space the Liberals for Ontario and the two French-Canadian who came unexpectedly into the debate in the House of Commons, the significance of which the next few days may reveal. Following the close of the debate on the bill, the minister read the books on the table of the house. Among these gaudy works of fiction were the estimates of the government for the next year, and there are some indications that the house is willing to be rushed.

WOMEN WITH HEAVY INSURANCE And Reasons Why They Are Now Regarded as "Good Risks."

The New York World gives Toronto credit for being the home of one of the greatest of the world's insurance companies, the person of Mrs. James Dunsmuir, wife of the ex-premier of British Columbia, who is said to carry \$1,000,000 insurance, "disregarding several other policies here and in Canada."

ONE MORE VICTIM. Chicago, March 16.—It is believed by the police that the one remaining victim of the Iroquois fire may be identified by a letter received at police headquarters to-day. Retiree of Madame Fannie Norelli, a Swedish soprano soloist, who is thought to have attended the theatre on the afternoon of the fire, has asked that an investigation be made, and their description of the missing woman tallies in some respects with the body of the woman now in the morgue.

BURGLARS TORTURE VICTIM. Morgantown, W. Va., March 16.—Three burglars entered the home of James Pickenpaugh, a farmer living at Cheatneck, near here, early to-day, and after torturing their victim, secured \$100 in gold and silver and escaped. Pickenpaugh had no faith in the stability of banks and had hidden the money, which represented his savings for twenty years, strapped about his waist.

Oil King "in" Violets. New York, March 16.—John D. Rockefeller has been "in" violets for some time. Mr. McK. Twombly has a monopoly on the orchard in the city of New York, who have been buying 50,000 violets a day from Rockefeller at a price of \$100,000 each for the purpose of supplying the city with violets for the purpose of the popular name variety, but it is said that Rockefeller is familiar with the Standard Oil Company.

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Only Government Supporter to Reply to Stabs of Conservatives in Debate's Last Hours.

Ottawa, March 16.—(Special.)—The debate on the address, remarkable only for the fact that the government side of the house held religiously aloof from it, ran its course at 5:30 this afternoon. A quartet of speakers, three Conservatives and one Liberal, spoke after the afternoon. Marcell Bourassa, like Bourassa, appears to have been spurred into the debate by T. Chase Cairn, whose speech yesterday gave some embarrassment to the Bourassa school in Quebec. There is nothing of the fire-eater in the member for Bonaventure, but Cairn's smooth reiteration of anti-imperialist to the ranks of the Liberals, and Bennett's savage jabs at the authors of racial riots appear to have taxed the forbearance of the member for Bonaventure. Like Bourassa, he broke thru the party discipline that imposed silence on every one of the government's followers during the debate on the address.

Declared Against the G.T.P. Some derisive cheers came from the gallery when Dr. Daniels, the Liberal majority of 250, renewed the debate this afternoon. The Liberal majority of 250, renewed the debate this afternoon. The Liberal majority of 250, renewed the debate this afternoon.

WAR NOTES. FIGHTING WITH A PROPHECY. St. Petersburg, March 16.—(4 p.m.)—The newspapers here are reproducing a curious prophecy attributed to St. Seraphim, the holy hermit of Saroff, in which he predicted his canonization by the emperor last year, and also the peace war. The oracular utterance follows: "Marvel not that the leaders failed to reach the mill. There will come a greater wonder when a multitude, like ours in the cornfield, will march with banners to Saroff. Shortly thereafter will come a burdensome war for Russia. The emperor will go to battle, I with him, and we shall read the cloak from England's shoulders."

LOOKS BAD FOR STARK. St. Petersburg, March 16.—Official orders were published to-day relieving the Vice-Admiral Stark from the command of the Port Arthur division of the navy, ostensibly on account of illness. No successor will be appointed. Vice-Admiral Makaroff having determined to serve as squadron commander as well as commander-in-chief of the entire Russian naval force in the far east. Capt. Schensnovitch, commander of the battleship Retzian, was decorated with the cross of St. George for repelling the Japanese torpedo attacks and sinking the Japanese fireships.

NO POISONED SWORDS. St. Petersburg, March 16.—The talk of poisoned swords being left behind by the Russian Japanese, is based on the mistaken translation of a Russian technical term. Gen. Zilinski, chief of staff to Victory Alexieff, in a telegram said that pyroxylin had been found in the shape of small torpedoes which the Japanese intended to use in besieging the road over which the Russians were expected to pass between Ardu and Pingyang, in order that the explosion resulting from the impact of the torpedoes' booms might cause a stampede. These torpedoes were disc-shaped and six inches in diameter.

