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## LAURIER KNOCKS OUT CONNIE POWER BILL

Premier Comes Out Flat-Footed for Provincial Rights and Conservation of the Natural Resources.

MEASURE SIDETRACKED PENDING ALTERATIONS

"Did we pass this bill we interfere directly with this principle (of provincial rights). Under these circumstances, holding, as I have held all my life, to the sacredness of the word 'no' is not too strong of provincial rights, while we have the brute power to override these rights. It is a question whether we should do so."

—Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

OTTAWA, April 19.—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier late to-night gave the bill of Mr. James Connie, to incorporate the Ontario and Michigan Power Company, a very pronounced black-eye.

After several hours talk on the measure, when it appeared certain that the Conservatives were prepared to hold up the bill for days, if necessary, and when Dr. Sproule suggested that the debate go over in order that other bills of a non-contentious character might be taken up, to provide work for the senate, the prime minister readily consented, first, however, expressing his disapproval of certain features of the measure.

The prime minister's speech was frequently applauded by the Conservatives, but the government side sat silent while the leader of the house reproved the member for Port Arthur, and, in a mild way, the minister of justice.

The prime minister said he had been struck with the argument of the member for East Algoma (Mr. Gray) that the local government side at a certain policy of reserving to itself the exploitation of the water powers of the province.

"If we pass the bill," observed the premier, "it will interfere with that policy, and I have always had a great respect for provincial rights."

Sir Wilfrid also won the applause of the opposition by referring to clause 13, which provides that one-half the power generated by the dam be sold to the United States. He would go much further, and say that it need be the whole of the power should be reserved for the province.

Another feature of the sitting was the breaking away of the Liberal member for St. Catharines (Mr. Foxe), who said he was entirely opposed to the bill.

**Premier's Cold Water.** The prime minister said in opening that he was disposed to regard favorably the request of Dr. Sproule to have the committee rise. It was very questionable whether, however, he had his bill this evening or that he could have it at all, because there seemed to be a wide difference of opinion with regard to it.

"In the meantime," he said, "let me say a word which may possibly contribute to clear the atmosphere. This bill has been carefully considered by the private bills committee. As a rule, so far as I am responsible for the business of the house, I have always deemed it my duty to support as far as possible, the findings of the private bills committee. Not that it is a law absolutely binding upon us, not that every member of the house must abide by its judgment when the private bills committee has spoken, but I have always thought that when a matter of importance has been discussed in the private bills committee, or any standing committee, and a decision reached, then, unless there is some strong reason to the contrary, the finding of the committee should be followed."

In this instance there is very strong reason why we should question the finding of the committee. The question of jurisdiction has been brought to the attention of the house.

**Question of Jurisdiction.** "It has been stated and argued with great force by my hon. friend from North Grey (Mr. Middleton) that this house has no jurisdiction, that the jurisdiction in matters of this kind belongs to the local legislature."

"It has been argued with less force by my hon. friend the minister of justice not only that this house has jurisdiction, but that, in his opinion, this house alone has jurisdiction. At the same time the hon. minister of justice stated very frankly that it is only his personal opinion, it is not an opinion to be taken as law. He has stated that there is a good deal of conflict of opinion as to the right in this matter, but gives us his opinion that this parliament has exclusive jurisdiction and not the local legislature. In such a case, I would be disposed to follow the opinion of the minister of justice."

"But it is not the kernel of the discussion we have had at present. It matters not whether the parliament has jurisdiction, or whether or not the local legislature has jurisdiction."

**The Real Point.** "The real point is this: are there provisions in this bill which affect the power of the local legislature and the local government? That is the only point which weighs with me."

"If this bill were to be proceeded with it would be necessary to consider the opinion of the minister of justice on clause two, which is a clause with which we are familiar, and it was not invented, I may say to my hon. friend from South Simcoe (Mr. Lennox) by the Liberal party; it is a relic of former days, and perhaps in the case of 'wicks' we may be wrong in not doing away with them. At all events, the hon. gentleman and I can agree that it ought to be eliminated from the bill."

"But the whole discussion we have heard this afternoon has been directed to one point, and one point alone, and that very large amount in the aggregate have been improperly expended."

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Crop Reports Are Generally Good.

LONDON, April 19.—The Mark Lane Express, in to-day's weekly review of the grain trade, says it has received generally good crop reports from Great Britain, France, Italy, Spain, and the countries of Central Europe.

Russia reports a good promise of winter wheat from forty-two out of her fifty-two vast provinces. Ten provinces promise to be below the average. Spring sowings are backward, having been hindered by the rain.

The paper estimates the present reserves of British wheat at only 767,000 quarters, as against 2,431,000 at this time in 1908.

## OFFER \$260,000 BRIBE TO SMOTHER ENQUIRY

Customs Collector Says Smugglers of Costly Gowns Tried to Buy Off Government.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The smuggling syndicate, which first offered the collector of the Port of New York \$100,000 to drop the government's investigation of the smuggling of "sleeper" trunks containing \$55,000 worth of Paris gowns, to-day increased its offer to \$260,000, according to Mr. Loeb.

"The amount now offered the government to drop the investigation and probably prosecution is \$260,000," said Collector Loeb. "The amount represents what would be penalties of fully \$200,000 above the appraised value of the goods. All offers have been refused. We want the smugglers."

It is believed that worry over this case affected the mind of Mrs. B. B. Baldwin, confidential agent of the United States treasury in the department, in charge of customs bureau on Paris, so that she was unable to resist the offer.

The treasury department had fully approved Mr. Baldwin's course in this case, but he left a note declaring that he was a victim of a plot.

Collector Loeb stated to-day that in the negotiations for the abandonment of the investigation started by him, several offers of money were made, but he refused to reveal the names of the attorneys, because he said that even though he did not know the identity of the smugglers and had been retained by intermediaries.

**Would Shield Women.** Collector Loeb's investigation so far shows that the smuggled gowns had been made in Paris, by famous designers, for many women of excessive social prominence and wealth in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington, and that the reason for offering such a large sum to suppress the investigation was to shield these women from the unpleasant publicity threatened by the coming disclosures.

In Paris it was understood that the treasury department had instructed Mr. Baldwin to obtain the names of the makers of the smuggled gowns and the identity of the American women for whom they were made. The collector does not believe that these women knew that their gowns were to be smuggled into the country, but had purchased them, as many Americans buy others goods abroad, with the understanding that they were to be delivered to them in America, "duty paid," or "duty free."

This saves the purchaser all customs annoyance. Collector Loeb will sell the seized gowns at public auction next month and will employ dressmakers and modistes to display them.

**Now It's Nova Scotia Has Commission Fever**

Opposition Leader Alleges That Firms Got Fat Profits—No Tenders Asked.

HALIFAX, April 19.—(Special)—In the house of assembly this afternoon, C. S. Wilcox, leader of the opposition, moved a resolution asking for the appointment of a royal commission consisting of a judge of the supreme or county court, to enquire into the government's system of public institutions and public works.

The resolution in part said: "It has been shown in this house, and it has been admitted by the hon. commissioner of works and mines, that a patronage list exists in connection with the purchase of public supplies. It appears from the public accounts that large quantities of material were purchased in 1907-8, without public tender and contract, and that excessive prices were paid for many articles, and that certain individuals and firms have been enabled thereby to realize excessive profits, it appearing that for the year ending Sept. 30, 1908, the loss to the province in the article of cement alone was upwards of \$1000. In consequence of such manner of conducting business of the province, it is probable that very large amounts in the aggregate have been improperly expended."

The hon. commissioner of works and mines, in answer to the resolution, said that the hon. member was wrong in not doing away with them. At all events, the hon. gentleman and I can agree that it ought to be eliminated from the bill.

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## ABOUT HAMID IS ORDERED TO VACATE

Abdication Believed to Be Near, But No Bloodshed Is Anticipated—Invading Army Enters City.

PARIS, April 19.—A special despatch from Constantinople says that the Young Turks have given the Sultan until 10 p.m. to abdicate. According to the despatch, M. Zinevitch, the Russian ambassador, is conducting the negotiations, and the Russian cruiser Admiral Greig, from Athens, is lying in the Bosphorus ready to take off the Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 19.—The most important feature of the situation in the Turkish capital to-day was the report that Sultan Abdul-Hamid had abdicated.

It caused the greatest excitement in the bobbies of parliament and spread with lightning-like rapidity through the city.

A rumor of the flight of the Sultan on a warship followed closely on that of his abdication, but neither could be confirmed.

Large crowds gathered at the British embassy, where, others reports had it, the Sultan had taken refuge, and there were also scores of enquiries at the Russian embassy concerning the truth of the rumor that his majesty was under the protection of Russia on one of its guardships.

At both of these embassies all knowledge of the Sultan's movements was denied, and the foreign office also gave a strong denial to one and all of these rumors.

The abdication of Abdul-Hamid, however, appears not to be improbable, and it is believed that within a day or two the constitutionalists may accept as his successor Prince Yusuf-Rizid, the eldest son of the late Sultan, who is second in line, as they are strongly disaffected with Abdul-Hamid's attitude.

The palace to-day was under strong guard, and even high officials were not permitted to enter it.

The consensus of opinion is that if the abdication of the Sultan is brought about, his overthrow and the proclamation of his son as Sultan, will be accomplished peacefully. Many Turkish families in the Stamboul quarter are removing to abodes of greater safety, but in general the people, the fearful of coming events, are awaiting them philosophically and with resignation.

It is also believed officially that the deaths at Adana during the rioting numbered 400, among the killed being many Turks. The telegraph lines to the provinces have not been interrupted, and details of the massacres at Adana, Tarsus and other places are lacking.

**Invading Army Enters.** The advance of the constitutional forces began this afternoon. Small parties of the army were seen in the city at 7 o'clock in the evening they were in sight of the gates of Constantinople. They encountered no resistance, nor was any resistance seem likely, unless at the palace.

The headquarters of the constitutionalists' army are at DeDeagach and Gen. Huseini Pasha's forces, which number between 20,000 and 30,000, occupy a range of hills about 20 miles from the capital. Every hour reinforcements are adding to their numbers.

At a secret sitting of the chamber to-day, the deputies refused to act on a vote of confidence in the cabinet, and it was unanimously decided to postpone the decision of the government's program until Saturday, which gives the government a fresh lease of life until then.

It was apparent that the chamber was hostile towards the cabinet, owing to the fact that many of the ministers were identified with the old regime, but in face of the probability of critical developments in the next few days, the general feeling favored postponing the vote.

The ministers asked leave to defer the statement of policy, but after holding council at the Porte, they re-appeared at the chamber.

The grand vizier, Tawfik Pasha, read a declaration explaining that he had assumed office from patriotic motives at the moment of a crisis, in order to save the country and constitution, which everybody believed to be endangered by recent events. He had been unable to prepare a program, he said, but was doing his utmost to cope with the situation. He counted upon the support of the deputies and was ready to withdraw if their confidence was withheld. He concluded by announcing the signing of the Turkish-Bulgarian protocol.

It is not likely that the entire army will reach the capital for some little time, as Huseini Pasha and his military associates deem it advisable to hold their advance until they are strong enough to win success by overwhelming numbers.

They hope the so-called reactionary opposition will yield without fighting. The bringing up of the reinforcements is under the direction of Nazim Bey and Enver Bey. The chief direction of affairs is under the direction of the Grand Vizier at Salonika, at which place constant communication is maintained with Constantinople.

The new government at the capital has been conducting the administration for the past week with few or no changes in personnel. The war minister, under Edhem Pasha, has been inactive, except that appointments and promotions have been made to fill the vacancies caused by the killing of officers, which is estimated, number 200.

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## TELLING HER TROUBLES TO THE MINISTER



MRS. LAURIER: A saint couldn't live in peace with them Fosters next door, sir. They persecute William Pugsley, they splash me with Allan Aylesworth and sends him in crying every day, and Jimmy here, the innocent, can't go out playin' with his cars but they throws names and mud at him.

## READY TO SPEND \$50,000 TO CLEAR MISS KINRADE

Statement Attributed to Detective in Virginia—Pinkerton Sleuth Claims to Have Sensation.

RICHMOND, Va., April 19.—(Special)—Detective Pender of the Pinkerton force, has been in Richmond several days searching into the record of Florence Kinrade, amateur actress and singer. It now develops that she has become identified through the south as "The Girl Behind the Mask," because she always appeared in public with a red cloth over her face.

Detective Pender acknowledges that he will be able to throw considerable light on the mystery of the murder through facts ascertained in this city, where Miss Kinrade lived for six weeks under the name of Margaret Dale and where, he says, she was on several occasions introduced to people as the wife of a man whose name the official refuse to reveal until after the inquest, which will be resumed at Hamilton on Thursday.

This man is said to have secured the girl's position to sing in several Virginia churches. He is also believed to be a man who Miss Kinrade says followed her from Virginia several days prior to the murder.

Pictures of Miss Kinrade were submitted by the detective to the people who met the alleged wife of the Virginian, and by them identified.

A man believed to be Clair Montrose Wright, the fiancé of Miss Kinrade, appeared in Richmond last night, and was in conference with detectives who are working on the case, one of whom is authority for the statement that fifty thousand dollars will be spent in locating the man who did the shooting and clearing the skirts of Miss Kinrade of any complicity in the death of her sister.

## "SILLY" SAYS MARTIN

Tariff Reform Scheme Ridiculous and Unworkable, He Declares on Hinting.

LONDON, April 19.—(C.A.P.)—Joseph Martin speaking at Stratford said that the Canadian farmers would not accept a preference on corn, and that the Canadian government would not burn their pockets. He favored reciprocity between the United States and Canada because it meant free trade between them. Both parties in Canada favored reciprocity. Respecting preference, speaking for Canada, he unhesitatingly said that so far as the Dominion was concerned, it was a silly, ridiculous idea and cannot be worked. Polling has been fixed for May.

W. M. Vale, accountant for the past six years at the Home Bank of Canada, Church-street branch, who has been appointed manager of the Home Bank at Belle River, Ont., was presented with a handsome Morris chair by the Church-street branch staff.

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## Make a Candle That Will Burn For Five Years

It is a Memorial For the Late Italian Detective Petrosino—Biggest Ever Manufactured.

NEW YORK, April 19.—A candle constructed with mathematical certainty to burn continuously for five years is in the possession of A. Ajello & Bro., No. 243 First-avenue, awaiting the disposition of the widow of Joe Petrosino, the detective assassinated in Palermo. It was to have been placed in the Pro-Cathedral on Mott-street to keep alive the light of remembrance, but because of its dimensions and explosive character the determination was reached that it be placed in the Roman Catholic church. About nine months ago Petrosino called at their shop on First-avenue while Father Monteleone of St. Carmel was there, and jokingly asked what kind of a candle would be made to burn for him. The elder Ajello replied jokingly:

"When the time comes, Joe, a candle to burn in your memory will be made, that never has been equalled in Rome, or in France, or in the United States. It will be the most perfect, ever designed."

The principal material used is pure Austrian beeswax, kneaded and tempered, and mixed with a secret ingredient to retard combustion. The wick of a special Egyptian cotton is treated with a composition to keep it from feeding too fast with the wax fuel.

The candle is nine feet high and has a circumference of three feet, six inches. It weighs 175 pounds. From within one foot of the tip to one foot of the base it is encased with fourteen carat gold, laid on in octuple leaf. The centerpiece, all pure gold, shows fillets of the valley and a reproduction in miniature of the Holy College. The laying on of the gold and the fabrication of the design was the work of two men, who kept at their task when time began to press, thirty hours, with only a brief interval for eating and sleeping.

The makers believe they are within ten hours when they say that it will burn steadily four years and seven months.

**MAKE CLOTHES OF WOOL**

Duke of Argyle Thinks the Time Will Come.

LONDON, April 19.—(C.A.P.)—The Duke of Argyle, in opening a clothing exhibition, said recently he had met a man wearing a tie which was apparently silk, but had proved to be Canadian wool dupion. The duke prognosticated the time when all clothes would be made of wool.

## Taft Goes to Ball Game

Sherman Was There Too

The President and Vice-President Munch Peanuts and See Senators Lose a One-Sided Game.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—President Taft went out to the baseball game, saw Washington walloped 8 to 4 by Boston American Leaguers, was initiated into the mysteries of the "spit ball," shared a five-cent bag of peanuts with Vice-President Sherman, who sat in the box next to him, and said, sadly, that he hoped he was not a "hoodoo."

Altogether the game was one-sided almost from the start, there were some thrilling plays mixed with the bad ones on the part of Washington players, and the president remained until the last man was out. The final play was the best of the game. A Washington player sent a crashing hit to the center that seemed to wear a high run tag. Speaker, the Boston center-fielder, ran forty feet toward the fence, made a leap into the air and the ball stuck fast in his gloved hand.

No one in Washington could recall to-day just when it was that a president of the United States last attended a ball game in this city. With all of his love for outdoor life and sports, Mr. Roosevelt did not go into baseball games during his seven years at the White House.

President Taft arrived at the game to-day at the beginning of the second inning. Boston was at the bat, two men were down and no runs had been scored. The game was interrupted by the cheering which spread in a great wave from the grandstand to the farthest corners of the wide-reaching bleachers as the crowd present recognized the president and saw him greet the vice-president. The latter, a dyed-in-the-wool fan, had gone directly to the grounds from the senate chamber.

## WATER STILL RISING

Unless Ice Breaker Succeeds Further Damage, Is Gorge Feared.

NIAGARA FALLS, April 19.—Since 3 o'clock this afternoon the water on the lower Niagara has been rising rapidly and at 10 o'clock to-night was 28 feet above normal. It is still going over the falls on large quantities. Further damage is feared unless the ice breakers succeed in making an outlet into Lake Ontario. Parts of the gorge, which were unharmed by the ice a week ago, are under water, and repair gangs have been forced to suspend work. Several small buildings at the mouth of the river were wrecked.

