

WAR ON HOME RULE BY UNIONIST PARTY

CAMPAIGN AGAINST GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSED LEGISLATION INAUGURATED. LONDON, March 19.—The Unionist campaign against legislation that the Government proposes to introduce after Easter, giving partial home rule to Ireland, opened today.

EXPORT OF POWER ACROSS THE LINE

THREE AMENDMENTS BY THE OPPOSITION TO GOVERNMENT BILL VOTED DOWN. OTTAWA, March 19.—In the House of Commons today, the Hon. William Templeman introduced his bill to amend the constitution. The object was to give assistance to the provinces in the form of a loan.

THE ADVANCES IN WESTERN LUMBER

SCHEDULE CHANGED IN NOV. 1905, AND JAN., MAY, AUG. AND SEPT. 1906. OTTAWA, March 19.—S. E. Wells, secretary of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Association, was the first witness before the Western Lumber Committee today.

CANADA HAS ARRIVED SAYS BERESFORD

NO DOUBT REGARDING FUTURE OF THIS COUNTRY SAYS THE ADMIRAL. NEW YORK, March 19.—Unless all signs fall today will see the completion of the evidence of the long drawn-out trial and the verdict will be given to the jury.

THAW TRIAL IS NEARING END

EXPECTED CASE WILL GO TO JURY ON FRIDAY—NINE WEEKS BEFORE COURT. NEW YORK, March 19.—The Thaw trial is nearing its end. The case will go to the jury on Friday.

THE WINNIPEG RY. TERMINALS

REGULATIONS AND CONTROL SPECIFIED IN BILL BY HON. MR. EMMERSON. OTTAWA, March 19.—Hon. Mr. Emerson introduced his bill today in the House of Commons.

THE LINCOLNSHIRE SPRING HANDICAP

O. B. LAST YEAR'S WINNER REPEATS THE PERFORMANCE THIS YEAR. LONDON, March 19.—For the second year in succession the Prince of Wales has won the Lincolnshire Spring Handicap.

BAVARIAN MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED

BODY OF VICTIM DUG-UP BEFORE EYES OF MAN BELIEVED TO HAVE KILLED HIM. BERLIN, March 19.—A sensational murder mystery solved by the discovery of a body on a piece of waste land outside the Bavarian capital of the body of a wealthy young man named Hentchel.

GERMAN WOMAN BLOWS BRAINS OUT

PATHETIC SUICIDE OF SETTLER'S WIFE IN NOTRE DAME DE SAVOI SETTLEMENT. OTTAWA, March 19.—A pathetic suicide occurred in the Notre Dame de Savoie settlement.

FAT STOCK SHOW

Today's Programme. 10.00 a.m.—Judging Fat Cattle and Sheep. 2.00 p.m.—Judging Continued. 4.30 p.m.—Lecture and Demonstration.

WIND AND HAVOC AT FORT WILLIAM

ENTIRE ROOF AT THE NEW C.P.R. COAL DOCK BLOWN OFF AND OTHER DAMAGE DONE. FORT WILLIAM, March 19.—During the heavy snow blowing all day several buildings in the town were damaged.

COUNT RAMSDORFF REPORTED DEAD

STORY COMES FROM ROME NEWS AGENCY BUT HAS NOT BEEN VERIFIED. LONDON, March 19.—A despatch received here from Rome by a news agency says that Count Ramsdorff, the former Russian minister of foreign affairs, died at midnight at San Remo.

SPECIAL DERAILED AT CARLSTAD

SEVEN COACHES AND CABOOSE PUT INTO DITCH—NINE INJURED. FORT WILLIAM, Ont., March 19.—At 10.45 this morning an immigrant special was derailed at Carlstad.

FORMER PEDDLER HEIR TO \$100,000

STORY OF HOW FORTUNE SMILED ON MAN WHO RAN AWAY FROM HOME 20 YEARS AGO. CHICAGO, March 19.—The story of how fortune smiled on a Portuguese peddler boy was related yesterday in the County court when Pedro J. Teixeira, 38 years of age, was adopted by Mrs. Jennie L. Hutchens, 39, of Indiana avenue.

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THREE LIVES LOST AND BRIDGE WASHED AWAY BY HIGH WATER ON PENN. ROAD.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 13.—Three men drowned, a railroad bridge washed away, a county bridge in danger of falling, the railroad bridge over the Allegheny River damaged and an engine and five cars in the water, are the first results of the rapid rise during the night of Deer Creek, near Harmersville, on the West Pennsylvania Railroad.

The dead are:

J. B. MISKELL, engineer, 29 years old, Allegheny.

W. J. CANTWELL, fireman, 25 years old, Darlington, Pa.

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At 4:25 o'clock this morning the freight train, westbound, entered the bridge, but had got no farther than the second pier when it suddenly gave way.

Before the engineer, fireman or a brakeman on the front part of the train could realize what had happened the bridge went down, carrying the engine, trainmen and five cars with it.

Thrown Over an Embankment.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., March 13.—While in search of an escaped convict from Woodstock jail today police constable Pow was thrown from a rig in which he was driving, by the conveyance going over an embankment. Pow was instantly killed. He is survived by a wife and grown up family.

WRETHED TOWARD HIS SWEETHEART.

PARIS, March 12.—Gusny Serin, an art designer, who had gambled away every penny he had, decided to stake his sweetheart on the last throw of the dice—his opponent wagering \$20 against her.

The designer lost, and he went wretchedly toward his sweetheart's home, wondering how best to inform her of her compulsory change of lovers.

When he arrived his sweetheart—a very pretty girl, named Louise Mortagne—hollered, his woe-begone appearance, and inquired what was wrong.

Sarin burst out the truth, and Louise, aroused to fury, seized a knife and plunged it into his breast.

The young man is now lying seriously wounded in the Lariboisiere Hospital. His sweetheart is in prison, and the gambler's stake will never be paid.

The Late Mr. Eaton's Will.

TORONTO, March 13.—The will of the late Timothy Eaton was filed for probate today. The estate is valued at \$2,700,000. The widow, Mrs. Hargrave, a daughter, and Mr. R. Y. Eaton, a nephew, are all provided for by it.

Retnew Challenges for Stanley Cup.

OTTAWA, March 13.—The formal challenge of the Retnew Hockey Club for the Stanley Cup was received by acting trustee Foran this morning. He will give his answer in a day or two.

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RAILWAY ACTIVITY IN THE WEST

MANY MILES OF TRACK TO BE LAID IN THE WEST ON ADVENT OF SPRING.

WINNIPEG, March 12.—The advent of spring will witness the undertaking of an enormous amount of railroad work in the Northwest. In the contracts already awarded over 80,000 men will be employed, and even at this rate the workers will find it difficult to keep pace with the rapid expansion of the country. The Canadian Northern Railway will build the branch from Edmonton to Athabasca Landing, a distance of 100 miles, while on the western main line work will be done on the line from Regina to Yellow Head Pass, comprising 200 miles, in addition to the proposed extension from Brandon to Regina.

Contracts have been awarded for a large amount of work on the Grand Trunk Pacific, which will be done from Fortage to Prairie to Edmonton, continuing to the Yellow Head Pass, and on through to Prince Rupert. A branch line from Fort William, to connect with the main line, will also be built. The C.P.R. will build a number of branch lines, including the Wolsley-Reston branch, while a big force of the company's men will be employed in the tracking between Fort William and Winnipeg. Approximately the contracts awarded and upon which work will be started in the spring aggregate over 1,500 miles.

In the supplying of equipment for the prosecution of the work the Canadian Foundry Company, Toronto, is playing an important part. The Canadian Pacific Railway has placed an order with the company for four 90-ton Bucyrus steam shovels. This is a duplicate order, testifying that this shovel has fully met the requirements of construction for three loads of the dipper of the Bucyrus more than fill a fatcar. J. D. McArthur, the contractor, who has engaged the Wolsley-Reston branch of the C.P.R., and on the National Transcontinental line from Winnipeg eastward, has given an order for a 70-ton Bucyrus steam shovel.

The Canadian Foundry Company has also received an order from the Canadian Northern Railway for five locomotives, ten-wheelers, weighing 140 tons each, and 25 locomotives of the consolidated type weighing 150 tons each. Owing to the large storage capacity of the tenders these locomotives are particularly adapted for the long runs crossing the prairie, where fuel is scarce, and water, as a rule, not frequently met with.

In the construction of the bridges the Canadian Foundry Company has attained a reputation which has placed it in the forefront. Contracts for number of the new bridges for the Canadian Northern Railway have been entered upon. In the Western Canadian Pacific electric railway system wooden bridges have been replaced by the modern steel structures built by the Canadian Foundry Company.

