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BROKE PLEDGE TO PETITIONERS

And Rouville County is Cheated of Honors Due—Aggrieved Member Tells Trouble to La Patrie and Fat is in the Fire.

Ottawa, March 12.—(Special.)—A sensation is promised in the house tomorrow when Armand Lavergne will ask Hon. Mr. Brodeur about the truth of a story in Montreal La Patrie tonight about the appointment of a successor in the senate to the late Sir William Hingston.

The enquiry will be based on an interview given by Alfred Girard, M.L.A. for Rouville (in Quebec), in which he is reported as saying: "When Senator Hingston died, my colleagues in the legislature, without first consulting me, prepared a petition to Sir Wilfrid Laurier asking for my nomination to the senate. When I heard of the movement I said that I could not accept without the authorization of my leaders."

This authorization, however, had been accorded in advance. All the provincial ministers supported the recommendation to the federal government, which was taken to Ottawa by the member for La Prairie.

"Sir Wilfrid replied that the matter was in the hands of the minister of marine. Mr. Brodeur stated that he feared to open the County of Rouville by appointing Mr. Girard. Hon. Mr. Gouin, however, relieved him of this apprehension by saying that he would be responsible for the provincial election."

Brodeur to Lead. In the meantime a petition signed by 210 leading Liberals in the County of Rouville was sent to Hon. Mr. Brodeur, claiming the position for a man from the County of Rouville and recommending the local member. Hon. Mr. Brodeur, whom I met in Ottawa on Tuesday last, gave me to understand that the question was settled.

"He spoke to me as follows: 'I KEEP THE POSITION FOR MYSELF. I WILL APPOINT IN THE FIRST PLACE, MR. DESSAULES, WHOSE RESIGNATION I HAVE IN MY POCKET, TO TAKE EFFECT ON THE EVE OF THE ELECTIONS. WHEN I WILL TAKE HIS PLACE AND BECOME LEADER OF THE SENATE.'

"I declared to Mr. Brodeur that I could not endorse such a scandalous act and that I would not be a party to such an affront to the County of Rouville by its own member. I told him that he could appoint someone besides myself, but it must be someone from the county, who had waited long enough in turn.

"Informed of the fact, my friend advised me to appeal directly to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in order to prevent the perpetration of this injustice. I went again to Ottawa and saw Mr. Brodeur, who said that everything would be arranged, that the County of Rouville would have its senator and that it was not necessary to speak to the prime minister.

A Broken Promise. "On the faith of this promise I returned on the 12th on Friday, and on Saturday the governor-general-in-council appointed Mr. Deshaules of St. Hyacinthe. I was at Marieville when the news arrived.

"I have received messages from all parts of the county, and you can say that the dissatisfaction is general amongst the Liberals of the County of Rouville.

WANTS \$200,000 IN 10 DAYS

Ottawa, March 12.—The Y.M.C.A. opened tonight with a banquet at the Russell House a whirl-wind campaign to obtain for the proposed new building here \$200,000 in sixteen days.

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JEROME DROPS INSANITY PLEA

Prosecutor Has New Witness by Whose Testimony He Attempts to Prove Thaw Was Sane. When He Killed White.

New York, March 12.—District Attorney Jerome has burned behind him all bridges leading to a lunacy commission, and has irrevocably pointed his course towards proving that Harry K. Thaw was sane the night he shot and killed Stanford White, and that, being sane, his crime constituted murder in the first degree.

Within ten days or two weeks the case should be in the jury's hands. Mr. Jerome to-day played probably the strongest card he holds, evidence which came to his knowledge but a few days ago, and undoubtedly influenced him to abandon the idea of trying to send White's slayer to an asylum, and to seek a conviction under the criminal statutes.

The evidence came from Mrs. Stanford White's brother, James Clmch Smith who told a remarkably clear and succinct story of the events in Madison-square Garden the night White was killed, and of a long conversation he had with Thaw just prior to the shooting.

Ated as The Sane. It appears that Thaw sat for some time with Smith during the fatal first performance of "Mamelle Champosogro," and discussed the play, Wall-street common acquaintances, plans for the summer and many other things. Thaw said he and his wife were going abroad later in the summer. There was no hint anywhere of Thaw's intent to inflict bodily harm upon any person, and he was perfectly sane, Thaw, not having a reserved seat, roamed about the garden and continually looked in the direction of the spot where he subsequently killed White.

Mr. Delmas bitterly fought the introduction of this testimony for nearly two hours. He declared Mr. Smith was properly a witness-in-chief and should not be allowed to testify in rebuttal. Mr. Jerome replied that he had only known for a few days the real value of Mr. Smith's testimony and he appealed to the discretion of the court to allow the testimony to go in.

New Evidence Admitted. Justice Fitzgerald held that, in the interest of justice, the jury was entitled to all the facts. It was one of the most serious blows the judge has dealt the defense since the trial began. Mr. Jerome would introduce as witnesses to-morrow, Abraham Hummel and his stenographer. Then, if his plans carried, he would conclude the state's case with the testimony of three experts, Drs. Austin Flint, Carlos MacDonald and William Maben.

It was agreed that after the defense had presented its case, each side shall have one clear day for the summing up. The charge of the court will follow. The consideration of the evidence by the jury. The experts' evidence will not be reached before Thursday, and figuring upon the disposal of one a day, the last of the two will not be examined until Monday next.

The defense will probably occupy the remainder of next week with rebuttal and the summing up will probably begin Monday, March 25, upon the opening of the case to the jury on Wednesday, March 27.

Head of Flying Rollers Going to Chicago to Close Option. Windsor, March 12.—Mrs. Mason, head of the Flying Rollers, leaves for Chicago on Thursday in connection with an option on Zion City, the home of the Douglites.

