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TARTE CAN'T BELIEVE IT

Will Refrain From Comment on Remarks Attributed to Premier by M. K. Cowan, M.P.

WAITING FOR CONFIRMATION.

Mr. Minister Says He Expects Government to Explain His Withdrawal From Cabinet.

INSISTS ON CASH PAYMENT

Germany Ignores Her Previous Agreement and Wants Lien on Customs Receipts.

MR. BOWEN REFUSES TO YIELD.

Great Britain and Italy Renounce Any Responsibility and Express Regret.

REDUCED RATE FOR CALL LOANS.

Bankers Meeting in Montreal (Third Action of Banks).

REAL ESTATE BUYERS.

The "Man of the House" is the Purchaser of House Property.

WILL HASTEN CONVICTION.

London, Feb. 11.—Minister Bowen's formal acceptance of the British protocol is not believed here to be likely to hasten to any extent the conclusion of the Venezuelan negotiations.

HASTE IN NAVY YARD.

New York, Feb. 11.—Haste in the work of repairing the ships in the Brooklyn Navy Yard is the order of the day.

WANTS HER GUNBOAT BACK.

New York, Feb. 11.—Senator Myerston, Venezuelan Consul, has presented to the Dutch government officials a demand for the immediate seizure of the gunboat Restaurador, now flying the German flag, and the return of the vessel to Venezuela, says the correspondent of The Herald at Willemstad, Curacao.

MR. GIBSON-DOOLEY-OOLEY-OO.

The smooth clean skater eyes a graft and knows that it will pay; he wants a public franchise that will bring him coin some day.

SNUB FOR MRS. ROOSEVELT.

Texas Women Return Handkerchief She Sent for Bazaar.

ALASKA TREATY RATIFIED

Very Little Opposition Manifested in the U. S. Senate When Bill Was Discussed.

SENATOR TELLER CALLS IT SETTLED

Boundary So Well Determined as to Make It Not a Matter of Dispute.

ALPHA DELTA PHI CONVENTION.

Montreal Will Entertain 150 Delegates of the Society.

ARTIST BADLY PROZEN.

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—James Kerr, a landscape artist, who came originally from Toronto, and had his works hung in Paris salon, has been sent from Fergus Falls, Minn., insane asylum, badly frozen, to his home in Franklin, Minn.

DARKNESS VS. LIGHT.

This is the problem we all have to solve at this season of the year. Let us help by supplying an up-to-date and complete list of electrical apparatus and supplies.

LAURIER MAY SAVE THEM.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Mr. W. H. Thorne of St. John, a leading supporter of Mr. Douglas Hazen, who is here to-day, made the following statement: "The Tweedie-Pugsley combination is thoroughly discredited throughout the Province of Nova Scotia, and if it were not for the influence of the Dominion government, they would be swept out of existence, and even as it is, Mr. Douglas Hazen has an excellent chance of coming to power."

FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

The real deer of New Zealand are estimated to number between 4000 and 5000 individuals, the offspring of two stags and six hinds that were turned out in 1895.

A SHOCK FOR THE OLD MAN.

London, Feb. 11.—Lieut. Berid-Alexander, who has just returned from the island of Fernando Po, the island of Spain in the Bight of Biafra, Western Africa, gives an interesting description of the curious inhabitants of the practically unexplored interior of the island.

FOUND A CURIOUS PEOPLE

Inhabitants of Fernando Po Dwell in Rocks and Paint Their Bodies With Mud.

EXCEEDINGLY TIMID AND WHEN SIGHTED BY WHITE MEN BOLTED INTO THE JUNGLES.

The natives are mostly quite naked, except for a curious straw bonnet. They paint their bodies with colored mud, and are uncleanly filthy, for they never wash, but occasionally use a knife to scrape off the surface dirt and create artificial deformities by tightly wrapping their limbs.

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OLD MAN ONTARIO: Well! Well! Well! No wonder I lose chickens when the very constable that I pay to watch gets inside and grabs 'em.

Walter E. Colwell of the Eastman Colwell Electric Co., 128 Bay-street, explained to The World how the Bell operated to suppress a similar cooperative business. He said that he could not mention names, since he was not a member of the company, but that the company was organized in this section of Ontario, and the circumstances were quite similar to the case of the Markham and Pickering Co-operative Telephone Company.

Want Farmers to Sell Out Free Service for 5 Years

How Bell Company Operated to Suppress Another Co-Operative Line—Will Be Confronted With Unusual Conditions Even If Locust Hill Line Is Absorbed.

