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A HUGE DEFICIT COMING NEXT YEAR EXPENSIVE NEW ENTERPRISES MUST BE ABANDONED FIELDING WANTS TO APPLY BRAKES

The Government, the Crops, the Banks and the Future

OTTAWA, March 17.—(Special).—There were two great features of the finance minister's annual budget statement.

He predicted a deficit of nearly \$30,000,000 in the next fiscal year. For the current year ending March 31, the increase in the national debt will be \$12,000,000. He also took the country into his confidence in respect to the illegal action taken by the government to secure funds for the moving of the crops of the north-west last year. The proposition of the banks was that the government should advance \$10,000,000 to certain banks at 6 and 7 per cent., upon approved security. The banks thought this too high, and the rate was reduced to 4 per cent. for 60 days, to be advanced thru the Bank of Montreal. Under this arrangement the banks took \$5,300,000, all of which, except a million, has been repaid.

Now the government could not borrow money quickly and it was determined to issue Dominion notes, thus, in a small degree, affecting government reserves. This was a technical departure from the Currency Act. It reduced the reserve to 56 per cent. This experience suggested the need of a more elastic currency, and the best way to bring this about was to extend the powers of the banks as to their circulation, and to allow them to issue an emergency circulation to the extent of 15 per cent. of their combined paid-up capital and rest on reserve combined during the crop-moving period.

Concerning this action, Mr. Fielding declared it was a very rash thing for the government to take the reserve; which was the only security for depositors. This breaking into the strong box of the people was a dangerous precedent, and the least the government could have done was to ask parliament immediately for a bill of indemnity.

Speaking of the outlook, Mr. Fielding said the general feeling of business men was one of hopeful confidence, united with much caution. The financial institutions of all countries had been severely tried, and it should be a gratification to us all that none have stood the test better than those of Canada.

"On the part of the government, it is a time for caution and yet a time for courage. Large new enterprises, which would call for a great outlay, may well be laid aside for a little while, but works which we already have in hand and perhaps other works not calling for heavy outlay, must not be neglected. Particularly must we not fail to push forward the great enterprise of the transcontinental railway, altho we have reached a stage which calls for heavy expenditure."

\$12,000,000 Added to Nation's Debt During Past Year —Transcontinental Railway Has Taken Millions and Cries for More—Government Must Borrow From Europe—Quebec Bridge Company to Be Bought Out.

GOVERNMENT LOANED \$5,300,000 TO HELP BANKS MOVE CROPS

OTTAWA, March 17.—(Special).—A vast deficit than has been in the outlook for the year, as drawn from the annual budget statement of Finance Minister Fielding this afternoon.

For the current year ending March 31, 1908, the increase in the national debt will be \$12,000,000, the surplus of expenditures over revenue being \$14,000,000, which the sinking fund of \$2,000,000 will reduce to that figure.

In his next year's prospect, however, that is the most discouraging, an estimated deficit being over \$30,000,000. Mr. Fielding intimated that in 1908-9 the revenue will fall below \$90,000,000, the most untoward would not fail to recognize that the government is up against a serious condition of affairs. He, however, struck an optimistic note and while freely admitting the prospect of a considerable reduction in revenue and a prodigious increase in outlay he felt that the position of the country was "strong," which was a strong statement, which had upset conditions in the United States, would be weathered.

Briefly the finance minister tabulated the revenue and expenditure for the fiscal years 1906-7, 1907-8, and probable conditions in 1908-9. In 1906-7 there was a surplus of \$16,427,167, and a decrease in net debt of \$5,371,117; while in 1907-8 the net increase in debt had been only \$5,174,427.

For the current year the estimated revenue was \$96,500,000, ordinary expenditure, \$77,500,000; surplus over ordinary expenditures, \$19,000,000. On capital account the expenditure was \$33,000,000, which, added to ordinary expenditure, made a total of \$110,500,000, a deficit of \$14,000,000. From this sinking fund of \$2,000,000 is taken, leaving net increase of debt \$12,000,000.

Big Deficit Next Year. For the next year, 1908-9, there will probably be a decrease of imports, and Mr. Fielding believed the revenue would fall below \$90,000,000.

The main estimates now before the house call for the expenditure of \$112,257,000, made up of \$78,811,471 on consolidated revenue account, and \$33,445,529 on capital account. Then the supplementary estimates will swell the figures to probably \$125,000,000, Mr. Fielding did not give a hint as to the amount of these. Allowing for amounts that will not be spent, it seems safe to assume that the total expenditures will exceed the revenue by over \$30,000,000.

Fielding forecasted legislation to take over the Quebec bridge and complete it. On this account the government is arranging to pay over \$5,000,000 of money to wipe out debts of the company.

Money to Move the Crops. Mr. Fielding discussed the condition of the west last fall, when the farmers were unable to move crops owing to the money stringency. The stringency, he said, had been most severe in the west; this was natural, because it was a period of greatest activity. Early in November it was urged on the government that arrangements made by banks were insufficient to move the crops.

In justice to the banks, he would say that the banks did not initiate the movement for an advance, in fact, some of the largest of them said it was not needed. The assistance was suggested by Mr. Cassels, the government warehouse commissioner at Winnipeg, the Winnipeg board of trade, etc. But the upshot was that the government should advance a sum not

exceeding \$10,000,000 in moving crops, at 6 and 7 per cent. the Bank of England rate, upon approved securities. The banks, however, thought this rate too high, so the government reduced the rate of interest to 4 per cent. for 60 days, to be advanced thru the Bank of Montreal. The very announcement of this aid was a prime factor in restoring confidence in the situation, and things began to improve. Under this arrangement the banks took \$5,300,000 from the government, all of which, except about \$1,000,000, has been repaid already. As to how this advance could be made, the government could not borrow money quickly during panic rates of 7 per cent. of Bank of England, it could only be borrowed in England at expensive terms. Therefore it was decided to issue Dominion notes, they in some small degree affecting government reserves but with ample securities from banks and Bank of Montreal. This was a technical departure from the Currency Act, but he was sure the parliament would sanction it under the circumstances.

This course reduced the reserve to 56 per cent., which was, after all, a strong showing. This experience said the finance minister, suggests the need of greater elasticity of our currency.

An Emergency Circulation. The best way was to extend the powers of the banks as to their circulation, and to issue the bonds to issue an emergency circulation to the extent of 15 per cent. of their combined paid-up capital and rest on reserve combined. This during the crop moving period only.

"Our banking capital is owned in Canada," continued Mr. Fielding. "Why not have it owned abroad?" suggested W. F. Maclean. "That," replied Mr. Fielding, "would be the better condition, but it perhaps could not be brought about. Moreover the investors in bank stock in Canada could not be expected to put up money to increase capital in emergencies which would be an alternative of relief."

"Accordingly the principle of the emergency note circulation had been determined."

"What would the emergency circulation be?"

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GLEANINGS FROM THE BUDGET SPEECH.

For the current year ending March 31, 1908, the increase in the national debt will be \$12,000,000. The excess of expenditure over revenue is \$14,000,000, from which is deducted the sinking fund of \$2,000,000.

The revenue for the closing fiscal year is estimated at \$96,500,000. The revenue for 1908-9 is estimated at below \$90,000,000, leaving an estimated deficit of \$20,000,000.

In the last fiscal year (nine months) the revenue of \$77,963,323 exceeded the estimate by nearly \$3,000,000, and the expenditure, \$81,542,161, was nearly \$500,000 below the estimate.

The main sources of income have been: Customs \$39,760,172; Excise \$11,805,413; Dominion lands \$5,961,728; Postoffice \$1,443,632; Railways \$6,509,959.

The chief expenditures have been: Transcontinental Railway \$5,537,857; Railways \$1,603,701; Canals \$81,833; Public works \$1,837,971; Dominion lands \$26,582; Militia \$75,232; Railway subsidies \$1,234,839; Bounties \$1,531,944.

It will be necessary to borrow. In the past eighteen months \$21,000,000 have been borrowed in London and Paris, but Canadian debentures are in favor.

The government is arranging to pay over \$5,000,000 to wipe out the debts of and to take over the Quebec Bridge Co.

The Transcontinental Railway has cost to date \$8,163,873.

The Intercolonial Railway revenue was \$6,248,251, showing a surplus of \$233,072. On the P.E.I. Railway there is a deficit of \$67,713.

In 1891 the net debt per head of population was \$49.08; in 1897, \$50.87; in 1908, \$42.84.

In only six years since confederation there has been a reduction in the national debt. In the last 10-12 years the debt has increased \$5,174,427, or about the value of the National Transcontinental Railway.

Imports have increased nearly \$45,000,000, and exports decreased about \$5,000,000.

There are alterations in the excise duties on tobacco, but not for purposes of revenue.

Deporting Hindus May Cause Mutiny

British Government Representative Takes Serious View of B. C. Policy.

VANCOUVER, March 17.—(Special).—Col. John Smith, for ten years resident adviser to the Maharajah of Mysore for the British Government, is in Vancouver, on his way to London to confer with the imperial government, especially regarding immigration matters, in a semi-independent district containing six million people. He very strongly resents the act of the government in deporting Hindus. He said: "To-day I talked with several intelligent Hindus here. They were very angry at the authorities for deporting their countrymen. Many are former British soldiers, wearing medals. One man I remembered seeing in the Sudan in 1885. If they write back of the treatment accorded to British subjects here, it is bound to create dissension amongst the troops and would not surprise me if it led to another mutiny. 'People here do not realize how serious the situation can become with an easily influenced people like that of India.'"

ENGLISH SARCASM.

LONDON, March 17.—(C.A.P. Cable).—Canadian temperance and anti-smoking measures cause The News to editorially remark that, besides these heroic schemes, the modest steps contemplated here seem like marking time.

Toronto Firm Gets Debentures. WINNIPEG, March 17.—St. Boniface City Council has accepted an offer of \$5.11 for \$200,000 of 40-year 4-1/2 per cent. debentures. The successful firm was Wood, Gundy & Co., Toronto.

A FOOLISH AND RISKY CHASE



JOSEPH: "Oh, say, look here, I ain't goin' any furdur."

A REIGN OF TERROR IN PORT AU PRINCE

Street Fights Occurred During the Day and General Massacre of the Whites is Feared—Warships Despatched to the Scene.

KEY WEST, March 17.—The government wireless station here has received advices from Havana that a reign of terror exists in Port Au Prince. Street fights occurred all during the day and there is a fear of a general massacre of all white people in Haiti. The American war vessels have gone from Guantanamo to Port Au Prince.

Refugees to Leave Island. PARIS, March 17.—A despatch from Port Au Prince states that President Nord Alexis has consented to allow the refugees in the French legation to leave the island, but that henceforth rebels taking refuge in the consulates will be removed by force if they are surrendered.

The despatch says that it appears that the situation is likely to be still further complicated by the caste hatred between the blacks and mulattoes. Everyone dreads the possibility of a massacre of the Europeans by the Haitian troops on the arrival of the warships.

The despatch declares that it is understood that Germany will take action if the government executes more rebels. President Nord Alexis, however, seems quite unmoved at the prospect of a naval demonstration. The total number of men executed is not given.

Would Not Attack Legations. An official of the Haitian legation said to-day that the idea that the government would order an attack upon the foreign legations and consulates was preposterous.