Until the death of Dr. Davis it seemed hardly likely that the negotiations for the sale of the city would be renewed, but with his death Voliva has reopened the matter. The price put on the property in the option Mrs. Mason claims is \$2,000,000.

JUST A MEMORY. So Far as Fowler's Concerned, if Appearances Are Correct. Ottawa, March 12.—(Special.)—For a long half hour towards midnight, while the house was in a supply, attention was directed upon Messrs. Fowler and Carvell, both of New Brunswick, one Conservative and the other Liberal. Their apparently friendly converse, in view of their recent militant attitude, confirms the impression that the saw-off is complete.

QUESTION OF THE DAY. Is the Hush-up Club to chloroform public men and public journals till one of the persons supposed to be implicated by Mr. Fowler, M.P., has time to get away to a good berth in another land?

COL. C. M. BOSWELL DEAD. Winnipeg, March 12.—(Special.)—Col. C. M. Boswell, former colonel of the 90th Regiment, and one of the pioneer military men of the Canadian west, died here to-day.

TIME FOR A NEW HAT. Any man with any self-respect will want a new hat for Easter, and with all the new shapes opened and ready, why not anticipate the need and be first with a new spring style? To say that Dineen hats are made of the finest fur and the finest stiffening tells only part of their history. Those who wear Dineen hats have the undeniable satisfaction of knowing they wear "the best"—in workmanship as well as material, in durability as well as style.



NURSE BOURASSA: DON'T KEEP ME WAITING, CHILDREN.

FIGHTING BOB COOK AGAIN OVERAWES ORANGEVILLE

"Bold Bad Man" Just Won't Be Arrested - and Officer Fails to Make Him Change His Mind.

Orangeville, March 12.—(Special.)—There's a "bold, bad man" in town just like they used to talk about out west. And the town seems to have "knuckled-down" to him, just like they used to do out west.

Even a special officer had nothing to say when this "bold, bad man" fastened his hawk-like eyes upon him over the sights of a couple of "guns" and coolly stroled away.

Fighting Bob Cook, said to be the strongest man in Dufferin County, appeared on Broadway yesterday, after a season in the lumber shanties. He is said to be a fugitive from justice; at least, he completely routed three local constables last fall when they tried to arrest him on the charge of breaking jail in Grand Valley.

So no one offered to impede his progress until the opportunity to do so was lost. Mr. Cook, lounging nonchalantly in front of the Commercial Hotel, "You're my prisoner," said Marshall, tapping him on the shoulder. Cook's retort, which was in anything but ladylike language, was backed up by two revolvers mysteriously but rapidly extracted from somewhere in his clothes.

Marshall didn't seem to think of anything to say or do that would get the occasion, and Cook walked up the street, waving the revolvers and laughing.

It is said he went to his home, a short distance east of the town. ESTATE OF LATE T. EATON. Valued at \$2,000,000—Manner of Its Disposal.

The will of Timothy Eaton has been filed for probate. The estate is valued at \$2,000,000. His son, John Craig Eaton, his daughter, Mrs. Burns, and his nephew, Robert Young Eaton, are the executors and trustees.

Under the will the residences in Toronto and Muskoka are given to Mrs. Eaton for life, and on her decease to the children. The contents of these residences are given to Mrs. Eaton. She receives an income of \$10,000 a year during her life, and the dividends on the bank stock. Mrs. Burnside receives an income of \$5000 a year during her life, and on the death of her mother becomes entitled to the bank stock.

His son, William F. Eaton, takes the factory and residence in Oshawa and contents. Mrs. Burden, a daughter of Mr. Eaton, was provided for by her father during his lifetime. The residue of the estate goes to J. C. Eaton.

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"NIP" NOT CONTROLLED BY THE GUGGENHEIMS

Ex-President Earle Makes This Statement and Others of This Cobalt Property.

That the Canadian shareholders of Nipissing stock are waking up to the fact that their interests are more or less at stake is evinced by the fact that Mr. Earle has already a large number of opponents, whom he will see present at the annual meeting of the shareholders at Augusta, Maine, on April 1.

The visit to Toronto of E. P. Earle of New York, ex-president of the company, yesterday afternoon, when he had a conference with David Fasken of Beatty, Blackstock & Fasken was significant.

Mr. Earle appeared in the best of trim and accorded The World man an interesting interview, in which he laughed over the matter of disgruntled Canadian shareholders, took-hood the idea that anyone could get control of Nipissing, pretended indifference to any such proposition and finally emphatically denied any knowledge on his part that the Guggenheims had or were now in possession of the control of "About Morton," continued Mr. Earle.

"What do you think of the statement made by President Newhouse before he left for Europe, that the two per cent. bonus was premature?" Both Mr. Fasken and Mr. Earle denied that, in their belief, the president had made any such statement.

"Why," said Mr. Earle, "that is only the vagaries of some newspaper man, the fact is that the bonus was not payable, but I do not believe he made any such statement. At any rate, I do not know, nor does Mr. Fasken, what the dividend will be. That will not be known until the meeting of the directors in New York on March 20 or 21."

Mr. Earle, "I do not know him, no person here seems to know him, but if he thinks that the company is not run right, or that there is anything being done in an underhand way—further, if he thinks he wants control of the company, he has an opportunity to do so, for we don't care. We are not getting anything out of the deal, but are doing everything we can in the interests of the company. There is no such thing as a perfectly safe investment, every shareholder, Canadian or otherwise, is not a perfectly safe investment, every shareholder, Canadian or otherwise, is not a perfectly safe investment."

"And I can say as far as I know, and Mr. Fasken will back me up, the Guggenheims have never had control of the stock, have not now and as far as I know, have no idea or intention of trying to obtain such."

