



NEW TAXES FOR BRITAIN, ADOPED BY THE COMMONS

Increased Tea and Tobacco Duties Meet With Support—Joseph Hears His Son Speak.

London, April 19.—The widespread interest in the presentation of the budget to-day was evidenced by the crowded state of the house of commons. Long before the chancellor of the exchequer, Austen Chamberlain, rose to make his statement, every place in the house was filled. Joseph Chamberlain was present to hear his son. The former colonial secretary, whose first public appearance it was since his return from abroad, met with a great reception from the occupants of the ministerial benches, while the Nationalists invited him to sing "Rule Britannia," and greeted him with shouts of "Big-tail."

The Budget Statement. Austen Chamberlain rose shortly before 2 p.m. He opened his speech by expatiating on the difficulties of his position, the great wave of prosperity which Great Britain had enjoyed so long having apparently spent its force, and given place to a less prosperous cycle. The industries of Great Britain, especially the cotton industry, were depressed, and foreign competition was keener than ever.

Last Year's Heavy Deficit. The markets in which Great Britain had heretofore been supreme were increasingly threatened by the commercial depression in the United Kingdom was aggravated by the conditions in South Africa. The revenue for 1903-4 was \$1,620,000 below the estimate, while the expenditure exceeded the estimate by \$1,035,000. The repeal of the duty on wheat had been more costly than anticipated, without affording the comforter the relief expected. The net total deficit for the financial year was \$7,015,000.

Mr. Chamberlain proposed to realize \$5,000,000 towards the deficiency. The chancellor refused to suspend the sinking fund, considering it bad policy.

Incomes, Tea and Tobacco. Mr. Chamberlain estimated the expenditure for 1904-5 at \$14,400,000, and the revenue, on the basis of existing taxation, at \$698,200,000, a deficit of \$13,700,000, to be made up. He proposed, therefore, to increase the income tax by two cents.

The chancellor of the exchequer also proposed an additional tax of four cents per pound on tea, and a readjustment of the tobacco duties, imposing a duty of 21 cents on tobacco stripped of the molasses limit to 32 per cent, and introduce three or four different rates in the drawback, which he hoped would increase Great Britain's tobacco trade, especially to the colonies. The net gain by these tobacco changes was estimated at \$2,750,000.

The increase in income tax would give \$10,000,000 additional revenue. The increase in the net duty will amount to \$10,000,000, bringing the total estimated revenue up to \$18,650,000, or a surplus of \$3,850,000.

Mr. Chamberlain's announcements of the increase in the income tax and the tea duty were both received with loud protests.

Congratulations. On the increase of the tea tax, the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, congratulated the chancellor of the exchequer on the healthy of his speech. He said he had discharged a difficult task in a manner to command general admiration. Mr. Chamberlain, after considerable discussion, adopted the increased tea and tobacco duties by majorities of 72 and 54 respectively.

Last year's government reduced the tax on incomes from one shilling and three pence to eleven pence. The addition of a penny now brings it up to twelve pence, and the tax on tea is six pence per pound, to which Mr. Chamberlain proposes to add two pence.

IMAGINARY BRITISH ATTACK. Brussels, April 19.—The orders given by the minister of war for the spring manoeuvres to defend the River Scheldt against an attack from the British squadron, have caused severe criticism. It is thought that the minister of war could have issued these orders without mentioning the name of any power, more especially in view of the present negotiation regarding the Congo Free State.

A. H. ERB DEAD. Elmira, April 19.—A. H. Erb, ex-warrior for the County of Waterloo, died suddenly from pneumonia at his home this evening.

KING IS HOME AGAIN. London, April 19.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra arrived in London from Copenhagen at 6:45 p.m. to-day and drove to Buckingham Palace.

Was Given \$1200 Damages. St. Catharines, April 19.—In the case of Higgins vs. the Hamilton Electric Light Company, Higgins was awarded \$1200 damages.

Joseph Protests. Guelph, April 19.—Last night the council made a vigorous protest against the scheme to divert the provincial sale to the route, and appointed a special committee to deal with the matter.

LOCAL BREWING. Charles Elliott of Bradford has been appointed a member in the customs. North Toronto Orange County Lodge annual at home will be held in St. George's Hall tonight.

The license commissioners will meet Monday to consider the applications for licenses for the coming year.

The late Thomas H. Burrell, who contemplated selling his hotel at York Mills and removing to the new hotel near Toronto Junction, has decided to remain at his present stand, much to the gratification of his many patrons.

Credit sale of farm stock and implements Thursday, April 21, 1904, at one o'clock. H. E. Wood, lot 2, Dundas-street, Burlington.

Wound Round Shaft. Stratford, April 19.—A serious accident befell Fred Baker, proprietor of the Wool Stock Mills, here this morning. While engaged in adjusting a belt, set screws on a shaft behind him caught in his coat and wound him round the shaft. The strain of the shaft threw the belt off, leaving Mr. Baker suspended, but not before he had sustained severe injuries. He was taken to the hospital, where it was found his back was bruised and torn, left arm broken and his shin injured. It is feared he may be injured internally.