Now "spotters" who have landed here from Fiji during recent months have communicated with those they left in the cane brake and they, too, have made Vancouver their aim.

As barriers to shut out the Hindus from the sunny south sea isles there is a federal order-in-council providing that home but those coming from the land of birth or citizenship will be permitted to land in Canada. To-day lawyers in Vancouver are busily engaged digging a forensic trench beneath this barred with a view of depositing below it a bomb to be touched off by the judge of the supreme court.

Over the ruins of the vaunted barrier the rush of Hindus will have passed before the smoke has cleared away. This is the prediction of Hindus from Suva just arrived.

Hidden With Revolution. In an editorial article The Times describes Haiti as a country "ridden by revolution and assassination for a long time, and the present is a period of bloody warfare between races and factions."

U. S. TRAFFIC FAVORED. Mr. Eaton a Witness in British Marine Enquiry.

LONDON, March 17.—(C.A.P. Cable).—at a meeting of the royal commission investigating shipping-rings, J. C. Eaton of the T. Eaton Co., Limited, said that transport between Britain and Canada was in the hands of the Canadian and North Atlantic Westmount Conference. The action of the conference had been through to force rates up, but the advance of rates on Canadian traffic had not been coupled with an advance on the United States traffic carried by conference lines. Such a combination had great opportunities hampering British trade with Canada and showed distinct advantages for the United States.

JOHN REDMOND'S SPEECH. A Government of Fair Promises Unfulfilled.

LONDON, March 17.—John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish party, presided here to-night. Proposing the toast "Treaty of the Nation," he said: "We have at Dublin Castle not a coercive government, but a government with fair promises which have not been fulfilled."

A Path of Sunshine. LONDON, March 17.—The Regina loan has been oversubscribed and The Financial News comments on the satisfactory outlook for Canadian land companies.

TOM BURNS WINS FROM ROCHE

Canadian Knocks Out Irish Champion in One Min. and 38 Sec. in Opera House at Dublin.

DUBLIN, March 17.—Tommy Burns, the Canadian heavyweight champion, made short work of Jenni Roche, the Irish champion, in their contest this evening at the Theatre Royal for the world's heavyweight championship. Practically only one blow was struck. Burns knocking Roche out when hardly more than a minute of the first round had been completed, by a short hook to the jaw. So quickly did the end come that the great crowd which filled the theatre in the expectation of seeing the Irishman put up a good fight for the title, hardly realised what had happened.

When the men entered the ring, it was evident that the sluggish Roche was no match for the more experienced Burns. They sparred for less than a minute, the Irishman acting altogether on the defensive, and the Canadian endeavoring to find an opening.

Immediately after the count Roche got to his feet, but staggered about the stage. When he had recovered himself he went over and smilingly congratulated the winner.

Richard Croker's Money. The fight to-night was for a purse of \$7500 which was put up by a syndicate, of which Richard Croker, the former Tammany Hall leader, was a member, and a side bet of \$2500. In addition Burns had \$7000 on himself at odds of 2 to 1. The ringside betting was 7 to 2 on Burns.

The blow which decided the fight was the only one of any consequence during the minute and thirty-eight seconds the men were in the ring. The Roche, which shortly before had cheered Roche to the echo, and greeted him with a roar, "Wexford," were so taken back that after a few angry hisses, they went quietly out of the theatre.

Burns said of the fight that it was the easiest he had ever had. He went to his feet, to make it as short as possible, as he had too much money at stake at long odds to take any chances. He had expected, however, that the fight would go a few rounds, altho he was never in doubt as to the final result.

Burns stated that he was willing to give Roche another chance of sufficient inducements were forthcoming. He is now considering an offer provisional-ly made by the Dublin syndicate for a match with "Bill" Squires under the same terms as that with Roche.

The Lemon of Wexford. The scene in the theatre was a remarkable one. There were seats for three thousand and every one was occupied. It was a most enthusiastic crowd and Roche received a great reception when he entered, smiling and with confident air. The orchestra struck up "The Boys of Wexford," the spectators joining in the chorus.

Burns, who had been watching the fight, was seen to be smiling and with confident air. The orchestra struck up "The Boys of Wexford," the spectators joining in the chorus.

Sperry Will Command. WASHINGTON, March 17.—Rear-Admiral Chas. S. Sperry will be commander-in-chief of the Atlantic battleship fleet when it leaves San Francisco July to encircle the globe. This important duty was decided on by President Roosevelt and his cabinet.

QUEBEC RESULT DEPENDS MUCH ON GOULIN

Provincial Premier Said to Be Factor in Possible Overthrow of Laurier Government.

MONTREAL, March 17.—(Special).—There is a good deal of talk in local political circles here about the conflict of opinion between the federal and local governments and their respective supporters as to the time when these two governments will hold their elections.

It is notorious that Hon. Lomer Gouin wants to go to the country just as soon as he gets thru with the present session, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has strong objections to the locals precipitating their elections before the federals are ready to go before their judges, the electors.

The reason of this is easy to imagine, for the local prime minister is terribly afraid that the Ottawa Government, following the scandals which are being unearthed at Ottawa, may be stranded high and dry on the rocks, consequently it is reasonable to suppose that of disaster should come to the Laurier cabinet at the polls the Gouin combination would also suffer very severely, not only on account of its own sins, but from the fact of the local machine being in such close contact with the larger combination at Ottawa.

Throw Federals Overboard. This, then, is the way Lomer Gouin reasons out the proposition, and it is quite certain that the Quebec premier has about decided to throw the federals overboard, so to speak, and make the plunge alone and unencumbered.

The premier of Canada argues, of course, that Mr. Gouin is bound to lose a great many seats, as the Conservatives have only seven men in the present house, and while Hon. Mr. LeBlanc claims he will have a good fighting chance to win out before the people, the Liberals, while scouting so optimistic a claim on the part of their opponents, easily admit that the opposition may carry twenty-five divisions, and in each of the counties lost to the government the Conservatives would of course have a certainty of winning the same counties when the appeal to the federal electorate comes round.

Would Disregard Appeal. C. E. Gault, M.L.A. for St. Antoine, while discussing the probability of a provincial election in the near future, stated to-day that he was morally convinced that Mr. Gouin and his supporters would disregard Sir Wilfrid's pathetic appeal to sink or swim together, and that the local ministers would ask Sir Louis Jette for a dissolution at the very earliest opportunity following the prorogation which they will no doubt endeavor to hurry along just as soon as possible. Mr. Gault also thinks that in the plan for a redistribution of seats, fish-speaking people will get another seat out of the additional representation they propose giving to the County of Hochelaga.

BRITISH PREMIER'S ILLNESS. Royalty Has Called Expressive of Generous Anxiety.

LONDON, March 17.—The general anxiety aroused by the news filtering out from the sick room of Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, is evidenced by the constant stream of inquiries at his house in Downing-street.

The fact that Queen Alexandra, and the Dowager Empress of Russia called personally this afternoon at the premier's residence to enquire as to his condition, shows that the English patient is more critical than the bulletins given to the public indicate.

Up to the present time the English has sent an enquiry to enquire concerning Sir Henry's condition.

ALASKA-CENTRAL Prospects of Road Which Swallowed Sovereign's Money.

MONTREAL, March 17.—Frank Stewart, general manager of the Alaska Central Railway, in which the Sovereign Bank is so largely interested, is in the city and returns to Alaska next week.

Mr. Stewart stated that already the company had built in from the coast of Alaska a distance of 19 miles, and it was intended to carry it to a total distance of 35 miles, when the line would be able to get a very large amount of business. Mr. Stewart has been in London, and is confident the company will get all the money it needs to complete the line.

STOESSEL CONDEMNED. Emperor Refuses Pardon—Confirms 10-Year Sentence.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—The emperor to-day confirmed the death sentence passed upon Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, and also the court's recommendation for commutation of the sentence to ten years imprisonment in a fortress. The former commander of Fort Arthur is ineffectually petitioned for a full pardon.

Sperry Will Command. WASHINGTON, March 17.—Rear-Admiral Chas. S. Sperry will be commander-in-chief of the Atlantic battleship fleet when it leaves San Francisco July to encircle the globe. This important duty was decided on by President Roosevelt and his cabinet.

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Of Interest to Women

Personal

Mrs. William Williams, 417 Euclid-avenue, will receive to-day and not again this season.

The program for the twilight musicals to be given at the Women's Art Association, 384 Jarvis-street, on Thursday afternoon, has been arranged by Mrs. A. G. C. Dinwick. Those taking part are Madame Farini, Mrs. Alton Garratt, Mrs. Hewer Olyphant, Mrs. Masie, Miss Evans and Mr. McGreer.

Mrs. Jack Davy of North Huron-street will receive on Friday of this week, and not again this season.

Mrs. J. Norman Campbell, 96 Dunsmuir-avenue, will not receive on Thursday of this week, or again this season.

Mrs. W. Hamilton, 28 Beatty-avenue, will not receive this season.

The graduating exercises of the Training School for Nurses will be held at the Toronto Hospital for Incurables, on Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock, under the distinguished presence of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Mortimer Clark, and Lady Clark.

Mrs. W. J. Langton, 80 Bedford-road, will not receive to-day, but will receive Wednesday, April 1, for the last time this season.

Mrs. Alderson and Mrs. Scales of Jameson-avenue will not receive on Thursday, or again this season.

An open meeting of the Deaconess Aid Society of the Methodist Church will be held at the Deaconess Home to-day at 3:30. Several of the deaconesses will give addresses on their work. All friends interested are cordially invited to be present.

A home wedding will be that this evening at No. 386 Amsterdam-avenue, New York City, when Miss Edna Karb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Karb, will become the bride of William P. Roome of Toronto. Canada. The ceremony will be performed at 7:30 p.m. by the Rev. Dr. Edward Palmer, who officiated at the wedding of the bride's parents. The bridesmaids chosen are Miss Emma Bleeker of Toronto, Canada; Miss Grace Karb of New York; Miss Sadie Nichols of Buffalo, N. Y. There will be no flower girls. The ushers chosen are Messrs. J. B. V. Roome, Jr., William J. Glenn of Ithaca, N. Y.; John S. Skillman of Yonkers, N. Y.; and Harry J. Bauer of Baltimore, Md. The bridesmaid is Mrs. Edna Karb of New London, Conn. will act as matron of honor. Mr. Adam Cramer of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been chosen to act as best man. Over 150 invitations have been sent out. A reception will follow the ceremony.

Mrs. H. C. Callahan, 85 Huntley-street, will receive on Thursday, and not again this season.

The convention of the eastern district Methodist W. M. C. will be held March 24, at 8 p.m. Miss Alton, who has been with Dr. Large at Bella Bella, B. C., will speak.

Justice and Mrs. Cassels are going to Ottawa shortly to stay with Col. and Mrs. Irwin.

Mrs. John Mitchell, 251 Dovercourt-road, has left for a trip to the Eastern States.

Mrs. Bruce Rioridan is giving a buffet luncheon to-day, in honor of the bride, Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. A. E. Tow, Earl-street, and Mrs. A. A. Mulholland of Campbell-fort, Ont., have gone to Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Madeline Crossin, daughter of Mr. W. J. Crossin, Cobourg, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. N. Burns, at Brampton.

Miss Marjorie Grasset has returned to town, after an enjoyable visit to Mrs. (Dunro) Miller and Mrs. David Thompson in Hamilton.