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JESSOP'S GAS RESOLUTION Continued From Page 1. The attorney-general commented on the last amendment by saying that when the government expressed agreement to the original resolution, the opposition immediately found that it would not suit them. Perhaps if the minister of education had not a trifle of interest in a natural gas company the house would never have heard of the resolution.

QUESTIONS. "What is meant by the Lambeth quadrilateral?" "I don't know, unless that there are four sides to a religious question."

IN HONOR OF ST. PATRICK HOUSE WON'T SIT TO-NIGHT

Cumulative Voting and Compensation for Employees Discussed by Legislature.

In honor of St. Patrick the legislature will sit to-night. Just before adjournment last night Mr. Whitney called attention to the anniversary, and asked that the government propose to do regarding an evening session.

"We'll all wear shamrocks during the day and not sit in the evening," was the remark concerning the matter. The committee system of voting was applied to the election of the Board of Control in Toronto was discussed during the sitting. Dr. Nesbitt brought up the matter when he moved the second reading of his bill to amend the municipal act. He condemned the system, saying it opened the way for the control of affairs by the worst elements of both political parties.

The attorney-general concurred in Dr. Nesbitt's opinion that the system had been unsatisfactory in Toronto, but he did not know whether it was the fault of the system or the way it was worked out. The bill went to the municipal committee.

Compensation for Workmen. An amendment to the Workmen's Compensation Act, fathered by Mr. Hanna, provided material for further discussion. The Grand Trunk Railway contributes \$12,500 a year to the Employees' Provident Insurance Association on condition that the members enter into a contract barring them from taking advantage of the right to claim damages for injuries arising out of the negligence of the company or its employees.

By subscribing to the contract the employees are barred from taking action to recover. Mr. Hanna's amendment provides that no contract shall deprive employees of their rights. Mr. Hanna pointed out that the employees were compelled to become members of the society.

The attorney-general urged that there was a difference of opinion among the employees as to the wisdom of continuing the society. But both parties should be given the opportunity of presenting their views. He had no doubt that if the clause was adopted it would result in the abandonment of the society.

It was rather remarkable that the Grand Trunk said Mr. Whitney, did not take advantage of the opportunity open to it until the last few years. The bill was referred to the legal committee.

Protects the Wrong Man. There were cries of "Lost" when Mr. Taylor asked for information concerning the bill to amend the Game Protection Act by compelling deer hunters to wear a distinctive mark. Mr. Taylor explained that the bill was to protect life, but Mr. Whitney thought the promoter of the bill was beginning to get the wrong end of the man who was apt to receive the bullet not the man who delivered it. Carr remarked that hunter garbed in scarlet would never get near the deer. It was the man who delivered the shot who got hit, not the man behind the gun.

Mr. Caracallen said a drastic law was needed to compel men to be more careful in handling rifles. Mr. Caracallen believed the bill was in the right direction. The bill was withdrawn on the suggestion of the attorney-general.

A number of other bills were put thru various stages.

London Infirmary. Mr. Beck asked for information concerning the cost of construction and furnishing the infirmary at London, the amount expended to date, the number of patients to be accommodated and what parts of the work have been done by tender or by contract. The premier said the total cost was \$71,000, of which about \$70,000 had been expended. The work had been done by asylum labor. There would be accommodation for 70 patients.

Protect Game Birds. Dr. Reame asked: Is the government aware of the growing scarcity of quail and other similar and game birds in Essex and Kent Counties? Is the government contemplating any step to further protect the quail and birds by shortening the open season or by other means? To which the premier replied that the government was given to the government that game birds were scarce, and that if the birds sensibly diminished in numbers the law would be put into force to prohibit shooting of them for a period.

A Dual Position. Mr. Whitney asked: Was Mr. William Houston at any time on the staff of or employed by The Toronto Globe while he held the office of inspector, which he ceased to hold on the 31st day of December, 1903?

The minister of education replied that Mr. Houston had informed him that a number of schools assigned to him were taken from him in 1903 by the creation of another inspector, and that he felt free to do occasional work on the Toronto Globe, but not as a permanent member of the staff.

Hanna Not Satisfied. Mr. Hanna was not satisfied with some information given to him by the attorney-general. He wanted to know if Messrs. Conmee and Bowman were directly or indirectly interested in the payment of the costs of the consolidated companies or any of the companies composing the same which the government proposed to acquire for \$2,000,000 guarantee. The minister replied that Messrs. Bowman and Conmee had informed him that they were amply secured in any claims they possess, and are in no way interested in the legislation before the house.

Mr. Hanna said they were judgment creditors for the sum of \$400,000. "Out of order," shouted the attorney-general.

Mr. Whitney observed that as Mr. Hanna was out of order the only way for him to compel a direct answer to the question was to take it up again, and still again.

"I'll not hesitate to do it," Mr. Hanna said.