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STORY OF A GAMIN.

Career of Spiv Started Humbly, But Ends With a Fortune. London Express: A remarkable story was circulated yesterday concerning Henry Bagster, a London gamin, who is known as "Spiv."

It was stated that on Sunday, when he comes of age, he would be entitled to a little of the money he had won, but he had got locked up six months ago for assault; only came out on Saturday. Always big restless. Guess it's too late to turn to anything now.

"Spiv" stood shivering in the cold wind which swept thru the streets of Westminster when seen yesterday near Victoria Station.

His thin, worn summer suit of navy blue was little protection against the seething wind, and his teeth chattered. But there was the grand air of a man with 10,000 in the bank about him, and he looked like a millionaire.

"I haven't got hold of it yet, for I don't come of age till Sunday, and I don't suppose there'll be much moving before Tuesday—holiday times, you know," he explained. "But I've put it in the hands of Mr. Philip Conway—him as wins the cases at Westminster—poor man's friend, they call him, and 'll fix it up."

"Spiv" rubbed his pimpled chin and became reflective. He is a smart lad of his kind. Among a group of gamins, his was the cleanest face, and there was a spry look about him. His old brown cloth cap was of good cut, his worn boots seemed to have had a respectable origin. He was the gentleman of the group, and spoke with contempt of the loungers hanging around him, who are, nevertheless, his "pals."

For seven years or more "Spiv" has haunted Victoria Station. "Always in London in winter," he said; "get a bit by sellin' papers, carryin' bags and puttin' folks in omnibuses and cabs, 'an' anythin'."

"In the summer I've bin to races, done a bit of 'outin', sellin' cards and a bit of stealin'. Got locked up six months ago for assault; only came out on Saturday. Always big restless. Guess it's too late to turn to anything now."

"Spiv" was the son of a publican at Brighton, who left it, it said, £15,000 or £16,000, which on his widow's death some years ago, was halved between "Spiv" and his sister.

"She's livin' in Algiers," said "Spiv"; "married a man with £3000 a year, and they won't let me know 'er address. One day a lady stopped me in the street near 'ere; it was 'er. They've tried to get me up, but it didn't seem much good. I got back 'ere."

"They sent me off for Canada once," said "Spiv," with a touch of scorn, which was explained when he added: "Herd want to send me to a philanthropic institution. Fancy that, for a man of my prospects!" and "Spiv" expectedly turned salmon and other fine-dressed stuff which they had stolen from a van. With their few remaining links they set out for Brighton, but at Balmham they were "nabbed" while taking "swigs" of condensed milk from one of the "lads."

"Spiv" knows that he might have done better. When he was eleven he was sent to Ealing Grammar School, but he

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Granite Lodge 53, A.O.U.W. The officers and members of the above lodge are requested to attend the funeral of our late treasurer, Bro. William T. Johnson, from his late residence, 135 W. Huron-st., to the Necropolis on this Thursday, April 21, at 9 a.m. Interment at 11 a.m. in Section 1, Lot 1, near the corner of Huron and St. Clair.

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The Toronto Presbytery yesterday decided that Knox Church is to be sold. The question of sale was discussed from every viewpoint. Rev. J. M. P. Scott, as convener of the special committee, so recommended and unanimous opinion was in favor of a removal. It was also conceded that something should be done toward filling up the gap which removal will cause.

One difficulty confronting the assembly was the matter of a new location. The ministers in the northern section protested against the new church being located too near their own, and it was felt that considering the even distribution of Presbyterian churches, the proposed edifice would be likely to invade a district already occupied.

The real discussion, however, came with the arrangements as to the sum to be used in keeping up some kind of mission work in the business section of the city. After a good deal of argument it was decided that one-third of the proceeds of the sale should be devoted to downtown work. One-half also of the revenue from the church's property will go for the same purpose. It will be decided at a future date whether the downtown work will take the form of a mission or a church.

Some members favor a mission and others a judicious expenditure of the money as serving the purpose better. This, however, will be decided at a future date. As decided at the annual meeting of the congregation in January, the least figure which will be considered is \$200,000.

The World's Debt. In round numbers, the public debts of the various countries of the world amount to \$31,380,000,000. Of this amount, France has \$5,500,000,000, or 17.5 per cent; the United Kingdom, \$3,850,000,000, or 12.3 per cent; Italy, \$2,750,000,000, or 8.8 per cent; Spain, \$2,000,000,000, or 6.4 per cent; the German Empire and Germany, \$1,620,000,000, or 5.2 per cent; the United States, \$1,000,000,000, or 3.2 per cent; Japan, \$500,000,000, or 1.6 per cent; and the rest of the world, \$1,000,000,000, or 3.2 per cent.