The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission recently placed an order with the Canadian Foundry Company for several bridges, one a three-span structure over the Wabigoon River. This in conjunction with other large bridges which they have entered upon with the C.P.R. and other railroads is destined to keep the company pretty busy for some time to come.

STUDENT BECOMES CROOK.

Lawyer's Son in Lake Forest University Makes Confession.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Richard O. Hoops, 20 years old, student at Lake Forest University, and a son of Ira C. Hoops, a lawyer of Kokomo, Ind., is under arrest charged with robbing the residence of Hobart Chatfield-Taylor, a wealthy resident of Lake Forest.

The robbery was committed three weeks ago and property valued at \$5,000 is said to have been taken. Hoops was arrested while trying to dispose of some of the diamonds in a pawn shop. Following the arrest of Hoops detectives searched the room of Hoops in an upstairs hall at Lake Forest University and found a trunk filled with property said to have been taken from the Taylor residence. The contents of the trunk, rings, silverware and curios which Mr. Taylor had spent years in collecting.

WATERWORKS FOR NORTH BATTLEFORD.

First assessment, \$192,000, was rushed through the Council on Tuesday night, to permit the levying of the rate in time to allow work to commence as soon as spring opened on the new water, light and sewerage system, which they hope to install before next winter.

NEW CITY HALL FOR CALGARY.

Citizens Carry By-Law by Vote of 545 to 137.

CALGARY, March 13.—A new City Hall is now assured, as a by-law submitted to the citizens today resulted in a vote of 545 for and 137 against. The building will be erected on the site of the present City Hall.

A Toronto Suicide.

TORONTO, March 12.—While investigating the death of Margaret Wilson, who was found in a dyine condition in a ravine at Rosedale this morning, who died on the way to the Hospital, P. C. Chalmers found an empty carbolic acid bottle. The girl bought the bottle this morning. He will give his answer in a day or two.

MRS. BEHENNA IS AT NORFOLK

ARTIST WHO DISAPPEARED AT MONTREAL VISITING WITH HER DAUGHTER.

MONTREAL, March 13.—After nearly two weeks of anxious waiting on the part of relatives and friends the mystery which has surrounded the disappearance of Mrs. Arthur Behenna was cleared up by the receipt of two messages stating that the Norfolk artist, who disappeared at Montreal, was in Norfolk, Va., alive and well.

One of the two messages which served to allay the anxiety of Mrs. Behenna's many friends here was received direct from Norfolk, Va., by Mrs. Behenna's daughter, while almost at the same time Alex Arthur, cousin of the missing lady, received word to the same effect from a relative in Detroit.

In neither case was any explanation attached to the brief message that Mrs. Behenna was in Norfolk. It is surmised that in the two weeks during which Mrs. Behenna's Montreal and New York friends have been endeavoring to find some trace of her whereabouts, Mrs. Behenna and her daughter have been in Norfolk, quite oblivious to the search that was going on.

POOL ROOM BURNED.

Mysterious Fire Occurs at Carman, Manitoba.

CARMAN, Man., March 13.—Campbell's pool room, on Fournier avenue, was burned to the ground this morning. The fire alarm was sounded at 6:45, and in less than an hour the only thing left standing was the back chimney. The new Bank of Commerce building, less than fifteen feet to the north, was very badly scorched. The burned building was owned by R. B. Fisher, who is away from town. What happened he cannot be ascertained. The contents, valued at \$1,300, owned by Campbell, were insured for \$800 in the Manitoba Assurance Co. Mr. Campbell is quite unable to account for the fire, as there was only a stove to heat the building, and he states that the fire was practically out at eleven o'clock last night. It is possible that the locality of the money may have been in some one's who after extracting it, set fire to the building, as there seems no reasonable explanation for an accident.

ONTARIO TIMBER LANDS.

Thirty-six Square Miles in Algoma Bring Good Price.

TORONTO, March 13.—Another large sale of timber lands has been made by the Ontario Government and the result is the best yet. A block of pine timber, some thirty-six square miles, in Algoma, was today sold to Mr. G. B. Fossas, of Toronto, at the price per thousand being \$12.50.

FELL DOWN FLIGHT OF STAIRS.

Disciple of Late John Alexander Dowie Meets With Accident.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 13.—Rachel Fisher was seriously injured today in a crowd of persons who thronged around the body of John Alexander Dowie at 21st City in the hope of being cured of their ailments. Miss Fisher, who was suffering from locomotor ataxia, kissed the hem of the shroud and, believing that she was cured, tried to walk. She fell down a flight of stairs and was seriously injured.

Toronto St. Car Men Want Advance.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—During the music of a waltz, which had brought to a close a ball, Mrs. Annie Soarer, 907 McKean street, collapsed in the arms of her partner, and fell overboard on the ball room floor. A physician, who was summoned, said the young woman had danced herself to death. There were twenty-four dances and she had danced them all.

Winnipeg Spring Assizes.

WINNIPEG, March 13.—At the sitting of the Assize Court this morning the grand jury brought in the following bills: The King vs. Joseph Edinger, fraud and obtaining moneys under false pretences, a true bill; the King vs. Bonner, attempt to defraud, a true bill. Edinger was arraigned and pleaded not guilty and his trial was postponed for a time.

Found Dead in a Coulee.

MAPLE CREEK, Sask., March 13.—Joseph Wilson left three days ago to go for a load of wood. As he had not put in an appearance a search party was organized and his body was found in a coulee. The cause of his death is not known. He leaves a wife and two children.

A Fatal Cave-in.

NEW YORK, March 13.—One Italian was killed and eight others were injured, some seriously, by a cave-in of rock in the Pennsylvania Railway excavation, early today.

LAST TOMB WAITS POPE LEO'S BODY

ITS REMOVAL TO LAST RESTING PLACE IS TO BE EFFECTED SECRETLY.

ROME, March 13.—The artist Tadolin's tomb, in the Lateran Cathedral, is now quite ready for the reception of the body of Pope Leo XIII, and Romans are expecting to wake up one morning to find the remains from the loculus in St. Peter's an accomplished fact.

The coffin will be conveyed across to other parts of the city as secretly as possible just before day-break. The Vatican and the Quirinal agree upon this course so as to avoid any pretext for a hostile demonstration, the risk of which the Giolitti Cabinet does not wish to incur at the present moment, when there is an echo in Italy of the ecclesiastical crisis in France.

WORKING HOURS OF TRAIN MEN.

Railway Commission to Fix a Time Limit.

Special to The Leader. OTTAWA, March 13.—The Railway Commission has ordered its inspector of accidents to report at once with a view to the issue of an order by the commission fixing a limit to the time which engineers, conductors, operators, brakemen and switchmen and other officials responsible for the running of trains may be continuously on duty and prescribing the time which must be taken for rest after each period of duty.

SASKATOON BALL TEAM.

Fred MacKinnon Appointed Manager and Fast Ball Expected.

SASKATOON, March 13.—The Saskatoon baseball club have appointed Fred MacKinnon manager for the coming season. Tomorrow the new manager goes to Regina for the purpose of organizing the organization of a league. The club is out after players and have already hooked on some good men. With heavy financial backing the season gives promise of some real fast ball for the fans of the hub.

TOO OLD TO LIFT HATS.

City Fathers of Bohemian Town to Drop Courtesy for Present.

VIENNA, March 13.—The town council of Chrudim, in Bohemia is so solicitous for the welfare of the citizens that it has asked them not to take off their hats to women during the continuance of the cold weather.

BEET SUGAR BOUNTY.

Premier Whitney Consents to Continue it for Another Two Years.

TORONTO, March 13.—A deputation, representing the sugar factory at Wallaceburg, waited on the Governor in the morning and asked that the bounty on beet sugar be continued for another two years at least. This was promised by Premier Whitney.

Hands Off Ontario.

Grand Master of the Ontario Orange Grand Lodge Sounds a Warning.

ORANGEVILLE, Ont., March 13.—Col. J. H. Scott, of Kincoardin, Grand Master of the Orange Grand Lodge of Western Ontario, in his address at the annual meeting of the order here today said that it is not hard to foresee a tremendous conflict in the near future and that the present was an opportune time to display a large placard "hands off Ontario."

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\$360 A FOOT FOR SASKATOON LAND

HIGH PRICE FOR SECOND AVE. PROPERTY IN THE NEIGHBORING CITY.

SASKATOON, March 13.—Messrs. D. H. and W. A. Telford have concluded the purchase of fifty foot frontage on Second avenue, for which they paid \$18,000. The purchase was made from James Flanagan and gives Messrs. Telford the present Bank of Montreal building, the lot on which it stands and twenty-five feet immediately south. It is the intention of the purchasers to erect a commodious office building on the south twenty-five feet. The price paid, \$360 a foot is about the highest that Second avenue property has yet brought.

