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Premier McBride Secures
Majority Of 14 In B. C.
Elections

A SWEEPING VICTORY

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 4.—The Conservative party, under the leadership of Premier McBride, gained a decisive victory at the polls Saturday. The returns indicate the strength of the parties in the next Legislature are:

Conservative	27
Liberals	13
Socialists	2
Labor	0

In the last Legislature the Conservatives had a bare majority over the combined Opposition.
The Liberals' chief defeat was in Victoria, where the four seats were lost, one to Premier McBride, who is also returned for his old seat in Dewdney. Vancouver, where the Liberals expected to make a gain, again returns five Conservatives.

The result of the election in Vancouver Island was practically a clean



PREMIER M'BRIDE.

sweep for the Conservatives, for, out of 12 seats, the Conservatives have not got 2, the Liberals 2, Socialists 1, Independent Liberals 1, and one to hear from. At Alberin, Hon. William Manson, Provincial Secretary, is 20 behind H. C. Brewster, Liberal candidate, with four polling stations to hear from. The Liberal will likely be elected.

As was expected, Nanaimo went Socialist. Hawthornthwaite, Socialist leader in the province, being elected by 132 over the Labor candidate. In Newcastle, Thomas (Independent Liberal) has a majority over a Socialist.

In Esquimaux, Hon. C. E. Pooley, Speaker in the last Parliament, went down before J. Jardine (Liberal) by a good majority. The Conservatives counted this seat sure.

The hardest fight was in Islands district, which includes all the small islands between the mainland and Victoria. This was counted as sure Liberal. A. E. McPhillips, K.C., Conservative candidate, put up a tough fight, visiting all settlements in cold weather, made a hit with the farmers, and the final result gives him a majority of six over T. W. Preston, who represented the constituency in the last House for the Liberals. S. Anish also went Conservative, and D. M. Eberts, K.C., who for several years represented the district, but who was defeated at the last election, regained his seat. The fight in this district was very bitter, and the result is a bitter blow to the Liberals.

In Victoria the four Liberal members of the last session were defeated. Premier McBride headed the poll by 100, with other Conservatives close behind.
Election day in this city was bitter cold, but all parties worked hard and a big vote was polled. Two Socialists and one Independent Labor man lose their deposits.

Premier McBride went to Westminster to vote and returned to Victoria about 6 o'clock. He was met at the depot by the Conservative candidates and taken direct to the polling station. On leaving the carriage he received an ovation seldom tendered any public man in this city.

After the result was made known the Premier was serenaded, a large number calling at his residence. The Premier was much affected by the ovation. It is considered likely that he will resign his constituency on the mainland.

Yesterday Premier McBride was confined to bed. During the last few days he has been working in excitement, and now the result is known has broken down. He will be around in a few days.

LAURIE TO RETIRE?

Montreal Paper "Persists in the Affirmation" It Made Recently.
Montreal, Feb. 4.—Le Canadienne says:

"We persist in the affirmation that the news of the retirement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which we published last week, is founded on the precise expressions of Sir Wilfrid himself."

Ask for Minard's and take no other

PLANET REPRESENTATIVE FINDS THAT NATURAL GAS USED FOR ILLUMINATING IN EASTERN TOWNS IS NOT PURIFIED

Reporter Makes Tour Of Investigation In Town Of Galt, Where 1200 Consumers Use Natural Gas, And Are Quite Satisfied With Results—"We Have No Clause In Our Bylaw Pertaining To Purification; We Never Even Thought Of It," Says Ald. J. P. Jaffray

Natural Gas is used in Brantford, Hamilton, Galt, Paris and St. George for commercial and domestic purposes, viz., for power, heating, cooking and lighting. The gas is not purified, and there is no odor or unsanitary effects.

The above information is the result of an investigation made by The Planet.

In view of the local trouble which has arisen over the purification of natural gas before it is sent out to the consumers, this Great Home Journal on Saturday assigned a representative to visit the eastern cities and towns, where natural gas is being used, to get all the information possible on the subject. It was the intention to cover a number of these towns and cities, but enough information was gathered in the town of Galt.

The reporter visited the manufacturing establishments, the stores and a number of private houses, where the gas in its natural state is used. In Galt there are 1,200 consumers of natural gas. The product is brought from the Selkirk field in the Township of Haldimand, which is fifty miles distant from the town. The gas was piped to the city by a syndicate chartered under the name of the Dominion Natural Gas Company. The wells controlled by this syndicate also supply natural gas for Hamilton, Brantford, Paris and St. George.

After the gas had been piped to the town limits, Galt had much the same kind of an experience as Chatham. A private company, which had previously supplied Galt with artificial gas, entered into some arrangement with the Natural Gas Company whereby they agreed to lease their mains to the latter. Thus the natural gas inside the town is practically under the control of the private company. The Dominion Gas Company is composed of a number of P.E.B. capitalists who promoted and engineered the scheme.

Galt consumers get natural gas for heating, lighting and cooking purposes combined for 35c. per thousand feet, if the account is paid promptly. Manufacturers pay 60c. per thousand feet for the product, with a discount of fifty per cent, if the account is paid promptly, making the actual cost 30c. per thousand feet. For heating and lighting, the rate is 60c., with 25c. off for prompt payment, making the actual cost 35c.

The citizens of Galt are more than pleased with results, and the only complaint they have to make is that the gas does not come fast enough during the severe weather, when there is a big demand upon the supply. This failing is due to the small sized pipes used to carry the gas through the town.

Many of the stores and residences of the town rely on natural gas for their supply of light and heat. A special mantle is used for lighting and the flame gives off a strong, brilliant light. No odor can be detected even when one holds his nostrils directly above the flame. In fact, consumers claim that there is less odor from the natural gas than there was previously from the artificial gas. The heat thrown off by the natural gas flame is very strong. This was cited as one disadvantage during the summer months, where

the product is used for illuminating purposes. A large number of jets in a store throw off an intense heat.

Many of the merchants have their show windows illuminated with natural gas, and by the use of a long perforated pipe, along which the little jets are ignited, they have discovered a method of keeping their windows from freezing over during the severe weather.

In the private residences visited, where natural gas is in use, everyone appeared to be perfectly satisfied with the results, but they all had one big kick to make about the recent shortage. During the recent cold snap, the supply of gas gave out, and many of the citizens, who had no other system of heating in their houses had rather an unenviable experience. Natural gas is used in many of the churches and in some of the municipal buildings for illuminating purposes.

In one residence visited, a small gas stove was used for heating three fairly large rooms. All the rooms were quite cozy and comfortable. The stove used is much the same as the ordinary gas stove, with a small pipe attached to carry away the fumes. One feature pointed out was that natural gas gives off a damp heat, and thus has a tendency to loosen the paper on the walls of private dwellings. There was very little complaint on this score, however. Wherever it is used, everyone seemed perfectly satisfied with results.

White in Galt, The Planet interviewed Ald. J. P. Jaffray, editor-in-chief of The Reporter, on the subject. Ald. Jaffray is a man who has been closely in touch with the municipal affairs of his town for years. He has been a potent factor in its rebuilding, and in the securing of many of the industries now located there. Through the columns of his bright little paper he has always energized the progressive spirit of the town, and during his municipal career he has lent his best efforts and enthusiasm in every measure which tended towards its advancement. Ald. Jaffray thinks Galt, and lives Galt. He is never more happy than when discussing the town's progressive past, and the brilliant future he foresees for it.

The Planet found him seated in his editorial chair. He quite obligingly gave out much valuable information with regard to Galt's experience with natural gas.

"The natural gas used in Galt is not purified," said Ald. Jaffray. "The question of purification never came up before our Council and we have no clause in our by-law dealing with the subject. In fact, I don't think purification was even thought of. Of course, natural gas was pretty much of the nature of an experi-

ment with us, but we have had no bad results on that score so far. We use natural gas here for illuminating purposes, and there is less odor noticeable from the fumes than there was previously from artificial gas. However, I might remark that the natural gas we are supplied with, is considered to be of a very high grade, and this fact, of course, might have some bearing on the question. I can candidly state that we have no complaint so far to make as far as purification is concerned.

"We had quite a serious difficulty with the natural gas here some time ago. While the cold snap was upon us, the gas did not come fast enough, and during this time the lighting and heating services were in very bad shape. There are three reasons given for this shortage in the supply. The first is that the demand during the severe weather was abnormal, and thus greater than the supply. The second is that the severe frost may have a tendency to clog the mains, and the third and most likely is that the pipes being small have become clogged with the dust and dirt which accompanies the product.

"Although gas was brought here by an outside syndicate, it is distributed through the local company's mains. The local company have since discontinued the manufacture of artificial gas, and when the natural gas supply ran short, there was no other source from which to derive the product. This is a point which I think should have been covered in the by-law. It should be compulsory for the local company to turn on artificial gas when the natural supply runs short. If this had been provided for, our recent experience would never have occurred.

"There are 1,200 consumers of natural gas in Galt. Before its advent there were only 300 consumers of artificial gas. Workmen were busy putting in the mains right up till the time when the frost set in. Gas formerly cost us \$1.25 per thousand feet. As an instance of the saving made by the use of the natural gas, I might quote our own bill for power at The Reporter. We run all our machinery by means of gas engines, and where it formerly cost us an average of \$10 per month, it now only costs us an average of \$10 per month. This economy applies in almost the same degree when natural gas is used for heating, lighting and cooking purposes."

The above information with regard to purification contains the facts, as far as the reporter could make out. If a deputation of aldermen were to visit the eastern towns where the gas is in use, they would probably be favored with the same views on the subject.

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A SIGNIFICANT SILENCE.

The report of the Department of Public Works for the fiscal year ending last June, just down, deals with the enormous expenditure of \$9,347,527. The Deputy Minister speaks proudly of "the great expansion of our branch of the Administration, inasmuch as the expenditure during the year has reached a total of nearly ten millions, while ten years ago the expenditure was barely two millions." Mr. Gobeil says that the "progression" has been more than a million a year during the last three years, and that the increase is most marked "in the construction of the public buildings."