"I claim that we have managed the mine at a minimum of cost, as the result to shareholders show, and we intend as long as we are entrusted with the management to carry it on as an ordinary business proposition regardless of what stock brokers may do or wish done, and every dollar that is taken out of the ground will be duly accounted for to the stockholders, and if at any time the stockholders think they can get others to give them better service, let them say so and we will be pleased to be relieved of the work."

Mr. Earle left for New York at 6:20 last evening. Get a practical lot of File! Don't bother with the cheap Catalogue No. 506 or ask our representative when he calls about the Vertigan system. The Office is clearly M.G. Co., Limited, 97 W. Wellington St. W., Phone No. 4240.

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CHANGES HIS CLOTHES AND SLIPS FROM COUNTY JAIL

Tillsburg Man Escapes in Woodstock While Awaiting Removal to the Central Prison.

Woodstock, March 12.—(Special.)—Frederick Forbes of Tillsburg, under sentence to serve one year in the Central Prison for larceny, escaped from the county jail here to-day.

Spring housecleaning has been in progress at the jail for the last few days. This morning, while Governor Cameron was opening the rear iron door to take a ladder out, he noticed Forbes coming downstairs, and instructed him to go to the kitchen to get some water and start scrubbing.

The governor's attention was called elsewhere for a few minutes and, upon returning, he noticed a door leading out into one of the smaller yards was open. Looking out he saw a pile of jail clothes in the corner. A search was immediately commenced and Forbes was found to be missing.

Apparently he had on a suit of civilian clothes under his prison clothes and, upon reaching the smaller yard, had pulled his prison clothes off and run out into the outer ward and thru the gates, which also were open.

He is young and has quite a police record. He is of medium height, fair complexion and weighs about 150 lbs. He is young and has quite a police record. He is of medium height, fair complexion and weighs about 150 lbs. He is young and has quite a police record.

ONE KILLED; 5 HURT BY ICICLE. Niagara Falls, March 12.—A huge icicle dropped from the cliffs of the Niagara Gorge on a trolley car of the Gore-road this afternoon as it was passing the whirlpool rapids.

Conductor Everet Ramsdell was killed. Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Nery of Sioux City, Iowa, and Miss Nery were badly bruised and S. S. Lindsay and wife of Pittsburg were injured. The former having his hand smashed.

DRUNK, HE ARRESTS HIMSELF. Hamilton Man Promises Not to Shoot at Head Again and Gets Off. Hamilton, March 12.—(Special.)—Charles McCue took his first drink last week, and then tried to shoot himself thru the head.

Altho no charge was laid against him, he had such a horror of being arrested that he walked into police court to-day and gave himself up and asked to be tried on the charge of attempted suicide.

He promised to quit drinking and shooting at himself, and was allowed to go. Oscar Hudson & Company, Chartered Accountants, 5 King West, M. 4779.

EIGHTY KILLED, HUNDREDS HURT AND BATTLESHIP DESTROYED IN DOCK AT TOULON BY EXPLOSION

Rear Admiral Injured and Captain Among Dead, Following Succession of Blasts Started by Bursting of Torpedo.

SAILORS CRAZED BY WOUNDS

Officers and Men Blown to Pieces and Asphyxiated by Powder Fumes on the Iena.

TOULON, France, March 12.—The powder magazine on board the French battleship Iena blew up this afternoon, resulting in the death of Capt. Adigard, her commander; Capt. Vernier, chief of staff of the Mediterranean squadron, and eighty bluejackets, and frightfully injuring Rear Admiral Manceron and hundreds of other men.

Naval circles are aghast at the catastrophe, and the public is stunned, coming as it does so soon after the loss of the French submarine boat Lutia, in which sixteen men perished.

Practically the entire afterpart of the Iena was blown to pieces. The bodies of the victims were hurled thru the air by a succession of explosions, and the panic-stricken workmen at the arsenal fled from the dock for their lives.

Scores of the men on board the Iena jumped either overboard or to the stone quays, and sustained serious injuries. The primary cause of the accident was the explosion of a torpedo. Why this instrument exploded is unknown, but the powder magazines of the Iena were set on fire and their contents, in exploding, ruined one of the finest vessels in the French navy.

The Iena had just undergone a final inspection of her hull and machinery. The latter had been completely overhauled, preparatory to her joining the squadron to-morrow.

The crew was at its full strength, being composed of the rear admiral, twenty-four other officers and 630 men. The magazine had been replenished recently and contained many tons of both smokeless and black powder, as well as a number of charges for torpedoes.

The crew of the Iena had just finished their midday meal, and had dispersed to various parts of the vessel. Most of the men were engaged in work connected with the approaching departure of the warship, but quite a large party had been detailed to attend a lecture which was being given forward.

Crew Dash About the Deck in Terror. The first detonation was extremely violent and shook the vessel fore and aft. It was followed by other shocks. The crew were thrown into a condition of panic. They rushed wildly hither and thither about the deck.

The men forward, who had been attending the lecture, clambered over the bulwarks and jumped down, some of them to the deck, and others to the stone quay. Many of these sustained fatal injuries.

The hundreds of men below deck were enshrouded in blinding smoke, and, while they groped their way toward the exits, suffocating fumes caused many of them to fall unconscious.

In the meantime, the explosions had become more frequent, and the entire afterpart of the Iena caught fire. Shells and charges in the magazines continued to burst and masses of metal were hurled into the air, to fall everywhere about the decks and the arsenal.

These flying missiles demolished the torpedo shed, the engine works and the pump-house nearby, and were a menace to the lives of those who made their way toward the ill-fated battleship to begin the work of rescue. Despite the danger, many heroic efforts were made to render assistance, but for the most part in vain. The Iena was aflame, which prevented approach.