ALBERTA WILL SPEND \$3,000,000

ESTIMATE INCLUDES LARGE OUTLAY FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND TELEPHONES.

EDMONTON, March 13.—The Alberta estimates were brought down in the House today and passed without opposition. According to the figures submitted by Premier Rutherford, the expenditure for 1907 will be nearly \$3,000,000.

The estimates include large sums for public buildings at Waskesiu, Calgary, Lethbridge, Macleod and other points, and a sum of \$200,000 for the installation of a provincial telephone system. The Premier pointed out that he did not expect a surplus at the end of 1907, as the Government intended to spend large sums for the benefit of the province.

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PROCEEDINGS IN THE LEGISLATURE

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Persons; Bill No. 8, respecting the Property of Married Women, Bill No. 9, respecting Form and Interpretation of Statutes.

The Tax for Education. The House then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the resolution to provide for supplementing the revenues of the Crown.

Referring again to the figures he had given the other day when he said that the total amount of the grant to the rural school districts would be \$300,000 per annum, and that to those with three rooms \$100,000, to those with four rooms \$200,000, and to those with five rooms \$300,000.

Some discussion took place on the clause providing for a special payment to schools hereafter to be organized. Mr. Haultain wanted to know if this gave these schools a perpetual claim on this fund.

Mr. Calder said it meant only for the year in which they were organized. Before organization they would have paid the tax of 1 cent per acre, and this clause contemplated paying the portion back to them upon organization.

The wording of the clause was changed to make the meaning quite clear.

\$120 Per Annum for Rural Schools. A change was also made in the wording of the clause providing for grants to the rural school districts.

As amended it provides for the payment of a grant of \$120.00 to every rural district, whose schools were in operation at least 60 days during the previous calendar year.

Mr. Calder considered this would be an improvement on the original clause. Last year there were 759 schools in actual operation for a total of 113,589 days. He estimated that the sum was distributed as provided in the original clause.

When the act went into actual operation and they found out exactly how it worked out they might find it necessary to amend it. He pointed out that every school district which paid in this tax should receive back at least as much as they paid.

Mr. Haultain said he foresaw the danger of making districts to expect large grants which would prove illusory. As additional school districts were organized by the Government, less money would go back to these districts.

Works Both Ways. Mr. Calder said that while the tax was a fairly rapid tendency, and a very fortunate tendency, he felt convinced it would be some distance in the future before this would affect the grants. His figures were based on conditions as they existed at the present time.

While he estimated that there were only \$2,000,000 acres of taxable land today there would be very large areas of land today that would be taxable. Government lands not now taxable would be taken up to the extent of five or six million acres.

Another brief discussion of interest took place on the bill to supplement the revenues of the Crown for educational purposes. Mr. Wylie asked if the Government had reached a decision on the matter he had raised at a previous sitting.

Mr. Calder said that the Government had carefully considered the matter and was of the opinion that it could not make any exception. They could not very well draw a distinction between different classes of lands, and so far as the provisions of that bill were concerned, they had come to the conclusion that they would have to stand.

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A NON-POLITICAL INSTITUTION

MR. CALDER MAKES CLEAR ANNOUNCEMENT OF POLICY AS TO UNIVERSITY.

The most interesting point to come up in the Legislature today was in regard to the measure of control of the University of Saskatchewan. The first draft of the bill provided that the board of governors should consist of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and five members to be appointed by the Governor.

Mr. Calder said that above all else, the Government desired to see the university free of political control. Personally he would like to see all of the members of the board of governors elected by the senate, but inasmuch as the bulk of the money to maintain the main part of the university, three to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and five to be appointed by the Governor.

Mr. Langley, however, did not agree with this. He desired to see the scholastic body of the university. The people supplied the funds and they should control them.

Mr. J. T. Brown agreed with Mr. Calder that the Government should, under the existing circumstances, supply the main part of the revenue of the university, but he represented the university as being controlled by the board of governors.

The clause was eventually changed so that the board of governors should consist of nine members, namely, the president of the university, five appointed by the Government and five appointed by the senate.

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CANADIAN NORTHERN STEAMER SERVICE TO PORT ARTHUR

OWEN SOUND, Mar. Canadian Northern Steamers on this summer be in a position to effect direct service from Toronto to Edmonton.

The freight will then be Toronto to Owen Sound, carried thence to Port Arthur, and from there to Edmonton.

Largely increased freight will be afforded for the Montreal and Port W. C.P.R.

The Montreal and New York line, it had six vessels in the Plummer, Peddler, Neepawa and the Canadian Lake Line.

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NEW FLEET FROM THE GEORGIAN BAY

CANADIAN NORTHERN PURCHASES STEAMER SEQUIN TO RUN TO PORT ARTHUR.

OWEN SOUND, March 17.—The Canadian Northern Railway will be this summer in a position to ship freight directly over its own lines from Toronto to Edmonton.

With the opening of navigation the Sequin, a 1,200-ton vessel, which has just been purchased for the purpose, will go into commission.

Freight may then be shipped at Toronto over the C.N.R. to Port Arthur, and forwarded over the C.N.R. system to any point touched by that line throughout the North-west.

The Sequin is to be but the nucleus of the fleet that will in time comprise effectively with the C.P.R. and the G.T.R. in the upper lakes.

Largely increased facilities are to be afforded for the transportation of freight between Montreal and Port Arthur for the C.N.R. and between Montreal and Port William for the C.P.R.

DESCENDANT OF ROMNEY PARALYTIC

PICTURE OF GREAT PAINTER BRINGS \$80,000 YET HIS RELATIVE IS STARVING.

LONDON, March 17.—The great-granddaughter of a Scottish painter, whose pictures were sold recently for \$80,000, is lying penniless and paralysed at Malden.

Miss H. H. Curtis, of 24 Longridge Road, East's County, who is interested in Miss Romney, gave some details of her case yesterday.

"Miss Eliza Romney is the daughter of a Scottish clergyman," she said, "and, as every one is aware, Northern pastors are not very well blessed with worldly goods."

"She is absolutely penniless, with the exception of a small weekly sum allowed her by a relative who is now 78 years of age, so she cannot look forward to this help much longer."

LONDON, March 17.—A red blackbird, curiously marked with splashes of white over the feathers, has been captured on the Garendon (Loughborough) estate.

PRINCESS MARRIES FATHER'S SECRETARY

NOW DISCOVERED BY HER FAMILY AND SENT INTO EXILE TO DISTANT PLACE.

BERLIN, March 17.—A great stir has been caused in German high society by the marriage of Princess Augustus Eulenberg, daughter of the Emperor's favorite, Prince Philipp Eulenberg, to Herr Emil Jorallinek, her father's private secretary.

Princess Augustus, who is now 24 years of age, fell in love with Herr Jorallinek at her father's country house, where the two young people secured clandestine opportunities of becoming acquainted with one another.

He is said to have granted the pair a small annual income of several hundred pounds on condition that they remove to some distant place and hold no communication with him or other members of his family.

SCOTCH LORD'S WIFE BOTTLER OF FRUIT

LADY ALGERNON GORDON-LENNOX ABOUT TO EMBARK IN A BUSINESS SCHEME.

LONDON, March 17.—Lady Algernon Gordon-Lennox, sister-in-law of the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, is about to embark in business as a fruit bottler.

With a view to developing the fruit-bottling industry at home, she is going to establish works at Broughton Castle, near Banbury, and hopes next summer to take from local growers all the fruit they can supply at market prices.

In an interview yesterday her ladyship spoke hopefully of the success of her venture.

"Our own country should benefit by the enormous demand for preserved and bottled fruits, which is increasing annually."

LONDON, March 17.—Dr. Sedley Taylor has offered to defray the cost up to \$2,500 for a year's attention to the teeth of children attending the Cambridge Council Schools.

United States Postmaster General to Be Asked to Exclude Them.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Post cards caricaturing the Irish are to be barred by the Celtic race, and Postmaster General Meyer is to be requested to exclude from the mails the objectionable pictures.

LONDON, March 17.—A Lubbeck tradesman named Hugo Devel is so ungraciously married that he is obliged to escape from his matrimonial miseries by being hanged in place of a murderer now wanted by the police.

NEW YORKER'S PAMPHLET, DEEMED INSULTING, IS SEIZED.

BERLIN, March 17.—Two remarkable cases of lese majesty were decided this week. John Gayer, said to be a New Yorker, published a pamphlet, entitled: "The Prussian Aristocracy: A Contribution to Their Love of Justice."

It was determined that this work contained deadly insults to the emperor, and the court ordered every copy discovered to be confiscated.

Blind, Deaf and Aleep.

LONDON, March 17.—At Yorkmouth County Court an aged farmer was sued for causing a collision. The crop-examining counsel held up his watch and asked the farmer what it was.