Undoubtedly this is so. The Government is lavish in erecting buildings, some of which fall down before they are finished, many of which are not needed at all, while all appear to be constructed without much regard to business principles.

Turning to the report of the Chief Architect one naturally looks to see what he has to say about the Laurier tower and the western block extension of which it forms a part. We find in the Architect's statement of Ottawa work how many coat hooks were put up in each building, how many desks were oiled in each establishment. We learn that nine chairs were repaired in the census office, that two window sashes were placed in the Privy Council building, that three step ladders were supplied to the Auditor-General, "that a cushion each was supplied to the Auditor-General's and Secretary of State's department," that three shades for lamps were furnished to the department of Interior, that eight doors were covered with cloth, several articles of furniture were oiled, with much more of the same detailed information.

But concerning the structure whereon \$57,000 was paid last year, which fell down when nearly completed, and was investigated by a Commission of Architects who reported astonishing negligence, carelessness and ignorance on the part of the public officers there are only three lines. The report merely observes that: "This work, which was described in my report of last year is now nearly completed. Plans, etc., prepared and work supervised by this department. Contractor George Goodwin."

This report is dated Dec. 1st, but the fall of the Laurier tower occurred last spring, and the investigation was completed long before the end of the fiscal year. The report of the commission showed that a costly structure, built within a few yards of the architect's office, under the eye of his own staff, and daily seen by the Minister of Public Works, was constructed of wretched material, badly put together, neither the stones, nor the rubble, nor any part of the work such as the contract called for, and in fact so badly built that it did not stand until the job was finished. One might suppose that a department, which gives minute reports of repairs to a chair, could find something to say about such a job as that.

SALE OF HORSES

Mr. E. B. Tole, of Blenheim, has sold since January 1st his 2-year-old brown stallion colt Royal Crown 41793 sired by Royal Rysdyk 228 1-4 (sire of the Canadian Champion race horse Gallagher 2:03 1-2) dam Minnie Crown by Antevolo 2:19 1-2, second dam Nelly Crown by Rooker 7415, third dam Gypsy Maid 2:36 1-2, dam of Royal Rysdyk 2:28 1-4 by Crown Imperiel 10131 2:27 1-2 by Mr. E. M. Fear, of Cleveland, for \$1,000, and reserved the privilege of keeping him until after the breeding season. This is a grand colt, extra speedy, just two years and six months old, and weighs 1060 pounds. He also sold to the same man his 5-year-old driving mare Coronation Queen, color bay, by Royal Rysdyk 2:28 1-4, dam Kitty Stanton, sister to Henry R. 2:25 1-2 by General Stanton 2545 for \$500. This is a promising mare without any special driving, showed 2:30 speed and won first prize as single driver last fall at Chatham and at Blenheim fall fairs. He also sold the 4-year-old bay mare Beauty of Kent by Royal Rysdyk, dam Fanny F., dam of Bob Rysdyk 2:16 1-4, by Rooker 7415, to Dr. Shotwell, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., for \$300, and he sold a bay yearling colt, John Smollett 4459, by Dr. Smollett 3693, dam Nelly Crown by Rooker 7415, second dam Gypsy Maid 2:36 1-2, by Crown Imperiel 2:27 1-2, Mr. Harrington H. Brown, of Winchelsea, for \$250.

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CLEMENTS ON COLD STORAGE

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TO ENCOURAGE INDUSTRY

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The House today had one of the best working days of the session, three Government measures, one of them, that to encourage the establishment of cold storage warehouses, being of primary importance. Both sides of the House were agreed as to the necessity of this measure with regard to the preservation of perishable products, but there was considerable criticism as to the details of the bill. Moreover, several members, including Messrs. Clements (Kent), Wright (Renfrew), Porter (West Hastings), Armstrong (Lambton), and Marshall (West Elgin), pointed out that cold storage plants have already been established in their constituencies through the enterprise of private individuals, and that some consideration should be had for the investment of private capital. Mr. Fisher, however, would not recognize the claims. He said the Government bonus would only apply to places where no cold storage warehouses existed, and he proposed to confine the bonus to plants which possessed mechanical refrigeration only.

In deference to the wishes of many members, Mr. Fisher made an important change with regard to the payment of Government assistance. To meet cost of buildings and site, the first payment will be 15 per cent. on completion, and then for four years payments on the scale of 7, 4, 2 and 2 per cent., covering four years, or 30 per cent. in all, this being the total amount of bonus which can be given under the bill. The Minister announced, that, in view of this change, he would have to ask Parliament for a larger appropriation this session. The sum of \$100,000 appears in the estimates, but the addition of 5 per cent. will necessitate a larger grant. The bill passed all its remaining stages and was sent up to the Senate. Two other Government measures of lesser importance also received their third readings. Altogether it was a busy day.

Mr. Fisher, in moving the second reading of his bill to encourage the establishment of cold storage warehouses, admitted that there were perhaps one or two clauses which would require more careful consideration. If there were during the discussion any suggestions thrown out which would enable the bill to be put in better form he would be glad to accept the changes.

Mr. Beauparlant (St. Hyacinthe) warmly supported the bill. Mr. Clements (Kent) said while he approved of the system of cold storage through Canada, he did not agree altogether with this bill in its entirety. He understood from Mr. Fisher that the 30 per cent. bonus could only be applied to new buildings. He regretted that the Minister took that view, because it seemed to him that a great many people throughout the Province of Ontario would not get the benefit of the measure. He cited the case of the city of Chatham, where some enterprising business men had set up an ice storage plant. If the Minister would allow the 30 per cent. for improvements on a building such as that the people of the district would get the benefit of it.

Mr. Clements laid down in the bill, however, it would be a very hard matter to get sufficient capital to raise a plant to go into competition with the existing one. Moreover, it seemed to him that the proposal to grant 10 per cent. on the completion of a building and 5 per cent. for the remaining four years was not sufficient. The building at Chatham to which he had referred could with some assistance such as he suggested, be made to meet the requirements of the locality. If the bill did not provide for the modernizing of such a plant he was afraid it would be some years before they could get there an up-to-date plant from start to finish, such as was contemplated by the measure. It was well known that the apples in that locality matured three weeks sooner than in other parts of Ontario, and for that reason they required a cold storage system in order to take care of the fruit grown in that section of the country. He sincerely hoped that the Minister would see his way after a fair inspection of the building in the city of Chatham—and he might mention others—to give them some assistance.



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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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At the Brisco Opera House—
Morris Moving Pictures—All week.
The Village Parson—Feb. 7.

The moving pictures and vaudeville at the Brisco Opera House matinee and night every day are becoming very popular. For the matinee on Saturday over eleven hundred people paid admission. Miss Laura Fairbanks got the prize doll and Freddie Zink the pair of hockey skates. The evening performance was also well patronized.

The vaudeville bill is changed each week. This week the Millens in their famous Chinese mysterious act have been engaged and will make their first appearance this afternoon. Remember the five cent four o'clock

matinee and ten cents to all at night.

"THE VILLAGE PARSON."
"The Village Parson," a domestic drama in four acts, will be given at the Brisco Opera House on Thursday, Feb. 7th.

The play has been constructed in a most thorough manner, the plot being strong and exceptionally well conceived. The characters are in the most of an exacting kind, and calls for clever dramatic work from the members of the company. The piece is a fitting companion to that beautiful drama "Human Hearts," both being under the same ownership. In "The Village Parson" the most natural scenes and situations take place, and the story is so good and pure, that it leaves a lasting and favorable remembrance. Completely staged with scenery, absolutely unique in its arrangement, a thoroughly enjoyable performance may be looked forward to.



Village Parson

FIGHTING BULLS.

They Are Easily Managed When They Are Massed Together.

In Spain accidents to bullfighters are of frequent occurrence, and it is interesting to see the hero of many fights swing into the chapel attached to the bull ring and kneel before the effigy of the Virgin Mary before entering the arena.

Bullfighting is the national pastime. Boys play at it in the gutters, and there are bullfights for amateurs all over the country at which only two-year-old bulls are used and young and old descend into the arena. Astonishing is the enthusiasm. Interesting, too, is the psychology of bulls. When herded together they are docile enough, and it is a picturesque sight to see the bulls brought into the paddock prior to the fight through the streets of the city when all are sleeping. A cow trained to the business, with a bell around her neck, is all that is necessary, and the bulls follow quietly behind her.

In the plains where the bulls are reared men on horses manage them quite easily so long as they are massed together. Three bulls in the ring together would be useless for a fight, but each bull separately will fight to the death.

Bulls literally see red. Were it not that a bull will always dash at anything red the men in the ring would have no chance whatever. Occasionally bulls have what is called the evil eye and remain indifferent to the red caps extended to them, and then the list of casualties is generally high.

Sometimes a bull which has shown prodigious power and fight is pardoned by the populace. A cow, kept for the purpose, is then sent into the arena, and at sight of her the bull forgets man and the fury of the battle and generally trots behind to the paddock, as meek as any heifer.

Many are the curiosities about bulls, which sometimes refuse to attack a particular horse and when a man is down, motionless, disdain even to paw him. Some bulls make instinctively for one man and will chase him all around the ring, leaping the barrier if he vaults over it, and if he falls will kneel upon his body and gore him to shreds. There is no mercy in bulls, and none is shown to them.—Nineteenth Century.

PASSWORDS AT THE BANKS.

A Secret Sign Given Those Who Cannot Write Their Names.

The banks give secret passwords to depositors who cannot read or write. When one of these depositors goes to draw out money the cashier leans forward and whispers:

"What's your password?"

The depositor whispers an answer, and if the correct password is given the money is paid out.

In a bank the other day a negro woman sat upon a bench, her face indicating intense application of mind. The cashier nodded toward her and said:

"She's forgotten her password and is trying to think of it. She came to the window awhile ago and wanted to get some money. She only wanted a small amount. But she can't write. She's one of quite a number of our depositors who are given passwords when they open an account. When she came in I asked her to give her name and address. She answered right up. 'What's your password?' I asked her."