Change in License Act. To Mr. Preston (Brant) the provincial secretary said there was no provision in the license act whereby in the matter of granting licenses for hotels on or near the boundary line between a city and a municipality situated in a different license district the consent of the board of license commissioners in both districts affected may be secured, but he had under consideration legislation with a view to obtaining uniform action to prevent the issue of undesirable licenses adjacent to a city.

People's Life Insurance. Mr. Gagey wanted information: Has the government passed any order in council or regulation since Jan. 1, 1904, permitting any life insurance company to issue any debentures or debenture stock, or in any way to increase their capital stock? If so, what is the nature of the order or regulation, respectively? What are the names of the various companies affected?

The attorney-general said an order in council was passed on Jan. 21, 1904, authorizing the People's Life Insurance

Company to issue debenture stock to the extent of \$250,000. Lake Nipissing Fisheries. In moving for a return of correspondence regarding the issue of licenses for the use of pound nets on Lake Nipissing, Mr. Little (Cardwell) said there were many complaints that the lake was being depleted of fish owing to the use of pound nets. The order was granted.

Agricultural Libraries. Mr. Carnegie moved: That in consideration of the fact that agriculture is the chief industry of the province, this house should take an early opportunity of establishing libraries in farming communities for the dissemination of useful information on agricultural topics.

It was true, he said, that good work was being done by the agricultural societies, the agricultural departments at Ottawa and Toronto by way of bulletins, and by the press, but there was room for much improvement. Not a per cent. of the farmers attended the meetings of the Farmers' Institutes, and only about 1 per cent. could avail themselves of the advantages of the agricultural college, and something should be done to carry to the farmer in their homes the benefits of technical education on agricultural lines. Let the minister consider the question of the establishment of traveling agricultural libraries. He showed how France provided for the education of her farmers.

Hon. Mr. Dryden explained that the work was being carried on by the department, and he had no objection to the motion.

Mr. Gallagher moved for a return of the copyrighted selections and extracts from authors, used in the authorized text books of the public schools, indicating in each case the pages and the names of the persons or company controlling the copyrights. The doctor said people were anxious to know what proportion of the copyrighted material in the text books were under the control of a ring. The government, he said, had been held up by the school book monopoly. If the people were to have free school books, they must be free from the school book ring. The opposition had been advocating free school books long before the member for Brockville had thought of the question.

The minister of education said no publisher ever attempted to hold up the government, and he, therefore, did not quite understand Dr. Nesbitt's reference. The number of copyrighted sections was very small. He promised the information in a few days.

Dr. Nesbitt said he had been using the term employed by the premier the other day, and he left it with the minister to understand what the premier meant. After the publishers obtain certain copyrights there remained other certain copyrights which Mr. Morang went thus able to force his copyrighted editions on to the government.

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ADVERTISING RATES. 15 cents per line with discount on advance orders of 20 or more lines, or for orders of 1000 or more lines, to be used within a year.

THE TELEPHONE DECISION. The Hon. A. G. Blair, chairman of the railway commission, is the author as well as the sole interpreter of the law under which municipal and other independent companies can obtain access to railway stations.

THE PARTY VOTE IN TORONTO. Premier Ross suggests that Mr. Whitney's popular majority may be accounted for by the padding of the assessment rolls in Toronto.

BRITISH POLITICAL PARTIES. While the defeat of the British government in a certain engineered snap division is not in itself of great importance, it is another of the many indications that Mr. Balfour's administration is tottering to its fall.

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THE TORONTO WORLD. sure by such sections as the Scottish Disestablishment Council and others of kindred character did not a little expedite the breaking of the Liberal party in the country. But these sectional groups are not so prominent now, nor is so much heard of New-castle programs and other schemes to impose the will of a part upon the general body.

MAKE NEW RESERVOIR ON SCARBORO HEIGHTS. Editor World: The letter of ex-Alt. Thomas Davies in Wednesday's World is one for which all who really study the city's welfare should be grateful.

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WHY GEORGE, LIFE OF HIS BROTHER. Took the Life of His Betrothed. Millie Gee. Woodstock, N. B., March 16.—(Special)—With the death of Millie Gee, the young woman who was shot by her cousin, George Gee, and who died yesterday, George Gee has been charged with murder. The motive is the old one—unrequited love.

CITY HALL NEWSBOY. "Sar, Chimmie, I'm good an' sore." "We'd der matter wid yer now, Swipesy? I never saw such a kid as youse fer carlin' rum' trouble in his tink tank."

SIR WALTER PASSES OVER. London, March 16.—Sir Walter Joseph Gellard, G.C.M.G., governor of British Guiana, 1898 to 1901, died today at his home in London.

