

\$100,000 CLAUSE FOR FACTORY SITES WITHDRAWN CITY OF LONDON BILL IN ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

The London Municipal Elections To Be Held on New Year's Day.

GLOBE CASKET CO. WINS OUT Exemption Is Granted—London Health Association Gets the \$5,000.

WHAT WAS DONE. Clause to set aside \$100,000 for the purchase of factory sites—Withdrawn; no chance to carry it. Clause granting a 20-year exemption to the Globe Casket Company—Granted for fifteen years, all except school taxes. Clause asking for Sunday cars—Not taken up. Clause asking that the date of municipal elections be changed from first Monday in January to Jan. 1—Granted.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, March 24.—London's election and most important bill was considered before the municipal committee this morning, and it must be stated that it fared very well. Only one clause, that asking revision of the Legislature to issue debentures for \$100,000 for the purchase of factory sites, was thrown out, and no person seriously thought that it had any chance at all of being adopted.

Sunday Cars Not Touched. The Sunday car question was not touched this morning, as there is no doubt, in fact Sir James Whitney has stated that legislation on this question will be enacted later in the session, to be followed by another vote of the people of London.

Election Date Changed. Another very important piece of legislation to the citizens of London was the request that the date of holding the municipal elections be changed from the first Monday in January to New Year's Day. The petition was backed by a request from the Commercial Travellers' Association of London, who form the majority of the voters of this city.

The Representatives. The other clauses were of minor importance, but were all granted without question. The grant of \$5,000 to the London Health Association was the most important of these.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, March 24.—The London bill occupied the attention of the private bills committee of the Legislature this morning.

Ald. Beattie Speaks. Ald. Beattie championed the cause of exemption in this case, why should London not be given the same privilege as other places? The general law in twenty-one instances of this nature had been overcome by special legislation of this character.

Present Conditions. "At the present time," he said, "we have neither water nor pressure, and under the present methods it is absolutely impossible to control or cope with a big fire. The people who are opposing this application are a class of people who are responsible for this condition of London. They are only a few, I am thankful to say."

Mr. Ivey, continuing, said the bill was not a good one, and it was not a good one to pass. (Continued on Page Nine)

WHERE IS MARTIN COLE?

Martin Cole, who lives near Talbotville, and who disappeared so mysteriously from the Saddle House about six o'clock Saturday night, has not yet been heard from, and fears are entertained for his safety. Cole left his home early Saturday morning with a light wagon, containing four bags of cloverseed, for sale on the market. He sold three of the bags, and about six o'clock put his horse up at the Saddle House, and started down town. From that time to this he has been found, and the horse and rig have not been claimed.

GOOD CHARACTER. Cole is a comparatively young man and of exemplary character. At the time of his disappearance he must have had upwards of \$50 with him. Another strange feature of the case is that his overcoat was left in the wagon. He was seen to leave the hotel and start down town, and from then on nothing has been heard of him. Cole's relatives and neighbors have been communicated with, and can assign absolutely no reason for his strange disappearance. Both county and city police claim that they have not been officially notified of the disappearance.

LOBO FARMER WAS JUMPED ON BY HORSE

John Maguire Injured Internally and Is Now in a Critical Condition.

While grooming a horse yesterday, John Maguire, a Lobo farmer, was viciously kicked by the animal. The brute attempted to jump on him, and when he tried to escape from the stall, Mr. Maguire was very badly injured. Outside the stable door he fell unconscious, and he is now in a critical condition, being injured internally. The horse was always regarded as a quiet one.

WAS SHE CREMATED?

Report of a Murder in Saskatchewan—Sister's Strange Story. Buchanan, Sask., March 24.—A report is widely circulated here that a Galician woman named Maria, who was married to a man named John, was found dead in a field near Buchanan. A statement brought in says that a Galician widow, with two girls, married a young wife. She told him she must get rid of the girls. That night the oldest girl heard a conversation which convinced her that she and her sister were to be burned to death in a large brick kiln which was used as a stove. She made her escape and left her sister.

VICTOR EMMANUEL REOPENS PARLIAMENT

Rome, March 24.—King Victor Emmanuel reopened the Italian Parliament today with the customary ceremony. The king and the queen, accompanied by the royal princes, drove through the city in a motorcade, and were greeted by all the deputies.

PENNY BANKS IN SCHOOLS

Matter Will Come Up at Next Meeting of Board of Education. At the next meeting of the board of education a report on the advisability of installing penny savings banks in the schools will be considered. Trustees Weeks and Gunn are looking into the matter, and will bring in a report covering the question.

HETTY GREEN LOST

"Richest Woman" in World Quietly Secures New Home. New York, March 24.—Mrs. Hetty Green is "lost." Although it has been previously reported that she would give up her modest Hoboken flat in May first, she has stolen a march on those who have been watching her movements and slipped quietly away to a new location known only to a few intimate friends.

Lady Injured. A Mrs. O'Bryan, of Toronto, fell when alighting at Stratford yesterday from G. T. R. train No. 9, due in this city at 11:55 a.m., from Toronto. The lady was standing on the step when the train suddenly jolted, throwing her to the ground and cutting her face badly.

THE LINCOLN HANDICAP. London, March 23.—The result of the Lincoln Handicap race on Tuesday, Duke Sparta, 20 to 1; 1, 2, Arranmore, 15 to 2. Also ran: Succor, Sir Archibald, Roseate Dawn, Karif Chief, Mercutio, Wise Mason, Esberly, Tamaras, Sagamore, Summer, Sir Toby, Indian, Rumor, Woodhill, Velvet, General Stoen, ash, Quality Street, Barbara, Idleness, Point of View.

NIAGARA POWER UNDER DISCUSSION ONE YEAR IN CENTRAL PRISON

Premier Reviews the Bill to Amend Act Re Transmission to Municipalities. Frederick Watson Is Also To Be Deported When Time Is Up.