"'M-m,' she exclaimed, pursing her lips, 'let me see. Ain't dat peculiar! Hlt done 'scaped mah mind now.'"

"'Can't you think of it?' I said. 'You know I can't pay the money until you give me the password?'"

"'Lord, honey,' she exclaimed, 'Ah's mighty nigh dat money! But Ah jes' can't 'member hit now!'"

"'Well, sit down and think it over,' I suggested to her. 'It may come to you.'"

In a few minutes the old woman arose with a happy look upon her face and went up to the cashier's window. She put her face as far inside the narrow window as she could and whispered:

"'Abraham Liukun.'"

"'Correct,' answered the cashier, and he paid her the money she was after."

"'Ah jes' couldn't place dat man's name at first,' she said as she went out.—Kansas City Star.

DISTRICT

WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Feb. 2.—Wm. Drader and Gordon Louder, of Chatham, were in town on business yesterday.

Mr. A. D. Brander has returned from a visit with her son Gordon at Brantford.

D. La Favour and Chas. Houston are suffering from an attack of la grippe.

It is expected that the Jessie MacIsaac Company will be in town this evening.

Mr. Cochrane, of St. Thomas, was in town on business yesterday.

Alex. Clarke, from near London, has been in town the past few days buying horses.

Geo. McLean, of Thamesville, is the guest of his father, Thomas McLean, Sombra Township.

THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, Feb. 2.—Miss Eva Shane, of Kent Bridge, is the guest of Miss Jean McGeachy.

Mrs. Thomas Clinie has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Wyoming.

Miss Jean Bloom, of Toronto, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Philip Switzer is the guest of her son, Mr. R. Switzer, of Detroit.

Miss Sharpnell left on Monday for Toronto, where she will attend the millinery course.

Mr. Straghan, of Oakland, Wash., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Mayhew, this week.

The Art Culture Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Thos. Clinie tomorrow afternoon.

N. K. Cornwall and Dr. Coates arrived home to-day from Chicago, where they have been exhibiting their buff and white leghorn chickens.

Mrs. J. P. Stephens, of Lorne Park, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Albertson.

A large number have taken advantage of the skating in the rink during the past week.

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1 only Electric Seal Coat, choice quality, satin lined, reg. \$40, sale price \$28.90.

1 only Near Seal Coat, satin lined, American Sable collar and revers, regular \$0, sale price \$39.90.

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COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES.

Amendment Made In Bill Introduced by Hon. Sydney Fisher

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The House had under consideration at yesterday's sitting the bill of the Minister of Agriculture to encourage the establishment of cold storage warehouses. As introduced the bill provided for a grant, not exceeding 30 per cent. of the cost of approved buildings, the payment to be made in installments 10 per cent. upon completion of the building, and five per cent. a year for four years.

Thanks, mainly to the effort of Opposition members, Mr. Fisher amended the measure so that the 30 per cent. subsidy should be paid as follows: Seven per cent. at the end of the first year, 4 per cent. at the end of the second year, and 2 per cent. at the end of the third and fourth years respectively.

Mr. Fisher gave an estimate that the payment of 15 per cent. as the first year's installment would mean a disbursement of \$150,000.

A provision was inserted in the bill that a maximum fine of \$50 be fixed for infringements of the act.

The bill then was read a third time.

Canada's World's Fair.
Dr. Welsh of Huntingdon, Que., introduced in the House of Commons the following resolution: "Resolved, that, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient for this Government to organize a world's fair to properly celebrate the centennial of peace between the two great English-speaking nations of the western continent."

Private Bills Passed.

After recess the following private bills were read a third time and passed:

To incorporate the Saskatchewan Valley and Hudson Bay Railway Co.—Mr. McCreary.

Respecting the Brockville, Westport and Northwestern Railway Co.—Mr. Derbyshire.

Respecting the Athabasca Railway Co.—Mr. McIntyre (Strathcona).

Respecting the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Co.—Mr. Dugas.

Respecting the Huron and Ontario Railway Co.—Mr. Ratz.

Respecting the St. Mary's and Western Ontario Railway Co.—Mr. McIntyre (Perth).

To incorporate the Women's Art Association of Canada.—Mr. Grant.

STORM SWEEP.

Fears Are Expressed as to Safety of Western Settlers.

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—The west is again storm swept. Reports from Alberta and Saskatchewan say it is the worst yet, and cattle are perishing by thousands. Cattle seeking shelter from storm actually dropped dead from exhaustion, and starvation in the streets of Medicine Hat yesterday. Many ranchers are completely ruined.

The railways were just beginning to make some headway, but now it is feared they will be tied up completely. On many branch lines they have about given up the fight and the outlook is hopeless. Many towns are almost fuelless and provisions are running low.

It is feared that many isolated homesteaders will perish.

"The last of the commercial coal for Winnipeg, which was stored in our docks at Port Arthur, was shipped out yesterday," said E. A. James, manager of the Canadian Northern Railway.

"With the advent of such a terribly hard winter as we have experienced this year the consumption of coal on our lines has increased by 50 per cent. We are taking all precautions to husband our supply so that towns and settlers on our lines will not suffer for lack of it, and we have decided to cut down the schedule of our passenger trains somewhat and commencing Monday we will run only three trains per week to Edmonton."

The C. P. R. have also decided to cut out one train a day of the transcontinental service.

EXECUTION IN INDIA.

How Sentence of Death Was Carried Out on Streets of Hyderabad.

The decision as to whether the murderer should be executed or imprisoned for life was, says The Civil and Military Gazette in describing an execution at Hyderabad of a Pathan who had shot his brother-in-law, as usual, left to the murdered man's relatives, and his widow, the sister of the murderer, voted for his death.

On the day for the execution there appeared in the streets a band of sweepers armed with leafy twigs, followed by a squad of the city Arab police with fixed bayonets. Then came the criminal, dressed in new white garments, with a new halter around his neck and new ropes attached to his arms. The ends of these ropes were held by policemen. The ordinary thing is for the condemned man to walk, but in this case he was so overcome that he had to be conveyed in a jukka.

On arriving at the fatal spot the murderer was made to alight and kneel down, while the policemen handed over charge of the cords to the executioner's attendants, one of whom, seizing the end of the halter, stood in front of the felon, while others held the cords pinning the arms behind. The executioner, brandishing a broad, heavy sword, keen as a razor, in a suggestive fashion, and prancing up towards his victim asked three times in a loud voice: "Who authorizes the execution?" The chief of the city police on duty thrice replied: "The Amir."

Then an attendant armed with a long needle pricked the condemned man in the back, causing him to start forward. At the same instant those holding the cords laid themselves back in opposite directions as in a tug-of-war contest, with the result that the wretch's neck was stretched; and, following the reply of the chief of police, the executioner's blade descended fair and true on the neck, severing the head completely.

Ontario Man Asphyxiated.

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—Daniel E. Cummings, aged 22, was found dead in bed yesterday morning, asphyxiated, in a boarding-house on Assiniboine avenue. He came from Maxville, Ontario. Faulty connection of stovepipes caused coal gas to escape. Seven other roomers in the place suffered from the effects.

Questions For Conference.

London, Feb. 2.—C. A. P.—As announced here, the subjects for discussion at the colonial conference are preferential trade within the empire, the formation of an imperial council, and plans for co-operation of British colonial troops in the defence of the empire.

French Trawler Sunk.

Weymouth, Eng., Feb. 2.—The steamer Bitschin, bound from Hamburg for Havana, collided with and sank a French trawler Thursday night off Beachy Head. Seven of the crew of the trawler were drowned. The Bitschin proceeded on her voyage.

Bad Fire in Harrisburg, Pa.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 2.—Eight buildings in the centre of the business district of Harrisburg were either destroyed or badly damaged by a fire early yesterday morning, involving a loss estimated at \$250,000.

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Elsie's Little Miracle

By Anna Steen Richardson

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It was pretty generally understood that the Billy Daltons were drifting apart. There was no particular reason for this state of affairs, save the lack of something better to do.

You see, they had just enough money so that Billy did not have to work nor Janet to worry about making both ends meet. They had danced their way through several seasons into a lazy, good humored and comradely engagement, thence into matrimony. After that Billy had continued to lead cottons and Janet to dance them, but generally with other partners.

Matters between them had reached the point where the rumor laden society papers had suggested avertly that when Billy went to England and Scotland, where he had nothing in particular to do, Janet would probably take up her home in Nevada or South Dakota, there to remain until Norman Stanley returned from Africa, where he was fighting ennui by hunting big game. It was even whispered that Billy Dalton had lusted after Stanley that it was rather better taste to stalk big game than another man's wife, especially when the other man was perfectly willing to make it clear sailing for his wife if it would make her any happier.

Of course, this sounds a bit strong on paper, particularly to the old fashioned folk who still believe that marriage is a contract for life and not a mere episode. In the set to which the Billy Daltons belonged the situation was accepted as a matter of course, and when Janet asked a lot of people down to their Long Island place for the automobile races and the week end no one thought of refusing just because the Daltons might separate within a fortnight after the gathering.

Such was the situation when the Dalton car broke down on the Jericho turnpike, and its occupants—Janet, Mrs. Greenwalt, Joe Jeffreys and "Marsh" Huntoon—decided to cut through the woods to the Dalton place and leave the car for a farmer to guard until the mechanic who handled the Dalton garage could be dispatched to the scene of the accident.

Perhaps it was not entirely impudence which led them to take the short cut through the woods, but the call of a hundred autumn voices in rustling leaves, rich warm colorings and the chatter of squirrels laying up winter stores. And thus it was that they suddenly stopped in their tracks and listened to a sound that was not of the woods, but of the nursery—the plaintive wail of a child. Janet it was who found it—a bit of white faced, staring eyed humanity rolled up snugly in a great shawl of Iceland wool.