An heroic effort is being made by the Bell Telephone Company to squelch the Markham and Pickering Co-operative Telephone Company. According to reliable authority, agents of the Bell company, and they were followed by the same company, have been visiting the various farmers and village subscribers with a view to having them abandon their private line entirely or turn the enterprise over to them at cost with a guarantee of free service for five years.

WANT MORE PAY.

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—Footmen of Manitoba desire better remuneration, and this week an association was formed in the city to promote their interests and take steps to forward a memorial to Ottawa. One hundred members are expected.

Blender Twine Deputation.

A deputation representing the blender twine manufacturers of Canada, saw the Ministers of Finance, Customs and Justice and Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior. The delegates were Anderson Black, president of the Richelieu Cordage Co. of St. John's, Que.; R. H. Hall of the Canadian Cordage Co. of Peterborough, W. W. Converse and W. C. Dey of the Consumers' Co. of Montreal. They ask for a duty in view of discrimination in favor of the United States in regard to raw material.

Queen Victoria School.

This evening W. J. Watson will give a lantern lecture, "The amateur photographer in and around Toronto," at the Queen Victoria public school, 405-407 Dundas-st. West. There will be four musical numbers before the lecture. Proceeds in aid of the piano fund of the school.

Fire Started by Robbers.

Lancaster, Ohio, Feb. 11.—Harvey Groves was killed by a fire started by robbers, who destroyed Griffith's store at Bremen to-day. Loss \$80,000.

Did you ever try the top bar?

Mike Ward beat Jim Duggan, Detroit, Feb. 11.—Mike Ward of Sarla was given the decision in the seventh round over Jimmy Duggan in this city at the A.C. last night, in a bout scheduled for ten rounds. The sudden ending of the bout came as a surprise to many of the ring devotees in this city, Duggan being a hot favorite.

Can't Charge More Than \$10.

The co-operative company's agreement is of such a character that the Bell will be confronted with the unusual conditions even if the line is absorbed. Any person desiring a connection on this line cannot be charged to exceed \$10 a year for the service. This is considered by the co-operative company as a very profitable rate, but the Bell Company rates have always been so much higher than this that they would never think of meeting the figure as a fixed schedule throughout Canada.

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GIBSON AND CONNIE LAW

Modesty is not the predominating feature of Hon. J. M. Gibson's defence of the Connée law. Mr. Gibson is Attorney-General of Ontario, and he is financially interested in companies which the Connée law protects.

From the statement that Mr. Gibson now makes it is clear that the peculiar character of the first appeal against the scrap-iron law was a mere coincidence. It is clear also that Mr. Gibson's faith in the justice of the Connée Act is not shaken.

How can the Attorney-General of Ontario disassociate himself from Mr. Gibson, the beneficiary of government favors? Any Minister at Ottawa might, with as much justification, take shares in the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and then pass judgment upon the application for a subsidy.

And yet Hon. J. M. Gibson has the nerve to defend the Connée Act. Who asked for the Connée Act? There was not a hint from the people that they should be placed at the mercy of every gas, water and electric light company in the Province.

PLEASE YOUR PATRONS. One thing the Canadian Pacific management prided itself on, and what it largely relied on, was that all its officers and men took a pride in being obliging to the public in trying to serve and please its patrons.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT. Mr. Hodgins has been so long engaged in judicial work and has been doing such eminent public service in that way, that it seems unnecessary to congratulate either him or the general public on his appointment as Judge of the Admiralty Court.

THE PEOPLE AS CLIENTS. The Globe says: "Chief Justice Meredith's robust phrase about street railways being guilty of most flagrant abuses of public rights reassures us that there are still some among us in high places who recognize that the public have rights."

source are so only to a very limited extent. A judge is in a similar cramped position in regard to invasions of public right by corporations and money interests. He may have the strongest views against a piece of legislation that is opposed to the public interest, but his duty is to interpret, not to condemn.

The moral of all this is that we require men of great legal attainments, astuteness, alertness and public spirit in positions like those of the Minister of Justice and the Solicitor-General of Canada and the Attorney-General of Ontario. These men can do what judges cannot do. They can take the initiative. They can frame legislation and by the strength of the government and the party majority they can have it enacted.

When a murder or other great crime is committed the Attorney-General has no doubt or misgiving as to his duty. He feels that he acts for all people of Ontario, and he has all kinds of machinery in motion to detect, pursue and punish the offender. He does not satisfy himself with vague generalities about observing a strict impartiality as between the public and the prisoner.

A LAW FOR CORPORATIONS. There is need of a provincial general law covering the relations of all franchise-holding corporations with each other, with municipalities and with the public. A small, weak municipality may make an agreement which not only gives away its own rights but endangers the rights of others.

