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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION NOW ON IN MEXICO

General Diaz Has Several Prominent Opponents for Office.

FINAL CHAPTER OF TRAGEDY WRITTEN.

Permission Given to Remove Bodies of Madero and Suarez for Burial—Country Gradually Becoming Quieter.

Mexico City, Feb. 24.—Confidence in the new administration is growing in the capital, conservative Mexicans and foreigners alike regarding what appears to be the only solution of the present difficulty. A revolution of death has been created by the death of Francisco Madero and Pino Suarez, but the great majority of the Mexican people merely shrug their shoulders. It is likely that there are a few chapters of that tragedy still to be written. The bodies have been removed from the penitentiary pending the transfer of Madero's to the family home at San Pedro de las Pintas, in the state of Coahuila, and that of Suarez to Yutan, permission having already been granted.

One afternoon paper in Mexico City denies the stories of the attack on the Madero guard, alleging that the affair was carried out in accordance with pre-arranged plans. But the Mexican government appears honest in its endeavor to place the facts before the world by means of judicial investigation. This investigation will probably not be concluded for many days.

Already the political world is turning to the elections in Mexico. General Felix Diaz will have as opponents in his candidacy for the presidency, Francisco De La Barra, the present minister of foreign relations, Rionolfo Reyes, son of General Bernardo Reyes, who was killed in the first attack on the palace and Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez. Friends have begun a campaign in behalf of these various candidates.

The holding of the elections will depend upon the state of the country, but Huerta insists upon a free choice of the people when peace is restored which will make this possible. Reports are not altogether reassuring from the States of Coahuila, Nuevo Leon and San Luis Potosi where reports are committing depredations. The Zapatistas in the south are giving trouble and it is reported that one town in the State of Puebla has been sacked.

This, however, is characterized by the government as the work of a small and insignificant portion of the rebel army in the south and is due perhaps to ignorance of the developments in the capital. It is said that the new revolution is being organized by Emilio and Raul Madero, brothers of the late president, is making little headway.

Chihuahua, Mexico, Feb. 24.—General Antonio Rabago today was inaugurated governor of the State of Chihuahua in succession to Abraham Gonzalez who has been in command since the charges of being implicated in an alleged plot to blow up the federal barracks with dynamite. The plot, it is said, was revealed by one of the conspirators.

A force of volunteers who had refused to recognize the new government surrendered to General Rabago's troops only after cannon had been trained on their positions. Most

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TAFT WILL HAVE 10,000 MEN READY ON MEXICAN BORDER

U. S. Will Be Prepared to Intervene at Once if Woodrow Wilson Orders it After March 4th.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—Military orders few thick and fast today in re-emption of President Taft's promise to have an army of 10,000 men assembled at Guadalupe, the most convenient port to Mexico, all equipped for foreign service and ready to execute any order that his successor might choose to issue upon the basis of the conditions that will exist after March 4.

These orders on the whole were supplementary to those which began to flow from the War Department towards the end of last week and were calculated to insure the assembling of the second division of the regular army at or in the neighborhood of Guadalupe. The completion of the orders to move the entire second division is intended as further warning to Mexico and that there will be no departure from the established policy of preparedness during the remaining week of President Taft's administration. All plans for the possible sending of troops into the republic to the south

TO EXPEDITE CASE AGAINST GRAND TRUNK

Attorneys for President Chamberlain Will Abandon Plan to Send Commission to Examine Books in England.

New York, Feb. 24.—Frank L. Crawford and John B. Lindsay, attorneys for Edilson J. Chamberlain, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, advised today that the government word to the United States District Attorney that they would withdraw their motion to send a commission to England to take testimony of the English directors of the Grand Trunk for use in the trial of Mr. Chamberlain, and Charles S. Melien, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway, who are charged with conspiracy in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Although Mr. Lindsay would not explain why he and his associate had abandoned the move, judicial sanction for which they had fought, it was learned today that the government was prepared to request the appointment of a commission to investigate the directors and books of the Grand Trunk they could find in London, and the books and other documents it asked for all the testimony of the English directors is to be taken out. The trial of Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Melien, it is thought, will be expedited by abandonment of the defendants' plan to send a commission abroad.

JOHN BURNS ON WARPATH AGAINST "GLASS SMASHERS"

Declares He Will Do His Best to Break Tyrannous Organization of Militant Suffragettes.

London, Feb. 24.—John Burns, president of the local government board, who has just begun a speaking campaign in behalf of the present candidates for the London county council, has declared war against the militant suffragettes. In the course of the next ten days, he announced tonight addressing a meeting from which several suffragette disturbers were summarily ejected, "I am going to do my best to break down this tyranny of organized blind guardians. It is the interest of the people and democracy that this despotism that has desecrated the cause of women and put back their movement many years, be terminated at once."

CLERGYMAN INJURED

Special to The Standard. Parsboro, Feb. 24.—Rev. J. E. Warner, rector of St. George's church, was seriously injured in the face and head yesterday afternoon by falling on the steps of the church at Black Rock. He was brought home and placed under surgical care and will probably be confined to his bed for a week or more, as some of the bones of his face are broken.

VALLEY ROAD DELEGATIONS IN CAPITAL

Sections of Province Affected All Represented—Will Discuss Proposed Change of Route With Government.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 24.—Delegations commenced to arrive here tonight for the hearing tomorrow morning before the provincial government on the question of the route of the St. John Valley Railway, below Gagetown and the entrance into St. John.

Of the St. John delegation some are opposed to any change from the eastern route, as contracted for, but others are favorable to the new route down the western side of the river and across St. John harbor by means of a bridge at Navy Island. There will be delegations from Welsford and that vicinity in favor of the western route while Fredericton, Stock, Gagetown, Meductic and Kings County, will present a solid front against the making of any change from the contracted route crossing the St. John river below Gagetown and thence across the Kennebecasis river and into St. John via Rothesay.