While she held the baby in her arms and tried to silence its wails with uncertain and awkward little pettings the quartet held a conference. The child was too young to have walked there. Mrs. Greenwalt said it was not a day over two months old. It was too far from the road to be heard by passing travelers. Ah—there was the answer, a wisp of paper tied to the end of the shawl!

"Please take care of little Elsie. It was not her fault that she came into the world, and I can do no more."

"I've always said that the government ought to regulate the question of marriage among the poor," remarked Mrs. Greenwalt severely. "Here is a case in point."

"You are jumping at conclusions," said Huntoon dryly. "Let's take it to the town marshal!"

"And what then?" asked Janet without lifting her gaze from the child's face. The baby had clutched her finger with its tiny fist and settled down as if it had found anchorage.

"Oh, there are asylums and homes for youngsters like this. You'd better hurry along home with it before it begins to howl. One of your men can take it to town before dark. Shall I carry the little beggar for you?"

"Oh, no. She's not a bit heavy, and she is quiet now. She might cry if we changed her position."

They trudged on through rustling leaves and soft Indian summer haze, three of the party chatting gaily; two, the young wife and the baby, looking into each other's eyes as if searching for a new key to the problem of life. Sometimes Janet wished that the child would close its eyes. She did not like to meet that trustful, clear eyed gaze.

"Have you disposed of the youngster?" asked "Marsh" Huntoon as they sat down to dinner that night. Janet started and looked across the table at her husband. He lifted his eyebrows inquiringly.

Huntoon's good humored laugh broke the awkward silence.

"What? Don't you know that our party was increased by one during our ride this afternoon? Rather a small 'one', but, my, what lungs it has!"

Janet drew in her breath sharply. "I wish you would not talk any more about it at present, good people," she said, trying to speak lightly. "I've started inquiries in a quiet way. I don't want the thing to get into the papers—because if no one claims little Elsie I think I—I shall keep her."

"Keep her?" gasped Mrs. Greenwalt. "Why, my dear girl, the place for a child without a name is a foundling asylum."

Janet spoke very softly, yet every word was heard, so complete was the silence.

"I shall give her a name because—"

once—just once—I saw a line of children walking, rows and rows, by twos, from an orphan asylum. I can't send her there."

Mentally she saw again those clear, trusting blue eyes.

"And I know you will all be kind enough to keep this very quiet until"—there was just a slight, tense hesitation—"until we decide what shall be done."

Naturally it was talked about, however. In boudoirs and at clubs the question was raised as to what name little Elsie would acquire. Was it not bad enough to be facing a divorce residence in the far west without acquiring an unnecessary inebriation at the crucial moment?

Within the Dalton bungalow on Long Island stranger things were happening. No clew to the baby's parents had been found. When Billy Dalton dropped down occasionally, as he had been doing for a year past to keep up appearances, his first question was, "Anything new?" and this always meant "anything new about the baby's history." And little Elsie would look up at him with reproachful blue eyes as if asking, "Why do you care?"

And the worst of it was that Billy Dalton began to realize that he did care. Janet had changed, and with an odd sort of jealousy, he realized that it was little Elsie and not he who had brought about the marvelous and altogether desirable change. She was no longer bored. How could she be with Elsie cutting a new tooth every few days and such wonderful hampers of clothes to be bought, fine handkerchiefs, linen, narrow val and convent embroidery?

A more fastidious customer had never entered the shops which specialize on layettes, and with her own hands Janet made covers for down pillows, silk tufted afghans and other foolish things, while the tongue of gossip wagged gaily over the whole absurd episode.

One frosty December afternoon Dalton ran down to the bungalow and found Janet standing at the window. The low spreading evergreens on the west side of the house were powdered lightly with snow, and Janet turned to him with kindling eyes.

"Billy, I shall have a Christmas tree for Elsie. She is so bright for her age. I do believe she will notice it!"

"Quite likely," responded Billy, with assumed carelessness, as she laid aside his storm coat, "but in making your plans you seem to have overlooked one important fact. As yet Elsie is not really yours. The law—"

Janet turned on him sharply.

"She is mine by right of everything. I found her, and I love her."

"Yes, but you must formally adopt her. I thought perhaps you'd better see to that before I leave. I've changed my plans a bit. I'm going to meet mother and Grace in Rome for Christmas. The matter has not been feeling very fit. I am not fond of England in winter, and—"

Janet crossed to his side, and her hand rested lightly on his arm.

"Don't you think you'd enjoy much more seeing Elsie have her first tree? And—oh I think—I need you—more than your mother does."

Something rose in Dalton's throat and threatened to choke him. It was a sensation he had never felt before, not even during the good natured, lazy run of his wooing. Janet wanted him! He thought he had not cared. Now he knew that he had cared all along. But it was characteristic he did not express his fierce joy in words. He held Janet very close and whispered:

"Well, I rather did hope you'd give the little beggar the name of Dalton. It's a pretty good name after all, eh?"

Norman Stanley heard the news when he landed in London. He sent a lion's skin captured by his own hand for little Elsie to roll upon. Then he went to the Nile country for the winter.

Not Too Abrupt.

Radical changes in clothing are seldom safe, at least so the old time grandmothers held. The putting off of winter underwear was likely to be a gradual and prolonged process. That this belief in deliberate adjustment was widespread and inclusive is shown in W. P. Frith's story of his life.

He was engaged in painting a portrait of Mrs. Birt, the wife of a prominent business man, who used to bring her little dog to share her sittings.

Mr. Birt was a great lover of dogs, but he entertained a strong aversion to dog collars, so I was surprised one day when Mrs. Birt brought her favorite dog, Ducky, to see a band around the little animal's neck.

"I thought you objected to dog collars, Mrs. Birt," I said. "I see Ducky sports one today."

"Oh, no, that's not a dog collar," returned the lady. "It's only a piece of flannel. The poor dear has had a dreadful cold and a sore throat. She has worn flannel night and day."

"Surely that is too narrow to do any good. The strip is no wider than a collar."

"Oh, it was wider, of course. We have gradually lessened it. She is leaving it off by degrees."

Nothing but the Truth.

Buncum—My physician tells me I am working too hard.

Marks—The M. D. evidently knows his business.

Buncum—Why do you think so?

Marks—I have been comparing notes with a few of our mutual friends and I find you have worked us pretty hard.

—Detroit Tribune.

The Difference.

Mike—K'n yez tell me phwat's th' difference betwene humor an' wit, Pat?

Pat—Well, it's lak th' difference betwene whin yure wolfie tickles ye under th' chin wid a shtraw from th' broom an' whin she hits ye over th' head wid th' handle av ut.—Judge.

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TRAFFIC IN HUMAN LIVES.

Justice Clute's Comment in Sentencing Mrs. Miller to Two Years.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Lillian Miller was sent to Kingston Penitentiary to serve a term of two years for supplying the noxious drugs which caused the death of Mrs. Agnes Brindant. She came up yesterday morning before Mr. Justice Clute for sentence. When the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, the prisoner's counsel, Mr. J. M. Godfrey, asked for a reserved case, the judge, however, announced that he would not grant the request.

Mr. Godfrey urged that his client had already spent seven weeks in jail. She never before appeared in any court, and the work she did possessed a legal aspect. By deviating from the straight path she had made herself a criminal.

Mr. Justice Clute said the evidence showed plainly that the prisoner had been supplying noxious drugs to procure abortion. From the letters produced in court it was apparent that she had carried on an abominable traffic in human life. Each of the woman's dealings with Brindant laid herself open to imprisonment for life. The sentence would be two years in Kingston Penitentiary.

TOOK UNTO HIMSELF A WIFE.

Also Her Two Children—Now He's Arrested on a Charge of Theft.

St. Catharines, Feb. 2.—Arthur James, who, with Mrs. Joseph Gray and her two young children left Woodstock on Jan. 21, was yesterday arrested by Chief Parrill on a charge of theft, on information received by wire from Woodstock.

James had been a boarder with the Gray family, and while Gray was away in London in search of work his wife cleared out with James. They first went to Hamilton, but escaped the search of the police and found their way to this city, where the prisoner secured work in a coal yard, where the chief found him yesterday.

The woman and two children came to the police station with him. She claimed she could not help coming away, as she had fallen in love with James. Though she had lived with Gray for five years she stoutly claimed she was not his wife. Both the Grays and James are English and have been in Canada but a short time.

Total Is Now \$25,000.

Hamilton, Feb. 2.—The amounts which citizens claim to have been beaten out of by John A. R. McIntosh now total up to about \$25,000 and there are many more counties to be heard from. The amounts range from \$5 up to \$2,000. One of the victims was Police Constable Thompson. He got the reputation of being a millionaire. Mrs. McIntosh's home is in Kingston. McIntosh used to be a bookkeeper for J. H. Patterson, Toronto.

Will Charge Manslaughter.

Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 2.—A charge of manslaughter is to be laid against Capt. Bault of the steamer Golspie, which was wrecked last fall. Crown Attorney Moses McFadden is authority for the statement.

Mate McLeod, who was also censured by the jury, may be the subject of some kind of action also.

Honorably Acquired.

St. Catharines, Feb. 2.—E. J. Breheny and J. H. Brick of Hamilton were yesterday afternoon honorably acquitted on a charge of theft to defraud creditors.

CASES TRAVERSED.

London Perjury Charges Go Over to Next Assizes.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—On account of the traversing of the London conspiracy cases, the trial of John O'Mara and Thomas Lewis, who are alleged to have committed perjury during the Police Court investigation, were traversed till the Spring Assizes.

Eighty Dead.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 2.—Twenty-four mangled bodies have been removed from the Stuart Mine at Oak-hill. The total number of explosion victims probably will be between 75 and 80.

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CHATHAM SKATING RINK

BORN.

HARTRICK—On Saturday, Feb. 2nd, 1907, the wife of Wm. Hartrick of a son.

DIED.

TAYLOR—On Sunday, Feb. 3rd, 1907, Mrs. John Marshall Taylor, William street, aged 84 years, four months. The funeral will take place from the family residence at 2.30 Tuesday afternoon to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Funeral private.