**DROPS DEAD AT HIS OLD HOME.**

ST. MARY'S, Ont., April 19.—(Special)—Donald Skinner, of Saline, Mich., known in many parts of the province as a high school teacher, dropped dead here to-day while visiting his parents. He was about 50 years of age.

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## 4 CATTLE KINGS LYNCHED FOR MURDER

Oklahoma Citizens' Posse Enter Jail and Avenge Killing of Deputy Marshal—Dead Men Were Wealthy.

ADA, Okla., April 18.—Four prominent cattle men were taken from the city jail here to-day and lynched by a mob of 200 citizens. The mob is said to have organized in the rooms of a club and then marched to the jail, where they found only one man on guard.

The men were held on a charge of complicity in the murder of former U.S. Marshal A. L. Bobbitt, near Ada, last February.

The lynchings were nearly all of them of the better class and thoroughly disgusted with the justice meted out to criminals in the smaller towns of Oklahoma.

The landowners, all wealthy, were B. Miller, Fort Worth, Texas; B. B. Burrell, Duncan, Okla.; Jesse West and Joseph Allen of Canadian, Texas.

Shortly after 3 o'clock this morning the lynchings shut off the electric street lights, cut the telephone communication and scattered near the jail. When all had assembled, a large man swaggered out of the darkness and said: "Are you all ready?"

Confused buzzing was the only answer. The men silently made their way toward the jail.

**Ignored Attorney's Protest.** They had scarcely started before they met County Attorney Robt. Wimbley, who had received word that the mob was forming. The crowd stopped at his request. Wimbley said: "Men of Ada, you are disgracing this community in the eyes of the world. Think this matter over calmly and let the law take its course. I appeal to you, as an officer of the law, to return to your homes."

The mob without a word proceeded on its way. The attorney attempted again to talk to them.

"There is no time for speeches," said the leader, and the march continued.

A high board fence surrounding the jail was partly thrown down and the crowd entered the enclosure. The leader advanced and pounded on the jail doors. Only Guard McCarthy was on duty.

"McCarthy," said the leader, "open this door at once; we mean business. Hurry—it's near daylight."

"You might as well go home, boys," responded the officer, but the mob threw themselves against the jail door and rushed in. Guard McCarthy was knocked senseless with a revolver butt. The four prisoners were quickly taken out, although West fought desperately.

"If you're going to hang me, do it quick," said Miller.

The mob led the four men to a barn, a few hundred feet away, and stood them in a straight line.

"Tell us what you devils know about Bobbitt's murder," shouted the leader.

West answered for the four, saying: "We don't know who you men are, and we don't care. For myself, I know I had a six-shooter, but a few of you would bite the dust, but that's talk as long as my shooting iron is in Texas. You boys appear to have a job to do. Why don't you do it? We won't tell anything, and you—"

"The ropes," the leader broke in, and the four prisoners were carried to a beam and strung up in a row.

Just before the rope was placed about his neck, Miller calmly removed a diamond from his shirt front, and requested that it be sent to his wife in Fort Worth. From his neck he drew out a diamond scarf pin, the request that he be given to Guard McCarthy for his kindness to him.

As soon as the men were dead the mob disappeared. At daylight the bodies of the lynched men were cut down.

When the mob removed the men from jail, they did not molest Oscar Peeler, 70 years old, who was implicated in the murder, but who had turned state's evidence. The boy said that Miller killed Bobbitt and that Jesse West paid Miller to commit the murder.

A coroner's jury this afternoon returned the following verdict: "We find that Jim Miller, B. B. Burrell, Joe Allen and Jesse West met their death by being hung by a rope and that the death of each was caused by strangulation produced by the ropes placed about their necks by parties whose names to the jury are unknown."

The county attorney to-day declared that he would investigate the lynching, but asserted that there was no evidence of identity and that there probably would be no prosecutions.

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## TORNADO AT TROY

Schools Used Fire Drill to Get Children Away.

TROY, N.Y., April 19.—A terrific wind storm struck Troy and vicinity this afternoon.

Roofs were blown off buildings, plate glass windows were wrecked, and in places the roofs of residences were blown into the roadway.

One man was hit by a part of a whirling roof. Two ribs were fractured and his spine was injured. The roof of a large schoolhouse was torn away. The children were marched to the street by the fire drill in safety. The street by the fire drill in safety. The street by the fire drill in safety.



## Hamilton Happenings

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## MUST MUZZLE YOUR DOG OR IT'S LIABLE TO DEATH

That is, if Bylaw is Adopted—Runaway Toronto Girl Found—Cases in Police Court.

HAMILTON, April 19.—(Special.)—The members of the markets committee this afternoon discussed the advisability of asking the ratepayers to vote \$40,000 or \$50,000 for new police headquarters to replace the present No. 3 station, which is situated in a dangerous place in the city. No definite action was taken. A sub-committee was named to draft a bylaw providing for the destruction of all dogs found wandering at large without a muzzle. There is also some talk of raising the annual license fee for dogs from \$1 and \$2 to \$2 and \$5. A sub-committee was also named to inspect the small theatre buildings. The Cataract Company's offer to light the city hall signs from May 1 to Sept. 30 for \$20 was accepted. Runaway Girl Located.  
Gella Lass, the missing Toronto girl, was found today at the residence of her uncle, Morris Goldberg, in the rear of 109 East King-street.

The committee appointed by the city council to select a new cemetery, site made a tour of the west end of the city. The idea is to find a suitable location under the mountain in the south-western part of the city and to maintain the present hospital as an emergency hospital. The committee will meet again next Friday and expects to be able to recommend a site to the council next Monday evening. A bylaw to raise the necessary money will be submitted to the ratepayers as soon as possible.

**Hamiltonians at Beirut.**  
Dr. and Mrs. Webster of this city are among those connected with the Presbyterian College at Beirut. Jack Neville was committed for trial this morning at a police court, on the charge of shooting Constable Harry Smith. Smith identified the prisoner as the man who shot him. He said he had recognized him in a crowd which shot at him. Neville had threatened him before. Thomas Stevens, York-street, and other witnesses called by the crown, failed to identify a knife found, as belonging to Neville. Edith Hamilton and Gertrude Lloyd were each fined \$100 for keeping disorderly houses, and the five inmates were fined \$20 each. Alex. Findlay, who tried to break into Sydney C. Fox's house, was sent down for 15 months, and John Hogan, who stole a watch from H. E. Thornhill, got six months.

Because she failed to get the license of the Nelson House transferred to her, and delayed too long in making an application for the license, Mrs. John Hanrahan will lose the house which will lapse at the end of the month because the formalities were not observed.

**Elmer Drust, Joseph McNeil, James McIntosh and Charles Ferguson, four lads, pleaded guilty to several charges of breaking into stores and were remanded for trial for sentences.**  
The bench people will oppose the proposed annexation by Burlington of all the beach not under the jurisdiction of the beach commission.

The engagement is announced of Miss Marjory, daughter of W. J. Grant, and Reuben, son of C. E. Morgan. Writs for writs totalling \$21,000 have been issued against the G. T. R. for the deaths of the five persons who were killed at the level crossing accident at St. Catharines.

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### SEN. ALDRICH EXPENDS SENATE'S TARIFF BILL

Declares That It Will Increase the Revenue Without Oppressing the Consumer.

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## PLEA FOR SEGREGATION OF ALL CITY HOTELS

Temperance Deputations Address License Board—Rossin House License Causes Odd Tangle.

A queer situation exists in regard to the Rossin House, the transfer of the lease of which to Sam Thompson, formerly of the Queen's Hotel, was announced some time ago, to take effect May 1. In the meantime Alexander Nelson, the proprietor, has died, but it seems that he had declined to carry out the bargain unless Thompson paid the house for the license. This Thompson has declined to do, in view of the fact that the license commissioners last year had canceled all the licenses of the law, and renewed it only after considerable persuasion. There is the question of license reduction to the law, and the argument that a license has no value beyond the license year for which it is issued, and which in this case expires April 30.

C. H. Ritchie, K.C., acting for Mr. Thompson, brought the matter before the license board yesterday, stating that his client had purchased furnishings to the extent of \$50,000. Jas. Baird, K.C., for the Nelson estate, declared that unless the license was renewed by Thompson the estate would decline to give up possession. Chairman Coatsworth advised the board to settle the matter, or neither might get a license.

The temperance deputation from the northern district had a hearing before the board. About a dozen reductionists were present and a score or so of hotel people. Ex-Mayor Urquhart appeared for a clearance of all the tavern licenses north of Carlton and College-streets. He argued on the same lines as the Parkdale men on Friday, that the bar-rooms should be confined to the downtown districts. He said that two hotels, one at Bloor and Bathurst and the other at Bloor and Brunswick, were simply places where delivery wagon drivers stopped off to drink.

Commissioner Lamb observed that to cut off one of these licenses would be a hardship on a widow and her children, and Mr. Urquhart retorted that there were other widows and orphans to be considered. The simple question was the good of the community. There would be no depreciation in the value of the properties, as they were good business places and were wanted by the transient trade.

H. T. Kelly, K.C., made a reply to the west end deputation of Friday. He denied the statement that the neighborhood of the taverns around the castle market had a bad name, and argued that the license reduction bylaw was not on the basis of wards. It was not true, he said, that the entire residential, and some hotels were certainly needed there.

L. C. Peake said the point had been made that a hotel and a bar-rooms were not opposing hotels, but the bar-rooms. If the necessity for hotels existed, the demand would secure the license.

Rev. John Coburn said by granting the request of the deputation the board would cut off licenses which the voters had voted that they did not want them, and also satisfy the majority of the voters who had voted that they did not want them. It would be sound policy to consider the general good rather than individual interests.

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Ald. Thomas Church put in an argument for the Deer Park Hotel. It had been closed for many years and had no record. Owing to annexation and the increase of the fee, the license if granted would be a hardship on a widow and her children, and Mr. Urquhart retorted that there were other widows and orphans to be considered. The simple question was the good of the community. There would be no depreciation in the value of the properties, as they were good business places and were wanted by the transient trade.

Holland and Venezuela Settle. THE HAGUE, April 19.—Under the settlement reached between the Governments of Holland and Venezuela in the matter of the disputes between the two countries, the latter agrees to give the same fiscal treatment to the islands of the Dutch Antilles as is accorded to the islands of the Dutch Antilles, and to pay the sum of \$100,000 on account of Dutch vessels captured in the spring of 1908. The Netherlands government has agreed to return the captured Venezuelan coast-guard vessels.

Walters Organize Union. ALBANY, N.Y., April 19.—Organized for the purpose of improving and bettering the conditions of waiters and to maintain their rights in New York and other cities, the International Waiters' Association was incorporated today.

To Be Tried For Manslaughter. LONDON, April 19.—Joseph Ward was this morning committed for manslaughter on a charge of killing Alexander Warwick on April 3 in the Morkin House.

## A Million Bales of Cotton From Mobile To Japan; Most Unique Haul of 1909

### JIM HILL'S GIANT JOB.

One million bales of cotton from Alabama to Japan. Will go by rail to Seattle, then by the Hill steamships. Would make a pile of cotton bigger than the biggest office building.

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This is a train reaching from Mobile, 35 miles past New Orleans. Or from St. Paul clear across Minnesota. Or from half way across Washington State to Seattle.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 19.—One million bales of cotton to be moved from Mobile, Ala., to Yokohama, Japan. This is Jim Hill's giant contract this year—one of the greatest transportation tasks ever undertaken.

The landing of the contract marks a new era for the south, for the northwest and Japan. It means a new market for the railroad men and across the country, and a mammoth increase in Japan's new cotton industry.

And for the wizard of the north—grizzled Jim Hill—it means another daring adventure added to his record. The contract means 500,000,000 pounds of cotton to be carried half way around the world. Hercules' possessions, France, Germany, Russia and Italy.

granted will cost \$1600 in place of \$120. Ald Church said that the city council had refused to apply for legislation enabling the city to vote by wards in the election of the board of aldermen, and this should influence the board in its decisions.

W. F. Summerhayes appeared for the licensed hotel on East Queen-street, from the Don to Riverside Station. He said they were all wanted for the transient trade.

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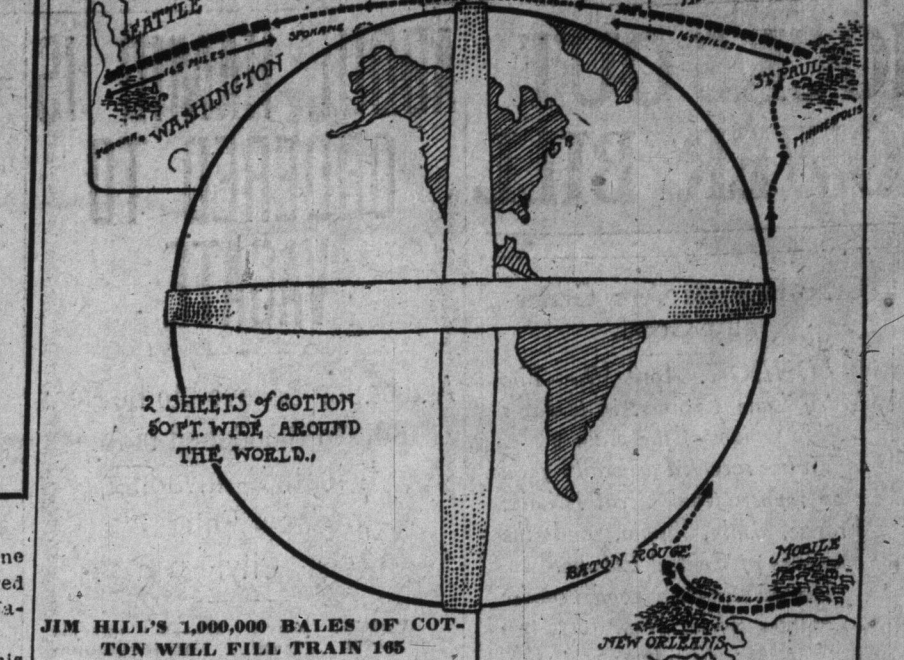
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That half billion pounds of cotton piled in a heap would compare favorably with the Rock of Gibraltar. Made into bed sheets it would provide two seven foot bed sheets—Texas size, 6 feet by 7 1/2—for every man, woman and child in United States and

red, yellow and brown, could sleep well nights under single cotton sheets made of the cotton in Jim Hill's big contract.

Or make it into strips 10 feet wide, and it would cover a roadway leading twice around the world. A great white highway from the north pole around to the south pole and back, and another one crossing it and biting the world at the equator—this is the cotton in the gigantic contract.

Packed closely in big 40-foot cars, the bales of cotton would make a train 165 miles long.

**RAILWAYS THAT AREN'T BUILT**  
Of 117 Charters Issued in Nine Years, 26 Have Lapsed.

OTTAWA, April 19.—(Special.)—Some interesting figures bearing upon railway incorporation and railway construction in Canada are contained in a report tabled in the commons to-day.

The return shows that between 1888 and 1900, 117 charters were granted, exclusive of 233 railway companies, exclusive of subsidiary charters granted to the G.T.R. and the C.N.R. The charters of these 233 companies empowered them to build in all 68,800 miles of road, but only 25 companies actually constructed any portion of the lines authorized by their charters, with the result that only 1072 miles of the 68,800 have been built.

It appears from the return that 36 of the 233 charters granted have lapsed, that in 88 cases extension of time for construction has been authorized, and that in 10 cases the charters have been extended for the third time.

Another return shows that 117 charters have been granted since 1900, of which 26 have lapsed. Of the 25,000 miles authorized by those charters, 393-1/2 miles have been constructed.

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## STANLEY PARK BASEBALL

Senior League Season Begins Next Saturday—Schedule of Games.

The schedule has been arranged for the Toronto Senior Baseball League for the season, commencing April 24, two games Saturday on Stanley Park, as follows:

The first game starting at 2 p.m. and the second at 4 p.m.

April 24—Dufferins v. Jerseys, Bohemians v. Strollers.

May 1—Jerseys v. Bohemians, Dufferins v. Strollers.

May 8—Bohemians v. Dufferins, Jerseys v. Strollers.

May 15—Bohemians v. Strollers, Dufferins v. Jerseys.

May 22—Dufferins v. Strollers, Jerseys v. Bohemians.

May 29—Strollers v. Jerseys, Dufferins v. Bohemians.

June 5—Dufferins v. Jerseys, Bohemians v. Strollers.

June 12—Jerseys v. Bohemians, Dufferins v. Strollers.

June 19—Bohemians v. Dufferins, Jerseys v. Strollers.

June 26—Bohemians v. Strollers, Dufferins v. Jerseys.

July 3—Dufferins v. Strollers, Jerseys v. Bohemians.

July 10—Strollers v. Jerseys, Dufferins v. Bohemians.

July 17—Dufferins v. Jerseys, Bohemians v. Strollers.

July 24—Jerseys v. Bohemians, Dufferins v. Strollers.

July 31—Bohemians v. Dufferins, Jerseys v. Strollers.

Aug. 7—Bohemians v. Strollers, Dufferins v. Jerseys.

Aug. 14—Dufferins v. Strollers, Jerseys v. Bohemians.

Aug. 21—Strollers v. Jerseys, Dufferins v. Bohemians.

Aug. 28—Dufferins v. Jerseys, Bohemians v. Strollers.

Sept. 4—Jerseys v. Bohemians, Dufferins v. Strollers.

Sept. 11—Bohemians v. Strollers, Jerseys v. Dufferins.

Sept. 18—Dufferins for umpire of the league should be addressed to W. Moffatt, 24 Agnes-street, city.

The regular weekly practice of the National Gun Club was held on the club's grounds on Saturday afternoon, with a very fair turnout of members.

The club intends holding a two-day target tournament on the club grounds, Queen's Wharf, May 22 and 23. The tournament has been registered under the Interstate Association rules.

It is the club's intention to hold this shoot a very good one. Programs will follow in due course. Arrangements for the respective scores for the different events shot off:

At 10 targets—Springer 7, J. Harrison 7, Wallace 5, Moore 5, Lintner 5.