The St. John delegates who are here include President J. Morris Robinson, of the board of trade; ex-Ald. W. E. Scully, Manning W. Doherty, Thomas Bell, P. Del Clements, F. R. Fairweather and others. The Woodstock delegation is composed of President A. D. Holyoke; W. S. Sutton and J. W. Gallagher. From Gagetown Morris Scovell, J. R. Dunn, R. H. Weston, T. D. Peters and S. L. Peters. The delegates from Kings County, who are here include James Marshall and Adine Pitt.

Tonight the Fredericton board of trade council met and completed their arrangements for their delegates to appear tomorrow and details of the case which they will present. A number of delegates arrived in the city tonight for the temperance convention of New Brunswick branch of the Dominion Alliance here tomorrow.

KILLED AND MATE FRIEND

Ghastly Tale Comes from Far North—Hunter Kills Companion After Eight Days Starvation.

Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—Tortured by the furies of an Alaskan winter, subsisting thirty days on skins of dead animals and finally driven insane by an eight-day period of starvation, Henry Le Clair, a French trapper, killed and partially ate the body of Len Le Clair, declared to have been a guide of the Hudson's Bay Company near Mile 55, British Columbia. Such is the tale unfolded in a letter received here.

According to the letter, Le Clair and Lemieux tasted no morsel of any kind for eight days on an extensive hunt on which they started in December. In a deserted shack, 75 miles from the settlement both men awaited the other to sleep for the hills of one meant food for the other. Lemieux was killed, however, being stabbed in the heart eight times; twenty-three other wounds were also inflicted. Le Clair scratched the story on the cabin wall with his knife. Le Clair has not been found.

MORE LIGHT THROWN ON NEW YORK POLICE GRAFT COLLECTIONS

District Attorney Whitman Secures Additional Evidence to Show Extent of System—Admitted to Bail.

New York, Feb. 24.—Police Captain Thomas W. Walsh, implicated by Policeman Eugene Fox, self-confessed collector of protection money, and later confessed to having received graft money from Fox, this afternoon admitted to the charge of bribery. He was fined at \$1,000 and sentence deferred at the request of District Attorney Whitman to whom Walsh confessed his part in the alleged system of levying tribute from disorderly houses. Inspector Sweeney who since his indictment on charges of bribery, has been reduced in rank to captain, today pleaded not guilty, his attorney charging that perjury had been committed in obtaining the indictment.

NAVAL AID DEBATE IN THE HOUSE

French Member now Suggests Plebiscite

Much of Yesterday's Session Taken up with Discussion of Medical Bill.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The House today did business until about 10 o'clock in the evening when the Liberals and Nationalists resumed their opposition to the Naval Aid Bill. Two of their speakers were worked out, those of Mr. Gullibault of Joliette and Mr. Logie of Northumberland, N. B. Mr. Gullibault added a plebiscite amendment to Mr. Turritt's redistribution amendment. The first order was private bills for discussion. The first was Sir Rodolphe Forget's bill to incorporate the Canadian Accountants Association. It was supported by R. B. Bennett. When going through the private bills committee this bill encountered opposition from the Dominion Chartered Accountants Association, but this opposition had been allayed by certain modifications effected in the bill. Mr. Logie now held that it infringed on the right of the provinces to control education and the bill stood over to obtain the opinion of the minister of justice.

A Medical Bill. A very long discussion took place over Dr. Chabot's bill to incorporate the Canadian Medical Protective Association. This association is now in existence but unincorporated; it is seeking incorporation for purposes which include "to encourage honorable and professional conduct among its members and to give legal assistance to members of the association when proceedings of any kind are unjustly brought or threatened against them." Dr. Chabot, the sponsor for the bill, affirmed that it affected only those in the profession of medicine, osteopathy, osteopaths or Christian Scientists. Opposition, however, was raised. Mr. Emerson said that the medical profession in the provinces had monopolies of an extreme character, and that arbitrary powers used sometimes not for the benefit of the patient but for the profession. Hon. J. D. Hazen stated that the members of the profession who were suffering from a misapprehension. It contained nothing that would affect the legal position of osteopaths or osteopaths or any school of medicine. He spoke from practical experience of prosecutions, as he had been counsel for the osteopaths on the occasion when they had been prosecuted in New Brunswick. The courts in that province had held that osteopathy was not "practicing medicine" in the meaning of the act. The provision authorizing the association to assist in the suppression and prosecution of unauthoritative practitioners, after an effort to kill it, by moving after an committee rise, had been defeated by 36 to 24.

Mr. Gullibault of Joliette speaking in French and moving an amendment to the second reading of the bill, said that the members of the profession of medicine should be added to the Turritt amendment, which called for redistribution of seats, and a consultation of the people by the way of a plebiscite. Mr. Logie of Northumberland then spoke.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

Huge Mass of Iron Fell from Staging Instantly Killing Unfortunate Man—Another Seriously Injured.

Quebec, Feb. 24.—A man named Beaton was instantly killed and another named Morency had a leg broken when a huge mass of iron fell from a staging on the Lachine dam this afternoon.

Both men were employed by the Montreal Dredging Company, and were assisting in removing a large mass of machinery from the dredge. The machinery was being hoisted from a railway car. A number of men were on the car to assist in the work. When it reached the center, the derrick broke, allowing the mass of iron to fall on Beaton's head, crushing him to the earth in a horrible manner. Morency was caught by the leg, which was badly fractured. An inquest will be held.

WELLS DEFEATS MEEGAN. London, Feb. 24.—Matt Wells, the English lightweight, defeated Hughie Meggan, the Australian champion, tonight in a twenty round fight at the National Sporting Club. Wells won on points.

THAW TO GIVE EVIDENCE IN BRIBERY CASE

Will Be Placed on Stand Before Investigation Committee—Clark Makes Bitter Attack on Prison Officials.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Harry K. Thaw will be asked to tell Governor Sulzer's commission of inquiry what he knows concerning the most recent attempts to secure his release from Matteawan State Hospital for the criminal insane, where he has been confined for five years for the killing of Stanford White. This announcement by the committee today followed a bitter attack by William P. Clark, former secretary of the committee upon what he termed "the so-called prison ring."