LOCAL

Roy Campbell is confined to his home with an attack of the grip. The regular meeting of Wellington Masonic Lodge will be held this evening.

Mrs. John McCoig left this morning for Columbus, Ohio, where she will visit friends.

Bert Liddy is confined to his home on Colborne St., with an attack of pneumonia.

Ed. T. Jones will render a violin solo at the concert to be given in Park St. Methodist Church this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Morley, of Windsor, spent yesterday in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morley, Dufferin Ave.

John Fallahee, local manager for the Bitulithic Laying Company, has returned to the city after an absence of several weeks.

Mrs. Marbie passed away at her home on Queen St. South, last night. The funeral arrangements had not yet been made this morning.

A much appreciated duet was rendered at the meeting of the Park St. Bible Class yesterday afternoon, by Miss Richards and Mrs. Oldershaw.

A hockey match between the Drug Clerks and the Stars will be played off on the rink at seven this evening. Tibbly plays a return match here on Wednesday evening.

The Chatham curlers who will take part in the Winnipeg bonspiel left for the west this morning. The local rink is composed of the following—John McCoig, Jos. Hadley, Wm. Bethune and George Fielder.

Harry Andrew this morning took possession of the King St. grocery business which he recently purchased from G. S. Heyward. Mr. Heyward will retire from active life for a time, and take a well-earned rest from business cares.

A man named White appeared in the Police Court this morning for attempting to sell diseased meat on the market square. The meat was not sold, as it was seized by the health authorities before it was disposed of. Crown Attorney H. D. Smith appeared for the health authorities and prosecuted the case. Judge Houston reserved his judgment.

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Two Brothers, Did Not Know Each Other When They Met Face To Face

AN UNUSUAL INCIDENT

To say that George Sharp, who lives on Adelaide street, was a surprised and delighted man last Friday is but expressing it mildly.

Thirty-two years ago he and his brother Edward, then young boys, parted in the little town of Thamesville. Time drifted on, and as they grew up to be men each made attempts to find the other, but it seemed that both brothers had changed locations and their letters never reached each other.

Last Friday when a large fine looking man drifted into town no person recognized him as the young boy who had left here long ago. He called at the post office and discovered where his brother lived, but upon calling at the house he found he was out.

Mr. Sharp then went out to the country where his brother was visiting at the time, and when they met face to face they did not know each other for a time, but explanations followed and after a period of 32 years the brothers were indeed pleased to meet each other.

JUDGE HORNE DEAD

Senior Judge of Essex County Dies After One Day's Sickness.

Windsor, Feb. 4.—After an illness of only one day, Charles Robert Horne, senior judge of the Essex County court, died suddenly Saturday night. He was subject at times to weak spells on account of an affection of the heart.

Judge Horne was born in St. Vincent, West Indies, 70 years ago. His early life was spent in Bath, England. In 1855 he went to Toronto and studied law. After being admitted to the bar he came to Essex County, first going to Amherstburg. He came to Windsor in 1867, entering into partnership with Justice Killam, chairman of the railway commission. He had been county judge since 1883. He was mayor of this city from 1877 until 1880. Judge Horne was of a very genial disposition, and was known as one of the most democratic judges in Ontario.

A widow and three daughters survive him.

SAD DEATH

Mrs. Gertrude Maria Ward, wife of Mr. George Ward, and a bride of but a few months, passed away at her home in Detroit Saturday. The deceased was 23 years of age.

The late Mrs. Ward was formerly of this city. The remains were brought to this city, and interment took place this afternoon at 2.30 from St. Clair street to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

PASSED AWAY

The death of Mrs. Ingram Taylor, one of our oldest and most highly esteemed residents, is announced today at the age of 84 years and four months.

The deceased lady came to this country from Edinburgh in 1836 with her husband, who was a surveyor, and they took up land in Chatham Township, where they resided for several years, and then removed to this city. The children are Ingram, Gilbert, Mrs. E. Eddington and John P. of this city, and Inez, deceased.

The funeral will be private and will take place from the late residence, William street, at 2.30 on Tuesday. The deceased was half sister to the late Mrs. (Dr.) Askin and Mrs. James Fisher.

ALD. AUSTIN REPLIES

Ald. C. Austin had something to say this morning in reference to the letters from P. S. Coate and J. G. Kerr which appeared in Saturday's issue of The Planet.

"The Council is not asking the gas companies to do anything more than they are called upon to do by virtue of the Act," said Ald. Austin. "We are only asking the company to comply with the law, and endeavoring to have them live up to it."

"It is our desire to see the legislation and the contract with the city remain as they are at the present time, and our only object in attempting to prevent the repeal of the legislation with regard to the purification of natural gas, was to safeguard the interests of the citizens."

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FIRE AT WINGHAM

Hanna Store Destroyed During Saturday Night Gale—Loss \$25,000.

Wingham, Feb. 4.—The Hanna store was entirely destroyed by fire Saturday night. About 12 o'clock fire was noticed in the upper story of the building. There being a fierce storm raging at the time and the flames soon enveloped the entire structure. Total loss about \$25,000; insurance \$20,000. Part of the contents were saved.

Fire at Pictou.

Pictou, Feb. 4.—About 12.30 yesterday morning fire was discovered in the Jamieson Block. The building was occupied by A. J. Fralick & Co., gent's furnishes, and Cayley and Tanner, dry goods. The building, which was valued at \$15,000, was totally destroyed. Both Fralick's and Cayley and Tanner's stocks were totally lost. Fralick's loss is about \$5,000. Both are partially covered by insurance. The building was fully insured. Cause of fire unknown.

YANKEE—JAP WAR

Not to Embroil Britain If It Ever Comes to a Head—Senator Cullom Says "All Bosh!"

London, Feb. 4.—Despatches received here from the United States reporting renewed tension between the United States and Japan over the San Francisco school incident are published with rather derisive comment, for the press takes the view that Japan is not as belligerent as represented.

The official view, while it does not minimize the delicate points involved, does not regard the question as having entered upon the critical stage. Government circles thus far have given little consideration to this controversy, because they do not share the view that it is likely to embroil Great Britain under the terms of the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

War Talk "All Bosh."

Washington, Feb. 4.—After a talk with the President Saturday, Senator Cullom, chairman of the Senate committee on foreign relations, said: "This war scare is all bosh. I'd like to go to war with Senator Perkins for talking the way he did last night."

"There is no more chance of our going to war with Japan over this little school question," said the Senator, "than there is of fighting China, Russia or Great Britain."

FIRST MALE CHILD

Death of T. H. Lynch, Who Was Royal City's Oldest Son.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—On Sunday morning at 9 o'clock there passed away from the effects of a gripe, at 41 Munro street, Thomas Hyland Lynch, for many years the most widely known man in the City of Guelph. Mr. Lynch was the first male child born in what is now known as Guelph, he first seeing the light there on Feb. 25, 1826. The deceased, who, in his prime, was a powerful man, was for thirty years county constable of Wellington, and was warrant officer for the late Sheriffs Grange and Gow of Wellington.

On April 23, 1877, he carried the flag at the head of the procession when Guelph celebrated its fiftieth anniversary as a municipality. Two years later he performed the same office, when Guelph became a city. He was the guest of honor at the last celebration in the Royal City, when the Guelph Old Boys visited the scenes of their youth.

Mr. Lynch's father at one time possessed the ground of what is now the Model Farm at Guelph.

For fourteen years he was a resident of this city. Mr. Lynch, who was in his 79th year, only celebrated nineteen anniversaries of his birth day, his last one two years ago, being eight years after the previous anniversary.

Two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Lynch celebrated their golden wedding. Mrs. Lynch pre-deceased her husband four months ago.

To-day the remains will be taken on the 1 o'clock train to Guelph, where they will be interred in the family plot. The deceased leaves behind him four sons and three daughters.

MAY YET ESCAPE

Josiah Gilbert, Sentenced to Hang, Will Have Chance to Appeal.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The supreme court, Sir Louis H. Davies presiding, granted an order for the extension of time of appeal against the conviction of Josiah Gilbert, sentenced at Regina on Nov. 10 to be executed for the murder of Barrett Henderson. Reprieve had been granted at Calgary until Feb. 3, and on Jan. 15 sentence was again affirmed. This was subject to appeal within 15 days. That time expired, and application was made that the time might be extended for further appeal. This the supreme court now grants.

COMMISSION APPOINTED.

Judge Winchester and W. L. M. King to Enquire Into Telephone Troubles.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—A royal commission, consisting of Judge Winchester and Mr. Maclean, King, Deputy Minister of Labor, will to-day, at 2.30 p. m., begin an enquiry into the difficulties between the Bell Telephone Co. and the striking operators. The enquiry will begin with calling the company's officials to testify.

The telephone girls have decided that they will offer their services on Monday morning to the local manager of the Bell Telephone Co., and are united in the intention to accept whatever positions he sees fit to give to them.

The bill that Allan Studholme proposes to introduce into the Legislature fixing the hours of labor for telephone girls at five hours will receive the support of the Ontario Government.

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In order to use Natural Gas it will be positively necessary for every gas consumer to have the piping in his house thoroughly tested with a pressure gauge at twenty pounds pressure. This is necessary on account of the Natural Gas being delivered at about three times greater pressure than artificial gas.

All stoves or ranges to be used for Natural Gas must have closed tops, and in every case a flue connection must be made from stoves to chimney.

While the manufacturers of gas stoves state that artificial gas stoves cannot be used for natural gas without being entirely rebuilt, it would appear from tests made at this Company's office that the artificial stove may be made serviceable with natural gas, by having a special closed top and flue connection made for the stove. A stove specially made for natural gas and one specially made for artificial gas may be seen by any consumer at this Company's office, both connected with natural gas, where any explanations necessary will be given by the Company's officers. Any coal range or wood stove may be easily and simply connected by special burner to use natural gas at small expense.

To use Natural Gas for lighting, it will be necessary to use mantles on all jets, since natural gas has practically no illuminating value when used as an open flame.

