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Bill Is As It Seems

Measure Passed Senate Which May Enable Supreme Court to Prevent Any Appeal From School Clauses in Autonomy Act.

Ottawa, March 27.—(Special.)—An important bill hidden away in the senate, where it was passed to-day under the innocent title of "An Act to amend the supreme and exchequer courts acts" has already attracted attention.

It was introduced by Hon. Mr. Scott and its pendency and effect was undoubtedly canvassed with the government by his namesake, Hon. Walter Scott, during his recent hurried visit from Saskatchewan. The gist of the measure is found in those sections which relate to the submission of abstract or hypothetical questions to the supreme court of Canada by the governor-general in council.

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(a) Provincial legislation. (b) The appellate jurisdiction as to educational matters vested in the governor in council by the B.N.A. Act of 1867 or (c) by any other act or law.

(d) The powers of the parliament of Canada or of the legislatures of the provinces, or of the respective legislatures thereof, whether or not the particular power in question has been or is proposed to be exercised; or (e) any other matter, whether or not in the opinion of the court esjundem geris with the foregoing enumerations, with reference to which the governor in council sees fit to submit any such question.

And it is further provided that any question touching any of the matters aforesaid, so referred by the governor in council, shall be conclusively deemed to be an important question.

The main purpose of the bill undoubtedly is to enlarge the scope of those questions that may be referred to the governor-general in council to the supreme court by its opinion and to compare, by comparing word by word and line by line, the sections passed in 1891 and the amendments now proposed to be made. It will be found that the latter go into minute detail in the case of so many of the amendments.

It is there most plainly intimated that concrete cases may not abstract questions are proper material for the consideration of courts. THE PROPOSED LAW COMPELS THE SUPREME COURT TO ANSWER ANY QUESTION SUBMITTED BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Now, how does all this affect the Autonomy Act or impede any appeal by the provinces? The answer is that (1) that the Canadian government will promptly seek to procure a finding by the supreme court that the educational clauses of the Autonomy Act and kindred legislation, Dominion and provincial, are valid;

(2) that it is unlikely that any appeal will be entertained from a finding by the imperial privy council for the reason that, in the absence of any statute (and there is no such statute in force) which would permit an appeal from a finding of the privy council, the latter is free to decide upon an appeal as it sees fit.

It would be contrary to principle, inconvenient and inexpedient that opinions should be given upon such questions at all. When they arise they must arise in concrete cases involving private rights and it would be extremely unwise for any judicial tribunal to attempt beforehand to exhaust all possible cases and facts which might occur to qualify, cut down and override the operation of the particular words when the concrete case is not before it.

True, the supreme court, as a matter of fact, did answer the questions addressed to it in Sunday's observance; and it may be noted that the privy council (July 26, 1905) refused to permit an appeal.

It is, therefore, reasonably certain: (1) The proposed bill will enable the autonomy legislation to be at once upheld by the supreme court; and (2) that such ruling by the privy council will not permit an appeal.

INCENDIARISM, THEY ALL SAY BUT NOBODY'S BUSINESS TO MAKE IT CLEAR

What Fire, Police and Insurance Men Have to Say, as Well as Some People in the Neighborhood.

"I never saw a clearer case of an attempt to burn a building down in all my experience, and lives were certainly endangered," said Capt. Smith of truck No. 1.

"It's hard to make an arrest for alleged incendiarism and to secure a conviction. I recollect the case of a man who was caught in the act but was acquitted. Diamond is not being protected on any 'stool pigeon' favors. I don't know him in that regard," said Sgt. Detective Duncan.

"I am perfectly satisfied that the firing of the place was deliberate, but so far I have not the evidence to act decisively upon, as that is a rather unreliable neighborhood," said Detective Archibald.

"We had a policy, I think it was for \$300, granted about six months ago, as far as I can recollect. No claim was made upon it, but we paid the premium back the unearned premium yesterday. It doesn't pay us to have that kind of business. Our inspector found there would have been a holocaust that should be investigated," said John H. C. Durham, general manager of the Merchants' Fire Insurance Company.

Had the fire at 87 Jarvis-street, the City Hall restaurant, got the hold that it was probably intended to have by whoever started it on Sunday night, there would have been a holocaust that might have stirred up the authorities to a realization of the fact that one firing in hand is worth two safe robbers in the bush. The first investigation was presumably sidetracked in favor of the robbers. The repeated rumors—the adoration of unreliable sources—that the man in the bush was the "stool pigeon" for the police, and that this was intended to divert attention from the real culprits, is strenuously denied by the officers.

Morris Diamond was the restaurant man. Only recently he acquired the premises, and it is said that a young boarder named Ferguson had a sort of proprietary interest. Diamond is on the home-stretch side of 50, is of short stature and wears a grey moustache. He has a wife and a young son. The restaurant on Jarvis-street, right opposite Adelaide-street, isn't exactly a hotbed of lawlessness, and last night, before 10, it was a bit of a regular Diamond and no roomers around.

This is the three-storey place where the fire broke out. It is a regular restaurant, and the fire broke out in the kitchen. The fire was caused by a gas stove, and the fire spread rapidly. The fire department arrived in time to extinguish the fire, but the damage was done.

What Humor Says. This is not the section of Jarvis-street which is lower down. Abstracting information is encouraging intemperance in some parts of it. The stool pigeon talk is free, but it is depended upon on account of its cheapness. There are persons who say that a man named Kane saw the incendiary at his devilish work, and who knew the value of coal oil was in the rafters. Women had visited the fire station with stories which they would perhaps have been unable to tell now had there been a little more draught and a little less smoke.

Diamond is still in the city. He had a wife that was not very popular with the firemen in November, 1904. It was at Richmond and Victoria-streets, but it was considered to be all over till this time came along.

One point made by Detective Archibald is that all the people in the house had access to the kitchen and it would be unfair to rob the guilty party of the honor of setting the place on fire. The police admit their difficulty to cope with cases of incendiarism. The firemen think something should be done in such cases as this.

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COMING LATE, BUT COMING HARD



UNCLE SAM: "That's the duck that jostled us about the blizzard we had awhile ago."

MRS. ROBT. JAFFRAY DEAD END COMES UNEXPECTEDLY

Wife of Senator Jaffray Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon After Lingering Illness.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Jaffray, wife of Senator Robert Jaffray, at the family residence, "Surrey Place," Grenville-street.

While Mrs. Jaffray has been in ill-health for some time her condition up to rather a short time before her death was not regarded as serious, and the news of her demise came as a great shock to the members of the family. Mrs. Jaffray was a devoted member of the family and was prominent in charitable work throughout the city.

ONE GOOD WORD FOR THE M.P. OF SOUTH YORK

Dear World: I clipped the annexed editorial from today's (March 27) Standard (Toronto) Express. As the editor, M. J. McLean, is a strong Gai, he is all the more worthy for his deliverance.

THREE NEW CHIEF JUSTICES.

Montreal, March 27.—(Special.)—A member of parliament stated to-day that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will have to appoint three chief justices between now and November.

Smoke a Bolivar.

Unquestionably the finest cigar made in Havana to-day. The leading seller in Europe, sold at 10c to 35c by A. Clubb and Sons, 49 King Street.

AN ELECTION SENSATION MAGISTRATE IS REMOVED

Prince Albert Trial Assumes a New Phase by Suspension of Presiding Justice

Prince Albert, Sask., March 27.—(Special.)—A great surprise was sprung in the Prince Albert election case to-day when James Agnew, justice of the peace, who is presiding magistrate in the trial of the new conspiracy charge, read a telegram as follows from Regina.

"Owing to the charges of improper conduct as a justice of the peace, your commission is revoked, pending investigation. (Signed) C. E. D. Wood, Deputy Attorney-General."

Mr. Agnew has been magistrate here for four years and is highly respected. He has no idea what the charge against him can be, and has demanded an immediate investigation.

YORK SPRINGS SASSAPARILLA—SUPERIOR TO THAT IMPORTED FROM ENGLAND.

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BRITAIN WILL NOT ALLOW LOSS TO POLICYHOLDERS

Select Committee of House of Lords Consider Compelling Deposit of Necessary Securities.

London, March 27.—The Earl of Granard (Liberal), in behalf of the board of trade, replying in the house of lords to-day to the Earl of Onslow (Conservative), who, on March 9, gave notice of his intention to ask the government whether, in view of the disclosures made regarding certain American insurance companies, it intended to compel foreign companies doing business in Great Britain to keep in this country a sufficient proportion of their securities to cover the claims of British policyholders, said the government would appoint a select committee to consider the question.

In introducing the subject, the Earl of Onslow spoke strongly of the alleged practice of the owners of insurance companies are advancing large sums to companies in which they were personally interested and of the control of the three large American companies doing business in Great Britain.

No Guarantee of Safety. He reviewed the evidence of the Armstrong committee, from which he concluded that there was no guarantee that British policyholders might not be made to deposit approved assets to meet their liabilities.

Not Unreasonable. During the course of his reply the Earl of Granard said that the suggestion of a select committee, from which he hoped would be able to move shortly.

FREE SILVER IS FOUND.

Another Important Discovery in the Cobalt District.

Cobalt, March 27.—(Special.)—The reported find of free silver on a property one and one-half miles from Latchford, and near the Montreal River, has been confirmed. Assays have been made showing small quantities of free silver to the value of over \$2000 per ton.

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\$14,000 Wanted in Hurry

For "Darkest London" Display To Case Some Exhibits

SPRING FLOODS HAVE BEGUN ONE MAN IS DROWNED BRIDGE IN DANGER

Just Because Opposition Wanted to Know Why Money Was Required Mr. Fisher Threatened to Cancel the Whole Show by Cable.

Ottawa, March 27.—(Special.)—Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture, had an unpleasant time this afternoon. Even that skilled tactician, the minister of customs, who led the house in the absence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, indisposed was unable to save the situation. At times Mr. Fisher was inclined to pout and failed to answer enquiries that were evidently intended to aid him. Later on, he completely lost his head and threatened to cable to London unless the house should pass the pending estimate without delay.

The incident arose when the house was in committee on ways and means. Some days ago supplementary estimates were easily put thru supply, providing for the entertainment of Prince Arthur, the expense of the insurance commission, and two or three other urgent matters. Among these was an item of \$26,000 for the Canadian exhibit at the Invarial Institute in London. At the time R. L. Borden was some enquiry as to what this exhibit amounted to. He said that some years ago he had made a personal visit and had been humiliated by the exhibition made by the Canadian government. For example, his native Province of Nova Scotia was represented by a bushel basket of coal.

Hon. Mr. Patterson agreed with him that the exhibit in the past had been altogether insignificant, but he assured the house that there had been a great improvement; he said that this very purpose. At this time, the minister of agriculture was absent, but the item passed with the understanding that he would lay on the table all appropriate information.

The Reason Why. When the matter came up this afternoon, it developed that some \$3000 had been voted annually for this purpose, and that the year's additional \$18,000 was needed. An excise for this was found in the fact that the Canadian exhibit at Liege, that had been intended for the royal exhibition, had been transferred to Milan, so that additional money was now required to improve the exhibit.

H. L. Borden insisted that the minister certainly had a big possession some report, plans or documents that would throw some light upon the question. When he was told to become of this \$38,000 in parliament, he said that he would not be disposed to obstruct the government, but why insist this money be granted this afternoon?

After some delay Mr. Fisher rose, and declared that unless the money was voted without delay, he would walk out of the house, and stop all work on the estimate. This threatened to a further of sarcastic comment from the Conservative side of the house. At 6 o'clock a recess was taken with the understanding that the report would be on the table at the evening session.

\$14,000 For Canada. At 8 o'clock the house re-assembled and Dr. Sproule requested a vote on the report. It still was missing, and the government was inclined to force the item thru. The speaker held his ground, and about 30 minutes later the minister's prints were produced and the minister's report was on the table at the evening session.

Fort Hope Alarmed. There is great excitement throughout the whole town with the fear that there will be a disastrous flood. The heavy rains of last night and to-day have raised the Gaucha River to a dangerous level, and the whole business of the town is threatened if any of the dams to the north give way. The large Watkinson bridge is impassable and part has already been carried away. The water is flowing over all the other bridges. These bridges connect Front-street Hill with the west part of the town, and the residences are practically cut off. The only means of connection is the G.T.R. bridge, which is being kept open by the dam at Barrett's farm, which is impassable and part has already been carried away. The water is flowing over all the other bridges. These bridges connect Front-street Hill with the west part of the town, and the residences are practically cut off. The only means of connection is the G.T.R. bridge, which is being kept open by the dam at Barrett's farm, which is impassable and part has already been carried away. The water is flowing over all the other bridges. These bridges connect Front-street Hill with the west part of the town, and the residences are practically cut off. The only means of connection is the G.T.R. bridge, which is being kept open by the dam at Barrett's farm, which is impassable and part has already been carried away.

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BUDGET DEBATE SPINS OUT  
BUT IN LANGUAGE, FEW IDEAS

Government Anxious to Close, But  
Opposition Has More to  
Say Yet.

The government is anxious to close the budget debate, which has spun out to an undesirable length, but the opposition has several speakers who want to say something, among them Smith of the Soo and Col. Atkinson. Yesterday Messrs. Preston (Brant) Hishop and Thompson (Wentworth) had the floor, the last named moving the adjournment of the debate at 10 o'clock. On the government side Dr. Lewis and Mr. Duff were heard. Who will follow Mr. Thompson is not decided.

Mr. Thompson continued the debate, taking up first the matter of the loan. Mr. Harcourt said, had Mr. Duff attempted to sell bonds of \$2,500,000 and could not get better than 30. Mr. McGarry hoped the people would not be asked to invest their money in government bonds at 3 and 3 1/2 per cent. It would be better for the province if they would invest their money in enterprises that would lead to general prosperity. An Australian paper was quoted in this connection.

Another Canadian securities had been floated recently, said Mr. McGarry. Hence it was impossible to compare this sale with others. The English market was a fluctuating one. He said the government assumed the surplus in the treasury of \$6,478,415, and left the surplus of only \$228,094. Mr. Harcourt had complained because the treasurer had printed the liabilities in large type and the assets in small type. The late treasurer would have printed the liabilities in very small type, if at all.

