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CRIMINAL PHONE TRIAL AT WHITEVALE TO-DAY

President of Bell Telephone Company
Charged With Violating the
Criminal Code.

FAMED CONTRACT TO BE ON EXHIBIT.

County Crown-Attorney Farewell of
Whitby Will Prosecute on
People's Behalf.

THE DEFENDANT



C. F. Sise, President Bell Telephone Company.

THE COMPLAINT.



H. J. Hurd, Constructor of Independent Line.

THE PEOPLE'S ATTORNEY.



Col. John E. Farewell, K.C., of Whitby.

Whitevale, Feb. 25.—(Special)—The Bell Telephone monopoly will make its first appearance in court to-day in response to the demand of the people for equal rights in the field. The issue of the case has been forced by the farmers around Brougham to meet, is of a criminal character, involving President Charles Sise in a charge of criminal conspiracy for having secured an exclusive contract with the C.P.R. for the use of all stations along its lines for telephone instruments. The trial will occur this afternoon before Magistrate Davidson here. It promises to develop into one of the most sensational cases in Canadian jurisprudence.

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These are some of the retrospective features of the case which started a flame thru the rural districts of Canada that will probably end in the rout of the monopoly.

They got together. Dr. Fish and Frank Gibson of Brantford, Harrison Johnston of Whitevale and other prominent men got together and organized the Markham and Pickering Cooperative Telephone Co. They constructed thirty-two miles of spliced line between the points mentioned, and equipped some twenty-four

Men Injured by Dynamite It Went Off When Thawed

Accident on G. T. R. Extension Work at Port Britain, Near Port Hope—Miraculous Escape of Those Sitting Near, Workers Maimed.

Port Hope, Feb. 25.—(Special)—A few minutes saved as many lives to-day in a dynamite explosion near Port Britain, three miles from here, as it is, two men are perhaps fatally injured and two more had a most miraculous escape. The accident occurred at noon, and only four men were in the vicinity. Had it happened fifteen or twenty minutes later thirty or more men would have been in the building, which was wrecked.

There is, or rather, was a workshop near the track, where the employed on the extension congregated for their midday meal. Those nearest to the building had arrived and were opening their dinner pails, while a man had some sticks of dynamite trailing out near the boiler. The explosion occurred at noon, and only four men were in the vicinity. Had it happened fifteen or twenty minutes later thirty or more men would have been in the building, which was wrecked.

Two Men Injured. The four men who were commencing their meal were hurled through the air by the falling walls of the building and two of them were killed, bleeding and unconscious, beneath the debris. The other two, who were in the streak of fortune, were only bruised.

The injured men are Robert Hewson and Curtis Brownell, both of whom have families here. Hewson is at his home suffering from awful injuries to his head and face. There is a terrible wound in his chest, which makes his future uncertain.

LET THE GOVERNMENT DO IT OR LET ONTARIO GUARANTEE BONDS.

Union of Municipalities or Private Franchises Advocated by Mayor Cant and Others.

Galt, Feb. 25.—(Special)—A large and representative meeting of power users and business men was held in the Town Hall this evening. Mayor Cant occupied the chair. After a debate extending over two hours and a half, the following resolution was carried, without a dissenting vote, the speaker failed to stand up or no:

Moved by R. McGregor, seconded by Robert Scott, "that this meeting would instruct its representatives at the convention in Toronto, re electric power, as follows:

That the work of developing and transmitting of electrical power from Niagara Falls should be undertaken by the government, and should be supplied to users, within a reasonable radius at a price that would completely cover all the expense, allowing for wear and tear, renewal, etc.

Should the government refuse to do this, the franchise should be granted to municipalities, subject to the following instructions: That the government should be allowed to allow municipalities to join together to develop and transmit this power, and that the government should guarantee their bonds.

That the municipalities within a certain radius should be supplied with the power at the same price in proportion to the distance of transmission.

That the franchise should be granted with restrictive conditions that all municipalities that came in and pay their share should be served on an equal basis.

That instructions should be granted to all applicants who could comply with the terms laid down by the government, and that the franchise before being granted by the government should be hedged around with restrictions, only allowing those to whom the franchise are granted permission to charge a reasonable percentage of profit on the investment, and that all applicants within a certain radius should be entitled to the power on equal terms.

The discussion showed that Galt feeling favors the development of Niagara power by the government. Ald. Cameron, who introduced this subject at Galt Council about a week ago, Mr. MacGregor of the firm of MacGregor, Gourlay Co.; F. H. Hayhurst, President of the Board of Trade; Robert Scott of the Victoria Wheel Works; and J. P. Jaffray were ranged on this side of the contention.

CIVIC OWNERSHIP FACTS PRESENTED BY EXPERTS

Mayor Urquhart Attending Municipal Ownership Convention Being Held in New York City.

Compensation of Private Corporations Should Be Limited to a Fair Return for Services.

New York, Feb. 25.—The convention on municipal ownership and franchises, which is to continue until Friday, opened here to-day. The delegates were welcomed by John G. Agar, who said conditions in American cities are such as to make the thoughtful and patriotic seek some method of improvement.

Clinton Rogers Woodruff of Philadelphia opened the discussion of recent history of municipal ownership in the United States. He said in part:

Cause of It All. The undeniable growth of popular interest in the municipal ownership of public service franchises is primarily due to the popular indignation felt at the corruption and degradation incident to the policy of private ownership.

British Experience. A paper on "Recent British Experience of Municipal Ownership," by Robert Douglas, editor of The Municipal Journal, of London, was read by the secretary. Mr. Douglas said, in part:

Advantages of Municipal Ownership. The advantages of municipal ownership are considerable. It regulates fares, provides for workmen's care, and secures the best quality of service.

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EARLY SUGAR MAKING IN MANITOULIN.

MR. GAMBY (who is out for the "sugar"): Did I buy the "spiles"? Why, course I did. What's the use of havin' a sugar bush if yeh ain't got no "spiles"?



Canadian Cattle Shut Out Britain's Farmers Opposed

President Hanbury Declares Their Admission Would Be Dangerous Precedent, Giving Us a Preference Over Other Countries—Present Embargo Stands.