All connections to stoves or hot plates must be made with iron pipe, and in no case should rubber or other tubing be used for connections.

While this Company will look after as far as possible, any orders entrusted to its care for connections to stoves, furnaces, base-burners, etc., it will be impossible for the Company, to take care of all its customers, and the public will find all the local dealers and gas fitters ready to take orders. Consumers are requested to have their work done as rapidly as possible, so that there will be as little inconvenience as possible when the Natural Gas is turned on.

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Solid mahogany corner chair, very artistic design, best quality spring seat with double stitched edges, covered in fine silk damask, choice of any pattern in the store, price only \$19.50.	Three Piece Parlor Suites, mahogany finish frames, new design, upholstered in fancy silk damask, [price only \$37.50.
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We will recover your old furniture and make it look like new. Furniture called for and delivered anywhere in the city. Special prices on upholstering all this month.

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 it happens to be a bright side.

LOVE CHARMS.

Some of the Queer Superstitions That Live in Sicily.

The love charms of Sicily are many
 and curious. One, very popular and
 considered very powerful, is to put
 in an eggshell a few drops of the
 blood of the longing lover. The shell
 is exposed to the sun for three days
 and to the dew for three nights. It is
 then placed on hot ashes until calcined,
 when the whole is reduced to a fine
 powder and administered secretly in
 a cup of coffee or a glass of wine to
 the object of affection.

Another charm is for the witch to
 undress at midnight and tie her clothes
 up in a bundle which she places on
 her head. Then, kneeling in the cen
 ter of her room, she pronounces an in
 cantation, at the end of which she
 shakes her head. If the bundle falls
 in front of her, it is a good sign; should
 it fall behind her, the charm will not
 avail.

Yet another is worked in the follow
 ing manner: Pieces of green, red and
 white ribbon are purchased in three
 different shops, the name of the per
 sons to be charmed being repeated
 mentally each time. The shopkeeper
 must be paid with the left hand, the
 ribbon being received in the right.
 When all the pieces are bought they
 are taken to a witch, who sets out to
 find the person to be charmed. On
 finding him or her the witch mutters
 to herself, "With these ribbons I bind
 you to such a one." Then she returns
 the ribbons to the purchaser, who ties
 them beneath his or her left knee
 and wears them at church.—Macmillan's.

DIED A BEGGAR.

The Pathetic Career of John Stow, the English Antiquary.

John Stow, the celebrated English
 antiquary, was a remarkable man. He
 was born of poor parents about 1525
 and brought up to the tailor's trade.
 For forty years his life was passed
 among needles and thread, but in the
 few leisure hours which his trade al
 lowed him he had always been a fond
 reader of legends, chronicles, histories
 and all that told of the times that
 were past. By such reading he grew
 to be so attached to old memoirs that
 when about forty years of age he
 threw down his needle, devoted him
 self to collecting them and followed
 his new profession with the faith and
 enthusiasm of an apostle. Short of
 means, he made long journeys afoot
 to hunt over and ransack colleges and
 monasteries, and, no matter how worn
 and torn might be the rags of old pa
 pers which he found, he kept all, re
 viewing, connecting, copying, compar
 ing, annotating, with truly wonderful
 ability and good sense. Arrived at
 fourscore years and no longer capable
 of earning a livelihood, he applied to
 the king, and James I., consenting to
 his petition, granted to the man who
 had saved treasures of memoirs for
 English history the favor of wearing a
 beggar's garb and asking alms at
 church doors. In this abject state,
 forgotten and despised, he died two
 years later.

From the Bountiful East.

A small proportion of the flora is in
 digenous. The majority came from
 the east, like all the great ideas on
 which our culture is founded, and were
 developed and improved on this classic
 soil. Italy received the lemon and the
 orange from the Semites, who in their
 turn had obtained them from India.
 The olive, the fig, the vine and the
 palm were grown by the Semites
 long before their cultivation penetrat
 ed to the west. The laurel and myr
 tle, indeed, are indigenous in Italy, but
 their use for ceremonial purposes came
 across the Mediterranean from the east.
 The home of the cypress is not in
 Italy, but in the Greek archipelago,
 northern Persia, Cilicia and Lebanon.—
 From Strasburger's "Riviera."

The Difference.

Small Boy—Pa, what is the difference
 between a pessimist and an optimist?
 Pa—Well, let me see if I can illustrate.
 You know I am often discouraged, and
 things don't look to me as if they'd
 ever go right. Well, at such times I
 can be said to be a pessimist. But
 years ago, when I was a young man,
 everything looked bright and rosy, and
 I was always hopeful. Then I was an
 optimist. Now, my son, can you un
 derstand the difference between a pes
 simist and an optimist? Small Boy—
 Oh, yes; one is married and the other
 isn't.

Cause of His Joy.

"What are you looking so happy over,
 old man?"
 "I am rejoicing over the birth of
 twins."
 "Great Scott! I congratulate you!"
 "Don't congratulate me. Go and con
 gratulate Evans. He's the lucky man.
 I never did like him."

Stole His Livelihood.

Tattered Timothy—I hate doctors.
 Tiepass Thomas—What for? Tattered
 Tim—One of 'em cured me o' fits w'en
 I wuz a kid. Gee, I cud work up some
 sympathetic crowds if I c'd have one
 right now!

She Was the Girl.

The Widower—I've always said that
 if I married again I should choose a
 girl who is as good as she is beautiful.
 Miss Willing—Really, this is very sud
 den, George, but I accept you, of course.

When money does not talk too much
 it may properly be termed a modest
 sum.—Nashville Democrat.

THOUGHT GOLD WOULD TURN TO CONSUMPTION

READ HOW DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP CURED

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Dear Sirs: As I am one of the thousands
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 to give you a description of my case. I
 am 19 years of age and was always in the
 best of health until last spring when I
 caught a severe cold by going about with
 wet feet. It settled in my chest and all
 the remedies I tried would not stir it.
 My friends began to fear it had turned to
 consumption and were advising me to go
 east and see a specialist. One day my father
 brought home a bottle of Dr. Wood's Nor
 way Pine Syrup. I laughed at the idea of
 it being any good and refused to take it,
 and only as a last resource would I. When I
 had finished one bottle I had only a slight
 cold left and before I had taken a quarter
 of the next I was as well as ever I was, if not
 better, so you can see what a God-send this
 medicine was to me. I never fail to recom
 mend Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup to
 my friends and they all use it. To show my
 full appreciation of this remedy I will gladly
 answer any letters in reference to it. Be
 lieve me, Sincerely yours,

Miss Winnifred D. Smith.
 Price 25 cents a bottle at all dealers.

How Servia Dines.

Table manners amount to very little
 among the Servians. There is a per
 fect babel of conversation, the band
 shrieks and groans and wails, and
 amid the din the waiters hurry hither
 and thither. Some aggressive looking
 Servian, with a waist belt full of pi
 stols and knives, will swagger ego
 moniously up and down the room.
 Officers of the local garrison form a
 group at another table, their smart
 uniforms a strange contrast to the
 medley of the others. Anon they be
 come uproariously intoxicated and
 sing national songs to the music of
 the orchestra, while mine host, seated
 on a raised chair at the end of the
 room, beams affably upon his guests.
 —R. L. Jefferson in Wide World
 Magazine.

The publisher of the best Farmers' paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:

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Quaint Verses On Tomb of Mariner.

The destruction by fire of the histor
 ic and beautiful Abbey of Selby not
 only deprives Yorkshire of its most
 perfect monastic church, but robs the
 country of a national relic of surpass
 ing interest. Few churches possess the
 architectural interest of Selby Abbey.
 It owes its foundation in 1068 to Wil
 liam the Conqueror, whose son Henry,
 afterwards Henry I., is traditionally
 supposed to have been born in Selby.
 One of the most curious epitaphs in
 the Abbey of Selby was in the reredos
 on the east side. It read:

"Tho' Boreas with his Blustering
 blasts,
 Has tost me to and fro,
 Yet by the handiwork of God
 I'm here enclosed below.
 "And in this Silent Bay I lie
 With many of my Fleet,
 Until the day that I set sail
 My Admiral Christ to meet."
 John Johnson, Master and Mariner,
 1737.

WINDSOR TABLE SALT

—never a suspicion of grittiness—
 you taste the piquant savour—the
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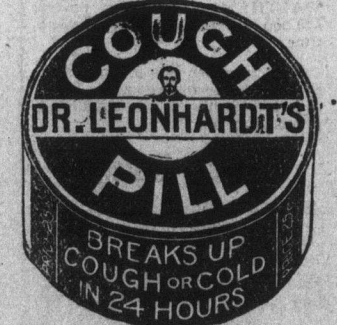
An Insulting Suggestion.

Beas—Yes, the engagement's off.
 He told her she ought to give up no
 vels and read something more sub
 stantial—something that would im
 prove her.
 Ben—Well?
 Beas—Gracious! Don't you see? The
 idea of a man intimating to his
 fiancée that she could be improved
 in any way.

When a man is generous to a fault it is generally his own fault.

It Will Cure

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UNIFORM SYSTEM OF INCORPORATION IS TO BE PROVIDED.

Directors Must Accept the Responsibility for Prospectus Statements—Provincial Secretary Has Power to Have an Audit Made of the Books of Any Company Operating a Public Utility.

Hon. Mr. Hanna, the Provincial Secretary, will introduce at the coming session of the Legislature a measure consolidating and amending the Ontario companies acts, which in many respects is of a most sweeping character. Draft copies of the act are to be distributed at once with the object of inviting discussion and comment from all interested. Opinions on the measure, from whatever source, will be carefully weighed, but it is understood that the principles of the act as now drawn are not to be departed from, and that any changes adopted before it is passed by the Legislature will be only such as in the view of the Government strengthen the bill.