Mrs. Douglas Glenholm Young will receive for the first time since her marriage, on Monday and Tuesday of next week, March 23 and 24, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Falconbridge, Isabella-street.

Mrs. Willie Baines is spending a few days with Mrs. Richard Baines, Madison-avenue, and will receive with her on Friday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Pinhey March, Ottawa, is the guest of Mrs. Fred. W. Lee, 433 Palmerston-boulevard. Mrs. Lee will receive on Thursday, and afterwards on the first and third Thursdays.

Mrs. Jack Witchall, 251 Dovercourt-road, will not receive to-day, as announced, having gone for a trip thru the Eastern States, but will be at home the first Wednesday in April, for the last time this season.

Mrs. George Macbeth, the Alexander, will not receive again this season.

Mrs. James G. Caven, East Broad-street, will not receive again this season.

Mrs. George B. Wilson, 62 Hazelton-avenue, will receive on Thursday, instead of on Friday, and not again this season.

Mrs. W. Goulding, 67 St. George-street, will not receive again this season.

Mrs. James Brandon of Beverly-street, and Mrs. Edgar Brandon, will receive to-day and not again this season.

Mrs. Charles Gilmour, corner of Keele and Annette-streets, Toronto Junction, will not receive this season.

Mrs. R. A. Pyne will receive at the Speakers' Chambers, parliament buildings, on Thursday afternoon from 4:30 to 6 o'clock.

A paper on the "Foreign Element in Canada" will be read by Mrs. Walter Burns at the next meeting of the Chamberlain Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, to be held at the Canadian Institute.

The Zenana Bible and Medical Mission will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Mitchell, 108 St. George-street. The speakers will be Dr. MacMurey and Miss Trent of the Deaconess Home.

An open meeting of the Deaconess Aid Society of the Methodist Church to-day at 3:30. Several of the deaconesses will give addresses on their work.

William McKee, aged 27 years of Bloomington, Ill., has secured a license to marry Mary Elliott of Toronto, Ontario, having in the meantime, they have probably wedded by this time, perhaps to the surprise of their home friends.

The Bishop of Fredericton is in the city, the guest of Canon Welch.

Dr. Leitch of Ridgeway is in the city.

Thornton Fowler of Oshawa, Ont., is attending the A.O.U.W. convention at James Kirkpatrick, of 357 Huron-street has returned from a two-weeks' visit to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Macleod of 81 Grange-avenue, who celebrated their golden wedding yesterday, held a largely attended reception last night. Mr. and Mrs. Macleod have resided in the city ever since their marriage in 1858, and have eight children, five of whom are living, four sons, Walter of Michigan, Arthur of Hamilton, Albert of Arkansas, and Norman of Toronto, and one daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) W. T. Paul of Philadelphia. A family reunion was held last night at the residence of Mrs. Macleod. The reception room was tastefully decorated with daffodils and crimson carnations. Some of the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. William Dineen and Miss Irene Dineen, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wilson, Mrs. C. O. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Sellers, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Burroughs, Mrs. Leacock, Mrs. Duthie, Mrs. Devaney and Mrs. and Mrs. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Duthie, Mr. and Mrs. H. Burroughs, Mrs. and Miss Clark and Mrs. "Peggy". Both the bride and groom were in the best of health and give good promise of celebrating their diamond wedding.

BREAK IN THE SYNDICATE MAY CHEAPEN DIAMONDS

LONDON, March 17.—Under pressure exerted by the Transvaal Government, which is entitled to 60 per cent. of the company's output, the Premier Diamond Mining Co. has definitely refused to renew its agreement with the Diamond Syndicate, and the general opinion is that diamonds will be cheaper.

The syndicate has in the past practically controlled the world's output in diamonds, amounting to about \$50,000,000 annually.

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BATTLE OF THE BOILERS LIKELY TO BE REFOUGHT

Board of Control Still Clings to Championship of the Overseas Product.

There is a strong possibility that the fight over the kind of boilers to be installed at the main and high level pumping stations may be fought over again at the next meeting of the city council.

The issue came up at the meeting of the board of control yesterday, when H. N. Queneau, representing the Heine boiler, urged that no time be lost in executing the contract. Three-fourths of the local machinists had been walking the streets since November. L. H. Gibbons, business agent of the Machinists' Union, stated, however, that the men were indifferent as to which style of boiler was installed.

Waterworks Engineer Fellows, representing the city engineers, who are in the city, said they were not satisfied with the Heine boiler.

The mayor charged J. J. Main, business manager of the Police Iron Works, after breaking his word to abide by the decision of three expert engineers.

The board will today consider Controller Hocken's motion that ex-Police Const. Cross, who is drawing a pension from the Police Benefit Fund, be discharged from his position of inspector at the waterworks tunnel.

As no instructions have been given to the workmen employed on the tunnel, it was decided to employ ten men for ten hours a day was made by the board of business agents at the Labor Temple. Engineer Fellows pointed out that the work was one which needed expedition, and said the men did not object. They were getting 38c an hour.

The board decided not to make any change.

The Riverdale Business Men's Association sent a strong deputation to request that the city appropriate \$60,000 to be used in building an addition to the Riverdale High School. Careful consideration was promised.

The island committee, which was to have met yesterday afternoon, failed to draw a quorum, and after a patient wait of 45 minutes, the trio of members present threw up the sponge.

The price list for this year's Canadian National Exhibition will be ready in a few days.

No instructions have been given to the Exhibition Architect Gouinlock to prepare plans, indications are that the new transportation building will not be built this year.

The Toronto Free Infirmary, 143 Simcoe-street, is asking the city to double the present yearly grant of \$400.

The extension of Christopher Street from Chestnut-street to Elizabeth-street would cost \$32,100, according to the assessment commissioner.

Sues for \$2000, Gets \$25.

In the jury and Abraham Shawinsky, boarding house keeper, sued S. Taperman for 2000 damages for slander, because Taperman, he alleged, had accused him of serving "gentle meat or unkosher meat" to his patrons, whereby he was injured in credit and business. The jury awarded \$25.

Charles Justice Mulock, in charging the jury, said the words, if they were used, were not actionable imputing no crime. But if the words used were such that they caused a plaintiff to lose his boarders then there was cause for action.

In covering judgment the chief justice said: Taperman did not go in the witness box. There is every suspicion that he was actuated by dislike and a desire to get the plaintiff's custom. Taking this into consideration, he must pay the cost—superior court costs.

Another Triumph for the Heintzman & Co. Piano.

Once more this season the piano made by the old firm of Heintzman & Co. has scored a distinct musical triumph. At the very successful recital given on Monday evening by Meyn, the famous New York pianist, and Rutkiewicz, the talented young Russian pianist, this piano was the exclusive choice of these celebrated artists. In the selections of Meyn, and the beautiful singing qualities of the Heintzman & Co. grand piano were found at their best.

To what a large extent a truly artistic piano is a helpmate to the most gifted artist was clearly in evidence in the selections of Rutkiewicz, and perhaps specially in his closing number from Chopin, which was most enthusiastically encored.

Pills Kill Child.

MONTREAL, March 17.—A 3-year-old girl, Jermaine Dagnies, residing with her parents at 108 LaSalle-avenue, Maisonneuve, was playing in a cupboard and came across a box containing three pills. Thinking they were candies on account of the sugar coating, she swallowed the lot of them and died.

Drunk, Stole Razors.

SPRINGFIELD, March 17.—(Special.)—Oliver Barry, a young Grand Trunk brakeman, was arrested on a charge of breaking into O. Sebastian's barber shop and stealing 10 razors. He pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence.

He comes from Parkhead, had been out of work and drinking.

Justice McLennan Stays.

OTTAWA, March 17.—Justice McLennan wishes it denied that he has any intention to vacate the bench of the supreme court, as has been published. He will complete his 25th year on the bench in October and is entitled to retire on full salary, but has no intention so to do.

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SCHOOL BOOKS WILL BE OF PATRIOTIC NATURE

So Says Hon. Dr. Pyne—Educational Estimates Under Review in House.

Educational estimates aggregating \$1,600,364.94 were passed by the legislature in committee of the whole yesterday, after which the agricultural votes were taken up and everything outside the Agricultural College was reported.

In reply to Mr. Harcourt, Hon. Dr. Pyne stated that the grant of \$60,000 to urban public and separate schools was new. Grants would be made to improve the condition of rural and qualifications of teachers. They would be made with regard to certification and length of service. The grant to continuation classes was increased with a view to a junior high school, so that secondary education could be brought to the door of every farmer. The employment of teachers trained in French schools where that language was spoken accounted for the increase in the grant under that head. Inspection of separate and bilingual schools also called for larger grants.

Dr. Pyne gave assurances that the books would be practically Canadian and British, the some necessary selections would have to be included from other sources. He dwelt on the advantage of having the Union Jack in every school and spoke of the national feeling of the binding together the national feeling of the country by having uniform school readers.

Mr. Preston (Grant) called attention to the fact that while children enrolled on school lists were looked after by truant officers, those who were not enrolled escaped supervision and were lost to factory work. He wished to have a provision in the Assessment Act providing that the assessors should report the names of all children between 8 and 14 years of age.

City Should Support its Own.

Richard Harcourt was very earnest in his desire that educational matters should be left "sacred" from the trail of party. "The mere giving of money was not the important thing, but the adoption of a wise policy. He thought Toronto was able to take care of its own school system without help from the province. Boston, as Dr. Pyne had said, had received millions from private citizens for these purposes. In Quebec \$25,000,000 had been donated by private benevolence to education. He strongly supported the consolidated school with its capable teachers in contrast to half a dozen weak little schools scattered about a district. He had urged also that it was better to have one good model school in a county than two or three weak ones. It was better to have one model school with 30 scholars, although with some slight inconvenience to a few of the scholars, than several with a dozen pupils. With big men they would get good work and great results. The policy of the department should be to offer inducements to a notably successful teacher to sit in the chair and instruct other teachers. He should have tact and urbanity.

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In reply to Mr. Preston (Grant) Premier Whitney said the government had not taken any action of its own, but had forwarded resolutions to the federal government from the Ontario Board of Trade, urging the appointment of a commission to enquire into the question of technical education.

Mr. Harcourt thought Toronto ought to be stirred up to do something for technical training and was informed that the city had voted \$300,000 for the erection of a school, that the land had been acquired and the matter was being pushed forward.

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POLITICAL EFFECT LOST IF U.S. FLEET GOES BACK

Naval Specialist Says Ships Should Remain on Pacific Till Canal is Completed.

BERLIN, March 17.—Count Ernst Reventlow, the naval specialist, has published an appreciation of the voyage made by the American battleship fleet around America in The Taglische Rundschau.

The writer doubts very much, however, that the naval strategists at Washington will advise the fleet to return to the Atlantic by the Suez Canal after it has visited Australia and the Philippines.

Count Reventlow, who is rather closely in touch with the German admiralty, considers that the political effect of the American naval demonstration will be largely lost unless the fleet remains in the Pacific until the Panama Canal is completed.

He comments, however, the wisdom of Washington in sending the fleet to Australia, saying the British alliance with Japan is hated in that country.

Explosion Kills Three.

LONDON, Ind., March 17.—Three men were killed and from 15 to 20 seriously injured to-day by an explosion at the United States Powder Mills, fourteen miles from here.