Many of the large office buildings in London have no system of heating and the tenants have to rely on grate fires or gas stoves. The Russian law, which compels all Jews to live in the ghettoes, is being modified even in the case of invalids, who are not permitted to live in a ghetto, but are allowed to live in a suburb. The highest interest charge in the world is in the city of London, where it is 10 per cent. The lowest interest charge in the world is in the city of London, where it is 10 per cent.

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DEFENCE CLOSED CASE... Mr. McMeater Makes Motion for Recalled Case.

WAR NOTES... St. Petersburg, April 19.—Viceroy Alexieff has applied by telegraph to the emperor for the release of his position.

THREE IN THE FIELD... Mr. McMeater Makes Motion for Recalled Case.

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WHEAT A DOLLAR A BUSHEL GREAT INTEREST IN WEST

More Elevators Needed in Which to Store Cereals Awaiting or Assisting the Big Price.

Winnipeg, April 19.—(Staff Correspondence).—With one dollar wheat in sight, the Dominion's great grainery is exhibiting unusual activity. The vague fear that the top price was the natural result of studied market manipulation, aided by the war in the east, has given way to the conviction that this year's crop will be marketed at something close to one dollar. The property forecasted by this condition is exerting an influence in every line of business. Winnipeg, as the gateway for this tremendous traffic, is feeling the stimulus to an amazing degree. But it is merely the opulence of the general west that this city reflects. As the upward trend of cotton during the past two years brought to the producers of the staple unprecedented wealth, so the high price of small grain has accelerated the advancement of Western Canada, already reaching beyond proportions fairly conceivable.

Ontario farmers are peculiarly interested, too, in the situation here. Through Manitoba and Assiniboia hundreds of sections of the finest wheat land is owned and operated by men who return to their homes in Central Ontario in the late fall. Indirectly, the interest of these sections is very close. Aside from the general aspects of the transportation problem, the grain producers are intensely concerned through the west with the delivery, housing, grading and shipment of the crop. To the producer the farmer—the speed with which the crop reaches the market and the cost of delivery is the big thing. It is curious just how close this part of the industrial problem is being worked out, and that, too, by theillers of the soil, the men who but a few years ago appeared despoiled to leave this part of the proposition to the big corporations and the middleman.

Little, But Oh My! Indian Head, 314 miles west of Winnipeg, is the largest initial grain shipping point in the west. This Assiniboia village, with its seven tremendous elevators and enormous volume of grain from first hand wheat lands, delicate grain made thermometer of Toronto or Liverpool. This C. P. R. whistling station in the centre of the continent supplies information as to the terms of No. 1 and No. 2 northern wheat in England's great trade centres. Where the farmers of that section are working out problems touching better transportation service, speedier delivery and more adequate elevators, the village is exercising direct influence on the markets of the world.

The discussion before the transportation commission in Toronto a few weeks ago, where the commercial agents of the Board of Trade and Canadian Manufacturers' Association together with more elevator facilities along Georgian Bay ports and immediate connection by rail line or canal via Toronto as a point of shipment of western grain, dovetails well with the plans of this section for improved shipping mediums.

West Waterway. The average grain shipper on the Winnipeg market and the farmer further west, as a preliminary to talking over the subject, draw attention to the lakes from the head of navigation to a point of Georgian Bay, around Collingwood or Owen Sound, and a vicious jab at the narrow neck of land separating the section from Lake Ontario, asserts that this is the route over which the west must deliver its products and receive its freight supply. While the west is a unit for increased railroad facilities, the idea of rail traffic as a rival of the water highway does not seem to have a place in the logic of the west.

Therefore it is to the combination highway that the farmer and the business man turns for relief. At Indian Head the proposition comes home direct to the farmer. For economic reasons the producer must market at least half of his crop as soon as it is harvested. He must sell on the spot, and the grading is done at Winnipeg, and its market value is not fixed until the government experts assign the grade. As a rule, the sample test at Indian Head is close to the government grade, but the uncertainty is the source of considerable fluctuation at the point of origin.

Farmers Charge Combine. In fact, the farmers do not hesitate

to charge that the elevators of the west are in a combine to keep the price to the producer down to a narrow margin. This is a charge, by the way, that has been argued with some justice and much effect between the producer and the middleman for a long time. From India Head the farmers expect to get at least 60 per cent. of his crop into the elevator as soon as it is harvested. He may sell it outright or store it until the market is better. It is with the elevator until he thinks the market is more favorable, at a small charge. But in any event the grain is not "on the market," or, in other words, an acknowledged part of the visible supply of the world until it has passed the grading inspectors at Winnipeg. This is a part of the machinery that forces the product forward frequently when it might otherwise be held at the point of origin. Another consideration is the necessity of getting the grain to the head of navigation before winter.