Mr. Thomas Mulvey, K.C., Assistant Provincial Secretary, who assisted Hon. Mr. Hanna in drawing up the new bill, went over some of the principal sections of the measure, says The Globe in response to the requests of the newspapermen at the Parliament Buildings. He pointed out that the bill is divided into distinct portions, each relating to a branch of company law, and it is expected that this will be a decided benefit to legal practitioners and others having to peruse or refer to the act in the course of their business. It provides for the incorporation not only of joint stock companies, but of corporations not having capital divided into shares, including many companies which had formerly to seek incorporation in the shape of private bills passed by the Legislature. A uniform system of incorporation is also provided for.

Where Charters Are Obtained. Under the present law joint stock companies are incorporated under the Ontario companies act by the machinery of the Provincial Secretary's Department; provident and benevolent societies are incorporated after a reference to the county judge by filing papers with the Clerk of the Peace; butter and cheese companies are incorporated by filing a declaration with the registrar of deeds, and other acts make provision for the incorporation of other classes of companies. These acts are all swept away by the new measure, and companies and corporations of all kinds will be incorporated by the machinery of the Provincial Secretary's Department alone.

One very important clause which will be embodied in the new measure as it is introduced to the House, but is not in the draft because it was not framed in time to be included, will provide that any company getting from a municipality a public utility franchise, must lay its scheme before and secure for it the approval of the Railway and Municipal Board before a provincial charter will be granted. This is aimed principally to prevent the giving of perpetual franchises or other improvident bargains by municipalities.

Another advanced step is the empowering of the Provincial Secretary to have an investigation made at any time of the books of any company operating a public utility, with the exception of street railway companies, which come under the jurisdiction of the Railway and Municipal Board.

What the New Bill Embodies. There is another sweeping change relating to companies incorporated to operate municipal franchises and public utilities, including river improvements, pier and harbor companies, as well as lighting and water companies. The statutes at present provide a separate act for each of these classes of companies. The new bill embodies all the provisions of all of the acts which relate to a company as a company. It is suggested that the other sections should be introduced in their proper places in other statutes, and this, it is understood, is being carried out by the Statute Revision Commission.

Every company incorporated in Ontario will have to make an annual return of the most extensive nature to the Provincial Secretary's Department. These must show, for instance, what shares are issued for cash and what for property details of preference stock and the amount of bonds and debentures. Every company issuing debentures and giving a mortgage to secure them must file the mortgage in the Department. The part of the act which relates to the issue of preference shares, bonds and debentures is almost wholly new. The allowing of the conversion of preference shares into bonds or into common stock is an innovation in Ontario, as is also the section which enables the curtailment of the rights of preference shareholders as well as the extension of them.

Report to the Shareholders. The annual report of the meeting of shareholders must be of a more definite nature than now. It is required to show to the shareholders the standing of the company with regard to the following items: Cash debts owing to the company from its customers, debts owing to the company from its directors or officers, stock in trade, expenditures made on account of future business; land, buildings, and plant, good-will, franchise, patents and copyrights, trade-marks, leases; contracts and licenses; debts owing by the company secured by mortgage or other lien upon the property of the company; debts owing by the company but not secured; amount received on common shares; amount received on preferred shares, and indirect and contingent liabilities. It is also provided that every share

holder attending a meeting and asking for a copy of this statement shall be entitled to receive one. The bill further enacts that the books of every company must be audited annually, in addition to the audit by those appointed in the usual way, by an auditor appointed by the shareholders. If an auditor is appointed the Provincial Secretary on the application of any shareholders may appoint one.

Share Warrant Provisions.

The provisions of the Imperial companies act relating to share warrants are adopted in the bill. While this form of security is little dealt with on the exchanges of this continent, it is a favorite security in Europe, and these provisions may enable many Ontario companies to procure capital in European countries.

The provisions of Mr. Hoyle's bill of last session are inserted in the new act, and also the other sections of the Imperial act of 1900 laying restrictions upon companies allotting shares to the public for subscription or going into business until certain specified conditions are fulfilled. Provision is made with a view to attempting to prevent what is now one of the most fruitful sources of loss in company formations, namely, the launching of concerns without adequate capital, often a result of bad management, and sometimes a condition deliberately sought. The prospectuses which all companies offering shares to the public must file with the department shall set out the minimum subscription upon which the company may be launched, and no allotment of shares can be made until that subscription has been reached. The company cannot enter into a contract, or if it does, the contract is only provisional, and the company cannot do business until the Provincial Secretary gives a certificate that it is entitled to commence business.

Responsibility of Directors.

The new act wipes out the exceptions to the responsibility of directors of companies for untrue statements made in prospectuses of companies, and makes them liable for all statements so made, whether true or false, and from whatever source obtained. There are considerable and important changes in the winding-up portions of the act. These enable the voluntary winding-up of a company in a most economical manner. Shareholders or creditors who think the proceedings are not to the advantage of all concerned may appeal to the High Court, and not to the County Court, as at present.

The four different sets of expropriation proceedings set forth in the existing acts are done away with in favor of one method of procedure, and that is the same as in the railway act. In regard to mining companies the clauses of the new bill simply put in better shape than is now the case the meaning which it was sought to express in the existing act.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Feb. 1.
 Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/2 higher than yesterday, and corn futures 1/4 lower yesterday.

At Chicago, May wheat closed 1/2 lower yesterday, May corn 1/2 lower and May oats 1/2 lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg—Futures closed, July: Jan. 73 1/2 bid, May 73 1/2 bid, July 73 1/2 bid.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May	July
New York	84 1/2	83 1/2
Detroit	81 1/2	80 1/2
St. Louis	79 1/2	78 1/2
Chicago	80 1/2	79 1/2
Minneapolis	79 1/2	78 1/2
Duluth	80 1/2	79 1/2

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

	May	July
Wheat, spring, bush	80 70	...
Wheat, goose, bush	80 67	...
Wheat, fall, bush	80 73	...
Wheat, red, bush	80 72	...
Peas, bush	80 78	...
Barley, bush	80 85	...
Oats, bush	80 41	...
Rye, bush	80 55	...
Buckwheat, bush	80 70	...

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Feb. 1.—Wheat, spot, strong; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1/2; futures, steady; March, 6s 1/4; May, 6s 3/4; July, 6s 1/2. Corn, spot, firm; American mixed, 4s 1/2; No. 2, 4s 1/4; American mixed, old, 4s 1/4; futures, quiet; March, 4s 3/4; May, 4s 1/4; July, 4s 1/4. Bacon, Cumberland, 2s 1/2 to 3s; quiet, 2s 1/2; clear bellies, quiet, 2s 1/2; Hams, short cut, steady, 2s 1/2. Long clear middles, light, steady, 2s 1/2; do., heavy, 2s 1/2; do., clear backs, steady, 2s 1/2. 4s 6d. Lard, prime western, in tins, strong, 4s 6d; American refined, in tins, strong, 4s 6d. Tallow, prime city, nominal.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 1.—Butter, firm, unchanged; receipts, 4888.
 Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 1210.
 Eggs—Easier; receipts 3757. State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 28c to 31c; choice, 28c to 30c; brown and mixed extra, 28c; firsts to extra firsts, 25 1/2c to 27c; western firsts, 25 1/2c (official price, firsts, 25 1/2c; seconds, 23 1/2c to 25c).

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Are Higher—Cattle and Hogs Strong at Chicago.

London, Feb. 1.—Liverpool and London cables are firm at 11 1/4c to 12 1/4c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Receipts on Thursday at the City Market, as reported by the railways, were 98 car loads, composed of 1652 cattle, 1168 hogs, 926 sheep and lambs, with 85 calves. Besides the above there were 558 hogs that did not come on the market. On Friday the receipts were 4 car loads, composed of 66 cattle and 80 hogs, which came in over the C.P.R.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; steady; prime steers, \$3.50 to \$4.15; shipping, \$3 to \$3.75; butchers, \$4.50 to \$5.40.
 Veals—Receipts, 750 head; active and 50c higher, \$4.50 to \$10.25.
 Hogs—Receipts, 600 head; slow; pigs, 5c lower; others, 5c to 10c higher; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, \$7.25 to \$7.30; pigs, \$7.25 to \$7.25; roughs, \$6.50 to \$6.50; stage, \$4.50 to \$5.25.
 Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,300 head; sheep, active; lambs, slow; unchanged.

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Mr. John Stacey purchased some very fine cattle from Mr. John Thomas last week.

Mr. Isaac Taylor, of Raleigh, visited friends here on Sunday.

Master John Colman had rather a long walk to Collegiate Institute last Thursday morning, owing to the non-arrival of the electric car.

Mr. Dan DeCov visited friends in Florence and vicinity last week.

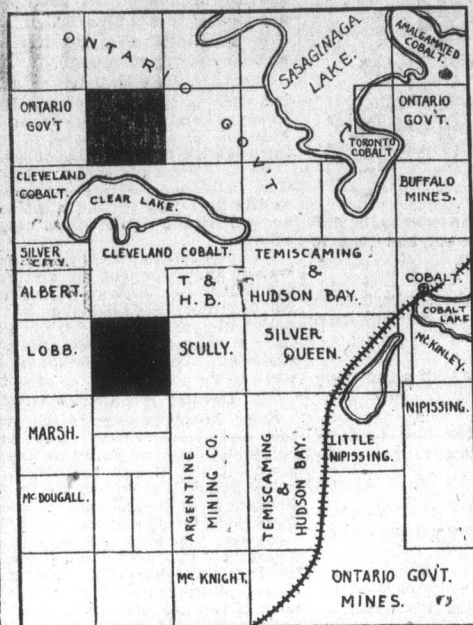
Master Ed. Dorey, of Chatham Township, visited at Mr. W. Colman's Saturday and Sunday.

Our pastor, Rev. C. W. Bristol,

preached an eloquent sermon on Sunday, which was much enjoyed by all who heard it.

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PERILOUS SITUATION

Railways Completely Tied Up In Three Western Provinces

A VERY SEVERE STORM

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—The great storm which has swept over the west has completely tied up the railways, and scarcely a wheel has turned since Friday night. The blizzard was the climax of the worst winter the west has seen for 25 years, and the railways are almost hopelessly tied up.