BANKERS INDICTED.

JACKSON, Miss., March 17.—The Hinds County Grand Jury to-day indicted W. J. Rice, president, and E. P. Schilling, organizer of the Central Bank of Mississippi, charging them with embezzlement, receiving deposits when the bank was insolvent and obtaining money under false pretences.

IS THOMAS NEWELL DEAD?

Not Seen Since Leg Was Filled With Buckshot.

PETERBORO, March 17.—Thomas Newell of Peterboro, a man employed by Lynch & Ryan at Gilechrist's Bay, Stony Lake, has been missing a couple of weeks.

It is reported that the missing man was paying too frequent visits to a house in the neighborhood, and that the husband resented this. At any rate Newell was one night a week ago shot by a party of buckshot taking effect in his legs. Since then he has been missing, the diligent search has been to no avail.

It is supposed that Newell tried to make his way thru the woods to a camp about two miles away and succumbed to his wounds.

Cardinal Drago Dead.

ROME, March 17.—Cardinal Casali del Drago died in this city to-day of inflammation of the kidneys. He was born in 1838 and was created cardinal in 1890.

3500 Brewery Workers Strike.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 17.—The 3500 union employees in the St. Louis breweries were notified this afternoon to strike as a result of a fractional quarrel in Beer Drivers' Local No. 43.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Michael Kelley, manager of the Toronto Baseball Club, is again the city making preparations to take the team on the annual training trip to the south.

Tommy Burns is surely the greatest international boxing champion that ever lived. He has taken the hearts of different nationalities to his belt in amazing rapidity.

Prof. West, a veteran physical culture expert of Cobourg, Ont., is an interesting character. He is an athlete and was not surprised on hearing of Tommy Burns' quick victory.

NEW YORK, March 17.—In the allotment of weights for the Benning Handicap, the first part of which will be decided on the opening day, Monday, Jos. Murphy, the handicapper for the Washington Jockey Club, has assigned 150 pounds to Savidre.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Willie Knapp, Roche Remanelli and Harry Michaels will not be able to ride in the next three races as their applications for a jockey license were denied at a meeting of the stewards of the Jockey Club at Pimlico.

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JEM ROCHE HAMILTON STAKE ENTRIES

The Derby, Brewery, Wentworth and Tuckett Flat Races and Barton Steeplechase.

HAMILTON, March 17.—The list of stakes for the Hamilton Jockey Club Stakes to be decided at the spring meeting was handed out to-day as follows:

The Hamilton Derby. For 3-year-olds; 1 1/4 miles. W. Bernhart's Lou G. A. Brown & Co.'s Kid Ruth.

The Brewery Stakes. For 2-year-olds and 3-year-olds; 5 furlongs. A. M. Orpen's c. by Kilmarock-Frango and b.c. by Ben Holiday.

Wentworth Plate. For 3-year-olds and 4-year-olds; 5 furlongs. G. A. Broder's Ida Beck.

Boxer is Killed. PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—In an amateur boxing tournament, following the regular performance at the Bijou Theatre to-night, Willie Robinson, aged 19 years, was killed while boxing with Chas. Wolfe.

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Rosedale Wins One From the Leads—Irish Defeat Scotch—New Leagues Open.

Several Amateurs Coming From Montreal, But None From Across the Line.

The C.A.A.U. wrestling championships are purely Canadian, the A.A.A.U. not recognizing the C.A.A.U., and therefore none of the Americans can come over.

In the Odeon's League last night, Rosedale won two from Integrity, the one game loss making them now tie with Floral for the championship.

Strathroy Bankers League. STRATHROY, March 17.—(Special.)—A very enthusiastic meeting of the lawn bowls club was held in the Queen's Hotel to-night, President Dr. Willmott presiding.

Manager Kelley Arrives. Has Signed New Shortstop, But Will Not Divulge Name of Catcher.

Manager Mike Kelley of the Toronto Ball Club arrived in the city yesterday with the news that he had signed a semi-professional shortstop from Minneapolis in the person of Hugh Jennings.

The Players. Pitches—Kilmer, Mitchell, Connolly, Blackford, Moffitt, Applegate, Rudolph, Toron.

The Irish Beat the Scotch. The Irish put it all over the Scotch last night at the T. B. C. and incidentally rolled a 288 total, in performance of the 17th. Bert Moran (619) and T. P. Pheasant (80) were the "candy kids."

Financial League. In the Financial League, yesterday afternoon, Toronto General Trust won three from Edwards-Moran Scores:

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TORONTO ON EASY STREET.

By formally applying to the hydro-electric commission for Niagara electricity equal to 10,000 horse power, the city has fastidiously put the arrangement up to the government. It will now be up to the commission to carry out its corresponding obligation to proceed with the construction of the necessary transmission line.

As The World has pointed out, the matter of taking over this company's undertaking is not comparable to the case of perpetual franchise holders who are under no immediate or prospective obligation to transfer on terms. This is a vital distinction and modifies the whole situation.

The company and its advisers must surely by this time be convinced that the city means business. It is certain enough that in any case both the light and power and the street railway franchises will be resumed—the latter expiring in 1921.

So far as the Electrical Development Company is concerned, its interests appear to lie in the direction of amicable working into the hydro-commission's scheme. That, however, is for its controllers to determine.

What they may do, nevertheless, will throw a flashlight on much that has been said by the Electric Light Company about the famous contract for Niagara power, which so materially assisted in the flotation of the Development Company's bonds.

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tried and his own initiative is hampered by his responsibility to his titular chief. Only an unusual degree of loyalty on the part of the rank and file of the ministerialists will carry them thru the stress of a parliamentary struggle certain to be strenuous and admittedly crucial.

To what extent the marked change in public sentiment is due to the educational propaganda for tariff reform, and how much to alarm at the activity of the Socialist agitation, is as difficult to say as it was to differentiate among the numerous Liberal campaign cries at the last general election.

At a joint meeting formed of the board of trade and town council, a resolution was adopted asking the government to revoke the subsidy of \$5000 per mile and cash subsidy of \$2000 per mile, for completion of the Algoma Central Railway.

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AT OSGOOD HALL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

- Chambers. Cartwright, master, at 11 a.m. Single Court. The Hon. Mr. Justice Riddell at 10 a.m. Cases set down for hearing: 1. Anderson v. Errik Kala. 2. Dalton v. T. G. T. Co. 3. Damm v. Crandall. 4. C. P. R. Co. v. Gordon. 5. Galt v. Schwalm. 6. Anderson v. Ross. 7. Re Solicitor. 8. Culliver v. Sher. 9. Moses v. Mckrowitz. 10. Soo Falls B. Co. v. Hunter. Divisinal Court. Peremptory list for 11 a.m.: 1. Cuff v. Shea. 2. Taplin v. Riordan. 3. Rex v. Pettit, Rex v. Irwin. 4. McMillan v. Toronto Railway Co. Toronto Non-Jury Sittings. Peremptory list for 10.30 a.m.: 1. Williams v. Gray (continued). 2. McKay v. Nipissing. 3. Teller v. Peacy. 4. Todd v. Labrosse. 5. McGill v. Galt. 6. Cummings v. Clark.

Promissory Notes and Loan. E. L. Ford of Toronto has begun an action against D. J. McLean claiming an account of all promissory notes and drafts made by Ford in favor of McLean and for a return of the same and also for \$300 loaned. Sold Share in Mining Lands. William A. Parks is seeking to recover from James Pearson \$450, being Parks' share of \$2500 received by Pearson for the sale of three mining locations in the Township of Pense, to the Pense Consolidated Mining Co. Bill of Exchange. The Calgary Milling Co. are plaintiffs in an action brought against the Western Finance Co. for \$2500, being \$2500 on a certain overdue bill of exchange drawn by the plaintiffs and accepted by the defendants. To recover \$164.83, alleged to have been overpaid to John E. Webb, an action has been begun by Galt and White of Toronto. It is alleged that \$20,813.33 was paid, while the amount actually due was only \$16,648.50. Alleges Negligence. A. R. Clark and Co. are being sued by John F. Doody for unstated damages for injuries, which Doody alleges were caused by the negligence of the company's servants or employees. Mining Claim Dispute. John B. Spurr of Toronto, in a writ of summons issued against George H. Large of Toronto Junction and William H. Francis of Toronto, is asking specific performance of an agreement to transfer a certain interest in the mining claim known as the south half of the northwest quarter of the north half of lot one, concession four, Township of Coleman. Alimony Action. Rebecca J. Ford of the Village of Milberta, Nipissing district, has begun an action against her husband, Chas. A. Ford, for alimony. She is demanding \$9 as interim alimony and in addition interim costs. Overdue Note. A balance of \$28.28 on certain promissory note is now due against C. P. R. to be recovered from Alexander Hart of Hampstead, Perth County, by D. W. Livingstone of Toronto. Giovinazzo Was Killed. A writ has been issued by Annunzio Giovinazzo against the C. P. R. to recover \$2000 damages for the death of Michele Giovinazzo, the negligence of the company's servants. Wants Tracks Removed. Jeanie Ferguson of North Bay has instituted proceedings against the C. P. R. Co. to recover damages for the obstruction and closing of Regina-street in that town by reason of it interfering with the access to her property. She is also asking for an order that the company be compelled to remove their tracks from Regina-street, where it interferes with and injures her property. House of Industry Report. At a board meeting of the Toronto House of Industry the report for the outdoor poor showed 402 persons, including 1300 children, assisted for first time; 2200 families, now on the list; 563 tons of coal, 15 cords of wood, 16,156 loaves of bread, 17,263 lbs. of groceries; also 240 gallons of soup daily; 1204 persons worked for coal, etc.; 200 Jewish families are included in above numbers. Brooklyn, N.Y., 402 persons sheltered 6248 nights, and received 18,982 meals. Broke stone 4-1-2 twice. H. O'Hara, president of the board, presided. H. O'Hara, president of the board, presided. H. O'Hara, president of the board, presided.

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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

THE SPRING OPENING

If this store side-stepped every time the weather frowned we'd never be ready for any season. But we go right along attending to business without thought of anything but to be supremely ready just a little before anybody else.

OUR SPRING OPENING IS A GREAT ATTRACTION these days; the harder it snows outside the more beautiful the store's inside decoration appears; and the knowledge that spring is here—except for a stray snow flurry—is causing enthusiastic buying from the great offerings of new goods. You know best buyers are the early ones, for the assortments are complete now. Come to-day.

Men's Spring Suits—Note These Prices



Low as the prices are, we promise materials of handsome, honest, long-wearing quality and the best of tailoring in every stitch. And we promise every new style and that every price will be an unbeatable one. Latest single and double-breasted styles.

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NEW CANADIAN SOCIETY OF FOREST ENGINEERS

Professionals Organize at Quebec and Dr. B. E. Fernow of Toronto is First President.

A number of professional foresters employed in various parts of eastern Canada met at the Place Viger Hotel, Montreal, for the purpose of holding an informal dinner and organizing a society to be known as the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers. Amongst those present were Dr. B. E. Fernow and A.H.D. Ross of the university of forestry, Toronto University; Abraham Knetchel, Inspector of Dominion forest reserves and F. H. W. Jacombe, technical assistant, Dominion forest service, Ottawa; E. J. Zazitz, forester of the Ontario department of agriculture, Guelph; Thomas Southworth, superintendent of colonies for Ontario, Toronto; E. H. Stewart, formerly Dominion superintendent of forestry; W. J. C. Hall, superintendent forest protection service, Quebec; G. C. Piche, forester in the Quebec department of lands and forests; Redley, forester for the Miramichi Pulp and Paper Company, and Ellwood Wilson and Marshall C. Stewart, formerly Dominion Paper Company, Grand Mere, Quebec.

