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THIRTEENTH YEAR.

THE MARITIME PROVINCES. THEY HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE WHO KICKS HARD.

Personalities Are Indulged in Quite Freely This Session—The Debate on the Budget Continues to Afford a Lively Ground For an Expression of All Sorts of Ideas on National Affairs.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—After routine in the House today Hon. Mr. Foster introduced his bill relating to the money payable in connection with proceedings before Parliament, and in doing so said that it was intended that in future all moneys in connection with private bills should be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General, and payments made out of consolidated fund from a vote which would be taken. At present the clerk of the Committee on Private Bills receives the money, made the payments and deposited any balance thereon. Bill read a first time.

Hon. John Haggart said, in reply to Mr. Gibbon, that the Government did not intend making any change in the ferry service at Port Huron.

Mr. Choquette and Mr. Brunson asked in the last session of the 37th Parliament mentioned in the last session of the 37th Parliament mentioned as being in the town of Sorol. Hon. Mr. Foster replied that he was not prepared to collect by sworn enumerators, who were pledged not to make public the names or private information they received, but only to give the total results of their investigations. This had always been the practice with regard to the census.

The Debate on the Budget. Hon. Mr. Davis resumed the debate on the Budget, dealing with the subject of the Maritime Province standpoint. He claimed that the Maritime Provinces were suffering from the effects of the National Policy, but said that members from that section of the Dominion were to blame for continuing to support the Government. He drew a very definite picture of the Maritime Provinces, and especially Prince Edward Island, and depicted the people as fleeing from the province. He said that the National Policy had cost 400,000 people their homes, and that in the last ten years, Canada had lost more men by the National Policy in the Maritime Provinces than in all the bloody wars of Napoleon. He claimed that the exports from the Maritime Provinces during that time had been lost in all the bloody wars of Napoleon. He took up the question of pig iron, and argued that, while the duty imposed by the National Policy added one million dollars a year to the taxes, the production was not only reduced, but the importations were largely increased. He then touched on the reciprocity question, and concluded by referring to the Washington negotiations, taking the same line followed by Mr. Chaffin last night.

The Member For Toronto Centre. Mr. Cockburn in reply regretted that the matter was not brought up by the speaker had evidently been warped by absorption of the political position which he took. He said that he was not a member of the party, but that his patriotism had been affected by association with Mr. Chaffin. He said that he was a member of the party, but that his patriotism had been affected by association with Mr. Chaffin. He said that he was a member of the party, but that his patriotism had been affected by association with Mr. Chaffin.

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TAPPING UNCLE SAM'S TILL. ALTHOUGH HIS SUPPLY OF GOLD IS DWINDLING RAPIDLY.

Princess Kaiulani Will Make a Personal Appeal To The President of the United States To Make Her Sister of Hawaii—Of Course She Will Want A Fair Salary and Perquisites.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Messrs. Thurston, Cattle and Carter, members of the special Hawaiian Annexation Committee, have determined to remain in Washington until the Senate disposes of the treaty of annexation now pending before it. It has been their intention to sail from San Francisco for Honolulu on March 3 next, but within the past few days they have changed their minds.

The Toronto Tuberculosis Case. Hon. Mr. Foster, replying to Mr. Haggart, said that he had not been called to a statement which appeared in a portion of the press to the effect that the Government was suffering from tuberculosis.

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THE BEERING SEA COMMISSION. Proceedings Formally Opened in Paris—A Major Question Discussed.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The Commission of Arbitration between the United States and Great Britain met today in the Foreign Office to formally open the proceedings. There were present: H. H. Fisher, Secretary of the United States Supreme Court, American arbitrator; Lord Hatherly, British arbitrator; Baron Alderson, Italian arbitrator; Sir Charles Russell, counsel for the United States; and Sir Charles Russell, counsel for Great Britain. The proceedings, which lasted but half an hour, were purely formal and the commission adjourned until tomorrow.

THE CHURCH IN WALES. Home Secretary Asquith is Moving in Its Disestablishment.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Mr. Asquith, the Home Secretary, introduced in the House of Commons today a bill suspending the creation of new interests in churches in Wales. The measure is the first practical step in the direction of disestablishing and disendowing the church in Wales, and the bill is expected to pass in the near future.

THE HAWAIIAN QUESTION. A Telegram And a Letter From Minister Stevens Made Public.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The following telegram from Minister Stevens at Honolulu has been made public:

Honolulu, Feb. 5, via San Francisco, Feb. 19. Secretary of State, Washington, D.C., care of Secretary of the Navy.