The railways of this country are governed by a general railway act as well as by the law governing common carriers. The law is not perfect, and, in fact, it has many grave defects. Still there is a general law in which the people may find a declaration of their rights, and which may be improved from time to time.

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Park maintenance and improvement is a work which has not been too freely subsidized in Toronto, and there should be no hair-splitting in the voting of appropriations.

It is not easy to understand why the estimates for one park should be voted in their entirety, while the estimate for the estimates of another.

Each park has its patrons, and because a park is poorly patronized is no reason why it should be neglected. Neither should a largely patronized park be skimmed in the appropriations in order that a less popular one may benefit.

Rivendale Park seems to have been accorded scant justice in the revision of the estimates. There are a number of attractions that make Rivendale the most popular park in the city. It benefits from an excellent car service, and every summer day is the resort of large and happy crowds.

It is fortunate that a liberal allowance was made for summer band concerts. There was more reason for increasing the appropriation to \$2500 than reducing it to \$1500. The \$2000 voted will, however, provide more entertainment than last year, and, for this boon, thousands of citizens will be sincerely thankful.

THE GLOBE ON RURAL TELEPHONE. The rural telephone service must come. Many localities are already alive to the needs of it. In St. Joseph's Island, a rural telephone system has been established from house to house.

So far so good, but what has The Globe to say of the railway companies' boycotting rural telephones by excluding them from railway stations?

OUR CHESTERFIELD ABROAD. A London, England, tailor, signing himself William Bryan Smith, is appealing for Canadian business, on excellence of work in general, and the patronage of W. T. R. Preston, Canadian Emigration Commissioner in London, in particular.

To a correspondent, who asks how such affectionate relations came to be established between W. T. R. Preston and his tailor, The World can only reply that it is very much in the dark. Perhaps William Bryan Smith made Mr. Preston a court uniform that excelled anything in the same line he had worn in his youth.

No. Hon. E. J. Davis is not afraid to meet Herb. Lennox on the stump, but he was afraid to meet him in the Election Court.

The poets of Germany, having discovered that they are not men of mark, are organizing a league to make themselves men of trade mark.

Hon. J. M. Gibson thinks the Connée Act is all right, and the other directors of the Cataract Power Company think exactly the same way.

Coal dealers who are accusing one another of cutting prices may be commiserated. They know that the public will simply refuse to believe such senseless accusations.

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A LONDON newspaper advises Great Britain to address Uncle Sam in the words of the Canadian lady, who, when she visited the Congressional gallery, the executive part of the same division, she was continued for some time, hoping that the mill was burned down, and that she would succeed in breaking the Bell monopoly, and thereby open the way for independent telephony.

Grey County Old Boys. Grey County Old Boys held their second annual at home in the Temple last night. About 120 couples enjoyed an excellent program, and participated in the dance which followed.

James McCracken's Loss. Many friends will sympathize with James McCracken, the popular night-watcher in the vicinity of Wellington-street, when they learn of the death of his son, Jimmy, which occurred last night in the Sick Children's Hospital. The little chap was a cheerful disposition, which he maintained for eight years, while suffering from a disease which was fatal to him, and his calling away will be regretted by a large circle of friends of the parents. The funeral will take place from Mr. McCracken's house, at 6 Ross-avenue.

THE T. EATON CO. LIMITED

Bargain Day With Its Rich Rewards

Big returns for money invested await shoppers at this store on Friday, and rich will be the reward of those who come to buy. We've spared no effort in making our Friday Bargains attractive and tempting.

- Men's Suits Reduced 35c White Shirts for 25c
Men's Suits, four-buttoned, double-breasted sack shape, made of dark grey checked worsted fabric, with good Italian cloth linings, size 36 to 44, sold all season at \$5.50, Friday 5.95
Men's Reefers and Ulsters, blue nap, blue beaver and Oxford grey frieze cloth, sizes 34, 35, 36 and 37, these coats sold at \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.00, Friday 2.50
\$1.50 Men's Trousers 98c
Men's Trousers, dark all-wool domestic tweeds, in plain and neat striped patterns, well made and trimmed, regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.50, Friday 98c
Youths' and Boys' Suits
Youths' 2-piece Suits, short pants, heavy all-wool domestic tweed, in a dark grey checked pattern, with good Italian cloth linings, size 27 to 33, regular \$4.50, Friday 3.39
100 Boys' 2-piece Suits (short pants, all-wool navy blue serge and dark domestic tweeds, broken lots and odd sizes, sizes 22 to 30, regular sell price \$2.75, \$3, \$3.25 and \$3.50, Friday 1.98