BIRMINGHAM, March 17.—Herbert Montgomery, while at work at an electric plating factory at Birmingham, fell into a vat containing vitriol. He was terribly burned, and was taken to the hospital.

DEATH OF PIONEER WOMAN IN WEST

MRS. C. M. MCKAY CONCLUDES BUSY LIFE IN PRINCE ALBERT DISTRICT.

There died at her late residence at Mistawasis, near Prince Albert, Sask., the other day Christina McBeth McKay, wife of the late Rev. John McKay, Mrs. McKay was a daughter of the late Robert McBeth, of Kildonan.

For several years Mrs. McKay, who acted as interpreter for the Rev. James Niebet, the first missionary of the Presbyterian church to the Indians of the North-West.

She was married to John McKay, also a native of Kildonan, the well-known Indian missionary. In 1846 Mrs. McKay went with her husband, who acted as interpreter for the Rev. James Niebet, the first missionary of the Presbyterian church to the Indians of the North-West.

SCIENTISTS WEIGH IN ON HUMAN SOUL

PHYSICIANS IN BOSTON SANITARIUM FIND BODY SUDDENLY LIGHTER AT DEATH.

BOSTON, March 17.—Five Massachusetts physicians of the highest professional standing have just issued a report in an investigation, recently undertaken, to determine the existence or non-existence of a soul in the human body, and to determine also whether the departure of that soul from the human body is attended by any manifestations of a nature that can be made evident to material senses.

As a result of these investigations, conducted with the utmost privacy, though continued for six years in a sanatorium in this state, the physicians, it is said, have catalogued the human soul as a scientific fact. It is affirmed that when the soul flits from the body, the weight of the body is diminished by a certain measurable amount and this amount can be weighed in actual ounces.

The difference in the weight of the live human body and the body a moment after death is found to be from half an ounce to one ounce.

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KING EDWARD EDITS MOTHER'S LETTERS

UNIQUE WORK ON RECENT ENGLISH HISTORY TO BE ISSUED IN OCTOBER.

LONDON, March 17.—A unique work in many ways will be the volume of Queen Victoria's letters which King Edward VII. has supervised in editing for the last four or five years.

It is unique firstly because of the nature of the book—it will consist chiefly of letters with an introductory preface to each group, outlining the history of the period—and, secondly, because it is the first time that a reigning monarch has sanctioned the publication of the correspondence of his predecessor, and, thirdly, because King Edward VII. has supervised the proofs.

So well have the editors done their work that King Edward has made very few corrections in the proofs, which will be found that passed between Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort, as well as Queen Victoria's correspondence with her long reign.

The correspondence will be issued in three volumes at 3 guineas net, magnificently illustrated with portraits of statesmen and personalities of the time, chiefly supplied by the prince.

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DEAD IN SNOW WITH GUN AT SHOULDER

SHOT OF SPORTSMAN IN ALPS STARTS AVALANCHE WHICH KILLS HIS BROTHER.

GENEVA, March 17.—Several serious accidents have been caused by avalanches, which are slipping in all the mountainous districts.

The Misses Irving, two London women, had a narrow escape while they took train to Grindelwald, the village of Montfalcon, in the Haute Savoie. A shot fired by Gabrielle, although severely injured, succeeded in reaching the village and sending a rescue party, who, after ten hours digging, found Antoine dead, but standing upright with his gun to his shoulder.

An avalanche fell last night on an express train near Neuchatel. The heavy coaches were overturned and buried in snow, but no one was injured.

Two Young Mill Hands in Lancashire Clear \$50,000.

LONDON, March 17.—East Lancashire is suffering from a remarkable house famine, and builders and owners of houses are making fortunes rapidly. Two young mill hands, who started building less than a year ago, have made \$50,000.

The extraordinary boom in the cotton trade has caused the demand for workmen's dwellings to outstrip the supply, and 200 operatives who wish to get married cannot do so because of the lack of houses.

Dwellings cannot be rented at any price, and the only chance of getting one is to buy it at the landlord's own price. Many houses have been sold in this way, and the present tenants have received notice to quit. In one street of twenty houses eight families have been turned out and have gone into lodgings.

Ninety Years in a Caravan.

LONDON, March 17.—The Ongar guardians decided yesterday to send their medical officer to examine Mrs. Andrews, who is 90 years old, has lived in a caravan all her life, and refuses to enter the workhouse. She is described as half blind and partly paralyzed, and has been rescued twice from the van when it caught fire.

STUDENTS PLOT TO KIDNAP KEIR HARDIE

LABOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM CAMBRIDGE STUDENTS.

LONDON, March 17.—From Cambridge students' plot to kidnap Keir Hardie. Had the plot succeeded the Labor leader would have been abducted from his own residence.

The idea of kidnapping Keir Hardie was evolved at one of the largest colleges in the university. It was anticipated that Keir Hardie would be his guest.

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GIRL POSES AS BOY

STARTED ON HER NOVEL CAREER OF CRIME BY HER MOTHER'S TEACHINGS.

LONDON, March 17.—A remarkable story of a girl who was induced by her mother to masquerade as an errand boy in order to rob her employer was told at the Liverpool Police court the other day.

MAY CAUSE END OF HUMAN RACE

ASTRONOMERS THINK ATMOSPHERE MAY BE DESTROYED.

LONDON, March 17.—Grave danger to the earth is predicted by an Italian astronomer, Prof. Lorenzi, of the Royal Observatory on Mount Vesuvius, from the approach of a new comet.

SIR ROBERT L. WEATHERBEE

Chief Justice of Nova Scotia to Retire With Statutory Allowance.

HOTEL-KEEPER IN TROUBLE

Charged With Causing the Death of a Man Struck by a Train.

By Associated Press. BARIBONS, W. Va., March 17.—Mrs. John Pendleton was today given \$5,500 damages against C. D. Gillespie, a saloon keeper of this place, for the death of her husband and some few weeks ago. Pendleton was killed by a train, while intoxicated by liquor given him by Gillespie, after he had been warned not to sell drink to her husband by Mrs. Pendleton.

HORRIBLE CHARGE AGAINST "HAT" MAN

J. J. MOORE, UNDERTAKER, ARRESTED CHARGED WITH HIDEOUS CRIME.

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., March 17.—J. J. Moore, undertaker, has been arrested for a heinous crime covered by the columns of the criminal code. He is charged with the murder of a woman on Wednesday last two bodies were turned over to him from the hospital, one in a coffin in a stark naked condition and the other that of E. E. Minns, of Toronto, who had been working on a ranch. Moore placed both bodies in one coffin in a stark naked condition, head to feet. The discovery was made by Minns' relations asking that property be given, when the coffin was discovered. In addition to the crime committed in the manner of burial the additional charge of obtaining money under false pretences has been laid. Moore was released on \$2,000 bail.

DIAMONDS HIDE IN THE RIVER BEDS

DIGGERS IN THE TRANSVAAL OFTEN FLOOD FOR DAYS WITHOUT REWARD.

CAPE TOWN, March 17.—Away down in the extreme southwest corner of the Transvaal, in a district which until the opening of the Klerksdorp-Fourteen Streams Railway, lay far out of the track of the ordinary traveller, there exists a curious little industry. The diamond diggers of the Vaal are "found in a backwater of South African life. The camp of the diggers makes a picturesque scene in the early morning. In the marvelous by clear air and glorious sunshine the beginning of a South African day there is a certain promise of romance, a tinge of adventure brightens the most prosaic journey. The breadth of the Vaal between Christina on the Transvaal bank and Zonitpan's drit on the Orange River shore is always beautiful, but in the clearest of the morning, as the sun rises in the softer glow of the setting sun there is an added attraction.

OXFORD PLANS FOR A NOBLE PAGEANT

MEDIAEVAL SPIRIT TO BE REVIVED IN THE OLD UNIVERSITY TOWN.

COARSEN'S BODY FOUND

Remains Brought to Saskatoon—Lost and Frozen to Death.

SASKATOON, March 17.—The body of Joseph Coarsen, whose death was told in the Leader a few days ago, was brought into town last evening by Constables Currie and Grey. The body was located in the shack of a settler of the Humboldt district near where it was found on the prairie. An inquest is not considered necessary, as the police are satisfied that it is but a case of being lost and frozen to death. The officers were absent four days on their trip for the body, and they were through a heavy storm and had to walk most of the way. The distance covered was nearly 50 miles each way.

SHARES PROFITS WITH HIS MEN

C. B. CHATFIELD, OF BAY CITY, MICH., DISTRIBUTES DIVIDENDS TO EMPLOYEES.

BAY CITY, Mich., March 15.—"I haven't so many more years to live, and I would like to do something of benefit for others now that I am able. As my employees see in direct contact with me, and we depend, to some extent, upon each other, I feel they have first claim upon any efforts I make."