Clark, who at his own request was relieved from duty as secretary pending investigation of charges that he had used Governor Sulzer's name without the executive's authority in an attempt to bring about the release of Thaw, was permitted to take the stand. Immediately he launched into an attack upon the prison authorities, including Colonel Joseph P. Scott, Superintendent of State Prisons, and D. J. W. Russell, Superintendent of the institution at Matteawan. Dr. James V. May, chairman of the State Hospital Commission was also connected with Clark's insinuations. Clark declared that in the early part of January information came to him that "the so-called prison ring," which was made up of Superintendent Scott and his immediate assistants, were in a conspiracy to involve the Governor of the State and the State Board of Prison Commissioners in their profitable business in brokerage pardons, which they had conducted under Governor Dix. He declines to divulge from whom he received his information but requested that Thaw himself be questioned.

PILOTAGE IN ST. LAWRENCE

Andrew Allan Says Present System is Defective—Pilot Declares it is Better Than Previous Method.

Quebec, Feb. 24.—Before the pilotage commission today Andrew Allan, president of the Shipping Federation, said that he considered the pilotage system of the St. Lawrence defective in many respects. He said that the insurance rates, an important matter in the interests of commerce would not be reduced. He would have open competition for pilotage and require pilots to speak English only, although knowing other languages would be no drawback. Apprentice pilots should have five years' service at sea to teach them discipline, a very useful accomplishment on board ship, and which all Canadians needed. If a man from Nova Scotia or Ontario wished to become a pilot he would be unable to do so on account of his lack of knowledge of French. He thought that pilots ought to have masters or mates certificates, and that the pooling of pilots' earnings should be abolished and each man paid what he earned. He thought the government could protect the pilot and see that he received all that he earned. There was no reason that he could see why pilots should not be paid for his work immediately it was finished. Witness said his sole object was to improve the navigation of the St. Lawrence and benefit the good pilots.

A Pilot's View.

Raymond Bequet, for four years president of the corporation of pilots, said that the present system worked well and he had nothing to suggest to improve it. He had worked under the old system and if the corporation were abolished things would revert to the old method, when pilots got employment would take down ships for a few dollars. On one occasion when a pilot was going home he took down a ship for a barrel of flour and considered that he was that much ahead, for if he did not do so another pilot would have got the job. He did not see how the government could protect the pilot, if he wanted to give a captain \$25 he would not do it before witnesses and he would be hard for the government to find it out. When he was president of the pilots he repeatedly complained of lights, especially the St. Lawrence Point light, which is very bad and no attention was paid to it. It would be the same with the pilots. We have to learn English and he did not think it would be a hard task for an Englishman who wanted to be a pilot to learn French.

CONSTABLE'S FIERCE FIGHT WITH INDIANS

Tale of Valor Told in Terse Report to Mounted Police Headquarters—Got His Man.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—A tale of valor in the course of duty in Northern Ontario reached Toronto this morning in the form of a report to the Provincial Police Department. Constable E. E. Orser, trailing across the ice on Hudson Lake in the Sioux Lookout region sighted a band of Indians with three heavily laden sledges proceeding in a suspicious manner towards the woods. Suspecting that they were smuggling contraband liquor he hastened across and intercepted them. "Have you got liquor in here?" he demanded, pointing to the baggage. The only answer was a rush on the part of three of them with uplifted axes. Orser, however, covered them with his rifle and warned off the attack. He then took up the pursuit and falling in with some friends, attacked the band and captured Sharp, the ringleader, after a severe scrimmage. At the trial in Sioux Lookout Sharp was convicted of bringing in liquor and hiding it in the bush in addition to assault on a police officer in the performance of his duty. The sentence was eighteen months in prison with hard labor.

KNIGHTS SUMMONED TO POLICE COURT FAIL TO PUT IN APPEARANCE

Sir Lyman Melvin Jones and Sir William MacKenzie Break Automobile Law and are Punished.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Sir Lyman Melvin and Sir William MacKenzie were both summoned in the police court today for ignoring the law governing motor automobiles. When their names were shouted around the corridors no knights appeared. Sir Lyman's chauffeur, a German, when told that passing a street car which it had stopped was against the law said: "Dat iss a rotten law." The case was adjourned. Sir William MacKenzie ran around the wrong side of a street to pass a car and it cost him \$5.

HOW THEY DO IT IN MONTREAL

City Hall Clerk Makes Big Profit on City Land Purchase.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—By holding options on property, two speculators, one of whom is a city hall clerk, have turned to their own profit between fifty and sixty thousand dollars on land bought by the city for the opening of Sherbrooke street. This was the information laid before the city council today by Alder Paul L. Lapointe. On motion of the leader of the council it was decided to hold ten more reports from the board of control for further acquisition of property in Sherbrooke street pending an investigation of the information.

LAURIER vs. CARVELL ET AL

In his speech in the naval debate Mr. F. B. Carvell, (Carlton), after referring to the tenders received by the Laurier government for small cruisers and destroyers, as further "proof" that Dreadnoughts could be built without any difficulty in Canada, proceeded to inform the House that upon coming into office the new government had failed to sign the contract made by their predecessors for shipbuilding at St. John.

"How does my honorable friend recollect this?" asked Mr. Laurier. "At this point Mr. F. B. McMurdy (Queens-Sherburne) arose and asked: "How does my honorable friend recollect this?" which I quote—"I say now that by Sir Wilfrid Laurier on December 12, which I quote—"I say now that the Government in power would have been better advised if they had awarded the contracts. Had they done so, we would at the present time have under construction at Montreal four cruisers and six destroyers."