The guests of the evening were Prof. Gilbert Roth, director of the department of forestry in the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Prof. Hugh F. Baker of the Pennsylvania State College, University Park, Pa.; assistant forester, United States forest service, Washington, D.C. After dinner the speaker acted as toast master, and short, pithy speeches were delivered by Dr. Fernow, Prof. Roth, Mr. Price, Mr. Southworth and Mr. Stewart. The following is a list of members of the profession residing in British Columbia, Saskatchewan and elsewhere wishing to learn the conditions of membership should correspond with the secretary-treasurer.

FAIR PLAY FOR NEGRO.

Taft Comes Out Strong for Black Support in South.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Speaking with Booker T. Washington in the pulpit for years occupied by Henry Ward Beecher in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, Secretary Taft made what was interpreted as a direct reply to the accusations that he has never been in sympathy with the black man. That it was a strong plea for the support of the army of negroes who are said to have been alienated from him and President Roosevelt was the consensus of opinion of those who heard it.

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You don't need to be told how you feel—blue, sort of sickliness, poor appetite, vague pains, tired in the morning. This condition is common in the springtime, but fortunately there is prompt relief in Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which immediately relieve the system of all poisons and disease producing matter. Thousands have been so utterly depressed, so worn out as to be despondent, but Dr. Hamilton's Pills always cure. You can speak feelingly on the power of Dr. Hamilton's Pills because they have restored me to health," writes C. T. Fearman of Kingston. "Last spring my blood was thin and weak. I was terribly run down, had awful headaches and a gnawing, empty feeling about the stomach. I couldn't sleep or work until I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills—they did me a world of good and I strongly urge everyone to use this great spring medicine." All dealers in 2c boxes.

GOVERNMENT REPORTS HINDUS FROM VANCOUVER

Order from Ottawa Created Surprise to Federal and Steamship Officials - Did Not Come Direct.

VANCOUVER, March 17.—(Special.)—The Dominion Government furnished a sensation to-day in the immigration situation and the testing of several regulations in the courts is likely to follow.

One hundred and eighty-four Hindus, who arrived from Hongkong by C.P.R. steamer Mount Eagle, and who have been in quarantine two weeks, were at noon ordered to be deported to the Orient. They had all been practically passed on Sunday afternoon by Dr. Monroe, federal inspector, but were held Sunday temporarily in the federal detention sheds, awaiting positive instructions from Ottawa.

Prospective Buyer—Heaven! It must be a terrible experience to run over a human being! Auto Demonstrator (smiling)—Not with this make of car, my brother; it's equipped with the best shock absorber on the market.—Brooklyn Life.

JAMES McDONALD DEAD.

Brother of Sir William McDonald Crosses the River.

PORTLAND, Me., March 17.—(Special.)—"Jimmie" McDonald, one of the characters of New England, noted for his unique methods as a bill collector, and a brother of Sir William McDonald, died here to-day.

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

DIVIDEND NO. 48. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. upon the paid-up capital stock of the Bank has been declared for the current quarter, being at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after the first day of April next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board. STUART STRATHY, General Manager. Toronto, Feb. 21, 1908.

Michie's Teas are regular in their superior quality and flavor.

The English Breakfast Blends at 40c lb. and 50c lb. are favorites, but there is variety to suit all tastes.

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SHAREHOLDERS MUST PAY.

Owners of York Loan Permanent Stock Held Liable for Balances. Referee Kappel yesterday decided that holders of permanent stock in the defunct York County Loan Company are liable as contributories and must pay in \$250,000 on unpaid stock to the general fund. There are 2200 shareholders affected.

Samuel Finkle Denies.

Samuel Finkle took the stand yesterday in the sessions in his own defence and denied that he had set fire to his premises in Elizabeth-street. He said his loss was \$100. He also denied pouring oil into holes bored in the walls or ceiling, as suspected by Detective Caldwell, who was a witness during the day. Superintendent Welch of the Canadian Detective Bureau also testified that no gold was found among the debris.

Claim and Counterclaim.

In the non-jury sittings Clarence L. Williams, contractor, is suing Hyslop Bros., Ltd., for \$2500, arising from the contract for the building of a garage on the premises of the latter. The plaintiff claimed that the owners changed the plan from the Jarvis system of concrete construction to the monolithic system, thereby increasing the work and hindering him. He claims he was finally dismissed wrongfully and the defendants refused to pay him the balance due.

Yslop Bros. claim the plaintiff did not give all his time to the work, and had been paid everything due him. They make a counter-claim for \$2000 damages. He put workers on an adjoining roof and weakened it so that the premises under them flooded with rain, they claim.

T. F. Galt and Mr. Fasken are counsel for Hyslop Bros. and H. F. Martin for the plaintiff.

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Just now, when everybody is chiefly interested in the matter of Spring Apparel, we have arranged a special department for furnishing Section.

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Fine Double Damask Table Napkins—17x27 inches—satin finish—best wear- ing qualities—twelve different patterns, including rose, poppy, bowknot, holly- hock, sunflower, polka dot, stripes, floral designs and other most popular designs. Regularly \$5 and \$5.50. Now (Special) \$4 Dozen.

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Very special, Fine Pearl Linen Huck Hemstitched Bathing Towels—24x36 inches—full bleached—superior wearing and drying qualities. Regularly Special at \$7.50, Now \$6 Dozen.

Summer Quilts.

The new stock of Summer Quilts has arrived, and in arranging it we find in stock a number of odds and ends of good lines which are slightly counter- priced. To freshen up stock we will sell these off, including honeycomb, satin damask, Marseilles makes—al- ways, at considerably less than to-day's prices.

Ladies' "Ready-wear."

The Ladies' Suit and Coat Department is overflowing with choice goods and our visitors are aglow with enthusiasm over our display. CALL NOW BEFORE THE BEST IS SOLD.

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This spring's exhibit surpasses the expectations of even those who know what to expect of our Millinery, and best of all, we do not restrict ourselves to a lot of new fancy plaid and stripes, so that what you get here has the advantage of being original and uncommon.

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The shirtrwaists from New York are of the most modern style and nicely made, and the new underskirts in Mohren, Silk Motette and Taffetas include a lot of new fancy plaids and stripes, and all the new shades of tan, oregon, leather, navy, reseda, etc.

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Suits wanted for Easter should be ordered now.

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TORONTO.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK CAR.

Tie Placed on the Track—Prisoners Make Bold Escape.

VANCOUVER, March 17.—(Special.)—The third attempt in a month was made last night to wreck a Steverton electric car. A heavy tie had been thrown across the track. It was removed but a few seconds by a policeman when the car passed at a high speed.

Royal Humane Society medal has been presented to Robert Erskine, a bank clerk, for saving the life of a young girl who fell three feet into a city reservoir last December.

Arthur Preyer, hold-up man, who was under charges of blowing safes here recently, and who was serving a six months' term for vagrancy, escaped from the police station this afternoon. He was accompanied by a negro named McKenzie. Both were heavily armed, but will likely escape.

Rev. John McKay, principal of the new Presbyterian Church College, who arrived to-day, announced that Frederick Vipond of Montreal has given a splendid library to the university. Other members of the staff will be Rev. McGill of Halifax; Prof. D. G. Fraser of Montreal, and Prof. R. Davison.

Lambton Liberals Divided.

LONDON, March 17.—The feeling in Watford seems to be that dissension will arise at the Liberal convention to be held there on Wednesday. Although nothing definite can be known, it is generally expected that Montague Smith of Forest will receive a nomination. R. J. McCormick of Warwick is expected to be a contestant, and the names of Dr. Coughlan of Wyoming and H. J. Pettypiece of Forest are also spoken of.

Customs tariffs are complicated.

Travellers carrying their entries to an Ordinary entries 50c. Maurice G. Thompson, Customs Broker, 30 York-street.

Pastor Changed Too Often.

BOSTON, Mass., March 17.—(Special.)—Rev. Ernest Hunt, who was ordained by Bishop Baldwin in London, Ont., a year ago, and who later turned Unitarian, has been turned out of the church at Woolston because he had become a Christian Scientist.

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Special for business people 12 till 2.

THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto.

March 17.—(8 p.m.)—Light snowfalls and showers have occurred to-day from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, and in all districts the weather has been cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 10 below—2; Atlin, 15 below—12; Port Simpson, 20—30; Victoria, 40—44; Vancouver, 45—55; Montreal, 45—55; Winnipeg, 10 below—12; Prince Albert, 14 below—11; Calgary, 15—25; Regina, 15 below—14; Winnipeg, 2 below—10; St. John's, 10—20; Toronto, 14—20; Ottawa, 20—30; Montreal, 20—30; Quebec, 10 below—14; St. John, 14—24; Halifax, 28—38.

Probabilities.

A little higher temperature, easterly winds, followed by another light snowfall.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair and moderately cold; Fair and cold; Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fair and cold; local snow flurries.

Maritime—Fair and cold, but some light snowfalls.

Lake Superior—Partly fair and cold; some light snowfalls or flurries.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fair and cold; Alberta—Fair; much the same temperature.

THE BAROMETER.

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Snow, 28; mean of day, 21; maximum, 27; minimum, 15.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Mar. 17 At From

Kensington. Liverpool. Portland

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United States. Copenhagen. New York

Kronland. Antwerp. New York

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K.P. Wilhelm. New York. Bremen

TO DAY IN TORONTO.

March 18.

W. Grand Lodge—Temple Building, 10 a.m.

Lenten services—St. James' Cathedral, 12.30 p.m.

The Legislature, 3 p.m.

Flano recital—St. Michael's Church, Toronto College of Music, 3 p.m.

"Palestine and the Mediterranean Cities"—Lecture by R. W. Hicks, Unity Club, Unitarian Church, 3 p.m.

BIRTHS.

MCDUGALD—To Mr. and Mrs. Duncan M. McDugald, 40 Brunsvick-avenue, on Saturday, March 14, 1908, a son.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON—Suddenly, of pneumonia, at Woodworth, Ont., on Monday, March 16, 1908, Archibald Hume Anderson, M.D., C.M., youngest son of the late Duncan Anderson, of this city.

Funeral private from the residence of his mother, 135 Walmer-road, Toronto, on Thursday, March 19, at 3 o'clock. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, near St. James' Church.

DUNN—On Wednesday, March 11, 1908, Mary Ann Dunn.

Funeral service later.

GRESHAM—Evelyn May, on Tuesday, March 17, at St. Michael's Hospital, eldest daughter of John and Marie Gresham, aged 16.

Funeral notices later. Boston and Newfoundland papers please copy.

HENRY—On Tuesday, March 17, 1908, at 15 Howard-street, William Henry, late of London, Ontario.

Funeral service this (Wednesday) evening at 7 o'clock, at St. James' Church, Scarborough, on Thursday, upon arrival of C.P.R. train leaving Toronto at 10.30 a.m.

PROVIE—On Friday, March 13, 1908, Wm. J. Provie, in his 82nd year.