Branch line after branch line is completely snowed up, while, to add to the trials of the situation, fuel and provisions in many towns are running low.

The most serious aspect of the whole situation is the shortage of coal. Owing to terrible storms, the railways have been unable to bring forward enough coal from the head of the lakes to keep up with the consumption, until, at the present time, the stocks are practically exhausted.

Reports from Brandon state that fuel there is running very low. At Medicine Hat, Alta., the fierce storms and heavy snow have resulted in famished stock drifting in large numbers on to the railway tracks of the range section. Every passing train kills large numbers, and the slaughter has become so heavy on the Crow's Nest Pass, from Dunmore Junction to Lethbridge, that the C.P.R. has employed a large number of Indians to drive the cattle from the right of way.

The Indian scouts are patrolling the lines for miles through the Grassy Lake section, holding the half-crazed cattle by every device known to experienced cowboys.

The stock "drift" with the wind and snow until they strike a "cut" or the side of a heavy "fill" on the line, where they are protected from the fury of the storm. Here they remain in ever-increasing numbers until passing trains scatter them.

Under the Railway Act, the transportation companies are practically responsible for all cattle killed on the right of way, regardless of the existence of cattleguards and fences.

At Regina the last train from the north came in Friday morning, pulled by two good engines, but has been held there since, as it is impossible for it to return until the road is dug out.

The Canadian Pacific has been little better off, the first train from the east in three days arriving yesterday afternoon, while it is reported that all important coal supplies from the west were stalled in drifts in the neighborhood of Maple Creek.

It is proposed to shut down the power and electric light plant during the day and from midnight to 5 in the morning, and it is probable that the schools will be closed down so the fuel supply on hand will be distributed in half-hour lots in needy cases.

The thermometer dipped to 50 below again and has not risen above 26 below all day. A special train of men of the N. W. M. P. left here last week for the north and the patrols have been ordered from depot headquarters here to proceed to Lethbridge, and to keep up the work of rescue among settlers.

A report was received here yesterday that 18 persons were frozen to death in the Goose Lake district. This report is unconfirmed.

Truly the Windy City. Chicago, Feb. 4.—Saturday the wind was so severe at times as to overturn wagons in the street. At five o'clock the mercury registered 8 to 5 above zero on the street level and the wind was blowing from 38 to 40 miles an hour.

Drop of 60 Degrees. St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 4.—Reports from all parts of the northwest say that the wind and storm of Friday night was the most severe of the winter. The temperature is about 10 below zero. Drops in temperature from 40 to 60 degrees in various parts of the northwest during the preceding 18 hours have been reported.

Concede Eight-Hour Day. Pittsburgh, Feb. 4.—Following two private sessions Saturday an agreement was reached between the United Typothetae of America and the Printing Pressmen's Union of America. The agreement is for five years, the first two years being for a nine-hour day, and the succeeding three years for an eight-hour day.

Priest's Death Due to Worry. St. John, N. B., Feb. 4.—Father McAulay, chief witness in the trial of Thomas Collins last month, convicted of the murder of the priest's cousin, died yesterday from heart failure. He had been greatly worried over the case and passed away just as his congregation were assembling for mass at a nearby church.

Miner Injured by Dynamite. Caledonia, Feb. 4.—William Beckerson, a miner, in the employ of the Alabastine works here, was seriously injured. If he recovers he will lose the sight of an eye. While preparing a blast the dynamite had only been inserted in the hole a few inches when it exploded.

Australia Gives Bonus. London, Feb. 4.—(C. A. P.)—The Government of New South Wales will in future contribute \$5 towards the passage money of every agricultural and domestic servant who goes to the colony, with the agent-general's approval.

Child Murder At Hamilton. Hamilton, Feb. 4.—At noon Saturday the lifeless body of an infant was found wrapped in an old coat at the corner of Main and Hess streets. The police were notified and they had it removed to the morgue. Foul play is suspected.

CHAS. M'GILL WAS A TOOL

In Hands Of Directors To Save The Ontario Bank

M'GILL GIVES EVIDENCE

Toronto, Feb. 4.—"Any bank officer who signs a statement that is false shall be held to have done so wilfully."

Such is the section of the statute under which George R. R. Cockburn, ex-president of the Ontario Bank, appeared before Police Magistrate Denison on Saturday, the specific charge being that he did make a false return to the Dominion Government.

The court-room was crowded when the case was called. Charles McGill, the late general manager, who is now under sentence of five years in the penitentiary on the same charge, was called to the box to give evidence. Mr. Cockburn occupied a seat at the lower table beside his solicitor.

McGill was put through a close examination by Crown Attorney Corley, and a scathing cross-examination by Frank Arnoldi, K.O., appearing for Mr. Cockburn.

He swore that he was but a tool in the hands of the board of directors as general manager of the bank up to the time of the crash. He had been brought to the position to take the bank from the verge of ruin and with his ability, connections and support to attempt to carry the tottering institution to a successful conclusion.

He swore that the president of the bank was aware of the situation, had suggested that at any cost the bank should extricate itself, that dealing in American securities should be tried as a means to repair the lost capital. From the first he was sure that Cockburn knew the real situation, was at all times aware that he was playing New York stocks on margin, and that the bank was dealing in its own stock.

McGill further stated that President Cockburn must have known that portions of the report sent to the Government were untrue, and that he had been consulted on the investments in American securities. He had been instructed to do things on the quiet.

Frank H. Pope made a statement in the course of the day to the effect that McGill had told him the directors were entirely innocent of his speculations, and were in no way responsible for the losses which occasioned the ruin of the bank.

Director Thomas Walsley stated that McGill had told him he nor his co-directors were in any way to blame. He denied any knowledge of the affair until notified by the accountant.

The case will be resumed at 11.30 this morning, when several of the directors will give evidence.

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BEE-KEEPERS MEET

The bee-keepers of Brant and adjoining counties met in convention at Brantford, Jan. 29th to 31st. There was a large attendance from the districts, and many prominent bee-keepers from other parts of the Province and from the United States were present. Among the former the President of the C. B. K. A., Mr. R. H. Smith, St. Thomas; the Vice-President of the C. B. K. A., Mr. E. J. Miller, London; Mr. W. A. Chrysler, Chatham; Mr. J. L. Byer, Markham; Mr. James Armstrong, Chesapeake; Mr. Arthur Laing, Hamilton; Mr. Calvin Boyd, Petrolia; Mr. Orland Taylor, Avon; and others. From the United States, Mr. E. R. Root, editor of *Gleanings in Bee Culture*, Medina, Ohio; Mr. O. L. Hershiser, Buffalo; Mr. S. D. House, Camillus, N. Y.; Mr. D. Cogshall, Groton, N. Y., who in company with his brother owns and manages 1,600 colonies of bees in out apiaries in New York State, and 400 colonies in Colorado, besides other bee interests in the Island of Cuba.

The convention opened on Tuesday evening by a discussion on "Hives for present use in wintering repositories and bees wintering on summer stands." Mr. Hershiser, of Buffalo, occupied the chair.

Wednesday morning session was presided over by Mr. R. H. Smith, St. Thomas, the topic was "Saving devices and appliances," and an excellent paper on the subject was read by Mr. F. J. Miller, London. The paper was practical and the discussions hearty. Mr. S. D. House, Camillus, N. Y., was the leading speaker and addressed the convention on building up the colonies for the honey flows. The Wednesday evening session was occupied by a demonstration and classification of honey by Mr. R. H. Smith, St. Thomas.

Mr. F. Hodgetts, of the Department of Agriculture, and Secretary of the Agricultural Association, also recently appointed Secretary of the C. B. K. A., was present on Thursday morning, and addressed the convention on how local associations can assist and improve the bee-keeping industry.

The convention closed at noon on Friday, Jan. 31st, and was considered to be one of the most helpful assemblies of the sort that has been held in connection with these counties.

Men who are always attempting to kill two birds with one stone never bag much game.

ABANDONED WELLS

A. B. McColg M. P. P. Will Introduce A Bill To Have Them Plugged—Oil Outlook Is Good

Toronto, Feb. 2.—The recent remarkable discoveries of natural gas and oil in the western peninsula of Ontario—particularly in Kent County—have attracted the usual large number of prospectors and speculators. As a result of several of the useless excavations the farmers in the district have suffered inconvenience and loss, which Mr. A. B. McColg, M. P. P. for West Kent, is endeavoring to end by the introduction of legislation to make provision for the plugging of the abandoned wells. Mr. McColg will submit his bill to the House on Tuesday.

In several cases, after the well has been sunk for 1,400 or more feet, and reached the salt water veins, it was abandoned and left in its operative condition. As a result the salt water rises, soaks into the ground and mingles with the fresh water supply. In other cases gas has been found, but not in sufficient quantities to warrant its use. It has then been left to distill its offensive odor. Mr. McColg's bill will provide that all abandoned wells must be effectually plugged.

The member for West Kent speaks very enthusiastically of the oil and gas fields in the district. He believes they give great promise of a permanent field.

NOTICE !!

To-morrow night W. F. Montague, Esq., Grand Recorder of the Chatham, will publicly install the officers for 1907 of Chatham Lodge, No. 324, in the A. O. U. W. Hall at 7.30 p. m. sharp. Mayor Stone will act as chairman. Good program. Free lunch. All members and friends heartily welcome.

BRIGHT LIFE CUT OFF

Word has been received in this city of the death of Mr. Alex. McKay, of Kintore. Mr. McKay was attending Knox College, Toronto, when he was suddenly taken ill. He passed away at a hospital last evening. The deceased was a very promising young man, and had visited Chatham, several times. The last time he preached at the Dover Presbyterian church. He was a clever student and gave promise of becoming a great preacher. He occupied a position in one of the Hamilton Presbyterian churches last summer. His death has come as a sudden blow to the members of his family, who did not consider his illness by any means serious. Miss Grace and Master Hugh McKay, who are attending the Chatham Collegiate Institute, are sister and brother of the deceased young man. The remains will be taken to Kintore for burial.

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