"It is not my business," answered Mr. Carvell, "to reconcile those statements. I have simply given to the House the facts as they exist to my knowledge." He went on to say that it was not so much a matter as to where the ships should be built, whether in St. John or Montreal, as that they should be built in Canada. Mr. Carvell was no more fortunate than Mr. Pugsley and his organs when challenged as to the accuracy of his statement where the ships would have been built. He was obviously "taken aback" and had nothing to offer but the admission that it was none of his business to reconcile these conflicting statements. The fact remains that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as Prime Minister in the late Government, knows what were that Government's intentions. He says—"Montreal." Not the money value of all the postage stamps printed by the Dominion, including the stamps for which Mr. Pugsley has no use in circulating this fiction broadcast among his constituents with his naval speech, could change the meaning of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement. The Standard's strong adherence to the opinions of the Admiralty; and recent statements, which cannot be contradicted, that the cost in Canada for laying the plant alone to build super-Dreadnoughts would be approximately \$60,000,000, have resulted in nearly every member of the staff receiving copies. The pamphlet was neatly gotten up, but we noticed it was marked "W. P."

DWELT UPON THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP

Rt. Hon. Mr. Borden Speaks Before University Club of Albany.

WEALTHY CONDITION OF COUNTRIES SHOWN

Undefended Boundary Line is Silent Testimony of Mutual Confidence and Respect Felt by Both Nations.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The close ties of friendship existing between the United States and Canada were dwelt upon in addresses tonight by Premier Robert L. Borden of Canada and Governor Sulzer at the annual dinner of the University Club of Albany. "Canada and the United States," said Premier Borden, "have a common heritage in their language, the literature, the laws, the institutions and the traditions which have come down to them from the men of bygone days. "Perhaps no more instructive object lesson has ever been given to the world than the four thousand miles of undefended boundary line from the Atlantic to the Pacific which bears silent but eloquent testimony to the mutual confidence and respect for the two nations. Time will shortly place upon the brow of each nation the laurel of one hundred years of peace. It matters not so much as to the form of the onward celebration, but let us hope that its full significance may sink deep into the hearts of both nations and that whether north or south of the boundary, we may stand with bowed and reverent heads, offering grateful thanks for the Divine blessing of peace, and earnest prayers that in the century to come, mutual confidence, good will and respect may truly animate the ideals and inspirations of both nations."

Governor Sulzer predicted that the great Canadian Northwest is destined to become ere long the granary of North America. Many of our best citizens, I regret to say, said the governor, are leaving our states for

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HOLLINSHEAD CONCERT WAS A DECIDED TREAT

"Canada's Greatest Tenor" Delighted Large Audience Last Evening—Has Wonderful Voice.

Space in The Standard this morning is not adequate to accommodate all the good things which might truthfully be said regarding Hollinshead's concert.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Dr. J.C. Watson. MEXICAN CONGRESS OPENS IN DISORDER

Politicians in Sonora State Create Scene of Uproar—Claim State Governor Had Been "Fixed."

LATE SHIPPING London, Feb. 24—Ard: Str Lake Erie, St. John and Halifax.

BRONCHIAL COUGHS

result from inflammation of the delicate bronchial tubes which clog with mucus—pneumonia easily follows.

MOUNT A. AND U.N.B. PLAY TODAY

Fredericton, Feb. 24.—The Mount Allison University hockey team arrived from Sackville tonight and will play U. N. B. here tomorrow night.

BOWELS BAD, LIVER TORPID? CASCARETS

If constipated, bilious, headache, stomach sour, take a Cascaret. You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel worn out.

GASTRO WILL NOW TRY FOR HAVANA

Cuban Government May Not Interfere with Plans of Venezuelan to Pay Visit There. Havana, Feb. 24.—There is no indication that the Cuban government intends to interfere with the landing in this country of Cipriano Castro but the authorities it is understood will closely observe the movements and actions of the Venezuelan ex-president.

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Continued from page 1. of the volunteers then joined the federal forces. Marcela Caraveo and his insurgent adherents have been incorporated in the federal army and it is reported that the followers of Inez Salazar and Antonio Rojas are about to enter the city for the purpose of declaring their allegiance to the government.

THE WEATHER. Maritime—Moderate northerly winds; fine and cold.

MAINTENANCE OF PAUPER PATIENTS IN INSANE ASYLUM

Premier Flemming has Bill in House to Change Proportion of Maintenance Paid by Municipalities. Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 24.—Some legislation of general interest was considered by the legislature this afternoon when the bill to change the proportion of the cost of maintenance of pauper patients at the Provincial Hospital was agreed to.

Sores From Elbow to Fingers

Zam-Buk Worked a Miracle of Healing. Reverend Gentleman Fully Corroborates. Miss Kate L. Dooliver, of Caledonia, Queen's Co., N. S., says: "I must add my testimony to the value of Zam-Buk. Ulcers and sores broke out on my arm, and although I tried to heal them by using various preparations, nothing seemed to do me any good.

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MAR MINIATURE ALPHABET. February—Phases of Moon. New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon, Last Quarter.

VESSELS BOUND. Manchester Shipper, Pomeranian, Havre, Mount Temple, Ramore Head, Empress of Ireland, Hesperian, Liverpool.

DECEASED. FOWLER—At Welsford, Queens Co., N. B., on Feb. 23rd, 1913, Catherine Eliza, aged 55 years.

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REGRETS.

The Standard regrets that owing to great pressure from advertising several of the usual features of the paper today have had to be curtailed or excluded. There is every indication that the new Hoe press, now being erected, will be in operation in a few days, which will relieve the congestion.

BONAR LAW AND MR. ASQUITH.

Mr. Bonar Law, the Leader of the Unionist party in the British House of Commons, and a New Brunswicker by birth, possesses a gift which is at once a joy to his friends and somewhat embarrassing to his opponents. He is blessed with a fund of humor, which he rarely uses, and he drew upon it to some purpose the other day when the guests of the Union and Liberal Union Clubs at the Hotel Cecil in London. More than 500 were present. It was the first occasion which had offered for the Leader of the Opposition to reply to Mr. Asquith's speech at Leven, and he made the most of the opportunity.