Funeral private from the F. W. Matthews Company's funeral rooms, 235 Spadina-avenue.

SMITH—In memory of Eva Amelia (Dunn) Smith, beloved daughter of Geo. and Mrs. A. E. Smith, who died March 15, 1908.

Funeral service at 2 o'clock, at the residence of the late Mrs. A. E. Smith, 237 Queen-street, Balmy Beach, Frank W. Singer, aged 49 years.

Funeral service at 2 o'clock, at St. James' Cemetery, on Thursday, March 19, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of the late Rev. John Walte, aged 71 years.

WATTE—At Bracebridge, on Saturday, March 14, at the residence of the late Rev. John Walte, aged 71 years.

WRIGHT—On Sunday, March 15, 1908, at Toronto, Stephen Wright, aged 71 years.

Funeral private from the home of the late Rev. John Walte, at 45 West Queen-street, on Wednesday, March 18, to the Necropolis.

Down Goes Receipts.

As to probable revenue he would speak with caution. The monetary stringency was producing a decided curtailment of revenue in the early part of the year, but was hopeful that later on the loss would be made up. The estimated revenue at \$96,500,000 for the year soon to close. For the comparison, it would likely be \$90,000,000, but such a loss would be a considerable one to retain our strong financial position. For capital expenditure he would have to add to the public debt.

Mr. Fielding said in the past the government had not found it necessary to go to the money markets, but with the national debt, and the railway under way it would be necessary to borrow. In the past eight months the government had borrowed \$20,000,000 in London and Paris on favorable terms. Regarding maturing debentures, lenders abroad were giving a chance to the government to give an opportunity to renew had become forward ready. As to the Quebec bridge, all recognized the government had to take it over. The government had advanced two millions to the company, but the balance of the loan was being made to pay them the balance. The amount advanced to the company was \$5,018,438.

R. L. Borden asked how much the country had put into the bridge.

The government appropriated a subsidy, replied Mr. Fielding, part of which was paid, but when the Guarantee Act was passed the subsidy was cancelled. There might be other debts the company was not aware of. Mr. Fielding did not know of it. To Mr. Ames he said the amount required for the transcontinental railway did not include the cost of the bridge. He could not tell Mr. Borden what would be required to complete the bridge.

Comparing Figures.

Mr. Fielding then plunged into the statement of the financial position of the country. The fiscal period ending March 31 last was the months, the broken period being made necessary by the change in the fiscal year, and it was a difficult matter to make comparisons with the 12 months previous. In the last fiscal year (nine months) the estimated revenue was \$85,000,000; the actual revenue, \$87,823,328; balance, \$2,823,328. Expenditures were \$51,542,161; estimated expenditures \$52,000,000; the surplus was \$16,427,167. The surplus for nine months, said Mr. Fielding, was larger than for any other year since confederation. The main sources of revenue were as follows: Customs, \$39,720,172; excise \$14,303,412; postage, \$3,740,728; Dominion lands, \$1,448,323; railways, \$6,569,999; miscellaneous, \$3,389,262; total, \$67,599,933.

Times Had Been Good.

The customs revenue for the year had been very buoyant and in the past few years the postoffice had been out on a paying basis. There was a balance of \$1,082,171 in the postoffice, revenue being \$5,061,728, and expenditures \$3,979,557. From 1896 to 1902 the postoffice went behind, but every year since there had been a substantial and growing surplus. The record of deficit from 1896 to 1902 was: 1896, \$410,021; 1900, \$552,479; 1901, \$489,941; 1902, \$105,221; and of surpluses: 1903, \$292,654; 1904, \$303,412; 1905, \$489,545; 1906, \$1,011,765; 1907, \$1,082,171.

It was to be remembered, said the finance minister, that the change from a paying basis to a surplus was coincident with a material reduction in postal

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NOTE NEW ADDRESS

Phones—Collage 791, 792.

Young Elopers Go Home.

Sixteen-year-old Margaret Monkman of Kettleby, Ont., who ran away with Herbert McLaughlin, her father's hired boy, Saturday, and who was detained by the police here Monday, was taken home by her father yesterday. The young man, who was held upon a charge of agragancy, was also allowed to depart.

Jailbreakers Sentenced.

GUELPH, March 17.—(Special.)—The four prisoners at the county jail, John Cox of Guelph and Heatherington, McAllyn and Daveling of Palmerston, who were found guilty of attempting to break jail on Saturday, March 7, were sentenced to three months by Judge Chwick this morning.

H. H. Hanks, Under-sheriff, 455 West Queen-st., Phone 2581.

What Happened to Wrestler.

Richard Mason, 129 St. Patrick-st., and Joseph Noonan, 24 West Adelaide-street, were engaging in a wrestling match yesterday, induced by good Irish whiskey, as a celebration of the day. Manly went to the Western Hospital with a broken leg and Noonan to the Esther-street station, charged with drunkenness.

Radnor mixes with all Whites.

Masons Celebrate.

Last night Wilson Masonic Lodge duly celebrated the 17th, while Dora Lodge will be none the less hearty in doing the same on Thursday night. On Saturday night St. Patrick's Chapter will suitably recognize the holiday of the patron saint.

How Country's Millions Have Been Expended

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lation amount to?" asked W. F. Maclean.

Mr. Fielding replied that the combined circulation allowed was \$4,129,239, 15 per cent, upon which would amount to \$2,477,546, but the amount would scarcely be required in any one period. For this privilege the government would require the banks to pay 15 per cent.

Feeling of Confidence.

Turning to next fiscal year Mr. Fielding said the general feeling of business men was one of hopeful confidence united with a certain caution. "We are just emerging," he said, "from period of world wide financial stringency. Financial systems and institutions of all countries have been severely tried. It should be gratification to us all that none have stood the test better than those of Canada. In a single case in which one of our banks became embarrassed sister institutions promptly took over its affairs and its business went on without the slightest hitch.

"One of the conditions which accentuated the difficulties in the United States was, fortunately, unknown here. I refer to what is called hoarding of money. In the United States men lost faith in their money and locked it up. Happily nothing of the kind occurred in Canada. There was justifiable confidence in our banking institutions. Where money was withdrawn it was not to be hoarded, but to be applied to investment of other useful purposes.

"The curtailment of credit naturally produced some embarrassment, but even out of this condition good came. The expansion might lead to overtrading and imprudent ventures. It is as well perhaps that the conditions were known here. I refer to what is called hoarding of money. In the United States men lost faith in their money and locked it up. Happily nothing of the kind occurred in Canada. There was justifiable confidence in our banking institutions. Where money was withdrawn it was not to be hoarded, but to be applied to investment of other useful purposes.

HON. W. S. FIELDING.

Minister of Finance, Whose Budget Speech is Not Too Rosy.

The expansion in business of the postoffice had grown in the same period as follows: 226 postoffices, 355 postal note offices, 115 money order offices, 82 savings banks.

The revenue of the Intercolonial Railway for the last fiscal year was \$6,074,877, and surplus \$218,079. On the P.E.I. Railway there had been a deficit of \$173,000.

The expenditures for the period were grouped as follows: Consolidated revenue fund, \$5,542,161; capital expenditure National Transcontinental Railway, \$6,074,877; railways, \$1,002,701; canals, \$87,838; public works, \$1,357,871; Dominion lands, \$526,582; militia, \$76,522; railway subsidies, \$1,234,889; and other public works, \$1,234,889; total, \$95,776,133.

National Debt Reductions.

Since 1867 in only six years had there been a reduction of the national debt, once during the administration of Sir Francis Hincks, again in 1882, when Leonard Tilley was finance minister, and four times during the present administration. A moderate increase in debt from time to time was to be expected in the ten and a half years since the present government came into power there had been a small increase, but during that time the government had provided generously for public services, perhaps honorable gentlemen opposite would say "recklessly," and had spent \$1,000,000,000 on capital account. Notwithstanding this, in ten and a half years the net debt had been increased only \$5,154,427, and it had not been applied to the debt, but to the National Transcontinental Railway there would be no increase whatever.

An Interesting Speculation.

It would have been interesting to have seen the effect of reducing the tariff protection, carrying out all other pledges of their self-appointed task. But these Liberals dropped all their projects and went on administering the country on somewhat the old lines of the fiscal policy. Sir Wilfrid, who had been in the cabinet since 1896, had in 1908 increased the total customs and inland revenue taxes to \$120,000,000, or 175 per cent, as compared with 1896. Thus the tax on the total revenue had been carried out by taking customs and excise in 1908, \$142,000,000 more than the Conservatives had collected in a similar period.

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W. Davidson and Walter J. Renwick died at Windsor, Ont., of typhoid. J. L. Hagen, wanted for forgery in St. Thomas, was arrested in Detroit. Henry Bacheley, aged 72, was seriously injured at Moira Lake, being kicked by a horse.

A wolf hunt has been arranged in North Hastings for March 30.

The unknown dead man at Kansas City, supposed to be the brother of the Earl of Leinster, has been identified as Herbert Domakich of Toronto.

M. Anette was drowned near Vancouver.

Steamer Pomono Wrecked.

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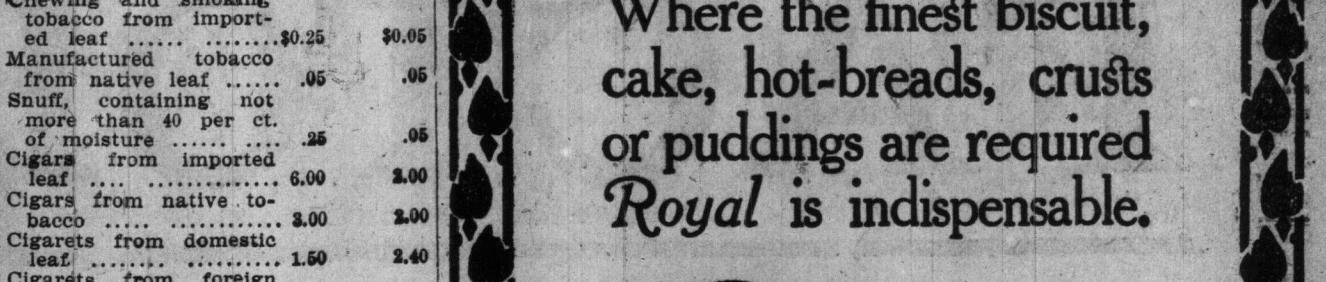
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More than 130,000,000. More than two hundred millions of capital had not been got somewhere in the next few years.

Moreover, Mr. Fielding complained that Quebec bridge would cost only 4-1-2 millions.

"I don't think so," said Mr. Fielding, but Mr. Foster declared that it was a perilous thing to interfere with the ordinary business of the country.

When the finance minister undertook to take the reserve, which was only legal security for depositors, it undertook a very rash thing.

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IRISHMEN MAKE MERRY HONORING SAINT'S DAY

I.P.B.S. Members Surround Festive Board and Listen to Good Speeches.

"Rat agus sonas corrt!" In one form or another this or a similar good wish passed from Irish lip to lip yesterday, the saint's day of the Emerald Isle. Over 300 guests sat down to the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society's banquet at the Queen's last night, and sang and story, speeches and toast filled four hours of one of the most successful of these annual gatherings. The lieutenant-governor and Rev. Dr. Hamilton were, perhaps, the most successful amid much eloquence, the President McKendry made a record which his successor, Mr. Dane, must try hard to beat.