Furniture Sale Snaps

- 15 Bedroom Suits, assorted patterns, golden oak finish, bureau with well shaped top, 3 drawers and 24x20-inch bevel plate mirror, bed 4 feet 2 inches wide, all neatly carved, regular price \$15.00, Friday 11.90
7 only Dressers and Washstands, samples in select quartered oak and mahogany, hand carved and highly polished, all fitted with drawers, regular price \$37.50, Friday 29.50
10 Sets Dining-room Chairs, oak, quartered and polished, neatly carved, upholstered seats, of 5 small and 1 arm chair, regular price \$15, Friday 11.90
10 Iron and Brass Beds, assorted patterns, massive designs, brass rails, knobs and mounts, 3 feet 6 inches and 4 feet 6 inches wide, regular price \$15.00 to \$14.00, Friday 9.90
10 Sideboards, hardwood, finished in golden oak with heavy carvings, plate mirrors, two small and one large drawer, double door cupboard, regular value \$12.00, Friday 8.90
100 Mattresses, seagrass and wool both sides, covers, quality guaranteed, all fitted with springs, holding, closely tufted, sizes 4 ft. 2 in., 4 ft. 4 in. and 4 ft. 6 in. wide, regular value \$2.75, Friday 1.75

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THE TORONTO DAILY STAR WILL HAVE A MORE COMPLETE LIST

capital stock amounted to \$62,401.52, which brings the total income to \$14,613.23. After paying all taxes, the assets of the company amounted to \$23,429.44, which is an increase of \$2,000 over the assets of the same date in 1902.

RAILWAY COMPANY IS FIRM

Refuses to Reinstate McCarroll and the Union Will Make This the Issue. ARBITRATION WILL BE SOUGHT

Mayor to Be Asked to Mediate Dispute—Another Mass Meeting Sunday. Members of the Street Railway Employees' Union assert that the company officials have again refused to reinstate Electrical Worker McCarroll, upon the request of the committee appointed by a mass meeting of employees last Sunday morning.

Private Phone in Station. Editor World: In answer to your inquiry for information of private telephony lines running into railway stations, would say that I know of at least one case of the kind and that was at the Cataract Station, on the C. P. R. The owner of a flour mill and one in the telephone in his mill and one in the telephone in the same division.

Grey County Old Boys. Grey County Old Boys held their second annual at home in the Temple last night. About 120 couples enjoyed an excellent program, and participated in the dance which followed.

James McCracken's Loss. Many friends will sympathize with James McCracken, the popular night-watcher in the vicinity of Wellington-street, when they learn of the death of his son, Jimmy, which occurred last night in the Sick Children's Hospital.

THE T. EATON CO. LIMITED. 190 YONGE ST., TORONTO. SALVADOR MUST PAY. Commission Finds Republic Owes Americans \$600,000.

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—The Salvador Commercial Company, composed of a number of capitalists of Oakland, Cal., has a claim for \$600,000 against the government of Salvador, and the money will fall due next month under the terms of the Pacific squadron under Admiral Glass which arrived in the city of the Central American republic.

DEATH OF SAMUEL HIRSCH. St. Thomas, Feb. 11.—The death of Samuel Hirsch, for many years a prominent merchant of this port, took place today, due to general debility. The deceased was born in France, and after coming to America, came here from St. Louis, 30 years ago.

WERE ON MADIANA. Woodstock, Feb. 11.—A former resident of this town, Mrs. A. W. Windet, was, with her husband, one of the passengers on the steamer Madiana, which was wrecked on a reef in a narrow channel off the shores of Bermuda. Mr. and Mrs. Windet were the only ones who were rescued for the benefit of Mr. Windet's health.

Salt Lake City Fire. Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 11.—The Atlas block, a large five-story building, was destroyed, and the Central block, adjoining in which is located the Salt Lake Hardware Co., was damaged by fire early to-day. Estimated loss, \$250,000.

Public Management. Weekly Sun: Can any private concern such a record of integrity and efficient management as the United States Money Order Department, which, during the last two years, handled \$902,596,150, representing 70,000,000 transactions, in 54,127 different offices, with a loss on account of dishonesty and carelessness of only \$221,000, and such a record can be shown under state control, should not be able to sum up on courage to bring the public services under public management?

Mitchell May Lecture Here. The Public School Cadet Corps, 230 in number, held their initial rifle practice in the Armouries on Saturday morning. Six cadets made a score of 24 out of a possible 25, the average being 15.3. Inspector Hughes recently visited John Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers, asking him to lecture in Toronto, under the auspices of the Cadet Corps. He received an answer from Mr. Mitchell yesterday, declining to come to Toronto soon, but it is possible he may be able to do it later in the season.

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