London, Feb. 25.—Mr. Price (Liberal) in the House of Commons to-day moved an amendment to the address providing for the repeal of the law excluding Canadian store cattle from British markets.

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GANG OF THREE BAD MEN RUN AMUCK IN HAMILTON

Sensational Attempt at Robbery Was Frustrated by a Picky Nineteen-Year-Old Youth.

THEN MURDER WAS ATTEMPTED.

Hamilton, Feb. 25.—(Special)—The north end of the city is wildly excited tonight over one of the most sensational attempts at robbery that ever took place in the history of the city. A gang of bad men with revolvers struck the town about dusk and put on a wild West act.

One of them shot at two men, and it was no fault of his that he did not kill them. He is a young fellow about 23 years of age. He gives the name of Matthew Thomas, and his address as New York. He is a stranger to the police, and they have no means of knowing whether he is telling the truth or not. His pals made their escape. The police are searching the city and the district for them, and as they have good descriptions they have hopes of capturing them.

At Littlewood's Hotel. The scene of the gang's operations is Thomas Littlewood's hotel, at the corner of Barton and Bay streets. It is only a few blocks from the Stuart-street police station. About 8:50, after the workmen who are in the habit of making an evening call at the hotel had all gone, a stranger slipped into the back of the hotel to size up the place. He reported to his comrades outside that there was no one in the bar but a boy.

Soon after he stepped out the back way and three men sauntered in by the front door. Two of them took their stand at one end of the bar and called for drinks, while the third stationed himself at the other end of the counter. The pair threw down a quarter, and the minute the bartender, Fred Littlewood, a 19-year-old son of the proprietor, revealed the situation of the bill by placing the coin in it, the man who stood by himself covered him with a revolver, shouting "Hands up."

What for? demanded the bartender, as he flew to the door back of the bar, yelling "Father, father." One of the pair who stood together tried to stop the youth, who struck him with a beer glass. The man with the revolver fired, and the ball grazed the latter's head, crashed about the door behind him and buried itself in the wall.

Chamberlain Sails Home.

Cape Town, Feb. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain embarked this afternoon on the Union Line steamer Norman for Southampton. Immense crowds gathered at the docks and gave the Colonial Secretary an enthusiastic send-off. This motto he left with the colony: "One life, one flag, one fleet and one empire."

Met an Awful Death.

Sydney, N.S., Feb. 25.—Wm. Dennis, aged 19, a native of Newfoundland, met a terrible death at the blast furnaces to-day. He was laying bricks on a platform when some metal was poured, a portion of which fell on him, in attempting to avoid it, he leaped into the slag pit, into the slag pit which was full of molten slag. When taken out a few seconds later, his body was almost burnt to a char.

Dunlop's Hats on Saturday.

On Saturday of this week in every city of the United States, and in Toronto, Can., London, England, and Paris, France, Dunlop's new spring hats will be offered for sale. In Toronto they can be purchased from Dineen, corner of Yonge and Temperance streets, who is sole Canadian agent for Canada. It would be useless to comment on the quality and style of these hats, because they have held for years the foremost position in the fashionable world and are well known and widely appreciated.

Deaths.

McClure—At the residence of her son-in-law, 484 Manning-avenue, Toronto, on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1903, Janet McClure, widow of the late James H. McClure of Woodbridge, in her 65th year.

Parker—On the 24th inst., at her late residence, 388 Spadina-avenue, Jane M. Hilda Parker, in her 86th year, widow of the late Joseph Parker and mother of John T. Parker, of the Walker-Parker Company.

Frederick's. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fair weather, stationary or a little bluer temperature.

SURVEY OF ELECTION FIELD

Some Surprising Features of Campaigns in Centre Bruce and North York.

CLARK AND HIS LONELY FURROW

Prohibition as a Political Factor—Hans' Spectacular Fight and Flight.

North York: Conservative, T. H. Lennox; Liberal, E. J. Davis.

Centre Bruce: Conservative, Hugh Clark; Liberal, J. M. Stewart.

Kincardine, Feb. 25.—One of the most remarkable election campaigns in the history of Centre Bruce was brought to a close to-night, with meetings in several parts of the riding in the interests of Dr. J. M. Stewart, the Liberal candidate. It has been a remarkable campaign for several reasons, the chief, perhaps, being that there has been an entire absence of discussion on one side. Hugh Clark, who was elected by five votes on May 23, last, and who was unseated on evidence being shown that a supporter of his had treated several persons on election day, has not held a single meeting, and is relying on a personal canvass. This was effected during the former campaign, to the result would indicate; but Mr. Clark is taking other grounds when asked to come out and fight the political Goliath. What are your principles? is the query hurled at the Conservative David by the many-headed Goliath from every point of view. David does not reply. He has put a trusty pebble in his sling, and that pebble is called by the Philistines "sympathy." David calls it something else—"square-dealing." If history is not going to repeat itself, "sympathy" is not a dependable weapon of warfare. Much has been said about sympathy in the past few weeks. There is any real sympathy, when it comes to a battle royal between a party holding power by a thread that may snap, and a party cutting viciously at the slender attachment that holds the other fellow in power? The World representative in Centre Bruce has some ideas on the subject, but to answer the question, would he indulge in prophecy, and prophecy is not worth while, so late in the day.

Hugh Clark says he ought to be elected because Hon. Richard Harcourt, who was Acting Premier when Mr. Ross was in England, is sure, "square-dealing" with him, and that he failed to deliver the goods after their half of the bargain. There has been no attempt to deny that such a deal was made. The details are well known. On paper, it looks like an easy one to figure out, but have you ever noticed that the more you know, the more you are puzzled? How far would your sympathy go in what Mr. Ross calls the stress and strain of the campaign? Mr. Ross says he needs a comfortable majority, and, at this stage of the game, when the choice is growing narrower, he is not particularly, even if Centre Bruce should throw sympathy to the winds.