He honor the lieutenant-governor and Mayor Oliver were seated with President J. N. McKendry, and other officers at the chief table were: John Jordan, president Sons and Daughters of Ireland Protestant Association; Rev. James H. Hazelwood, D.D.; Rev. D.D., Rev. W. J. Graham, Rufus S. Hudson, St. George's Society; Col. John L. Davidson, St. Andrew's Society and Major Macdonald, A.D.C. Grace was said by Rev. Dr. Wilson.

After the roly toast, letters of regret were presented from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. R. L. Borden, Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Hon. J. P. Whitney, Hon. G. F. G. G. Goldwin, Smith and S. H. Blake, K.C. Greetings were received from sister societies at London, Hamilton and Winnipeg. The latter, it was said, was due to the labors of J. C. Eaton, who had established an I. P. B. S. in the Prairie Capital.

McKendry, in his opening remarks, referred to the success of the society, which now numbers 425 members. Ireland and its commercial capabilities, as in the success of its steel shipbuilding; its orators, like Burke; its poets, like Moore; its statesmen, like Parnell, whose merits, though they might not agree with all he did, yet commanded admiration; its soldiers and sailors, like Boreford and Roberts, furnished Mr. McKendry matter for an eloquent and heartily applauded address. He was glad that at least one point Irishmen of all sections could unite. They were one in doing honors to St. Patrick. He proposed the toast of the Governor-General, and "that noble gentleman who was so good he might almost be an Irishman, the Lieutenant-Governor." (Laughter and applause.)

Sir Mortimer's Regrets.
Sir Mortimer's sympathies with the chairman's regret that there was not a streak of Irish in the blood of his forefathers were all Keltic and spoke the Gaelic, and Lady Clark was also thoroughly Highland and spoke the Gaelic with fluency.

All over the world Irishmen had risen to positions of great influence and power. It could not be denied that the nation as a whole had done any great act to distinguish it. They had been so divided by racial and religious animosity that nothing of that kind could be expected. But individual Irishmen had maintained the reputation of their land all over the world.

There had been an influx of immigrants to Canada, the west and the north. The ideas of liberty were not common with our own. They had no civil or religious liberty where they came from, and their idea of liberty was license. Many had come calling themselves English and Irish and Scotch, but had no more British blood in their veins than the water in the streets. This constituted a serious menace, and Canadians must stand together for their own ideals. They had the greatest pride in the British empire, but greatness was nothing without character. He trusted they would all unite in maintaining intact their British institutions and the magnificence of the British name. (Applause.)

Heroes for the Flag.
Rev. W. J. Graham dwelt on the value of Irishmen who had come to the Union Jack with the blood of myriads of their people. Her eloquence, as illustrated by the three greater American orators, Calhoun, Clay and Webster—all Irish, and Burke, Fox, Sheridan, Curran, Grant and O'Connell at Westminster—and her honor and virtue, shown in

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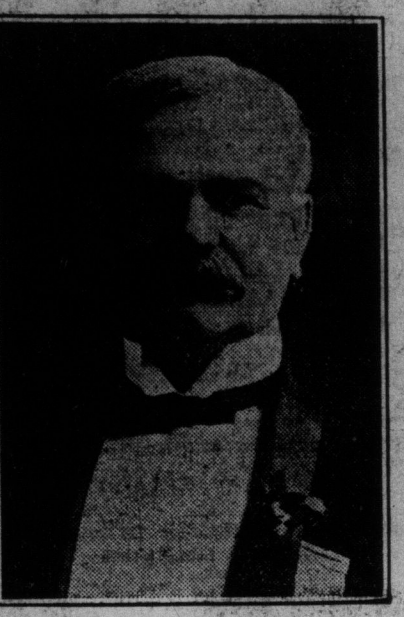
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J. N. M'KENDRY.

her respect and devotion to women, were the topics he dealt with in proposing the toast of the "Land We Came From."
Rev. James H. Hazelwood, D.D., responded to the toast as the grandson of an Irishman. From what he saw of Ireland on his visit there he considered Irishmen were intelligent, industrious and far-seeing as any men in the world. He concluded an eloquent speech by suggesting that any sending pictures of snow scenes, ice bridges and tur clad skaters to Britain, so Irishmen send pictures of empires and poverty, thatched cottages and ragged, raiment, instead of the prosperity he had found.
J. S. Fullerton, K.C., proposed the toast of "The Land We Came To," to which Rev. Byron Stauffer responded, describing himself as a "delightful little inconsistency" in appearing as a Dutchman at an Irish fest. The mayor spoke for the city and "Sisters Societies" were represented by the gentlemen already mentioned.
The musical items were furnished by W. McKendry, Eddie Piggott and Ruthven Macdonald.

"STALES."

Editor World: I observe by the newspapers that by a new regulation by the University of Toronto, students in the "School of Science" are not to be allowed to present themselves a third time for the same examination. This is very tyrannical.

The University of Toronto being a state-supported institution, paid for by the people's money, its authorities have no right to introduce a regulation so fantastic and uncalled for. Those responsible for this change must be very ignorant of human nature.

Apparently an exception is to be made in cases of sickness; that is to say, a sick student has to approach the university authorities on all fours, armed with doctors' certificates, etc. This should not be. Failure will generally arise from sickness, or defects of eyesight or hearing, or from a wrong system of study, or from parental pressure urging a young man to attend an examination which he has little hope of passing. It is a curious peculiarity of the college made, that they always regard the student as a separate and independent being, who has grown like a cabbage, and has no parents. The dampening effect upon a young man's hopes, the slur upon his name, will have a very bad effect; in fact, it is intensely cruel. In some cases there may be dissipation, but surely this is a very strange regulation for a state-supported institution, supported by the people's money. Even stupid people have a right to justice, and the true spirit of education is a spirit of encouragement and not of tyranny and cruelty.

S. J. MacKnight.
Toronto, March 14, 1908.

TO AVOID SPRING COLDS.

Don't sit in a warm, badly ventilated room. Allow the liver to become clogged. Keep on damp shoes. Go to a crowded hall or theatre if you feel tired. Forget the morning sponge with cold water. Neglect the hard rub and exercises after bath.

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DOCTOR ON TRIAL

Physician Defends Himself in the Witness Box.

WINNIPEG, March 17.—(Special)—At the assizes to-day the trial of Dr. Margolese, accused of the murder of Bertha Edwards of Toronto, was continued, but not concluded. When the crown had presented all its evidence E. L. Howell, for the prisoner, moved that the case be withdrawn from the jury, submitting the crown had not succeeded in making out a case.

The chief justice overruled the motion. The operation in question, he said, had been performed at midnight with no one present except an employe of the printer, and they had not even sent for a nurse. He would not take the matter out of the jury's hands.

Dr. Margolese then gave evidence in his own behalf. He said that he was a graduate of McGill and had taken special courses in Edinburgh, Glasgow and London. He had first seen Bertha Edwards in May, when he had treated her for general ill-health. On September 10 he went to his office and an operation was performed not long afterward. The prisoner described the treatment of the girl, and said that before operating he had discussed the case with Dr. Bercovitich and Dr. Brown.

Dr. Fopham and Dr. Crown were evidence for the defence.

C. M. A. AND THE BYLAW.

Brewers' Section Wants License Reduction Condemned.

A hot discussion took place in a special meeting of the C. M. A. last night over a resolution introduced by the brewers' section to the effect that the city council be asked to rescind the license reduction bylaw. There was a strong expression of opinion against the resolution insisted upon passing the resolution in spite of a feeling on the part of other interests that it wasn't a question for the association to decide.

The meeting was adjourned for two weeks in order that each member might be given an opportunity to present his views. The next meeting will probably be held about April 1.

BISONS FOR THE ZOO.

Pair of Buffaloes, Owned by Dominion Government Bound for City.

The attractions of Riverdale Zoo are to receive a material addition, as the authorities having been notified by the minister of the interior that a pair of buffaloes are on the way to Toronto from the government reservation at Banff. The city pays the cost of transportation and bearing of the animals are subject to recall within three years, and the city is required to furnish bonds of \$500 and \$500 for their safe return.

OIL WELLS IN THE SEA.

Of all the oil fields in the world, from the steppes of the Caucasus to the plains of Utah, where the latest and most productive field is being prospected, the most remarkable is that at Sumnerland, California, where nearly two hundred wells are being pumped to the surf of the sea.

Back of the little town on the beach and on the mesa, there are other wells, and the other oil wells of California, gaunt, skeleton derricks with pump arms rising in giant fashion to the sky, and the burning flames in the pump-houses.

In 1896 the first oil well ever drilled in the sea was sunk from a low wharf over the Sumnerland surf. It struck oil and was immediately followed by other wells, and as soon as companies and individuals could get hold of the property from which to extend their wharves into the ocean. In June, 1900, the banner year for this field, there were 413 wells, and 305 producing wells, fifty-nine abandoned wells and fifteen wells which were in process of drilling.

These wells yielded from one to sixty barrels of oil per day, the average being about five barrels. The field has never had a great gusher and has never been a heavy producer in any sense of the word. In 1889 and practically in 1890 oil was worth 90 cents a barrel in Sumnerland. The cost of production from the surf wells is said to range from 25 to 35 cents per barrel.

Development continued up to 1903, since which time development of the sea field has been practically at a standstill, the wells in the territory being drilled, but no new ones put down. At the present time there are about 190 wells producing from the surf of the sea, and the oil is pumped since the field was discovered. Fourteen companies are operating in the Sumnerland district, and the following technical World Magazine.

Stepped in Front of Car.

Arthur Short, 80 years, 88 St. Patrick-street, stepped in front of an east-bound Parliament-street car at Queen and James-street, while he was in the street police station in the patrol wagon and was removed from there to St. Michael's Hospital, suffering from a severe gash over the left eye.

Charged With Theft.

Joseph McGowan, 20 years, 87 Terulay-street, was arrested by P. C. Elliott (172) charged with theft of a box of packages of sweet Caporal Cigarettes from the New Carlton Hotel, where he has been employed as a waiter.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF QUEENING IN AN HOTEL

Quebec Startled by Tragedy and Two Men Are in Custody—Coroner Will Hold Inquest.

QUEBEC, March 17.—A young woman found dead in bed was the startling discovery made at the Victoria Hotel about 10 o'clock this morning, and in connection with this two men are held at No. 1 police station.

It appears from the story told by one of the men in custody, who gives the name of Loors, and who states he is a Belgian, he together with the other man, who is a resident of Levis, went to the Victoria Hotel last night with a young woman and the two latter registered as man and wife.

They were assigned to room No. 131, the floor below. About 1:30 a.m. Loors says he was awakened by the other man, who told him that the woman was very ill and asked him to accompany him to the room. He did so, and on entering the room, the woman informed him that she was feeling exceedingly unwell. Shortly after this, according to Loors's story, the man who was with the woman stated that he had a short message to do, but would not be long. He then left, apparently to perform his errand and never returned. Loors says he sat down on the side of the bed to await the other man's return. Shortly afterwards, so his story runs, the woman, as he thought, fell asleep, about five o'clock he called her, and receiving no response, he shook her, then discovered her to be dead.