VALIDATING CONTRACTS STOLE FROM BARRACKS. Mr. Whitney Answers Attacks Made Upon the Scheme—The Question of Guarantees. [Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, March 24.—The entire situation in regard to transmission of power from Niagara Falls to the municipalities which have entered into contracts was discussed in the Legislature yesterday, and part of the afternoon was spent in committee on Sir James Whitney's bill to amend the act to provide for the transmission of electric power to municipalities, and to validate certain contracts entered into with the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario, and for other purposes. The entire situation was reviewed by Sir James, who stated that the object of the bill was to validate the contracts entered into, and to put a stop to the "quibblings" which have been going on for some time with regard to the contracts.

Attacks on Scheme. Regarding the attacks which had been made on the power scheme, Sir James stated that for some time the Toronto Electric Light Company and other enterprises had been stretching themselves to make attacks, which if they had been made in the open either over the signatures or in the names of the men who made them, could have been met openly by the government. He knew for a fact that the Electric Light Company offered a thousand dollars for a page of a Toronto newspaper, with the campaign was on. He mentioned that the scheme would come out from the postoffice at Ottawa, and that the scheme was a reckless manner. They had also paid writers, and employed other tactics which discredited them both as citizens of the Province and the city, and as individuals. Mr. Henry O'Brien, the editor of the Canadian Law Journal, and an authority on the law, had been mentioned that the scheme was a reckless manner. They had also paid writers, and employed other tactics which discredited them both as citizens of the Province and the city, and as individuals.

Charged With Insanity. Henry Drayton, who was arrested some time ago for being insane, was again arrested yesterday on a charge laid by Inspector McCallum. Drayton has been in the home for some time, and has been acting in such a manner that it is thought he is mentally weak. He will be examined by the jail surgeon, and was remanded for a week.

WOMAN SUFRAGISTS WAIT ON SIR JAMES

Mrs. Dr. Stowe Gullen Pleads the Deputation's Cause—Premier's Reply. Toronto, March 24.—A large deputation from all parts of the province bombarded Sir James Whitney this morning with a demand for woman's suffrage. It was the largest and most impressive that has presented the case. In the absence of the mayor, Controller Hooken introduced the deputation, remarking that the city council had already passed a resolution in favor of woman's suffrage.

THERE WILL NOT BE ANY TROUBLE

Street Railway Employees and Company Arrive at Agreement. Hamilton, March 24.—There was a meeting of the Street Railwaymen's Union last night, and after all had had their say, the union was adjourned, and the company and its employees would get together and agree.

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS UNDER DISCUSSION

Question Comes Up in Private Bills Committee of Commons. Ottawa, Ont., March 24.—In the public accounts committee this morning Mr. H. B. Ames stated that a conference had been held by the Opposition and Government members of the committee, to consider the question of having a revision of the assets of the Dominion.

FREE OF CATTLE DISEASE

Federal Quarantine Lifted From New York and Pennsylvania. Washington, March 23.—On Friday next the federal quarantine for the foot and mouth disease will be entirely lifted from the State of New York, and from Pennsylvania, with the exception of the borough of Glenside, in Delaware County, and certain townships in Lancaster County, as the result of an order issued today by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

"MARTYRS" CAME OUT OF HALLOWAY JAIL

Big Procession and a Welcome Breakfast in Honor of Released Suffragists. London, March 24.—The woman suffragists, who were sent to prison on account of the demonstrations in Imperial Square, were released from Holloway jail this morning.

NINE CONSTABLES BOUNCED

Toronto, March 23.—Nine constables were given notice of dismissal by the board of police commissioners this afternoon. The men were reported on various charges, general inefficiency, lack of intelligence, laziness and improper habits. They will be retired from the force on May 1. Most of them are recent additions to the force.

ORWELL INQUIRY WAS FARFICAL ENDED AS IT BEGAN—DECISION OF THE COMMISSIONER RESERVED.

NO NEW EVIDENCE HEARD. Mr. Hepburn Was Not Present—Neither Was Mr. Butler—Mr. Grant Ruled Out of Court. [By Our Own Man.] St. Thomas, March 23.—The Orwell investigation ended as farcically as it began.

As on the former occasion no evidence except that which was admitted from the stenographer he would give his finding. He might just as well have done so without the necessity of waiting for the notes, as the purpose of the court had to all intents and purposes been completed. As on the former occasion no evidence except that which was admitted from the stenographer he would give his finding. He might just as well have done so without the necessity of waiting for the notes, as the purpose of the court had to all intents and purposes been completed.

Hebburn's Counsel Ruled Out. As was expected Mr. W. F. Hepburn was not present. Mr. Andrew Grant appeared on behalf of Mr. Hepburn, and after making his objection he was allowed to depart without having been granted that privilege. Before going he made it plain, however, that Mr. Hepburn was perfectly willing to return provided the other witnesses of the alleged occurrence in the Orwell Hotel were subpoenaed and also that the witnesses whose signed statements had been given in court, were produced to be cross-examined. This, of course, Mr. Grant was not to do, and as a result Mr. Hepburn refused to appear before a court so long as the other witnesses were not produced. No other counsel was admitted on behalf of those whose characters might be affected by the testimony.

WEEK FATALLY BURNED

Little Daughter of John McCullagh, Toronto, the Victim. [Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, March 24.—Lorena McCullagh, the 2-year-old daughter of John McCullagh, who was burned at her home on Harvard avenue yesterday, through her dress catching fire from the kitchen range, died at the Sick Children's Hospital, death being due to shock. The child was a twin, the other being also a girl. Mr. McCullagh is a C. P. R. telegrapher.

THE DOMINION ASSETS

Conference To Be Held With a View To Their Revision. [Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., March 24.—In the public accounts committee this morning Mr. H. B. Ames stated that a conference had been held by the Opposition and Government members of the committee, to consider the question of having a revision of the assets of the Dominion.