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## With the Thoroughbreds and Trotters Down On the Old Blue Grass Farms

Horses Training Hard at Louisville—  
Chinn Will Race at Louisville  
and Then Invade the  
Canadian Tracks.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 17.—(Special).—With the opening of the spring meeting at the Kentucky Association track only a week off and the running of the classic Kentucky Derby at Louisville a week away, horsemen here are pushing their charges in their daily workouts.

The weather in Central Kentucky for the past few weeks has been very favorable for training purposes and the horses quartered here and at Louisville have progressed so rapidly that their owners and trainers believe that they will be able to hold their own with the best horses that have been trained in the south and those that have been trained in the north.

There are now three Kentucky Derby candidates at the Kentucky Association track, Miami, J. N. Camden's slashing young son of Count Schomberg and Rochelle II, has impressed the local trainers very favorably with his work and will be heavily backed in the Derby. J. C. Milam's Ada Meade, a daughter of Contender and Hildesheim, is considered by her trainer to be a dangerous factor in both the Kentucky Derby and the Kentucky Oaks, she being eligible to both these events.

The third candidate for Derby honors is in training here is Dr. Barkley, in the stable of Lee Smith. Dr. Barkley is a full brother to the sensational 2-year-old of 1907, John Mart, for which horse Paul Ranney paid the sum of \$12,000 as a 2-year-old. All of these horses have shown sensational form in their workouts and they will go to Louisville May 3 well backed by their Lexington trainers.

The Chinn horses. P. T. Chinn, who has been so successful in California this season with his racing stable, will ship his horses to Kentucky the first of next week to take part in the spring meetings given at the Kentucky Association and Churchill Downs tracks.

After the close of the meetings at Louisville Chinn will ship his entire stable to Canada, where they will race on the Canadian circuits thru the summer. Chinn has been very successful in his invasion of the Canadian tracks last season and in recent years. Practically every trotting stallion of any note in Kentucky has been exhibited at his stables and he has thronged the grounds of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association to witness the races.

Owners and groomers vied with each other in making the show a success, and each tried to outdo the other in seeing who could get his horse or horses in the best condition, and as a result of the rivalry every animal was awarded a warm ovation by the big crowd in attendance.

Henry Schmutz, Hal P. Bruce and A. M. Hamilton of Wheeling, West Virginia, who jointly own a band of brood mares and horses in training in Kentucky, were here the past week to inspect their brood mares and horses.

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## RACING OPENS SATURDAY ON THE PIMLICO TRACKS

Officials Who Will Bunch at Baltimore Meeting—Horses and Judges.

BALTIMORE, April 19.—At 2:30 p.m. on Saturday the bugle of the Maryland Jockey Club will mount the steps leading to the stewards' stand at the famous old Pimlico track and sound the "assembly."

The following men, whose names are familiar in turf circles, will act as the stewards: W. J. Manley, president of the Maryland Jockey Club, presiding steward and representative of the Jockey Club; Frank J. Bryan and Samuel Ross, associate stewards; W. P. Riggs, president; E. C. Smith, associate judge; A. Dade, starter.

That essential part of racing, sufficient thoroughbred to create big fields of contestants, is assured. All the stables at Pimlico track have been bespoken for many months. So many owners were applicants for stalls that it was found necessary to stable the overflow in adjacent barns and the little race track and by, where once the gay and festive racer ran his best—or his poorest—under the glare of the electric light in the years ago, it is estimated that with the recruits from California and New York that are arriving daily the total number of races will in each of the secretary will approach 600.

Jockeys in plenty will be on hand for the opening, so there will be no dearth of riding material when the saddling bell calls them to service. Hogan will have the leg up on the Chelsea horses, Ponahka is engaged to George Kraus, Shilling to R. L. Thomas and Guy Burns to Sam Hindrich. Eddie Dunn will pilot the Belmont horses. Powers does not appear on the scene.

San Antonio Results. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 19.—The only racing on the continent is on here today. Favorites are: 1. 10 to 1. 2. 10 to 1. 3. 10 to 1. 4. 10 to 1. 5. 10 to 1. 6. 10 to 1. 7. 10 to 1. 8. 10 to 1. 9. 10 to 1. 10. 10 to 1. 11. 10 to 1. 12. 10 to 1. 13. 10 to 1. 14. 10 to 1. 15. 10 to 1. 16. 10 to 1. 17. 10 to 1. 18. 10 to 1. 19. 10 to 1. 20. 10 to 1. 21. 10 to 1. 22. 10 to 1. 23. 10 to 1. 24. 10 to 1. 25. 10 to 1. 26. 10 to 1. 27. 10 to 1. 28. 10 to 1. 29. 10 to 1. 30. 10 to 1. 31. 10 to 1. 32. 10 to 1. 33. 10 to 1. 34. 10 to 1. 35. 10 to 1. 36. 10 to 1. 37. 10 to 1. 38. 10 to 1. 39. 10 to 1. 40. 10 to 1. 41. 10 to 1. 42. 10 to 1. 43. 10 to 1. 44. 10 to 1. 45. 10 to 1. 46. 10 to 1. 47. 10 to 1. 48. 10 to 1. 49. 10 to 1. 50. 10 to 1. 51. 10 to 1. 52. 10 to 1. 53. 10 to 1. 54. 10 to 1. 55. 10 to 1. 56. 10 to 1. 57. 10 to 1. 58. 10 to 1. 59. 10 to 1. 60. 10 to 1. 61. 10 to 1. 62. 10 to 1. 63. 10 to 1. 64. 10 to 1. 65. 10 to 1. 66. 10 to 1. 67. 10 to 1. 68. 10 to 1. 69. 10 to 1. 70. 10 to 1. 71. 10 to 1. 72. 10 to 1. 73. 10 to 1. 74. 10 to 1. 75. 10 to 1. 76. 10 to 1. 77. 10 to 1. 78. 10 to 1. 79. 10 to 1. 80. 10 to 1. 81. 10 to 1. 82. 10 to 1. 83. 10 to 1. 84. 10 to 1. 85. 10 to 1. 86. 10 to 1. 87. 10 to 1. 88. 10 to 1. 89. 10 to 1. 90. 10 to 1. 91. 10 to 1. 92. 10 to 1. 93. 10 to 1. 94. 10 to 1. 95. 10 to 1. 96. 10 to 1. 97. 10 to 1. 98. 10 to 1. 99. 10 to 1. 100. 10 to 1. 101. 10 to 1. 102. 10 to 1. 103. 10 to 1. 104. 10 to 1. 105. 10 to 1. 106. 10 to 1. 107. 10 to 1. 108. 10 to 1. 109. 10 to 1. 110. 10 to 1. 111. 10 to 1. 112. 10 to 1. 113. 10 to 1. 114. 10 to 1. 115. 10 to 1. 116. 10 to 1. 117. 10 to 1. 118. 10 to 1. 119. 10 to 1. 120. 10 to 1. 121. 10 to 1. 122. 10 to 1. 123. 10 to 1. 124. 10 to 1. 125. 10 to 1. 126. 10 to 1.



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## THE RECENT C.P.R. MELON-CUTTING.

In an editorial leader in its issue of April 19, The *World* Telegram, somewhat late in the day, but better late than never, called attention to the recent C.P.R. stock issued of \$50,000,000, approved by an order-in-council on Aug. 17 last. Although the stock of the company stood at a considerable premium, the issue was authorized on a par basis, with the result that the fortunate shareholders of record at the time were presented with the difference between the par and actual values of the new stock. This proven, one of the many methods of stock watering known to modern financiers is colloquially known as "cutting the melon," the shareholders in this case receiving a bonus running somewhere from \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000. The *Telegram* notes this and adds: "The only defence offered in behalf of the company was that the money was needed for extensions and betterments and that its shareholders expected in addition to their princely dividends bonuses in the shape of hand-picked stock issues. In this the effective rejoinder was made that there was various other ways in which the company could easily raise the fifty millions without levying tribute on the people. It could sell its lands, or could sell its bonds, or it could offer the stock in the open market, which latter course would yield \$50,000,000 by the issue of \$30,000,000 stock."

The more immediate purpose of The *Telegram*, however, was to comment upon a return recently brought down in the house of commons containing among other things a letter dated Aug. 10, 1908, addressed by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and marked "private." This letter, which it quotes in full, explained that the directors considered it of the utmost importance that the company should be in a position to secure from time to time the funds necessary for continuing works of improvement and for providing the additional equipment and facilities sure to be required. It went on to say that the directors proposed to recommend to the shareholders at the October meeting that the capital stock be increased from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 and asked that it be sanctioned by an order-in-council containing the same conditions and restrictions as the previous increase authorized in February, 1904. It also in a significant paragraph respectfully asked that the sanction be given at an early day, in order that the notices for the October meeting might be transmitted to the old country before the end of the month (August). On Aug. 13 the premier transmitted Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's letter to the privy council and recommended its acceptance, which was formally given on Aug. 17, when it was approved by the governor-general. Thus in three days sanction was given to a request involving power to issue stock at par value, notwithstanding the fact that its actual value was much higher.

On April 14 The *Manitoba Free Press*, also in an editorial leader, commented on The *Telegram's* article. It started off thus: "The recent C. P. R. stock issue, which is a \$40,000,000 melon-cutting for the shareholders, comes in for belated condemnation in a vigorous editorial, in which there are several true things, especially said, published in yesterday's issue of the *Conservative* organ in this city." The *Liberal* organ proceeds to note that the issue so far as it is aware was not condemned by any *Conservative* paper while it was under discussion and says: "In Parliament there were only three members who condemned the melon-cutting, the western *Liberal* members and the independent *Conservative*, Mr. W. F. Macleod of South York, the two *Liberals* being Mr. Turfitt of Assiniboia and Dr. McIntyre of Strathcona. From the first mention of the stock issue in question The *Free Press* repeatedly called public attention to its utter unjustifiable character, declared that its results it would not be distinguishable from stock watering, and showed how vital an interest the public had in the matter imposed upon traffic." The *Free Press* then deals with The *Telegram's* attack on the federal premier, a point into which The *World* does not enter. It concludes, however: "That the C.P.R. will ever again be empowered to increase its stock save under prohibition of melon-cutting in addition to the restrictions imposed upon the stock issues there have been thus far, is to be regarded as being as good as certain. Public opinion is making itself more and more strongly felt, as the injustice of such methods of high finance and public service corporation management become better understood by the public at large."

## THE I. C. R. COMMISSION.

No commission will do anything with the Intercolonial Railway Company, or any other public service, unless it be given full responsibility and the power that involves. The failure of the road to yield an adequate return has been due to various causes, of which the chief is the refusal on the part of the department interested to apply the business principles necessary to success. Unless this commission is left an absolutely free hand in the administration of the railroad, and

is freed from the operation of political and other influences making against efficiency of service no real and lasting reform will be effected. On this point further information should be elicited from the minister of railways. But more must be done if the Intercolonial is to develop all its latent advantages. It ought to be a main artery of traffic for the districts it serves and its capacity in this respect can only be enlarged by the construction of branch lines where these can be justified either on present or prospective grounds. But this means time and the year proposed to be allowed as a trial is too short for the purpose. No doubt if the commissioners, besides the ability, have authority to act according to their independent judgment, an improvement would be visible within a year, and it is not to be presumed that the government intended otherwise than to make the test a fair and sufficient one. But The *World* again urges it to be made perfectly clear by the order-in-council that business principles and business methods are to prevail to the exclusion of all other considerations.

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMPETITION.

Indianapolis is at present the scene of a struggle similar to that which will soon be entered upon here between Toronto and its Electric Light Company. There the citizens have for years been warring against the local gas company and its charge of 90 cents per 1000 cubic feet of gas, their vision being 60-cent gas. Ten years ago the people of Indianapolis were paying \$1.25 per 1000 cubic feet, and the company claimed an unlimited franchise and the right to charge what it pleased. After a good deal of negotiations the company accepted a charter for ten years, the price of gas to be \$1 a thousand up to 300,000,000 cubic feet, 95 cents till it reached 350,000,000 and 90 cents after the latter figure was passed. Owing to the failure of natural gas, the consumption of the manufactured product rapidly increased until last year it showed 400,000,000 cubic feet.

The failure of natural gas left the mains of the Consumers' Trust Company unused in the streets and alleys and the city claimed the right to take them over at their appraised value. A Citizens' Gas Company was then formed, to whom the city's option over the mains was transferred for a nominal sum. An appeal was made to the courts, which sustained the city's contentions and the mains that had cost the Consumers' Company \$2,000,000 passed to the Citizens' Company, at a cost under the appraisement of about \$600,000. Under the charter issued by the city to the Citizens' Company, the price was fixed at 60 cents per thousand cubic feet and the state legislature has since enacted a law preventing cities of 100,000 population or over from granting franchises to any gas company in excess of 60 cents per thousand cubic feet. This law was made with the view of forcing the Indianapolis Company to reduce its price at the end of its ten year contract, which expires on July 5 next. Now that the Citizens' Company has actually started to deliver gas at 60 cents, the old company is reducing its prices to that figure in the districts subjected to competition, but in others still charges 90 cents.

By the middle of July the Citizens' Company will be in a position to supply gas to all parts of Indianapolis at 60 cents, and the old company will have to do likewise or take its mains from the city streets. This is a much more drastic consequence than the Toronto Electric Light Company is facing, but the whole story again discloses the manner in which public service companies that are neither controlled nor subjected to competition hold up the public. When the City of Toronto gave a charter to the Incandescent Company the agreement was understood to prevent its amalgamation with any other electric company. The Toronto Electric Light Company managed to evade that prohibition, but it did not challenge the right of the city to give a charter to a competing company. If the city can give a franchise to another company for the supply of electric light and power, it can do that itself, since it is an old legal maxim that whoever does anything through another does it personally. In view of Sir Henry Pellatt's declaration to the Light Company's shareholders that they will be entitled at the end of the current franchise term to all sorts of compensation in addition to the value of their tangible assets, notwithstanding the explicit terms of the agreement, the citizens should be more than ever satisfied regarding the security afforded by the publicly owned and operated undertaking.

## THE NEXT IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

From the manner in which the offer of Dreadnoughts has been received in Britain, it is evident that the responsible authorities, while welcoming and accepting the tender in the spirit which prompted it, recognize the larger and more permanent good that would come from united action in general concert. This does not in the least depreciate the desire to assist in the immediate strengthening of the imperial navy or the loyalty to the empire of which the offer affords such

striking and valuable evidence. But it is incontrovertible that the problem of imperial defence is of much wider scope and can only be solved by consultation and co-operation. A voluntary understanding carefully and consistently carried out will both accomplish more and appeal with immeasurably greater force to the outside world.

A conference, whether formal or informal, on the subject of imperial defence there is every reason to believe would find the mother country and the self-governing states in substantial accord. The broad outlines of a working agreement have already been laid down by Mr. Haldane and other responsible statesmen, and coincide with the known convictions of these states. This of itself goes far to ensure valuable results. Then the conference involves no suggestion of aggressive militarism. On the contrary its object is defence against any attempt to impair imperial solidarity. After all, the endurance of the empire rests primarily on the determination of the British peoples to stand together in support of the political principles underlying their various constitutions and of a civilization which is increasingly identifying itself with peace and the progress of humanity.

## BANISHED FOR 6 MONTHS JUSTICE SWIFT IN NORTH

Grist of Heavy Fines Imposed on Liquor Barbers and Disreputable Resorts.

COCHRANE, April 19.—(Special).—One man has been banished from this vicinity for half a year in addition to being compelled to pay \$58 for having liquor in his camp; one man has had to pay \$38 for keeping a disorderly house; one man and two women were each fined \$28 for "frequenting" another man's house, and another man was fined \$75 and costs for having liquor shipped to him. All occurred in the past few days as the result of a determined effort on the part of the officials to unearth and exterminate the cause of much drunkenness here recently. Commissioner Loughlin cleaned the bunch of them up Friday. Chas. Halton, for having liquor in his camp, pleaded not guilty, but there was a preponderance of evidence, and he was his third offence, he was taxed with \$58 and costs and ordered to keep away a distance of 100 miles from Cochrane for six months. D. J. Belt pleaded guilty to keeping a disorderly house, and was fined \$58 and costs. Gavin Walton, a frequenter, was fined \$28 and costs or thirty days. Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Hollenback, inmates of a disorderly house, had to pay \$28 and costs. At 4:30 on the same afternoon a consignment of booze comprising fifty dozen Scotch and rye whiskey was seized by Chief Simpson and his constables on its way to the bush. At 7:30 p.m. Chas. Johnson, a Swede, who was arrested, north of King, was fined \$58 and costs inside of five minutes. This is the immediate result of the prohibition police having no objection from the T. & N. O. and with this clean up the town has been practically rid of its undesirable element.

## REV. T. J. GLOVER CALLED

Deseronto Pastor Goes to Nanapanee From Kingston.

KINGSTON, April 19.—(Special).—The Church of the Redeemer, Deseronto, has invited Rev. T. J. Glover of Nanapanee to supply its pulpit, for one year at a salary of \$1,000 per annum. Events associated with the Queen's University convocation commence next Sunday, when Rev. Dr. Herridge of Kingston preaches the baccalaureate sermon.

It is probable that the term of Col. Taylor, commanding the Royal Military College, may be extended a year. His five years' command expires in June. Anthony Haas, the veteran vinegar maker, retires from business at the end of June. He ranks as the best vinegar maker in Canada. Mrs. Robinson, wife of Wm. Robinson, ex-M.P., fell to-day and suffers a broken hip and wrist. She still twenty feet from a scaffold to-day, breaking his leg.

## INCENDIARY FIRE IN THE WEST.

ROSTERN, April 19.—(Special).—Over eighteen thousand dollars damage was done by fire at Rostern, the general store of Henschel & Co. this morning. Insurance on stock is \$50,000. The alarm sounded the front of the building was ablaze, and the brigade did splendid work in saving the postoffice adjoining. It is supposed the fire was the work of an incendiary, as fires were out long before the store closed Saturday.