Mr. Chatfield first decided to share the profits of his business with his men. Last night he backed up the announcement by distributing to his employees their "dividends." The cheques ranged from \$40 to \$100 each, the common rate being \$50 for the former amount, and the skilled and special labor various amounts up to the higher figure.

Following the banquet Mr. Chatfield took the men into his confidence regarding the details of his business and discussed with them ways and means for increasing their output, and reducing waste and losses.

SERPENTS AND CATS FOR WOMEN'S JEWELS

TWO OBJECTS OF PERSONAL ADORNMENT THAT ARE IN VOGUE IN PARIS.

LONDON, March 17.—In London and Paris two objects of personal adornment have lately been revived that at former periods enjoyed a favor quite great. One is the serpent, and the other is the cat. The serpent is a gold chain, which may, without stretching a point, certainly be classed among the objects of personal adornment. The serpent is a gold chain, which may, without stretching a point, certainly be classed among the objects of personal adornment.

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The roads will contest the validity of the statute on the ground that it is condemnatory.

ANTIPODEAN RUGBY

AUSTRALIANS AIM TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA THIS FALL.

WINNIPEG, March 15.—Rugby football may gain a higher place in American favor next fall, for if the cards fall well, a team of representative players of the Queensland Rugby Football Union of Australia may come to this country and take on games with the teams of colleges and athletic organizations which play that form of football.

Already the American agent of the R.F.U., who is located at San Francisco, has been practically placed on the Stanford University team will be glad to meet the Antipodeans, and, once landed, the bushmen ought to be able to secure contests with other teams in the United States. Doubtless they will also take a trip into Canada; but there the sport is firmly established and needs no pushing into further prominence.

In addition to the match with Stanford, which will assure the completion of the tour, it is proposed to play at least three test games with an All-American Rugby team composed of men from Stanford, the University of California, and the University of Nevada, and the three can be arranged to form the basis of operation of the new federation.

THE LATE RORY McLENNAN

(Toronto Globe)

Lieut.-Col. Roderick R. McLennan, lately M.P. for the county of Glengarry, will live longer in the deeds of "Big Rory of the Glen," though in the course of an active life he filled many public offices, and was a prominent figure in the affairs of a Canadian Highlandman, of a race whose feats of strength and agility made them famous even in this country, where we raise so many athletes.

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BERLIN, March 17.—The editor of one of the leading Polish newspapers, the Piestep, has been sentenced to 90 marks fine and four and a half months imprisonment for offense connected with the Polish school strike.

100,000 FUND FOR CRUSADE ON VICE

AROUSED BY REPORT OF DETECTIVES, RESIDENTS FORM A CIVIC FEDERATION.

LA CROSSE, Wis., March 15.—Following the publication of the startling report of detectives of the Pastors' Union, who for weeks have been collecting evidence regarding vice in La Crosse, the organization of a civic federation with \$100,000 capital, and including as stockholders some of the leading citizens, is announced today.

The corporation will hire agents to investigate and make public the names of the violators. Unsatisfied with promises of reform by police officials, the ministers have taken on this summary action to force a cleansing of the city's morals.

Participants in the boisterous midnight revels were carefully noted, established and needs no pushing into further prominence.

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LIBRARY VOTING CONTEST

100 VOLUMES and CASE

THIS Elegant Library and Handsome Case will be given by vote to the Hospital, Lodge, Society or School in Regina or adjoining district securing the largest number of votes in the following manner. The merchants listed below will give with each Ten Cent Purchase ONE VOTE. The Contest begins December 18, 1906, and closes May 18, 1907. A ballot box is placed in Jolly's Drug Store, where votes are to be deposited. At the close of the contest the Hospital, Church, Schools, Society or Lodge having the largest number of votes will be awarded the Library. Current accounts, when promptly paid will be entitled to votes.

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PRESS GALLERY.

The preservation of the valuable assets of the Government to the Legislature, as with the day by Mr. Motherwell, the second reading of the amendment of the game laws, a motion was made.

When the Speaker to the Opposition benches was asked, due it was understood that their approval of the conditions of the bill was not intended.

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ALL SPRING SHOOTING PROHIBITED—UNIVERSITY SITE NOT SETTLED.

PRESS GALLERY, March 18.—The preservation of game is one of the valuable assets of the province...

Mr. Stewart presented the report of the committee on standing orders...

When the speaker took the chair the opposition benches were empty...

Prizes to Agriculturists. Bill No. 24, to amend an act respecting agricultural societies...

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LIFTING CHINESE INTO HIGHER PLANE OF CIVILISATION.

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40,000,000 MORE ACRES FOR SETTLEMENT PURPOSES; HUDSON'S BAY RAILWAY WILL BE HURRIED ALONG

HON. FRANK OLIVER FORESHADOWS GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION OF AT ONCE TAKING UP THE QUESTION OF A HUDSON BAY RAILWAY—THE FUNDS OBTAINED FROM PRE-EMPTIONS IN THREE PRAIRIE PROVINCES TO MEET THE OBLIGATION INCURRED BY THE BUILDING OF SUCH A RAILROAD—NEW LAND BILL RELEASES 40,000,000 MORE ACRES FOR SETTLEMENT PURPOSES—IMPORTANT ALTERATIONS IN THE HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS—PATENTS TO BE ISSUED TO HEIRS OF DECEASED HOMESTEADERS WITHOUT MAKING RESIDENCE OBLIGATORY.

OTTAWA, March 14.—Hon. Frank Oliver, in moving the second reading of his Dominion Land Bill in the House of Commons today, made the following important announcement: "The Government is fully convinced of the propriety of giving the North-West an additional railway outlet by way of Hudson Bay at the earliest possible date. The Government believes that with the increase in production of the West now in progress such additional outlet will be urgently needed as soon as the railway can be built, even if it were commenced at once. At the same time it realizes that public opinion throughout Canada could scarcely be expected at the moment, in view of the great obligations already incurred in connection with railway enterprises, to sanction the additional obligation that would be incurred by providing immediately for the construction of a railway to Hudson Bay, unless special provisions were made to meet that obligation. It believes, however, that there will be no objection from any quarter if funds accruing from any disposal of pre-emption in the three prairie provinces under the terms of the proposed land bill should be considered as a provision in place of the land, stated in the act to meet the burden upon the credit of the Dominion as a whole that must be assumed at an early date, if not immediately. If a railway is to be in operation to Hudson Bay in time to meet the urgent need that is now in plain sight, for additional and shorter railway routes from the prairie provinces to the waterway."

considerable advantage to settlers who will acquire a berth of more than a mile, conditional on his actual operation of the berth during the year when he takes it. This will get over the difficulty of having to put up a timber berth to competition in order to get timber for sale. This is already provided for by the regulation, but is now embodied in the law. Law Respecting Residence. Among the new provisions is one to permit the residence of a homesteader with relatives other than his parents. At the present time a homesteader may reside with his father or his mother on their land and still be accounted as fulfilling his residence duties on his own. A great many cases of hardship have occurred by reason of a son living with his widowed mother in order to enable her to hold her homestead, but not able to earn his own living because he was living with his mother and not with his father or his parents, and the same difficulty has occurred recently as between two brothers, or between a brother and a sister. So we thought the privilege should be extended to members of the same family, that is, father, mother, brother, sister, son or daughter. The distance at which the homesteader might live from his homestead and still earn his patent is defined. There is another provision for the issue of a patent to the heirs of a deceased person or the guardian of a lunatic without residence or proxy. Hitherto the law has been very strict, that if a homesteader died his heirs must either reside on the property or person to reside upon it. In practice it is found that the widow or orphan children have been deprived of any value in the homestead from the parent or husband, because of this requirement. The circumstances may be such that it is impossible for the heirs of a deceased person to live upon it, and while relaxing somewhat the requirements of actual residence on the land, it is thought a fair and not unreasonable concession to those who were bereaved, if application of that requirement were set aside so that the heirs of the deceased person might secure the patent at the end of the term of three years from the date of entry by completing the cultivation and building duties.

that dealing with the subject of pre-emptory rights. We believe that the fact that a settler coming from the United States or from Eastern Canada has been able to homestead a quarter section free and to purchase an adjoining quarter section from the railway company on odd numbered sections has been a very great inducement to the settlement of our country so far as it has gone. The belief that 160 acres is a good farm, but that 320 acres is a very much better farm, and the fact that a 320 acre farm could be acquired at a reasonable price by locating a homestead on the even numbered sections and purchasing from the railway company on the odd numbered sections, we believe has been a very great incentive to the settlement of our country by the best class of people, that is, people with means and ability to carry on farming operations on a considerable scale. Now it is a fact that a very considerable part of even numbered sections adjoining the odd numbered sections, which are held by railway companies, have been taken up. There are still a number of millions of acres, but it is also true that in a very large part of what we may call the railway belt. The even numbered sections are already homesteaded and people are beginning to look in the country which is outside of the railway belt for their homesteads. If we make no provision for their acquiring more than a homestead, we believe that the great attraction which brought the better class of settlers to our country is thereby withdrawn; that is to say, that if we offered both odd numbered sections and even numbered sections simply for homesteading—putting, as the bill provides, a heavy penalty on the others and adjoining quarter sections at a fair price, and on settlement conditions, to a homesteader who takes a free homestead, we will, as far as we can, palliate the existing conditions outside of the railway belt, and thereby we hope to keep up that system of desirable immigration that has added so greatly to the wealth and prosperity of our country during the past few years. This is the important feature of the bill, as it deals with the odd numbered sections, which are now practically released from the control of the railway companies, numbering about 40,000,000 acres, as nearly as we can calculate. The bill was very fully discussed at length by the Minister and by the House and passed its second reading.