DEATH OF MAJOR DANIEL

Was Fenian Raid Veteran and Resident of Kincardine. Kincardine, March 24.—The death of Major Daniel, Fenian veteran, occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. Carver, Kincardine Township, on Monday.

THE WEATHER.

Table with columns for Tomorrow - Rain or Sleet, Forecasts, and Temperatures for various locations like London, Victoria, Winnipeg, etc.

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TOYLAND ON SECOND FLOOR WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON WOODS FAIR

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"TIS SAID, "THERE'S ALWAYS ROOM AT THE TOP," BUT WE HAVE FOUND ROOM IN OUR BASEMENT FOR SOME BIG BARGAINS, AND ANNOUNCE

ANOTHER BIG DAY IN LADDERS 50 MORE 5-FOOT LADDERS AT 65c EACH.

For Thursday we have secured another lot of those cheap Step-ladders, 5 feet in length, Arkansas pine, regular 15c per foot, Thursday, 12 1/2c per foot, of ladder, 65c For Thursday we offer 3-WINGED CLOTHESHORSES, made of good soft maple, 4 feet high, Regular 50c, Thursday, 39c CHICAGO CURTAIN STRETCHERS, "Best in the World," an absolutely "no piece" stretcher, brass pins, each adjustable, On Thursday, \$1.25 WELSBACH INVERTED MANTLES, each 15c WATER TUMBLERS, plain glass, 3 for 10c CHAIR SEATS, 14, 15, 18 inch. Each 10c BEST CARPET TACKS, 3 packages for 10c

COME AND SEE US DAILY FOR BARGAINS.

J. M. THOMSON WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON

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not the intention that the contracts should go back to the people, although the leader of the Opposition had asked at the time if such was the intention. Municipalities had sent resolutions to the Government, asking that the contracts should be validated. There would be no interference with the vested rights or property. The situation was one which did not often occur, and the Government of the Province was entirely satisfied, for the municipalities were satisfied.

Hon. Mr. MacKay stated that last year when the bill was passed he suggested that it would be a better course, if instead of passing the act, it would be again submitted to the ratifiers, but he did not press the suggestion. He thought a vote could have been taken last year and all the litigation could have been prevented.

Mr. Elliott (West Middlesex) asked why Stratford was allowed to reduce the horsepower contracted for, and Hon. Mr. Beck informed him that in many cases application was made for more power than could be used, and the commission took the power into themselves to reduce the amount if they thought it was not needed, and could not be used.

Mr. MacKay asked if the size of the cities determined the cost, and was informed by Hon. Mr. Beck that the cost was the same to all municipalities for power, as it was purchased at the Falls, but the distance away from the Falls made a difference in the interest and line loss. Distance was the greatest factor in determining the cost of power to municipalities. In Toronto, for instance, the contract price was \$17, but when the consumption increased the price would be materially reduced, probably to \$12.

Mr. MacKay pointed out that there was no guarantee in the bill that the ratifiers would be protected. "We take the responsibility for anything we do," answered Sir James, "and if we attempt to deceive the municipalities they can deal with us." Mr. MacKay claimed that the liability was shifted from the Government to the ratifiers.

"We take our political lives in our hands," replied the Premier. Aggrieved Farmers.

Mr. Reed (Westworth) complained of an injustice being done the farmers in the matter of easements. Agents of the hydro-electric commission offered only \$20 easements for 30 years. That was a childish price for the work and loss entailed by the towers on a farm, and practically amounted to confiscation. The towers and the mutilation of trees seriously depreciated the value of many farm properties.

Sir James said this was the first time the House had heard of the matter, and that aggrieved farmers should send their complaints to the hydro-electric

commission. Intelligent farmers would recognize as an offset the benefits they would receive from electric power.

Hon. Mr. Foy's law reform bill was also taken up in committee. The discussion was general, rather than any specific point. Mr. Proudfoot spoke for the Opposition, and Mr. Nickle (Kingston) also offered criticism against some features of the bill.

Mr. MacKay said the portion of the bill regarding the court of appeal was one that he did not like, as two appellate divisions would do the work as well. The present court of appeal was exceptionally satisfactory, because of its continuity. He feared that the new system would result in more, instead of fewer, appeals. If the same judges sat on appeals, and went on circuit, they might be called upon to hear appeals from their own judgments.

Sir James said that the Bar Association had asked that the judges sit in circuit courts for three months at a time, but the Government had extended the term to one year. Mr. Proudfoot also contended that the appeal court should be left as at present, with a permanent divisional court of say, three members.

Hon. Mr. Foy asked if Mr. Proudfoot proposed that there should be appeals from the divisional courts. Mr. Proudfoot answered in the negative, as that would defeat the desired object of limiting appeals.

No. 58 March 24, 1909 VALUE, ONE VOTE. EUROPEAN TRIP CONTEST OF THE LONDON ADVERTISER

This Vote Is Cast For (Name of Candidate.) As the most popular lady in District No. of The London Advertiser European trip Contest. VOID AFTER 15 DAYS FROM DATE.

OPENING CAVALRY DRILL OF SEASON Will Be Held in the London Armouries This Evening—First Hussars Will Turn Out. The opening cavalry drill of the season will be held in the Armouries this evening, when the First Hussars, under command of Major McCormick, will turn out and practice a number of manoeuvres.

MR. SANDERS HAS GREAT FAITH IN THE LASH As a Cure for the Brutal Treatment of Wives by Their Husbands. Chief Williams and Inspector Sanders, in discussing the numerous cases of non-support and cruelty to wives, that have been heard in the local court this winter, both agreed this morning that if stronger measures of punishment were resorted to, wife-beating and non-support would quickly disappear.