It is declared that for 30 minutes the authorities were unable to discover the keys to open the locks with which to flood the drydock and submerge the ship; but, when they did finally open the locks, the water rushed onto the Iena and the explosions came to an end. Those who escaped death suffered severe injuries, and, becoming temporary insane, rushed frantically about the vicinity of the drydock until they fell exhausted.

Then, amidst clouds of dense smoke, the search for the dead and wounded was begun. The lower decks were littered with shattered and torn bodies, while the surrounding water was dotted with human fragments.

It will be impossible to ascertain the exact number of killed and wounded until to-morrow, when a roll-call will be held, many of the men having been completely blown to pieces, while others were incinerated.

Orderly Finds Rear Admiral Injured. The arsenal authorities organized an ambulance corps without loss of time, and soon a procession of injured men were on their way to the hospitals.

An orderly of Rear Admiral Manceron, who was cut and bruised, gave the following recital of his experiences: "Rear Admiral Manceron's quarters are above the magazines. I was in the dining-room when the first shock occurred. The quarters were at once filled with acrid fumes and choking smoke. I rushed to the rear admiral's cabin, where he sat awaiting his coffee. I saw that he was wounded, and I shouted to him to run."

"After that I don't know what happened. I lost my senses and did not regain consciousness until it was all over."

Several other officers were caught in the after-cabin. Two midshipmen were killed outright and the others attached to the Iena have not yet been accounted for.

Until late to-day a crowd of anxious persons besieged the office of the maritime prefect, seeking the names of the victims. Finally the officials persuaded these people to disperse, telling them there was no chance of learning the names of the killed and injured before to-morrow.

Leut. Tiercelin, one of the wounded survivors, thinks that everybody who was below at the time of the explosion undoubtedly was asphyxiated by the fumes from the magazines, particularly from the combustion of 'B' powder.

This evening, a total of 150 wounded men are being cared for in the hospitals, or in their own homes, but a number of people in the town were hit by projectiles from the explosion. A little child was instantly killed by such a missile.

The fire is practically out, and, as soon as the battleship is free of the fumes, probably some time tonight, the work of bringing out the bodies will begin.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

HOME ECONOMICS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Household Economics Association, held in the Normal School yesterday, was addressed by Mrs. Hoodless of Hamilton.

The highest family life, said Mrs. Hoodless, must precede the highest education. Have we evidence that the present system of education adopted in Canada is conducive to, or furthers, the higher type of moral training?

I have been repeatedly asked why I devote so much of my time to the discussion of matters of this nature, and why I do not leave such complex questions to those whose education is especially along this line.

Another question which we might well ask ourselves is, whether the wisdom of the present day and generation are living up to our opportunities in the best possible way.

IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. William M. Wallace, 58 Springburn-avenue, South Parkdale, will receive on Thursday, the 14th, and not again this season.

Mrs. Brownly has issued invitations to her many friends to a farewell tea, to be held in April for Paris and other cities on the continent.

Mrs. J. M. Godfrey, 95 Close-avenue, will not receive again this year.

Miss McMillan is giving a dance at Simpson Hall, on Wednesday evening.

April 3, under the patronage of Messrs. Charles Brooks, Walter Alfred E. Hunt, Harry Res, Edward T. Bee, Harry D. Kahle, John Howe, Henry H. McPhail.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's mother, 89 Rose-avenue, Monday afternoon at 3.30, by the Rev. Robert Hebbleton of St. Giles' Church, when Miss Grace Bryce was united in marriage to William Macmillan of the Gordon Mackay Co., in the presence of only of immediate relatives.

The bride was gowned in white silk crepe de chine, with Brussels lace and an embroidered tulle veil, under a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The bride wore a white silk, with handsome lace trimmings, and carried the bride's train. The bridesmaid, Miss Bevie Moore, was gowned in cream crepe de chine with lace trimmings. George Herbert was groom's man. After a dainty wedding breakfast, Mrs. and Mrs. Oliver left on a wedding trip to eastern points.

Miss Edith MacArthur, who has been visiting Mrs. Farnes of Hunter-street, left for her home in London yesterday.

Mrs. J. K. McCutcheon, 86 Lowther-avenue, will not receive on Friday next, but will receive for the last time on the following Friday.

Mrs. W. P. MacDougall, 225 Cottingham-street, will receive on Friday, and afterwards on the first and third Fridays of every month.

A household fair will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Worden Dunning, 158 (78) Brunsvick-avenue, will not receive on Friday, March 15.

Monday night the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire held a general meeting in St. George's Hall, at which pretty frocks, charming ladies' military uniforms, music and refreshments played an important part.

Centred in this program of social gaiety and charming splendor was an address by T. E. Moberly, upon 'The Importance of the Navy to Canada.' He displayed a number of maps of the world, showing the enormous possessions of the British empire, and the trades routes thru the ocean.

Mr. Moberly said it was an erroneous idea to look on the waters of the world as great barriers, they were the greatest of the world's commercial highways.

The tremendous value of the traffic over these ocean highways made naval protection necessary, and it was not reasonable or flattering to the British Empire to allow the city of 'Jingo' or 'militarism,' when the question of arranging for adequate protection was raised.

There will be practical demonstrations in the art of cooking by the staff and students of the Lillian Masey school of Domestic Science at the pure Food Show. There will be a demonstration every day, alternating on the afternoon of one day and in the evening of the next. This will prove very interesting features of the show, and the demonstrations will doubtless be attended by a large number of housekeepers who are desirous of securing new ideas.

Struck Old Oil Tank. A warehouse is being erected by the Canada Clink Co. on the foundations of the old Reform Club, Wellington-street, which in former years had been the Manning residence and originally the Boulton Clink. In excavation workmen came across strong indications of petroleum and afterwards the crude oil itself. Crumbling bricks revealed the outlines of an old tank, which a long time ago was evidently used for the purpose of storing it.