TWO OPEN LETTERS IMPORTANT TO MARRIED WOMEN

Mrs. Mary Dimmick of Washington Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well



Mrs. Mary Dimmick

Finkham, of Lynn, Mass., is fully qualified to give helpful advice to sick women. Read Mrs. Dimmick's letters.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham— I have been a sufferer for the past eight years with a trouble which first originated from pain in the back and hips, and later on, with inflammation and ulceration of the female organs. The doctor says I do not want to submit to an operation if I can possibly avoid it. I have written you, Mrs. Dimmick, Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham— My condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live, has been very carefully and followed your advice very carefully and an hour or two later I was cured. I know that I owe not only my health but my life to your advice. I can walk miles without an ache or pain, and I feel as well as I ever did. I would read this letter and realize that you can do for them what you have done for me. I am, Mrs. Dimmick, D.C.

FORTY-TWO OF GANG ARRESTED

SYNDICATE OF CRIMINALS WHO PERPETRATE MANY MURDERS AND ROBBERIES.

PARIS, March 14.—The police have just arrested 15 members of a surprisingly well organized gang of criminals, which for the last two years has terrorized the north of France. The chief of the gang, Abel Pollet, his brother August, and an assistant, called Canut, are among those in custody.

The gang, which has a branch in Belgium, is known to have been implicated in over 1,000 robberies and several murders. Villages have been literally sacked and peasants murdered. Detachments of this crime trust descended simultaneously on several villages. In this way 20, 30 and 40 robbers were committed to even 50 robberies, workshops, factories, farms were plundered in the same time the police were informed of several murders and attempted murders committed with the purpose of robbery.

On his release he held the foundation for a long series of crimes. He was in the north of France. Thirteen years later these houses received the attentions of Pollet and his band. He was imprisoned again when 15 years of age for a jewel robbery, and on obtaining his release induced a brother to join him as a smuggler. While smuggling coffee over the Belgian frontier he was again captured and handcuffed, but managed to break away, and crossed the frontier where the police were unable to follow him. He jeered at them from a distance, and releasing himself from the handcuffs, threw them back to the police.

He afterwards served his time as a soldier in a most extraordinary manner, and on his return to civil life married a girl of 15. He celebrated his wedding day by robbing a house and killing the wife. He was joined with his brother, he accomplished 200 robberies within two months. So successful were his raids that other bandits agreed to serve under his leadership, and the band increased in numbers until it had a hundred members. It was not long before murder was added to the list of the band's crimes. Three people were found murdered. Mystery surrounded the murders for a time, but they were eventually traced to the band, and Pollet and a man named Vroment were arrested. Since then other arrests have been made, and the police believe they will be able to capture the rest of the band.

DR. ALFRED A. STOCKTON DEAD

Eighth Parliamentarian Who Has Died Since the Session Opened.

OTTAWA, March 15.—Dr. Alfred Augustus Stockton, M. P. of St. John, N.B., died at the Water Street Hospital, where he has been for some time, at 8.20 this morning. The deceased was removed to the hospital about four weeks ago. About two weeks ago a Boston doctor was sent for to operate on him, but this at the time was decided unnecessary. The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia. This is the eighth parliamentarian who has died since the session opened. Dr. Alfred Augustus Stockton, M.A., D.L.D., Ph.D., was the son of William A. Stockton of King's county, Cumberland, N.S. He was born on Nov. 2, 1842, at Studholm, King's county, N.B., and was educated at Mount Allison Academy and University, Mount Allison University. He was B.A., M.A., D.C.L. of Mount Allison; LL.D. of Toronto University; D.O.L. of King's College, Windsor, N.S., and History, Illinois Wesleyan University. He was married on Sept. 5, 1871, to Annie Leander, daughter of the late Rev. H. Pickett D.D., for years President of Mount Allison University. He was a barrister and representative in the House of Commons at the Brunswick Legislature from 1883 to 1889. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the House of Commons at the general elections in 1900, but was elected at the general elections of 1906. He was a Methodist and a Conservative. He favored protection for the Canadian manufacturer, preferential trade within the empire and imperial unity.

Sorrow in the Commons

OTTAWA, March 15.—One of the most touching and pathetic scenes ever witnessed in the House of Commons occurred this afternoon when the death of Dr. Stockton was referred to by the Prime Minister. Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke eloquently and highly of the great reputation which the deceased had earned for himself in public life and of the esteem in which he was held by all the members of the House. Mr. R. L. Borden thanked the Premier and his departed colleague as a man of scholarly and cultured mind, for whom the world of letters had probably more attraction than political life. Dr. Daniel, of St. John, was only able to say two or three words when he dropped back into his seat and wept like a child. Mr. Armstrong, of Lambton, read what Dr. Daniel intended saying. Mr. Foster wanted to say a word on his behalf, but could not do so, and he also took his seat with his tears running down his cheeks.

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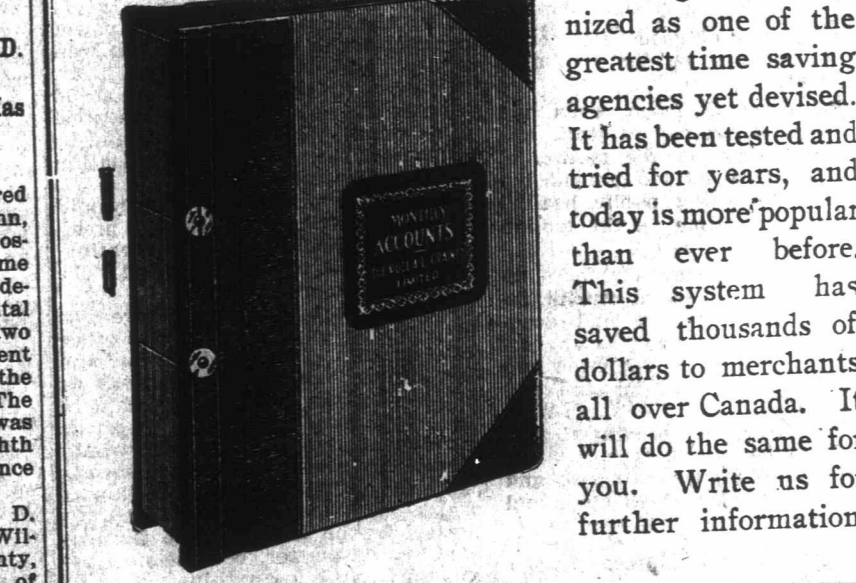
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RUSSIA REBUILDING HER STRICKEN NAVY

SENATE COMMITTEE DECIDES TO EXEMPT ALL ARTICLES OF PREPARED FOOD.

OTTAWA, March 15.—In committee in the Senate on the bill respecting the inspection of meats and canned goods, Sir Richard Cartwright said there had been objection by lobster packers and salmon canners to the provision providing that each package must be marked with the name and address of the packer and a statement of its contents. He had agreed the last time the bill was up that it would be amended to give the Government authority to exempt tins of lobsters and salmon from this provision. Sir Richard said it had now been decided to go a step further and give the Government power to exempt from marking all articles of prepared food in cans or any package whatever. Sir Richard said he thought the time was coming, if it had not already arrived, when the word "Canada" on any package of food would be desired by the packer, buyer or consumer. The bill was reported.

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AYLESBURY'S NATIVE BORN RUSSIAN WOMAN GIVEN TO CHILD ON NORTH TRAIN.

SASKATOON, March 14.—A boy was born to an immigrant on the north bound train getting in here late last night. The mother was Aylesbury. The mother was a smoking department in the coach. The services were the lady passengers were but the couple refused the of a medical man. The child are now comfortably the immigrant quarters. The Reeve of Aylesbury, father of the child a town would locate there, as the first male child born in the parents are from Aylesbury. The child was named after the money from a man named McQuire. The trio are in the cells. Morgan is the woman whom the city supporting most of the Dunning today had in the the care of Mrs. Morgan, and presented it to her husband paid up without a complaint.