MR. THOMAS VALLIER DIED OF PNEUMONIA Unexpected Death of a Former Foreman of the McClary Mfg. Co. Mr. Thomas Vallier, of 652 William street, formerly foreman of the mounting department in the McClary Manufacturing Company, died at the home of Mr. Hodgins, Granton, yesterday morning after a brief illness with pneumonia.

FAREWELL TO BERESFORD Retiring Admiral Given a Memorable Sendoff by Tara. London, March 24.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, the commander of the Channel fleet, was given a memorable farewell at the Victoria and Albert museum to the fleet at Portsmouth yesterday.

LEFT HORSE AND BUGGY AT HOTEL The county police are endeavoring to locate an unknown man, seen on Saturday evening, leaving his horse and buggy at the Saddle House, at the corner of York and Talbot streets, and has not been seen since.

THE COST OF GOOD HEALTH WILL BE LESSEMED BY THE TIMELY USE OF DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS. How much money is wasted on useless medicines. How much time is lost; how much pain endured simply because you do not find the right medicine to start with.

FIRE IN VICTORIA The Pemberton Block Destroyed—Loss Estimated at \$100,000. Victoria, B. C., March 23.—Fire yesterday destroyed the Pemberton Block, Fort street, gutting the Pacific Club premises, Pemberton & Sons' real estate office, and Linklater's tailoring establishment. The total damage will reach \$100,000. Cause of the fire is unknown.

SKY TRAVELLERS SAFE Racing Balloon America Has Landed Her Passengers. Los Angeles, Cal., March 23.—After one of the most hazardous experiences in the history of ballooning, Capt. A. E. Muller and five companions, who ascended in the racing balloon America at Pasadena on Saturday, landed in the Sierra Madre Mountains Saturday and arrived on foot at Switzer's camp on the slopes of Mount Wilson, unharmed, today. Many searchers have been scouring the mountains for the aeronauts.

WEATHER PROBS: MILD. SHOWERY. SMALLMANS INGRAM LIMITED DUNDAS AND RICHMOND STREETS.

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ORWELL INQUIRY WASFARICAL Continued from Page One. Mr. Hepburn, who stated that he had not sufficient notice to attend the first court. He objected to coming to the second hearing, because he had no opportunity of being present when the testimony of the witnesses making serious attacks on his character, had been made and no opponent was ever had been given him or his attorney to cross-examine these witnesses. It had all been done in the hearing, and he was willing to come back if given a fair hearing, but this was not allowed. Why was Butler not present? Mr. Grant queried. He could throw more light on the Orwell episode than any other man, and yet he was not asked to come. Mr. Grant also asked why were the other witnesses not present.

MARY FARMER'S FATE Cincinnati Women Endeavor to Save Her From Death Chair. Auburn, N. Y., March 23.—The news that Governor Hughes had refused to commute the sentence of death imposed on her for the murder of Mary Brennan at Watertown, was broken by Mrs. Mary Farmer in her cell today by Wardon Bonham.

MARY FARMER'S FATE (Continued) She was told that she probably would be permitted to bid farewell to her husband, James Farmer, also under sentence of death for complicity in the same crime, but this offer she refused. She did not ask to be permitted to see her child, but it is doubtful if the request, if made, could be granted.

Others Ruled Out. The commissioner insisted that Mr. Grant could not appear, and he withdrew from the court. The same was true of Mr. J. B. Davidson, who appeared on behalf of Dr. Miller, of Aylmer.

Police Magistrate Hunt was the next witness, and told of visits to him from Mr. A. Brower, M. P. E., and Mr. Hepburn, to hush up any proceeding for perjury. He stated that he would report to the crown attorney what had happened, and did make a verbal report.

Mr. David Marshall, M. P., asked to be allowed to give evidence. He stated that Mahlon Boughner had come to him, and spoke of the rough character of the Orwell Hotel. Mr. Marshall told him to report the matter to Mr. Brower, as the hotels were under provincial control. No mention was made of Mr. Hepburn. Shortly afterwards, he heard of the Hepburn episode (he thought from License Inspector Andrews), and he advised him to let the matter drop until after the election.

Boughner afterwards approached him, and he told him also that the case had better stand, as it would not improve his chances, and would do Hepburn harm. Some time afterwards Boughner came to him, and stated

that he had paid out a certain sum of money to Butler. Mr. Marshall asked Boughner who had authorized the expenditure, but the latter said that no one had. Then witness refused to have anything to do with the transaction. Boughner had not asked him to pay the money personally, but he thought the Conservative party should have done it.

Mr. Marshall was emphatic in his denial that he had authorized Boughner to expend this money, and declared that there had been no conspiracy whatever. He had not planned the affair with the Conservatives of the riding, nor had anything like that been suggested.

This concluded the evidence, and Mr. Saunders asked if any other person wished to testify, but meeting with no response the court adjourned until Mr. Saunders had his report ready.

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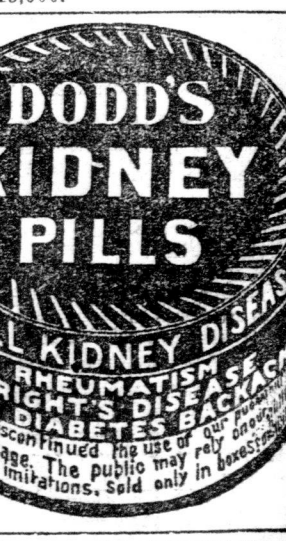
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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24. CANADA AND THE NAVAL PANIC. Some Canadian newspapers have been bitten by the naval frenzy in the old land, and are calling upon the Ottawa Government to offer Great Britain at once the price of a Dreadnought.

Mr. Lemieux's contention is that Canada is not in a position to afford so expensive a luxury as free rural mail delivery as they have it in the United States, but that we can evolve from our present system a scheme of rural mail delivery which our population and revenue will justify.

"O CANADA" AGAIN. An attempt is being made to foist on this country as a national anthem a song known as "O Canada," which had its birth in Quebec Province.