The costs for storage. As against this tendency to hurry the yield forward is the counter influence of cheaper storage at point of initiation. The difference between the action of the industrial world that the cost of growing of crops, at the point of the point of consumption. In other words, when the market value of wheat is increased, it is increased at the point of origin. Indian Head is 75c and a cargo is shipped for 10c, or 12c, is added to its cost when it reaches the elevator. Therefore it is cheaper to store 75c grain at point of origin than 85c grain at the head of navigation. In one case each bushel more is being tied up for every day the cargo is held at the head of navigation, as against what it could have been held for at the point of origin. Therefore, the cargo reaches Georgian Bay ports the cost of holding the cargo has proportionally increased, which means an expensive at Toronto and at Montreal, owing to the difference in freight rates. It is this same element that causes the great importers of Liverpool to buy from Canadian and United States ports by the water. It is cheaper to pay for elevator storage in the new world than the old.

Demand for More Elevators. A study of the table of grain shipments to Liverpool for years past will show about the same relative weekly receipts of grain from Canada, steadily growing of course, as the yield increased. To-day it is running from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 bushels weekly. Canadian shippers have a sound business reason for desiring to hold back cargoes of grain to the point of origin, qualified, however, with the imperative necessity of keeping like facilities at points of origin. The Indian Head gradually improve as the shipments approach the point of final destination. There are physical reasons why the volume of wheat cannot be held wholly until required for shipment at the point of origin. It is upon this pretty commercial proposition that the farmer of the great Canadian west is advocating with much vigor both in Toronto and at Indian Head facilities at every little station west of Winnipeg, or equally increased transportation facilities that will permit his grain products to reach the consumer with more speed when it is offered.

Farmer's Anomalous Position. The farmer of the west is confronted really with the anomalous situation of not having adequate storage facilities for holding his grain, and at the same time the inevitable loss he must sustain if he puts his crop on the market wholly as soon as it is harvested. This appears to be a situation that is not peculiar to the west, but is a common one. The farmer is ground to close margins, by conditions in the west that do not present the same reasons for immediate application.

Therefore, when the business men of Toronto are talking over the transportation commission an official scrutiny of the rates between Toronto and the west, and the urgent need of a new highway between Georgian Bay and Lake Ontario, preferably via Toronto, for the relief of the congestion, they were setting the close touch with the latest question that concerns the tillers of the soil west of Winnipeg. Altogether, the attracting more attention and promises more practical benefits for immediate solution than the character of the new transcontinental road.

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As far as we know, there will be no legislation in regard to the member for East Lambton.

Mr. Whitney desired to know whether the report of the committee on the Pettypiece bill was adopted in the premier's bill on the taxation of railways. Also, whether it was true that the government was to appoint a member of the board of directors of the railway, and if the premier was going to bring down a bill to permit the removal of the waterway among Canadian cattle since the passage of the disease of animals act in 1896.

The Liverpool Daily Post, in a lengthy comment on the resolution of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, regarding the removal of the waterway among Canadian cattle, says the embargo is not really one for a single section of the community, and if an alternative is to be brought about, it must be demanded by the voice of a majority of the people.

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So Say the Premier—Government Has Not Discussed Pettypiece Appointment.

Before the orders of the day were called in the legislature yesterday, Mr. Whitney drew from the premier declarations of his intentions in regard to matters of public policy. He asked whether it was the intention of the premier to bring down any bill relating to the liquor traffic.

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A Brief Index to the Stock

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off. The crowd consisted of a stunted, scrawny tree thickly overgrown with ivy, and a goodly number of men, some of whom were clapped on the back as they turned around to get out of the way.

It was simply impossible to think of anything in this matter, and while the scrimmage lasted we marked down our notes for a future reference. In a small piece of the crowd, I had seen the creepers move. I pulled the trigger. This was immediately answered by a muffled sort of rattle, followed by the loud thud of a heavy bullet falling.

At Random, But True. Seeing no further movements in the undergrowth we cautiously approached it, and one of our followers, bolder than the rest, soon came across the body of the leopard, extended on its side and quite dead. It was soon hauled out in the open, and it proved to be a three-quarters grown cub, measuring 5 feet 3 inches as it lay. This shot fired at the leopard proved to be a wonderful fluke, for the bullet had gone thru the right eye of the leopard, killing it on the spot. We were wondering as to what the other could have got to when we were suddenly startled by the cry of "Phoo!" repeated several times. This cry of distress from some roving jackal appeared to be coming from some mulberry plantations a short distance off to the north. We at once made our way thither, followed by the motley crowd of villagers, headed by the village "tabasdar," or rent collector, and other notables.

In order not to let the men run the risk of being mauled, we gave strict orders that no one was to get among the mulberry, but to throw clouds from the outside. The cover was at first drawn blank, when the crowd, emboldened by the non-appearance of the Spots, entered the plantation pell-mell.

We were ourselves retracing our footsteps when on our way back, when we suddenly heard an angry growl, followed by a number of guttural coughs.

On looking around we found the leopard bounding away with tail on end, and as it cleared the ditch around the plantation it met the crowd of sight-seers, with the head man of the village leading. A most exciting and wonderful sight met our gaze now. The "tabasdar," or rent collector, was the first Spot's eyes met, and the beast was on him in a twinkling, and knocking him over actually knocked over no less than seven other men, one after another.