Mr. McGarry hoped the government would refrain from following in the footsteps of its predecessors, as advised by its enemies. Speaking of the education question, he observed that the large majority of the people were not satisfied by the university. Incidentally the lady teachers would not suffer as long as Dr. Pyne was in charge of the education department.

Throwing Timber Away.

If the late government had sold timber in the same way as the present, \$400 and not \$250, the province would have received for the Cap Sullivan limit. A certain doctor in the west end of the province had received 400 acres of land, timber, minerals and all by order-in-council.

Reviewing the pulpwood policy of the late government, Mr. McGarry said nine areas of pulpwood had been given away between 1894 and 1903. The opposition supported the first one or two, which were in the nature of an experiment, and gave a start to an important industry. About 9000 square miles had been given away, and at the same time the Province of Quebec was disposing of its pulp lands by sale. For 4634 square miles so disposed of, the province received \$375,947, with 40 cents a cord for the pulpwood cut. If the Province of Ontario had adopted the same policy it would have received \$800,000 for the pulp lands disposed of. The new minister of mines and lands, Mr. Cochrane, has cancelled six or seven pulpwood concessions, and is advertising these same lands for sale by tender.

Water Powers.

Mr. McGarry said the water powers of the province must be conserved for the people. This was the most important question that the people had to meet, and every government which would stop the giving away of this water would be commended. He had a list of the water-powers disposed of by the late government. Many had been given away without cost; others were sold with the land at so much per acre. The government years ago should have ascertained the extent of the water-powers of the province.

He was pleased that the present government had adopted the policy of making grants to railways. Whenever a case should arise that the opening of a railway was for colonization purposes, there would be no objection to the late government was wrong. It tied up three areas of land for speculative purposes and the veterans got no benefit.

The ministers of the crown were given a little praise all round, and the closing of the proceedings and the York Loan investigation were cited to show that the government was doing its duty.

Hishop of Huron.

Mr. Hishop, who followed Mr. McGarry, referred to the latter's statement as to the fluctuating nature of the Canadian securities on the London market, whereby they might be quoted at 102 1/2 one day and 90 the next. He couldn't know why Col. Matheson was most famous until the situation. Mr. Hishop didn't consider that the old government's pulpwood policy was laid in results after all. Of the nine concessions advertised, only three had

been taken advantage of. He reviewed the criticisms that had been made by Col. Matheson when financial critic of the house, claiming that the provincial treasurer had, while in opposition, declared persistently year after year an increasing deficit, beyond what had been claimed in 1891 by E. H. Clarke, the then financial critic. Mr. Hishop was given a lot of figures to demonstrate that the province's finances were not in nearly so bad condition when the late government gave up the reins as Col. Matheson's yearly assertion of piled up deficits indicated.

The present government had promised to decrease the expenditures, and the province was disappointed to find greater extravagance.

Leaders in Tilt.

The speaker brought on a tilt between the premier and Mr. Ross when he asserted that while in opposition the founding of a department of agriculture had been opposed.

"I rise to tell the hon. gentleman that he knows that that statement is untrue," interjected Mr. Whitney. The speaker persisted, and the premier rejoined that the statements were unwarranted. He charged Mr. Ross with encouraging the member to get on.

"It is quite unparliamentary for the hon. gentleman to say what he has said," retorted Mr. Ross. "He is endeavoring to deceive this house, and the hon. gentleman is helping him," said Mr. Whitney.

"He is not granting an inference," began Mr. Ross. "He is deliberately deceiving the house," put in the premier.

Mr. Ross again warned Mr. Whitney that he was unparliamentary and must accept the responsibility, and the bout ended with honors easy.

Mr. Hishop went on to charge that the government had failed to carry out its promise of economy. It had been promised that the scope of the audit-general would be enlarged, but this had not been done.

The speaker predicted that the Liquor License Act would become a "political football." He criticized the provision that gave power to the government to override license commissioners. Mr. Hishop concluded with a criticism of the government for having delayed so long in bringing down a bill regarding railway taxation.

Defied Replies.

Mr. Duff replied that the government had been misrepresented as to its attitude toward agriculture. Mr. Crawford had some years ago introduced a bill to get cheaper railway rates for farmers' produce, and the government had turned it down. Mr. Hishop voted with them.

Mr. Duff again interjected his complaint that the government had gone far enough in dismissing officials.

"Everyone who took part in the election of 1902 and 1906 should have been summarily dismissed," said Mr. Duff.

Mr. Preston (Brant) charged that the government in its fourteen months of its pledges. He cited promises to abolish corporation taxation, brewer's taxes, to reduce succession duties, to abolish the public works, and quoted other alleged breaches of faith.

The house rose at 5:30 p.m.

Evening Session.

Mr. Preston, continuing at the evening session, claimed that the old government must be given credit for the establishment of the sources of revenue. He believed that the expenditures must be increased and to meet them there must be new sources of revenue. The provincial cash register had not yet introduced any new measure to increase the revenue. "The people had been told that there would be some provision to meet the expenditures to be called for by the supplementary estimates," Mr. Preston ventured to predict that the treasurer intended to provide for increased taxes from railways. He argued that the government, when in opposition, supported the Pettypiece proposition to return 35 per cent of the taxes derived from the railways to the municipalities and the other 15 per cent to the government. This would impoverish rather than enrich the provincial treasury. Did the treasurer propose to adhere to the proposition of Pettypiece, the member, or Pettypiece, the member of the railway taxation commission. He fancied that the latter Pettypiece would suit.

The Ross government could rightly claim the discovery of New Ontario, said Mr. Preston, changing the subject. The speaker also claimed the subject was due the late government for the 800 guarantee, for the encouragement of the best sugar industry, for the good roads legislation, the new assessment Act and the introduction of manual training and domestic science in the schools of Ontario.

As to the present government, it had not done much and should not be judged for a while.

Civil Servants.

It was unnecessary to say the civil servants had violated the axiom that public office is a public trust. If it could be shown that officials had been active given the best sugar industry, for the good roads legislation, the new assessment Act and the introduction of manual training and domestic science in the schools of Ontario.

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his appointment his horses had not drawn the voters, except on one occasion, when an employe of the Ashley farm had drawn voters for E. Guss Porter, Conservative.

Intentions All Right.

He did the government the justice to say that it had not carried out its intentions regarding the numbered ballot. He wished to see the ballot made absolutely secret.

Mr. Foy: Why didn't you change it yourself?

Mr. Preston: Because, altho the matter was often called in question, there was no evidence of the secrecy of the ballot ever being violated.

Mr. Foy: Does he wish now that the act be further amended?

Mr. Preston: Yes, in order that the pledges of the honorable members may be carried out.

Mr. Preston closed by expressing regret that there had been no reference in the speech from the throne to the admission of two new provinces to confederation.

Dr. Lewis of Orangeville.

Dr. Lewis of Orangeville got through in 30 minutes. He talks rapidly and squeezed a lot into his time. According to the doctor the employment of the numbered ballot in the Kingston election was a mistake. The intention of the government was to abolish the ballot and it was now a thing of the past. Mr. Preston had been fair and reasonable in his criticism, but should not expect the government in a year and a half to carry out its promises. This was a courageous government, not afraid to do right, as witness the action of the attorney-general in closing the pool-room.

It was the marvel of the province that this government had tempered justice with mercy and retained in office many men who had offended against the Garrow law.

"God help us if we follow in the footsteps of the late government," concluded Dr. Lewis. He did not know whether Saskatchewan was following in their footsteps; they had gone one better and were stealing whole constitutions. It may be, he said, that the example of Ontario Liberals had permeated the extreme west.

Mr. Thompson (Wentworth) began speaking at 8:30 and at 10 moved the adjournment of the debate.

Before the house adjourned the ex-premier peppered questions at the government. The mining bill? When would it be down?

The education bill? Answer: In the hands of the printers.

The university bill? Answer: Waits report of the committee.

Report of Temiskaming Railway Commission? In the hands of the printers.

Report of park commission? Will not be printed for some time yet.

Public accounts has not been called yet? Answer: Of course not; the budget debate is not yet concluded.

As to the railway taxation? That will be down plenty of times.

After these brief replies the premier observed that every bill mentioned by Mr. Ross would be down reasonably early.

Mr. Ross asked when the house would get the return of the dismissal and appointment of justices of the peace. To which Mr. Hanna observed: "It being prepared, it will be down."

Mr. Ross came back. He did not think there had been haste in bringing down the measures.

"You're learning caution," commented Mr. Ross.

"You might learn lessons in promptitude," retorted Mr. Ross.

It was agreed that in the future the house would sit later in the evening.

MRS. FERGUSON ON BAIL  
DOESN'T PRODUCE THE BOY

Mrs. Violet Ferguson, placed under arrest yesterday morning for aiding a prisoner to escape, was allowed out on bail in the afternoon. She gave assurances that she would return her son, George Cameron, to the Victoria Industrial School, from which she helped him escape by taking him in her buggy. It was late last night the boy had not made his appearance at the school.

There is perhaps no woman in Toronto better known in police circles in the downtown division than Violet Ferguson, sometimes known as Cameron or Holden. Her son is 13 years old. After coming to this country she married Joseph Holden, butcher, of Westville. After living happily for some time, she eloped to the United States. The man she married, but she returned to the city. It is said, and she returned to the city.

THREE HORSES BURNED.  
Second Fire in Short Time at Model Cartage Stable.

Three horses were burned so badly last night in a fire that broke out in the Model Cartage Company, on Simcoe-street, that they had to be destroyed. This is the second fire in these premises within a month. Two horses were destroyed before. Both fires are blamed on tramps.

Deputy Chief Noble was on the ground last night very shortly after the alarm sounded. P. C. McNair shot one horse to put it out of its misery. The total loss is about \$250.

BOYS CENSURED.  
Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict in Conroy Fatality.

Coroner Crawford last night concluded the enquiry into the death of Mrs. Matilda Conroy, the aged woman who was killed by a G.T.R. engine, at the foot of Saultier-street on March 26. The verdict returned by the jury exonerated the employes of the railroad, but censured boys who had been in the habit of annoying the aged woman. The boys, Willie West, Pascoe Wren, Martin Brown and Percy Drew, testified that they were throwing stones at her, but not for throwing stones at a lame back and was unable to turn in bed without help. I was induced by a friend to try Doan's Kidney Pills. After using two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I was well as ever. I use 50 cents per box or three boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers, or sent direct on receipt of price. The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

JEROME AFTER WARRANTS  
WANTED FOR PERKINS

Other Prominent People Mentioned, Too—Gets Little Assistance From Man on Bench.

New York, March 27.—District Attorney Jerome to-day appeared before Magistrate Moss, in the Tombs police court, and applied for warrants to be used in testing the legality of the contribution of insurance companies' funds to political campaign committees. The names of no person or persons were mentioned at the time. After listening to Mr. Jerome, the magistrate stated that before he would issue any warrants he would have to be satisfied that a crime had been committed.

To establish this evidence, Mr. Jerome requested the issuance of a subpoena of witnesses, which he intended to present to the court, and then it will remain with the magistrate as to whether or not warrants shall be issued.

Mr. Jerome later asked Justice O'Sullivan if he would not, sitting as a magistrate, issue a warrant for the arrest of George W. Perkins, former vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Company, in order that a writ of habeas corpus might be obtained and the matter taken at once to the higher court.

Mr. Jerome also suggested that if contributing to campaign committees by officers of the insurance companies was not a crime, the matter involving Chairman E. B. Corbin, then Treasurer Cornelius N. Bliss of the Republican national campaign committee, in a matter of receiving stolen goods.

Perkins Will Appear.

Justice O'Sullivan declined to act in the case, saying there were plenty of warrants before him, and the matter could be placed and the warrants secured. Before Magistrate Moss issued the blank subpoenas requested by District Attorney Jerome to-day, he examined Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, Edmund D. Randolph, vice-president, and several employes of the New York Life Insurance Company, in the district attorney's office this afternoon. It is stated to-night that Mr. Perkins is agreed to appear at the proceedings to-morrow.

Magistrate Moss said concerning the matter: "Mr. Jerome came to me and asked for a warrant or warrants for several persons, and I told him very frankly that if a crime had been committed he would have to tell me about it. I told him that in my judgment that could best be done by depositions, and he agreed to submit them to me. The names of no person or persons were mentioned at that time."

District Attorney Jerome reported to Judge O'Sullivan to-day that each member of the grand jury had received a telegram from a New York newspaper editor, requesting that the grand jury be guided in investigating insurance matters by the advice of Judge O'Sullivan, or by that of District Attorney Jerome. Mr. Jerome declared that he had no interest in the matter, but thought the judge might want to charge the jury on it.

The judge replied that the matter was absolutely out of the pale of the court jurisdiction.

STRIKE INEVITABLE.  
Winnipeg Street Railwaymen Consider They Can Win.

Winnipeg, March 27.—(Special).—A strike of the street railwaymen is now inevitable. Four of the union officers were arrested, and a mass meeting of the men will be held to-morrow at midnight to vote. The central organization will support the men if they can win.

The company have now 200 men on strike, and the men are coming from Montreal. The whole fight has resolved itself into a question as to the existence of the union.

A WOMAN'S BACK IS THE MAINSPRING OF HER PHYSICAL SYSTEM. The Slightest Backache, if Neglected, is Liable to Cause Years of Terrible Suffering.

No woman can be strong and healthy unless the kidneys are well and regular in their action. When the kidneys are ill, the whole body is ill, for the poisons which the kidneys ought to have filtered out of the blood are left in the system.

The female constitution is naturally more subject to kidney disease than a man's; and what is more, a woman's work is never done—her whole life is one continuous strain.

How many women have you heard say: "My, how my back aches!" Do you know that backache is one of the first signs of kidney trouble? It is, and should be attended to immediately. Other symptoms are frequent thirst, scanty, thick, cloudy or highly colored urine, burning sensation when urinating, frequent urination, puffing under the eyes, swelling of the feet and ankles, floating specks before the eyes, etc.

These symptoms if not taken in time and cured at once, will cause years of terrible kidney suffering. All these symptoms, and in fact, these diseases may be cured by the use of

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

They set directly on the kidneys, and make them strong and healthy.