Another Disturber. The projection of the prohibition issue into the fight is another disturber that gives complexity to the situation. The full story of how it came to be an issue has not yet been told. At it was given to the World by a prominent clergyman, it is: When the prohibitionists met together in Glamis last week, it was not expected that either of the candidates would "take the pledge." Not that they are confirmed in their evil habits, but neither was known to have strong prohibition predilections. It was an accident of the members of the delegation were so certain that the effort to pledge the candidates would result in a deadlock that they would not have gone to the convention, if they had known otherwise. At any rate, Dr. Stewart reversed a simple "Yes," and the convention unanimously agreed to support him. Now, the question is, what will his United have? He will gain a few, but lose many votes. This is the summary of the situation in the Liberal headquarters to-night. Some of the men who were anxious for the candidates to commit themselves are showing a pathetic interest in the uncertainty of sure things. It is significant that all the ministers who are stumping for Dr. Stewart are of the Liberal persuasion, which leads many to enquire if the situation would have been reversed if Dr. Stewart had not taken the pledge.

Stewart in Bruce. There is no doubt that the prohibition sentiment is strong in Bruce. In the centre riding there were recorded for the referendum 2299 votes against prohibition between 600 and 700. Mr. Clark, who declining to say that he would go the length of a ministerial constituent wanted, comes out in his paper in favor of a legislation along the lines of temperance reform; so that those who decline to follow the Centre Bruce Prohibition Alliance have it to say that the Conservative candidate is a man after

their own hearts. What Dr. Stewart loses in the support of many of his friends, who are opposed to being drawn into any further entangling alliances. The prohibitionists have a sore spot, but whether the effect will be offset by the strong pull and the long pull and the carry all together, is characteristic of the work of the Liberal organizers up and down the side lines and across the farm. The Centre Bruce, however, it will prove that the still hunt is more successful than the popular old idea of a jawing contest; that sympathy for a wronged individual amounts to something after all, and that prohibition is an issue to be elected with by aspirants for political honors. If Dr. Stewart is re-elected, it may prove just the opposite. But you can't always tell.

UP IN NORTH YORK. Newmarket, Feb. 25.—To-night brought to a close one of the most spectacular political campaigns in the history of North York. There has been nothing but fireworks for three weeks, and the public are pleased that it is all over, and that it will soon be time to scrape the rust off the plow and get to work on matters of more serious import. There has been wise enough up thru here to indicate that somebody is pretty badly scared over something. Every corner of the riding has had a bunch of little tin-horn orators, and here and there, some of the heavyweights have been scattered. It has been definitely decided that he really did resign, and so the feature of the dispute has been removed from the field of actual politics. Why he did it, and with what name he did it, are of more concern now. Mr. Davis denies with scorn that it was with a "trembling" hand, however, and one section of the community is spared any pains they may have had on that account; but there is some doubt, as to whether the resignation was the real trick was in the right or the left hand.

Made It Exciting Anyway. The campaign will long be remembered, as having furnished some excitement. It is in the time of Canada that defunct stunks have figured to any great extent, and who knows but the Aurora might have been a may not loom largely in the pages of history, when the story of responsible government is brought up. Who knows but the incident of last week may have nipped a new movement in the bud, and that chief party of candidates henceforth will be too timid to show their heads as targets for dead animals, or overripe eggs.

A Nova Fidei Prophecy. T. Herbert Lennox is described as a fighter from the ground up. He forced the issue on the issue which led to the resignation of the cabinet minister. Mr. Davis on the other hand, desired to talk nothing but the greatness of Ontario and the builders thereof. Judge Morgan has been getting some attention. He wrote a letter. Then he wrote another, and, as fast as he could write them, he had them printed. This caused some bitterness, and, as the by-election was not intended to be a strife and bitterness and recriminations, the whole campaign has not been appreciated at all. Both sides are taking comfort out of the letters which have furnished food for comment in every household in North York.

Davis' Advantage. Looking at it squarely, it might, naturally, be Mr. Davis' victory. He had over 200 majority in May last. He has had all the platform assistance anyone could dispose of in a riding with four boundaries, and he is a cabinet minister. Then, by-elections are held to favor the party in power. There has been no prohibition issue outside of Mr. Munro's shrewd campaign. The two candidates have pledged, and the prohibitionists are probably do it anyway, so it is well that they were not hampered by ineffective resolutions. Both Davis and Lennox expect to win.

TO SEND QUEEN'S COLLECTION. King Edward to Send Jubilee Presents to St. Louis Exposition. London, Feb. 25.—King Edward will send the late Queen Victoria's priceless collection of Jubilee presents for exhibition at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, as his personal contribution towards the success of the Exposition.

The King personally announced this decision to-day to D. R. Francis, president of the St. Louis Exposition, who, accompanied by Ambassadors Choate, was received in audience by His Majesty at Buckingham Palace this morning. King Edward told Mr. Francis that he had been prompted to take this step by his keen appreciation of the historic and remote in which the American people always held his mother, and as a token of respect for the American people and their interests. His Majesty said that he thought nothing, probably, would be more appreciated by the American and Canadian visitors to the St. Louis Exposition than this national memento of Queen Victoria's reign. Mr. Francis, on behalf of the Exposition, expressed his thanks to King Edward for the promised exhibit.

Slaves of the Tea Cup. Boston, Feb. 25.—According to Dr. Mark Blake, a Boston physician, there are 30,000 slaves in the habit of drinking tea, and he puts it politely, "drink tea to excess." "Three out of every five women in Boston drink tea," said Dr. Blake, "and each of these three women has a habit of drinking tea to excess. It is the most common cause of indigestion, and it is ruining not only their complexions, but their health, digestion and brain power."

Crept With Broken Leg. Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 25.—Hugh Hanlon of this town, a man of 40 years, was found senseless and nearly frozen to death on the Waterbury Hospital and revived by the efforts of a nurse. He had been creeping through the snow in the intense cold of last night.

Hanlon, who cannot recover, was walking to Chelsea, where he had a home, and he had been walking for some time when he fell. He had been walking for some time when he fell. He had been walking for some time when he fell.

Will Float \$3,000,000 in Bonds. London, Feb. 25.—The Board of Directors of the Southwestern Traction Company has decided to issue \$3,000,000 of bonds to fund the construction of a new line from London, England, to the city of London, England.

Police Justice Lagerson to-day refused to send to the home some children arranged for being without proper guardianship on the plea of an attorney that the institution, as now conducted, is an improper place to which to send children.