The Advertiser is not so foolish as to imagine that any song can be foisted on a people as a national anthem. It merely expressed the opinion that if the air of "O Canada" were wedded to inspiring English verses, the song might some day challenge the popularity of "The Maple Leaf" in Ontario.

The British Government considers that the laying down of four Dreadnoughts this year is sufficient, and it knows its own business better than New Zealanders and Canadians who are raising such a hue and cry.

It is the Record that the Federal Government should face without loss of time, but the first move should be on right and permanent lines. The offer of a Dreadnought at this juncture would be a panic measure, not justified by existing circumstances.

THE FUTURE LIFE. [Goldwin Smith, in New York Sun.] Already when those of my generation were in their cradles materialism had commenced its march on tradition and the advantage at which the spiritual was placed by antiquated bibliography and dogmatic creeds.

Is the Record quite certain that the birthplace of "O Canada" is not troubling it as much as the melody? The original words are French, and the sentiment is French-Canadian, but that has nothing to do with the music.

GOT QUITE NEAR THE SOUTH POLE

British Flag Raised 111 Miles From the Objective Point.

SHACKELTON'S STORY

Mountain Ranges Discovered—Planting the Old Flag—Difficulties on the Way.

Invercargill, New Zealand, March 23.—The Antarctic Nimrod, which early in 1908 took E. H. Shackleton's Antarctic expedition south, is now on her return.

The Nimrod expedition to the south pole left England in July, 1907, after Queen Alexandra had given the vessel a flag and King Edward had bestowed the Victoria Cross on Lieut. Ernest H. Shackleton, of the British navy, leader of the party who made a trip to the Antarctic regions in 1902-03 as a member of the Discovery expedition, under Captain K. T. Scott.

The crew numbered 32 men all told, and had provision for two years after leaving New Zealand. The landing party was made up of three men, including Lieut. Shackleton, a point of view was reached with considerable difficulty, which was that of the snow last December, to bring the expedition home.

NEWSPAPER correspondents were not allowed to accompany the expedition, bearing the Shackleton expedition, when she put into port. A number of the crew were questioned, but they declined to discuss the expedition, their greatest interest was to learn who had won the Burns-Johnson fight in Australia.

THE POLAR REGIONS. London, March 23.—The Polar regions are gradually yielding up their secrets to human perseverance and determination. Lieut. Ernest H. Shackleton, who occupied 132 days, in reaching within 111 miles of the South Pole, or 345 miles nearer than attained by the "Discovery" expedition, which he was at the head of, the expedition to the south was undertaken rather for the purposes of geographical survey than with the usual object of discovery.

Mr. Lemieux's contention is that Canada is not in a position to afford so expensive a luxury as free rural mail delivery as they have it in the United States, but that we can evolve from our present system a scheme of rural mail delivery which our population and revenue will justify.

"O CANADA" AGAIN.

The Advertiser is not so foolish as to imagine that any song can be foisted on a people as a national anthem. It merely expressed the opinion that if the air of "O Canada" were wedded to inspiring English verses, the song might some day challenge the popularity of "The Maple Leaf" in Ontario.

The British Government considers that the laying down of four Dreadnoughts this year is sufficient, and it knows its own business better than New Zealanders and Canadians who are raising such a hue and cry.

It is the Record that the Federal Government should face without loss of time, but the first move should be on right and permanent lines. The offer of a Dreadnought at this juncture would be a panic measure, not justified by existing circumstances.

THE FUTURE LIFE. [Goldwin Smith, in New York Sun.] Already when those of my generation were in their cradles materialism had commenced its march on tradition and the advantage at which the spiritual was placed by antiquated bibliography and dogmatic creeds.

Is the Record quite certain that the birthplace of "O Canada" is not troubling it as much as the melody? The original words are French, and the sentiment is French-Canadian, but that has nothing to do with the music.

REDUILLING SALE



The dust and dirt are covering our stock faster than we can clean it. Every day it gets worse. We must clear out at least half of our stock in the next two weeks. To do this we know we must make extraordinary offerings, and we are doing so. PRICES ARE CUT IN TWO.

A \$30,000 Stock of Furniture at Less Than Factory Prices. If you need furniture this spring, don't miss this great opportunity.

250 Go-Carts and Carriages. We think this is the largest stock in Canada. By purchasing this quantity we got great discounts. Don't fail to see this great display before buying. GREAT REDUCTIONS WHILE THEY LAST.

Table listing furniture items and prices: \$8 Collapsible Carts for \$5.00, \$20.00 English Cabs and Carts for \$14.00, \$12 Collapsible (hood) Carts for \$7.50, \$25.00 English Cabs and Carts for \$17.00, \$15 Collapsible (hood) Carts for \$8.50, \$30.00 English Cabs and Carts for \$20.00, \$20 Collapsible (hood) Carts for \$16.00, \$35.00 English Cabs and Carts for \$24.00.

LACE CURTAINS. A large stock to clear out at once. 1/2 Price. Slightly soiled,

LINOLEUMS. A large stock to clear out at mill prices. Don't fail to get our sale prices before buying.

ROOM RUGS. 200 Rugs, all sizes and qualities, to clear out at once, at One-Third to One-Half Off

BEDS, SPRINGS, MATTRESSES. An enormous stock to clear out at factory prices.

Mission Furniture. These are handsome goods, but very dusty and dirty. To clear out at HALF-PRICE. DON'T MISS THESE.

The Ontario Furniture Co.

frequently fell through, but were saved by our harness and pulled out with an Alpine rope. A second sledge edge was damaged by the knife-like edge of the crevice, but we managed to retain our supplies. Dec. 18 we reached an altitude of 8,900 feet.

Reduced Rations.