Mrs. Mary Bailey, Auburn, N.S., writes: "For over four months I was troubled with a lame back and was unable to turn in bed without help. I was induced by a friend to try Doan's Kidney Pills. After using two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I was well as ever. I use 50 cents per box or three boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers, or sent direct on receipt of price. The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

A TOUGH IS CAPTURED.  
When Fred Howard and P. C. Morning entered No. 4 police station last night, about 9 o'clock they were covered with mire from head to foot. They say that he is one of the worst toughs in the division.

Mr. Howard approached King and Parliament-streets last night. He was standing at the corner sweating freely. The officer placed him under arrest and turned him over to the east-end gang. There was a fight. Both prisoners were taken to the station. The man in the mud when the wagon drove up.

EXTEND THE BOUNDARIES.  
Winnipeg, March 27.—(Special).—The Liberal convention for the Province of Manitoba was in progress all day. One of the planks adopted to-night calls upon Dominion government to extend

PIRE AT THE PRINCESS  
PLEASES PERFORMANCE

Fashionable Audience is Given a Treat in Successful Amateur Production of Pretty Opera.

Before a house crowded with Toronto elite, the Argonaut Rowing Club last night presented Gibbet and Sullivan's classical comic opera, "H. M. S. Pinafore." It was undoubtedly the best amateur performance given in Toronto in a long time. Those who went in the expectation of forgotten lines, misplaced scenery and faulty costumes, were surprised to find a very successful performance. No performer ever went more smoothly, and the singing was very good. The music was well played, and the acting was very good. Every song was well sung, and the acting was very good. The music was well played, and the acting was very good.

The principal parts of the pretty play were well sung. Miss Olivia Clemens, as Josephine, received numerous well-deserved encores for each of her numbers. Miss Caroline Cassels, (Mrs. Percival Dean), made a very convincing "Pinafore" as Captain Hobbles. Miss Margaret George was pretty and vivacious and showed well as a vocalist. Her echo of the admiral's song made a great hit. Miss Violet Hunt made a charming little Quakeress.

The gentlemen all acquitted themselves admirably and a more successful evening was hardly to be expected. The Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B., of E. H. Bisset was an artistic bit of comedy, his dignified little dance in the second act, making a great hit. As Captain Corcoran, Mr. T. A. Pike, was as manly an officer as ever trod a quarter-deck, and his fine voice was heard to advantage in the first act. The dashing Ralph Rackstraw was well taken by N. L. Cowan, who secured several hearty encores, while, as Dick Deadeye, the character of the black eye, Capt. R. K. Barker, caused many a hearty laugh.

A pleasing feature of the performance was the extra act, in which Miss Bertha Crawford and F. Garing each sang a song in a very pleasing and artistic manner. The hornpipe, which was also part of this act, was gracefully danced by the Misses Dottie Lamont, Muriel Parker, Eva Cuthbert, and Violet McKnight.

The extra act, making a high-class professional performance and the whole piece went through without a hitch. An excellent orchestra was a noticeable feature. The Argonauts and Mr. Schubert are to be congratulated. They have shown what magnificent results can be obtained from the amateur talent which abounds in the city. They have shown that an amateur performance may be as artistic as any other.

At the evening of the performance of roses and violets from their admirers in the audience. The performance will be repeated this afternoon and this evening and it is safe to say that the Henley fund will be tidily augmented.

CHORAL UNION CONCERT.

The People's Choral Union is recognized as one of the musical institutions of the city, and the large audience that filled Massey Hall at last night's annual concert was abundant evidence that the choral union has lost none of its wonted popularity.

General excellence marked the program throughout. What was perhaps most noticeable was the precision with which the chorus responded to Conductor H. M. Fletcher. This was not to be observed alone in the attack, but was conspicuously displayed throughout the concert, and especially in the choruses which were striking at all times. Mr. Fletcher has been admirably successful in imparting its unity necessary to the performance of the choral union.

"The Heavens are Declaring" and "The most exacting and painstaking effect was obtained from the choruses, and the tone quality was pleasing. It might be objected that there was an undue preponderance of soprano voices in the proper musical balance. This was not, however, a matter of criticism, as the general effect was a tribute to Mr. Fletcher's abilities as a vocal teacher as well as conductor.

The "Song of the Vikings," with the dash and vigor that properly belonged to it. "The Skye Boat Song" carried with it the lullaby of the waters. The audience was insistent in its demands for a recall on the giving of the familiar "O. Who Will O'er the Downs so Free." Fifty members of the Schubert Choir who lent their aid in the opening piece gave support in the closing cantata, which lent opportunity for combining with the vocal organ, piano and bugle effects.

Madame Charlotte Maconda rendered several arias and dainty touches of ballad with charming voice and expression.

J. B. Page, a pupil of Mr. Fletcher, to whom was entrusted some solo work showed himself the possessor of a baritone voice of good quality.

BOUNDARIES.  
Hamilton, March 27.—(Special).—Solicitor Royce of the Toronto & Niagara Power Co. met six members of the council this evening, representing the finance and harbor and beach committees. The aldermen decided to ask the company to pay \$10,000 for the right of way across the beach north of the filtering basin. Mr. Royce said he thought that would suit the company; but did not give a definite answer. He agreed to pay a rental for the use of the filtering basins, lands, and to use them for its power line only during the pleasure of the council. The fire and water committee will meet to-morrow afternoon to settle what the rental of the land is to be. A special meeting of the council will be held to ratify the agreement. The aldermen would have lived to have got \$20,000 out of the company, but were afraid to ask too much, because it is reported that the Saltfleet Township Council is anxious to give the company the right to run its power towers along the highway from one end of the beach to the other.

HAMILTON MAY GET \$10,000  
FOR BEACH RIGHT OF WAY

T. & N. Power Co. Solicitor Thinks Sum Will Suit—Death of David Thompson.

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David Thompson, a plasterer, who was probably the largest man in the city, died suddenly this afternoon at the residence of his brother on the mountain. He weighed over 300 pounds.

The iron founders of the city have asked their moulders to submit to a 19 per cent. cut in wages. The men have refused.

An April Fool.

Now that the mayor has ruled the salary increases until April, it is claimed that the council will refuse to make any increases this year.

Elmer T. Haines says that the work of constructing the electric line to Brantford and Galt will be started in about a month now, and that both will be completed this year. The T. & N. Electric is planning to run gasoline motor cars between Hamilton and Brantford.

City Solicitor MacKeehan says the filtering basins lands were given to the city for water works purposes in 1861 and that the Toronto & Niagara Power Company cannot expropriate them. The G. T. R. tried that many years ago, and the city got the basins back in junction, and went out in the courts.

With the exception of two or three, all the master builders of the city have signed an agreement that they will resist the demands of the bricklayers and masons for an increase from 45 to 50 cents an hour.

Trouble With Plumbers.

A. Rodgers & Co. are having more trouble with their plumbers. The men struck because the firm employed a non-union foreman, and refused to go back to work until he was discharged.

Now he has had the plumbers summoned to police court on the charge of conspiracy. The men have gone out on strike again.

\$14,000 WANTED IN HURRY

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read a report from which it appeared that some \$14,000 of this entire sum was for cases to contain the exhibits, and that the amounts provided for the exhibits themselves were absurdly out of proportion.

The debate brought out the fact that the Imperial Institute was in quite an out-of-the-way corner of London, and only visited by tourists and scientific men, and that it would be the last place in the world to be visited by intending emigrants. Indeed, this was admitted by Mr. Fisher. He said that the institute was not a popular resort; it was rather a place where scientific men and commercial men would naturally go for information.

Not Attending to Business.

R. L. Borden remarked that this discussion had arisen largely from the fact that the minister of agriculture was not in his place when this item was passed in supply. He felt it his duty to protest against the neglect of parliamentary duties by ministers of the crown.

"At this moment," said Mr. Borden, "let us look at the treasury benches. Only four ministers in their places. I am not commenting upon the unavoidable absence of the minister of finance, or the temporary absence of the first minister this afternoon; but I do say that, after allowing all just and due allowance, the repeated and conspicuous absence from this house of ministers of the crown, when they should be here to give us information concerning their departments, is indefensible."

"It was noticeable at last session and this session, if anything, it is worse."

Insurance Enquiry Costs.

In reply to a question by Mr. Borden as to what the appropriation of \$20,000 for the insurance commission was supposed to cover, Mr. Paterson stated that this amount had been suggested by the minister of finance. It was believed that this amount would cover all the expense that was likely to be incurred in this connection up to July 1. It was impossible to make an accurate forecast; the commission had wide authority as to employing any assistance needed.

It was stated by Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick that the compensation for both senior and junior counsel had been fixed, but he did not state what it was. The allowance for the three commissioners has not yet been determined.

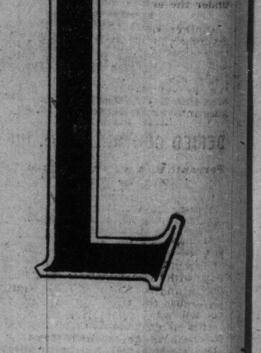
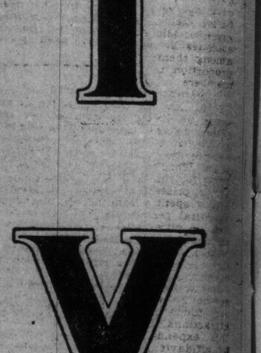
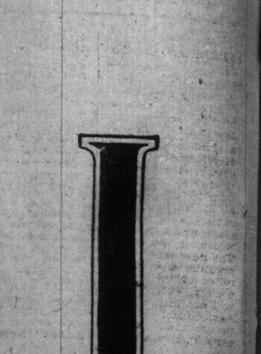
boundaries of the province to Hudson Bay.

Upon the question of the Hudson Bay Railway, the convention declared that it was a federal matter.

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IMPLICATES TWENTY-THREE.  
J. Conroy, the contractor, who has been convicted of grand larceny in the county court for the removal of bodies from an old cemetery, will resist the issue of warrants for the arrest of 23 former city and county officials.

STORE FOR SALE.  
FOR SALE—500 HOMESTEAK EXTENSION; 25¢ per share. Box 2, World.



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AND IF DISEASE TAKES HOLD OF THE NERVES THE BRAIN LOSES CONTROL OF ALL THE FORCES THAT CONTRIBUTE TO HEALTH AND MENTAL AND PHYSICAL COLLAPSE ARE AS

HORSE RACING IS BARRED  
"TRIALS OF SPEED" NOW

Three Acts Respecting Agricultural Shows Introduced by Hon. Mr. Monteith.

Hon. Nelson Monteith's bill respecting agricultural societies was read a first time yesterday. The old Agricultural and Arts Act is divided into three acts, one respecting horticultural societies, a third respecting provincial societies, a third respecting provincial societies. Heretofore agricultural societies were organized according to districts and townships. This system is done away with by the present act, which makes no distinction among societies. Each society will be known according to the place which is its headquarters and at which it holds its annual exhibition. The new act will make it impossible to organize a new society within twenty miles of the headquarters of an old society, except if it is established it will not interfere with the old society. Agricultural societies will be permitted to use their funds for combating insects and weeds should they become a pest in the section. The method of dividing the grant is changed. Heretofore district societies have drawn a grant of \$380 each, while the township societies in each district have divided among themselves the sum of \$420 in proportion to the number of paid-up members.

Grant Divided Pro Rata. It is now provided that the entire grant of \$70,000 be divided pro rata among all the agricultural societies in proportion to the amount expended in the previous year for agricultural purposes. This is specified in the act as being for the holding of spring station shows, prizes for agricultural products, money spent for agricultural and horticultural periodicals, for the importation of pure bred stock, for plowing matches, for seed fairs, crop competitions and good farm competitions, for the destruction of noxious weeds and pernicious insects.

It will not include the running expenses of the society, officers' salaries, or any funds used in paying for special attractions. Information in regard to this expenditure must be set forth by affidavit on or before the first day of March. This will enable grants to be distributed earlier than formerly, so that societies will secure the money long before the shows are held. No society is to receive a grant except in New Ontario, where grants shall be on the basis of double those of the organized counties.

Trials of Speed Barred. Regarding horse racing, there is no change, except that a clause provides in case there is a conviction under the act the society shall be debarred from receiving a grant in the following year. This means that "trials of speed" under the regulation of the officers of the society are permitted, but horse racing is prohibited, and any person guilty of a violation of the law is liable to a heavy fine. The act prohibits gambling and games of chance is strengthened. The officers shall prevent all immoral or indecent shows, wheels of fortune, dice games, pools, card tables, etc. If these are debarred, and there is a provision against anyone introducing a gambling device upon the fair grounds. The sale of liquor is strictly forbidden under the act.

Special Grants. Another new feature is a provision dividing a sum not to exceed \$5000 between the shows at Toronto, Ottawa and London, provided the financial returns are made to the minister and the provisions relating to gambling side shows, etc. are enforced. The act goes into force February 1, 1907.

DEFIED COUNCIL WITH PISTOL

Perrault, M. L.A., Determined to Say What He Had to Say.

Montreal, March 27.—An exciting scene took place in the Languedoc Council last night, when Maurice Perrault, M. L.A. for Charablay in the Quebec house of assembly, held the chief of police at bay with a revolver, and defied the mayor and council in his determination to discuss the tramway bill, which the council was considering. It is claimed the member had no right to speak in the council meeting, and when he refused the chief of police was ordered to put him out. At this stage he pulled a gun and held the meeting in suspense, and went on talking.

FUNERAL OF GEORGE RICHARDSON.

Kingston, March 27.—(Special.)—The funeral of George Richardson took place from his residence this afternoon. It was one of the most largely attended funerals held in Kingston for years. The floral offerings were the richest ever seen in Kingston. The pall-bearers were: G. M. MacDonnell, James Swift, G. Y. Chown, A. Baker (Pictou), Francis Ireland and George E. Hague. The remains were borne to the hearse by six employees. The respect of the merchants in the city was shown by the closing of their stores during the hours of the funeral. St. John's street Methodist Church, where public service was held, was crowded.

THEATRE BURNED.

Meriden, Conn., March 27.—The Madison Theatre, the only playhouse in the town, was burned to the ground as the result of a blaze which started in a shop of the Horton Printing Company early to-day. Three firemen were caught under some falling timbers and injured.