Mononock Arrives Safe. London, Feb. 25.—The British steamer Mononock, bound from Blyth for Boston, Mass., which put out Saturday afternoon, was damaged in heavy weather, and which grounded in the Sound of Mull, while proceeding to Glasgow for repairs, was safely anchored later.

Would Release Convict. Galt, Feb. 25.—A number of delegates are circulating a petition to the House of Justice for the release of Percy Daniels, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of five years for a crime committed in 1898. There is a good deal of opposition to the petition, for the reason that last year when the burglar was going on in Galt, the military government was more liberal protection and that the gang has been punished on Monday next, with full authority to range terms of sale.

Good Food Makes It. No one so well known the delicious feeling that comes from being well fed as the one who has suffered and then found food that really would digest and nourish.

Feed the body right and see the change. A lady of Latrobe, Penn., writes: "Some years ago I had a bad attack of nervous prostration, and my vocation of music teacher being very trying, the nervousness affected my digestive organs so much that food could not be eaten without great distress."

"This had been my condition for years. About four years ago I had a heavy cold that went to the work parts and caused catarrh of the stomach. I took bottles after bottle of medicine but nothing seemed to help."

"I was always hungry and unsatisfied but nothing gave me strength, and finally I could not even take a sip of cold water without pain and vomiting. Food distressed me so that I would throw up mouthfuls of bile and mucus."

"Well, I had reached that stage of not caring much to live and still not quite sick enough to die, and I finally was induced to try Grape-Nuts. The food worked like a charm. There was no distress after eating, and I felt as if I had a little hold on life—that was the beginning of the end of my sickness. The nervousness gradually left me and I became entirely cured of that dreadful disease, nervous prostration. I soon regained my usual weight and more, and have more color in my cheeks than I have had for years, and I give Grape-Nuts the credit. I could eat them three times a day. They are invaluable to me."

"With a breakfast of Grape-Nuts and cream, a roll, some fruit and a cup of Postum Coffee I feel better and stronger than on any other food, and am better able to stand my work." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Impaired Digestion

is quickly corrected by these wonderful pills—One trial will show you the reason for the big sales of

Beecham's Pills

Sold Every-where. In boxes, 25 cents.

FUTURE OF THE BLACK MAN

Toronto Citizen Comments on a World Staff Man's Observations Re Negro Lynchings.

IRON HAND NECESSARY TO CURB HIM.

"Condition, Not a Theory, That Confronts" That Part of the States.

Editor World: The people of Canada are indebted to The World for a most excellent, correct and fair-minded portrayal of the conditions prevailing between the races in the southern part of the United States. Your contributor, while he deplores their existence, is unable to suggest a remedy. Indeed, while deprecating mob violence, he is frank enough to admit that he might be less philosophical in his own little girl was the victim. The negroes who commit these outrages, and upon whom in turn outrages are being committed, are not proper Canada, but are as a rule nomadic worthless men who by their vicious and lawless conduct are a curse upon the land.

These men are not to be taken into account by any means, and it is a mistake to suppose that they are a race. Indeed, the following propositions will, I think, be conceded:

1. The negro prefers to live with the Southern people. He certainly does not prefer Canada, and he would not contain a hundred thousand negroes by natural increase from the millions of slaves who have been freed from the war. Neither can they by any organized effort be induced to move to the Northern States. The negro of the United States is a permanent fixture in the South, and he will remain there as long as he is a negro.

2. The Southern people are more attached to the negro than the people of the Northern States. In the North no colored man is permitted to work at his own trade, but in the South he is practically laughed out of the professions, as a farm hand he is not allowed to own land, and in the cities he is treated as a second class citizen. The labor unions are responsible for this. In the North the negro is treated as a second class citizen, but in the South he is treated as a first class citizen.

3. The negro is a law-abiding citizen. He is not a criminal, and he is not a thief. He is a hard worker, and he is a loyal citizen. He is a man who is entitled to the same rights as the white man, and he is a man who is entitled to the same respect as the white man.

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ALDRICH BILL WILL PASS

Success in U.S. Senate Seems Assured and House Organization is Now Favorable.

ITS IMPORTANCE IS RECOGNIZED.

Senator Aldrich Introduces Measure and Explains Features—Comments as Bank Deposits.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Determination to pass, if possible, the Aldrich financial bill, so much desired by Treasury officials and the financial interests of the country, was indicated to-day when the measure was laid before the Senate for consideration.

In a characteristic speech Senator Aldrich explained the purposes of the bill, showing that it was one of the most important pieces of legislation proposed in this Congress.

There is every indication to-night that the bill will pass the Senate. While Republicans and Democrats to-day proposed amendments and modifications, there was no evidence of serious opposition to the bill.

The attitude of the House on financial matters is such that the bill is not expected to be opposed in the House, but it is temporarily set aside for appropriation bill. No one believes the Aldrich bill will pass in the House, and it is understood that the House organization brought it up as a time-killer.

With the administration, particularly Secretary Shaw, and the Senate leadership, the bill is now said to be in its final stages. It is expected that the bill will probably be referred to the Ways and Means committee in the House.

Senator Aldrich, in explaining the first section of the bill, providing for the deposit of state, county, municipal and other public funds in the national revenue receipts in designated national banks, said this had been the purpose of the bill from the beginning. Many evils had resulted from the present practice of depositing such funds in private banks. Much money had been tied up in the sub-treasury, and it had not been used for the channels of trade. Although this Congress had reduced the revenues of the United States to \$500,000,000, there will be a surplus of \$100,000,000, and all of this should be put in circulation.

Senator Bacon asked if provision could not be made to prevent partiality in the selection of banks by the Secretary.

Senator Aldrich said the committee had considered that question, but was unable to limit the selection, except to put it in the hands of the Secretary of the Treasury, who should designate what banks shall be depositories of public money.

Concerning the provision permitting the deposit of state, county, municipal and other public funds in national banks for government deposits, Mr. Aldrich said this was necessary in time of emergency, and he had no objection to it.

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MINERS AND POLICE CLASH

Battle at Dawn Yesterday Results in the Death of Three of the Rioters.