While our attention was taken up with this brute, another leopard broke away toward the north, and the men on the trees who had seen it, said it was a much smaller one than the first. They told us also that they had marked it down in a small, thick bit of cover a couple of hundred yards or so

other, without even touching the ground. The brute seemed to literally fly from the trees, and while the men whom we clapped on the back as they turned around to get out of the way, I was simply impossible to think of anything in this matter, and while the scrimmage lasted we marked down our notes for a future reference. In a small piece of the crowd, I had seen the creepers move. I pulled the trigger. This was immediately answered by a muffled sort of rattle, followed by the loud thud of a heavy bullet falling.

It was now my turn to have my share of the fun, for Spots, on catching sight of me, made straight for where I was standing. I just managed to get behind the bush when something yellow flashed past me. Just as it flashed past me I had a couple of snap shots, the brute going head over heels, and after a couple of somersaults fell dead. Contrary to our expectations the leopard was not what we had at first expected it to be. Le, the mother of the cub we had already shot, but was a big male.

In Seriously Ill. Stratford, April 19.—J. McGregor, deputy collector of customs here, is very seriously ill. Mr. McGregor was formerly principal of the Collegiate Institute, and also mayor of the city.

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THE BRITISH BUDGET

To bring in the annual national budget is the Imperial House of Commons for the first time in a sufficiently trying experience without having added to it the melancholy fate which it fell to the lot of Austen Chamberlain to unfold. He had apparently no "bit of blue" wherewith to relieve the blackness of the financial darkness.

SHOULD BE FREEDOM OF CHOICE

The legislature ought to repeal the clause providing that a controller must have served two years as a member of the city council. Experience has its advantages, of course, but the people ought to be allowed to judge of its value, and to say when they will dispense with experience in the council in order that their choice may be free.

THE SIBERIAN RAILWAY

It is interesting to read the opinion of an expert journal, the Railroad Gazette, on the Russian railroad, over which all their men and supplies must be carried thousands of miles from the base. The railway was designed in peace for a very light traffic. On the western half of it, as far as Lake Baikal, the rails were only 51 pounds per yard; farther east, 65 pound rails were laid. In time of war the rolling stock on the Russian Railway is supplemented by levies on the line.

OFFICIAL DENIALS

Some of our Liberal contemporaries betray an unseemly anger over the reports that changes are to occur in the Dominion ministry. They appear to think that the reports originate in a Tory plot to injure the government. Although the Montreal Witness is one of the offenders, there is nothing libelous in the statement that cabinet changes are to be made.

FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST

When the Kaiser promised to inscribe on the flag of the German troops. Most of Africa the names of the battles they won, he probably did not know that they had just won the battle of Orléans in the Congo.

THE TRANSPORTATION QUESTION

The point made by our western commissioner, Mr. Porter, in his third report is the unity of interest of Manitoba and the west with Ontario. The western farmer is naturally concerned with the delivery, housing, grading and shipment of his crop. There is a general opinion that the best line of transportation is that which combines the advantages of land and water carriage.

ROSS REPEALS GLOBE DEBATES THOSE ARTICLES

University Matters Discussed With Some Heat in the Legislature Yesterday.

A QUESTION OF DIGNITY

Editorial World: We read in the public press that the well-known lecturer on astronomy, Rev. Dr. Marsh, said at a meeting of the Astronomical Society at Hamilton that it was beneath the dignity of a scientific man to debate with J. S. McClelland, the St. Catharines flat earth man. Now, we find in the Globe the following: "I have seen always claimed to sit in the uppermost seats in the synagogue, teaching the doctrines of the traditions of men."

KNOW CHURCH

Editorial World: I have read the article of "Temple Building," also the "McWilliams" anent the future of Knox Church, and must say that the writers have a peculiar grasp of the situation of affairs. True it is that the church is not so largely attended as formerly, but that is not the reason of the building of other churches in the residential neighborhood parts of the city.

THE WORLD AND WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, April 18.—(Special.)—There is a feeling of satisfaction among the prominent citizens of Woodstock, since The World complied with their request to publish the names of the cock-fighters who were present at the cock-fight held at Woodstock on the 17th inst. There was no desire to see the guilty one suffer any extra punishment, but the publication of their names, it was never intended to do, was a necessary consequence of the cock-fight.

MADE GREAT STRIDES

The university had made great strides—one better—despite the fact that it had not received any gift worth mentioning, and had need of more buildings.

WHITNEY'S LAST WORD

Mr. Whitney said it was not necessary for him to enter the arena of the premier towards the university. He may have done it unconsciously, but he did it conclusively by his own speech.

A CLEAR ISSUE

The election of a controller is second in importance only to the election of a mayor. The whole city takes part in the election, and a voice in the board of control is of great importance. We must try to make a wise choice.