An accurate summary of one part of Mr. Bonar Law's speech runs as follows: In his speech at Leven the Prime Minister had referred to the questions which he (Mr. Bonar Law) had ventured to ask him in his speech at Edinburgh; but he did not answer them. He would repeat those questions, and he would endeavor to give a true answer to each question. (Applause.)

Some years ago Mr. Asquith said that the Liberal Party ought not to assume office unless it had an independent majority. He thought of the correct answer was: "I still am of the same opinion. I think it would have been a better arrangement, but needs must when somebody drives, and if the Government were not carried on in accordance with the dictates of the Nationalist members he cannot carry it on at all, and he must carry it on." (Applause.)

The second question was with reference to the Prime Minister's statement that he regarded reform of the Second Chamber as a debt of honor. This was, he thought, the answer: "I intended to reform this Second Chamber, but the result of the election in January, 1910, disappointed me. (Laughter.) It was fought on the People's Budget, and when the House of Commons assembled I found that that Budget could not be carried except with the support of the Nationalist Party, who were opposed to the Budget. (Laughter.) They insisted somewhat harshly—(laughter)—before agreeing to give their votes for the Budget, on making a bargain with me. I did my best to resist it. (Laughter.) For nearly six weeks I suspended the business of the House of Commons while trying to get them to modify their terms. I was unsuccessful. I had therefore to incur another debt which was not a debt of honor. (Prolonged cheers.)

"Debts of honor are not legally enforceable. Unfortunately this other debt could be enforced, and I have had to pay it. I recognize my debt of honor. Unfortunately there seems no possibility of my being able to pay it myself, but I have not forgotten it. I shall make arrangements. I shall give directions. I shall leave it in my will. (Loud laughter.) But the debt of honor which it was not convenient for me to pay shall be paid by my heir." (Laughter and cheers.)

The final question was: Did Mr. Asquith mean to enforce Home Rule upon Ulster by means of British troops before he received the sanction of the British people? (Cheers.) The true answer was: "I cannot answer that question. I am waiting to see whether something will not turn up. (Laughter.) I am waiting to see whether some miracle may not happen which will save me from the necessity; and, in any case, we are in office, and sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." (Loud laughter and cheers.)

To briefly sum up the situation which Mr. Bonar Law presents in his witty and effective replies, the Liberal party is in a minority in the British House and can hardly call it its own. But there was much that he said which had a wider, an imperial interest. He discussed the Unionist policy of Tariff Reform and Imperial Preference.

From the unassailable position that every country which has set up a tariff has made a distinction between manufactured articles and raw material Mr. Bonar Law asked: "Why should it be supposed that this is a problem which cannot be solved by us? We shall put on a tariff for the sake of revenue and protection, and shall secure both."

Turning to view the prospect from the wider viewpoint of the Daughter Nations beyond the seas Mr. Bonar Law declared: "The moment we are entrusted with power we shall be able to give to the Dominions precisely what the Dominions have asked at the Imperial Conference—a prefer-

ence on existing duties. We desire by means of Preference to help in consolidating the Empire"; an echo of the sentiment expressed by Mr. Borden when introducing the Bill to give immediate aid to Imperial Defence: "It seems most essential that there should be such co-operation in defence and in trade as will give to the whole Empire an effective organization in these matters of vital concern."

There was no hesitation on Mr. Bonar Law's part to state plainly the position of his party on the question of food duties. "If we find," he continued, "that it is impossible to have a preferential system which will effect that object except with food duties, we shall endeavor to carry food duties, but only after they have been submitted to the people of this country."

Having no immediate concern with other questions on which Mr. Bonar Law spoke, the Dominions are well satisfied to watch the conflicting forces impartially and from a distance. But there is a wide distinction between legislation solely for the United Kingdom and such a question as Imperial Preference. There are few in the Dominions but would wish Mr. Asquith and his colleagues long life and happiness, but the many cannot fail to remember that less than two years ago, when the British Prime Minister fully believed that the Reciprocity Agreement between Canada and the United States would be ratified, he professed to be celebrating "the obsequies of that which used to be called Imperial Preference."

As one quick-witted writer in England has remarked: "The wake, as events have shown, was a premature one; the subject of it is still alive and in vigorous health." And we might mildly add on our own account much more robust, politically, than some of its traducers.

"When Mr. Asquith spoke at Leven in the first week of this month," continues this writer, "he devoted the greater part of his speech to attacking the resuscitated corpse. But all that the Prime Minister succeeded in doing was to prove that Imperial Preference still remains a vital part of the Unionist programme, and that, until that full programme has been carried into effect, no substantial preference can be given in our market to Colonial produce. Mr. Asquith quoted with approval, Mr. Chamberlain's statement that effective Colonial Preference is impossible without food duties, and he accused the Unionist party of having abandoned Mr. Chamberlain's position."

"If there were," this writer concludes, "the slightest indication of any intention on the part of the Unionist leaders to drop Imperial Preference, with its necessary corollary of duties on certain foreign foodstuffs, there might be some justification for Mr. Asquith's accusation. But there is no such intention."

The extracts from Mr. Bonar Law's speech, which was delivered after this comment was written, make it abundantly clear that the whole Unionist party is pledged to the full policy of Tariff Reform. The only difference which existed in the party was as to the best method of carrying it into effect. That difference has been adjusted, with the result that as a matter of tactics, the question of the imposition of any new duties on foodstuffs will not be made an issue at the next General Election, but will be reserved for the later decision of the people of the United Kingdom. As Mr. Bonar Law has stated, there is no change of either principle or policy, but only of procedure.

THE LAST UNKNOWN LAND.

The expedition to the North Polar regions by Mr. Vihjalmar Stefansson, under the Canadian Flag at the expense of the Canadian Government, is of particular interest, as he may discover new territory which will be claimed as a possession by Canada. The general direction will be under the Naval Service Department, over which Mr. Hazen presides.