BUT SHERIFF MADE MANY ARRESTS.

West Virginia the Scene of Unusual Defiance of Law and Order.

Charleston, Kanawha County, W. Va., Feb. 25.—At Stannford, Raleigh County, a terrible battle took place at dawn to-day between the joint posse of Deputy United States Marshal Cunningham and Sheriff Cook, on one side, and rioting miners on the other, as a result of which three miners were killed, two others mortally wounded, and a number of others on both sides more or less seriously hurt.

The trouble grew out of the attempt to arrest 34 miners for violation of the United States Marshal's order, issued by Federal Judge Keller last August, deputy Marshal D. W. Cunningham went Saturday to Atkinville, a mining town in Raleigh County, to arrest men charged with violating the injunction.

He was surrounded by a large party of miners armed with Winchester rifles, who ordered him to leave the place, and order which he quickly obeyed. Sheriff Cook, at this time, attempted to make some arrests, under processes issued by Commissioner Dunn, and was treated in a like manner.

More forces were obtained, and, to-day, about daybreak, the officers and rioting miners met, and called on them to surrender. The reply was a shot. This was answered by a shot, and immediately a furious battle was raging. When it ceased, three of the rioters lay dead, and many others were found to be wounded, two of them fatally.

Seventy-three arrests were made, ten falling to the share of Deputy Cunningham, and thirty-three to that of Sheriff Cook. All the prisoners were taken to Beckley, the county seat of Raleigh, where the United States prisoners were given a preliminary hearing by Commissioner Dunn, and held for appearance here. They will be brought here on an early morning train.

Marked After 27 Years. Dunbar, Conn., Feb. 25.—After a courtship lasting 27 years, Miss Anna Denon of Ridgefield was married yesterday to Richard W. Keeler, first selectman of the town. Many years ago Mr. Keeler promised his mother that he would not marry until his sister should wed. He kept his promise.

The sister was announced, and Mr. Keeler felt that he was released from his obligation, and hastened to marry the woman who had patiently waited for him from girlhood.

Col. Cody's Daughter Weds. North Platte, Neb., Feb. 25.—The marriage of Miss Irma Cody, daughter of Col. George W. Cody, and Miss "Clara" Armstrong of Fort Clark, Texas, was solemnized at North Platte to-day.

In the absence of Col. Cody, the bride was given away by Dr. D. Frank Powell of St. Paul, an intimate friend of the bride's father. The ceremony was in imposing style, and there were present persons of prominence from all parts of the country.

Col. Cody, who is in England, sent a congratulatory message, and his bridegroom, who is in England, sent a congratulatory message, and his bridegroom, who is in England, sent a congratulatory message.

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ONTARIO LAND SURVEYORS. Eleventh Annual Convention Continued on Wednesday.

The eleventh annual gathering of the Ontario Land Surveyors was continued yesterday. In the morning a paper on "Irrigation" was read by B. J. Saunders.

Mr. Harvey next spoke of the trouble surveyors had experienced in laying out a line by the compass and the mean direction at certain hours of the day.

Three Deputies Discharged. Not Liable for Acts of Omission in Referendum Cases.

Three more cases arising out of the referendum voting were disposed of before Judge McLaughlin at the City Hall yesterday.

Some Delusions About Cigarette Smoking.

All delusions are harmful, and many an anxiety and alarm would have been spared to nervous people, had they known a few simple truths about cigarettes.

As I have finished the course, I accepted a position that you have mentioned to me with a great deal of interest.

Canada's Supremacy. The agricultural possibilities of Western Canada are not being developed as they should be.

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REDMOND ANDREW MOTION

Amendment to the Speech from Throne Intended Only as a Friendly Warning.

WYNDHAM WAS NON-COMMITAL

But He Asked the House to Take His Measure in Good Sense.

London, Feb. 25.—The Irish leader, John Redmond, in the House of Commons to-day, moved an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the Throne, on the subject of the Irish land question.

Mr. Wyndham, in replying, declined to commit himself to any wholesale official approval of the land conference report, which he said, "avoided or skirted many considerations which must be taken into account."

FRATERNITY HOUSES. Editor World: The question of the Greek letter fraternities and proposed to be made by the Board of Trustees of the University of Toronto to the Greek letter societies, has been under discussion.

Conservatory String Quartet. The fifth recital, being the last of this season's series, by the Conservatory String Quartet, was given last Monday evening and attracted an audience of larger numbers than any of the previous performances.

60-Pound Mankinose. There is now on display in the window of the Grand Trunk City Ticket Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets, a very fine specimen of mankinose, weighing 60 pounds.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Public School Board at the Junction Visit Schools and See Fire-Drill by Pupils.

TOWN LIGHTS SOON TO BE WORKING.

Humber Power and Light Company Will Do Business To-night on Friday.

Town of the Bally Beach ratepayers as to the necessity of the town taking over the park on the lake shore, south of the park on the lake shore.

LOCAL TOPICS. The Bruce Old Boys' and Girls' Association will hold their annual at-home in McLaughlin Hall on Friday.

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held at the society's building, 277 Dundas-st. west, on Friday.

Dr. Thomas Armstrong has removed his office to the corner of Carlton and Young streets. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 12 a. m., and from 2 to 4 p. m. Stomach, indigestion, rectal diseases.

At the 67th meeting of the Young Ladies' Club of the Presbyterian Church a debate was held on the subject: "Resolved that the female sex is the weaker sex."

The proposed to remove the old electric light plant to use new pumping station it is thought will incur an expenditure of \$3000.

The Works Committee of the Council will meet to-night, and the Finance Committee on Friday night.

Special Ash Wednesday services were held yesterday at Christ Church, West Park, and St. Clement's Church, East Toronto.

A special meeting of the Council took place on Tuesday night, the object of taking into consideration the report of the Finance Committee.

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IN PUBLIC OPINION. Port Arthur Chronicle: The telephone situation in the province has reached an acute stage.

Editor World: Before the offer of Andrew Carnegie is accepted, permit me to quote a few passages from his book, "Triumph of Democracy," on Canada, so that our citizens may have a just appreciation of the opinion held of us by the donor.