GRAND LANDSLIDE

New York News: Twelve days less than a year ago one of the largest landslides in record occurred on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains in Alberta. A wide strip of the entire eastern face of Turtle Mountain, rising 3000 feet above the valley of Old Man River, broke away from the mountain and was precipitated down the valley.

PREMIER JOINS IN

The premier also replied, declaring that the speech of the leader of the opposition was that of a man who had not read the report of the committee. He had not read the report of the committee, and he had not read the report of the committee.

COULD NOT SIT SILENT

He had no quarrel with the president of the university, and the professors were just as amenable to criticism as any public servant. The principal of the university had made an attack on the education department and were they to sit silent and not resent it? They were justified in their action.

NOTHING DOING

Washington, April 19.—The Washington administration has been quietly prosecuting the inquiries instituted some time ago to ascertain the prospects of the successful treatment by congress of arbitration in treaty with France. As a result the president has concluded that it is not feasible to secure action by congress upon any such treaty during the present session.

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HOUSE OF LORDS

London, April 19.—The House of Lords assembled this afternoon, the speaker, the Liberal leader, congratulated the government on carrying out the Anglo-French agreement, and asked if further papers would be laid before the house. Foreign Minister Lansdowne expressed his pleasure in the favorable reception of the agreement, and said the house would be asked to legislate on certain clauses therein.

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### SPRING MAY COME



It really is going to come before long, and you should prepare for it with something good. We've been talking in this fashion for some weeks and the Spring buying has been heavy—probably you have not purchased yet being deterred by the bad weather—our stock is just as complete as it was five weeks ago. Don't wait longer to get an exclusive hat in style and quality.

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### TORONTO'S GREATEST CONFLAGRATION

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Even as they were thus trying to get ammunition to prevent a catastrophe they feared the flames had stolen the march on them and the heat broke thru the windows on the third floor and gained a foothold that was not to be denied. "Run for your lives" was a hoarse shout from someone, and there was a hasty scramble thru the smoke, spark-laden halls to safety below. "Where's the chief? For God's sake, where's the chief?" was the question

structure, removed the company's papers from the vaults. Then they looked at the doors and left the building in its fate. This came surely enough, the not without a desperate opposition from the firemen, which nearly caused the death of seven of them.

Then came the finish of the massive Brown building, erected four years ago. Six stories in height and 200 feet by 50, it was one of the finest business places on the street.

**Sickened the Spectators.**  
The commencement of its destruction was sickening to the spectators. The cracking and falling of the plate glass, then the beginning of the flames on the window frames and then—the end. A warehouse full of fire. And the firemen, getting scattered over a wide area, pitiful in their helplessness. One company with a branch took up a position at the laneway separating the Brown from the Rolph Smith warehouses. They maintained it for a long time, in spite of the rigors of the fire, and it almost seemed as if they might, after all, save that place. To further gain their end, the men burst open the doors and started to take their branch to a window to play into the seething mass of fire across the lane from a bitter vantage ground.

**Ceilings Dropped on Them.**  
Suddenly the wall before them lurched forward. The firemen, who they knew the rest—only that they felt rather than saw the ceilings coming down upon them, they knew not how it is they managed to stumble down the two flights of stairs over fallen debris to the street. These men were: Foreman Mack Sweetman, Firemen Alf Gates, Bill Dalby, Jack Brown, Sam Best, Matt Sawden.

And a young fellow named Lennox, who is an applicant for a position on the department and was breaking himself in on the job.

While the fire was thus spreading itself south, it was also extending from the rear of the first destroyed build-

ing its lengthy rear extension thru and thru.

Once the flames had reached Bay street scarcely an hour after the first alarm they were not content until they had stretched out toward the Telegram building and the row of buildings on the east side of the street. The firemen made a gallant struggle to save the newspaper, and as Alf Sheppard and Alf Fleming of the fire and light committee and several other aldermen and civic officials viewed the fire from the corner they expressed themselves in no uncertain admiration for the work of the firemen as it here impressed them.

**View Was Appalling.**  
The view from the top of the stables of the Fenwick Co. was appalling. There was a perfect sea of flames, which reached from the water front and extended from the Queen's Hotel to Bay street. There was a heavy roar as the flames rolled irresistibly on and the air was thick with cinders and flying pieces of timber.

The flames reached north on Bay street to the Toronto Engraving Company's building, just adjoining the National Club. The Telegram building had been on fire a number of times, but escaped thru the efforts of its own fire equipment. The flames from the building on the other side of the street reached across and the ash in every window was burnt out.

The Office Specialty Company, adjoining the Crown Hotel, was completely gutted, and the Crown Hotel was badly damaged. The escape of the Telegram was almost miraculous, but it was due to its excellent construction that the fire did not spread rapidly and consume the entire block to Yonge street.

The six-story pressed brick building of the Dignam, Moneyenny Co. at the northwest corner, when burst out in a fury of fire. In ten minutes a portion of the walls fell into the street. Firemen at a launch in the middle of the street, in a moment, left their post, but Foreman Frank Forevise was with the launch and fell with it, and for a moment he so bravely fought the writhing pipe, was in peril of his life. Luckily the corner wall remained standing.