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UNCLE HUPUS HATCH. He is Now Operating in the Happy Hunting Grounds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Rufus Hatch, the once famous Wall-street magnate, died this afternoon at his residence in Spuyten Duyvil, N.Y., at the age of 62 years. He retired from the "streets" two years ago and had been suffering from illness ever since. The immediate cause of his death was a complication of kidney and other troubles which had confined him to his room for several weeks. Mr. Hatch and all the members of the family were notified of his death by a messenger who called on him at his residence in Spuyten Duyvil, N.Y., where he was found dead.

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RAILWAY BREACH OF TRUST. THE APPEAL PLEA FOR THE PANAMA CANAL ALLEGED BOODLERS.

THE CASE NOW BEFORE THE COURT OF CHANCERY IN NEW YORK. Like Rather a Breach of Reason—Probably a Sympathetic People Will Back Up the Appeal, Weak As It Is.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—Charles de Lesseps, Marquis Fontaine and M. Sans Leroy, who were committed for trial by the Judicial Chamber of Feb. 17 for giving or receiving bribes, appealed to the Court of Cassation today for a reversal of the committal.

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THE LETTER-CARRIER'S LOT. Does Not Appear to Be a Happy One—A New Order Respecting Registering Letters.

There is much surprise created by a new order of the Postmaster-General, which has been delivered to registered letter carriers, which letters are addressed to persons board- ing with them, and who are generally out of the house when the letter-carrier calls. It seems that a great amount of inconvenience will result from the new order, and we are in receipt of numerous complaints on the subject. It was stated at the postoffice yesterday that no registered letters were in future to be delivered to any person but the party addressed, without a written authority to receive them or a general power of attorney. It appears, therefore, that the new order from Ottawa does not apply to boarding-house-keepers only, and the carriers are now soliciting written authority for delivering to named subscribers letters all over the city. The postmaster says the order has been issued owing to a protest from the letter-carriers, who are meeting with any amount of rudeness and incivility. Considering the generally excellent service rendered by the letter-carriers, it is a pity, however, should treat them at least with politeness.

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"PLEASE BURY THIS CHILD." A STRANGE OCCURRENCE IN PARIS, ONTARIO.

PARIS, Ont., Feb. 23.—The body of a female child, apparently only about three or four years old, was found on the floor of a tenement house in West River-street occupied by George Hayden, last night shortly after 10 o'clock.

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ABANDONED THE BABY. Mr. Shier and His Daughter Have Visitors of a Strange Kind.

KINCARDINE, Ont., Feb. 23.—Recently two women drove up to Mr. John Shier's house at Arrows. One of them remained in the house, and the other carried a bundle into the house and in the presence of Mr. Shier and his daughter left it upon a bedstead in the kitchen. The bundle contained a young one to take care of.

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\$10,000 TO BOOM THE CITY.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE APPROPRIATION.

Five Cent Fare to the Island Proposed—Another Breeze Over the Appropriation of Engineer Frank-Tank Water Pipe Contract Again Causes a Lively Discussion in Committee.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee yesterday the vexed question of the appointment of Robert Pink, M.E., to the position of chief engineer, a salary of \$2000, was furnished a more of contention over which the members scrapped for fully three-quarters of an hour, notwithstanding that Ald. Lamb pointed out to Mr. Keating the right to dismiss any Mr. Keating from the position should he see fit. The council had no right to interfere in the matter whatever.

Ald. Shaw complained that it was not the council which was interested, but the individuals. He understood that Mr. Pink had only been introduced to the council within the last few weeks. He questioned whether the City Engineer could act as a glance whether a man was a competent engineer or not. The council was allowed to go to the council, where it will furnish a fruitful subject for a skirmish Monday morning.

Hardly had the previous discussion dropped when another one even more heated was inaugurated over the tender for the 30-inch main to be awarded to a Toronto firm although not the lowest tenderers.

Ald. Carleton's motion to the effect that the Hamilton firm get the contract as submitting the lowest tender by 25 cents per ton was finally passed. It is expected that the committee will have a lively time in passing this clause of the report through the council.

Reduced Fares to the Island. When the Parks and Gardens Committee report came up for discussion Ald. Lewis advised that, instead of charging the ferries \$1000 for the use of the island wharf, an arrangement be made for the charging of a reduced fare of five cents.

Ald. Hewitt's committee for devising the best means of advertising the city at the World's Fair submitted its report recommending the issuing of an art newspaper and souvenir, in book form, containing illustrations of the most prominent public and other buildings in the city, street views and such other views as may be decided upon, together with a series of pamphlets showing the advantages of Toronto as a manufacturing, commercial and educational center.