The main object of the expedition party, the Victoria Colonist believes, will be to ascertain as far as possible what is the nature and extent of the vast district lying to the north of the mainland of Canada. At present the mystery of that portion of the globe lying directly to the north of this continent is only very partially solved. It is not known whether there is an Arctic continent. As a result of the latest expedition to the Antarctic, it is more than probable that much more has been learned of that portion of the earth's surface than of the North Polar regions, in spite of the fact that very many more exploration parties have operated in the latter area.

The Colonist, which welcomes the news that Mr. Stefansson will sail from Victoria, B. C., justly says that the explorer has set himself a task the successful accomplishment of which may add largely to geographical and scientific knowledge. He may be able to set at rest the doubts which exist as to the nature of the frozen territory which stretches from the Arctic Ocean to the North Pole. This is the last part of the world which is a geographical secret. His expedition will be absent for four years, and may, or may not, penetrate as far as the North Pole. Such a result will only be an incidental of the trip, as the explorer is mainly anxious to carry on scientific research work, and it is for this purpose that the expedition is being outfitted.

It was Mr. Stefansson's first intention to outfit for his coming expedition from San Francisco, but the generous decision of the Borden Government to finance the trip, changed his plans. His present intention, it is stated, is to make his main base some distance to the north of Herschel Island, the most northerly point at present inhabited by white people.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Margaret Manning. Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Margaret Manning at St. Basil, Madawaska county, on Sunday. She was the wife of John W. Manning who has many friends in St. John who will sympathize with him sincerely in his bereavement. Mrs. Manning was a daughter of B. J. Feeley of Houlton, Me., and was about twenty-four years of age. Besides her husband and father, two brothers survive. She had been ill for some time and had latterly been undergoing treatment in St. Basil's Hospital. It is only a little more than a year since she became the bride of Mr. Manning who is a member of the American customs service staff at Edmuntston. Her husband is a former student of St. Joseph's College, and is well known in St. John. The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning.

Clarence D. Robinson. The death of Clarence D. Robinson occurred yesterday after an illness of nearly three years' duration. He was thirty-one years of age, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Robinson of 75 Dorchester street, who survive him. One brother, Edward W., and one sister, Miss Harriet, also survive.

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COUNCIL REFUSES GRANTS TO SALVATION ARMY METROPOLE AND HOME OF GOOD SHEPHERD

Commissioner Approves of Work but Refuses Grant on Principle that Other Denominational Institutions would have Precedent—Art Club Application also Turned Down—Other Matters Discussed Yesterday.

The city council met yesterday, decided to spend about \$12,500 on a street making and repair plant, and approved Com. Wigmore's programme of water main renewals, which it was said would improve the water service, stop leakage, and decrease the current expenses. On the east side mains 40 and 60 years old will be renewed; on the west side special attention will be given to the old concrete pipes. The council decided not to make a grant to the Salvation Army, the St. John Art Club, or the Sisters of the Good Shepherd. An agreement to take two pages of advertising matter in the special St. John number of the Montreal Standard at \$120 a page was approved. The Board of Trade will pay half the cost. Civic Grants. The commissioner of finance recommended that grants be made as follows, to be paid from general revenue, except where otherwise assessed for, namely: Neighborhood playgrounds \$1,000; E. P. C. 200; Associated Charities 300; Seamen's Institute 250; Victorian Order of Nurses 500; Horticultural Society for Rockwood Park 4,000; Riverview Park 250; Free Kindergarten Association 600.

court. These two classes would otherwise need to be provided for in the fall of the Municipal Home. The work of both the Salvation Army and the Sisters of the Good Shepherd in these respects is admirable, and very praiseworthy, and to be perfectly consistent, if I vote for the S. A. grant I must also vote for the other, but as a trustee of the public funds, contributed by citizens belonging to all religious denominations, Methodist, Baptist, Congregationalist, Presbyterian, Unitarian, Christian Scientist, Jew, Anglican, Roman Catholic and many unattached to any of these, the granting of either application to my mind, means the granting of such applications from any other religious denomination. This I consider dangerous from the standpoint of expense to the city as well as the probable multiplication of such institutions and therefore I must oppose both grants as in my opinion the only safe principle to adopt.

The need of both these causes is very great and if the work cannot be supported by private subscription, the municipality will have to provide for them in the Municipal Home, municipal jail, or municipal farm. Com. McLean said he was in accord with Mr. Schofield's view. Mayor Euclides Work. His Worship said the work of the Good Shepherd's Home was admirable. Some arrangements might be made if the Child's Protective Act came into force to make some public contribution to this institution. To carry out this act a levy would have to be made on all citizens and as those of the Roman Catholic faith wanted their children looked after in Roman Catholic institutions, some portion of the levy might be voted to the Sisters of the Good Shepherd. There was a criticism that this institution entered into competition with the laundries, but he did not think that serious. Com. Schofield—if one denomination is given support under the act, all may ask for aid. His Worship pointed out that the Roman Catholics were the only denomination that had made proper provision for taking care of the young unfortunates. He did not think every denomination would make a separate demand. The motion to refuse grants to the three institutions mentioned was then put and carried.

Public Works Department. Com. Agar was authorized to tender for certain supplies and to purchase for the use of his department: 1 hot mixer, 1 three ton roller, 1 ten ton roller and scarifier, 1 twelve ton roller, 1 portable crusher of 40 tons, 1 sand spreader, and 1 oil distributor. The estimated cost of this plant is \$12,800, and it will be paid for by a ten year bond issue. Marine Department Wants Middle St. Com. Schofield reported that he had before him a communication from Cyrus F. Inches on behalf of the minister of marine and fisheries asking the city to pass a resolution to deed to the department of marine and fisheries that portion of Middle Street, St. John West, which was closed up last summer under the act of assembly, and be recommended that he be given power to negotiate with the department for the sale or exchange of the said property. Approved. Com. Schofield recommended that the controller be authorized to pay an account of \$2,239.54 for certain repairs to trestles back of Nos. 1, 2 and 3 sheds, Sand Point. For this work a verbal estimate of \$2200 had been given. The recommendation was approved. Elizabeth A. Woodburn was granted a renewal lease of lot 682 Queens ward. The mayor said he had received a communication from the Maritime Appeal Newspaper asking the city to take advertising space; also from an illustrated German paper. No action was taken and the council adjourned.