110—Easter Washington Excursion—\$10.

Friday, April 13, Lehigh Valley Railway, from Suspension Bridge. Tickets only \$10 round trip, good ten days; stop-over allowed at Baltimore and Philadelphia returning. Side trip to Atlantic City, \$15. Leave Washington excursion this season. For particulars call at L. V. R. city passenger office, 10 King-street East.

Will Hang.

Los Angeles, March 27.—Morris Buck, who shot and killed Mrs. Canfield, the wife of the oil millionaire, was yesterday sentenced to be hanged June 1.

Want to Be Dairyman.

Kingston, March 27.—Superintendent Mitchell of the Eastern Dairy School reports 27 as taking the instructive course this year, an advance over last year.

Travelers, Come to Cook's Turkish Baths

There is complete recuperation in a Turkish bath, a dainty supper and a good bed in a quiet room in Cook's Turkish Baths. After a week's traveling there is nothing like it to pull a man together. The most scientific, hygienic and perfectly arranged bath on the continent. It is cosy and quiet, the atmosphere is homelike, the attendance is first-class.

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A DEAL IN WHEAT.

Toronto Dealers Don't Trade on Understanding of Other Boards.

In a judgment given yesterday Chief Justice Falconbridge, states that although a certain thing meant such and such a thing in the grain trade in New York, Winnipeg, Chicago and Minneapolis, it did not mean it in Toronto. He dismissed the action of the Northern Elevator Company of Winnipeg against the Lake Huron and Manitoba Milling Company. The action was based upon an alleged conversion by the defendants of 19,000 bushels of wheat, part of a cargo of \$5,000 shipped in May by the plaintiff. The question was whether the shipment was made on the New York July wheat scale or on the price of a later date.

In order that the plaintiff shall succeed," says the chief justice, it becomes necessary to read into this contract the alleged custom that in a sale of wheat there is an implied term that the cash wheat must supply the July option. A custom to be binding must be universal. The alleged custom here was stated to be universal, but that expression was qualified by the statement that Mr. Crowe, manager of the Northern Elevator Company, meant New York, Winnipeg, Chicago and Minneapolis. It was not intended that it included Toronto, and in fact Mr. Crowe declined defendant's proposition to arbitrate at Toronto on the ground that Toronto people were not familiar with that class of trade.

SYSTEM OF FLOUR TESTING.

Bakers Will Ask Government to Regulate O.A.C. Work.

Guelph, March 27.—(Special.)—The semi-annual meeting of the executive of the Canadian Association of Master Bakers was held to-day. Vice-President Bredin, of Toronto was in the chair, and those present were: Jas. Acton, secretary, A. W. Carrick, Toronto, treasurer; A. Lee and A. M. Ewing, Hamilton; E. Parnell, London; R. Harrison Woodstock; John Ross, Toronto; J. L. Spink, H. F. Northwick, H. Westcott, G. Weston, G. H. C. Tomlin, J. D. Nasmith, W. Gilbert, J. F. MacLaren, H. E. Trent, J. McCool, S. E. Hillon and E. C. Parker, Toronto; John Nasmith, Stratford; Lincoln Golle, George Williams and W. Knowles of Guelph. The annual convention will be held at London on August 14 and 15 next. Concerning flour testing, a committee will urge on the provincial government to urge the necessity of adopting a regular system of testing in connection with the present work of the Ontario Agricultural College. The delegates visited the O. A. C. and inspected the facilities for testing wheat and flour.

AT AGE OF 79, A SUICIDE

SECOND ATTEMPT SUCCEEDS

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 27.—Major James Tattersall, aged 79, last evening, at the Hotel Lafayette, where he had been dining his home during the past year, assisting his clerk, shot himself. Mr. Williams was conversing in the smoking-room when he heard two shots, and, rushing to the room just back of the barroom, found the old man on the floor in a pool of blood. He lingered until 9 o'clock this morning, when he made an attempt on his life in the same manner a year ago, but only inflicted scalp wounds.

Banquet to Herb Clarke.

Not only will Bert Clarke have a rare treat at his banquet Saturday evening, but all his old friends will enjoy an evening seldom, if ever, equaled in Toronto. The critics are Bert Harvey, Donald McGregor, George Smedley, Robert Clarke (ventriloquist), E. Lee, Jas. McCool, Harold Rich, P. H. Torrington and others are on the program. If any old friend of H. L. Clarke has not yet received an invitation, advise L. Lawson, chairman of committee, 129 Bellwoods-avenue.

Dozen Buildings Burned.

Bradford, Pa., March 27.—The explosion of a gas engine last night caused a fire which destroyed a large part of the Town of Kane, near here. The blaze started in a livery stable and burned to death 32 horses. A dozen buildings were destroyed, among them the city hall and the Baptist Church.

Down for Twenty Years.

New York, March 27.—Robert H. Spriggs, the negro recently convicted of detaining white women against their will in a resort frequented only by negroes, was to-day sentenced to serve 20 years. Sallie Bennett, who assisted Spriggs in conducting the resort, was sentenced to ten years.

12 Sentenced to Death.

Chita, East Siberia, March 27.—A court-martial here to-day sentenced to death 12 postal officials who participated in the recent strike.

Good News to Ladies.

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JURYMAN WAS WITH WITNESS  
IS TAKEN OUT OF THE BOX

Conversation Was Not About Case, But Judge Anglin Took Safe Course—Damages Given.

Because he took a drink with one of the witnesses for the plaintiff, James Hoskin, a jurymen in the assizes, yesterday afternoon, before Justice Anglin was told that his services were no longer required.

As soon as the court got into action after the adjournment for lunch, Lally McCarthy, counsel for the Toronto Railway Company, addressed the judge, stating that Hoskin had been seen going into a saloon with James McBurney, a witness for the plaintiff. He did not complain, but thought it was only right, in the interests of his clients, that it should be known to the presiding officer.

"What have you to say?" asked Justice Anglin of Hoskin, who stood up in the jury box when he heard his name mentioned. "Just this, your orship," answered the jurymen, "that I wanted to talk some business over with Mr. McBurney, and we took to the saloon in order to get out of the main hall. I will swear that we did not talk of this or that men's conversation by the defendant's name. Justice Anglin said that perhaps no harm would be done, but he discharged Hoskin from the jury and proceeded with the case with eleven jurymen.

Richard Stokes was suing the Toronto Railway Company for \$3000 damages for an accident which occurred on July 13 last. He was coming east on Queen-street near Teravale, when a butcher cart driven by Ernest Atkins, was struck by a car and thrown against him. Stokes had both legs broken.

The jury, after an absence of about an hour and a half, brought in a verdict for \$1500. The defendant company, in their opinion, had been guilty of negligence in running the cart too fast, also in not reversing the car where a butcher wagon was seen to be close to the cart.

TORREY CONVERTS POLITICIAN

Philadelphia Member of the "Gang" Sees Error of His Ways.

Philadelphia, March 27.—Dr. Torrey achieved the most sensational conversion of his present campaign to-day, when Magistrate Briggs, one of the pillars of the minor judiciary, turned up at a public meeting in downtown Philadelphia and announced that he had become a convert to the evangelists' cause. This announcement was made at Bethany Presbyterian Church. When ex-Postmaster-General John Wansmaker, who conducted the meetings, asked for testimonials, Mr. Briggs was among those who responded. The news of Magistrate Briggs' change of heart excited great interest when it was reported, about among his many friends. For many years, Torrey has been an active worker in Republican politics of the Twenty-sixth Ward, and has been a staunch adherent of the gang.

A BIG MONTREAL FIRE

BISCUIT CO. BURNED OUT

Montreal, March 27.—Fire broke out this morning shortly before 3 o'clock in the premises of the Montreal Biscuit Company, and resulted in the complete destruction of the stock and buildings. A loss of between \$50,000 and \$60,000 will be entailed upon stock and machinery, with insurance of \$35,000. The loss of \$15,000 on the building recently purchased by E. Turritt, M.P., from the Lang Manufacturing Company will be fully covered.

Goes to Vancouver.

Montreal, March 27.—L. Duchastel de Montreux, an attaché of the French consular office in this city, has been appointed French consul at Vancouver, and will leave next month to take up his new duties.

Ward 5 Conservative Association.

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Big Fire in Alaska.

Los Angeles, March 27.—A cablegram dated Juneau, Alaska, March 26, from United States District Attorney Boyce, says that the Town of Wrangell, Alaska, has been almost destroyed by fire. Total loss \$100,000.

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MILK CAN UNIFORMITY.

Wholesale Dealers Favor a Standard Can.

The meeting of the Toronto Milk Producers' Association at the Albion Hotel on Saturday emphasized most clearly the unanimity which prevails among the farmers with respect to a standard can. With a view to acquiring the opinions of the wholesalers in the city on the matter, the world yesterday sought out two or three gentlemen largely interested in the trade. "I am heart and soul in any movement that will standardize the milk can," said Mr. Moore, "and I intend to bring together in harmonious relations the producer and dealer. Whatever benefits one cannot fail to benefit the other. We personally furnish all our own cans," said Mr. Moore, "and guarantee their correctness. But there is no good reason why there should not be a standard can, stamped with the government seal. The deputation to Ottawa will have our cordial support."

A leading manufacturer of cans on King-street east and closely in touch with the situation, as applied to York County, declared that the whole trouble would be easily adjusted if the farmers would order and buy their cans instead of leaving the matter in the hands of the dealer. So far as we are concerned, said the manufacturer, we make no distinction in the cans ordered. We cannot do otherwise. If they are larger than the ordinary size, which is eight gallons, why, the farmers stand by the larger size. The market is not for the better class of milk cans imported from the United States and afterward assembled in Canada.

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TOLD TO REACH AGREEMENT

Port Hope and Its Lighting Trustees—The Birkbeck Co. Assets

In view of the intimate bearing which the question of the installation of a municipally owned electric light plant in Port Hope has upon the clash between the Bell Telephone Company and the rural lines that run into the town, the application made to the private bills committee of the legislature yesterday had a double interest. Mayor Chalk and councillors together with Ward W. E. explained that the Electric Light Company had retailed on the town for declining to give the low assessment rates, by turning off the lights.

The company's solicitor asserted that the company had since offered to light the streets but the council would not agree.

The parties in dispute were advised to try to strike a bargain and to report to-day.

A statement as to what disposition would be made of the assets of the Birkbeck Loan Company of London which is in liquidation, was made to the committee. It was stated that 60 per cent on the dollar could be paid equally pro rata to all shareholders, and the proposed plan advanced, that all permanent shareholders pay up their stock in full, and that terminating shareholders of all classes pay up to the amount of their shares, and that none of the shareholders objected to this. Chairman Carscallen and the superintendent of insurance companies will report to-day.

Bowmanville was given permission to exempt the Dominion Organ & Piano Co. from other than school taxes for one year.

SIR GEORGE DARWIN VISITOR IN AMERICA

Pittsburg, March 27.—Sir George Howard Darwin, eldest son of the famous Charles Darwin, is visiting in Pittsburg with his wife, Lady Darwin. They are staying with Lady Darwin's brother, Sir George arrived in America three days ago. He will remain here several days, and visit the Allegheny observatory and meet Dr. Frank Schlesinger. Sir George himself being a Plinian professor of astronomy and experimental philosophy at Cambridge University.

Professor Darwin will attend the bi-centenary celebration of the birth of Benjamin Franklin in Philadelphia next month, as a delegate from the royal society, and bearing addresses from that famous body. He will also read a paper on a scientific subject. Among Sir George's writings are "Small Deflections of the Plumb Line Due to the Movement of the Earth," "Periodic Orbits" and "Tides and Kinetic Phenomena in the Solar System."

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INQUIRY INTO HAZING CASE  
GUARDS' OFFICERS ARRESTED

Four Lieutenants in Serious Position Owing to Maltreatment of a Subaltern.

London, March 27.—War Secretary Haldane has taken prompt steps for an exhaustive investigation into the "ragging" of Second Lieut. Clark Kennedy, because he was unable, owing to his limited means, to meet certain regimental expenses.

Four officers of the 1st Battalion of the Scots Guards, to which the lieutenant belongs, have been arrested, and all the other officers of the regiment have been ordered to return to Aldershot immediately. A full court of enquiry has been ordered to assemble, and all concerned will be given an opportunity to explain their share in the scandal.

Lieut. Kennedy, after a mock court-martial, was stripped and bathed with motor oil, was covered with feathers, and his hair smeared with jam. He escaped to his room, and, jumping from a window, sought refuge in an hotel.

D. R. O. GOES FOR TRIAL.

Counsel and Magistrate Squabble in Election Case.

Prince Albert, Sask., March 27.—James Sinclair, the D.R.O. in Prince Albert district, has been committed for trial for ballot-stuffing and conspiracy. The Provincial Righters are the accusers. Sinclair is out on \$3000 bail. T. J. Agnew is the justice of the peace who is hearing the case.

Norman Mackenzie, the Regina lawyer brought over to defend Sinclair, objected to the charge being laid under the section 294 of the Criminal Code, but Magistrate Agnew told Mackenzie that he was not a lawyer, he could proceed with the case in a common-sense way just as it was.

The Mackenzie wanted delay, Mr. Doak, for the Provincial Righters, desired that one material witness should be heard before the court rose. Then it was discovered that the man had died a deep wound in the throat under the care of the hospital, who is the fourth now who has disappeared.

PRISONER SETS FIRE TO CELL

WITH 4 OTHERS, IS CREMATED

Corsicana, Texas, March 27.—A negro prisoner at the county farm, two miles from here, set fire to his cell to-day in an effort to escape.

The flames spread, and before the prisoners could be removed four were burned to death and a fifth was fatally injured.

Worthy Object.

A benefit concert will be held in Broadway Hall this evening in aid of a deserving widow and two small children depending on her. Among the artists who have volunteered their services are Miss Irene M. Sheahan, Miss Ina Ward, A. C. Chapman, F. Nelson, Mrs. Dell A. C. Chapman, Miss E. M. Clarke, Ed. A. McKague, Miss L. A. Deyman, Mr. Hall. A number of young ladies will give a "Frolic of the Daisies."