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More Money in the Pockets of Your Spring Suit if Bought Here Friday. Men's Suits; made in four-buttoned, single and double breasted; made in imported Scotch and domestic tweeds; in checked and striped patterns; some cheviot finished; best Italian trimmings; sizes 36 to 44 in. chest; reg. \$10. 4.98

Wrist Bags. 50 only Wrist Bags; real and art morocco, silk and chambray-lined, with inside frame or coin purse; heavy oxidized and nickel-plated steel frames and chain; regular \$1.50 to \$2.25 each; Friday..... 77

Bedsteads at \$1 Less. White Enamel Bedsteads; with scroll effect in head and foot ends; 1-inch continuous posts; heavy fillings; fancy pillars; very strong bed; in sizes 3 ft. 6 in. to 6 ft. long; regular \$15.00; Friday bargain..... 3.50

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St. Lawrence Hall. Rates \$2.50 per day. The regular recruit class drills will be held tonight, and the full brass band of the regiment will give a concert program. The first regimental parade is on March 21.



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Mantles, Costumes, Coats, Cloaks, Suits, Handsome Silks.

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NOTE SPECIALLY The rich Printed Foulard Silks and their extraordinary values.

The new unbreakable Taffeta Monteline Silk, in plain colors and shot effects.

The extra value in Colored Taffeta Silks at \$1.00 yard.

The Unbreakable Black Silk Grenadines at \$1.00 per yard.

The new embroidered work called "Croatian."

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King Street—opposite the Post-Office. TORONTO. ESTABLISHED 1864.

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CONSTITUTIONAL MATTER SIR WILSON'S INTERFERENCE

Tells British Empire League That We Would Welcome Closer Relations With Motherland.

Ottawa, March 16.—Sir William Mulock, postmaster-general of the Dominion, was the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the British Empire League of Canada, held here today.

The chair was taken by Lieut.-Col. George T. Denison, and proceedings began with the reading of the annual report, which expressed gratification at the progress made since the Imperial Federation League was organized ten years ago as the British Empire League.

The report went on to urge the necessity for Canadian defenses being made really efficient and for the formation of a national reserve, and concluded by referring to the resolutions passed at the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the empire, held in Montreal last August, approving of the objects of the league.

Sir William Mulock in moving the adoption of the report said it gave him pleasure to do so on account of the spirit which pervaded it.

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Brewers Association Also Favor Heavier Penalties and Strict Enforcement.

The Brewers' Association held their annual meeting for the transaction of the usual routine business yesterday. A good deal of discussion occurred over the proposed changes in temperance legislation.

Instead of new legislation a rigid enforcement of the present law was all that was required. The sense of the meeting was decidedly in favor of imposing heavy penalties for violations of the Sunday closing law.

NO INCREASE IN A.O.U.W. RATES. Discussed, But Postponed Indefinitely—Women Are Omitted.

The grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. opened their convention yesterday, Grand Master Gibson presiding. A sick benefit fund to commence July 1 next, was decided upon, and these appointments were made: Assistant grand lodge, W. J. Lamont.

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NAPKINS \$1.95 DOZEN. These are splendid Dinner Napkins, size 16x24 inches, warranted every thread pure linen, lovely pattern, satin damask finish, regular value \$2.50 per dozen, Friday, per 1.95

NEW MUSLINS FOR SPRING, 10c. They're nicer Muslins than you ever bought at 10c a yard; neat, dainty designs, pink, sky and white grounds, with little patterns, suitable for children's day dresses, Friday, per 10

NEW SCOTCH GINGHAMS, 12 1/2c. You'll meet with these in the basement, nearly 2000 yards altogether, pretty pink, green, sky, navy and grey checked in stylish checks and stripes, absolutely fast colorings for shirt waist dresses, special, per 12 1/2

WOMEN'S FINE LACE BOOTS, \$2.35. Here's a very attractive lot of Foot-Lace Boots, the newest and dearest styles for spring; leather, lined, made with light and heavy soles, and low round or military heels; the offering contains some strikingly handsome designs for dress and street wear, \$3 and \$4 values, Friday, pair \$2.35

WASHING SILKS FOR WAISTS, 25c—WASHING SILK. A particularly handsome gathering of Japanese Cord Washing Silk; for pretty shirt waists; 1500 yards altogether; in lovely shades of sky, pink, heliotrope, navy, royal, green and maize; best qualities, that sell at 40c a yard; on sale Friday in the basement, per yard, .25

NEW VOILES AND VEILINGS. The new Dress Veilings are getting special attention from those who choose novelty of course, profit by an extensive assortment; about 400 yards, in cream, heliotrope, navy, brown, rose, cadet, marine and grey shades, \$1 quality, to clear Friday, per yard, .75