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CLOSING LETTER. Furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange. Montreal, Feb. 24.—Although trading was quiet today on the Montreal stock exchange there was an undercurrent of hopefulness and something in the nature of a promise of higher prices. Manifestly the disposition was to buy stocks rather than otherwise. That this disposition did not result in trading was due to lack of money rather than to any other reason, the average trader being evidently pretty well impressed with the view that stocks are in many instances now selling below their intrinsic value. One of the encouraging features of the day was the action of the directors of Ottawa Light, Heat and Power Company at their annual meeting shortly before noon. A good many assertions and denials concerning the probable action of the directors at this meeting have appeared and no later than this morning one of the directors stated that there would be absolutely no action taken in connection with the dividend or an increased distribution of any kind to shareholders. On the strength of this and utter absence of buyers the stock was quoted this morning at one time at 182 1/2 to 187. The action of the directors at the meeting, however, justified the statements which we have made from time to time recently to the effect that the shareholders would receive an increased distribution of some nature. The directors raised the regular dividend to the rate of 8 per cent. from the present 7 per cent. To this will no doubt be added the regular one per cent. bonus which brought the former distribution up to a total of 8 per cent. Should the bonus in 1913 amount to 1 per cent. the total distribution would be 9 per cent., and should, on the other hand the bonus amount to 2 per cent., the total distribution would be 10 per cent. In addition to the increased dividend distribution, however, the shareholders will receive valuable rights in the issue of \$500,000 of new common stock at par which the company announced will be made for the purpose of erecting a new gas plant. As the present capital of the company is somewhat less than \$2,000,000 it will be seen that the rights will be one in four and as the present price of the stock is well up towards 200 the value of the rights will readily be seen. Among the strong issues of the day was usual Textile, which sold at

57 1/2 and Canadian Cotton stocks both of which held well up to their recent levels. The general feeling in the market was also demonstrated towards the close in the case of Flour when the price jumped suddenly from 221 3/4 to 223. Ottawa Power was quoted in the afternoon at 180 and Winnipeg Electric at 215. F. B. McCurdy & Co. CANADIAN CLUB TONIGHT. This evening at 8 o'clock at Keith's assembly rooms, members of both the Men's and Women's Canadian Clubs will gather to hear the Child Problem discussed, with a series of very striking illustrations, by J. J. Keiso, superintendent of neglected and dependent children for the Province of Ontario.

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Read What This Woman Says: New Moorefield, Ohio.—'I take great pleasure in thanking you for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. I had bearing down pains, was dizzy and weak, had pains in lower back and could not be upon my feet long enough to get a meal. As long as I laid on my back I would feel better, but when I would get up those bearing down pains would come back, and the doctor said I had female trouble. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was the only medicine that helped me and I have been growing stronger ever since I commenced to take it. I hope it will help other suffering women as it has me. You can use this letter.'—Mrs. Cassius LYON, New Moorefield, Clark Co., Ohio.

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AROUND THE CITY

An Interesting Address. Col. Bullard delivered an interesting address on India, Corea and Japan...

An Exciting Runaway. A horse owned by the People's Dairy ran away on Waterloo street yesterday afternoon...

Tunisian in Port. The Allan liner Tunisian arrived in port yesterday afternoon after an uneventful voyage...

Will Interview Government. A delegation representing the temperance federations of the different points throughout the province passed through the city yesterday afternoon...

A Dangerous Crossing. Teamsters are complaining about the railway crossing at Mill street being in a dangerous condition...

Two Lectures. Senator N. M. Jones, manager of the Parliament pulp mill, will lecture in the Natural History Museum this evening on "Pulp and Paper"...

Salvage Corps Banquet. The members of No. 2 Salvage Corps, North End, are looking forward to a pleasant evening on Thursday next when they will hold their annual celebration...

The Spencer Benefit. An evening of unexcelled pleasure is assured those who attend the benefit to be given in aid of H. L. Spencer on Thursday evening, Longfellow...

International Strike. It is stated there was a lively row in a house on Main street Sunday afternoon and as a result two of the occupants, Laem Smith, aged 27, a German, with Leslie Smith, aged 15 years, who halls from Austria, were arrested yesterday afternoon about 4.30 o'clock...

Fairville Board of Trade. President William J. Linton presided at the meeting of the Fairville Board of Trade last evening when a resolution was passed in favor of the proposed route for the Valley Railway down the west side of the St. John River...

Charged with Assault. A young Chinese laundryman appeared in the police court yesterday afternoon with his face badly scratched and the back of one of his hands cut and bleeding. He complained that he had been assaulted and beaten by three other Chinese and he swore out a warrant for their arrest...

Borden Clubs Holds Smoker. A very enjoyable time was spent by the members of the H. L. Borden Club in their rooms on Charlotte street, when after the transaction of regular business a smoking concert and social of an informal nature was held. Brief addresses were delivered by the president, W. H. Harrison, and by J. Starr Tait, dealing with the progress of the club and public affairs in general...

A Presentation. Chas. F. Stevens, who has been a general foreman with the Metcalfe Construction Company since it started work on the C. P. R. elevator, has severed his connection with that concern, and will take a position in the hatchery branch of the Dominion department of marine and fisheries...

ST. JOHN RAILWAY COMPANY GETS OFFER TO SELL OUT

Bid of \$1,200,000 for Stock of Company Received Yesterday and Referred to Directors—Difference of Opinion as to Idea of Sale.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the St. John Street Railway held yesterday afternoon an offer to purchase the stock of the company for \$1,200,000 was laid before the shareholders, but was referred to the directors to be dealt with later. It is not known just how the matter will be settled but from opinions expressed after the meeting it does not appear that the offer will be accepted.