In latitude 85 hours, 10 minutes, 3 seconds, we made a depot and left everything but our food, instruments and camp equipment, and reduced our rations to 30 ounces per man daily. On the 26th, we reached a plateau, after crossing ice falls, at an altitude of 9,900 feet, thence gradually rising to high ridges to 19,500 feet.

Lieut. Shackleton's Story.

"The southern party, composed of Adams, Marshall, Weaver, and myself, with our ponies, and a supporting party consisting of Brocklehurst, Joyce, Marson, Armistage and Priestley, left Cape Evans on Oct. 29, 1908. On Nov. 3 we left Hut Point with 81 days' provisions, but were held up on White Island, which we reached Nov. 5, after a storm of 48 hours.

Hoisted Union Jack.

"Here we hoisted the Union Jack presented to us by Her Majesty the Queen. No mountain was visible, and we saw only a plain stretching to the south. "We then started on the return trip to pick up our depot on the plateau, guided by our outward tracks, for the flags attached to the tent poles had been blown away.

Food All Gone.

"On the morning of Jan. 26 our food was finished. It was slow going. Sixteen miles were covered in 22 hours' march, as the snow was two feet deep and there were many hidden crevasses. We reached the lower glacier depot, in latitude 82.45 on the afternoon of the 27th. There we obtained food, and were able to proceed with greater speed. We reached the 'Grisei' depot, named after the dead pony—on Feb. 2, with no food remaining.

NEW YORK'S NEW HOLIDAY.

Albany, N. Y., March 24.—Governor Hughes has signed a bill designating Oct. 12 as a legal holiday, to be known as "Columbus Day."

Fifty Degrees of Frost.

"The blizzard continued with 50 degrees of frost, and we discarded everything except our camp outfit and geological specimens, and on Feb. 20 reached the next depot, all our food being finished. Three days later we came in sight of the depot on Minna Bluff, which had been laid by the Jovoe party in January. Here we received news from the ship, Marshall had a relapse, but though he suffered greatly we made a forced march of 24 miles. He was unable to go beyond that, and on the 27th I left him in camp in charge of Adams, while Wild and I made another forced march to the ship for relief. I returned with a relief party, and all reached the ship at Hut Point on March 4 in a blizzard. The total distance of the journey, including relays was 1,708 miles, and the time occupied 126 days."

NEW SCHOOL READERS READY FOR PRINTING

Expected To Be Available After Summer Holidays. Toronto, March 24.—The Department of Education will within the next few days call for tenders for printing of a new series of school readers which have been in course of completion for some time past. It is expected that the new edition will be available for the schools immediately after the coming midsummer vacation.

TO STOP WASTE OF FUEL.

Washington, March 24.—The United States Government has taken steps to stop the waste of fuel resources of the country by making tests of the coal in the Rocky Mountain regions. The geological survey's plant in Denver, the purpose being to determine what coals of this region are capable of making coke that can be used by the great metallurgical works.

SCHOOL TEACHER SHOT DEAD.

New York, March 24.—Anna A. Mangano, a public school teacher, was shot in the head and instantly killed early today while on her way to public school, No. 103, in One Hundred and Third Street, between Second and Third avenues, where she taught. A man, who is alleged to have shot her, was arrested by the police as he was about to turn the weapon on himself. Other teachers on their way to school identified the dead school teacher.

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"Carmen."

There was a much larger audience at the Grand Opera House last evening to hear the company render "Carmen." The audience was much more familiar with this opera than the other offerings, and enjoyed it very much. Mme. Duca-Merola, as Carmen, the wicked cigarette girl, made a decided hit, and showed that she was not only a singer of more than ordinary qualifications, but a consummate actress as well. Her interpretation of the role was really delightful, and she accorded a great reception. Sig. Torre was delightful as usual. His singing of the difficult tenor role was masterly. Sig. G. Zera, as Escamillo, was also excellent. His Toreador song being as fine a bit of singing as has been heard here for a long time. The other roles were cleverly taken. The chorus work was worthy of special mention, and the orchestration was all that could be desired.

"For Her Children's Sake."

"For Her Children's Sake," one of the latest and successful melodramas now before the public, will have presentations at the Grand Opera House on Saturday. The play is melodramatic fiction of freshness and individuality, and is from the pen of Theodore Kremer, author of "The Fatal Wedding." At the matinee performance children will be admitted any seat in the theatre for 15 cents.

"The Witching Hour" Tomorrow.

The strongest and most interesting drama that Augustus Thomas has yet written is the "Witching Hour" which will be seen at the Grand Opera House tomorrow evening. The author of "Alabama," "In Missouri," and "Arizona," still exhibits himself as a master of dramatic invention and thrilling situations, and as one who can tell a footlight story in intensely stirring style. But beyond this masterfulness of scene and situation which he has demonstrated in a score of plays, Mr. Thomas has in "The Witching Hour" revealed himself as an adept in imaginative field of the drama which borders upon the mystic and occult. His play has not yet been produced with such theme involving the kindred mysteries of mesmerism, hypnotism, clairvoyance, mental science and telepathy.

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ALL THE NEWS THAT IS NEWS

ENGLISH EYES ON JEFFRIES BIG PAY FOR THE PUGILIST

London "Answers" Has a Very Interesting Article on the Situation—Modern Fighter Earns Money Very Fast Compared With the Game of Former Years.

New York, March 23.—England is raising the big offer for the proposed Jeffries-Johnson fight with the London "Answers" has a very interesting article on the situation...

HOW SOME PLAYERS GOT RISE IN WORLD

Some Work Up From School Days While Others Drop the Tools to Play.

Washington, March 23.—Ball players who become famous in the big leagues do not always work up through the minors...

LEFT HAND CATCHERS ARE OUT OF STYLE

Chicago, March 23.—Left-handed catchers seem to have gone out of style completely. About the only one who ever did amount to much as a catcher was Jack Clements...