When desired financial aid requires it, our Canadian friends desire to open their purse-strings. Canada is a very generous nation, and she taxes her mother's profits all the same.

This being Mr. Carnegie's opinion of us, it seems to me that no self-respecting Canadian can accept a gift from such a source if better libraries are needed here, Toronto is quite able to provide them for her citizens, and we should be above accepting charity from anyone, but more especially from a renegade son of Britain, who thus unwittingly writes of his neighboring nation.

New Division of Agriculture. Ottawa, Feb. 25.—A new division has been created in the Department of Agriculture for the extension of markets for Canadian agricultural and manufactured products.

PIMPLES, BLACK HEADS, ECZEMA, SALT RHEUM. These disgusting skin diseases are caused by impure blood, which becomes disordered through imperfect digestion, torpid liver or inactive kidneys.

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STUFF BY "SPECIAL CABLE"

Canada has a grievance against authors of general cable news that is colored to suit the artistic tastes of American jingoes. Another grievance, and one which cannot be charged up to American bias, is beginning to take offensive form.

"Special cables," genuine and spurious, to certain Canadian dailies are responsible for the new affliction. Analyzed, they show about one part news to nine hundred and ninety-nine parts twaddle.

It is simply wonderful how many of these assistants to the stenographer are ready to encourage us with words of hope, conveyed thru "special cable" correspondents. But the flattery of clerks in Downing-street does not exhaust the ambitions of the enterprising cable syndicate.

It is assumed by the author of "special cables" to Canadian newspapers that Canada is ever waiting with anxious expectancy for a blow or a bone from British public opinion. They seem to regard Canada as a child in knickerbockers, whose spirits rise and fall according to British notions of his merits.

THE OTHER EXTREME

The Hamilton Times will never argue the virtues and defects of public ownership. Its game is to indulge in ridicule and sneers. When unanswerable reasons are advanced why the public should go into the power business to protect

their own property, for instance, in a vast reservoir of power like Niagara Falls. We want strong governments, not strong merely in the sense of having large majorities, but strong in their sense of responsibility, strong in their guardianship of public property, stronger than the most powerful corporate and moneyed interests.

But the disposition to shirk responsibility which we witness to-day is full of danger. The trouble may not come in our time—it may be ten or fifty years hence, and it is our duty to guard against it. The Liberal party, which has been in power at Ottawa for seven years, and in power at Toronto for thirty years, must bear the largest share of the blame of giving up the great doctrine of responsibility.

When that chill blast from North Grey reached Ottawa, Sir Wilfrid Laurier merely reached for his over-shoes and fur-lined overcoat. If the power companies own our streets, there is no telling what day they will ask us to draw in our front doorsteps, verandahs and awnings.

Wireless telegraph communication has been established between Toronto and Hamilton, and here's hoping that there may be always something between us. Hon. J. Israel Tarte is sad enough over the loss of North Grey, and if Hon. A. G. Blair should lose New Brunswick, Mr. Tarte will just about cry himself to sleep.

That clerk who got away with \$75,000 couldn't have been more successful in defrauding the Militia Department if he had gold-bricked it with a new brand of emergency ration. Governments and members of parliament who give away public franchises on easy terms stand in sore need of a statutory declaration that their labors are for the general advantage of Canada.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has hoisted a new motto for the empire, notwithstanding the fact that Sir William Mulock has already painted the heavens with that superb condensation of patriotic truth: "We hold a vaster empire than has been." There was "open disloyalty" in the Italian Chamber of Deputies, which, in the absence of further details, will be interpreted as the refusal of the member for West Lombardy to take off his hat when the patriotic assembly sang the National Anthem.

The ladies have been trying to get Sir Wilfrid Laurier to check the practice of smoking cigars. One of them attributed the decline and fall of Spain to the baneful cigar. As a member of one of the Latin races, Sir Wilfrid must have been alarmed by the mention of Spain. It is rumored that our next Governor-General will be Lord Stanley of Preston, son of the Lord Stanley who held the office some twelve years ago.

When the University of Toronto was attacked for not turning out enough practical scientists, President Loudon gave a list of the graduates, or graduates of the School of Science holding important positions. It was then declared that university education ought not to be measured by these utilitarian standards. Thus the critics are able to score on the University, no matter what it does.

Common sense might teach the Times that there is a beginning and an end to the sphere of public ownership. The Times does not say how far the principle should go. There is merely a suggestion of the lengths to which it should not go. The Times would not have the public engage in the power business because it may not be wise for the public to engage in the hardware business.

On the same principle, a municipality should not control its own waterworks because it should not control its electric power. It should not have its own street cleaning department because it would be folly to control its own municipal ownership would be forbidden on the ground that the tendency must ultimately reach an absurd stage.

To be consistent, the Times should advise every municipality to hand over the water works, the street cleaning and every other department of municipal service to private interests. There is no limit to that journalist's desire to invest private capital with power for exploiting the public. One of these days it will demand that the collection and appropriation of import duties and all forms of taxes be entrusted to one of the many corporations that enjoy The Times' confidence.

A blanket declaration that all municipalities are "for the general advantage of Canada" might save legislators some trouble. When that chill blast from North Grey reached Ottawa, Sir Wilfrid Laurier merely reached for his over-shoes and fur-lined overcoat.

Wireless telegraph communication has been established between Toronto and Hamilton, and here's hoping that there may be always something between us. Hon. J. Israel Tarte is sad enough over the loss of North Grey, and if Hon. A. G. Blair should lose New Brunswick, Mr. Tarte will just about cry himself to sleep.

That clerk who got away with \$75,000 couldn't have been more successful in defrauding the Militia Department if he had gold-bricked it with a new brand of emergency ration. Governments and members of parliament who give away public franchises on easy terms stand in sore need of a statutory declaration that their labors are for the general advantage of Canada.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has hoisted a new motto for the empire, notwithstanding the fact that Sir William Mulock has already painted the heavens with that superb condensation of patriotic truth: "We hold a vaster empire than has been." There was "open disloyalty" in the Italian Chamber of Deputies, which, in the absence of further details, will be interpreted as the refusal of the member for West Lombardy to take off his hat when the patriotic assembly sang the National Anthem.