The offer was made by a local broker in behalf of an American syndicate. The matter when laid before yesterday's meeting was briefly discussed, but did not meet with any great degree of enthusiasm. The affairs of the company are satisfactory at present, and there does not seem to be an overwhelming desire to get rid of the road.

AN OFFER TO PURCHASE THE MUNICIPAL HOME

County Council Today will have Proposition from Eastern Investment Company Before it—Offer \$125,000

A special meeting of the county council will be held this afternoon to consider an application of the Eastern Investment Company for the site of the municipal home. It is reported that this company has offered about \$125,000 for the home and grounds, and that it will have to enlarge its offer a great deal before the county will consent to sell.

ALLEGED DESERTION CASE IN NORTH END

Report Young Man Left His Wife and Eloped with His Half Sister.

A story has leaked out in the North End regarding a man who is said to have deserted his young wife and small family, and it is believed by the heart-broken wife that her husband has not only deserted her but has eloped with his half-sister, who is much his junior.

The man is about thirty years of age and is the father of three or four small children. It is claimed he has for some time past neglected his wife by leaving her home to attend to the children at night while he, in company with his half-sister, who is not yet out of her teens, took in the moving picture shows and otherwise enjoyed himself.

PERSONAL

The Misses Grace and Ruby Wentworth, who arrived on the Tunisian from England yesterday, are the guests of their father Rev. F. H. Wentworth. L. P. D. Tilley, M. L. A., and J. B. M. Baxter, M. L. A., left last evening for Fredericton. George B. Jones, M. L. A., for Kings passed through the city last evening on his way to the Capital.

SALE OF KID GLOVES AT M. R. A.'s Here is a chance to get two-dome real French kid gloves of fine quality in white, black, greys and tan at a very low price. The sale is now on, but the quantity is limited, and ladies who want these perfectly finished gloves at a real bargain should attend at once. All sizes to choose from in Glove department, front store.

Key Found. A key found on Main street last night can be had by the owner applying at the North End police station.

HOUSE LOOTED; THIEVES FLEE

Mrs. S. H. Carpenter, of Manawagonish Road, Finds Visit to City was Costly — Police Have Case.

On returning home to her home on the Manawagonish Road, Saturday evening, Mrs. S. H. Carpenter discovered things upset considerably about the house and on further investigation learned that there had been stolen from the place a gold watch and chain, two gold rings, two revolvers, an overcoat and \$60.

Employed about the house were a young German and an elderly man, and when Mrs. Carpenter returned she found both the hired men had disappeared and they were at once suspected of the theft. The greatest confidence had been placed in the men and in going out the doors had been left open. The matter was reported to the police and they are working on the case but have not succeeded in rounding up the men.

CITY ENGINEER SUBMITS REPORT

Expenditures on Water Service During Year Explained in Document Submitted to Council—Still Large Leakage

The city engineer submitted his annual report to the city council yesterday. Mr. Murdoch's Scotch humor finds expression in the first part of his report where he gravely explains that a new regime had been established last May, and as a consequence his position has become more like that of a consulting engineer, enabling him to devote time to various things he had to hurry through in the old days.

The report then goes on to deal with the work under his jurisdiction during the year. The reservoirs are in good condition, and as illustrating the capacity of the Loch Lomond reservoir which cost up to date \$521,802 it is pointed out that the overflow from the Robertson reservoir is about 37,571,291,000 gallons. It is hoped that this will provide for the growth of the city for some time. Lake Lattimer's level ranges from 297 to 298 feet above high water in the harbor; new screens placed there last summer cost \$22. About \$678 was spent repairing leaks, and a leakage of 193,000 gallons a day was stopped. It was found that there is still a leakage of 664,000 gallons a day some where under the bed of the river. This leak is supposed to be in the wood water pipe.

POPULAR POLICE OFFICER IS DEAD

Charles A. Wittren Passed Away in Hospital Yesterday Afternoon — Was Ill Since Thursday Last.

The members of the police force and the very many friends of Policeman Charles A. Wittren were shocked yesterday afternoon to learn of his death which took place at the general public hospital at 4.30 o'clock after a few days' illness.

Policeman Wittren was on duty last Thursday, and fearing that he was contracting grippe, he was allowed to go off duty and went to his home on Wall street. He did not improve, and on Friday thought that he was suffering from jaundice. On Saturday he became worse and on Sunday night he lapsed into unconsciousness. Yesterday morning he was conveyed to the general public hospital, and it was found that he was suffering from a more serious malady, and he was immediately put under an operation. The policeman was too far gone, however, and did not rally and at 4.30 o'clock while a brother officer, Alexander Crawford, was sitting at his bedside, he passed away. The death of this popular officer is all the more sad as he leaves to mourn an invalided wife and four small children.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Urquhart gathered at their home last night to observe the occasion of their ninth anniversary and to give them a farewell in anticipation of their removal to the west. A travelling bag and purse of gold were presented by the guests during the evening.

VICTORIA ROLL-OFF

In the weekly roll-off on the Victoria alleys last night Albert Lanagan was the winner with a score of 94. The prize was a three B. pipe.

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Knitting and Crocheting Demonstration

The Right Way to Work With Wools Explained by an Expert. Today, Wednesday, Thursday. This will be a fine opportunity to observe the making of sweater coats, aviation caps, babies' garments and many other wearables. The possibilities of Beehive Fingering, Heather Fingering, Petticoat Yarn, Silken Flos, Lady Betty Yarn, Double Knitting Yarn, etc., will be shown by Miss Tillotson, a specialist representing the manufacturers of J. & J. Baldwin & Partners, Ltd., of Halifax, England. Miss Tillotson is the originator of many of the stitches used and she will illustrate the proper way to make innumerable dainty things in knitting and crochet work. This interesting art, easy to acquire when the right materials are used, will be demonstrated in our Millinery Salon—second floor. Today, Wednesday and Thursday.

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