Sleeping Cars for the East. The Canadian Pacific Railway attaches through palace sleepers, berths a little higher than usual, usually, for Ottawa and Montreal, to the 10 p. m. train from Toronto every night. Montreal is reached at 7.30 a.m., Ottawa at 8.25 a.m., but passengers for the latter city may remain in their berths until 8 o'clock. Reserve berths early at C. P. R. city ticket office, Place Main 142.

BUCHANAN'S WIFE.

HERBERT BUCHANAN. "It has just occurred to me," said the 5 o'clock train. I don't see— He should be here now. She turned her head once more towards the air-bordered drive, and the shadows beneath her eyes seemed to deepen and darken until there were dark circles there.

"I dare say the train is a bit late," said Arabella Crowley. "It often is. Besides, he has hours of time before dinner—three hours." She laughed gently. "Dinner is the sole matter of any great importance," she said. "If you arrive anywhere in time for dinner, all is well. If you don't, you might better have stopped away. Wait until you are told that he is dead, and you will wake up each morning hankering God for another day with dinner in it."

"That might well depend upon the inner, I should think," submitted Stambolof. "I am appalled at the thought of what tragedy a life like yours might contain."

"I never go anywhere," insisted Mrs. Crowley, "where I'm not sure about dinner. I am too old to be foolhardy."

Beatrice Buchanan gave a little, almost-smile—but those eyes of hers were moved after her, slipping her hand into the elder woman's, and she opened languidly, and the air-bordered drive.

"I suppose that might be twisted into a story of fulfilment to my ownkeeping," she said, "or at least my own. Thank you, Aunt Arabella. She turned away with a quick sigh. "I expect I must go in to the others," she said. "They'll think I'm not civil." And as she went towards the window, little Miss Trevor, who had been sitting quite silent, sulking, as it were, over old Arabella's reproof of a few moments before, moved after her, slipping her hand into the elder woman's, and she opened languidly, and the air-bordered drive.

"Stambolof," she said, "you are a man of sorrows, and I am contentedly you know a great deal. Tell me—she waved a hand towards the open window—"can sorrow do all that?" The Russian's mouth fell open, and he seemed and hollowed by grief, twisted into a wry smile.

"You are pleased to be cryptic, dear lady," said he. "Can sorrow do what?"

"But old Arabella's methods were different," she said, rudely. "You know quite well what I mean. Don't beat about the bush, Stambolof. You know I had it. I expect old people cannot speak frankly together, who can't I mean Beatrice Buchanan and the amazing change that has come over her these past two years—since her marriage, in fact. You see what she is now. Well, as girl, two years ago, she was something so amazingly different that I cannot express it at all."

"She can hardly have been more beautiful than that time," said Arabella. "She is to-day almost as beautiful as a woman can be."

"No, no!" said Mrs. Crowley. "She was not so beautiful. She was just an ordinary, thoroughly commonplace girl of good birth and breeding and position. She looked like a young girl, and she was very interesting in every way. I suppose they were less pleasing to the eye than that Russian girl was. The Blessed Damozel, or whoever it is, leaning over the gold bar of heaven (why do they have gold bars in heaven?) said that Rose was a thing. The Blessed Damozel, or whoever it is, leaning over the gold bar of heaven (why do they have gold bars in heaven?) said that Rose was a thing. The Blessed Damozel, or whoever it is, leaning over the gold bar of heaven (why do they have gold bars in heaven?) said that Rose was a thing."

"The Russian nodded his head slowly, and that still face of his softened again for a moment, as it had done before.

"Sorrow and one other thing, dear lady," said he. "Old Arabella drew a quick sigh. "Yes," she said. "I expect it was that all the time, but I wanted you to say it. This Harry Faring who is to come here to-day, I am afraid she has been in love with him almost all the two years of her marriage. I had heard of sort of boy and girl affair long ago—nothing at all serious, I fancy, not with Beatrice, anyhow—but Harry had been away in Africa for a year or more when she married. Why he should have been asked here this week I cannot think. It seems to me most rash. Beatrice is much too nervous to run risks, and she's desperately unhappy, poor child! I'm fond of Harry Faring, but I wish he were not coming here just now. Where was I? Oh yes! I was just saying that Harry was away in Africa exploring something when she married."

"And then?" said the Russian, when Mrs. Crowley paused. "Then?"

"Why, then," said Arabella, "when she married and found what a brute Buchanan was, I expect she turned back upon her old affair with Faring and began to idealize that, and to paint it up in pretty mother-of-pearl rainbow colors. That would be like a woman."

Old Arabella shook her head, white head. "It's a bit of a shock, Stambolof," she said. "This plunging into marriage. It's a bit of a shock to a young girl, especially when the plunge must be made with a man for whom the girl has never felt the slightest spur of passion. She has been—unless she's one of these uttermost, neurotic young creatures who know about everything long before they experience it—she's been a child, practically, an ignorant child. She has at once she's made a woman. Oh, it's no light thing! Think of her rage and resentment and despair when she finds out what it all means—this girl who has married a man she doesn't love—and finds out what it might mean if she had married the other man, the one she did care for! When I think of all that, I am amazed at the amount of patient, long-suffering virtue I see about me. It is wonderful."

"You put me in mind," said the Russian, "of a story I read a long time ago—a French story. I have forgotten who wrote it. It may have been a great man. I have no memory. The story was about a man who married a girl practically from the convent, but, oddly enough, he happened to have fallen in love with her before the marriage. More oddly still, he was very wise, and he realized the truth of what you have just been saying, and he made an experiment—I might explain that he was no longer very young. A young man could not have done the thing. On the wedding-night he handed his bride to the door of her chamber, and kissed her fingers. He did not even kiss her cheek. He pointed out to her that the door could be bolted from the inside, and bade her good-night. She seemed a bit surprised and more than a bit relieved. Then this man set in, day by day, to make his wife fall in love with him, and he had had long experience to teach him how. He brought her flowers each morning, he rode with her, he flirted with her. He made love to her—but not too much. And every night he kissed her fingers at the door of her chamber and bade her good-night. Eh, he was wise!"