BLACK SILK UNDERSKIRTS, \$4.50. The silk is tafeta, a new weave, one we think, that gives immense satisfaction, not heavy silk by any means, rather thin, in fact, but firm; skirts are finished with accordion pleating, another thrill with rows of tuckings; the offering contains a few dozen perfect-fitting, full-flaring skirts; special in the corset room, Friday, each, 4.50

JAPAN SILK WAISTS, \$3.50. Made very dressy, some have wide tucks back and front, others trimmed with satin, Valenciennes lace and insertions, now full sleeve, bust measure 22 to 42, \$5 values, Friday, each, 3.50

WOMEN'S UP TO \$12.50 RAINCOATS, \$6. Made of cravenette and herringbone stripe waterproof cloth, full length, fly front, cuff on sleeve, olive and black, \$12.50, to clear Friday, each, 6.00

MOORISH STRIPE TAPESTRIES, 50c. Regular value 75c yard; most appropriate for hangings and draperies in every style; worth up to \$1.50, to clear Friday, each, 50

MEN'S LINEN MESH UNDERWEAR, \$1.75. Linen Mesh Underwear has a host of wearers, seems to satisfy, too; for we've not heard a word of dissatisfaction from any quarter; it's which makes this underwear offering for Friday of more than passing interest.

HANDSOME RUGS UNDER PRICE. Two sizes in Tapestry Rugs, 9.0 x 12.0, and 8.0 x 12.0, the first worth 10.00 for \$8, and the latter worth 10.00 for \$11.50 for \$9

W.A. Murray & Co. Limited, 110 King Street East, Toronto

COAL BROTHERS. William Hicks, aged 51, who died with Richard Smith, 130 Wellington avenue, was found dead in bed yesterday at noon. He died from heart disease.

Wanted Increased Grant. Dr. Bruce of the University of Toronto Alumni Association had a conference with Premier Ross yesterday, and arranged for a deputaion to be heard next week with reference to securing an increased expenditure for the university within the next year.

Cherry Pectoral for hard colds, chronic coughs, consumption, old cases, severe cases. Ask your doctor if he has better advice.

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World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., 1904 Open from April 30th to December 31st.

Through Sleeper to Ottawa Daily Leaves Toronto at "Eastern Flyer" at 10:30 p.m. Arrives Ottawa at 8:30 a.m.

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WHITE STAR LINE. NEW YORK-QUEENSTOWN-LIVERPOOL

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ON TO CONNIE'S CURVES.

Many Liberals Will Hammer Him for Opposing St. Joe Railway.

Port Arthur, March 16.—(Special)—When the telegram announcing that James Connie, M.L.A., had opposed the application of the St. Joe Railway Company for an extension of time for the commencement and completion of the railway was made public, indignation ran high. The matter was the subject of general discussion throughout the stores and offices.

TRAVELLERS' LETTERS OF CREDIT

The Travellers' Letters of Credit issued by The Canadian Bank of Commerce are the most convenient method of providing funds for a trip. The money may be drawn in portions, as required, in any part of the world.

Cheap One-Way Rates to the West

Effective April 1st during March and April, cheap one-way tickets will be issued to the west as follows: Toronto to Anaconda, Butte, Chicago and Helena, Mont., \$39.25.

WOULD MANUFACTURE EVIDENCE.

Schenectady, N.Y., March 16.—A plot to manufacture evidence for either side in the case of the late Senator William Borah is being exposed.

HEAD OFFICES HERE.

The head offices of the Lake Superior Corporation will be in Toronto, and the head offices of the Montreal, Quebec and St. Lawrence Corporation will be in Montreal.

Saves His Seat.

Ottawa, March 16.—Senator Atkins of Toronto made his appearance in the senate yesterday for the first time since 1902. He came down from Toronto accompanied by his son and daughter.

Broke His Leg.

Belleville, March 16.—C. M. Stark, manager of the Bank of Commerce, fell and broke his leg last night.

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INCREASED BY \$22000

Objection Was Taken to Amounts for Rinks, But Appropriations Were Passed.

The rule against smoking in committees was very much observed in the breach yesterday, when Chairman Stewart of the parks and exhibition committee celebrated his fifty-third birthday by providing a box of cigars for the members. He was the recipient of many congratulations.

TURN'S CANADA'S WAY.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Writes of the Tide of Prosperity.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, writes in the New York Daily News of the tide of prosperity which is turning Canada's way.

"KILL EVERYTHING BLACK."

German Seek Revenge for Awful Atrocities in Africa.

Berlin, March 16.—Letters from German Southwest Africa have arrived here giving details of the ghastly treatment of German settlers.

FEARS TOBACCO MONOPOLY.

Tokio, March 16.—United States Minister Gurnea called on Prime Minister Komura to-day and renewed his representations concerning American interests affected by the proposed Japanese government to extend the manufacture of tobacco.

Dividend of 6 Per Cent.