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You Need Not Pay Me a Cent Until You Are Cured. Take my Electric Belt for what it will do for you. Wear it while you sleep at night or while you are resting after your work. You will find it a vitalizer, a tonic to your nerves, a rejuvenator of waning vitality. Use it for any ailment which drugs have failed to cure, and you will never cease praising it. I claim that I can cure weak men; that I can pump new life into worn-out bodies; that I can cure your pains and aches, limber up your joints and make you feel as frisky and vigorous as you ever did in your life. That's claiming a good deal, but I have got a good remedy, and know it well enough to take all the risk if it will pay me when you are cured. All I ask is reasonable security when you are wearing it. No man can lose on this. If the cure is worth the price you don't have to pay for it until you get it. 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PITFALL OF JURISDICTION

The proposition of Mr. Hyman as to jurisdiction over Niagara Falls seems about as respectful to Ontario as the report of the American members of the International Waterways Commission was to Canadians as a whole.

In the American case there was the cool assumption that the works on the Canadian side are to be used pre-eminently for Yankee commerce.

The position is full of difficulty, whichever way you look at it. The Dominion parliament is naturally paramount when it comes to the exportation of a commodity created in Canada, and there will probably be no serious obstacle in the way of charging a high duty on electricity sent into the State of New York.

Mr. Whitney, in a few days, will be in possession of his commission's report upon the subject, and will immediately thereafter be bound to define his position. He, of course, realizes that it is not enough to be on guard. He must be prepared to show a constructive hand.

Hardware and Metal, in its special issue for the current week, contains the following timely editorial article, which is well worthy of reproduction in view of the governmental investigation in view of the Canadian banking system, said to be now in contemplation.

rent accounts, the banks are making a large proportion of their earnings, and to them some of the benefits of the country's prosperity should revert.

"A study of the Canadian banking returns for 1905 shows that of 29 banks earning dividends, only four earned less than ten per cent. while one, the Bank of Nova Scotia, earned more than 1 1/2 per cent. paying 11 per cent. to its stockholders and allowing the balance to go to its reserve, which is already almost twice as great as its paid-up capital, the figures being: Capital paid up, \$3,500,000; and reserve fund, \$4,200,000. Ten other banks show earnings of from 15 to 18 per cent., and reserve funds equal to or greater than their paid-up capital.

"This certainly shows the banks to be enjoying a fair share of prosperity, and as they are protected by parliamentary enactments to a greater extent than any other business, it is fair to assume that they owe a service to the public. Money for commercial purposes is charged for at an entirely too high a rate, this being a severe handicap on the smaller merchants, who have to compete with larger concerns, who can borrow from the same banks much more advantageously.

"In the smaller towns it is said to be next to impossible to get reasonable accommodation, the deposits being sent to the head offices of the banks, where investments can be made in very large amounts. Instead of loaning the deposits to Canadian merchants and manufacturers, and thus aiding in the development of the country, the banks are building magnificent buildings and employing their funds in aiding rich men in foreign and Canadian speculations. Last year \$30,000,000 of Canadian money was used in this way by being invested in Mexican and Spanish-American speculative bonds, paying, it is said, only from four to five per cent. good Canadian enterprises and business men being charged from six to seven per cent. on loans negotiated by them.

"It is questionable if the government should allow such enormous reserve funds to be piled up. A reserve of 25 per cent. should be ample, and regulations should be enacted providing that when the reserves get above that figure the rate of interest on commercial paper should be reduced. And in order to still further protect Canadian borrowers for home investment a tax should be imposed upon Canadian funds invested outside of Canada. Cheap money is a great advantage to the industrial prosperity of a country, enabling manufacturers and business men to buy for cash and develop their business at the minimum of expense.

"The fact that it is impossible to float a bank with any possible success without a very large paid-up capital to begin with, makes the banking business a practical monopoly, but the many advantages of our branch bank system are so apparent that we are apt to be soothed to forgetfulness of the defects of having all funds disposed of thru the head office.

"If the big banks do not grant more favorable terms it will only be a matter of time till some other system is devised. A lower rate of interest on loans would be a fair concession to the commercial interests of the country."

**SHEEPSHEAD WEDDING; TIPPLE KISSING.** There was a wedding at Sheepshead Bay last week whereat the onlookers laughed with delight. There had been eager anticipation of the function in society circles, and the Sheepshead Bay Methodist Episcopal Church was crowded to see the show.

For it was a show—part of a charity entertainment—and children of less than twelve years of age played the star parts. It was an evening celebration of a mock sacrament in a real church. The children were all in full evening dress. The organ pealed forth Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," as the bride was led to the altar to meet her future husband. The sober chronicle of a New York paper says the "Reverend Siebert Stryker performed the ceremony that united the happy pair. The wedding ring was a huge padlock, but the oval part of the faros was serious in form, the culpably ridiculous in effect.

Thus and thus does twentieth century Methodism dispense itself in a land which sends Methodists to China to teach the Mandarin to put away the childish emblems and observances of his hoary faith.

The same journal which records the inanities of Sheepshead Bay reports evidence given at a Brooklyn court in a suit for the recovery of salary claimed by a lady member of the choir of the Embury Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Pulcifer is the organist from whom Miss Browne claims \$116.68. At Mr. Pulcifer's home there was a practice. Mr. Pulcifer criticized her for singing false notes. She tartly answered back. Next day she was too unwell to sing and Pulcifer discharged her. There was trouble. They went to their pastor, the Rev. Doctor Tipple. The Rev. Doctor Tipple chid them both and told them to "kiss and make up." And Pulcifer a married-man! He, or Miss Browne, or both of them, declined to take the divine Tipple's advice. "Gather ye the brethren in a holy kiss" is an apostolic injunction, which had no feminine aspect at the time it was written.

The Sheepshead and Tipple incidents show that the methods of Wesley have remarkably "evolved."

**CORPORATION OF DEFENCE.** Is it a proper thing for the Policyholders' Association of Canada to become incorporated? Its status will be unquestionable, its members will have their liability defined, and continuity of policy will be easier, for the strenuous, reconstructive days are ahead.

Association Will Incorporate

Gooderham Buildings, Toronto, March 27, 1905.

Editor World: Will you allow me to state, thru your columns, that at a meeting of the policyholders, just held at the Rossin House, it was resolved forthwith to incorporate the association, with a view more effectively to serving the interests of the policyholders of Canada.

The objects of the association will be embodied in a constitution, which it is expected will be ready for adoption at an adjourned meeting to be held next week.

Meantime it may be interesting to say that the association executive has been in close touch with the counsel for Ontario policyholders before the royal commission, and has taken legal advice upon certain grievances of the policyholders which have been brought to its notice. One of the objects of the association will be to obtain redress where legal opinion would warrant action being taken.

The future membership of the association has been fixed at \$1 per annum, and I need scarcely say that the executive will be very glad to receive applications for membership from policyholders throughout the Dominion.

I am, yours very truly, C. Goode, secretary-treasurer.

To Dr. Moorhouse, chairman, and C. Goode, secretary-treasurer, Canadian Policyholders' Association, Gooderham Building, Toronto: We, the undersigned, hereby agree to become members of the Policyholders' Association of Canada, for the protection of life policyholders, and to subscribe the membership fee opposite our respective names.

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holders' Association of Canada to become incorporated? Its status will be unquestionable, its members will have their liability defined, and continuity of policy will be easier, for the strenuous, reconstructive days are ahead.

The policyholders of Canada as a whole are not yet alive to the enormity of the issues that will be decided this year. For themselves they can secure, by wise insistence upon economical management, and without paying more premiums than at present, at least fifty million dollars more insurance than is now guaranteed to them. This can only be done by the policyholders getting as close to the politicians that sacrifice ahead of the policyholder to the director and the shareholder.

That is a strenuous task. It need not be a tremendous responsibility if only the necessary organization is forthcoming. Without such an organization against them the companies will dominate the changes to be made in the law. There will be reforms, of course. The astute men who were clever enough to obtain control of the savings of the people are not foolish enough openly and uncompromisingly to flout public opinion. They are skilled in the more insinuating arts. They know how to seem to concede when in every deed they are acquiring.

The policyholder must be his own friend. Whatever wrong has been done up to date, has been done in spite of safeguards which parliament originally believed to be a complete protection for the policyholder. The new safeguards will have to be most carefully constructed if history is not to repeat itself. Anything may happen if the policyholder does not keep looking. In combination is his only sure hope of recovering control of his own. He must become aggressive in his defence.

**SENATOR WOOD ON THE SALARY GRAB.** During the debate in the senate on the Address, the Hon. Josiah Wood delivered a speech whose principal object was to define and defend his position regarding the act of the previous session of parliament increasing the sessional indemnity. At a time when the British house of commons has passed by a large majority, a resolution in favor of paying its members a salary of \$1500 a year, the senator still has the courage of his convictions. From his place in the upper chamber he reaffirmed his opinion that "the principle of allowing

a salary or remuneration to members for their services while attending parliament, or such losses as they may sustain in connection with their private business during their absence at the sessions in Ottawa, was not a wise principle, or one in the interest of either the Dominion parliament or the country."

This opinion, originally formed under the influence of the views of Sir John Macdonald and Sir John Thompson, was confirmed by Senator Wood's own study of the subject and personal observation of political life. He recognizes the initial difficulty, indeed, the impossibility, of finding any standard by which a rate of compensation can be given at once uniform and equitable and fair and just. Members of parliament, whether of the upper or lower house, differ widely, not only in circumstances and in their motives for engaging in public life, but in the manner in which they discharge their parliamentary duties. Some concentrate their attention on the local concerns which interest their constituents; others devote their time and energies to studying and perfecting the general legislation coming before parliament. To adjust salaries to these varied considerations is not possible, and as he clearly showed, the highest service is in every case voluntary and such that no money value can be placed upon it.

Under the law which previously prevailed, there was no difficulty in finding candidates, nor was the representation of the country confined exclusively, or even largely, to men of wealth. In Senator Wood's view, danger does exist if to the position of member of parliament is attached a salary affording the occupant an independent and comfortable living. It is the same danger which accompanies the present administration of the civil service. The choice of persons for appointment to, or promotion in, that service is due not so much to a desire for satisfactory discharge of official duty as to provide a political friend with a comfortable living. In this connection Mr. Wood instituted an interesting comparison between the example of the United Kingdom and the United States. The British system, he maintained, had brought prominently into public life a class of men who have strong convictions on public questions, who enter public life, not with the hope of any remuneration or reward, but merely to advocate the principles which they believe in, and to use their votes and influence in parliament in order to bring about the reforms or advance the legislation which they believe to be in the best interests of the country. On the other hand, in the United States, the practice which has prevailed has, in my opinion, had an important influence in leading public men to look upon the position, as one to be used for their own private or personal advantage."

In closing, Senator Wood animadverted strongly on the manner in which the indemnity bill was introduced into parliament and passed. He said:

In my opinion, if this change was to be made and if this new policy was to be adopted, if we are to receive something in the nature of a salary or a compensation for our services, or for the losses we sustain, instead of a reasonable sum merely by way of an indemnity for our living expenses while attending the sessions at Ottawa, it should have been brought before parliament and to the people before it was adopted. We are here, not as paid representatives of the people; we are here, in my opinion, as trustees of the public funds. There is, in my judgment, a very striking analogy between the position which members of parliament occupy and the position which trustees occupy in the ordinary business of life. We know that the laws with regard to trustees are very strict and, if, in any one respect, they are more strict than in another, it is in this, that trustees

shall not fix their own remuneration, nor in any way appropriate to their own use, or receive as a reward for their services, anything from the trust-fund, unless such remuneration has first been granted them by the person who created the trust or fixed by a judge of the supreme court. Our position, it appears to me, is analogous to that of trustees in this respect: we are here as guardians of the public interest and of the public treasury, and while there is no other power which could grant a salary to members of parliament, except parliament itself, the least we could have done, if we decided upon that course, was to submit the question to parliament, have it fully discussed and receive the sanction of the people whom we represent, before such a change was brought about.

These words of Senator Wood undoubtedly present the true principle which should govern proposals of this kind, and he did the public service by giving voice to them in the senate. Nor are his views on the general question to be dismissed lightly. What the country needs is members of the senate and house of commons who recognize that their first and last duty is that which they owe the people. The system which best supplies that need is the one for Canada.

If the Dominion government really intends to steal Niagara Falls will it please leave the international bridges?

Another "magnificent victory" reported from the Philippines. Wonder how many women and children were slaughtered.

With government business pressing, what possible excuse can there be for a long drawn out budget debate, almost void of ideas?

Harcourt, Hieslop, Preston and Thompson of the opposition have spoken on the budget, and not one has uttered a word in favor of the issue of a popular loan.

Hon. Frank Cochrane says everyone will have an equal chance when the Gillies timber limit is opened to prospectors. There is no "pull" under Cochrane.

Why did the Dominion government not claim jurisdiction over Niagara Falls when its friends were handing out concessions to the corporations for campaign contributions? Whitney has done nothing but stop some of the waste and the corporations are down on him.

OSGOODE HALL.

Judgments handed out yesterday, 27th March. Trial court (Toronto)—Northern Elevator Company v. Lake Huron & Manitoba Milling Company; Falconbridge, C. J. K. E.

Announcements for To-Day. Master's chambers—Cartwright, master, at 11 a. m.

Weekly court—No cases have been set down for argument to-day.

Divisional court—Peremptory list for hearing at 11 a. m.—Federal Life v. Stinson; Kennedy v. Toronto Railway; Armstrong v. Euphemia; McMillan v. Muskoka Railway Company; Rowe v. Hewitt; Hieslop v. Brown.

Toronto non-jury sittings—No sitting of this court until April 2nd. Toronto-jury sittings—Peremptory list for hearing before the Hon. Mr. Justice Anglin, at 10 a. m.—Singer v. Alkinhead; Smith v. Gurney; Glass v. G. T. R.; Star Company v. Cohen.

TAKEN ILL ON TRAIN.

**Camlachie Man Dies From Stroke of Apoplexy.**

Detroit, March 27.—(Special).—Taken from a Port Huron Interurban car at noon, Duncan McPhail of Camlachie, Ontario, remained in an unconscious condition at the Emergency Hospital all night, when he died. McPhail became ill on a car and could not explain his illness. A stomach pump was used, but the man continued to sink. A post-mortem examination showed the cause to have been apoplexy. There is a bruise on McPhail's forehead. The coroner will try to find whether this was caused by a fall or by foul play.