The driest and healthiest locality around Toronto is to the north. North Toronto stands nearly three hundred feet above the lake level overlooking the city. Here are some of the finest and most beautifully situated homes in Ontario. People who are anti-queer building homes for themselves will do well to look over this district before buying. A. Jennings & Co. have for sale the pick of these houses in the northern city and suburban districts, and will be only too pleased to show you over this district and will also show you some choice building lots. See part list in to-day's issue.

Abolition For B.C. Miners. OTTAWA, April 19.—The department of labor is advised that an agreement has been reached between the British Columbia Copper Company of Greenwood, B.C., and its operatives to refer matters in dispute between them to a board of investigation under the Lemieux Act. The company has nominated Ed. Cronyn, barrister of Toronto, as its representative, while the men have selected John McLean of Phoenix, a Socialist member of the British Columbia Legislature.

Blechnen Votes For Railway. PLATTSVILLE, Ont., April 19.—The voters of the Blechnen Township in Oxford County, in regard to People's Railway, resulted in a favorable majority of 46.

## WHAT'S TO BE FUTURE OF GOV'T HOUSE SITE?

How Business Interests Are Becoming Centred in the Locality of King and Simcoe Sts.

Terms have been discussed with the Ontario Government for the sale of the government house property for the purpose of erecting the new union station at the corner of King and Simcoe streets.

It was officially denied some months ago, when The *World* announced negotiations were on foot with a view to securing the southwest corner of Avenue-road and Bloor-street as a site for a new official residence for the lieutenant-governor of Ontario. Official denials are always forthcoming when official confirmation is inexpedient. In the present instance the value of large tracts of land in the vicinity of the government house continues to be a centre of interest in real estate and other circles, and not merely as a matter of gossip. And now the latest development with respect to the King and Simcoe-street property—those four corners which used to be known as the "Liquor Palace," "Destruction and Salvation," referring to Upper Canada College, the tavern and the church that made the quarter with its honours—swelling-points towards "Transportation."

Since the great fire of five years ago the progress of real estate west of York-street and east of the old government house of Richmond-street has been a feature of local history.

Wholesale and manufacturing houses, turned out of their old quarters, and glad of the opportunity for expansion, looked over the field and, as a result, dozens of great new buildings have been erected in this section.

The movement began first with the big firm which were compelled to locate at once, such as Warwick Bros. & Rutter; Darling Co., clothiers; W. J. Gage & Co., and the Gate Manufacturing Co., Spadina-avenue. These have been followed in that vicinity by A. E. Rea & Co., the Macdonald Manufacturing Co., Business Systems, Limited, and other big buildings, and others are in contemplation.

Closer to the centre of the city the building movement has been no less active. The real estate men regard that street as likely to be one of the important thoroughfares. South of King the number of buildings erected is very impressive. It is reported that the Toronto Club site will be utilized before long for this purpose. North of King-street the property is practically unimproved. An Adelaide and York corner, bought for \$30,000, sold for \$40,000, and sought for \$50,000, is now let at \$70,000. The property east of Andrew's, a corner, is not permanently improved property, but wait for the rise.

The next big move was on Simcoe-street, where the Canadian General Electric Co. put up its huge and handsome structure on the old education corner. The Royal Alexandra across the street, with it, and with these two fine buildings and neat and trimly kept lawn between, Government House is a pleasant outlook that it has had for ten years. The electric corner cost about \$250 a foot, and is worth \$100 now, it is said. On Simcoe-street, north of King, have also been erected recently the Minister-Myles Shoe Co.'s warehouse, the Saunders, Lorie jewelry place, and Ropich's building, a big building, while south of King the great Diechhoff building is one of the features.

The widening of Duncan-street has been followed by some notable buildings. On the east corner, Reid's, and on the west corner, the landlady, the Canadian Printing Ink Co., and the half-million dollar structure of the Mail Job Co., occupy the corner. The Richmond-street, while on the west the Teifer building, the Nonsuch Manufacturing Co., and north of Richmond the Edman, Bates & Co.'s building indicate the valuable character of the property.

The locations are evidently desirable, for manufacturers do not care to pay fancy prices if they can avoid it. Fancy prices are paid, however, in the King and Simcoe-street neighborhood. The buildings erected at the Richmond-street recently changed hands at \$50 a foot. A big firm recently saved \$20,000 by building on a Church-street site, falling short of the \$50 a foot. The property east of Andrew's, a corner, is not permanently improved property, but wait for the rise.

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The settlement of the Government House property must occur within a few weeks if the union station is to be placed at this point. What the government should do there is disagreement among experts, or they say. What is needed is at least five acres on the outskirts of the city, where a proper government mansion could be erected, and where the Pellatt do is an utter mistake. Government House ought to have grounds large enough for a garden party at least, and there

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## EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

### Men's Suits

Spring Samples Offer Remarkable Buying.

A dozen different patterns in pure English worsteds—greys, browns, drabs and fawns.

Three-buttoned single-breasted coats; some with fancy cuffs and pockets, lined with excellent quality Italian cloth, sizes 35 to 42.

These high grade, smartly tailored suits extend to one hundred and fifty men a money-saving opportunity of the very best kind; the price, Wednesday **10.95**

**Men's Motor Waterproof Coats \$7.50**

Prussian style, buttoning close to the neck, wind and water proof, made from a dark fawn paramatta cloth, plain or in herringbone stripe pattern, all seams sewn, sizes 34 to 42; price **7.50**

**Boys' Suits at \$2.50**

Of strong materials and seasonable weight, domestic tweeds in Spring colorings, single-breasted box pleated coat with belt, body lined with Italian cloth, knee pants, sizes 24 to 28; price **2.50**

**Norfolk Suits for \$4.00**

Twoed material in medium, light and dark shades, box pleated, in the correct Spring style, well lined with Italian cloth, knee pants, sizes 24 to 28; offering decidedly good buy—**4.00**

**Men's Hats** Splendid Showing Here

Excepting a very few staple styles, not a hat dates back to last season, but every shape is of the newest blocks for 1909. We wish to call your particular attention to the soft hat; the range is large, and no matter what is your style, you are sure to be suited and at the right price. Ask to see the "Wizard," one of the many new shapes, in colors black, brown, bronze and sage green; price **1.75**

**Men's and Boys' Caps**

In automobile, golf, hook down, yachting and all variety of shapes, made of heavier cloth, serge, felt and assorted tweeds; also caps of good quality cravenette with look down front, with light quarter top and satin lined, suitable for Spring and Summer wear; price **2.50**

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A full range of Children's Tam o'Shanter, in cloth, leather and velvet, soft and "slip in" wire crowns; prices, each, 25c to \$3.00

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Neckwear that when soiled can easily be washed and made to look as good as new, just the thing for warm weather; price, each **10**

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**GIRL'S HAIR TORN OUT BY A CRAZED NEIGHBOR**

Jumped His Horse Over Fence and Mauled Young Lady Whom He'd Threatened.

HARRISTON, April 19.—(Special).—On Saturday afternoon as Miss Ethel Ellis, a daughter of James Ellis, a prosperous farmer of Normanby Township, was walking home from Drew Station, on the town line between Normanby and Minto Townships, she was caught up to on the road by Dunan McKinnon, a neighboring farmer, on horseback, and asked her name. The frightened young lady climbed over a fence to run to a farmhouse.

McKinnon on horseback also leaped the fence, caught up to the girl, grabbed her by the hair, pulled a handkerchief out, kicked and bruised her in the face and body, and her life was saved by neighbors who responded to her screams. Constables Umbach and Kreller of Aylon sought to arrest McKinnon at his home Saturday night, but were driven away at the point of a shotgun. They returned on Sunday afternoon and captured him in his barn. McKinnon is a well-to-do farmer of Normanby Township, and was in an insane asylum five years ago for over 12 months.

Scurrilous and threatening letters have been sent to Miss Ellis signed by McKinnon. Over a year ago she reported to the attorney-general's department, but no action was taken, and the neighborhood is incensed. The preliminary hearing was to take place at Aylon to-day before Police Magistrate Ryan, but an adjournment until to-morrow was made. Presently the plea put forward by Anson Speton of Harriston, who is conducting the defence.

**SERIOUS STABBING.**

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., April 19.—A stabbing affray occurred at Monroose yards, Michigan Central. The bunch of Austrian navvies got into a fight and one, Antonio Terjohic, plunged a knife into the back of Nicholas Kopac and then decamped. Kopac's condition is reported critical.

OTTAWA, April 19.—The bill to change the name of the Ottawa Fire Insurance Company to that of the Ottawa Assurance Company, and give it power to do a life as well as a fire business, was passed by the common committee on banking and commerce.

## JOHN C. Linens

We have FINE LINENS AND GOODS for Campers. Blankets (white and ecru), Sateen, Satin, SWANSO, BLANKETS, borders—all FEATHER, LACE CURTAINS.

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Fine Full Hookback T—some with spread—25c TO CLEAR

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CURES RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, BACKACHE.

**STRUCK BY A TRAIN**

North Toronto Laborer Escapes With Broken Ribs.

While walking west along the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks near St. Andrew's College late yesterday afternoon, Charles Abbes, a laborer of about 40 years of age, of 29 Birch-avenue, North Toronto, was struck by a freight train and narrowly escaped instant death.

As he is very deaf, he did not hear the train approaching. When the train was about ten feet away from him, the engineer pulled the whistle cord and Abbes heard the ensuing shriek. He glanced around and saw the train was nearly upon him and jumped for the side of the track. While he was in the air, the engine struck him. He was knocked about twenty feet at an angle to the track.

The engineer stopped the train and several of the crew came back and found him, groaning, in the ditch. Some students were attracted to the spot and when they found a man had been hurt ran to the college and got a mattress. Abbes was carried to the college and the ambulance telephoned for and then he was taken to the General Hospital.

It was found that two of his ribs were fractured and two of the bones in his foot broken besides a number of bruises and strains.

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TUESDAY MORNING

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## Linens and House Furnishings

We have made big preparations in LINENS and HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS for Summer Cottagers and Campers. Full lines of popular-price Blankets (white, red and grey), Quilts (white and colored, honeycomb, Marcellus, Satin Damask and Dimity makes).

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Blankets—white or grey—various borders—all sizes from 56c pair up. FEATHER PILLOWS, from \$2.00 pair up.

## LACE CURTAINS, from 50c pair up

## Linen Table Cloths

Fine lot of Tablecloths at one-third below regular prices. Some are slightly soiled, some bleached damaged, but in every case the defect is slight, while you save a lot. For example: \$6.00 VALUE FOR \$4.00. \$9.00 VALUE FOR \$6.00.

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Big lot of slightly counter-soiled and window-soiled Napkins—all sizes—including the very best makes—fine linen damask—satin finish—handsome patterns. AT 20 C. BELOW MARKED PRICES.

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## VICTOR HUGO COMPLETE.

The eight volumes from Little, Brown & Co. complete the edition in 22 volumes of the "Handy Library" edition of the "Works of Victor Hugo."

Whereas in France Victor Hugo is looked upon as a great figure in politics, as a great poet and a dramatist, and these volumes contain the works on which that reputation is founded.

It is as a writer of romances that he is chiefly regarded, and it is as the author of "Les Misérables" and "Notre Dame de Paris" that he is judged.

Three of the volumes before us contain the eloquent invectives "The History of a Crime" and "Napoleon the Little" that helped to make him the Grand Old Man of the Third Republic.

Three others comprise his "Dramatic Works," from "Hernani" with its preface and the riots that marked the invasion of the romanticists, to "Torquemada." The composers took his plots and popularized them, and it is amusing to note how the musical critics insist on praising or blaming this or that composition, when what they belong to him, but to Victor Hugo, "Hernani" and "Le Roi s'Amuse" were taken by Verdi, for "Hernani" and "Rigoletto," and "Torquemada" was taken by Donizetti. "Ruy Blas" somehow or other has been left untouched for the Theatre Francaise.

The plays have been translated by various hands; the poems by a great many more, from Mr. Swinburne down to the latest. There is a selection, but it is a fair one and presents Victor Hugo's verse as well as a translation can. It is a genius with a strong streak of humor that it has to deal with; a poet who only too often sacrificed sense to sound. That shows in his plays and his novels as well as in his poetry, but it is only in the last that it is difficult to conceal the fact. The remedy there is omission, and that saves this collection.

## MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE.

The University fellowship in Medieval History at Columbia University has been awarded to James Francis Kennedy of Belleville, Ont. A Varsity Graduate, and John Kellock Robertson of the University of Toronto was awarded the fellowship in physics.

Lunch counters and dining room for business men. E. Sullivan. 246.

## THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, Toronto, April 19.—Areas of high and low pressure are at present moving with extreme rapidity and in consequence of this the weather conditions are very unsettled throughout the continent. The weather to-day has been showery from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces and fair in the western provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 8-42; Victoria, 34-60; Vancouver, 30-57; Kamloops, 30-50; Calgary, 25-47; Edmonton, 28-33; Moose Jaw, 15-25; Winnipeg, 22-30; Port Arthur, 24-42; Parry Sound, 22-38; London, 41-48; Toronto, 45-60; Ottawa, 38-40; Montreal, 35-46; Quebec, 32-40; St. John, 34-48; Halifax, 34-50.

Probabilities: Georgian Bay—Moderate easterly winds; fair and cool; showers again by night. Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate winds; fair, with a little higher temperature. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—North and west winds; fair and cool. Maritime—Northerly winds; clearing and cool.

Superior—South and southwest winds, becoming showery. Saskatchewan and Alberta—Northerly winds; cool and unsettled, with light local rain or sleet.

## THE BAROMETER.

| Time   | Ther. | Bar.  | Wind. |
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| 8 a.m. | 42    | 29.30 | 28 E. |
| 2 p.m. | 47    | 29.41 | 15 E. |
| 4 p.m. | 40    | 29.40 | 15 E. |
| 6 p.m. | 40    | 29.40 | 15 E. |

Mean day, 45; rain, .78; difference from average, 2 above; highest, 50; lowest, 40.

## STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

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|---------------|--------------|----------|
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| Mauretania    | New York     | April 19 |
| Montevideo    | Buenos Aires | April 19 |
| Calabria      | Genoa        | April 19 |
| Zealandia     | Dover        | April 19 |
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## Y.M.C.A. BOYS' CLUB

## ARE DOING GREAT WORK

"Optimum" is the Word Which Will Be Its Slogan for the Future.

As I was leaving my favorite cafe the other evening, it was entered by a swarm of energetic lads whom I identified as members of the Boys' Canadian Club, Central Y.M.C.A.

By asking questions I learned that Taylor, the popular boys' scout, was to preside at a banquet of the club, and that an old friend of the boys (one can be an old acquaintance of a boy of twelve without being very old oneself), R. A. Waite, who is on the Religious Work Committee, with headquarters at Syracuse, N.Y., was down for an address.

What Mr. Waite was going to speak about seemed a merry mystery. "Mystery," he said, "was the reply I got to each enquiry; and my curiosity being piqued, I determined to wait until he had made half-a-hundred 'Waite's in all."

We arrived by way of a conservatory, where were noted such curiosities as strawberries that grew in freezing weather, white blackberries and blackberries that were red when they were green, and other things of the sort.

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## ABDUL HAMID IS ORDERED TO VACATE

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The city appears very quiet, and European-American women are driving about the streets as usual. Admiral and Mrs. C. M. Chester, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chester of New York, arrived yesterday morning.

Even the rumors of the sultan's abdication are unconfirmed, they seem to produce a feeling of relief in the Salonika army, which is slow but steady, makes the settlement of the question of administration a matter of hours. The general belief is held that the enveloping movement will be completed by to-morrow night or early Wednesday morning.

The sultan of the garrison appear to be thoroughly cowed by the advance of the third army corps and the only cause for apprehension is the matter of the fleet, which is held to be doubtful.

Izzet Pasha and other government delegates who were sent to confer with the sultan, returned here to-day. Izzet Pasha had a long conference with the grand vizier. All that is known of the result of the negotiations is that the Salonikins reiterated the demands already made and threatened to send five battalions in the city for the purpose of compelling the authorities to maintaining order.

An Anxious Night. At 11 o'clock to-night the council of ministers were still deliberating at the Porte. Business of all kinds is practically suspended, and the civil and military officials are paralyzed.

There is much satisfaction at the signing of the protocol, which excludes apprehensions of a Bulgarian intervention. Bulgaria to add to the difficulties of the crisis.

Throughout last night there was great excitement. The council of ministers were still awake and many attendants fled, fearing an attack upon the palace, which is situated on the heights outside the city. The increased number of troops in the city, and the coup de main, without the necessity of entering the city.

Canadians in Danger Zone. Miss Genevieve Duval, daughter of Rev. Dr. Duval of Knox Church, Winnipeg, who five years ago married Rev. H. M. Irwin of Ontario, is in the district of Macedonia, at a place called Cerre, only one hundred miles south of Athens, from whence such an earnest appeal has been made for help.

Other Canadians at Athens are: Rev. Wm. Chambers, a native of Oxford County, who went to Turkey in 1879, and Mrs. Fred W. McCullum, known at the various mission headquarters in Toronto, and who are in the service of the American Missionary Board.

## CHATHAM FIRE CHIEF DISPROVES THE CHARGES

Ex-Member of Department Alleged Many Things But Only Proved Abusive Language.

CHATHAM, April 19.—(Special).—The police committee's report presented by Ald. Brackin at the meeting to-night did not reveal much with regard to the star chamber meeting this afternoon.

It merely stated that the main charges made against Fire Chief Potter and Pritchard by Ex-Fireman Potter had been found groundless, but the details of the meeting have been given in full.

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## ACREAGE IS INCREASED

## SAY SEEDING REPORTS

Cold Weather Has Retarded Seeding in Several Districts—But Week Promises Well.

WINNIPEG, April 19.—(Special).—First seeding reports coming in donate that fine weather put operations into being. Central Manitoba seeding reports are favorable.