London, March 16.—The British Columbia Electric Railway Company's report for the half-year ending Dec. 31, recommends that a dividend be declared on the ordinary stock at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

To Observe the Sabbath.

Ottawa, March 16.—Fifty members of the commons, presided over by Mr. Gilmore, M.P. for Middlesex, heard the Rev. Messrs. Moore and Shearer to-day explain the necessity for Sabbath observance laws.

Didn't Protect His Option.

The action brought by Frederick T. Betts against G. T. Hiscock was dismissed at Osceola Hall, 30th parties reside in the Flatiron building.

Coming Home.

London, March 16.—William Mackenzie sailed to-day by the Kaiser Wilhelm across the Atlantic.

Thru St. Peter to New York.

Leaves Toronto to-day at 6 p.m. via Grand Trunk Railway, arriving in New York at 11:15 a.m. This train also carries dining car, serving supper and breakfast.



PROBLEMS IN BRANTFORD

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balance of the negotiations, however, present questions of much more serious import. The company evidently meant business, for they had negotiated with the county beyond the city limits for subways, and completed arrangements by which their fast trains could be run at top speed.

NEW YORK TO JERUSALEM

And Points of Interest in the Holy Land, Egypt and Europe—A Personally Conducted Tour at a Moderate Cost.

There is no spot on earth that has been for so many centuries the objective point of tours from every land, of pilgrims of every people, of student, alike, as has the little country within whose borders are contained the most sacred sites of the Christian era.

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Advertisement for BEST QUALITY COAL AND WOOD, listing various types of coal and wood products.

Advertisement for ELIAS ROGERS CO. LIMITED, featuring 'THE VERY BEST' coal and wood products.

Advertisement for THE CONGER COAL CO., LIMITED, highlighting 'Highest quality at Lowest Market Price'.

Advertisement for W. McGILL & CO., listing 'Coal and Wood' products and contact information.

Advertisement for SCHUYLKILL COAL, describing it as 'Hard and free burning white ash COAL'.

Advertisement for USE CONNELL'S COAL, featuring 'The Most Nutritious' and 'EPP'S COCOA'.

Advertisement for THE MOST NUTRITIOUS EPP'S COCOA, listing its benefits for health and energy.

Advertisement for THE CONNELL ANTHRACITE MINING CO., LIMITED, listing 'THE MOST NUTRITIOUS' products.

Advertisement for LIQUID EXTRACT OF MALT, describing it as 'The most invigorating preparation of its kind'.

Advertisement for MANTELS GRATES & TILES, listing various home improvement products.

Advertisement for NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS, listing 'WE SUPPLY Tanks and Tank Structures'.

Advertisement for OFFICE REQUISITES AND CASH BOXES, listing various office supplies.

Advertisement for RICE LEWIS & SON, LIMITED, listing 'RICE LEWIS & SON, LIMITED' products.

CANADIAN PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION

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STOCKS CONTINUE FIRM WITH MORE ACTIVE MARCH BOND LIST

Prices Carried Higher on Wall Street and Canadian Securities Are Encouraged.

DOMINION SECURITIES CORPORATION, LIMITED

26 KING ST. E., TORONTO. WE HAVE JUST PREPARED OUR LIST OF SPRING INVESTMENT OFFERINGS WHICH COMPRISE SOME VERY ATTRACTIVE GOVERNMENT, MUNICIPAL AND CORPORATE BONDS AT SPECIALLY FAVORABLE RATES.

THE Dominion Bank

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. upon the capital stock of this bank... The transfer books will be closed from the 21st to the 31st March next, both days inclusive.

Table of stock prices for various companies including Canadian Pacific, Canadian National, and others.

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GRAIN PRICES EASIER FUTURES CLOSED WEAK

British Markets Lower - Prime Says Winter Wheat Shows Little Signs of Life.

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received at all branches. Interest at highest current rates added twice a year to deposits of \$10 and upwards.

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CAPITAL (all paid up) - \$2,000,000. RESERVE FUND - 1,000,000. TOTAL ASSETS - \$2,000,000.

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How to Profit By Them. General Principles for Investors and Speculators. Stock Exchange Terms.

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For the time being we look for a trader's market. Buy on breaks and take moderate profits.

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GRAIN PRICES EASIER

Continued From Page 9.

Very dull, but inclined to follow wheat, sugar, raw, firm; fair refining; 3c; centrifugal, 3c; 50 test, 2 1/2; molasses, 2 1/2; 250, 2 1/2; 500, 2 1/2; 750, 2 1/2; 1000, 2 1/2; 1500, 2 1/2; 2000, 2 1/2; 2500, 2 1/2; 3000, 2 1/2; 3500, 2 1/2; 4000, 2 1/2; 4500, 2 1/2; 5000, 2 1/2; 5500, 2 1/2; 6000, 2 1/2; 6500, 2 1/2; 7000, 2 1/2; 7500, 2 1/2; 8000, 2 1/2; 8500, 2 1/2; 9000, 2 1/2; 9500, 2 1/2; 10000, 2 1/2.