WORK OF SCRIPTURE UNION.

The Scripture Union held its annual meeting at Guild Hall last night. Its special purpose was to hear the address of C. B. Bull of Jesus College, Cambridge, Eng., who illustrated the progress of the Scripture Union in all lands.

Mr. Bull will remain for a year in Canada to organize children's special service missions. Every third year a man is sent from England to report on the work in Canada, where there are 2000 Scripture Unionists in Toronto. Dr. Hoyle was chairman and Dr. Stringer, Bishop of Selkirk, read the Scripture portion.

Robert Young.

Galt, March 27.—(Special).—Horse breeders throughout Canada, more particularly those having to do with the Clydesdale class, will regret to hear of the death of Robert Young, whose enterprise has helped largely to develop the importation and raising of heavy horses in this country. He retired from his Beverly farm to live in Galt six years ago. Tho 77, he was hearty till within a few months ago, when stomach trouble seized him.

Off to England.

Kingston, March 27.—(Special).—Rev. Thos. Wyross, pastor of Calvary Congregational Church, leaves for England on May 1st and will be absent six months.

NEW SPANISH TARIFF.

Madrid, March 27.—The ministry has decided to promulgate the new tariff April 1 to 1st effect July 1. American imports will be considerably affected, the duties on machinery, especially agricultural and electrical and on flour, wheat, maize, petroleum and woven goods, are increased. The duties on iron and steel are decreased.

The Empire Club.

At the club luncheon to-morrow, at 1 p.m., the guest will be Dr. Charles Sheard, medical health officer, who will address the club on "Vaccination."

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**When It Was Dark.** Port Hope, March 27.—While going home last night, shortly after 12 o'clock, Robert McMahon was held up by two unknown men and relieved of \$15.

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WANT FRUIT STATION. A deputation of Jordan fruitgrowers saw Mr. Monteth yesterday with

Sues for His Claim. Duménil Gauthier has entered suit against Fred Rogers, J. A. Martin and

Drowns in Pool of Water. Quebec, March 27.—At St. Zacharie

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Expectation That Mid-April Will Witness Revival of Massacres.—Troops Being Placed.

St. Petersburg, March 27.—Despite the government's assurance that another

state of lawlessness in the capital, in which the government hopes to prevent

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Big Scheme for the Furtherance of British Columbia.

Nelson, B.C., March 27.—A million club is being formed spontaneously to get a million population for British Columbia. The idea is for each citizen of the province to send the facts about British Columbia to at least one person in other parts of the world and invite correspondence with a local committee that will tell the truth about the land and the opportunities for success offered by each part of the province. The idea is for everybody to unite in a general movement. Everybody will be invited to join and pay a dollar a year to defray expenditures for literature, correspondence and advertising in the country. Already leading citizens of Glasgow City, Glasgow, Nelson, Midway, Rossland, Trail, Vancouver, Revelstoke, Greenwood, Grand Forks, etc. have signed for membership and endorse the idea.

### THEIR POINT OF VIEW.

Niagara Falls Councilors Oppose Government Ownership of Power.

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 27.—At the regular meeting of the council of Niagara Falls, Ont., it was unanimously resolved that they do not concur in the petition of the City of Toronto, to the Ontario legislature to establish a government power and developing plant at Niagara Falls, to supply power to Ontario municipalities. The council does not approve of the government going into competition with private corporations in the power business. Many of the members of the board expressed themselves as being in favor of the scheme on the part of the City of Toronto to get cheap power at the expense of the province at large.

### The New Clifton Hotel.

In the show windows of Elliott & Son, 79 King-street W., are displayed at present, sketches for the decoration of the new Clifton Hotel, Niagara Falls. This hotel, which Elliott & Son are decorating throughout, will be opened in the early summer under the management of Mr. George R. Major of the Chateau Frontenac at Quebec. The appointments throughout are of the very highest class and it will no doubt be largely patronized by Toronto people.

## To Get More Strength from Your Food

LOTS of people are starving with a full stomach. You know, it's not how much we eat, but how we digest that makes us Strong, or Brainy, or Successful. When the Bowels are filled with undigested food we may be a great deal worse off than if we were half starved for want of food. Because, food that stays too long in the Bowels decays there, just as it stayed too long in the open air.

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When your Bowel-Muscles grow flabby they need Exercise to strengthen them—not "Physic" to pamper them. There's only one kind of Artificial Exercise for the Bowel-Muscles. Its name is "CASCARETS," and its price is Ten Cents a Box. Cascares act like Exercise on the Muscles of the Bowels, and make them stronger every time they force these Muscles to act naturally. The stronger these Muscles propel the food, the stronger does the friction of the food act on the flow of Digestive Juices. The more of these Juices that act on food, the more Nutrient does that food turn into, and the richer nourishment do the little Suction Pumps of the Intestines draw out of it.

### FIVE CLERKS ARRESTED.

Charged With Conspiracy in Case of Bank Wrecking.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 27.—Five arrests were made as a result of the failure of the Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny last October, following the sensational suicide of its cashier, T. Lee Clark. Those taken into custody were Forest B. Nichols, private secretary to Wm. H. Andrews; Chas. Menzemer, George R. Ralston and Edward P. McMillan, employees of the Enterprise National Bank, and George E. Cook, an alleged partner of Cashier Clark in real estate deals. The charge against Menzemer is that he certified cheques drawn by persons who had not sufficient funds on deposit. Nichols is charged with conspiring with an officer to abstract and apply unlawfully funds of the bank. Ralston and McMillan are charged with making false entries to defraud the bank, while Cook is charged with conspiring to defraud by getting false credits.

### A \$6,000,000 BATTLESHIP

Is on the Building Program for the United States Navy.

Washington, March 27.—The house committee on naval affairs decided today to report a building program for new ships in the navy, as follows: One battleship, to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, \$6,000,000, the ship to be of the largest type, the tonnage to be determined by the secretary of the navy; three torpedo boat destroyers, to cost \$750,000 each, and \$1,000,000 to be expended by the secretary of the navy for submarine boats in his discretion.

### THAT TABAH AFFAIR.

Constantinople, March 27.—The Tabah front incident is engaging the earnest attention of the Turkish government, and the opinion prevails that a satisfactory solution will be arrived at in a few days.

Great Britain demands the withdrawal of the Turkish troops from Tabah on the Egyptian frontier of the Sinai Peninsula, which she claims to be Egyptian territory. Turkey, on the other hand, holds that Tabah is part of the Ottoman empire.

## AFTER AUTOISTS AGAIN MAY NOT USE NAMED ROADS

Donald Sutherland Has New Bill to Regulate Operation of Motor Vehicles.

Donald Sutherland of South Oxford is after the autoists again. He introduced his pet piece of legislation yesterday, and, if it passes, county councils may by bylaw prohibit, restrict, or regulate the operation of motor vehicles on any highway or part of a highway. The bill provides that motorists take extra precautions on country roads, even to facilitating the passing of frightened horses. In case of accident the operator must give his name and address and that of the owner. In default he is liable a fine of \$50 for the first offence, \$100 for the second, and for a third offence the license may be revoked and the operator imprisoned.

Mr. Lennox' bill to amend the County Courts Act would raise the jurisdiction of the county courts from amounts of \$200 in personal actions, and in actions for personal accounts, and from \$600 when the amount is ascertained, to \$400 and \$800 respectively. The bill is based on the proposal of an increase in the amounts prescribed for the division courts, whose jurisdiction practically overrides that of the county courts.

The giving of a local county judge or local master power to look after the interests of infants is the intent of a bill by Lennox to amend the Provincial Estates Act. The official guardian of the courts at Toronto deals at present with all such matters, and the purpose is to decentralize authority.

These bills were also introduced: Hon. Mr. Beck—To amend the Ontario Medical Act by providing for the holding of elections at London, 1906. Dr. Smellie—Respecting the Ontario, Hudson Bay & Western Railway Co. Mr. McDougall—Respecting the City of Toronto.

Mr. Hodgins—Respecting the Northern Midland Railway. Dr. Jessop—Respecting the City of St. Catharines. Mr. Smythe—To incorporate the Town of Blind River.

Mr. Preston (Brant)—To incorporate the Bell Telephone Memorial Association.

Notices of Motion. The following notices of motion have been entered: Mr. Foy—Bill to amend the Ontario Mining Companies Incorporation Act. Mr. Whitney—Bill to amend the Elections Act.

Mr. Whitney has a number of amendments, but is unable to say what will be done with the numbered ballot. Mr. Ross—Enquiry of ministry—How many of the fishery officers and game wardens holding office on Feb. 7, 1906, were dismissed, and how many new appointments have been made since that date?

Mr. Harcourt—Enquiry of ministry—What steps, if any, have been taken by the government for the purpose of having Ontario placed on the list of imperial territories on the trustee securities list?

STIRRING UP TROUBLE. Trades Unionists Have an Opposition in Montreal.

John A. Flett, general organizer for Canada of the American Federation, arrived in Toronto yesterday from Montreal.

He states that representatives of the Industrial Workers of the World, which is a body opposed to the American Federation of Labor, and thus opposed to the trades union movement, are agitating amongst the foreigners in that city, particularly the Russian Montreal alone.

This body takes socialistic and even anarchistic views, he states, and as the Russian workers are instilled with this idea, in Russia, the Industrial Workers are making progress much to the detriment of trades unionism.

### TELEPHONE DEPUTATION

Representing Canadian Municipalities, Will Go to Ottawa at Easter

Ottawa, March 27.—(Special.)—Coin Campbell, attorney-general of Manitoba, is here in the interests of the Manitoba government's scheme for provincial control of telephones.

He has arranged that as soon as possible a deputation from the Union of Canadian Municipalities shall wait upon the Dominion government to urge upon the Dominion government to urge the passing of such federal legislation as will enable Manitoba either to buy out the telephone or to establish a separate provincial system.

The deputation is expected to be in Ottawa shortly after Easter.

Cafe Coach Service to Buffalo. The Canadian Pacific 750 a.m. train to Buffalo will from now carry a modernly equipped cafe coach, serving attractive meals at moderate prices. On Sundays it will be attached to train leaving at 9.45 a.m., and it will return from Buffalo each evening at 6.00 o'clock, arriving here 9.05 p.m. Breakfast on the train will be a boon to through passengers from the east to Hamilton and the States, as well as the early traveller from Toronto. The car and its appointments will be in every respect in keeping with the splendid trains now operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway between Toronto and Buffalo. "Good wine needs no bush."

Can Express-Route. Ottawa, March 27.—The railway commission this morning, the Grand Trunk Railway asked leave to appropriate the Nicolet Hotel property, adjoining the Central Station. It was asked for on the ground that more yard room is needed. The application was approved.

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## ASLEEP; BUT NOT A CRIMINAL

Coroner's Jury Verdict in the Adobe Wreck Exonerates Everybody.

Canyon City, Col., March 27.—A coroner's jury, which has been investigating the Denver & Rio Grande wreck at Adobe, on March 14, yesterday returned a verdict as follows: "That the collision was due to the carelessness and negligence of S. F. Lively, operator at Swallows; that said negligence was not willful or malicious; that said Lively was asleep when No. 3 passed his station and failed to report when asked by the chief despatcher; that Night Operator Vandusen should not have deserted his post of duty; that no criminal prosecution should lie against Lively or the railroad by reason of said collision; that a change in signal methods should be adopted to require trains to remain at message stations until stop signals are changed and the engineer has ascertained from the agent that there are no orders for him; that a block signal system be installed, or that Denver & Rio Grande system double track its roadway."

## LIFE LOST IN MARINE FIRE.

Newark, Rhode Island, is Scene of Dangerous Blaze.

Newport, R.I., March 27.—One life was lost and the big sidewheel steamer Plymouth of the Fall River Line, was burned to the water's edge in a fire here early today, which at one time threatened to wipe out the extensive repairing plant of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company the owners of the line.

A long pier shed, hoisting shafts, paint shop and old railroad station were destroyed, the freight steamer City of Lowell was badly damaged, and a tug was scorched off. The steamers Puritan, Frisco and Naugatuck. The loss is estimated at more than one million dollars.

The victim of the flames was Louis Lemont, a Portuguese fireman, whose body was found, badly burned, on the main deck of the steamer to-day. The remaining 13 caretakers, watchmen and firemen on board the Plymouth when the fire broke out made their escape.

## CANADA PRODUCTS SUIT ITALY

So Says Visitor to Montreal—Cattle Much Desired.

Montreal, March 27.—(Special.)—C. H. Cattell, president of the Chambre de Commerce, and honorary Canadian commissioner to the Milan Exhibition, says that the Canadian exhibit will be conducive to an extensive report trade from this country to Italy.

Canada, he declares, are much superior to the Italian product, and Canadian cattle are brought in from Switzerland, and the meat is much sought after on the other side of the Alps.

He believes Canada can successfully compete with the Argentines in cattle, and so far No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat has been pronounced by Italian experts as superior to the best Russian wheat.

## ROOSEVELT WANTS TO HURRY.

No Time to Be Lost in Carrying for Niagara Falls.

Washington, March 27.—In submitting to congress the report of the members of the international waterways commission, regarding the preservation of Niagara Falls, President Roosevelt today sent a recommendation that a law be enacted along the lines of the law commending the report, without waiting for the negotiation of a treaty.

The law, he suggests, can be put in such form that it will lapse, say in three years, provided that during that time no international agreement has been reached. But in any event he believes that the United States will make it evident that it is doing all in its power to preserve the great scenic wonder, the existence of which, unhappily, should be a matter of pride to every dweller on this continent.

## G. T. R. SAVES \$1000 A DAY BY PHENOMENAL MILDNESS

Vice-President McGuigan of the G.T.R. says they have saved at least \$1000 a day the past winter on account of the phenomenal mildness of the weather.

Not on the entire Canadian system has there been any necessity to bring out snow plows.

In the past 20 years he had never seen such a winter.

## How Is Your Cold?

Every place you go you hear the same question asked. Do you know that there is nothing so dangerous as a neglected cold? Do you know that a neglected cold will turn into Chronic Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Disgusting Catarrh and the most deadly of all, the "White Plague," Consumption.