No police station was immediately communicated with and Detective Walsh proceeded to the hotel, followed by the coroner, Chief Constable Trudel and Detective Defoy. On entering, the man Loors was found in the room and Detective Walsh ordered him to go to No. 1 station, where he is now. The other man was located in Levis by Detective Walsh during the course of the morning. The coroner was notified and took charge of the body. The woman, who is apparently about twenty-five or twenty-six years of age, has a fair complexion and her name Vanreth. The only thing found in the room was an empty gin bottle. It is stated that the unfortunate woman bears no marks of violence, and whether her death can be attributed to suffocation from over-indulgence in liquor remains to be decided.

THREE SECTIONMEN DEAD KILLED BY LIGHT ENGINE

Approach of Locomotive East of Kaladar Was Not Noticed Until It Was Too Late.

TWEEED, March 17.—Three sectionmen were killed instantly by a light engine east of Kaladar this afternoon. The victims, all married men, are: Alex Fleming, section foreman, Kaladar; John Anderson, Kaladar; James Woodcock, Tweed. There is a sharp curve at the scene of the accident, and although the survivors say a lookout was being kept both ways, sufficient notice of the approach of the engine was not received. It is supposed that the light engine did not make enough noise to attract attention, as a heavy train would have done, until it was too late. The engineer of the No. 890 was Albert Connor of Havelock. The bodies of the three victims are now in the freight shed at Kaladar.

MCMASTER WINS.

Captures Shield From Osgoode Hall in Debate.

Last night McMaster won the intercollegiate debate from Osgoode Hall. This is the fifth victory for McMaster out of the ten contests since the Intercollegiate Debating Union was founded, and having been won last year the shield becomes the permanent property of the university.

The subject was: Resolved, that total prohibition of oriental immigration would be in the best interests of Canada.

The Osgoode Hall debaters were Hugh John Macdonald and Hugh C. McDonald. McMaster was represented by M. H. Long and W. A. Scott. The speeches were very fine, and the judges, Rev. Dr. Wallace, Prof. H. Kirkpatrick and J. T. Clark, had no easy task in selecting the winners.

PAID THE PENALTY OF SIN.

Two Intoxicated Women Burned to Death.

ST. JOHN, N.B., March 17.—(Special)—Fire broke out in a house of ill-fame in Sheffield-street, occupied by Mrs. Clara McGuigan and Margaret Hayes. Mrs. McGuigan was burned to a crisp, and the Hayes woman was so severely burned that she died in the hospital two hours later. It is not known how long the fire raged, and as the women had evidently gone to bed upstairs fully dressed, the authorities are at a loss to explain the cause and the burning ashes from their cigarettes caught on the bed coverings.

Mrs. McGuigan was known as English Clara and was the widow of Michael McGuigan, a well-known ball player.

Margaret Hayes was a sister of Elizabeth Hayes, who was burned to death in the fire in this city three years ago.

NOTES ON SPRING STYLES.

Fashion is marching on in her usual way this spring, and to those who know and see ahead she is leading up to all the new types of woman, says Grace Margaret Gould, the fashion editor, in the March, the spring fashion number of The Woman's Home Companion.

The change is to be a gradual one, however, but before long the fashionable woman will have banished for good and all the extravagantly large hat, the huge pompadour, the frills and the bubblews of her bodice, and the straight up-and-down type of figure-sloping, slender hips, pulled-back, tight skirts, trailing on the ground, fitted waists, and hat sleeves of the old-fashioned, light-fitting sort, which cling to the arm from shoulder to wrist.

"This is what we are coming to, so the authorities who have taken only a step or two on the way. This spring many small hats will be worn, the new corset effect gives unusual slenderness of line; cut-in dresses will be fashionable; mosquito-net sleeves, which show the outline of the arm, will be favored, and skirts will have lost their full effect."

Horrors of the Sanctum.

Rivers was writing a caustic review of the horrors of the sanctum, and "Brooks," he said, "gave me a new name for these chaps that go around the country presaging all sorts of financial disasters." "Calamity's presagers," suggested Brooks.—Chicago Tribune.

Unhappy Way of Living.

The armless wonder in the dime museum was complaining of his hard lot. "I lead such a mere foot-and-mouth existence," he said.—Chicago Tribune.

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COLD SETTLED ON THE LUNGS

Mrs. Irwin Bennett, Parrsboro, N.S., writes: "I feel it my duty to write a few words in praise of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I took a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, and made it almost impossible to breathe at times. I coughed constantly and could not sleep at nights. A friend told me how Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup had helped her, so I procured some, and before I had taken one bottle my cough was gone and I could lie down and sleep at night."

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INQUEST IS OPENED.

Chief Coroner Johnson has opened an inquest on the body of Jessie Ellen Gould, which was brought to the city by Detective Mackie yesterday morning.

The following jury was sworn in and viewed the body at A. W. Miles College-street mortuary at 8 o'clock last night: A. McIntyre, 608 West Queen-street; J. A. Wilson, 888 West Queen-street; W. Hallett, 712 West Queen-street; J. J. Banks, 787 West Queen-street; A. Johnston, 128 Manning-avenue; H. McDowell, 737 West Queen-street; T. A. Wilson, 888 West Queen-street; M. Libby, 264 Bathurst-street; W. D. McVey, 514 West Queen-street; T. Dudgeon, 38 Sullivan-street; R. Lobb, 77 Denison-avenue; C. J. Murch, 1 Vermont-avenue.

The body, which lay in the coffin, was extremely well preserved, and save for a slight blueness about the lips, the face was not discolored. It was that of a young and beautiful girl. The hair was a bright gold and the features delicately moulded. There was a pitiful droop to the corners of the mouth. She was a trifle below the average height, but appeared to have been of robust stature.

After the jurors had viewed the body the evidence of A. W. Miles was taken as to the removal of the girl to the hospital Tuesday noon and the moving of the body from the hospital and its shipment to Peterboro Wednesday and its return yesterday. Both Mr. Miles and his man who mistake the girl to the hospital Tuesday. The inquest was adjourned till 8 o'clock tomorrow night, and it will be reopened at the city hall.

Dr. G. Silverthorn and Dr. J. Milton Cotton will perform a post mortem at the hospital in the interest of his client. The body will likely be sent back to Peterboro on the five o'clock train tonight for reinterment.

Vermont Central Fined.
NEW YORK, March 17.—A fine of \$1000 was imposed upon the Vermont Central Railway Co. to-day by Judge Holt in the United States district court on a plea of guilty to an indictment charging granting of rebates. The rebates were granted on shipments of coffee from Boston to the west.

"Can I have a piece of pie, mother?" "No, 'may I' Johnny, not 'can I.' "Well, mother, may I have a piece of pie?" "No, Johnny, you can't."—Lippincott's.

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WHEAT FUTURES IRREGULAR, BUT CORN OPTIONS ARE STRONG AT THE CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Wheat futures irregular, but corn options are strong at the Chicago market. The weather here is very light, and the wheat crop is generally satisfactory.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were again light—only six loads of hay and a few dressed hogs.

Grain. Wheat, spring, bush, \$0.95 to \$1.00. Wheat, fall, bush, \$0.88 to \$0.92.

Hay and Straw. Hay, per ton, \$12.00 to \$13.00. Straw, loose, ton, \$10.00 to \$11.00.

Meat. Beef, forequarters, cwt., \$10.00 to \$11.00. Beef, hindquarters, cwt., \$9.00 to \$10.00.

Live Poultry Wholesale. Turkeys, young, \$0.15 to \$0.20. Chickens, fancy, \$0.12 to \$0.15.

Hides and Skins. Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co. Sheepskins, No. 1, \$0.12 to \$0.15.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. The following were the last prices made at the call board of the Toronto Board of Trade.

Toronto Sugar Market. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: No. 1, \$4.30 in barrels.

New York Sugar Market. Sugar—Raw firm; sugar refining, 3.66c.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat—March \$1.10 bid, May \$1.13 bid, July \$1.14 bid.

Chicago Markets. Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Bealy), Chicago, Ill., reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. Sept. 95 1/2, 96 1/4, 95 3/4, 96 1/4.

Chicago Cattle Market. LONDON, March 17.—London cables are heavy; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c per pound.

IN CELEBRATING MOOD. Halifax Would Be Scene Also of a Historical Affair. HALIFAX, N.S., March 17.—Halifax will be the scene of a celebration this summer which in historical interest will rival even the tercentenary of Quebec.

AUSTRALIANS WANT LADY TO TEACH ICE SKATING. The management of the Melbourne, Australia, Ice Skating and Refrigerating Co. Limited, has written Secretary Scully of the C. M. A., asking for an expert lady instructor for the coming ice skating season in Melbourne.

WHEN POLICY HAS LAPSED SHOULD PREMIUM HOLD GOOD? Judge Morson reserved decision yesterday in the suit of the Imperial Life Assurance Co. to recover \$8 on a \$1000 Pennsylvania life policy.

Architectural Institute. OTTAWA, March 17.—The private bills committee to-day reported J. Walsh's bill to incorporate the Institute of Architects in Canada in an amended form.

Sneezed Here to Death. PETERBORO, March 17.—This morning Mrs. Ephraim Brunwell of Smith Township died as the result of a sneeze. Last night she sneezed violently.

To Test Bylaw. Justice Riddell has granted an application for a writ of certiorari in the conviction of Henderson, an Owen Sound hotelkeeper.

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Receipts, 100 head; steady; prime steers, \$6.75 to \$8. Veal—Receipts, 100 head; active and steady, \$5 to \$6.

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, March 17.—London cables are heavy; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c per pound.

Export steers are worth from \$4.30 to \$5.25, but there were few on sale. Export hogs are worth from \$3.75 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs. The bulk of offerings were of poor quality and sold at correspondingly lower prices.

Veal Calves. Prices ranged from \$4 to \$7 per cwt. Representative Sales. McDonald & Maybee sold: 18 butchers, 100 lb. each, at \$4.50.

Market Notes. W. D. Newton, Jr., sole dealer of the firm of W. D. Newton & Co., Glasgow, Scotland, who has been on an extended tour of the West.

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FARMERS LACK THE SKILL AND RESULTS ARE POOR

Hon. Nelson Monteith Addresses Progressive Club on the Weaknesses of Rural Life. In speaking on the evolution of agriculture in the Province of Ontario before the Progressive Club last night, Hon. Nelson Monteith deplored the fact that the back concessions were yielding only one-tenth of what they should.

Conditions surrounding agriculture were different to-day in comparison with the days when the population was more equally distributed.

HERE ARE THE NAMES. Members of Imperial Pulp Company Disclosed. OTTAWA, March 17.—The members of the Imperial Pulp Co. were: Sir Daniel McMillan, Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba; Theodore A. Burrows, and R. A. Pattinson, secretary.

MOTHER PLEADS FOR SON'S LIFE. ALBANY, N.Y., March 17.—The mother of Chester Gillette, under sentence of death, saw Governor Hughes for almost an hour this morning and went away apparently heartbroken.

KINGSTON NEWS SOLD. S. M. Newton Paid \$12,000—Change About April 1. KINGSTON, March 17.—(Special.)—The news of this city is to change hands.

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NOTICE OF SALE. To whom it may concern: Take notice that G. V. Verrall, under the provisions of sub-section 2 of section 2 of the act respecting the sale of real estate, has been appointed Receiver of the Real Estate of Messrs. Burns & Sheppard.

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