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CATTLE MARKETS

Cables steady—Montreal Active, But Without Change of Note.

New York, March 16.—Beaves—Receipts, 2631; steady to firm for steers; butts and good cows steady; medium and common cows, 10c to 15c lower; steers, \$4.40 to \$5.00; extra, \$4; bulls, \$3 to \$4.20; cows, \$1.00 to \$2.00; exports, 3000 quarters of beef. Cattle—Receipts, 1400; veals, firm to 25c higher; all sold. Common to choice veals, \$4 to \$5.75; tops, \$5.75; little calves, \$1 to \$1.90; forward and feed calves, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

WORK ON THE SUBURBS

Boys of Toronto Junction Stole Blanket as Couch for Cigaret Smoking Siesta.

LEG BROKEN WHILE "BOB-SLEIGHING"

Norway Boy's Bad Accident—Fred Kingsmill of East Toronto Back From Old Land.

Toronto Junction, March 16.—Toronto Junction, Ontario, yesterday, to-night decided to enter a team in the Junior City League. The officers elected were: Hon. president, A. J. Hall; president, Dr. Blacklock; secretary, A. G. Hart; secretary, W. D. Eye; treasurer, Hugh Smith; Roy Campbell, Clyde Sewell and Harold Whalen, three boys about 14 years of age, appeared before Police Magistrate Ellis this morning on a charge of stealing a blanket from a sleigh, on Hook-avenue, owned by a farmer named Ray Pellet of Summerville. A woman saw the boys take the blanket and gave a description of them to Chief Hore, who soon located the laundress. The boys claimed to have found the blanket in an old building which they frequented for smoking cigarettes. The magistrate warned the boys and told them that should they appear before him again they would be sent to the Industrial School. They were released on suspended sentence.

PROTESTANTISM IN FRANCE

M. D'Abnigne Delivers Address Worked at Anderson, Ind.

St. Patrick, March 16.—The French writer, whose "History of the Reformation" was read by the last generation, lectured last night in the school room of Dunlop street, Methodist church. M. D'Abnigne dealt with the trials and difficulties of the Protestants in France under Henri of Navarre, and described the sack of La Rochelle, the pledge given to the Protestants for the observance of the edict of Nantes.

THE TORONTO SECURITY CO.

Room 10, Lawlor Building, 6 King St. W.

What the Dominion Government Has Paid to Railways.

Ottawa, March 16.—(Special)—Railway subsidies amounting to \$1,463,000 were paid by the Dominion government last year, according to the public accounts submitted to the house to-day. At the close of the fiscal year, the western branches, \$188,000; Atlantic and North Western, \$188,000; Algoma Central and Hudson Bay, \$230,000; Quebec, \$132,000; Midland, \$190,188; Canadian Northern, \$748,812; Crow's Nest, \$60,000.

REMARKABLE

New York Evening Post: Perhaps the most remarkable instance in recent times of the rapid development of a purely virgin region into a rich and prosperous state is to be found in the Malay Peninsula. In a colonial possession, this summarizes the fact that in less than 25 years four small Malay States, jungled, unpeopled, and almost unknown, have been transformed into a thriving community, with a total revenue of over two millions sterling per annum, a population of 1,000,000, and a network of telegraph, great public buildings, schools, hospitals, waterworks—in fact, all the marks of a modern civilization. It is not without a debt of awe and a balance sheet of millions, ready to be spent on further extension and development, that the Malay States have achieved this. Three things have contributed to this success: first, the intelligent and energetic administration of the British government; secondly, the fact that the Malay States have been able to secure the services of the best of the Malay race; and thirdly, the fact that the Malay States have been able to secure the services of the best of the Malay race.

HONORABLY ACQUITTED

Ottawa, March 16.—(Special)—Mr. MacLaren of Huntington gives notice of a bill to prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale of cigars.

Washington, March 16.—The United States senate to-day passed the joint resolution authorizing the president to negotiate with the government of Great Britain a review of regulations for the catching of fur-bearing animals in Alaska, so as to obtain an agreement of killing of female seals and thus preserve the seal industry.

DR. PETTINGILL'S Kidney Wort Tablets

The Only Guaranteed Cure For All Kidney, Urinary and Bladder Troubles.