A SERIOUS CHANCE

Three Lumber Jacks Arrested With Robbery

SASKATOON, March 14.—McMillan, Pete McMillan, and Chief Dunning on receipt from the chief of police of a well dressed man from a man named McQuire. The trio are in the cells. Morgan is the woman whom the city supporting most of the Dunning today had in the the care of Mrs. Morgan, and presented it to her husband paid up without a complaint.

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Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum For Coughs and Colds.

AYLESBURY'S FIRST NATIVE BORN SON

RUSSIAN WOMAN GIVES BIRTH TO CHILD ON NORTH BOUND TRAIN.

SASKATOON, March 15.—A baby boy was born to an immigrant couple on the north bound train yesterday, getting in here late last night, at Aylesbury. The mother was given the smoking department in the first class... The services volunteered by the lady passengers were availed of, but the couple refused the assistance of a medical man. The parents and child are now comfortably located at the immigrant quarters in this city. The Reeve of Aylesbury offered the father of the child a town lot if he would locate there, as the boy was the first male child born in the village. The parents are from Russia, and came to Saskatchewan to settle. The passengers on board raised a purse of money for the infant.

A SERIOUS CHARGE

Three Lumber Jacks Arrested Charged With Robbery.

SASKATOON, March 14.—George McMillan, Pete McMillan and A. Morgan were arrested at noon today by Chief Dunning on receipt of a telegram from the chief of police at Prince Albert. The men are charged in the Northern city for stealing money from a man named George McGuire. The trio are lumberjacks, and were well known to Chief Dunning. They were taken to the city at noon, and soon had them in the cells. Morgan is the husband of a woman whom the city has been supporting most of the winter. Chief Dunning today had a bill of all that the trio had stolen from McGuire, and presented it to her husband, who paid up without a complaint.

DR. McLEOD DEAD.

Former Minister of Central Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Dies.

TORONTO, March 14.—Rev. Dr. McLeod, of Barrie, received a cable from London announcing the death of his brother, Rev. F. McLeod, at one time, about 20 years ago, deceased was well known among the clergy in the city, being pastor of the Central Church, now occupied by Rev. Dr. McTavish. He also held pastorates in Stratford, and in Victoria, B. C. For the last ten years he had been in the Upper Tooling, Lon.

MAY BE ANOTHER COBALT.

Rush of Prospectors Now on to Temagami Forest Reserve.

TORONTO, March 14.—There is a great rush of prospectors and miners to James township, said J. B. Woodworth, formerly manager of the Nova Scotia and Peterson Lake mines. James township is 18 miles above Lady Evelyn Lake, where some silver has been mined, and partially in the Temagami forest reserve. Men are going at the rate of a hundred a day, and already about 300 or 400 claims have been staked.

Drop in British Consols.

LONDON, March 13.—British Consols are selling at a lower price than during the Boer war. They closed yesterday at 84 1/2, the lowest point touched since 1866.

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WATER IS FALLING AT PITTSBURGH

ENORMOUS DAMAGE REPORTED AND 100,000 THROWN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

PITTSBURGH, March 15.—Pittsburghers today are amazed at the immensity of the flood along the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio rivers, which has submerged ten square miles in the down town section of their city. After reaching the highest stage ever known which was thirty-seven feet, the water is now slowly receding. Enormous damage to industries has been caused. Over 100,000 persons have been temporarily thrown out of employment. Every transportation company is crippled. Skiffs were carrying hundreds of persons to their business. The utilization of wagons and horses as conveyances, which did not distinguish service yesterday, was discontinued owing to protests by the humane society. Twenty fatalities have occurred in Allegheny county directly due to the high water. Four massive bridges, the Sixteenth, Ninth, Seventh and Sixth streets structures, were threatened with destruction, owing to heavy ice gorges which came down the Allegheny river.

The crest of the flood passed this city at 6 o'clock this morning.

At 8 o'clock the rivers began to show signs of falling. No immediate danger of damage is apparent at this hour. The rivers are rushing out at a terrific rate and at this point fears are considerably alleviated.

River men say that the bridges will be found to have weakened when the water subsides. Righteous women, guests at the Lincoln Colonial, Annex and Anderson hotels in the flood zone, are marooned by the flood.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 15.—An urgent appeal has been made for the flood sufferers in the Hooking Valley. Two thousand miners are out of work, and one-half of them in need, and 500 lost household goods.

GAS AT DUNMORE JUNCTION.

Tremendous Flow Struck in New Well.

MEDICINE HAT, March 14.—Out around Dunmore Junction, Alta., the entire country is lit up at night by the glare of burning gas. The men on the oil wells have struck a tremendous flow of gas, as great as any in the Medicine Hat. So great is the pressure that some fears are expressed that it will be unable to work in it if it increases. At present a pipe line is run out a couple of hundred feet, and is being extended to the well, and work is being continued in order to get through the gas area to the oil that is believed to be beyond it.

First Food Show for Western Canada.

WINNIPEG, March 15.—The Retail Merchants' Association of Western Canada is making it a manufacturing show throughout the Dominion circles announcing the first food show and grocers' exhibition ever held in Western Canada. The affair will be in the hands of the grocers' branch and a committee consisting of Messrs. E. B. Dixon of Winnipeg, W. C. McLeod, of Souris, and W. A. Coulson, the secretary of the Association, who will supervise the event. The auditorium has been secured for the weeks, commencing July 1, and the closing day will be July 13th, the opening day of the Winnipeg exhibition.

BENEFIT FOR MRS. McCOURT.

Sympathizers Plan to Help Mother of Hockey Player Killed.

OTTAWA, March 14.—Preparations are under way for starting a benefit fund for Mrs. McCourt, mother of the late Owen "Bud" McCourt, killed in a game of hockey the other night at Cornwall. It is planned to have headquarters in Cornwall, Ontario, and Ottawa and to make the appeal principally to sporting men. The scheme will meet with general favor and hearty support in Ottawa.

\$11,000 for Saskatoon Lot.

SASKATOON, March 15.—R. H. Morgan today sold to B. E. Dutcher the northwest corner of First avenue and Twenty-third street. The purchase comprises 100 feet on the avenue and 117 feet on the street. The price paid by Mr. Dutcher was about \$11,000. A few months ago Mr. Morgan bought the property for \$5,500.

A Bold Robbery.

BRAINSK, Russia, March 14.—Two highway robbers from the arena were attacked in the street here today by two robbers, who took the bags, containing \$5,000, and decamped.

Strikers Killed in Row With Police.

BELGRADE, Serbia, March 14.—In a conflict between police and strikers of the sugar and leather trades today, five of the latter were killed and twenty wounded.

COULD NOT BUY FROM MILL MEN

SECRETARY OF SASKATCHEWAN GRAIN GROWERS ASSN AND TO KEEP HIM SILENT.

OTTAWA, March 15.—Mr. Becker, of Calgary, manager of the Staples Lumber Company, was further examined at the Lumber Combine Committee sitting today, and repeated the statement previously made that on 17 yards, they were able to purchase from the millmen at a lower price than the other members of the retail association.

Mr. Grogan, secretary of the Alberta Retail Association, gave full information as to how the members of the association were elected. They had to apply to a director of the association in the district in which they resided, and were appointed on his recommendation.

Mr. H. O. Partridge, of Sinalata, secretary of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, said that the farmers were suffering from the high price of lumber. To Mr. Stoken he said that the price of land in his district had risen from \$20 to \$30 an acre and one farm near him sold for \$60 an acre.

Mr. Partridge went on to say that the farmers in the West were delighted that the house had appointed the committee and started the inquiry, and he believed that good would result therefrom. It had been suggested that there should be an embargo placed on logs so that there would be enough kept in Canada to supply the needs of the people. Another suggestion was that the Dominion Government did not desire to go into the mill business they might have over part of the public domain to the provinces so they could manufacture and compel the Western Lumber Association to sell at a fair profit. The Grain Growers' Association had passed a resolution in favor of the investigation.

Mr. Greenway—You represent the Live Stock Association. Could not the association give us information in regard to the matter under investigation?

Mr. Partridge—We will try. From what I learn, the matter has been proved already.

Mr. Fowler—You think that we are trying to prove that there is a combine. What are we after are the facts.

Mr. Partridge said that one of the greatest hardships was that they could not buy from the manufacturer. For eight years he and some others wanted to buy if they could not from the millmen, and they found out, after investigation, that they could not. There were just two mills that would sell to the general public, but they did not keep the general lines or what was wanted.