Many a life history would read different if, on the first appearance of a cough, it had been remedied with

## Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

This wonderful cough and cold medicine contains all those very pine principles which make the pine woods so valuable in the treatment of lung affections.

Combined with this are Wild Cherry Bark, and the soothing, heating and expectorant properties of other precious herbs and barks.

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Mrs. C. N. Loomer, Bewick, N.B., writes: "I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for coughs and colds, and have always found it to give instant relief. I also recommended it to one of my neighbors and she was more than pleased with the result."

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## HOW MONEY GROWS.

Clinton, Mass., March 27.—Herbert F. Morgan has learned from the United States treasury department at Washington that the \$20 government bond of the year 1780 will probably be compounded by the United States and compound interest paid for 126 years.

Mr. Morgan would then get about \$12,000. The bond bore on its face 20 stated time for redemption.

## Few Motor Accidents.

In London, England, the results of the royal commission appointed to investigate for the police department for the last eight years in London that the number of persons killed by vehicles on the public highway was 167 per centum. Of these one per centum resulted from automobiles; one from traction engines; four from bicycles; six from tram cars and 155 from horses and horse-drawn vehicles.

The most striking fact brought to light by the above was that generally speaking the number of accidents was in inverse ratio to the speed of the vehicles. The fast vehicles like cycles and motor cars caused fewest accidents, while the heavy vehicles like vans caused the most. This fact remains outstanding after taking into account the comparative number of vehicles using the roads.

## "Motor."

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## SUES FOR \$10,000.

Ottawa, March 27.—An action claiming \$10,000 damages has been issued by George E. Kidd on behalf of the widow and children of James Suddaby, against the Grand Trunk Railway. Suddaby was an engineer and met his death in a collision at Kearney Dec. 28.

"Arizona" Actors in Real Fight. Syracuse, N.Y., March 27.—A quarrel between Clarence Heritage and Charles E. Graham, actors, during the performance of "Arizona" at the Bastable Theatre last night was followed by a shooting affray, with Graham as the target. Three shots were fired, one grazing Graham's left cheek, another his side, and a third entering his left hand.

## Lakeside Starts To-Day.

The Lakeside of the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Navigation Co. makes its first trip from Port Arthur to Toronto this morning, arriving here at 11.45 a.m. The return journey will be made at 3.45. The service will go on.

## Dead at 105.

Albany, N.Y., March 27.—Lacking just one month of being 106 years old, Mrs. Bridget Coleman, died today at her home in this city. She was born in Ireland in 1800, and came to Port Arthur in 1840. She was the mother of 11 children, four of whom survive.

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### BANK SHARES ARE EASIER

#### IN THE TORONTO MARKET

Liquidation Weakens Quotations of These Stocks—New York Market Irregular and Lower.

World Office, Tuesday Evening, March 27.

The only new feature in the Toronto market is the turn from speculative to weakness in the bank shares. This was quite apparent to-day in the sharp disposition of the shares of the Bank of Montreal, Ontario, Commerce and Traders Ltd in quotations of the transactions, and Metropolitan and Imperial about held their own. Considering the bullish literature recently published on these shares, the realising is not altogether strange. In the more speculative end of the market values generally showed steadiness, and without much feature, Niagara Navigation shares were bid up to 125 shares, the rumor in connection with the buying being a possible issue of new stock. The movement in General Electric which was developed yesterday against a supposed short interest, was carried a fraction farther, and the advance fairly well sustained. Considerable Sao Paulo was dealt in, but free selling was reported at 14 1/2. General Electric had little influence on sentiment or prices. Call money here is reported as working slightly easier, but there are no signs of any plethora of funds for market purposes.

Ennis & Stoppani, McKinnon Building, report the close on: Cons. Lake Superior stock, 19 1/2 to 20; do, bonds, 53 to 54; Granby Copper, 13 1/2 to 14; Mackay common, 59 1/2 to 59 3/4; do, preferred, 72 1/2 to 73 1/4.

April dividend disbursements, \$64,000,000, of which \$40,000,000 comes next week.

Stocks plentiful in the loan crowd.

Revised rumors of increase in Amalgamated Copper dividend.

Bond business reported dull, but improving.

The Erie begins to lay off men in anticipation of strike.

New York Central will reduce fares between New York and Canada points when electrification is completed.

Trade reports indicate good demand for pig-iron, with prospects of firmer prices.

Foreign exchange—no admit of gold imports from Germany.

Canada likely to undertake life insurance litigation after investigation at Ottawa.

Senate will be asked to fix early date for vote on tariff bill.

London—The securities markets display all-around firmness on easier monetary conditions. Americans stronger and active. Copper buoyant.

Anacoda Copper Company declared quarterly dividend of 12 1/2¢ a share, an increase of 25 cents a share over previous payment; payable April 19; books close April 7 and reopen April 17.

Washington—The controller of currency to-day received telegrams from prominent First National Bank of West Texas, that the institution has closed its doors. It had a paid-up capital of \$25,000, and deposits of \$85,000.

Joseph says: The present is a good time to get long on some Southern Pacific, Erie and B. & O. Con. Gas will sell above 150 in the near future. Distinctly being bought by the very best kind of people. M. K. & T. preferred will anticipate its dividend. Bull Canada Pacific.

New York—A director of the Lake Superior Corporation says their output of steel rails will average 600 tons a day through March, and the total for the month will be about 18,500 tons. The company has earned for the six months ended Jan. 31 \$500,000 net, and the indications are that the net for the year will be more than \$900,000. If this proves true, the October coupon on the income bonds, it is expected, will be paid.

Bullish manipulation against the shortage, with specialty inside operations prominent for the rise, seems the policy likely to be pursued again to-day, and buy on reactions those stocks of worth that have advanced sharply, and buying other issues discriminately, when they are soft, for turns at least. Smelting, Reading, Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, National Lead, Sugar, Atchison and B. & O. P. are destined for higher prices. Con. Gas can be raised further on the large shortage. Bull tips are reported on C. & O. and Fuel, from a prominent exchange house. St. Paul may be bought when reactionary. Rock Island should go higher. U. S. Q. is still bought for investment.—Financial Review.

New York—Considering the fact that February is usually not a favorable month for Twin City operations, owing to the fact that bad weather usually keeps the net down, the showing of February of the current year is very favorable. The net increase for the month approximates \$400,000, which, added to the increase in net for the month of January, makes an increase to date of net of \$67,000. As both January and February are parts of the winter, the showing is good. Toward the end of last year the road completed a considerable mileage, which as yet has not been put to its full use. As soon as the spring and summer arrive traffic along the new mileage will develop, and the increase in earnings resulting should be appreciable.

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**DIVIDEND NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that a quarterly dividend for the three months ending March 31st, 1906, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum has this day been declared upon the capital stock of this company, and the same will be payable on and after the 25th day of April, 1906. The transfer books will be closed from the 21st to the 31st March, both days inclusive.

W. T. WHITE,  
General Manager.

Toronto, March 7th, 1906.

Consolidated Mines	140	135
Metropolitan Bank	125	125
Bank of Montreal	125	125
St. Eugene	125	125
Hilma Tractor	7 1/2	6 1/2
Canadian Goldfields	7 1/2	6 1/2
Crown Bank	110	110
With 19 per cent. stock	xWith 21 per cent. stock	

**Railroad Earnings.**

St. L. & S. W., 3rd week March	2,328,573
Col. Southern, 3rd week March	2,191,301
S. K., 3rd week March	25,500
W. & C., Feb., net the month	91,377
Det. United, 3rd week Feb.	9,053

xDecrease.

**On Wall Street.**

Marshall, Spader & Co., wired J. G. Beatty, King Edward Hotel, at the close of the market:

The market showed some early activity, and an advance of some importance in a few of the more speculative issues. Cons. Pacific in this direction, the Reading and Copper shares showed the effect of active support and perhaps covering, until the reported failure of the bituminous wage scale conference, and the heavy loss of the banks thru sub-treasury operations were announced.

**Montréal, March 27.—Closing quotations**

Asked, Bid.	
C. P. R.	172 1/2 to 173 1/4
Mackay common	73 1/2 to 74 1/4
do, preferred	82 1/2 to 83 1/4
Domestic Steel	84 1/2 to 85 1/4
do, preferred	82 1/2 to 83 1/4
Quebec Railway	125 1/2 to 126 1/4
Montreal Railway	275 1/2 to 276 1/4
N. & C. P.	118 1/2 to 119 1/4
Twin City	118 1/2 to 119 1/4
Cons. Lake Superior	19 1/2 to 20 1/4
Mexican L. & P.	90 1/2 to 91 1/4
do, bonds	86 1/2 to 87 1/4
do, Electric bonds	80 1/2 to 81 1/4
Ohio	31 1/2 to 32 1/4

**New York Stocks.**

Amal. Copper	108 1/2	109 1/4
Am. Car & F.	42 1/2	43 1/4
Am. Loco.	69	70 1/4
Am. Smelter	108 1/2	109 1/4
Am. Sugar	139 1/2	140 1/4
Atchison	94 1/2	95 1/4
Balt. & O. P.	113 1/2	114 1/4
Brooklyn R. T.	84 1/2	85 1/4
Can. Pac.	172 1/2	173 1/4
Ches. & O. P.	59 1/2	60 1/4
C. G. West.	20 1/2	21 1/4
Chic. & St. P.	176 1/2	177 1/4
Consol. Gas	149 1/2	150 1/4
Del. & Hudson	208	209 1/4
Erie	43 1/2	44 1/4
do, 1st pref.	78 1/2	79 1/4
do, 2nd pref.	68 1/2	69 1/4
Gen. El. Co.	167 1/2	168 1/4
Hilma Tractor	7 1/2	6 1/2
Illinois Cent.	173 1/2	174 1/4
Manhattan	108 1/2	109 1/4
M. S. M.	162 1/2	163 1/4
do, pref.	152 1/2	153 1/4
do, pref.	72 1/2	73 1/4
North. Pac.	96 1/2	97 1/4
N. Y. Cent.	144 1/2	145 1/4
North. Pac.	218 1/2	219 1/4
Norfolk & W.	88 1/2	89 1/4
Pennsylvania	138 1/2	139 1/4
People's Gas	93 1/2	94 1/4
Rep. Steel	52 1/2	53 1/4
Rock Island	26 1/2	27 1/4
S. L. & S. W.	123 1/2	124 1/4
do, pref.	102 1/2	103 1/4
Sloss	82 1/2	83 1/4
South. Ry.	67 1/2	68 1/4
Southern Ry.	82 1/2	83 1/4
Nova Scotia	40 1/2	41 1/4

**Money Markets.**

Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Money, 3 1/4 to 4 per cent. Short bills, 3 1/2 to 4 per cent. New York call money, highest 4 1/2 per cent, lowest 4 per cent. Canadian call money at Toronto, 5 to 5 1/2 per cent.

**Price of Silver.**

Bar silver in New York, 65 1/2¢ per oz.  
Bar silver in London, 30 1/2¢ per oz.  
Mexican dollars, 50¢.

**Foreign Exchange.**

A. J. Glazebrook, James Building (Tel. Main 1732) reports exchange rates as follows:

Between Banks	Counter
Buyers	Sellers
N. Y. Funds, 1-32 dis	par
West. Funds, 1-32 dis	1 1/2 to 1 1/4
60 days sight	81 1/2 to 81 1/4
Demand S. G.	91-2 to 91-1
Cable Trans.	91-2 to 91-1

**Rates in New York.**

Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, 60 days' sight	483
Sterling, demand	482.20
	480.30

**Toronto Stocks.**

March 27.	March 27.	March 27.
Ask.	Bid.	Ask.
Montreal	125	125
Ottawa	142	142
Toronto	142	142
Merchants	178 1/2	178 1/2
Commerce	282	282
Imperial	247	246
Domestic	278	278
Standard	229 1/2	229 1/2
Hamilton	229	229
Ottawa	230	228
Molson's	152	151
Traders	152	151
Sovereign	202	201 1/2
Metropolitan	202	201 1/2
British America	97	97
West. Ass.	149	149
Imperial Life	149	149
Union Life	205	207
National	205	207
Consumers' Gas	100	100
C. N. W. L. pr.	100	100
do, common	173	171 1/2
C. P. R.	172 1/2	173 1/4
Mont. Power	158 1/2	158 1/2
Tor. El. Light	158 1/2	158 1/2

Can. Gen. El.	150	149 1/2
Mackay com.	73 1/2	74 1/4
do, pref.	82 1/2	83 1/4
Dom. Steel	123	123
Northern Ry.	90	90
St. L. & S. W.	123	123
Twin City	117	116 1/2
Winnipeg Elec.	141 1/2	142
Sao Paulo	141 1/2	141 1/2
do, bonds	85	84 1/2
Northern Ohio	90	90
St. Catharines	90	90
Detroit Ry.	90	90
Dom. Steel com.	85	84 1/2
do, bonds	85	84 1/2
Dom. Coal com.	77 1/2	77 1/2
do, bonds	77 1/2	77 1/2
N. S. Steel com.	65	65
do, bonds	65	65
War Eagle	116 1/2	116 1/2
Canada Salt	103 1/2	103 1/2
Lake of Woods	97 1/2	97 1/2
do, bonds	97 1/2	97 1/2
Crow's Nest Coal	103 1/2	103 1/2
Havens & Co.	25	25
Mexican Elec.	96	96
do, bonds	96	96
Mexican stock	63	64
do, bonds	63	64
do, bonds	92 1/2	93
British Can.	130	130
Canada Land	130	130
Canada Per.	130	130
Can. S. & L.	70	70
Dom. S. & L.	70	70
Hamilton Prov.	123	123
Huron & S.	70	70
Imperial L. & I.	70	70
Landed B. & L.	123	123
London & W.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Manitoba Loan	107 1/2	107 1/2
Toronto Mort.	107	107
Canadian Goldfields	7 1/2	6 1/2
Ottawa L. & D.	130	130
Toronto S. & L.	130	130