Dr. Pettingill's Kidney Wort Tablets positively cure kidney, urinary and bladder troubles. Kidney Wort Tablets are now guaranteed by all druggists. Money is refunded if the sufferer is not relieved after use of one bottle. Three to six bottles guaranteed to cure. If you are suffering from kidney, urinary or bladder troubles, try Kidney Wort Tablets at once, as you cannot lose anything; you are fully protected. Kidney Wort Tablets have saved thousands from a lingering death; they will not disappoint you. If you are in doubt about your condition, write to our consulting physician, giving him your symptoms. He will advise you free. The Wells & Richardson Co. Limited, 200 Mountain-street, Montreal, P.Q.

SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED

H. H. Fudge, President; J. Wood, Manager. Mar. 17

STORE CLOSÉS AT 5.30.

St. Patrick's Bargain Day.

To-day is all for Ireland. To-morrow is Bargain Day at Simpson's—two great days in the week just side by side.

We have a list of bargains for Friday to fitly commemorate the occasion. Spring is right at hand and you'll find spring fully provided for in this big useful store.

Spring Overcoat Bargain.

\$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00 Values Offering at \$5.00.

You know those short boxy "Toppers." Some of them in this lot for \$5.

Nice little concession we wrung out of a big friend of ours on the condition all profit went to our customers so that the Coats would get out on the street quick and the demand be the sooner stimulated.

The first arrivals will have their choice of a spring "topper" or a regular all-round Overcoat worth \$12.00 for a \$5.00 bill.

125 Men's Overcoats, the lot consists chiefly of spring styles, the fashionable "topper," short and boxy, in a rich dark olive green cheviot, in three-quarter lengths, and a few winter weight Overcoats, made in the long, loose Raglan style, which sold in the season at \$8.00, 10.00 and 12.00, sizes 34 to 46, to clear Friday at \$5.00.

75 Men's All-Wool English and Domestic dark brown and grey, small check patterns, also a black ground in a nobby stripe pattern, cut and made in this season's latest single-breasted, single button, lined with good durable Italian cloth and perfect fitting, sizes 34-44, regular 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, Friday at \$4.95.

75 only Boys' Light-Weight Spring and Winter Reefers, consisting of a soft medium weight navy blue serge, also light weight frieze, in grey and a few navy cloth, made up in double-breasted style with small or large collar, good farmer's satin linings and well tailored, sizes 28-38, worth \$1.49, Friday at \$1.00.

125 Boys' Good Strong Tweed School Suits for Friday bargains, consisting of all-wool Canadian and English tweeds, in light and dark colors, partially brown and grey shades, the patterns are stripes and checks, single and double-breasted style, perfect fitting and strongly sewn, sizes 27 to 33, worth 3.50, 4.00 and 4.50, Friday at \$2.98.

Men's Ties

360 Fine Silk and Satin Neckties; a clearing lot from regular stock; the shapes of the in-hands, bows and puffs; also some knots; neat patterns and colors; nicely made and finished; regular price 25c; on sale Friday 10c each, three for 25c.

Men's Watches

22 only Gold-filled and Sterling Silver Men's Watches; medium size; open face; mostly by Jewelled nickel movements, with bequest hairspring and patent regulator; the gold-filled cases are guaranteed for 20 years' wear; all guaranteed good timekeepers; would sell for \$18; on sale Friday, 10c each, 6.00.

Odd Pieces Parlor Furniture

20 Odd Parlor Pieces, including Reception Chairs and Arm Chairs (out of parlor suites), also Gilt Paper for 1-1/2c; Reception Chairs, Arm Chairs and Parlor Chairs, with upholstered spring seats, in silk tapestry, regular price up to \$10, Friday at \$5.90.

Sample Metal Beds

15 Sample Iron and Brass Beds, with leather frames, three pieces, with continuous post pillars and fancy scroll brass fittings, in silk tapestry, regular price up to \$10, Friday at \$5.90.

Parlor Sets

8 only Parlor Suites, in mahogany, with leather frames, three pieces, sofa, arm chair and reception chair, assorted patterns, upholstered in silk tapestry, regular price up to \$10, Friday at \$5.90.

Wall Paper on Friday

1500 rolls of up to 3c Glimmer and Gilt Paper for 1-1/2c; 9-inch borders to match. 800 rolls to 25c Embossed and 5c boys; 8 and 9 in men's; gold solid buff boots; to clear Friday 1.00.

Men's \$1 Umbrellas

45 only Men's Full-size Mercerie Tents, SELF-OPENING UMBRELLAS; natural wood handles; our special price has been \$1.00. Friday bargain \$0.78.

Women's Umbrellas

10 dozen only Women's Taffeta Umbrellas; best of frames, beautiful assortment of handles in gilt, silver, horn and natural woods; regular price \$1.50 to \$1.75 each. Friday \$1.00.

Note Paper

1500 boxes of Stationery, each box contains one quire of paper with envelopes to match, regular price 10c and 15c each. Friday 6c.

Money to Loan

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