To Mr. Lancaster, Mr. Partridge said that he wanted to see the just as they raised it. The grain growers should be able to form a company and sell direct to the consumer. He stated the Government to fix the price of lumber from time to time.

FAT STOCK SHOW.

Catalogue of Animals Shows Splendid Selection of Pedigreed Breeds.

The catalogue of the animals offered for sale at the second annual sale of cattle under the auspices of the Saskatchewan Stock Breeders' Association, has been issued. It contains a list of 35 bulls and six females. Of this number are two-thirds are Shortorns, one-third are a few other breeds, and Aberdeen Angus. All the stock are of breeding age, and the published pedigrees show many animals of superior breeding and from the stock of breeders who have made their breeds famous. All the animals offered will be sent to the highest bidder and delivered to the purchaser's nearest railway station for \$2 per head.

The programme for the three days is most interesting one. The fat stock show will be held on March 20, the horse show on March 21, and the sale on the 22nd. Lectures and demonstrations will be given by the Judges and others on all three days. Single fare rates are in force for these events from all points in Saskatchewan. Those outside the province should buy single fare tickets and secure a standard certificate.

WOLVES AT WINNING.

Two Men Have Lively Tussle With Pack But Beat Them Off.

WATSON, Sask., March 14.—While engaged in erecting a dwelling north of Winner, two men by the name of Bailey and Bannister were attacked by three wolves. The leader sprang at Bailey's throat, but he encountered an apparent that sent the animal back, while Bannister ran for his life. The latter would not work, but was used effectively as a club. Bailey defended himself in a like manner with a bit of wood. At last an opportunity was had to charge cartridges, and Bannister succeeded in shooting one of the brutes, and the others turned tail.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Serious Accusation Against Head of Montreal Business Firm.

MONTREAL, March 15.—Jos. O. Motard, senior member of the firm of Motard, Filis & Senchal, 5 Place Royal, is under arrest at police headquarters charged with forging notes on the Montreal Bank for an amount between \$25,000 and \$40,000. The police declare the money for the most part was spent in advertising the business of the accused. The forgeries were discovered a week ago. Motard was given a chance to settle his accounts but he failed to satisfy the bank and his arrest followed. The firm of Motard, Filis & Senchal assigned today.

HUMMEL TELLS STORY IN COURT

DEFENSE MAKES VAIN EFFORT TO KEEP HIM SILENT.

NEW YORK, March 15.—With Attorney Delmas watching him every inch of the way, District Attorney Jerome today resumed his attack on Hummel's complete story as to the affidavit which it is alleged Evelyn Nesbit Thaw made in the lawyer's office in 1903, charging Harry K. Thaw with beating her when she had told him that the statement that Stanford White had drugged and ruined her was not true.

Mr. Hummel's testimony came during the afternoon session of the trial today, and Mr. Delmas had his objections to all of Mr. Hummel's testimony, offered a specific objection to each question put by the prosecutor. Justice Fitzgerald overruled the objection, and Mr. Delmas had his objections to the rulings noted on the record.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw herself was called to the stand in the effort of the defense to keep Hummel silent. She declared she had called upon Hummel in his professional capacity and to seek his advice as lawyer. Stanford White had taken her to the lawyer's office with that end in view.

Unsuccessful in blocking Hummel's testimony, Attorney Delmas in cross-examining the witness, brought from his own lips the fact that he had been convicted in December, in the very courtroom in which Thaw is being tried, on a charge of conspiracy. He further admitted that two indictments for subornation of perjury are pending against him and that one of these indictments charges him with having caused a false affidavit to be made.

Mr. Jerome protested against the witness "being dragged through the mud" by the complete trial, and Justice Fitzgerald declined to interfere. Then Mr. Delmas asked Hummel if he had not heard the speech by District Attorney Jerome when sentence was about to be imposed, when Mr. Jerome urged the court to pass the longest and heaviest sentence within his power on Hummel, "when he had been a menace to the community for 20 years."

Justice Fitzgerald sustained an objection and Hummel was not compelled to answer.

Adjournment was taken until Monday morning.

NICARAGUA AND HONDURAS.

President Zelaya Announces Complete Route of Enemy at Maraca.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 14.—A despatch received here from President Zelaya, dated Sanchez, Honduras, March 13, says: "The enemy has completely evacuated Maraca today after two days' hard fighting. I have confiscated at Corinto 400 horses, rifles and munitions for the Honduran Government."

CHANCELLOR OF OXFORD.

Lord Curzon Defeats Lord Rosebery by Vote of 1,111 to 430.

LONDON, March 14.—Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, ex-Viceroy of India, was elected Chancellor of Oxford University over Lord Rosebery by a vote of 1,111 to 430. This is the first contest of the kind. Lord Curzon has the longest and heaviest sentence within his power on Hummel, "when he had been a menace to the community for 20 years."

THE IONA DISASTER.

Now Believed All the Bodies Have Been Recovered.

TOULON, March 15.—A thorough search of the battleship Iona was commenced yesterday. A large number of bodies was found in the engine room. It is believed that all the bodies have been recovered. At the hospital the shattered remains of the dead are being put in coffins. Elaborate preparations are being made for the funeral of the dead next Saturday. President Fallieres and Premier Clemenceau will be present.

MORE FREQUENT MAILS.

Towns and Villages West of Saskatoon to Have Bi-weekly Service.

SASKATOON, March 14.—In response to a request from Postmaster Delmas for a more frequent mail service through the towns and villages west of Saskatoon, the Postmaster General has been pleased to make provision for bi-weekly mail cart to visit the nine offices.

Two Thousand Rendered Homeless.

MILAN, Italy, March 14.—About 2,000 peasants were rendered homeless at Borsano today by a fire, which destroyed many houses. The only building left standing was the church, whose bell continued ringing until the last moment, when the peasants considered a miracle.

THE "IONA" DISASTER.

A Hundred and Three of the Bodies Recovered.

TOULON, March 14.—One hundred and three bodies of the victims of the Iona explosion have been recovered. Few of the bodies could be identified.

Strike Riot at Louisville, Ky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 14.—In rioting connected with the street-car strike here today five cars were demolished and several persons were injured, among them Police Corporal Whitman.

HOMESTEAD LAW HAS BEEN AMENDED

IF REQUIRED FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES LAND MAY BE CONFISCATED.

OTTAWA, March 15.—Mr. Armand Lavergne brought up in the House of Commons today the question of Mr. Hyman's resignation. He was the member of the privileges and elections committee who objected to the adoption of the report of the sub-committee declaring that the resignation was invalid and imperoperative. Today Mr. Lavergne cited several authorities to show that the House had a right to decide the question of resignation. It was Mr. Hyman's intention to resign then it should be accepted.

Mr. Aylesworth pointed out that the sub-committee was unanimous and that the only dissenting member of the general committee was Mr. Lavergne. The bill was not amended, and Mr. Hyman's resignation to resign then it should be accepted.

Mr. Bourassa supported the position taken by Mr. Lavergne. They got no support from either side of the House and the matter dropped.

The House then went into committee on the labor disputes' bill. Mr. Lennox presented his amendment which gives the power to dispute in regard to railways to come under the railway disputes act or under the present bill. The result of this is that the railways can adopt either the procedure of the railway disputes act or the procedure of the present bill.

Mr. Bourassa announced that he would bring up the Fowler matter a week from Tuesday next.

The House resumed the consideration of the land bill in committee on motion of Mr. Lennox. The clause relating to homesteads was amended to provide that in the event of a homestead being found to carry valuable merchandise timber or minerals, or being required for public purposes that the amount of compensation to be paid to the homesteader should be decided by arbitration.

PROBING CAPITOL SCANDAL.

Pennsylvania Legislature Committee Investigating Alleged Graft.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 15.—The legislative inquiry into the new state capitol contracts and accounts was begun here today. The investigations grew out of allegations made during the last state campaign that there was gross extravagance, overcharges and duplication of items in the contracts and equipment of the building. The capitol was built under the direction of a capitol building commission at a cost of nearly \$9,000,000. State Treasurer Berry, who probably will be one of the most important witnesses, declares the overcharges in the furnishings amounted to \$440,000. Berry has refused to pay several bills contracted by the board.

MANITOBA ORANGEMEN.

Grand Lodge Is Grateful for the Lord's Day Act and Flag Bill.

WINNIPEG, March 14.—The report of the correspondence committee of the Orange Grand Lodge this morning commended the Federal Government for the new Lord's Day Act and the Provincial Government for the flag bill. The membership of the order was reported to be increasing satisfactorily.

MR. HYMAN'S RESIGNATION.

Committee on Privileges and Elections Declares It Invalid.

Special to The Leader. OTTAWA, March 14.—The Committee on Privileges and Elections today decided that the Hon. Charles Hyman's resignation of his seat in London was invalid.

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