The ladies have been trying to get Sir Wilfrid Laurier to check the practice of smoking cigars. One of them attributed the decline and fall of Spain to the baneful cigar. As a member of one of the Latin races, Sir Wilfrid must have been alarmed by the mention of Spain. It is rumored that our next Governor-General will be Lord Stanley of Preston, son of the Lord Stanley who held the office some twelve years ago.

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T. EATON CO. LIMITED

February's Last Friday Bargain Day

For Friday and Saturday we're counting on two of the biggest days we ever had for February business. We want a grand finish for the month. That prompts us to exercise particular care in selecting our offerings for the two days, and that is why this Friday bargain list for to-morrow is more tempting than usual.

- Wash Boards: 22 1/2 Solid Back Wash Boards, our regular 20c line, Friday... 10
Gas Radiators: 18 only Four-tube Gas Radiators, with jewel front, bronzed base and top, regular \$3.50, Friday 2.69
Gas Fixtures: 50 only 2-light Gas Chandeliers, plain, with curved arms, complete with colored globes, regular \$4, Friday... 2.50

- China, Glassware: 33 pieces China and Glassware, including flower epergnes of richly tinted glass, with tray, majolica and china plaques for wall decorating, biscuit jars and jardiniere, regular \$3.00 to \$4.50 each, Friday... 1.95
Men's Suits: 30 dozen Men's Colored Cambric Shirts, open back, two separate turn down collars, cuffs detached or attached, full size bodies, fancy stripes, sizes 14 to 17 1/2, our 75c shirt, Friday... 50
Men's Clothing: Men's Suits, single-breasted sack shape, heavy all-wool tweeds, brown and black check tinted, with great Italian cloth linings, bottom facings, sizes 36 to 44, regular \$10.50, a suit, Friday 7.50

- Furniture: 35 only Bedroom Tables, golden oak and mahogany finish, 18 1/2-inch top, with shelf, regular price \$1.35, Friday... 90
50 only Sewing Tables, 20x36 inch top, covered with imitation leather and marked with yard measure, folding oak legs, regular price \$2.25, Friday... 1.49
18 Extension Tables, rich golden oak finish, 42x48-inch top, heavy moulded rim, with 7 turned legs, hand carved cross-braces, extends to 8 feet long, no better value at \$8.00, Friday... 5.50

- Boys' Suits: 50 Boys' 2-piece Suits, Strathcona, Norfolk style, with straps and pleated pocket, all-wool Scotch effect tweed, brown and green, with Heather mixture and red overplaid, Italian linings, pants lined, sizes 23 to 27, regular \$4 to \$4.50, Friday... 2.89
30 dozen Ladies' Corset Covers and Chemise, made of good cotton, several styles, finished with lace and insertions, corset covers are for 32 to 49 bust (some slightly soiled), regular prices 50c to 65c, Friday... 29

- 85c Gowns 39c: 22 dozen Children's Gowns, made of fine cambric, slip-over style, neck and sleeves finished with edge of fine embroidery and ribbons, sizes for 2 to 14 years, regular prices 55c to 85c, Friday... 39
Footwear: Ladies' Kid-Buttoned and Lace Boots, diamond black, unbreakable and neat, every pair warranted to wear, all perfect-fitting, C. D. and E. widths, sizes 3 to 8, made to sell at \$2.25 and \$2.50, Friday... 1.75

- 300 pairs Men's Boots, box calf and dromsida kid, Goodyear welt, extension and McKay sewn soles, sizes 6 to 10, regular prices \$2.50 to \$3.00, Friday... 1.99
137 pairs Boys' Stout School Boots, choice oil buff leather, heavy standard screw soles, sizes 1 to 5, regular price \$1.25, Friday... 85

- 2800 yards Full-Bleached Soft Finished Cotton and 3600 yards Unbleached or Grey Cotton, both 36 inches wide, our regular 6c qualities, Friday... 04 1/2
840 yards Extra Heavy Unbleached Twill Sheet, entirely free from dressing, 72 inches wide, regular 20c quality, Friday... 15

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FRIDAY'S SPECIAL. 43 Waterproof Canvas-covered Trunks, brocade with hardwood slats, sheet-iron bottom, large bumper rollers, deep tray and compartments, 2 extra strong brass bolts, All Lock, 2 heavy outside leather straps, regular price \$7.00, Friday... \$4.45

EAST & CO.

300 Yonge St., Cor. Agnes. TOWNSHIP OF YORK AUCTION SALE OF SUBURBAN PROPERTY. There will be offered for sale by public auction in the Council Chamber of the Township of York, Ontario, on Monday, the 23rd day of February, 1903, at 1:30 p.m., a number of building lots, the property of the Township of York.

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Persons wanting Electric and Combination Fixtures should call and inspect the display in the art show rooms of the

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Many new and artistic designs are there shown and the prices are low.

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FARMERS' TELEPHONES. Stratford Beacon: Independent rural telephone systems seem to be gaining in popularity. They can be constructed and maintained cheaply, while those farmers who invest in them are enabled to do business more readily, and to diminish the loneliness of life on the farm.

Enchre Indictible. Holly Springs, Miss., Feb. 25—Judge Lowry to-day made a sensational departure from the usual formula when he charged the grand jury to indict progressive euche players. If these instructions are carried out, many people who are prominent as officers or members of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Episcopal churches are liable to indictment. Local society is indignant over his action.

THE TORONTO DAILY STAR WILL HAVE A MORE COMPLETE LIST

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50 years, who returned from New York State to claim an estate of \$5000 left by a dead brother, was arrested to-day on a charge of forgery. It is alleged that he forged the name of the provincial librarian to a note given in the street paving contract two years ago.

Quebec, Feb. 25—Albert Paire, aged

PIERCE GALE SWEEP LONDON

Trees Uprooted, Walls of Buildings Being Constructed Blown Down, Houses Unroofed.

WIND ATTAINS VELOCITY OF 70 MILES

Coasts Suffered Severely and it is Feared Many Vessels Are Lost.

London, Feb. 25.—A severe gale prevailed here and along the coast last night, causing much damage to property.