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HELD UP AND ROBBED ON TRACKS. Ingersoll, March 12.—White George

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SPORTS NEWS AND GOSSIP ABOUT THE INDIAN RUNNER

Longboat Talks of His Amateur Standing—In Baseball Training Camps.

Tom Longboat, the champion long-distance runner, did not race Frank Nebrich in New York last night according to schedule. His appearance was guaranteed by Harry Rosenthal, who has been pronounced the Indian's manager.

BASEBALL EXPERTS ARE BUSY PREDICTING THE STANDINGS OF THE EASTERN LEAGUE CLUBS FOR 1907.

This is the first time Buffalo expert picks them for The Buffalo Times: Buffalo, first; Montreal, second; Rochester, third; Toronto, fourth; Baltimore, fifth; Newark, sixth; Jersey City, seventh; Providence, eighth.

CASIMIR PERIER, FORMER FRENCH PRESIDENT, DEAD

In Deference to His Expressed Wish, Family Vetoes Cabinet's Plan for National Funeral.

Paris, March 12.—M. Casimir-Perier, former president of France, died suddenly at 11 o'clock last night of embolism of the heart, at his residence in the Rue Nitot. The news was not published until this morning.

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St. Louis, March 12.—Frank Rockefeller of Cleveland, Ohio, brother of John D. Rockefeller, testified today in his suit against Henry Goss for the restitution of \$285,000 spent by Rockefeller for a zinc mine in Southwest Missouri.

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THE MUTUAL COMPANIES. Editor World: I read with much interest your article on the insurance commission report that appeared Tuesday morning.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES. STANDARD OF THE WORLD. To all appearance a bad break was nearly made over the application of the Toronto Electric Light Company for power to increase its capital.

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the greater part of the responsibility rests on the provincial secretary or on Mayor Coatsworth cannot be said, but it is plain neither properly appreciates the bearing of the proposal, in the one case on the government's power policy and in the other on the position and interests of the city.

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WHITNEY INVITED TO LONDON.

London, March 12.—(Special.)—At a meeting to-night of the Canadian Club...

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 12.—(8 p.m.)—The depression which was in the Missouri Valley last night now covers the lake region, accompanied by rain, and the storm which was off the Cape Breton coast has now passed east. In the western provinces the weather has been fine and moderately cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 6 below—18; Atlin, 12—28; Fort Simpson, 20—40; Victoria, 32—50; Vancouver, 27—45; Edmonton, 2 below—26; Calgary, 4 below—20; Prince Albert, 4 below—28; Qu'Appelle, 4—16; Winnipeg, 8—18; Fort Arthur, 20—38; Pelly Sound, 24—36; Toronto, 30—40; Ottawa, 10—36; Montreal, 20—30; Quebec, 10—38; St. John, 16—40; Halifax, 20—38.

Probabilities.
 Lower lakes and Georgian Bay—Unsettled; occasional showers.
 Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Unsettled; mild and showery.
 Lake Superior—Fair and a little lower temperature.
 Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fine and milder.

THE BAROMETER.

Time	Ther.	Bar.	Wind
8 a.m.	35	29.57	13 S. E.
11 a.m.	34	29.58	13 S. E.
2 p.m.	33	29.42	10 S. E.
5 p.m.	30	29.35	10 S. W.
8 p.m.	30	29.35	10 S. W.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

March 12	At	From
Walsingham	Liverpool	Portland, Mal. Champlain, Fastnet
St. John	St. John	St. John
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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

March 13. Lenten service—St. James' Cathedral, 12.30.
 The legislature, 8.
 Press Club, St. Charles, 6.45.
 Massey Hall—Merced concert, 8.
 Labor Temple—Emma Goldman, lecture, 8.

MARRIAGES.

MACMILLON—BOYCE—At the home of the bride's mother, on Monday, March 11th, by the Rev. Robt. Herbinson, Miss Grace Boyce to Mr. William Macmillan.

DEATHS.

BELL—On Monday, March 11th, 1907, at his late residence, 194 Beatrice-street, Robert Bell, in his 80th year, formerly of H. M. C.
 Funeral from above address on Thursday, March 14th, at 2.30 p.m.
 EAGLE—Passed peacefully at his home, Maple Hill, Weston, Christiana, wife of Edward Eagle, and third daughter of the late John W. Nisbet, Niagara-on-the-Lake.
 Funeral on Wednesday, March 13th, at 2.30 p.m., to Riverside Cemetery.

EMERY—On March 12th, at the residence of her son, Fred R. Emery, 125 Baldwin-street, after a lingering illness, Sarah Coppling, wife of R. Emery, M. D.

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 STYTT—At Grace Hospital, on Monday,

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SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING TO HEAD OFF RATIFICATION

Opposition to Electric Light Co.'s Bill—Toronto Branch C.M.A. Add Their Protest.

\$10,000,000 SAGE MONEY SET ASIDE TO FIGHT VICE

Widow Explains the Purpose of Her Foundation Fund and Names Board of Trustees.

Albany, N. Y., March 12.—Mrs. Russell Sage, through her counsel, Henry W. DeForest, authorized the following statement in relation to the Sage Foundation, a bill incorporating which has been introduced in the legislature: "I have set aside \$10,000,000 for the endowment of this foundation. Its object is to investigate and study the causes of adverse social conditions, including ignorance, poverty and vice, to suggest how these conditions can be remedied and ameliorated, and to put into operation any appropriate means to that end."