All distinction between men and officers

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### A Little Sale of Raincoats

\$10.50 to \$15.00 Values for \$7.45 in the Men's Store To-Morrow Morning.

Just a few short of two hundred English Raincoats will be offered to-morrow "at a price." You be here at 8 o'clock to-morrow and you'll be independent of the April showers. To be sure its been April showstorms instead showers so far, but the month is nearly over and we'll get the showers in May this year. Here you may sift the details and decide what style you want so as to know what to ask for when you come.

The lot consist of fine imported English Rainproof Cloths in Coverts, Worsteds, Cravenettes and Tweeds, the colors are Oxford grey, light and medium fawn, and olives in plain colors, also some fancy stripes and neat mixtures, some are lined throughout with venetian satin-finished lining and others are quarter-lined with silk, seams and facings piped with the same, cut in the prevailing style, long and loose, some with vertical pockets, others have cross pockets, sizes 34 to 46, regular \$10.50, \$12, \$14 and \$15, Thursday to clear at 7.45



### Men's Shirts and Underwear

42 dozen Men's Fine Spring Weight Natural Merino Underwear, shirts and drawers, a splendid garment for spring wear, fine elastic rib cuffs, ankles and skirt, natural trimmed shirts, pearl buttons, drawers outside trouser finished, sizes 34 to 44, regular price 90c, on sale Thursday, to clear, per garment 69

32 dozen Men's Fancy Colored Shirts, made from fine imported shirting cambrics, in light, medium and dark shades, also the new grays, in figure, spot and stripes, detached cuffs, open front and back, perfect fitting, best of workmanship and finish; this lot is a clearing from a large maker, broken lots, not all sizes in each lot, but in the lot are all sizes from 14 to 17, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25, on sale Thursday 75

### Men's Hats

Men's Soft Hats, good fashionable spring styles, fine qualities English fur felt, colors black, fawn, grey and brown, regular price \$1.50, Thursday 75

Men's Stiff Hats, extra fine quality American and English fur felt, newest styles, up-to-date in every particular, reg. price \$2.00, Thursday 1.50

### The Annual Sale of Metal Beds

Commences To-Morrow in the Furniture Department at 8 o'clock.



Let us enumerate some of the advantages of Metal Beds:

- (1) They are sanitary and clean.
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- Brass and Iron Bedsteads, white enamel finish, 1-1/2-inch post pillars, with top brass rods, brass knobs, caps and escutcheons, size 3 feet, 3 feet 6 inches, 4 feet and 4 feet 6 inches wide, regular price \$6.00, on sale Thursday 4.33
- Brass and Iron Bedsteads, heavy post pillars and fillings, extended foot ends, top brass rods, brass knobs and trimmings, sizes 3 feet, 3 feet 6 inches, 4 feet and 4 feet 6 inches wide, regular price \$7.50, on sale Thursday 5.67
- Brass and Iron Bedsteads, heavy post pillars, with fancy scroll fillings, extended bowed foot ends, bent top brass rods and brass trimmings, sizes 3 feet, 3 feet 6 inches, 4 feet and 4 feet 6 inches wide, regular price \$10.00, on sale Thursday 7.90
- Brass and Iron Bedsteads, white enamel finish, 1-1/2-inch post pillars, with bent goose neck corners and double brass rod tops, brass ring and spindle ornaments, regular \$12.50, on sale Thursday 9.85
- Brass and Iron Bedsteads, 1-1/2-inch post pillars, in white enamel and fancy colors, extended and bowed foot ends, assorted patterns, all full double sizes, regular price \$15.00, on sale Thursday 12.90
- Brass and Iron Bedsteads, in a variety of patterns, extra heavy post pillars and fillings, fancy brass scroll trimmings, all 4 ft. 6 in. wide, regular price \$17.50, on sale Thursday 14.75

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hurlied at one of them as he stumbled on to Wellington-street.

Chief Thompson in some manner had become separated from his men, and before he knew it was hemmed in on the third flat, 40 feet from the ground below. The fire fighters in the lane below heard and saw him. There was no time to run to the street for a life net, no chance to get a ladder. The flames were too remorseless and swift in their onslaught.

**Saw Their Chief Drop.**  
And then was repeated the incident of the never-to-be-forgotten Globe fire of 1885, when Chief Ardagh, with Foreman Smedley, became victims of the same intrepid desire to discharge duty. Helpless, the firemen in the lane were forced to see the chief prepare himself and drop. There was nothing to break the force of the fall, and he alighted on the frozen ground. Then with muttered moanings at the misfortune which took him from the fray in the most critical moment of the history of the Toronto Fire Department, he was carried away and removed to the hospital, suffering from a broken leg and other injuries.