In this city, trees were uprooted, walls of buildings in course of construction were blown down, and many houses were unroofed.

The Chatham and Dover Railroad was blocked for a considerable time by a brick shed which had been blown across its tracks.

It is estimated that the wind attained a velocity of between 60 and 70 miles an hour at times during the night.

The gale was very severe along the coasts and it is feared that a number of vessels have been wrecked.

Magnets that are attracting capital in the West are attracting it to the country at a rate that is astonishing.

After a meeting of the council, at which all the members, with the exception of Hon. E. J. Davis and Hon. John Dryden, were present, the following appointments were announced:

J. T. Field of Cobourg, to be local registrar, Clerk of the County Court and Registrar of the Surrogate Court of Northumberland and Durham Counties, in room of John Fisher, deceased.

T. L. O'Grady of Brudenell, to be Clerk of the Eighth Division Court of Humber County, in place of J. C. Gurney, resigned.

W. E. Wagner, to be fellow of mechanical engineering in the School of Practical Science.

Authority was also given for investigating into the matter of the Public School Boards of Fenelon Falls and the Village of Weston.

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W.A. Murray & Co. Limited

Fancy Cambrics, White Lawns and Nainsooks, Friday 10 Cents Yard

This one offering alone is of sufficient importance to bring all the activity we could wish for to the wash goods section to-morrow.

A special table which contains in the aggregate several thousand yards of bright, crisp wash materials, including Crum's celebrated English Cambrics, in light and dark colors, regularly sold at 15c yard.

Printed Muslins, 8c Yard. 1200 yards Fancy Printed Muslins, light and dark grounds, plain and corded, also plain cambrics in tan only, size 24 to 26 inches, regular price, Friday, per yard, 8c.

Sample Hosiery, 15c Pair. A group of sample pairs, together with several odd lots of Women's and Children's Cashmere Hosiery, comprising women's 1-1, 2-1 and fancy styles, in black, 10 to 12 inches; children's 1-1 and 2-1, black, with double knee, medium and heavy weight, sizes 7 1/2 and 8 inch only, not a complete range of sizes, in any line, regular prices were 25c to 30c pair, to clear Friday, per pair, 15c.

Women's Ribbed Cotton Undershirts, 15c. Inside heavy weights, buttoned front long sleeves, about pink and sky, a few dozens natural cotton and wool mixed, 32c and 40c values, Friday, 20c each.

Women's Tailor-Made Skirts \$1.75. For general walking and rainy day wear, a lot of odd skirts that were priced up to \$5.00, each of various styles, including flared, fitted, and plain, finished with rows of silk stitching, self faced, finely tailored, navy, Oxford, green and cardinal mixture, mauve and gray with overcheck, blue, to clear Friday, each, 1.75.

Children's up to \$7.00 Coats for \$2.50. A little lot of about 25 Children's Coats, made of Beaver, velvet or self cloth, lined with fur, navy and cardinal shades, price ranged up to \$7.00, to clear Friday, Mantle Room, each, 2.50.

Odd Lots of Women's Footwear, \$2.00 to \$4.00 Lines Friday, pair \$1.00. Women who can pick their sizes from this bargain offering of footwear, will certainly congratulate themselves on the good fortune that comes their way.

Women's Velour and Percal Wrappers, 65c Each, Worth Up to \$1.75. 65c wouldn't pay for the making of one of these wrappers, to say nothing of materials, which would cost at least \$1.00.

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A TRIP TO JAMAICA. Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Co. have just issued a handsome illustrated booklet.

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RUSSIA AGAINST SLAV STATES. The Russian Government has announced that it is officially notified that the Russian Government has instructed its representatives to give the widest possible publicity to the warning that, while Russia is not prepared to sacrifice a single iota of its territory, it is determined to maintain the integrity of the Russian people.

Getta Gaelic Scholarship. Kingston, Feb. 25.—The M. C. Cameron Scholarship has been awarded to a student in medicine.

German Government to Shut Out Meat So Treated. Berlin, Feb. 25.—In the Reichstag today Herr Oetzel, editor of the Deutsche Tages Zeitung, urged the government to enforce with the utmost stringency the regulations against meat treated with borax, especially against meat so treated in the United States.

Home Secretary von Posadowski-Wehner remarked that the American bill prohibiting the export of import of internal trade of adulterated food or goods treated in an unwholesome manner is a motion to exempt borax from this prohibition had been voted down in that House.

The Secretary added that the government was determined to strictly enforce the regulations until borax was proved not to be injurious by indisputable scientific authority.

Length of Session. Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Globe Special) — In inner official circles the belief does not prevail that the session of parliament will last all the summer. "Why should it?" inquired a well-known authority today "it is true there will be a redistribution bill, and probably important legislation affecting railways, but the former need not be a contentious measure. The fact is that, if a bill of this kind were proposed by the government, it would not suit the Tory party. But the government neither looks for nor expects their approval. The redistribution bill will be a measure as to satisfy public opinion, and the greatest mass of the people. It will be eminently fair in its character."

Belonger Acts Strangely. Montreal, Que., Feb. 25.—A telephone message from St. Scholastique, where Theophile Belonger, self-confessed murderer of Mayor Seguin of St. Eustache, is confined, stated that the cure of the prisoner's parish called upon him in his cell this morning, and found Belonger acting strangely. It is believed that his mind is affected by the weight of the crime.

Is Not Favored. London, Feb. 25.—The Canadian government's proposal to render financial assistance to that country is not looked upon here with much favor. Many here consider the money will be simply thrown away, as the majority of the population are returned to city life and know little or nothing of agriculture.

Sues for \$30,000. Mrs. Quinn is suing the Grand Trunk Railway Company for \$30,000 damages for the death of her husband, Russell Quinn, who died at the Victoria Hospital, shortly after being injured in the wreck at Waukegan.

Meet at St. Catharines. The Liberal-Conservative Association for Lincoln and Niagara will meet at St. Catharines on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Anti-Duelling League Active. Berlin, Feb. 25.—The anti-duelling league, under the presidency of Prince von Lowenstein, is especially active at present organizing branches in the principal cities. One has just formed in Berlin under the chairmanship of Count von Bernstorff.

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