CARPETBALL IS NOT DYING OUT

Courts Forest Queen and Excelsior Played a Warm Game. Court Forest Queen, A. O. F. held their regular meeting in Albion block last evening...

\$1,000 TO THE BAD

Brantford, March 23.—Professional hockey has not been a paying venture in Brantford this year, and as a result of the season's play...

COVERPOINT BOLTS

A California man has invented a thorough rose, and is in line with Gov. Hughes, who wants the Indians to be the first to be popular in some places.

Producers played well on the All-Week Stars in Toronto, according to reports, his custom, owing to the fact that he is a very shrewd man for the intermediates next season.

A Peterboro "rasher" is accused of biting another during one of their little scenes, and refused to play because he was reprimanded about it.

Nevada has declared that bridge what she is gambling game, and in an effort to save the state from the religious and brilliant States, she has enacted a law against the game.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Oakland, March 23.—Showery weather was the order of the day at the Emeryville tracks today, which made the going heavy. In the fourth race, The Peer ran away from the field for a sensational finish...

IDEALS LEAVE

The ideal bowler team, who are taking part in the great tournament at Hamilton, left today at 11:38 over the Grand Trunk.

MOONEY A WALKER

Deacon Phillippe and George Gibson are the most faithful walkers in the Pirate squad. They are out every morning at 6 o'clock, and they do five miles of marching before breakfast.

EAST END LEAGUE IS PREPARING A SCHEDULE

A meeting of the executive of the East End Baseball League was held in the Rambler Club rooms on Dundas street east last evening.

SENIOR ORIENTS GAVE BANQUET FOR JUNIORS

The senior hockey team of the Orient Club have proven that they can be more than a good team on the ice.

BASEBALL COSTS MONEY

Chicago, March 23.—The major league clubs are spending money lavishly on the training trips in the south this year.

JOHNSON SIGNS

Chicago, March 23.—Jack Hugh McIntosh, the Australian, took Hugh motor, only a few minutes today to get Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion of the world, to consent to a fight with James J. Jeffries.

OPINIONS OF ALL-STAR GAME

Toronto Papers Say the Youngsters Are All Good Ones. RANKIN THE BEST MAN

On the Ice—Progers, of London, Also Made 'Em Sit Up and Take Notice.

ONE-LEGGED MEN IN A FOOT RACE

North Bay Italian Defeats Toronto Man in a Three-Mile Contest.

WON BY INCHES ONLY

Crippled Orlando Lost the Lead at Two Miles, But Regained It in Sprint to Tape.

DEFEATED WINGHAM

Warton, March 23.—Warton had easy work defeating the Wingham team, the champions of the Northern League, in the game played here last night.

BILLY SHERRING IS READY TO SWEAR IT

Did Not Receive Any Remuneration For Any Exhibition He Was In.

Hamilton, March 24.—"Will you take an affidavit that you never received any remuneration from any of the exhibitions that you gave after your return from Athens?" was the question asked Billy Sherring this morning.

GEORGE V. BONHAG IS A GREAT RUNNER

Eight Distance Records to His Credit All Earned in a Short Time.

HAMILTON WILL HAVE REAL WRESTLING MATCH

Big Event Is To Be Puled Off There on Saturday Night Next.

FASTER BALL GAMES

Chicago, March 23.—President J. C. Ewing of the Pacific Coast Baseball League thinks he has evolved a scheme whereby games of baseball can be played in faster time.

INTERESTING BASEBALL

Brantford, March 23.—At a meeting of the Brantford and Hamilton representatives, the organization of an inter-city baseball league was discussed.

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SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

Big Bowling Scores

The Nationals' two-men team league games were drawn to a close on Saturday night. The contest has been keenly watched by all bowling enthusiasts...

TWO FAST GAMES

Are Expected in the Y. M. C. A. Series Tomorrow Night.

SHRUBB AND MEADOWS IN TEN MILE RACE

Former Will Make an Endeavor to Smash a Record on March 30.

Ottawa, March 23.—Arrangements were completed this morning for a ten-mile race between Shrub and Meadows, probably Meadows of Guelph, on Tuesday, March 30, at Dea's Arena.

WILL BE REAL BOWLING IN HAMILTON TODAY

Teams Are Now Arriving and Some Warm Trundling Is Looked For.

NATIVE EGYPTIAN WON MARATHON AT CAIRO

Beat All of His White British Competitors in a Great Race.

RECORD TIME

Toronto, March 23.—The time made by Shrub on Saturday night beats all the pro. indoor records of the winter for not only the twelve miles, but all the intermediate distances.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY

At Columbus, Ga.—Toledo, American Association; 1; Columbus, Southern. 1; Chattanooga, Tenn.—Cincinnati, National; 9; Chattanooga, S. A. L. 6.

OTHER SPORTING ON PAGE TEN.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY WAS STEADY AT \$10 A TON

Market Today Was Spoiled By Wet Weather and Bad Roads.

OATS ARE NOW AT \$137

To \$145 Per Cwt. According to Quality—Other Quotations on Local Square.

Owing to the inclement weather and bad condition of the roads throughout the country, this morning's market was a very small one...

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, and other grains, listing prices per bushel and cwt.

Table with columns for Hides and Wool, listing prices for various types of wool and hides.

Table with columns for Turkeys, Poultry, and other livestock, listing prices per pound and other units.

Table with columns for Eggs, Butter, and other dairy products, listing prices per dozen and other units.

Table with columns for Fruit, Apples, and other produce, listing prices per bushel and other units.

Table with columns for Wool, LONDON WOOL SALES, listing prices for various grades of wool.

COBALT advertisement with text: 'If you want to make money quickly, invest in Temiskaming now. PAYING 24 PER CENT. THOS. RAYCRAFT 4103 Rectory Street, Phone 1738, ext. 1'

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 45¢ to 46¢ outside; No. 2 mixed, 45¢ outside; No. 2 Western, 45¢ on track at lake ports; No. 2, all-rail, 45¢.