Once in the Alley building the proportions of the fire became appalling. The big place has always presented a problem to the officers of the department, and it was known only too well that nothing could prevent its destruction. The flames in the Currie building, too, had now a solid grip on the whole structure. The heat and the danger to the fire-fighters was becoming greater every moment.

**Water Power Called Out.**  
The water tower, for the first time

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time; the job ahead of them was too apparent and too disheartening for a few minutes. The obstacles they were up against aided in this, too. The high wind, becoming more of a gale with every added second, rendered the hose practically useless.

"Look at that, we can't get this into the first storey window," said one, the pressure from the nozzle indicated that it ought to have been good for service at forty feet. The jet from the water tower was pitiful. The flying brick, cornice work, woodwork and glass rendered the work of the fire fighters trying to the utmost. So much so, that finally the tower and truck were abandoned, while flying embers descending set fire to parts of the woodwork of the apparatus.

**Deputy Noble on Duty.**  
It was about this time that Deputy Chief Noble, from the west end, who had been home to tea, arrived on the scene and at once assumed charge of the operations. It was an uphill task he was up against, but he started in with a vim to try and make up not ground and round up the flames, which were now bursting fearfully across the street to the south and threatening the Brown Bros' factory and the Rolph Smith Company.

The first work done was to rescue the impelled water tower, the truck having been previously wheeled out of the danger zone. It was a risky task, in view of the uttering appearance of the towering walls and the intense heat, but half a dozen made the run, Firemen Tomlin and Gates taking the pole, and the appliance was saved.

In doing it, the men received several shocks of electricity which flooded the streets, having become charged from the broken wires which were now strewn the ground in all directions and in themselves constituted a serious menace.

**Took Out the Papers.**  
Employees of the Rolph Smith Company were early on the scene, and more as a matter of course than as a serious contemplation of coming de-

ings west and east. The Continental Clock Company, next door, to the Currie Building, three stories in height, was seized and shortly after the practically new building owned and partly occupied by Suckling & Co. and by Borgeld & Co. was on fire. A 30-foot open space separated these places from the new J. D. Ivey Company building, where the firm's employees were working with buckets, the stand pipe to supply hose not yet being installed. One of the firm was imploring firemen to aid him, who they assured him that he was out of the danger limit.

**Harder and Harder.**  
Toward the east, the fight became harder and harder, until at last the row of buildings from the Canada Paint Company south to the corner was aflame. At the corner the fine skyscraper occupied by Dignam, Moneyenny & Co., standing apparently unscathed, presented itself to observers from the street, for until well after 10 o'clock, the all the time the fire had

south and made an irresistible attack on the solid row of business places on the north side of Front-street. Employees of these and many other firms in the neighborhood were around in a vain endeavor to try and do something to prevent the holocaust, but with a rush the fire was in full possession.

**Swept Away by Flames.**  
It was just 10 o'clock when the firemen on Front-street were literally swept away in front of a sea of flame that burst out in magnificent but awful violence thru the fine four-story building of the Warwick-Rutter Co., publishers. It was fire from street to roof and fire reaching out straight across the highway, snapping and snapping the electric wires and poles and taking a firm hold on the Hawthorne warehouse. The firemen had to fall away from the heat and stumbled back to save the Queen's Hotel. There were no sparks or embers threatening there, but so great was the heat that the fire gained a start, which District Chief Smith was prompt to have stopped. Nothing could be done to stay the progress east or south.

One after another, the various buildings were engulfed. The Book Supply Co., the Holden Shoe Co., the Gage Publishing Co., the Brewster Manning Co., and at least the Gordon McKay firm, who have been established on the corner for, it was said by one man, 70 years.

**Nothing But Fire.**  
Deputy Noble, who had been working mightily toward the north, came down to Bay and Front-streets, where the situation presented the appearance of a regular internecine. To the west of the fire, the air was literally loaded with embers of huge size, which were skirled and swirled around by gales that almost swept men off their feet. He ordered the engines from the building up street to take a position further south to try and prevent the corner places going.

"Take my word for it," said Ald. Sheppard, as he stood there, "the fire will take the block and be pointed with a sweep of his arm to the array of buildings south and east of Front and Bay-streets.

"What is the object lesson of it all? That we've got to make the fire department equal to stopping such fires at their inception. But the firemen are doing brave work."

It was hard to believe that the alderman's prophecy would become a truth. It seemed as the Providence would rebel at such a line to the west.

**The Brock Building.**  
Further up Bay-street, at Wellington-street, the situation had again become critical. The big Brock warehouse, with its five floors, from a front view looked to have been yet unharmed. But a company of firemen who with a branch at the lane to the west had been powerless to stop the ingress of the flames thru the rear, knew different. And while the flames ate into the valuable stock, they also set on the water tank perched above the roof, which contains the fluid that is used in the operation of the sprinkling apparatus.

**Sprinkling Factory Burns.**  
At this time the R. Simpson factory at the southeast corner of Front and Bay-streets was burning fiercely. The fairbanks

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