Brandon reports a vigorous start with slight increase in wheat area and considerable increase in barley. The south of the province reports seeding more backward, but being general and favorable in the middle of the week, with ten per cent increase.

Regina seeding became general in this district to-day and conditions are excellent. The district is old and well settled, consequently no great increase in acreage looked for. Moose Jaw and the south reports seeding commenced on the 17th, but cold weather interrupted until the 17th.

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For the extreme east of the province seeding reports delay owing to unfavorable weather, but with the present fine weather seeding will be general this week. A lot of fall plowing is done and the acreage is about ten per cent.

Alberta, from MacLeod in the south reports are unsettled weather retarding seeding operations seriously, but if weather improves seeding will finish with the month. The increased acreage is fully 20 per cent. Red Deer, in Central Alberta, reports seeding well under way, although the weather has been cold and backward, and the increase is about ten per cent. Coarse grains show considerable increase.

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## Houses For Sale

- \$600**—Half cash; Cronyn-avenue; nice four-roomed cottage on good lot.  
**\$700**—Cash \$400 down; Sarah-street; cottage; 40-foot lot.  
**\$800**—Logan-avenue, north of Danforth; 4-roomed cottage; lot 25x120.  
**\$800**—\$250 down, or less might be considered; Frankland-avenue, north side of Danforth-avenue, close to Greenwood, 100 yards outside city limits; four rooms and hall; brick front, verandah; lot 35x104.5; balance \$15.00 a month and no interest.  
**\$850**—Cash \$400; Cronyn-avenue; 2-roomed cottage; lot 60 feet.  
**\$900**—Logan-avenue; 7-roomed house; lot 15 x 100 feet; two storeys; verandah; decorated last year.  
**\$1000**—Cash \$200; easy terms; Salem-avenue; 5-roomed frame dwelling; lot 15 x 100 feet.  
**\$1000**—Cash \$200; Moultrie-avenue, off Jones; 3-roomed cottage; lot 25 x 100 feet; three minutes from car.  
**\$1050**—Cash \$200; Hogarth-avenue; lot 20 x 121 feet; 4-roomed house, with summer kitchen.  
**\$1150**—Dresden-avenue; \$100 cash, \$10 per month; four rooms, summer kitchen and shed, roughcast, side entrance, nearly new; lot 20x120 deep.  
**\$1200**—Chester; all cash; small three-roomed cottage; frame; water inside; large lot; capable of holding two more houses.  
**\$1300**—\$100 down; terms \$10 a month with interest; Lamb-avenue; 6-roomed, solid brick, semi-detached house.  
**\$1300**—\$300 down; Dovercourt-road; 6-roomed frame house on concrete piers; clothes closets; side entrance and verandah.  
**\$1400**—\$500 down; Sarah-street, Chester; four-roomed frame house on corner lot; stable for two horses and chicken-run; lot 40 x 120 feet.  
**\$1500**—Cash \$500; Ontario-place; 6-roomed house; all conveniences.  
**\$1500**—Cash \$200; Waverley-road; 6-roomed house; lot 25 x 115 feet.  
**\$1600**—Cash \$500; frame house; concrete cellar; verandah; furnace; 3 bedrooms; bath and workroom; 2 closets; house 30 x 17 feet; kitchen 7 x 11 feet; lot 50 x 150 feet.  
**\$1700**—Cash \$500; Sarah-street; 6-roomed dwelling; good value.

- \$1800**—\$300 down; Frizell-avenue; good 5-roomed house; all conveniences.  
**\$1800**—Campbell-avenue; 7-roomed house, just built; all conveniences. Make offer.  
**\$1900**—\$200 down; Gough-avenue; very easy terms; 20 ft. lot; brick front; concrete foundation; with conveniences; 6 rooms and bathroom.  
**\$2050**—Riverdale-avenue; detached; 6-roomed house; every convenience.  
**\$2100**—\$500 cash each; Sarah-street; delightful pair of new cottages; 6 rooms; well rented; would make a good investment.  
**\$2100**—\$400 down; Badgerow-avenue; 6-roomed; with all conveniences.  
**\$2100**—\$500 down, but less if good instalments; Don Mills-road; six rooms; pressed brick veneer; furnace, bathroom, verandah, bay window upstairs; three closets; lot 20 x 120.  
**\$2200**—\$500 down; Hogarth-avenue; detached; 6-roomed house; lot 18 x 122 feet to 10 ft. lane; 2-piece bath, open plumbing; house stands on 16x48 feet; pantry, through hall, three closets, furnace, detached, concrete cellar; this is worth seeing.  
**\$2200**—\$500 down or would rent, \$18; Guelph-avenue, semi-detached, six rooms and unfinished attic; brick front; cemented stairs (looks like stone); balcony, bathroom; concrete cellar; full size; north side of road.  
**\$2400**—\$400 down; Dearbourne-avenue; solid brick; 5 rooms; every convenience; suit new married couple.  
**\$2400**—\$500 cash; Kingston-avenue; 6 large rooms; cellar and all conveniences.  
**\$2600**—\$600 down; Grandview-avenue; six-roomed house; lot 22 1/2 feet x 120; brick veneer; bath and furnace; solid brick cellar and all modern improvements.  
**\$2800**—Terms easy; Simpson-avenue; detached eight-roomed, bath, pantry, verandah, mantel, gas and electricity; all modern improvements.  
**\$2850**—\$500 down; Riverdale-avenue; 6 rooms; brick front; all conveniences; 3-piece bath; grain in throughout; laundry arrangements in basement; lot 18 ft. 6 in. x 127 ft.  
**\$3000**—\$500 down; Grant-street; 7-roomed house, with attic; brick veneer; open plumbing; with all conveniences; lot 28 ft. x 120 ft.  
**\$3000**—\$500 down; Dearbourne-avenue; solid brick; square plan; fine parlor mantel; dining-room; good kitchen, summer porch, pantry, large cellar, four bedrooms, three closets; three-piece bath; all up to date.  
**\$3000**—Riverdale-avenue; solid brick; 8-roomed house; 3-piece bath and full-sized cellar; the rooms are all large.  
**\$3150**—\$500 down; Woolfrey-avenue; solid brick; seven fine large rooms; all conveniences; three-piece bath; fine cellar, separated; good family residence; very substantial; will be worth more money in a little time.  
**\$3200**—St. Carens-avenue; good-sized solid brick eight-roomed house, beautifully decorated; lot 20x140 to lane; all modern conveniences; verandah, awning, complete bath equipment; close to car lines; excellent value.  
**\$3200**—\$500 down; Bain-avenue; solid brick; eight rooms; all conveniences; good cellar; vestibule hall right through; good deep lot.  
**\$3300**—Simpson-avenue, north side; 6 rooms; detached; concrete cellar; full size verandah; pantry; furnace, tubs, and with every convenience. This fine house has a nine-foot driveway.  
**\$3400**—On Broadview-avenue; well-designed eight-roomed house; pine finished and trim; good bathroom, electric light, large cellar, cone ceilings, location has beautiful views back and front.  
**\$3400**—Cash \$400; Ontario-street, above Carlton-avenue; 8-roomed house; all conveniences.  
**\$3500**—Cash \$500; Albemarle-avenue; very deep lot; 9-roomed house; solid brick; detached; all conveniences.  
**\$3700**—Hawlock-street; 8-roomed house, cross hall, electric and gas, furnace, 3-piece bath, back stairs to cellar, front verandah.  
**\$4000**—\$1200 cash; semi-detached solid brick house; slate roof, nine good rooms, bath, furnace, newly decorated, concrete cellar; corner Mel-horne and Gwynne, near cars and schools.  
**\$4350**—Cash \$500; Galley-avenue; fine 9-roomed residence; on square plan; detached; especially well built and designed; every convenience.  
**\$4600**—Half cash, rest easy; west end; comfortable house, seven good rooms, unusually bright and prettily decorated; nearly new; three mantles; all bathroom; electricity and gas; hot-water heating; concrete walks; an ideal home and hard to beat at price.  
**\$4900**—\$1500 down; Pearson-avenue, York Loan district; detached; solid brick; square plan; eight rooms and scullery; oak floors; three mantles; two verandahs, laundry tubs, hot-water heating and every possible modern convenience; a decided bargain; built for owner's own use.  
**\$6000**—Cash \$500; Store on north side of Queen East, near George-street; solid brick; three storeys; all conveniences; steam heated; workshop 25 x 100 feet; this is a bargain.  
**\$8500**—Half cash; Jarvis; 12-roomed house, with every convenience; lot 25 x 200 feet; fronting on another street.  
**\$15500**—Cash \$5000; Jarvis; frontage of 60 feet to two streets; large commodious mansion, with every suitable convenience.  
**\$16000**—Cash \$6000; balance at 5 per cent; Church-street; 20 rooms and two bathrooms; lot 90 x 190; this would make an extremely fine rooming house.

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We have a large selection of lots, price ranging from four dollars a foot upwards. Most of these are excellent value and we can take from one dollar a foot first payment.

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Cornwell & Sherin's List.  
 CORNWELL AND SHERIN, 1070 Bathurst-street. Phone College 2511.

**\$5000**—ON A BEAUTIFUL AVENUE, solid brick, 8 rooms and bathroom, hardwood finish, hot water heating, an ideal lawn with shade trees and shrubbery.

**\$5300**—CLOSE TO BLOOR STREET, in the Annex, solid pressed brick, detached, 9 rooms, cross hall, beautifully polished oak mantels, bright kitchen, enamel sink, only built last year, large yard to lane, sodded front, concrete walk, side entrance, house built of all material; only \$500 cash; quick action; imperative; \$1400 Young-street, 2471.

**\$3400**—CLOSE TO AVENUE ROAD, 6 rooms, solid brick, all conveniences, good cellar and side entrance.

**\$2800**—CLINTON ST., BEST PART, solid brick, 6 rooms, 3-piece bath, all in condition.

**\$2450**—CLINTON ST., SEMI-DETACHED, solid brick, 6 rooms, all modern conveniences.

**\$3500**—CLINTON ST., 10 ROOMS, solid brick and roughcast, detached, 3-piece bath, cross hall, large place.

**\$2500**—CHRISTIE ST., SOLID BRICK, 6 rooms and bathroom, splendid location in this industrial section.

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**\$2850**—WILL SELL AT A BARGAIN, semi-detached, solid brick, stone foundation, all size concrete cellar, laundry connection, solid brick dividing wall, cross hall, 6 piece, bright room, electric light, gas complete, 3-piece bath, nickel plumbing, massive verandah, on stone-capped brick piers, beautifully polished oak mantels, bright kitchen, enamel sink, only built last year, large yard to lane, sodded front, concrete walk, side entrance, house built of all material; only \$500 cash; quick action; imperative; \$1400 Young-street, 2471.

**BUSINESS CHANCES.**  
 FOR SALE—BARGAIN, HANDSOME billiard parlor, central, beautifully lighted; good reason for selling. Box 9, Toronto World, Hamilton.

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**PRINTING—NEW JOBBING PLANT** with complete equipment, including linotype, exceptional prospects. Address Miller & Richard, Winnipeg.

**OWING TO SICKNESS IN MY FAMILY**, I am forced to sell my Hotel Pacific, North Bay; bar trade, one hundred per day; office about the same; only experienced bartender dealt with; \$1000 per day. Proprietor.

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**IN Trouble Again.**  
 Emma Simpson, 35 Mutual-street, was arrested yesterday by Detective Murray, charged with theft of two skirts and a blouse in the Eaton store. She's the lady who, living as Mrs. Watson with a man of that name, was severely beaten by him in a drunken row some time ago. The man jumped from a second story window after attacking her with a hammer. He was in a critical condition at St. Michael's Hospital for a long time, but is now serving a year in the Central Prison for the assault.

**Railway Board Coming.**  
 The board of railway commissioners will meet in the city hall on Tuesday, April 27, at 10 o'clock, to consider the viaduct question.

### PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

**50 DUNDONALD, 584 CHURCH, FOR** sale—Large, handsome new, detached, brick residence, hardwood floors, finish, hot water; also 107 McGill for sale, large, detached, brick residence, stable, grounds. See them. Commission paid agent. Reynolds, 77 Victoria. edit

**FOR SALE CHEAP—BEST HOUSE IN** High Park district, ten rooms, quarter acre, four fireplaces, Particulars, one-story Geoffrey-street, owner leaving city. edit

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**WANTED AT ONCE—DRUG CLERK,** city store, experienced and salary expected. Apply Box 21, World. edit

**WANTED—EXPERIENCED LOCK-**smiths. Apply Gurney, Tilden & Co., Limited. edit

**WANTED—STOVE PLATE AND FUR-**nishings. Apply Gurney, Tilden & Co., Hamilton. edit

**WANTED—PAINTER, FIRST-CLASS,** Apply at job, 421 Palmerston-avenue. edit

**WANTED—POSITION IN GENERAL** office by young lady, good references. Box 71, World. edit

**ARTICLES FOR SALE.**  
 AS WE HAVE TO MAKE ROOM FOR our new travelling machine department, we must get rid of some of our large stock of used pianos and organs that we have on hand. You can buy a small upright piano for \$100, a good square piano for \$150, a grand piano for \$200, a good upright piano for \$100, a good square piano for \$150, a grand piano for \$200. If you can call and look through our bargain room, write for complete list. We accept small monthly payments. Bell, Palmerston-avenue, 140 Young-street, edit

**COMMON SENSE KILLS AND DE-**stroy rats, mice, bedbugs, no smell; all drugs. edit

**PERSONAL.**  
**MESSAGE—GRADUATE OF ORTHO-**pædic Hospital, Mrs. Robinson, 594 Parliament-st. Phone North 283. edit

**SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, PER-**manently removed by electricity. Miss Lightbound, 90 Gloucester-street. edit

**MONEY TO LOAN.**  
**MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE—**Building loans made. Gregory & Goodwin, Canada Life Building, Toronto. edit

**MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST-CLASS** city property at 5% per cent. Building loans arranged. Mortgages bought and sold. Bentley, 34 Victoria. Phone M. 525. edit

**HOTELS.**  
**ATHLETE HOTEL, 30 YONGE ST.,** Accommodation first-class, \$1.00 and \$2 a day. John F. Scholtes. edit

**DOMINION HOTEL, QUEEN-STREET** East, Toronto, rates one dollar up. Dixon Taylor, Proprietor. edit

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**HOTEL VENDOME, YONGE AND** Wilton; central; electric light; steam heated. Rates moderate. J. C. Brady. edit

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**POWER HOTEL, SPADINA AND** King; dollar-fifty. John Lattimer.

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**WANTED AT ONCE—On Avenue-**road Mill, or in Deer Park, a nine-roomed modern house. Will pay up to \$7000 cash.

**WANTED—In Avenue-road** Mill district, at once, a modern house. Will pay \$6000 cash.

**WANTED—At once, near** Weath St., Deer Park, nice home—about \$5000.

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**BOECK'S WHISK SCRUBS** for cleaning the floor. Made in all convenient styles.

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**\$675 PAID FOR SOUTH AFRICAN** veteran land certificates. Forward documents through any bank, with demand draft on us attached. In completing the "appointment" of substitute instrument" attaching to the land certificate, be sure to leave blank in this space for the name of the substitute. Wire us. Healy & Co., 131 Shuter-street, Toronto. Telephone Main 2306. edit

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**COBALT STOCKS WANTED.**  
**WE WANT TO PURCHASE SILVER** Cobalt claims, which have passed inspection. Send full particulars, with price, to P.O. Box 21, Montreal.

**CARPET CLEANING.**  
**CARPETS CLEANED—BEST SANI-**tary method, Toronto Carpet Cleaning Company. Phone Main 238. edit

**HOUSE MOVING.**  
**HOUSE MOVING AND RAISING** done. J. Nelson, 106 Jarvis-street.

## Lots in Prince Rupert.

The Grand Trunk Pacific terminus will be put on the market in May or June next. Persons intending to invest should write for information and advice to the

**PRINCE RUPERT REALTY AND COMMERCIAL CO., Ltd.**  
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**A FINE STORE—CORNER LOT, ON** Broadview-avenue; good dwelling; house attached; hot water heated; every convenience; would suit grocer, butcher or for flour and feed business; can be had on lease; rent, \$50. Apply 752 Broadview. edit

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**HOUSES FOR SALE.**  
**\$8000**—IN DEER PARK, ON YONGE street, a sixteen-roomed house, perfect heating system, hot water, etc.; owner has taken more on himself than he can handle; lot 55 by 125. This would make an ideal private hospital or nursing home.

**\$4600**—NOW BUILDING, ON DUG-gan-ave., Deer Park; 8 rooms, square plan, large hall, laundry tubs in basement, English style, detached, large living room, with beamed ceiling and fireplace, detached, modern in every way; lot 50 x 120; alterations to suit purchaser. Plans can be seen at this office.

**\$2800**—DAVISVILLE AVENUE, 8 rooms, easy terms, solid brick.







## MOSQUITO OFTEN CAUSE OF DEADLY FEVER SPREADS

Sir Patrick Manson Discovers That Blood Sucking Insects Distribute Malaria and Yellow Fever.

LONDON, March 21.—Science never had a better exponent for the layman than Sir Patrick Manson, the man to whom above all others is due the credit of discovering the secret of the spread of many diseases thru the medium of blood-sucking insects. In a speech at a gathering in his honor the other day he told the whole wonderful story of his investigations in language simple enough to understand. Sir Patrick's subject was "My Personal Experiences of the Mosquito," and he said:

"In 1871 I came to London, and there for the first time I heard that Timothy Lewis had discovered that in the blood of a proportion of the inhabitants in certain districts of India there was to be found an organism which he called the *Filaria sanguinis hominis*. This is a microscopic animalcule, oval shaped and enclosed in a loose sack of sheath, within which it wriggles about in the blood very actively. It is some times present in enormous numbers—hundreds in every drop of blood. These parasites Lewis had found, in more than one instance, in association with elephantiasis or elephantoid diseases."