Having agents at Chicago and Niagara Falls with large size duplicate photographs for distribution. Also that a series of pamphlets and pictures should be placed in the public libraries and hotels throughout the world. The sub-committee also recommended the appropriation of \$10,000 by the Council for this purpose.

Ald. Davis spoke strongly for the committee's report, arguing the necessity of grasping this golden opportunity of making Toronto known.

Ald. Hallam: The only way to induce manufacturers to locate here is to lower the taxes, and this can only be done by cutting down the expenditure. He thought the scheme a fake.

Ald. Lamb: I think if the aldermen went to Chicago, in a body, it would do more to advertise the city than any other scheme which could be devised.

Ald. Hewitt, although not a member of the committee, was allowed to speak. He commenced by entering a strong objection to being appointed as a speaker by Ald. Hallam, and asserted that if men like the latter ran the city there would have been less growth in the streets five years ago.

Ald. Hallam: I've paid more wages out in one year than you have in ten, and I've made more money in a year than you have in ten.

Ald. Hewitt then proceeded to elaborate on the scheme, and pointed out that many good features in the book would do more to advertise the city than any other scheme which could be devised.

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THE WESTON COLLAPSE.

All the Injured Improving—How the Accident Occurred.

The at home of Humber Lodge, A.E. & A.M. Weston, which terminated disastrously Wednesday night, was being held in the lodge room formerly a Methodist Episcopal meeting house. About a year ago the building was remodelled, veneered with brick and a story added. The immediate cause of the accident was the total holding one of these trusses became loosened, allowing the trusses to spread. The building had been further weakened by the strain of two large meetings held during the month presided by the A.O.U.W. and the Chosen Friends.

The catastrophe occurred at the conclusion of the entertainment on the upper floor, and just as the guests were about to betake themselves to the refreshment rooms below. While this was in progress the flooring gave way in the middle, making a huge funnel, down which all people and furniture, two stores in all, fell.

The boys were on their way to Hawaii, where Hugh said he had an uncle. Principal Hickson of Upper Canada College says the boys came to the school on October last. Mr. Pugh came from the United States and was related to Mr. P. W. Ellis and Mr. Melroy of Toronto. Stacey was from Brockville and had attended the school at Port Hope, and Gray was from St. Thomas. All three were about 16 or 17 years of age and Stacey and Gray were Orthodox.

Still Retained. The proceedings against James E. Harran of Buffalo, who was apprehended here on an extradition warrant charging him with committing a felonious assault on a young woman named Florence Theresa O'Connell, were yesterday terminated by the marriage of the couple at the Police Court. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hewitt, and there were present Deputy Chief Sturges, Nicholas Murphy, C.P., Detective Black, Staff Sergeant Archibald and Constable Chapman.

William Hutchison, Weston, face injured. Mrs. R. H. Leighton, Weston, wrist injured. Mrs. David Stewart of Thistleton, ankle sprained.

Improvements Which are Contemplated at Seneca View of the Lake. At an informal conference yesterday afternoon at the Industrial Exhibition offices in King-street, there were present: President Withrow, Architect Hall, City Surveyor Sankey, Managers Hill, Park Commissioner Chambers and Aldermen Orr, Hallam and Saunders.

A plan for a present arrangement of the grounds was submitted by Surveyor Sankey and one showing the proposed arrangement by the Public Commission. This plan contemplates the removal of the present cattle sheep and pig pens and their concentration near the main entrance to the park, thus giving an unobstructed view of the lake front.

After some discussion, Architect Hall, Surveyor Sankey and Commissioner Chambers were deputed to prepare a plan of the new arrangement and the estimates for drainage, roadway and new tables for submission to the City Council.

Mr. Haultain's Resignation. Editor World: To many of the citizens of Toronto Mr. Haultain's resignation of the office of superintendent of the Board of the Public Library was a very surprising surprise. That a man of Mr. Haultain's ability should remain in a position of honor and trust in the city of Toronto is no little recognition was certainly not to be thought of.

With his removal upstairs some short time ago, the public suffered a severe loss, a loss that was not at all compensated by his presence in the reading room. Many were the murmurs of discontent at his removal. Blunt complaints were heard on all sides. In many of our sense of the fitness of things received a rude jar when Mr. Haultain's thorough and extensive knowledge of books, was placed in the hands of a person who could be of little service to the public.

Every day at our Public Library there are hundreds of persons who are blindly searching the catalogues for works on some particular subject, or vainly turning over the shelves for some isolated bit of information. It is therefore absolutely necessary that there be someone always at hand who is not only capable but willing to endeavor to direct their researches. As a man is Mr. T. Arnold Haultain. He is at all times courteous, obliging and industrious in his efforts to assist in the field of literature his services have been eagerly sought for and gratefully acknowledged.