COTTON NEW YORK. New York, March 23.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; closing bids: March, 3.20; April, 3.25; May, 3.30; June, 3.35; July, 3.40; August, 3.45; September, 3.50; October, 3.55; November, 3.60; December, 3.65; January, 3.70; February, 3.75.

PITTSBURGH. Pittsburgh, March 23.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.75.

SUGAR TORONTO. Toronto, March 23.—Sugar—Wholesale quotations today were: Montreal granulated, 40¢; refined, 41¢; yellow, 42¢; white, 43¢; brown, 44¢; Paris lump, 100-lb boxes, 35¢; 50-lb boxes, 36¢; 25-lb boxes, 37¢; Acadia granulated, 38¢; 100-lb boxes, 39¢; Beaver granulated, 40¢.

NEW YORK. New York, March 23.—Coffee—The market for futures opened steady, but changed prices to a decline of 5 points, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 cents, in the afternoon.

DAIRY CHICAGO. Chicago, Ill., March 23.—Dairy—Steady; creameries, 34¢ to 35¢; dairies, 36¢ to 37¢; butter, 15¢ to 16¢; cheese, 17¢ to 18¢; milk, 10¢ to 11¢; cream, 12¢ to 13¢.

BEANS. Detroit, March 23.—Beans—Dried Lima, 5¢ to 6¢ per lb.

LIVE STOCK. LONDON, March 23.—Canadian cattle are weaker, at 12¢ to 13¢ per lb; refresher beef is lower, at 8¢ to 9¢ per lb.

CHICAGO. Chicago, March 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000 head; market low; western, 12¢ to 13¢; stockers and feeders, 14¢ to 15¢; cows and heifers, 16¢ to 17¢.

HAY. Toronto, March 23.—During the past week hay has been marketed very freely, but there is still a good deal of demand for baled hay.

LEATHER. Toronto, March 23.—Leather—The market is quiet, but there is a little new business and buyers are holding off.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE. Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Chicago, March 24.

PRODUCE. LIVERPOOL, March 23.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter, 45¢; futures steady; May, 84 3/4; July, 85 1/4.

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TODAY'S STOCKS. COBALT STOCKS. Non-quotations on Cobalt mining stocks, telegraphed The Advertiser by Toronto Stock Exchange.

SECURITIES advertisement: 'returning attractive rates of interest. Based on always saleable. Write or telephone 213. H. C. BECHER, 432 Richmond'

Wanted It Struck Out. J. J. Craig (Wellington)—Strike out what thing, and then perhaps London will fit up its waterworks.

No Factory Sites. The clauses in the bill were gone through with rapidity, and the one calling for 100,000 of debentures for sites for factories was withdrawn.

Health Association Wins. The clause authorizing the council to pay over to the Victoria Hospital \$5,000 to complete the new premises was allowed.

London Rolling Mills. The clause permitting London to renew the lease of the London Rolling Mills Company from the London and North Western Railway, as chairman detected in this a precedent.

Sunday Cars Not Touched. The Sunday car clause was not touched. The Sunday was given the right to hold elections on New Year's Day in the future.

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PROMOTERS TALK TO NEW HAMBURG PEOPLE. In Regard to a Proposed Electric Railway.

New Hamburg, Ont., March 24.—A public meeting was held here last night to discuss the proposed electric railway to the charge. The speakers were: A. Buge, Toronto, promoter; Messrs. M. G. Cooper, Stratford; Dr. Steele, of Tavistock; and Mr. Lyons, of Guelp, secretary of the Ontario Municipalities Power Union.

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ESSEX COUNTY NEEDS BETTER COURT OFFICE. Justice Teetzel Says the Present Conditions Are Disgraceful.

THE GUELPH SHOOTING CASE. Charge of Murder Changed to One of Assault.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mr. F. B. Choate, district passenger agent for the Union Pacific Railway at Detroit, was in the city yesterday.

THE INSURANCE BILL KEENLY CRITICISED. Comes Up before House Committee on Banking and Commerce.

ANOTHER TEST OF ENGINE. Was Made for the Benefit of Civic Deputation for Carleton.

FRANCIS FALKNER DIED LAST EVENING. Well-Known East Londoner Passed Away After Two Weeks' Illness.

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ESSEX COUNTY NEEDS BETTER COURT OFFICE. Justice Teetzel Says the Present Conditions Are Disgraceful.

THE GUELPH SHOOTING CASE. Charge of Murder Changed to One of Assault.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mr. F. B. Choate, district passenger agent for the Union Pacific Railway at Detroit, was in the city yesterday.

THE INSURANCE BILL KEENLY CRITICISED. Comes Up before House Committee on Banking and Commerce.

ANOTHER TEST OF ENGINE. Was Made for the Benefit of Civic Deputation for Carleton.

FRANCIS FALKNER DIED LAST EVENING. Well-Known East Londoner Passed Away After Two Weeks' Illness.

LIVE STOCK TRAFFIC. The live stock traffic continues to pick up on the Grand Trunk through this city since the removal of the embargo.

MR. KIRKPATRICK IS SERIOUSLY ILL. Condition of the Assistant City Engineer Has Grown Worse.

300,000 CLAUSE WITHDRAWN. Continued from Page One.

Real Estators Opposed It. John W. Parsons, who has been an unsuccessful candidate for municipal honors in London, opposed the application for extension, and that clause authorizing the council to raise \$100,000, after consent of the people, for factory sites.

Some Argument. "We have passed all kinds of legislation and much similar to this," said Mr. Fisher, of Brant, and this is not to be done.

GOOD YEAR FOR C. M. B. A. Kingston, March 24.—The books of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association for 1908 have been closed and the surplus on hand is over \$400,000. During 1908 the beneficiaries totaling \$279,000 were paid.