"On my return to China in 1876 I endeavored to ascertain if these parasites occurred also in China. I discovered that they were present in some districts in 10 per cent. of the population; in other districts in 50 per cent. while in some places they were not found at all."

"The problem naturally suggested itself. How does this parasite, for such it is, contrive to pass from one human being to another? Now it occurred to me that if it could not pass by virtue of its own effort from one human body to another some other agent must intervene and that that other agent must be capable of piercing the skin of the human body, and must absorb the blood of the human body and with the blood the little wriggling parasite which it contains. Now the agent which occurred to me as being the most likely to effect this necessary step in the transmission of the filaria was the mosquito."

**A Nightly Wanderer.**  
"I found that the filaria was not always present in the blood near the surface of the body, and further I found that it had peculiar habits as regards its appearance and disappearance. I found that in ordinary conditions of health, filariae came into the blood just about sunset, gradually increasing in numbers toward midnight, and then gradually decreasing in numbers toward morning. It looked as if this was a daily periodicity, was an adaptation of the habits of the filaria to the nocturnal habits of the mosquito."

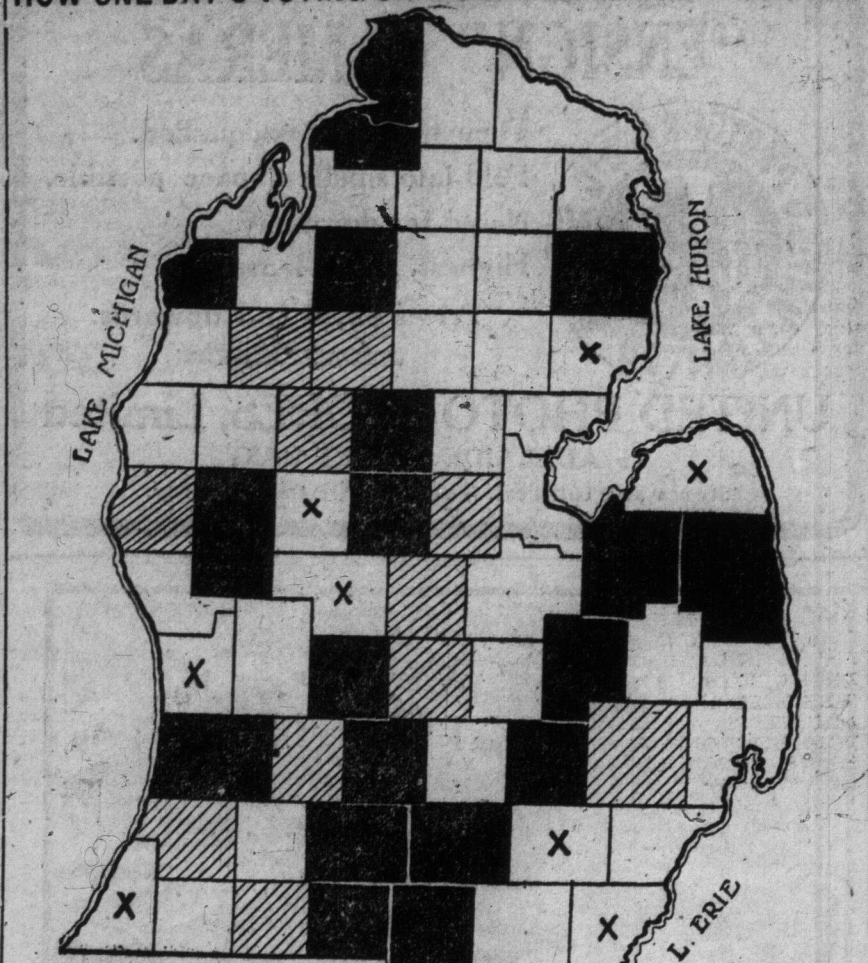
"Thus encouraged, to test this mosquito doctrine I persuaded a Chinaman for a small consideration to sleep below what is called a mosquito house—that is to say, a large framework covered with mosquito netting big enough to accommodate a bed. This was erected in a room in which mosquitoes abounded."

"The Chinaman went in there in the evening and kept the door of the mosquito house open for half an hour, until plenty of mosquitoes had entered it. Then he closed the door and slept as comfortably as he could through the night. Next morning I entered the house and found dozens of mosquitoes gorged with blood clinging to the walls of the house. These I transferred to small bottles and examined them serially at intervals of a few hours or a few days, endeavoring to find out if the filaria was ingested with the blood, which the mosquitoes had imbibed, and if ingested what change might occur in the way of development of the filaria in the way of digestion."

**Early Life of the Parasite.**  
"I shall not easily forget the first mosquito I dissected with a needle. I tore off its abdomen and by rolling a penholder from the free end of the abdomen to the severed end I succeeded in expressing the blood of the stomach contained. Picking this under the microscope I dissected it to find out how far from killing the filaria the digestive juices of the mosquito seemed to have stimulated it to fresh activity."

"Now I saw a curious thing. The little sack or bag enclosing the filaria

## HOW ONE DAY'S VOTING CHANGED THE MAP OF MICHIGAN.



**THE WET AND DRY BELT OF LOWER PENINSULA OF STATE.**  
Twenty-seven counties of Michigan voted on one day on the question of ousting saloons. Nineteen went dry, and eight wet. The black areas show the counties that voted dry, the crosses the wet. Shaded areas are counties that had already ousted saloons, and in the white no elections have been held. The prohibition agitation has not yet reached the upper peninsula of the state.

Arthur Burke, for eight successive years from Millberry to Montreal to propose to his "heart's desire." She refused him each time, but this year he was successful. "Patience heart never won fair lady." Don't be "turned down" too easily.

which hitherto had muzzled it and prevented it from penetrating the walls of the blood vessels in the human body was broken thru and discarded. The blood when it enters the mosquito's stomach, becomes thickened in consequence of the water which it contains becoming absorbed. It acquires a tar-like consistency. This now tarry fluid seems to cling to the sack in which the filaria lies.

"The filaria seems to be conscious of this and vigorously butts at one end of the sack until it succeeds in breaking its way thru. When this is effected the filaria wriggles away in a definite direction, as if in search of something."

"When I saw this for the first time I believed I had stumbled on an important fact with a distinct bearing on human pathology. I followed it up as best I could with the meagre appliances at my disposal and after many months of work, often following up false scents, I ultimately succeeded in tracing the filaria thru the stomach wall into the abdominal cavity, and then into the thoracic muscles of the mosquito."

"Later, probably influenced by discoveries in connection with malaria, I set to work again this time in England—with better appliances, to see if I could trace more precisely the exact route by which the little animal left the mosquito. I obtained infected insects from Dr. Bancroft of Australia, and I set Dr. Low to section them at the London School of Tropical Medicine."

"Dr. Low succeeded in making beautiful sections, which clearly demonstrated that the filaria, after it leaves the stomach and reaches the thoracic muscles of the mosquito, continues, after a certain period in which it increases in size, its journey toward the proboscis; that for a time it lies in the head of the insect; that then it creeps down the labium or sheath of the proboscis, where, in properly prepared sections, it can be seen lying outstretched and evidently awaiting an opportunity to escape."

"This opportunity doubtless occurs when the mosquito next proceeds to feed on the human subject. That this is so has been unmistakably demonstrated by Lebreton and Fullerton. Thus we are now absolutely sure that certain kinds of mosquitoes are the means for the transmission of the filariae of the blood, and therefore of those

the malaria problem and others. I suggested to him that, failing human subjects, he might work out the life history of the corresponding parasites in birds, or, should circumstances favor those of man, and after a time Prof. Ross took up this idea, which he worked out to the brilliant conclusion which all the world knows.

"He traced the malaria of birds into the mosquito. He traced it from the mosquito's stomach into the salivary glands, down the proboscis and back again into the bird. To show that the same thing applied to the parasite of human malaria was almost a work of supererogation."

**Havana Freed From Yellow Fever.**  
"The success of the mosquito theory both as regards filariae and malaria meant that the idea of insect transmission was not to stop at these two diseases. A good many years ago occurred to Flindley of Havana that the mosquito of that country might be the agent for the spread of yellow fever, just as I had shown it to be the agent for the spread of malaria. He made several experiments, some of which seemed to countenance the idea, but the subject was not then proceeded with."

"Some years ago an American commission which had been sent out to study yellow fever took the matter up again and has shown that a certain kind of mosquito it feeds on a yellow fever patient during the first three days of the disease contracts the virus of yellow fever; that if this insect so infected carries the virus for ten or twelve days, being carefully fed the while, and is then allowed to bite some one who has not had yellow fever it will convey yellow fever to that person. This discovery has rid Havana of yellow fever, and that discovery has enabled the Americans to construct the Panama Canal."

**Remedies of the Future.**  
"The success of these investigations in the case of the mosquito has stimulated further work on other blood-sucking insects and now we know of a good many other diseases which are transferred. We know that a certain tick conveys an important disease of horses, and that guinea pigs are infected with a similar disease in dogs is conveyed by means of ticks. There is proof that the tsetse fly acts in a like manner as regards the sleeping sickness of man. We know that a certain kind of tick is the medium by which a most serious kind of African fever is conveyed. We are fairly sure that other diseases are conveyed by bugs and lice and so on."

**Parasite of Malaria.**  
"In the early '90s, after my return from abroad, I interested myself in the malaria parasite, discovered some time before by Laveran in Algiers. Perhaps I might explain that the malaria parasite is a little organism like a little amoeba, which lives in the interior of the red blood corpuscles of the human body. It multiplies there by a process of division, the process being completed every 48 or every 72 hours, according to the particular kind of malaria parasite concerned. Up to that time the process by which the parasite managed to pass from one human body to another had never been explained."

"In 1894 I was very much interested in a certain phase of the malaria parasite, which some authorities, indeed, most authorities, looked upon as a moribund condition of the parasite, or what they called the 'agony' form of the parasite. It only occurs when the blood has been withdrawn from the human body. Certain forms of the parasite in the blood corpuscles, they become as it were agitated, wriggle and move about. Then swinging, lashing arms, many which may break away and swim about as independent bodies."

"Now as this peculiar phenomenon occurred only when the parasite was withdrawn from the human body, many authorities, as I have said, looked upon this appearance as an indication of the agony preceding the death of the parasite. It only occurs when the conditions in which it found itself, it spent much time in watching these bodies and I ventured to interpret the facts in quite a different way. I reasoned:

"The malaria parasite, like the filaria, to pass from man to man, must somehow leave the human body. It is incapable of doing so by virtue of its own effort, because it is enclosed in a red corpuscle of the blood, as the filaria is enclosed in a sack. Therefore some blood sucking animal, probably the mosquito, which frequents the haunts of malaria, may be this particular agent, and because these agony forms—flagellated bodies they were called—come into existence only when the parasite has been removed from the human body they must be the earliest form of the extra-corporeal phase of the malaria parasite."

**Mosquito Malaria Theory.**  
"About this time I met Prof. Ronald Ross and had many talks with him on

"Almost every month a fresh discovery of this description is being made, and doubtless the result will be practical measures which will tend to minimize the dangers of these diseases, if not actually succeed in preventing them. Hundreds of workers are now busy themselves with these problems."

"Those of us who have seen the progress of events of late years in Africa have been struck with the remarkable way in which diseases which had hitherto been confined to very limited areas are gradually extending over a greater part of the continent. This undoubtedly is the result of the moving of the population, of increased facilities of travel and so forth—the opening up of the dark continent."

"What is happening in Africa will happen elsewhere. Increased facilities for rapid travel implies the spread of disease. There are several tropical diseases, notably malaria and yellow fever—both mosquito borne diseases—which are still geographically limited; that is to say, there are places where they do not occur. For instance there is no yellow fever in Asia or east Africa. As regards malaria it does not exist in many of the Pacific Islands; Fiji for one is free."

"My belief is that if precautions are not taken in time both of these diseases, yellow fever and malaria, will extend their range, that with the opening up of the Central West and by the repeated passage of rapid steamers across the Pacific yellow fever will be introduced into the Sandwich Islands, Manila and to the continent of Asia. My belief also is that if measures are not taken to prevent the introduction of the 'agony' phase of the mosquito, countries hitherto free from malaria, by and by these countries will become centers of healthy, exceedingly unhealthy and malarious—that the parallel of the Mauritius will be experienced."

"You know in the time of Paul and Virginia the Mauritius was a veritable heaven upon earth. At the present time, as regards health, this island is certainly the reverse. In an evil day the malaria mosquito was carried to the Mauritius, and now the island is full of them, and correspondingly unhealthy. What guarantee have we that in lands under like climatic conditions—e. g., Fiji and the Sandwich Islands—a similar calamity may not occur?"

"This is the moral I would like to impress upon you. Discovery is of little use unless it has practical application. The practical application of the discovery that these various insects are the distributors or conveyors of disease germs is the immediate enforcement of measures which will suppress these germs."

## Day's Doings in West Toronto North Toronto East Toronto

### WEST TORONTO COUNCIL MEETING LAST NIGHT

Disposes of Big Grist of Business—Deer Park Presbyterians May Move—County News.

WEST TORONTO, April 19.—Ald. Rowntree presided at last night's meeting of the city council, the last but one before the young city joints hands with its big brother.

While there were no very big contentious matters under discussion, a number of questions cropped up which served to bring before the council a number of, and incidentally furnished good entertainment to a big bunch of citizens present.

In the outset the Toronto and Suburban Railway Co., represented by Manager Royce and Manager Adamson and Solicitor Jones, representing the Stock Electric Lighting Co., fell foul of each other. Within the last few days the suburban company have without so much as asking permission charged up to the Union Stock Yards, where the railway, West Toronto and light and the Stock Electric Lighting Co. are at present, and have been bandied about between the corporation representatives, but the discussion only brought out the fact that both the railway and the Stock Electric Co. were there on the sufferance of the city, and the matter was laid over till the next meeting of the council.

Mr. Royce will try and resurrect the resolution of council giving his company the right to use the city poles.

**Will Keep Lane Open.**  
Ald. Ryding and W. C. Dalton, the latter representing the Wrought Iron Range Co., had a hardy but good-natured struggle over the closing of a lane at the rear of the latter's factory. Ald. Hain joined forces with Ald. Ryding, but Mr. Dalton was doubtless champion, and the company will, while allowing the general public to use the lane, which is a great boon to the C. P. R. employees, reserve to themselves the right to allow only the foot passengers and to close it on certain conditions.

An amicable arrangement was also arrived at between W. J. Brown and the city council re the damage caused to the former's property on St. Clair avenue by the cutting down of a hill. The compensation was fixed at about \$300, not in crisp new bank bills, but in gravel. Mr. Brown pleaded his cause well.

**Stock Yards Pay Up.**  
Council unanimously endorsed the proposal of Mayor Baird with respect to the unpaid taxes and water rates charged up to the Union Stock Yards to accept a lump sum amounting to \$11,000.16, in payment of the whole amount.

"The Union Stock Yards," said Mayor Baird, "has had an uphill fight with the city market, and the railways, and the amount named clears everything up." The proposal went with a rush.

**Spoke on Health.**  
Dr. A. T. McNamara addressed a large gathering of the young people of St. Mark's Anglican Church to-night on the subject of "Health."

On Sunday evening next the closing meeting of the Gospel Temperance people will be held. Donald C. Macgregor will sing. Dr. Hazelwood will speak and Mayor Baird will preside.

At a meeting of the Victoria Presbyterian Church, held to-night, in response to a large deputation of the church, W. R. Taylor was strongly urged upon the occasion for ordination for ordination, for ordination, for ordination. Mr. Taylor is a student of rare ability and the teacher of the men's Bible

**Proposal to Change Location of Church is Heartily Endorsed.**  
DEER PARK, April 19.—(Special.)—At a large and enthusiastic congregational meeting of Deer Park Presbyterian Church held to-night, the proposal to secure a new site further to the west was practically adopted. The committee in charge of the matter have a number of fine sites in view, and it is expected that the final location will be in the neighborhood of Clair and Avenue-road. The movement looking toward a more westerly site is not a new one, and will, it is

## BANK OF HAMILTON

### Dividend Notice

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of two and one-half per cent. for the quarter ending 31st of May (being at the rate of ten per cent. per annum) on the capital stock of the Bank has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after 1st of June next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from 22nd to 31st May, both inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

J. TURNBULL, General Manager.  
Hamilton, 13th April, 1909.

reasonably certain, redound greatly to the advantage of the church and congregation.

The pastor, Rev. Mr. McLeod, presided, and W. J. Thompson acted as secretary.

**YORK TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.**  
At the regular meeting of the township council, held yesterday, Reeve Henry presiding, and all the members present, largely routine business only was dealt with.

A deputation from the Lambton Golf Club asked to have Scarlett Plains-road to the C.P.R. track improved, and council will meet with them on Friday and look over the situation.

On Tuesday, April 27, the Railway and Municipal Board will hold a session in the city hall to hear all complaints re the level crossings on the Lake Shore-road.

A plan was submitted by M. T. Rogers, representing Mortimer-road, 66 ft. wide, extending from Lakeview westward to the C.P.R. track, and a plan of a 42 foot span over the Black Creek on Eglinton-avenue at cost of \$1812, while E. J. Elliott completes the excavation and concrete work for the abutments.

Frank Barber, York County engineer, was appointed to a similar position with the township at a graded percentage on the works undertaken.

At a meeting of the local board of health Dr. Warren, M.H.O., reported eight cases of scarlet fever. Accounts of the cases were given by Dr. Warren in connection with the smallpox cases in the Morrow family were ordered paid.

**THISTLETON.**  
Ladies Will Meet at Home of Mrs. Henry Barker This Time.

THISTLETON, April 19.—The Women's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Barker on Wednesday, April 21, at 2.30 p.m. sharp. Demonstrations on bread by Mrs. Barker, and Miss Peters will speak on "How to Preserve that Atmosphere which Gives Charm to the Home." All are welcome and are cordially invited to attend.