In common with many who are watching with interest for the action of the Public Library Board I trust Mr. Haultain's resignation of his present office will be accepted and that he will be reappointed to his former position where there is such urgent need for his services.

Public Work for the World's Fair. The Separate School Board will make an extensive exhibit of the work of their pupils at the World's Fair. The collection which is now ready for shipment includes drawings, sketches, typewriting and penmanship. Drawing is given by far the greatest prominence in the exhibit. Shading, perspective architectural and perspective drawing are all represented by samples which would do credit to many a professional designer. Perhaps the best of the collection is a mechanical drawing of an engine showing the valves and interior complete, the work of Frank Watson and T. Winterberry of the De LaSalle Institute. There are also three isometrical maps of Kingston, St. Catharines and Toronto which were drawn by the pupils of the latter school. They will be shipped as soon as space has been arranged for at Chicago.

Can recommend Mr. Eos Borberry, treasurer, who is a well known and successful business man. He is a native of this city and has been in the city for the past four years, and on account of increasing membership have taken the premises at 23 Garden-street, which are now being fitted up for their requirements. The meetings are held every Friday evening.

YOUNG ADVENTURERS.

Three Upper Canada College Boys Ship to Chicago.

Last Friday afternoon three young men, E. W. Pugh, G. S. Stacey and Harry C. Gray, left the Upper Canada College to visit friends in this city and did not return. Inquiry was made, but nothing could be learned of their whereabouts until Wednesday, when they were heard from in Chicago. It appears the party started out to see Chicago by daylight, and after visiting a number of the west-side places returned to their rooms at the Grand Hotel. The boys were in an amiable mood, it is alleged, but Stacey pretended to be drunk. He did not undress and go to bed when the others retired, but threw himself on a lounge. Next morning when Pugh and Gray awoke they noticed immediately that Stacey was gone. His absence did not excite apprehension until on rising they found their best clothes were gone, with all their jewelry, their patent leather shoes and Pugh's \$105. The police were notified and the boys were taken to the Grand Hotel. The stolen property altogether is said to amount to \$300 or \$400.

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Every day at our Public Library there are hundreds of persons who are blindly searching the catalogues for works on some particular subject, or vainly turning over the shelves for some isolated bit of information. It is therefore absolutely necessary that there be someone always at hand who is not only capable but willing to endeavor to direct their researches. As a man is Mr. T. Arnold Haultain. He is at all times courteous, obliging and industrious in his efforts to assist in the field of literature his services have been eagerly sought for and gratefully acknowledged.

In common with many who are watching with interest for the action of the Public Library Board I trust Mr. Haultain's resignation of his present office will be accepted and that he will be reappointed to his former position where there is such urgent need for his services.

Public Work for the World's Fair. The Separate School Board will make an extensive exhibit of the work of their pupils at the World's Fair. The collection which is now ready for shipment includes drawings, sketches, typewriting and penmanship. Drawing is given by far the greatest prominence in the exhibit. Shading, perspective architectural and perspective drawing are all represented by samples which would do credit to many a professional designer. Perhaps the best of the collection is a mechanical drawing of an engine showing the valves and interior complete, the work of Frank Watson and T. Winterberry of the De LaSalle Institute. There are also three isometrical maps of Kingston, St. Catharines and Toronto which were drawn by the pupils of the latter school. They will be shipped as soon as space has been arranged for at Chicago.

Can recommend Mr. Eos Borberry, treasurer, who is a well known and successful business man. He is a native of this city and has been in the city for the past four years, and on account of increasing membership have taken the premises at 23 Garden-street, which are now being fitted up for their requirements. The meetings are held every Friday evening.

WALL-STREET DEMORALIZED.

SUGAR LEAD IN THE BRISK FOLLOWED BY NORTHERN PACIFIC.

Local Wheat Movement—Weekly Clearings—Cash Firm—Liverpool Market—Buckeye Flour from Chicago—Miscellaneous Matters. May cotton opened in New York yesterday at 9 1/4 and dropped back to 9 1/2. Oil in Oil City opened at 69 1/2 yesterday and closed at 69 1/2. C.P.R. closed yesterday in London at 89 1/2. Consols in London yesterday were quoted at 115 1/2 for money and the same for account.

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NEW TILES.

FOR VESTIBULE, HALL, BATH-ROOM.

RICE LEWIS & SON (Limited) TORONTO. The Ontario and Quebec Ceramic Tile Co., Ltd., has just received a consignment of new tiles, suitable for use in vestibules, halls, bath-rooms, etc. The tiles are made of the best quality of material and are guaranteed to be perfect in every respect. They are also very durable and will stand up to the most severe wear and tear.

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