SHOULD OWN TELEPHONES.

McMaster Debaters Win on the Merits of Public Ownership.

"Resolved, that the government of Canada should administer one telephone system for the whole of the Dominion as a public utility," was the subject debated by McMaster and Trinity Universities in Wycliffe College last night. It was the final of a series. Representing the affirmative were F. Beedow, B.A., and J. B. McLaurin, B.A., of McMaster, while B. Baker and J. B. Fotheringham of Trinity opposed.

IDENTIFIED BY THEIR VOICES

Three Men Arrested by Clever Cop on Charge of Highway Robbery.

Their voices identified by a Russian Jew, who witnessed the struggle, the police were enabled to run down Jas. Murray, Bernard McRone and Win. Mathers, who, it is alleged, snatched Percy Kew, a coal driver of 487 Clinton-street at the corner of a lane off Pearl-street, just east of York-street, and robbed him of \$15 and a gold-filled watch, on Monday night about nine o'clock.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES.

Officers of the Allied Printing Trades were elected last night as follows: President, T. Vadden; vice-president, C. Hurst; secretary, H. Blenco; auditor, F. Attrell; E. Douliet and M. Tumpane, executive; F. Attrell, E. Johnston, W. Fogarty, T. Saunders, Mitchell, E. Douliet, T. Vadden and W. H. Walker.

MINING TAX 3 PER CENT. ON PROFITS OVER \$10,000

Sliding Scale Abandoned—Tax on Natural Gas Precipitates Public Ownership Debate.

In the legislature yesterday the Mining Tax Bill passed committee, the figures of the tax being announced at three per cent, upon all profits over \$10,000 and two cents per acre for acreage tax. The whole of the contemplated sliding scale is thus done away with, and the principle of a graded tax is abandoned. The opposition took strong ground against the change, Messrs. MacKay, Harcourt, Smith and Graham all joining in the debate.

At the evening session the government's proposition to place a tax of \$2 on every million feet of natural gas produced, brought on a keen debate. The opposition maintained that municipal ownership was attacked in the measure, and a sharp tilt between the premier and opposition leader was a feature.

In the afternoon D. J. McDougall endeavored to extract from the government a declaration as to whether the mines as the Right-of-Way, which pays 25 per cent. of the output for a royalty, should have that amount exempted from the profit upon which the tax was to be levied. The bill will be considered by the minister and stands over.

The matter of the granting of an increase of capital of \$1,000,000 to the Toronto Electric Light Co. remained in statu quo at the parliament buildings yesterday. Some lively passages are said to have occurred in civic circles over the reported surrender of the government to the company, but hope was revived again yesterday with the reflection that much might be done while the order-in-council had not yet been passed.

City solicitor Chisholm made a strong appeal to the government in the first week in February to hold the bill over till the new Joint Stock Co.'s Amendment Act was passed, which would eliminate the "wastery" element from the Light Co.'s stock deal. Hon. J. Mackenzie then replied that the matter would have to be decided by the cabinet. The impression was received that the delay asked for by the Electric Light Co. would only be taken upon the order of the minister of mines himself.

Mr. Preston (Brant) opened the evening discussion by giving the opinion that natural gas should be in the same category as coal, and that as taxation went. It provided the people with fuel cheaper than coal oil. The levy should be based on the profits of the companies owning the wells. Mr. Whitney retracted the vote given by Mr. Preston as a member of the late session. He said that he had not intended to establish their plants and were not operating for a profit. He didn't think it should be imposed on such a small amount. Mr. Cochrane said that they would be considered.

Hon. J. Mackenzie thought that a clause should be inserted, whereby municipalities should be exempt from taxation on gas wells operated by them, and that the government should be prompt in intimating that the government intended to put the bill through.

This was taken as a challenge, and Mr. Graham returned that the bill might not go thru as soon as he expected. "We don't care how late it is; threats don't go on this side of the house," he retorted the premier with warmth. His opponent's repeated threats that he would do all possible circumstances, provided for the present, to give the people a chance to decide the question, were met with a rebuff. Hon. Mr. Matheson imputed small pot tactics to the opposition.

Hon. Mr. Beck charged the opposition with having adopted a new set of principles from those that ruled when the government proposed a tax on power developed at Niagara Falls, resulting in the consumer having to pay the tax.

Mr. McKay announced himself as favoring the principle of encouraging municipal ownership of gas wells. Mr. Mackenzie said that the tax and claim to be in favor of municipal ownership.

Mr. Reed (Wentworth) deprecated the possibility of a measure that would tend to increase the cost of gas to the consumer.

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Slippers, etc., was taken up. Mr. Fielding explained that the general tariff on finer shoes was increased from 25 to 30 per cent. Cheaper boots and shoes remain at 25 per cent. The boot and shoe industry in Canada paid in wages \$2,700,000 annually. The American competition is quite severe, about 25 per cent. of the fine grade boots and shoes sold in Canada being manufactured in the United States.

Mr. Boyce insisted that the boot and shoe men had been badly treated. The additional five per cent. would add something to the revenue, but would have no effect on American imports. The tanners' combine, to which C. S. Hyman belonged, experienced no trouble in getting any and all favors in the way of a tariff from this government.

Hyman Didn't Help. Mr. Fielding said that Mr. Boyce had devoted most of his time to ascribing the increase in the duty on sole leather, to the influence of one of the tanners, to wit, Hon. C. S. Hyman. Mr. Fielding insisted that Mr. Hyman had not sought to influence the tariff commission or the government. He denied the existence of a tanners' combine, and that it had been made by the boot and shoe men, who, indeed, had enlisted the co-operation of the tanners in securing changes in the tariff on the shoes.

Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington) thought it unfair that small tanners should have been added after the tariff had been brought down. Was it fair to merchants who had ordered goods in a tariff of 25 per cent. when the tariff was 30 per cent. Mr. Borden replied that the statutes didn't say anything about "small tanners." What the statute said was that when the government-in-council had "reason to believe, that a combination existed, etc., the governor-in-council may empower a judge to enquire, etc."

This government had knowledge of this tanners' combine, continued Mr. Borden, "but they did not exercise their power on account of some interest existing among the small tanners, because the small tanners did not ask them to go on."

The boot and shoe item went thru, thus finishing up the tariff.

WARSHIP SENT TO WATCH.

Victoria, March 12.—(Special.)—The British war ship Shearwater has been ordered to prepare for immediate despatch from Esquimaut to Central America to protect British interests in the war that has broken out.

BROKEN RAIL WRECKS TRAIN.

Port Arthur, March 12.—(Special.)—Sixteen cars were piled up at the foot of a steep embankment in the wreck of a westbound stock train, caused by a broken rail, east of here last night. Fifty horses were killed.

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HEART TROUBLE CURED

In the rush, hurry and worry of modern times, we overwork the heart. It is any wonder then that there comes a breakdown of this wonderful little engine...

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

FEDERAL AGENTS DIVERTING FARM LABOR FROM ONTARIO

Hundreds of Them Scrambling to Send Immigrants West—Province Must Do Something.

In the committee on agriculture and colonization, yesterday, the question of immigration was taken up...

The Dominion government had appointed agents in several counties around Toronto to divert laborers from the provincial bureau...

Ontario had been holding her own. But it was a question of money that was not sent to the seaboard...

Removal Notice. William A. Lee & Son, real estate, insurance and finance agents...

My Remedy Cures All Sick Women

Many of the woes of womanhood, says Dr. Hamilton, are due to kidney weakness.

To sleep or bend seems impossible. Headaches are constant. Dizzy spells and bearing-down pains seem ever present...

Enormous benefit in many ways follows their use. No woman who has used Dr. Hamilton's Pills for woman's ailments...

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

FARMERS STRONGLY OBJECT TO TAPPING WATER SUPPLY

Big Deputation at Parliament Buildings Oppose the Artesian Well Company's Proposals.

A company to bore artesian wells in the Township of Whitechurch, County of York, with the object of supplying Toronto Junction, Weston, Richmond Hill and the Townships of York and Vaughan...

Engineer Scott stated that streams and springs would not be affected by the artesian operations.

Toronto Junction. Toronto Junction, March 12.—An old man named John Watson, apparently of the neighborhood of 65 to 70 years of age, was taken to the police cells...

Stouffville. William Reynolds, for many years sergeant in the Governor-General's Body Guards, died here Tuesday morning.

Simmeron is Freed. John Simmeron of Mount Albert, charged with shooting Henry Longhurst, with intent to maim, was discharged in the sessions yesterday.

Grand Orange Lodge in Session at Orangeville. Grand Master Scott Probably Will Be Succeeded by Former Mayor Essery of London.

Orangeville, March 12.—(Special.)—The annual session of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West will open in the town hall here at 2 p.m. to-morrow.

North Toronto. North Toronto's private bill will come up for consideration today in the legislature committee.

Removal Notice. William A. Clarke, clerk of York County, who has been seriously ill for over a fortnight, is able to resume his duties again.

The Eglington Epworth League paid a visit to the Davisville League. The Rev. N. Wedwood and Rev. Mr. Wilson addressed the leaguers...

The Eglington Young People's Society held a Canadian night at the Presbyterian Church. Jack Till and A. Dunnet and Miss Douglas read papers...

Editor World: Kindly allow me space to contradict a news item in your North Toronto column of to-day's issue, at the effect that the Davisville Hockey Club claim they have already won the championship of North Toronto...

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MEMBERS ARE INDIGNANT AT SUSPICION OF LOBBY

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Members are indignant at suspicion of lobby. The members who voted against the hydro-electric commission in the private bills committee last week are not quite sure that the people have accepted their protests of good faith...

Todmorden. The population of Todmorden is increasing rapidly. The past eight days the stork has visited a family a day.

Stouffville. Miss Frances Behan, Norfolk-street, Miss Alice Burgess, Southampton-street, has been able to return to the Western Assurance Co.'s office, after an absence of eight weeks with a broken arm.

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Messrs. Ferguson and McGarry Declare in Legislature that Their Motives Were Proper.

The members who voted against the hydro-electric commission in the private bills committee last week are not quite sure that the people have accepted their protests of good faith...

G. H. Ferguson (Grenville) declared the article in The News on Friday and Saturday and yesterday were unfair and incorrect as far as he was concerned, and he believed also with regard to the policy of the government was to protect the interests of the people against the corporations.

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Women's \$3.75 Boots for \$1.99. 600 pairs Women's Strong Serviceable Boots, made from the finest kid, patent calf and calf leathers, blucher, buttoned and heavy soles, Cuban and military heels, good workmanship, colors black and tan, American and Canadian manufacture, all sizes, regular prices \$3.75 to \$4.50, all on sale Thursday at \$1.99.

Men's \$3 Boots, \$1.99. 300 pairs Men's Fine Kid Boots, blucher and balmoral styles, buff calf, perforated seams, medium weight soles, made on New York lasts, medium round toe, all sizes \$3 to \$4, regular prices \$3 to \$4, all on sale Thursday at \$1.99.

Women's \$2.50 Boots for \$1.79. 300 pairs Women's Fine Box Calf Boots, blucher cut, medium round toe, medium weight, oak tanned sole, English back strap, all sizes 1 to 8, regular prices \$2.50 to \$3.50, all on sale Thursday at \$1.79.

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