**ORIOLE.**  
ORIOLE, April 19.—On Thursday evening last a quiet but very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. Barnstable, the contract being signed by Mr. and Mrs. Barnstable, both of whom were present. The bride was Miss Dorcas L. Barnstable, both of whom were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. C. Cream of Willowdale. The bride was given away by her brother, F. Barnstable, and was attended by Miss Minnie Barnstable. W. L. Burton acted as best man.

**Made Threats to Get His Money.**  
GODERICH, April 19.—Charles Bunting, a young man living near Blyth, was sent up for trial to-day by Police Magistrate Butler for a "Black Hand" threatening letter to the agent at Blyth threatening to blow up the C. P. R. bridge near Blyth if he did not pay the sum of \$88. It appears a sub-contractor who had a contract when the C.P.R. was under construction failed, and left owing this young man \$83.

**A Perfect Model.**  
Are you using an Underwood Typewriter or one of the imitations. The Underwood revolutionized the typewriter business with the radical principle of visible writing, and other typewriter manufacturers use it as a model.

**CHOOSE REPRESENTATIVES.**  
The Woman's Auxiliary, International Typographical Union, met last night at the Labor Temple with a good attendance. The president, John McDougall, and Mrs. Darch, vice-president, were appointed representatives to the International at St. Joseph, Mo., next August.

**Ex-Sheriff Sentenced.**  
UTICA, N.Y., April 19.—Former Sheriff Samuel H. Jones of this county, indicted along with several others on the charge of grand larceny, to-day pleaded guilty to one indictment and was sentenced to Auburn State Prison for not less than two or more than four years. Jones returned \$275 to the county.

**Prof. N. F. Dupuis of Queens is to be honored by McGill in having conferred upon him the degree of doctor of law.**

## THE HAT THAT MAYME BUILT.

BY DON MARQUIS.

THIS IS THE HAT THAT MAYME BUILT.

THIS IS THE FEATHER THAT WENT ON THE HAT THAT MAYME BUILT.

THIS IS THE CHICKEN THAT MOULTED THE FEATHER THAT WENT ON THE HAT THAT MAYME BUILT.

THIS IS THE INCUBATOR THAT MOTHERED THE EGG THAT HATCHED THE CHICKEN THAT MOULTED THE FEATHER THAT WENT ON THE HAT THAT MAYME BUILT.

AND A MERE MAN CANT TELL FOR THE LIFE OF HIM WHY MAYME DOESN'T TAKE THE HAT OFF AND WEAR THE INCUBATOR.

## Play Piano? No, Learn to Cook a Potato Well

Hard-Headed and Hard-Fisted John Burns, English Cabinet Member, Lays Down a Few Rules for Happy Housewifery.

LONDON, April 19.—John Burns, famous English labor leader, who once did three months in a convict colony for his part in a demonstration of the unemployed, has, besides a hard fist, some decided ideas. Some of them concern the proper education of the girl for home life.

The other day he found time from his cabinet duties—Burns is president of the local government board of Great Britain—to say some things to the boys and girls of a district school at Aberly, particularly to the girls. Some of them were epigrammatic:

To cook a potato well is better than to play the piano badly.

To nurse and dress a baby is much preferable to overindulging yourself.

Good cooking makes the good husband.

Make that man of yours—when you get him—comfortable in his own chimney corner and smile, and he will seek the barmaid's professional good cheer.

Have children and keep them clean. If you would have them grow up to be an honor to you and their father."

Burns' own home life is ideal. He and his wife and their child live in a modest tenement house in Battersea, sharing the roof with an employing tinner. The Burnses pay 100 pounds a year for their share of the house. Burns earns 10,000 pounds a year.

**Some Things John Burns Has Done.**  
Worked as a navvy at three shillings a day.

Served three months for knocking down constables in a labor riot.

Came from court to sit in a soap kitchen in Whitechapel.

Never wore an overcoat except to conceal his court dress. Once, when he had caught a cold which nearly cost his life.

Refusing London's and the £5 a week he was then getting, refused a portfolio in Cape Colony, offered by Cecil Rhodes.





TUESDAY MORNING

## MANY DEVIOUS CAVERNS IN THE COBALT DISTRICT

Impressions of a Trip Thru the Underground Avenues of Silverland.

To be served with fresh lobster and lucious strawberries at luncheon, and gaze meanwhile on this mining camp of Northern Ontario, buried in the snow of a Canadian winter, was quite an unusual experience, even for the reporter of The Cobalt Daily Nugget, writes Henry J. Case in The New York Evening Post. His frame stepped into the special as it was switched on to a sidings, shook the snow from his coat, and greeted us cheerily.

"Hello, people! all about it!" he had a notebook and pencil just like the reporter in the play, and down all the names of the party with infinite care (though he got them horizontally confused in the afternoon edition).

Since the forest was destroyed, Cobalt is in the heart of a wilderness, twisted, broken and irregular, but, despite of these natural obstacles, the "villagers" are knocking off the shoulders of the hills, filling up the gulches, and making a new town.

Every square foot of ground on which the town is built is held in claims, and such is the price set upon it for the ore it contains that no one is free to use it for anything but mining. Consequently, Cobalt is a hamlet, a collection of buildings, put up with a knowledge that they will some day be undermined.

Up the hill in the main street are banks and drug stores, the postoffice, a telegraph and newspaper office. Upwards of 8000 souls are sheltered in this town. The limit of dissipation, outwardly at least, is soda-water and candy, and for the spirit of chance, the hockey game, at which men from the mines and from every other industry, for that matter, bet their last penny, including their town team against the players from Lake Temiskaming.

"Severely Quiet" Place. To-day, if the miner wants to get a drink, and he usually does, he has to push up the line to Halleybury, south to Latchford, or to the bar. For it is used to him over the bar. For a mining town, Cobalt is severely quiet. In winter it is particularly so, not because the magistrate is unusually busy toward the backsliders, but on account of the town authorities' generalfulness in regard to heating the jail.

The town authorities, moreover, are not particular about supplying blankets for the inmates, and we were sheltered, a fire or a mattress, it is a most uncomfortable place to sojourn in this town. Realizing this, the citizens of the town are, perhaps, more careful of their demeanor.

Trails that are almost impassable in the open season are packed hard in winter by the teams going into the back country from the railroad. On the 20 miles of rugged timber land and lake country between Elk City and the new Gowanda district, there are easily 100 teams working from daybreak until dusk, hurrying in freight before the first thaw sets in, and makes further travel dangerous. The freighter gets big money for his services, and provisions in the new country come high, but almost every mother's son with a claim up here is rich or in sight, or thinks he is, and no one remonstrates at the price demanded.

Remarkable Growth of Smyth. Elk City lies on the western slope of Elk Lake, and further west of it, on the trail to the Gowanda country, is the Village of Smyth, itself about 25 miles from the railroad. Smyth is a good illustration of how a town grows in this boom country. Last spring the Hudson Bay post and half-dozen cabins constituted the settlement. To-day there are three "hotels" capable of housing 150 persons, several stores carrying a full line of

prospector's supplies, a bank, postoffice and a mining recorder's office. Gowanda lies 25 miles beyond it, and they are 25 miles that test the stoutest back and sturdiest shoulders. Hundreds of persons are already in the Gowanda country, and when the ground is bare there will be a thousand and more. An hotel has been opened by the side of the lake, but many of the prospectors are living the winter thru in shacks and canvas tents. The country has been staked for miles around. Back here in Cobalt, are many prospectors waiting for the new country and beyond.

"The Chief," who brought up the New York party to the Buffalo mine, came out of the new country just before the ice set in last fall, and the guides who piloted him had much fun at his expense over the life preserver which he always kept strapped around him. He took their grumbling in a humble spirit and afterwards went with them by getting the pair down in New York and taking them for a ride in his high-power motor car.

A Tale From Manhattan. "We started from Liberty street," said "the Chief," "and by the time we reached the Harlem River Bridge both of 'em were begging to get out." "Chief," they said, "you can sleep in your old life preserver if you like, and we won't say a word!"

After the party proceeded to the storeroom under the officers' dormitory and were properly tucked out in yellow oilskins. Button yourself in a stiff suit of this, especially when it is put on over an already heavy suit of woolens. However, all miners are alike so far as dampness is concerned, and as the temper of Cobalt was not adapted to bathing suits, it had to be a compromise.

We went down seven ladders before the first level was reached, that is, all save the police commissioner, whose extra large-sized suit of oilskins stuck fast in the first manhole and prevented further progress.

So we left the commissioner to his fate and followed the wailing candle lights. The roof of the heading was six feet high and wide enough for a thin man to squeeze against either wall and let the trucks of ore go past him on the way to the lift.

At intervals overhead were openings thru which the ore was tumbled down from the slopes cut upward in long slanting drifts, following the pay streak. This varied in size from an inch to three, four, and five in thickness, bright threads of native silver flickered up and down the headings, cross-section cuts loomed up dark and mysterious, laddersway dropped down to levels below. There seemed to be a network of connecting tunnels and shafts. The line of candle lights flickered up and down the headings. Like an underground torchlight parade, the swish, swish of the oilskins, and then a stumble, an exclamation and a clattering rock heralding the approach of the tenderfoot.

The Bunk House. The bunk house is a long two-story light, partitioned off into sleeping, eating and living rooms, with a lean-to for a kitchen. The miners have iron beds, with mattresses, blankets and pillows. There are four cots to pre-serve their food and a good modern refrigerator for hot weather. For its accommodation the miners pay 60 cents a day. The result is contentment and few labor disturbances.

There's no kick coming on this, stranger," said one wiry, dark-haired fellow washing up for dinner. "I've got as good food as you can find in the best hotel north of Toronto, and that's a blamed sight better than the Klondike!"

Denial. The "chief," showed us thru the mill. We saw the rock crushed and sorted into "bygrades," "digs" and "concentrates," took a peep at the piles of ore sacks ready for the smelter.

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FANNY WARD  
As "The New Lady Bantock" at the Princess.

After dinner we went to the ice rink and saw four teams rough it out for two hours of hockey.

The next day five sleigh loads started for Halleybury on the proper road for C. C. Farr, the veteran factor of the Hudson Bay post at Port Temiskaming.

That night Jones and the mine boss, McAllister and George Vey, came down to the car to say good-bye. An hour later, the North Bay express book-keeper and the mine boss, McAllister and George Vey, came down to the car to say good-bye.

John not only says he is worth in the neighborhood of \$100,000, but gives the details, and says he has made \$100,000 in six years. He estimates that in the last six years he has averaged to save \$3000 a year from his baseball salary.

Kling Estimates His Wealth. Five years ago Kling bought a fifty-acre tract of ground just outside the city limits there. He paid \$3000 for the tract. To-day the city is figuring on extending the limits beyond Kling's tract, and John values the fifty acres at \$20,000. He has other real estate which he values at \$8000. Here's a table that Kling himself arranged:

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## LAURIER KNOCKS OUT BILL

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that is that the power of expropriation of water powers belonging to the local government of Ontario contained in this bill should be eliminated. I think there would not be much objection to the bill.

Ontario's Policy. "I would have some objections to another which I will come to presently. I was struck by the argument put forward by the hon. members on either side, especially by the hon. members for East Algoma (Mr. Smyth) that a local government of Ontario has a policy on this question, reserving to themselves the exploitation of all water powers, refusing to give them to private companies."

"DID WE PASS THIS BILL WE INTERFERE DIRECTLY WITH THIS PRINCIPLE, AND, FOR THAT REASON, THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, HOLDING AS I HAVE HELD ALL MY LIFE TO THE SACREDNESS OF THE WORD 'NOT TRANSFERRED' OF PROVINCIAL RIGHTS, WHILE WE HAVE THE BRUTE POWER TO OVERWHELM THOSE RIGHTS, IT IS A QUESTION WHETHER WE SHOULD DO SO, AND IT IS A QUESTION UPON WHICH I WOULD INVITE THE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION OF MY HON. FRIEND WHO IS PROMOTING THIS BILL."

Reserve All Power For Province. "There is another feature of the bill to which I would call the attention, that is section 13, which says: 'The company shall at all times be prepared to furnish for use in Canada one-half of all power then developed.'"

"That is to say, the power developed is divided into two parts, one-half for exportation and the other half for local consumption. I would be disposed to go much further than that, and to say that if we grant this legislation we should reserve for local consumption not only one-half, but the whole of the power."

Mr. Commee. If the right hon. gentleman will permit me, I think the section provides for that, the works of this company would be subject to the electricity and fluid exportation act, and this government would be in a position at any moment to stop it.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Then, if that be the intention, I would make it perfectly clear, and say that the provisions governing the exportation of the Niagara River, therefore, of the bill as so far, I think it should be amended so as to make it clear that there will be no conflict between this bill and the laws mentioned in clause 15.

But there is a serious conflict of opinion, I am afraid, with regard to the power of expropriation. I think on the whole, seeing that I should be able to get it thru tonight, I would move that the committee rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Aylesworth Explains. When the bill was brought up this afternoon, Mr. Lennox asked for the government announcement as to the bill.

Mr. Aylesworth said he spoke only for himself. He believed that the act was plain as to the incorporation of companies and as to the line of demarcation between the jurisdiction of the federal and provincial authorities. It was plain that the purpose of the legislation was to incorporate a company whose work extends beyond the limits of the province.

The purpose of the Ontario & Michigan Power Co. was apparently to carry its work across the boundary into the State of Michigan, and if it must have reported the bill, it must have accepted the intention of the company, to be "for the general advantage of the province."

He could not see why the declaration should be made in this case any more than the establishment of any other factory would be in a remote way for the general advantage of Canada.

There was no need to make the declaration, he proposed, he said, to sanction an undertaking which was to extend beyond the limits of the province.

Mr. Sproule said the remarks only applied to the works on the Pigeon River, the international stream, and not to the Niagara River.

Mr. Aylesworth, however, held that it was the intention to export the power generated on both rivers to the United States.

Mr. Boyce asked if the fact that the company proposed to sell its power outside of the province brought it under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Dominion.

Mr. Aylesworth answered in the affirmative, that there was a division of opinion among the judges of the supreme court on the point.

A New Brunswick Parallel. Mr. Middlebrook combated this argument. The authority of this parliament would extend only to the boundary line and therefore this authority was exercised wholly within the Province of Ontario.

He quoted a New Brunswick case which entirely refuted the argument of the minister of justice, it being held that a railway which projected into the State of Maine was, so far as it lay within the province, wholly within the jurisdiction of the Province of New Brunswick.

He argued that a sawmill which exported its product to the United States could only be incorporated by the federal authorities.

Mr. Middlebrook proceeded to quote a Globe editorial strongly condemning the action of the government "Whip" Calvert, in dividing the committee on party lines on this bill, when he was stopped by Chairman McIntyre, who said it was against the rules to quote a newspaper article reflecting on the action of a member of the house.

"Does this come within the purview of rule and which says that nothing offensive may be said?" asked Mr. Middlebrook. "Does the chairman rule that an editorial in The Globe is offensive and unfit to be read?"

The chairman rebuked Mr. Middlebrook for commenting on his decision and Mr. Commee applauded, whereas the chairman said he refused to allow his ruling to be discussed, and manifestations of approval or disapproval were also out of order.

Commee Makes Amendment. Mr. Commee was willing to amend the clause, declaring the works to be for the general advantage of Canada by inserting the words "in so far as they relate to water powers and electrical transmission."

Mr. Commee maintained that the two streams are navigable, and that the jurisdiction of the Dominion and that of the province had been carefully safeguarded in the bill.

A. C. Boyce declared that Mr. Commee had been a stout defender of provincial rights while his friends were in power in Ontario, but the moment the Ontario legislature imposed conditions upon the company, he transferred the bill to this parliament.

Mr. Boyce took issue with Mr. Commee on the navigability of the River Niagara. He quoted from the official record Mr. Commee's words showing that the bed of an international stream and the use of its waters were under provincial control. Mr. Commee denied the expression, charging that Mr. Boyce was misrepresenting him, but the chairman compelled Mr. Commee to withdraw the charge of misrepresentation.

Continuing at the evening session, Mr. Boyce observed that this Transcontinental Railway commissioners were contemplating the operation of the Lake Superior branch by electricity, and if the largest water powers were given to a private company, the opportunity for the commissioners to carry out the idea in the future would be lost.

Mr. Boyce put it up to the prime minister not to destroy the policy of the conservation of natural resources.

Haughton Lennox held up a Telegram cartoon. It represented Mr. Commee, and the latter observing: "If myself and my friend Aylesworth read the B. N. Act, but it would be a roar of laughter out of your cellar for the general advantage of Canada." This business, said Mr. Lennox, was getting to be a "farce."

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Weak Foreign Cables Reflecting Better Crop Outlook Caused Liquidation—Closing Heavy and Dull.

World Office.  
Monday Evening, April 19.  
Liverpool wheat futures to-day closed 1 1/2d lower, and corn 1/2d higher than Saturday.  
Chicago May wheat closed 1/2d lower, corn 1/2d higher, and oats 1/2d lower.  
Against 17 1/2 this day last year.  
Chicago car lots of wheat 13, contract corn 36, contract 6, and oats 12, contract 14.  
Northwest car lots 256, against 256 last year.  
Primary: Wheat to-day 42,000 bushels, 40,000 bushels, 24,000 bushels, 20,000 bushels, 18,000 bushels, 16,000 bushels, 14,000 bushels, 12,000 bushels, 10,000 bushels, 8,000 bushels, 6,000 bushels, 4,000 bushels, 2,000 bushels, 1,000 bushels, 500 bushels, 250 bushels, 125 bushels, 62 1/2 bushels, 31 1/4 bushels, 15 1/2 bushels, 7 1/2 bushels, 3 1/4 bushels, 1 1/2 bushels, 3/4 bushel, 1/2 bushel, 1/4 bushel, 1/8 bushel, 1/16 bushel, 1/32 bushel, 1/64 bushel, 1/128 bushel, 1/256 bushel, 1/512 bushel, 1/1024 bushel, 1/2048 bushel, 1/4096 bushel, 1/8192 bushel, 1/16384 bushel, 1/32768 bushel, 1/65536 bushel, 1/131072 bushel, 1/262144 bushel, 1/524288 bushel, 1/1048576 bushel, 1/2097152 bushel, 1/4194304 bushel, 1/8388608 bushel, 1/16777216 bushel, 1/33554432 bushel, 1/67108864 bushel, 1/134217728 bushel, 1/268435456 bushel, 1/536870912 bushel, 1/1073741824 bushel, 1/2147483648 bushel, 1/4294967296 bushel, 1/8589934592 bushel, 1/17179869184 bushel, 1/34359738368 bushel, 1/68719476736 bushel, 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THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

Fourteen Housefurnishing Battalions Devoted to the Spring Campaign

What People Say About Simpson's Dress Goods

Some people like to buy an article which looks. Others like to buy anything that does. But a large number of people insist upon quality—will not be satisfied with mere show or temporary "goodness."