**London Stocks.**

March 27.	March 28.	March 27.	March 28.
Consol. account	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Consol. money	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Huron & S.	107	107	107
Chesapeake & Ohio	60	60	60
Baltimore & Ohio	114	114	114
Am. Steel	138	138	138
Denver & Rio Grande	45	45	45
C. P. R.	177 1/2	177 1/2	177 1/2
Ontario & Western	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Chicago & Western	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Erie	44 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/4
do, 2nd pref.	70	70 1/2	70 1/2
Illinois Cent.	176	177 1/4	177 1/4
Am. Steel	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Kansas & Texas	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Norfolk & Western	90 1/2	91 1/4	91 1/4
Pennsylvania	71	71 1/4	71 1/4
New York Central	148	149 1/4	149 1/4
Reading	68 1/2	69 1/4	69 1/4
do, 1st pref.	47	47	47
do, 2nd pref.	50	50	50
Southern Railway	69 1/2	70	70
Southern Ry.	41 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/4
Union Pacific	137 1/2	138 1/4	138 1/4
do, preferred	90	90	90
Wabash	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
do, preferred	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2

**Morning Sales.**

Commerce	140	135
Sao Paulo	141 1/2	141 1/2
Standard	229 1/2	229 1/2
Ontario	110 @ 142 1/2	
Mackay	73 1/2 @ 74 1/4	
C. P. R.	172 1/2 @ 173 1/4	
Metro	20 1/2 @ 21 1/4	
Traders	152 @ 151 1/2	
Gen. Elec.	167 1/2 @ 168 1/4	
Imperial	247 @ 246	
Domestic	278 @ 278	
Standard	229 1/2 @ 229 1/2	
Hamilton	229 @ 229	
Ottawa	230 @ 228	
Molson's	152 @ 151 1/2	
Traders	152 @ 151 1/2	
Sovereign	202 @ 201 1/2	
Metropolitan	202 @ 201 1/2	
British America	97 @ 97	
West. Ass.	149 @ 149	
Imperial Life	149 @ 149	
Union Life	205 @ 207	
National	205 @ 207	
Consumers' Gas	100 @ 100	
C. N. W. L. pr.	100 @ 100	
do, common	173 @ 171 1/2	
C. P. R.	172 1/2 @ 173 1/4	
Mont. Power	158 1/2 @ 158 1/2	
Tor. El. Light	158 1/2 @ 158 1/2	

**Afternoon Sales.**

Gen. Elec.	167 1/2 @ 168 1/4
Imperial	247 @ 246
Domestic	278 @ 278
Standard	229 1/2 @ 229 1/2
Hamilton	229 @ 229
Ottawa	230 @ 228
Molson's	152 @ 151 1/2
Traders	152 @ 151 1/2
Sovereign	202 @ 201 1/2
Metropolitan	202 @ 201 1/2
British America	97 @ 97
West. Ass.	149 @ 149
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Consumers' Gas	100 @ 100
C. N. W. L. pr.	100 @ 100
do, common	173 @ 171 1/2
C. P. R.	172 1/2 @ 173 1/4
Mont. Power	158 1/2 @ 158 1/2
Tor. El. Light	158 1/2 @ 158 1/2

**Montréal, March 27.—Closing quotations**

Asked, Bid.	
C. P. R.	172 1/2 to 173 1/4
Mackay common	73 1/2 to 74 1/4
do, preferred	82 1/2 to 83 1/4
Domestic Steel	84 1/2 to 85 1/4
do, preferred	82 1/2 to 83 1/4
Quebec Railway	125 1/2 to 126 1/4
Montreal Railway	275 1/2 to 276 1/4
N. & C. P.	118 1/2 to 119 1/4
Twin City	118 1/2 to 119 1/4
Cons. Lake Superior	19 1/2 to 20 1/4
Mexican L. & P.	90 1/2 to 91 1/4
do, bonds	86 1/2 to 87 1/4
do, Electric bonds	





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### GERMANY'S NEED OF A FLEET FEARS FRANCE AND BRITAIN

All Parties But the Socialists Support the Government's Naval Bill.

Berlin, March 27.—During the debate on the naval bill in the Reichstag today, Herr Spahn, the Centre party leader, formerly vice-president of the Reichstag, supported the government.

He said that Germany had to reckon on the fleets of France and Great Britain being arrayed against Germany's increasing fleet, adding:

"We hope for, and must attain, the point that the enemy will have to consider whether it would be wise to attack Germany or not. Parliament ought to accept the bill without hesitation."

Baron Von Richtshofen, Conservative, said the nation was convinced of the necessity for a German fleet. It was impossible to have a colonial policy unless supported by a fleet.

The admiralty secretary, Admiral Von Tirpitz, said he believed the naval program would only make the German fleet equal to that of France.

All the political parties except the Socialists expressed themselves in favor of the naval bill.

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### PRINCE ARTHUR IN CANADA IS WELCOMED AT VICTORIA

Big Crowd and Outburst of Enthusiasm Marks First of Series of Canadian Receptions.

Victoria, B.C., March 27.—H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, nephew of King Edward, and suite, consisting of Lord Redesdale, General Kelly-Kenny, Admiral Seymour, Col. Davidson, Captain Wyndham and Miles Lampon of the British Foreign Office, arrived in Canada today at noon, when the prince and party landed from the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Japan, from Japan, where the prince visited the Emperor of Japan with the Order of the Garter.

An immense crowd assembled in beautiful spring weather at the docks, where a guard of honor composed of No. 58 Fortress Company of the Garrison Artillery, to be soon disbanded and replaced by Canadian troops, was placed, Joseph Pope, under secretary of state, and Col. Trotter, aide-de-camp to the governor-general, went to the lead quarantine station in a launch and boarded the steamer, and the lieutenant-governor, Sir Henry Joly de Loche, Premier McBride and members of the cabinet met the steamer.

As the prince stepped ashore, while the garrison band played the National Anthem and the guard presented arms, a flag was dropped as a signal to a battery at Work Point, and seven 18-pounders began a salute of 20 guns to welcome the prince to Canada.

Carrages were in waiting, and the party was at once driven to the parliament buildings, where Mayor Morley presented an address of welcome. A luncheon is being given by the lieutenant-governor, and an official dinner will be given. The prince and suite propose to have two days' fishing at Victoria, a famous fishing district near Victoria, and will proceed to Vancouver on Saturday morning en route thru Canada.

The prince's departure from Yokohama was a notable one. Several Japanese princes, representing the emperor, Admiral Togo, Field Marshal Oyama and Kuroki, General Kodama and all the nobles of Japan were on the wharf to say "good-bye," and a fleet of battleships fired a royal salute as the Empress stood out to sea, being escorted for a considerable distance by a fleet of six destroyers. The receptions in Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Penang and Ceylon were all marked by displays of loyalty. At Tokyo the prince was received at the station in person by the emperor, this being the first time in the history of Japan an emperor has personally welcomed a visitor.

### WORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Toronto Junction, March 27.—The property committee of the town council met in regular session. H. M. Morrison received the tender for firemen's clothing at \$97. Other tenders were \$98 and \$111. The Packard Company and Canadian General Electric sent in tenders for the new transformer for the lighting system. The prices were \$245 and \$360. Superintendent Hardy will ascertain the qualities of both.

C. F. Wright will go to Guelph tomorrow as a representative of the public school board to inspect the furnaces at the college there.

W. P. Hartney has sold out his coal and wood business to the Ontario Lime Company of Toronto. F. B. Hartney will be the local manager.

W. J. Pody, formerly pastor of the Annet-street Baptist Church, now of the court, is visiting in town, and was tendered a reception at the residence of J. Caiboun, Quebec-avenue.

Councillors Hain and Chapman purchased today the Grand's Repository three horses for the street department for \$245. Miss Bella Jane Stanford, aged 22, died at Dr. Walker's private hospital yesterday. Her death was due to blood poisoning. Her remains were taken to her brother's residence, 133 Elm-street, and the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon to Burnhamthorpe.

The funeral of the late Francis Heydon took place this morning from St. Cecilia's Church to Mount Hope Cemetery. The bell in the town hall tolled while the cortege passed thru the streets.

East Toronto, March 27.—The result of the conference between the town council, park commissioners and private bills committee this morning, which Balmby agreed upon the payment of \$1500, together with reasonable conditions in respect to light and water for park purposes. In addition the town will guarantee a second mortgage of \$1000, which will practically clear the park from liability. The payment of the mortgage will be a first charge upon the commissioners. A special meeting of the council will be held tonight to ratify the agreement.

The social reunion and supper of the L. O. Lodge last night was most enjoyable and largely attended, a number being present from the city.

Unionville, March 27.—On the eve of his departure from this village, where he has ministered during the past nine years to the congregations of St. John's, Brown's Corners and Unionville, Rev. G. P. Dunlop was tonight presented with an address and purse containing \$90. The Presbyterian Church was well filled. The chair was occupied by Albert Weighill and among those present were Rev. Mr. Lee, Rev. Mr. Fenning, Rev. Mr. Brown and Rev. Mr. Houlter.

Chester, March 27.—A meeting of the Girls' Auxiliary of St. Barnabas Church was held in the parish room last night, the rector presiding. Last year's officers were re-elected. The election of officers to the Woman's Auxiliary will take place this afternoon. The past year has been one of unexampled prosperity in St. Barnabas. Surpluses have been recently introduced and in spite of the large increase in the seating accommodation the evening congregation is sufficient to tax the capacity of the building.

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### "AN EFFORT TO DECEIVE" ALLIANCE SPEAKER'S VIEW

New License Act With Its Three-Fifths Provision Doesn't Meet With High Favor.

Five hundred people attended the Ontario Alliance convention in Association Hall yesterday. They were from all parts of the province and a number of speakers went into detail on the objectionable features of the Liquor License Act now before the legislature, as well as discussed temperance matters in general.

Some Strong Sentiment.  
At the mass meeting, which opened in Association Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening, Rev. J. H. Oliver made a strong speech on the total abolition of the barroom. He said in part:

"The death knell of all the barrooms in Ontario has been sounded by this convention. One government has written its epitaph from its dealing with the problem. It is hoped that another will not do so. They degrade the barroom, as well as discussed temperance matters in general.

"The provincial government, thru its liquor laws, sells each year to the liquor interests the men's rights to their heritage of manhood. They degrade the purity of the home and all that is pure and beautiful in childhood.

"It allows the liquor interests to corrupt the home life, to degrade the promise of life itself. It takes civilization back to the point from which it has advanced so much in the past."

Rev. C. F. Zircwensky of Winnipeg stated the two-thirds vote system outlined in the bill and illustrated the effects of it in Manitoba, where it is at present enforced.

Rev. Joseph Gibson of Ingersoll made a statement to the effect that the bill was a farce and ill accorded with what the majority of the people wanted.

Won't Be Happy Until.  
"After all is said and done," he declared, "nothing will satisfy us but the abolition of the barroom in Canada. These license bills are merely the beginning." He was loudly applauded by the 300 people present, as he stated that barrooms were growing fewer in Canada year by year.

Nearly \$1000 was raised by the Alliance with in a few minutes, and after a few short talks, adjournment was made until 9 o'clock this morning, when the committees will report their deliberations of Tuesday.

Rev. Dr. Carman opened the convention in the morning, by laying several provisions of the bill. In the course of his address he said: "We are good, loyal Britons and expect legislation, come morning, which the constitution, but we are confronted with a proposal to impose a three-fifths majority as regards local option. This is a complete violation of the way-foundation of the British constitution."

### Leaving the Brotherhood.

W. G. Davis of Trinity College, president of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews (western district), announced today to the society in St. Mark's Sunday school last evening that he was severing his connections with the brotherhood. He is soon to be ordained a deacon of the Anglican Church, and his charge in the Anglican Church will be held in St. Mary Magdalene's Church, April 24.

The next meeting will be held in St. Mary Magdalene's Church, April 24. A committee was appointed to look after the society's work in Stanley Baracks.

Addresses were given by Rev. Canon Ingles, Mr. Lowndes of St. Luke's, Joseph Cleal of Dayton, Ohio; R. H. Joseph of St. Anne's, and Rev. J. Bennett Anderson of the Trinity College.

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J. B. Fraser read a paper stating that the two lines along which the history of liquor legislation has run are the attempted abatement of traffic and its evils, and at the same time the enrichment of the revenue by sharing the enormous profits. There can be no doubt which of these should be recommended.

What is wanted is a frank and fearless acknowledgment by our legislators of the right of a majority of the people to refuse to legalize any business or trade, which, in their judgment, is to the detriment of a municipality."

Just before adjournment a petition was presented to the chairman and handed over to the campaign committee for its decision, which said that in respect to a petition for the ratification of the Toronto Ministerial Association had decided to defer action until after the convention, but believing that ministers should be regarded as natural leaders when working for the success of moral issues at the polls, and that it was right to strive to obtain some necessary amendments to the Ontario Liquor Act, which would be in the interest of the general welfare. The association request that a resolution be passed calling upon the different churches thruout Ontario, to organize local option subsidiary leagues, to cooperate with each other in their respective municipalities under the guidance of a local board made up of the pastors, secretaries and chairmen, thus creating an organization largely under the control and leadership of the ministry, believing such organization could easily secure useful amendments to the act and speedily overcome the obstacles standing in the way of the triumph of the cause at the polls.

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J. B. Fraser read a paper stating that the two lines along which the history of liquor legislation has run are the attempted abatement of traffic and its evils, and at the same time the enrichment of the revenue by sharing the enormous profits. There can be no doubt which of these should be recommended.

What is wanted is a frank and fearless acknowledgment by our legislators of the right of a majority of the people to refuse to legalize any business or trade, which, in their judgment, is to the detriment of a municipality."

Just before adjournment a petition was presented to the chairman and handed over to the campaign committee for its decision, which said that in respect to a petition for the ratification of the Toronto Ministerial Association had decided to defer action until after the convention, but believing that ministers should be regarded as natural leaders when working for the success of moral issues at the polls, and that it was right to strive to obtain some necessary amendments to the Ontario Liquor Act, which would be in the interest of the general welfare. The association request that a resolution be passed calling upon the different churches thruout Ontario, to organize local option subsidiary leagues, to cooperate with each other in their respective municipalities under the guidance of a local board made up of the pastors, secretaries and chairmen, thus creating an organization largely under the control and leadership of the ministry, believing such organization could easily secure useful amendments to the act and speedily overcome the obstacles standing in the way of the triumph of the cause at the polls.

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