Such a one was the lady who remarked to a salesman the other day: "I do like the feel of Simpson's Dress Goods."

By that word "feel," a world of meaning was expressed. To those that have had experience, the feel of the goods speaks volumes. The eye sees the effect—the color, the surface, the weave—the sense of touch in the fingers tells the quality. And that lady was paying us a very, very high compliment when she said she "liked the feel of our dress goods," a compliment we deserve, for quality is our first consideration.

We announce for Wednesday:

A large assortment of new and fashionable weaves, as well as an immense variety of the popular and staple makes. Black, Striped, Worsteds, Venetians, Armures, Poylins, San Toys, Panamas, Voiles, San Toy Crepes, English Costings and Suiting Serges and Chevots, etc. Every piece is guaranteed absolutely first choice, uncrushable and positively unfading. 44-54 inches wide, \$1.00 yard.

5000 yards Black Dress and Suiting Fabrics, Voiles, Panamas, Imperial Cords, Bengaines, Ottomans, Armures, Roxana Cloths, Prunellas, Poylins, Venetians, etc., dead blacks, jet blacks, blue blacks, permanent fast dyes, uncrushable and unspottable, 44-48 inches wide. Regular up to 35c yard. Special price 80c yard.

Cream Costings and Suitings, English Hard Worsteds, Woven Serges, in cream and ivory, wide, medium and fine twills, soft vicuna serges, Pekin stripes and fancy serge. The correct fabrics for summer suitings and children's wear. 48 inches wide, \$1.00 per yard.

Cream Heavy Serges, with colored stripes, cream and navy, cream and brown, cream and black, wide and narrow stripes, a popular cloth, adapted for smart tailored suits. 48 inches wide, \$1.00 yard.

French, English and Scotch, Silk, Wool and Cotton Tapestry Furniture Coverings, 50 inches wide, in a splendid showing of patterns and colorings, including several particularly clever Italian, Renaissance and verdure designs. Per yard, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

English Repts and Damasks, 52 inches wide, in rich self colorings, all-wool and extremely durable, nothing more serviceable. Per yard, \$1.10 to \$1.50.

Mohair, Silk and Cotton Plushes, self colored, of course, 27 inches to 72 inches wide, the most durable of all furniture coverings. Per yard, \$1.25 to \$6.00.

French brocade and Brocatelles, 50 inches wide, in some very new and exceedingly artistic designs; these exclusively ours for Canada; perhaps the most interesting are several Marie Antoinette, Empire and Louis XVI. productions.

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THIS YEAR for the first time we have space to do justice to our stock of Housefurnishing Goods. We have half a city block! We are going to take each section in turn and tell about the new things we gathered for Spring housefurnishers this year.

No. 1---Furniture Coverings

First, we take the very timely section devoted to Furniture Coverings. We have an immense amount of new material this season. We hope you'll come and see it soon, before it begins to dwindle. Come and consult us. We have competent men in charge to advise you, and we are willing to show you everything, whether you buy or not. We maintain one of the busiest upholstery workrooms in the city. We can re-upholster your furniture and guarantee satisfaction. You pay nothing unless the re-covered chair or sofa, or whatever it may be, is absolutely satisfactory.



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Madame Irene Corsets

TORONTO ladies can now procure the famous Madame Irene Corset in the different fashionable models at this store. Madame Irene Corsets are recognized by the style makers of the world to be the highest perfection of the art of corset construction. Many of the Madame Irene designs are modeled upon extreme lines, both above and below the waist, in accord with the latest modes. The models which emphasize the high bust, long front, back and hips are much favored, and admirably adapted for wear with Princess, Directoire and Empire modes. Madame Irene Corset is the last word in high-class corsets. Ladies are invited to consult our expert modiste—Miss Webber—about the Madame Irene model and the design for particular figures. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$18.00 a pair.



Wednesday's Whitewear Specials

EVERY day new lines of dainty fine white undermuslins have lower prices put on them, and go on the bargain counter for quick clearance. We are moving this department to the third floor in a few days—that's why.

Night Dresses of fine nainsook, semi-high neck, 3-4 sleeves, yoke has 38 small tucks, back and cuffs finished with fine hand-made embroidery. Lengths 55, 58, 60 inches. Regular price \$12.50 each. Wednesday at 85c.

Night Dresses, fine nainsook, slip-over style, 3-4 sleeves, deep hand-made embroidery below neck, draw ribbon in fold around neck and on cuffs. Lengths 55, 58, 60 inches. Regular price \$12.50. Wednesday, each, 85c.

Night Dresses of fine white or pink flannelette, Mother Hubbard yoke, 24 small tucks and ruffles of goods at neck, front and cuffs, lengths 55, 58, 60 inches, very scarce goods. Wednesday, each, 75c.

Petticoats, fine cotton, deep flounce of handsome heavy embroidery, full ruffle, lengths 38, 40, 42 inches. Regular price \$1.95 each. Wednesday, each, \$1.50.

Beautiful Corset Covers, fitted styles or full front, dainty lace or embroidery designs, silk ribbons and beading, three styles to choose from. Sizes 4 to 44 bust. Regularly 60c to 85c each. Wednesday, each, 50c.

Little Girls' Wash Dresses

THE dollar to dollar-fifty kind go Wednesday for seventy-five cents each. Two pretty good washing styles to select from.

Little Girls' New Spring Dresses, of fine gingham, two pretty styles, colors blue and white, pink and white, and green and white, small check, handsomely trimmed with fine white embroidery insertions, one style has all embroidery yoke, fast colors. Sizes for 1, 2, 3, 4 years. Regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.50 each. Wednesday, each, 75c.

The Spring Wear for Underfoot

YOU have choice in bountiful plenty here in our immense Footwear Department. Every age, sex and size. We and we only sell the

Countess Shoe for women—\$3, \$3.50 and \$4.00. All popular styles and leather.

Queen Quality Shoes for women—\$3.50, \$4 and \$5. Victor Boots and Shoes for men—\$3.50, \$4 and \$5. Besides these popular Simpson Shoes we have the very best productions of the different footwear manufacturers in Canada. To add to the attractiveness, we place over half a thousand pairs boots for ladies, boys and girls greatly underpriced Wednesday morning—as follows:

90 pairs of Boys' Boots, Goodyear welted and McKay sewn, chocolate kid, box calf and Dongola kid leathers. Sizes 11 to 5. Regular values to \$2.50. On sale Wednesday, \$1.49.

400 pairs of Ladies' Boots, chocolate and black vic kid, Goodyear welted flexible oak bark tanned soles, each pair fitted with patented heel cushion set in under the insole, extra fine stock, also a few patent coil boots, with dull Blucher tops, all sizes 2-12 to 7. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00. On sale Wednesday, \$2.49.

60 pairs Boys' Boots, Dongola and box kid leathers, lace style, heavy solid soles, McKay sewn. Sizes 4 and 5 only. Regular value \$1.50. Wednesday, 99c.

Exclusive Worsted Suits for Men

The Spring business is opening up. Come and see these Suits: Men's Suits, in fine imported fancy English worsteds, in copper, brown, tan and olive green shades, made up in the most fashionable design, nicely finished and made with best trimmings, \$13.50.

Men's Fancy English Worsteds Suits, in olive brown, slate grey, and greenish fawn shades; some with neat colored stripe effect, cut on the very latest spring model, tailored and finished in the latest style, \$15.00.

Men's Suits, in a superior finished imported worsted material, in elephant grey, tan and copper brown shades, made up in handsome exclusive style, with flaps on pockets, cuffs on sleeves, best interlinings and trimmings, \$16.50.

Men's High-grade Imported English Fancy Worsteds Suits, in exclusive New York style, in a complete range of newest spring colorings; coat cut on the newest two-button sack design, with slight dip in front, fancy cuffs and pockets, best shark duck and haircloth interlinings, finest trimmings, \$18.50.

Spring and Summer Silks

THERE is not in Canada so complete an assortment of Spring and Summer Silks at popular prices as shown here.

Printed Liberty Satins and Foulards, Rough Shantung Pongees, Crepe de Chines, Satin Crepes, Satin Messallines, Checks and Striped Taffetas and Louisines, in every color and black. It's going to cost you more, if you buy before you've seen this beautiful assortment, which will be displayed to-morrow.

Spring Muslins in Profusion

SIMPSON'S Muslins are making a stir this Spring. Have you seen them? Many people are buying Summer Dress Fabrics early this year, though it can't still be considered very early in the second half of April. Choosing now gives you every advantage, however. Summer sewing is best done in April.

60 pieces 36-inch White Victoria Lawn, fine even weave, round thread. Regular 10c, for 7-12c.

500 pieces Pretty Printed Muslins and Lawns, white and colored grounds, dainty designs of flowers, wreaths, sprays, etc. Special value 12-12c.

Indian Head Suiting, the original quality, nice and soft, all the new shades, pale blue, pink, tan, mauve, white, etc., 20c.

Staples for Housekeepers

500 yards Bleached English Long-cloth, note the width, 48 inches wide, a beautiful round thread, pure finished cloth, a fraction of the real value. Per yard Wednesday, 17c.

Roller Towels, 100 only, made from heavy twill Crash Roller Toweling, red border, every thread linen, 17 inches by 2-1-2 yards, at each, Wednesday, 25c.

Brown Holland, all pure linen, best Irish make, fine weave and finish, 40 inches wide. Per yard, Wednesday, 35c.

100 beautiful Table Cloths, extra fine rich satin damask; full grass, bleached, and every thread selected linen, handsome new designs, with border all round, 23x1-2 yards. Each, Wednesday, \$2.00.

Comforters, finest pure white fluffy cotton filling, splendid range of colorings and patterns, fancy stitched designs, a popular spring and summer weight, 72x72 inches. Each, Wednesday, \$1.20.

150 pairs Hemmed Sheets, torn sizes, made from heavy, strong, closely woven bleached sheeting, 70x90 inches at per pair, Wednesday, \$1.14.

Silverware Department Specials

Manufacturers' agent turned these entire dishes our way. Just twelve of them, worth \$9 apiece! Some "exclusive" store would charge more than that, perhaps. Here's how we'll sell them:

12 only Entree Dishes, bead trimmings, detachable handles. Regular selling \$9.00. Wednesday, \$4.75.

175 pieces, an assortment of Table Pieces, including Fern Pots, Biscuit Jars, Fruit Dishes, Breakfast Cruets, Cake Plates, Bread Trays, Pickle Carriers, etc. Wednesday, one price \$1.75.

Men's Spring Hats

Men's Stiff Hats, the correct spring shapes, in the English make, and especially good quality for felt, colors black, tan and brown. Wednesday, \$1.50.

Men's Soft Hats, sample lines, in colors brown, fawn, slate, heaver and grey. Regular up to \$2.00. Wednesday, 75c.

Wall Papers of Art

WOULD you like to realize how much art there may be in a moderate-priced wall paper? Come and see our imported goods for the season.

Pressed Papers, in white pulp and leatherette stock, in white and green, white and cream, brown, green, red effects, 96c, \$1.50 to \$5.00 per roll.

English Parlors, in silk effects, in stripe and plain designs, blue, pink, old rose, cream, champagne and light shades, 35c, 50c, 75c to \$2.50 per roll.

German and American Tapestry Effects, for dining-rooms and halls, in rich browns, greens, reds, blues, fruits and florals and conventional. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

WEDNESDAY SPECIAL.

1950 rolls, for parlors, dining-rooms, assorted colorings, silk and tapestry effects. Regular to 50c. Wednesday 25c.

Is the Centre of Seasonable Consideration—The Cloak Department

Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Coats for Women and Little Women

OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT is at your service. Half a city block filled with fashionable things to wear. This newly completed Cloak Department may be fairly classed as one of the fine show places of the city—an educative centre, a centre of fascinating interest to women. We are always glad to have people here whether buying or sight-seeing be the object of their visit. We know that we make friends whenever we form acquaintances.

SEE OUR SUITS Strictly tailored Satin Cloths, Worsteds and Broadcloths. Three favorite types:

Range A \$12.50 Range B \$16.50 Range M \$25.00

THE DRESSES.

The very latest style innovations are seen in Mull, Linen, Satins and Cloth. Made in the new princess, semi-princess, empire, directoire and long-waisted styles. They have the charm and style about them that women are looking for. In soft mulls, white, pink and sky, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$10.00. In linens, \$8.95, \$10.00, \$11.50, \$13.00, \$15.00, \$18.50, \$25.00. In cloth, \$10.00, \$11.50.

SKIRT SECTION. The new spring styles for misses' and ladies' Walking Suits. In Panama, \$3.95 and \$5.00. In voile, \$5.75, \$8.50. Materials bought direct from the mills, and copied from smart, useful New York models; in Panama, black, brown and navy; in voile, black only. \$12.00 up.

COAT SECTION. Long, Graceful Coats for general wear, practical and very stylish, tight fitting, semi-fitting and loose styles. All made after the most correct models, where lines and symmetry count. The tailoring is perfect. In broadcloths lustrous, fancy cloths, Panama and lace, \$12.00 up.

Good Things to Eat

2000 stone Fresh Rolled Oats, per stone, 44c. 300 tins Canned Plums, gallon size. Regular 40c, per tin 25c. Choice Side Bacon, pea-meal, half or whole, per lb., 17c. Finest Canned Tomatoes, 6 tins 45c. Canned Corn or Peas, 6 tins 45c. Choice Prunes, 4 lbs. 25c. Imported Macaroni, 3 packages 25c.

200 lbs. Finest Cooked Ham, per lb. 28c. Finest Messina Lemons, 2 dozen 25c. Shrift's Marmalade, 2-lb. jar 25c. Imported Malt Vinegar, Imperial quart bottle 20c. Leard's Chicken Soup, extra value, per tin 18c.

New Neglige Shirts

Men's White Pleated Shirts, in the correct semi-dress style, \$1.00. Novelties in plain and pleated fancy cambric Negliges, \$1.00. Men's Soft Negliges, in fine white material, very dressy, \$1.00. EXTRA SPECIAL. 300 Fancy Outing Shirts, reversible collar attached, and pocket, in plain white, stripes, etc., a large number are "travelers' samples." Sizes 14 to 17. Regular to \$1.50. Wednesday 75c.

NOT FOR MR. WHITESIDE

Will Continue to Represent Constituents of East Toronto. Thos. R. Whiteside, M.L.A., gave an emphatic denial last night to the rumor that he would be willing to accept

the position of provincial municipal auditor, rendered vacant by the death of John B. Laing. "I am not sitting in the house for that purpose," said Mr. Whiteside, "and as long as I am a member of parliament I will not be a candidate for any position. Not at double the salary could I be induced to take it."

NO ALIENISTS FOR DEFENCE

Not State Will Try to Prove Haines is Quite Sane.

Planting Time

Plant—don't procrastinate. Get your seed and your bulbs in the ground according to directions.

ONION SETS

Dutch Sets, Shallots and English Multipliers. Regular 15c and 20c per quart, 10c, or 3 for 25c. Dahlias bulbs, 6 for 25c. Gladiolus and Tuberose Bulbs, choice, per dozen, 25c. Phlox, Bleeding Heart, Golden Glow and Rhubarb Roots. Each, 10c. Peony Bulbs. Each, 30c. 16 packets Flower or Vegetable Seed for 25c. Lawn Grass Seed, per lb., 25c.

THE FIRST DAY'S SESSION CLOSED

After some 50 witnesses had been examined, the first day's session closed after only two jurors in the box. The prisoner appeared nervous and weary after his first day's experience in court. He passed much of the time with his head bowed in his hands. The juryman accepted to-day was August Sundling, a tailor of Corona;

L.I. and George H. Higbe, a real estate dealer of Springfield, L.I.

The West Indies Co. has been formed in London, Eng., with a capital of £20,000, to carry on in Canada, the United Kingdom, the West Indies and elsewhere the business of general merchants, agents and brokers.

\$50, Level lot, no (act), good. H. H. Realty. PROBS. INVAD. MUCH. A. Sounds of Consta. WI. S. CONSTAN. tan. About palace for w. He has no grand vizier named the will remain resignedly th pared for hi Constantin animated, and crowd on at every fashion. Strange a told, with ev lived, prin terror of w tongues are tables it w Another tal ed first and favorites to A newcom circumstan basadors h with the der Sultan had abdicate ex hand, with c flares. Extra new French and the various are hawked by irrespons ingly and r eageously. Resle Twinkl P war, Edheu resignations night, decid and th most of the zim Pasha garrison, b that the inv city before a flowing day. It is unde have submi lis of the demanded r mutiny. T Journalists, apparently good feeli ers and the of whom t the Saloni hospitably i Two pro commandi vestment at the citizens garrison. V have had a to the war garrison de monstrous cover of de supersede t executioner traders and deluded the that parti blood, the f of their superi t; second dertake no sure for t persons, a ers who-pi nounced. F accepted i and they ing will b The pro plains this army is a constitution with the of the trans sures com and oppre eigners, an guised as sonal end act, will i The Con serring to allies. On of machin amunition tempting without a The pri No Ord Word sumi should partm sions. I eveni state copies day n